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13.50	" "	9.75
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15.00	" "	10.75
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20.00	" "	15.50
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25.00	" "	20.75

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Remember the days for these Bargains

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

CRAIG BROTHERS

Vermilion, Alberta

RAILROAD THROUGH NORTH

Branch of C. N. R. from North Battleford to Athabasca to be Built

North Battleford, May 9.—An official announcement was received by J. O. N[illegible], M.L.A., stating that the branch of the Canadian Northern railway from North Battleford to Athabasca Landing will be built this summer.

This will enable the farmers of the Jackfish district, which is thickly settled and very fertile, to find a ready market for their wheat. The announcement was received in good time, for a number of farmers in the north country, who were confident that the road would be built this summer and had therefore prepared [illegible]. They were determined they would not repeat last winter's experience of hauling grain [illegible] hundred miles to the [illegible] that the road would be [illegible] through this summer.

Having received this [illegible] [illegible]

Church Concert

The [illegible] in the Methodist church on Monday [illegible]. The concert was given by local talent, several new performers [illegible] programme which was as follows:

Instrumental Duet,	[illegible] Armstrong
Recitation,	[illegible]
Vocal,	Mr. [illegible]
Duet,	[illegible]
Gramophone,	C. E. [illegible]
Recitation,	[illegible]
Instrumental Duet,	Miss [illegible] and Dr. [illegible]
Recitation,	Miss [illegible]
Vocal,	M. [illegible]
Solo,	Miss Emily [illegible]
Recitation,	[illegible]
Duet,	Messrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Methodist Church Notes

The members of the [illegible] meeting and Mr. Aldridge [illegible]

Rev. T. Albert [illegible] of the Lord's Day Alliance will address a united meeting in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening May 25th at 8.15.

A picnic in aid of the church on [illegible] farm, [illegible], will be held in the afternoon of May 24th [illegible]. Tea will be served and a [illegible] programme rendered. [illegible] will be played.

The annual district meeting of the Vermilion district will take place on Thursday and Friday, May 27 and 28 at Vermilion. A public meeting will be held on Friday night. [illegible]

The Methodist [illegible] on June [illegible]

Mr. Aldridge will preach [illegible] Valley [illegible]

Alberta Inspection District [illegible]

[illegible]

Increase Buffalo Herd

Wainwright, Alta., May [illegible] [illegible] Howard Douglas, [illegible] of Dominion parks, [illegible]

To Rush Work on Vegreville Line

Edmonton, Alta., May 12.—[illegible] Canadian Northern branch from Vegreville [illegible] Camrose to Calgary [illegible] this year.

New Apartment House

Edmonton, Alta., May 6.—[illegible] Grant, of Winnipeg, has arrived in the city and will shortly begin the [illegible] of an apartment house near the parliament buildings, the cost of which will be about $[illegible].

[illegible]

OBITUARY

[illegible]

NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

I have rented my [illegible] for [illegible] of two weeks [illegible] in rear of the same building, where I will be pleased to attend to all business.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of $1.00 and upward received and highest [illegible] allowed.

W. PREST, MANAGER

The Creamery

Will be [illegible] in a few days. Are you prepared to get all possible out of your milk

A U. S. Cream Separator

[illegible]

Sanitary Barrel Churn

[illegible]

Stephens Brothers

JOSEPH McKONE

[illegible]

Farm Implements and Machinery

[illegible]

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VERMILION, - ALBERTA

THE STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Co., Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

ADVERTISING RATES

Government, municipal and legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line, one insertion; 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion; three insertions $1.00.

Commercial advertising, 15 cents per inch; transient 25 cents per inch.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The STANDARD has an up to date steam press and modern type and is prepared to do first class job work at short notice.

S. P. R. COOPER, Editor.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., MAY 19th, 1909

OUR BOW

In the first number of a new publication a certain amount of space is necessarily devoted to "shop talk." In face of the fact that this is the second journal to be issued in Vermilion, possibly misapprehension may exist as to the why and wherefore of its coming into being. From the fact that the other paper has been an advocate of Liberal principles, erroneous conclusions may be hastily arrived at that the STANDARD is being established as a party organ. Such, however, is wide of the mark. The editor does not consider that the best interests of Vermilion and the districts tributary to it can possibly be served by the petty factions and divisions aroused and continuously fostered by any organ supporting and advocating either one or the other of the two great political parties of our country. We admire men of whatever political stand who are loyal and true to their intelligent convictions, but we are not yet convinced that it redounds in the most good to a town for any paper to concentrate all its energies in advocacy of the policy of one political party. We believe in party government, in a government with a strong opposition in front of it—Dominion or provincial—be it either Liberal or Conservative, a strong opposition to our mind being one of the greatest aids to any government in safeguarding the interests of the electorate who placed them there, and the welfare of the country in general.

The STANDARD will be conducted on broad, fearless and strictly independent lines, it has no axes to grind, but is looking for all the legitimate business it can secure for which it will give in return honest and conscientious service. It is a business enterprise established to meet the need of a growing and progressive town and community. Its main object is to be first and essentially a newspaper and the earnest endeavor of the management will be directed towards this end. Consequently in making its bow to the public the STANDARD has no apologies to make for its appearance, if such were necessary it would not be. The newspaper field is a large and varied one and the scope for journalistic enterprise unlimited. The STANDARD will be a representative local paper and will devote its columns to the recording of all town and district news, municipal doings, meetings, sports and pastimes and all educational matters and strive to further the aims and objects of true citizenship by aiding to develop a sociable, loyal and patriotic spirit.

The editor has had twelve years experience in the newspaper and printing line, nine of these as editor and proprietor of a weekly in Manitoba where he published an independent paper. Like many other western newspaper men who have and are making a success of journalism, he has taken all the degrees of the print shop from the initiation into its mysteries to the conduction of a paper. He is consequently an all-round practical man and in close touch with every detail of the business. A resident here for the past two years the editor is not a stranger to the people whom he addresses, and while he feels that great as has been the past development of Vermilion and this portion of Alberta, there lies before us a future of greatness which will not only equal but surpass some of our more advanced commercial centres. Surrounded by a country rich in its fertility, adapted to both grain growing and stock raising, settled by the very best representative class of settlers, with its stretches of rich timber and unlimited mineral wealth awaiting development, no town could have a more substantial backbone upon which to build a future. It is also a coming railroad centre of no mean importance. Vermilion is destined to grow—destined to become a metropolis of some pretensions. The STANDARD feels that it can also be a means towards promoting this end and appeals confidently for general support and trusts that its cheery face will be welcomed every Wednesday morning from now to the crack o' doom.

OBJECT OF A NEWSPAPER

The editor of the STANDARD believes that a newspaper should exert an educational force in the community. While it is of necessity a commercial enterprise to a more or less degree, yet to our mind it should not be purely or simply so, nor should it be purely or simply to help some man or party to political or other preferment. That papers themselves have always hugely exaggerated the power of the press is undeniable. The average Canadian election, as an instance, is and always will be decided largely on the policies and records of the parties in spite of the marvelous cavillings of one section or other of the press. In towns and villages of Canada are to be found papers of opposing political views, who during the elections devote the bulk of their space and brains to stories of the enemy, which they well know are the output of misjudgement and childish nagging. These papers lose sight of the news value of their publications and the creating of a broad, patriotic spirit. The two by four spirit must be got out of our craniums if we want to improve our journalism and endeavor to approach a national standing.

Robson Black in a recent issue of the Canadian Magazine, in an article on "Canadian Journalism," in speaking of lost elasticity in ideas of journalism, quotes as an illustration of the point "the idea of proprietor with the consuming personal ambition, who uses his paper as a chess pawn to suit the game he is playing. This pandering to interests that may give political or social honour, this salaaming with thirty point headings and suave introductions—it is all very pretty but generally misses what it aims at."

The general public may not see eye to eye with us or coincide with our views, but so long as the destinies of the STANDARD are guided by us its views will be broad and patriotic.

Our Mannville readers will find that their interests will be well looked after by the STANDARD which has taken over a very large subscription list from the Telegram. The business men of Mannville are in a position to keep in close touch with the people as heretofore and will find it to their advantage to patronize the advertising columns and job work department of the STANDARD. We can guarantee them a square deal and full returns for their money. The patronage of the business men of Mannville and the people of the districts is respectfully solicited.

A complete and up to date plant has been purchased from the Mannville Telegram printing company. A large quantity of new job type face type and large wood type had recently been added. The plant consists of a Campbell power press which prints the four pages of the paper at once, job press, 6 h.p. boiler, 5 h.p. engine, 650 pounds of news type, and some 70 cases of job and advertising faces and a thousand and one other things which go to make up a complete outfit for the publishing business. We are in a position to turn out high class job work at short notice. We respectfully solicit orders for our job work department and guarantee courteous consideration and prompt attention to all.

It is recognized courtesy to permit an opponent to state his case. There is a code of honor even among newspaper men which withholds criticism or complaint until the other fellow announces himself. It is not the policy of this paper to strike by insinuation or innuendo below the belt, all we ask for is British fair play and live and let live.

A cordial invitation is extended to farmers to drop in and see us when in town, they will receive a hearty welcome at all times, and any items of interest or doings about the farm will be gladly received.

"Every man has the right to put forth an effort to make an honest living, even though some people may not think so.

The issue of the STANDARD for this week is 600, watch it grow to 1000.

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING PLANTING OF TREES

Trees should be planted on land that has been long enough broken to be free from sod.

A margin of from 4 to 6 feet on each side of the trees should be left to permit cultivation which should be sufficiently frequent to maintain a surface mulch and so prevent the escape of moisture and keep down grass and weeds. Young trees will not succeed if compelled to contest with wild grass, tame grass, or weeds for possession of the soil.

Box Elder or Manitoba Maple may be planted in single rows from 8 to 12 feet apart or in double rows at the same distances, alternating the trees, or in other words, breaking the joints. The latter method would provide a wind break in a shorter time.

Caragana or Siberian Pea Tree, if intended for wind breaks, may be planted in single or double rows as above, the trees being placed from 4 to 6 feet apart in rows and the rows the same distance. For hedges plant from 15 to 18 inches apart.

Plant all trees about two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery, keeping roots straight and firming well pulverized soil about the roots, but leaving the surface inch loose.

Teddy is Champion Lion Killer

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 7.—Theodore Roosevelt has added two more lions to his "bag." He now holds the record as lion killer in the protectorate. Since Saturday he has killed five lions and one lioness.

Interrogatory

Do you know that your printed matter is an unfailing index to your way of doing business? That if it be slovenly, indifferent or commonplace, those who receive it will unconsciously get the impression that you are also careless in your general business methods?

Effectiveness

The continual use of good printing secures that "accumulative effect in advertising" which thousands of real live merchants are endeavoring to oppose.

That is your side of the story.

And now for our side in a few strong sentences.

Original Ideas

We do not experiment with work except along the lines suggested by a desire for originality and individuality. We THINK, we SUGGEST, we CREATE and DESIGN, and take a deep personal interest in originating work best suited to your trade. We do nothing in a perfunctory manner.

THE STANDARD

Printers

Main Street - Vermilion

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	$1.00
No. 2 northern	98c
No. 3 northern	93c
No. 4 northern	86c
No. 5 northern	69c
No. 6 northern	59c
Feed	45c
Bran	1.25
Shorts	1.40
Barley	50c
Oats, feed	45c
Oats, seed	50c
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	35c
Potatoes, per bus	1.25
Carrots, per bus	50c
Turnips, per bus	50c
Cabbage, per head	5c
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef per lb	2 to 4½
Hogs choice, per lb	5 to 5½c
Lamb, per lb	5 to 6½c
DRESSED MEATS.	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	5 to 8c
Pork, by carcass, per lb	6½c to 8
Lamb, by carcass, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb	20c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
Butter, per lb	20c
Eggs, per doz	20c
FISH.	
White Fish, per lb	6c
Cold Lake Trout, per lb	8c
Salmon, per lb	15c
Hay, per ton	$5 to $6
Coal, per ton	$6.00
Wood, per load	$2.50

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Carries everything that appertains to the business.

Heavy Double and Light Harness
Driving Harness
Saddles, Whips, Etc.
Trunks and Valises

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I. WINTERS

First Street South, Vermilion

Irma News Items

Two construction trains have been through Irma during the past week. Some freight has also been shipped in and three passengers from Ontario who are overlooking the country with the hope of securing land.

We are glad to know that a post office is to be established here next week. Mr. Swales will carry the mail until Mr. Armstrong is in a position to look after it himself. This has been one of the drawbacks of the town but now we are looking for better things.

Mr. Shepherd and his bride were out to church on Sunday last. We have quite a few brides in the district.

A petition was opened last Sunday to be sent to the forthcoming conference of the Methodist church of Alberta to ask to allow the Rev. Wm. Lister to labor amongst us at least another six months.

Messrs. Pringle and Purvis are putting in a large stock of hardware. This will be the third stock of hardware carried in the town.

Seeding is progressing with a swing around here. Quite a few have finished already. Though the season is late the farmers are all cheerful.

Who had chicken at Mrs. Peterson's on Sunday last?

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Walker has left us for the summer. He has taken a contract for building an elevator at Cranfield on the C. & E.

Mr. Fischer is about to leave us for a little while.

Next Saturday the Irma baseball team will meet the Strawberry plains team at Strawberry. This will be the third match of the season. Although twice defeated we are not bulky.

Mr. Mildon is almost through with J. G. Clarke's house. It is really a credit to the contractor and the whole neighborhood.

Milburn Bros. store is almost completed. The large public hall is quite an acquisition. We are expecting the people to move up from the bridge in about a week's time.

McDowell sold Mr. C. Swaile a new double-seated democrat the other day, now he will want a set of double driving harness. Who will be the "Johnny on the spot."

The Strawberry plains literary society is still holding its own; our new president keeps things going. The next meeting will include a libel case.

Mr. and Mrs. Graden are back amongst us, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw. Some of our young men went out last winter but are coming back in twos but still single ones. Which one?

Mr. Pennock is helping Mr. Ambler haul lumber, he has 75,000 feet in Hardisty and intends to build a house. Mr. Pennock's house is nearing completion, some wonder "what next."

Mr. Elliott was planting strawberries today. It is reported that when the preacher was around that way he was treated to real radishes. Who says we can't raise fruits?

Mr. A. G. Idyll is still working for Mr. G. A. Purvis—in between times. They are using the breed's team this week. Who had a four mile cutter ride last Monday?

Irma, May 1.

Orbindale Doings

The people are getting along fine with seeding operations.

Mr. Roy Shotts also Mr. Henry Prothers are leaving for Edmonton Thursday.

Our mail carrier got in the creek in the coulee Friday, but nothing serious happened.

Mr. Nashes wife and mother are in our midst, hope they will like it and remain with us.

Mr. George Ambler sold a bunch of steers for a very handsome sum. It takes George to make a deal.

Mr. Whitely is in full swing with his new house.

Two car loads of settlers effects are expected to arrive any day at Irma from Toronto, the new comers will settle on 32 46 8 and break it all, 640 acres this summer.

Mr I. Hershey is out again after a month's sickness and we are glad to hear the news.

Mr. Osterhouts has his new house about completed.

Craid Bros. have started the foundation for Orbindale school house.

Orbindale, May 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

How Money Will be Spent in the Three Prairie Provinces

Ottawa, May 10—Supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year totalling $1,016,087 of which $82,300 is chargeable to capital account were presented to parliament to-day by Hon. Mr. Fielding.

In the main the estimates consisted of minor items, omitted from the main estimates, and which it has now been found necessary to insert to meet unavoidable expenditures during the present year. The supplementaries are the smallest in many years. Added to the main estimates brought down earlier in the session they provide for a total expenditure for the current fiscal year of $111,506,460 of which $81,011,721 is chargeable to consolidated fund and $30,494,739 to capital account. Further supplementary estimates for the past fiscal year, including $100,000 for the Italian earthquake relief fund, voted by governor general's warrant, $100,000 to defray the expenses of the quarantine along the international boundary, on account of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the United States, and $10,000 to pay the expenses of Canada's representatives at the international institute of agriculture, held at Rome last fall were also tabled.

Taking these supplementary estimates into account the expenditure which parliament has been asked to authorize this year shows a total decrease of $21,774,772 as compared with last year. Of this decrease $8,611,846 is consolidated fund account and $13,163,026 on capital account. The chief items in the supplementary for this year include the following:

To provide for the expenses of the conservation commission and to pay salaries of office staffs $22,300; to provide for expenses connected with the fisheries arbitration before the Hague tribunals $60,000; for the Canadian section of the royal commission to inquire into trade relations between Canada and the West Indies $20,000; for seed grain distributions $30,000; grant to the international quinquennial of the conference of women at Toronto $1,000; for a monument to Laura Secord at Queenstown heights $2,000; for the removal of the squatters from Cooking Lake forest reserve $14,000 for Dr. Grenfell's experiments with reindeer in Labrador $1,000; in the estimates under the head of civil government $5,000 is provided for the salary of the deputy head of the new department of external affairs; to provide for an increase in pay for the Dominion police $8,000 is asked. In the department of agriculture there are items of $7,000 to provide for an experimental cold storage station for fruit and an item of $10,000 to provide for the expenses of a commission to investigate the swine industry of Great Britain and Denmark.

The supplementaries include the following items of particular interest to the west: Alberta penitentiary, to pay Mrs. Gertrude G. Steadman a gratuity in addition to that provided by the Penitentiary Act equal to one year's salary of her late husband, who was murdered by Gary R. Barrett, $1,500; public works, Manitoba, Brandon drill hall, $7,000; Dominion public buildings generally, $5,000; Selkirk public buildings, $3,000; Winnipeg military buildings, quarters for married non commissioned officers and men, guard room, etc. for Fort Osborne barracks, etc., $6,000.

Saskatchewan and Alberta: Calgary, Dominion buildings, $6,000; Edmonton immigration building, $6,000; Medicine Hat public building, $8,000; Regina post office, customs house, etc., $17,000; Wetaskiwin public building, additional amount for site, $4,120.

Dominion public buildings, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Additional amount for improvements, $6,000.

British Columbia—Cumberland public building, $5,000; Victoria post office, etc. $2,000.

Cookeyville Items

J. B. Cookey has raised the roof of his house, and has now a fine two storey residence. The work was done by G. W. Shortridge.

A school district has been formed in this Township, and the school house is to be commenced immediately.

S. H. Gardiner has completed his residence on his homestead, and has one of the largest houses in the district.

A bridge was built last week over Dog Rump Creek, by some of the settlers in the district. This has always been a very dangerous place, and the bridge was badly needed. Only a week ago Roy Cookey, while crossing the creek, had his team and wagon swept down the stream by the strong current, and it was only after a great struggle and with the help of some of the settlers that he succeeded in saving the team, although his wagon was badly damaged.

Now is the Time to

Make Preparations for Spring Rains

A few dollars spent in repairing your Granary roof will perhaps save you many times its cost by preventing damage to your grain from water.

We have all kinds of ready Roofing, from $1.50 per 400 square feet to $4.00 per hundred square feet for the best.

If you decide on a lumber and shingle roof now is good time to buy as shingles are liable to raise in price.

We are headquarters for tar and building paper at lowest prices.

THE

Alberta Northern Lumber Co.

LIMITED

STRANGER THAN FICTION

Long Lost Son and Brother Found Through Peculiar Means

Ten years ago Alex. Stinson brother of Jack Stinson, who runs on the C. N. R. between here and Edmonton, and of Mrs Jos. McKeon, town, left the family home at Norpawa for the Crow's Nest railway, B.C. Later he became mate on a river boat and ultimately took to the sea, travelling to different parts of the globe on ocean greyhounds. Following one of these trips he headed for the Klondike—this was six years ago and the last intimation members of the family received relative to his movements was at that time. His intention was to go prospecting 300 miles north of the most northern mining camps up the Bell river Creek. Time passed on and as year followed year and no further word was received, an anxious mother and family communicated with the authorities at the coast and the far northern points. Repeated enquiries proved futile and unavailing and with the lapse of time the family knowing the exposure, dangers and privations incident to such a trip, had reconciled themselves to the belief that somewhere, in the far and lonely north land, lay unclaimed the remains of him, whom they had now come to mourn as silent in death.

The strange and fascinating portion of the chapter in this marvelous record of facts follows.

Three weeks ago Jack Stinson attended a theatre at Edmonton where a clairvoyant was one of the attractions. A book was passed round in which questions desired to be answered were to be written down, under the impulse of the moment Jack wrote:

"Lost brother, where will I find him—J. Stinson."

The reply to his question came in due time the medium articulating slowly but clearly the message:

"J. Stinson enquiring lost brother, write Seattle, Washington."

When he returned to town Jack mentioned the affair to his sister and Mr. McKeon, the latter naturally made light of the matter. Jack however determined to set his mind at rase by writing and did so.

On Monday the following communication was received:

"Dear Jack: I received your letter. I am sending you this picture card to let you see how I look, write and tell me all the news and I will answer your letter, from Alex. Stinson, Seattle, Wash."

The post card contains the photo of the writer and a lady taken on the deck of a ship, and the joy and relief of all can be better imagined than described, when they immediately recognized in the picture their lost brother. The family have sent the news to their mother at Norpawa and it is more than likely that Mr. Alex. Stinson, discovered in so strange a manner, may shortly come out this way on a visit.

The above are the facts as related to the STANDARD by Joe, the card was also exhibited and probably there is no more mystified over the event than Joe.

Minburn Notes

Mr. W. W. Ross, of Strathcona, spent a few days in town this week.

We are pleased to see that Miss Crysler has returned after spending about six weeks with friends in Southern Alberta.

Mr. E. Hoffman, of Vegreville, spent Sunday in town.

What might have proved a serious conflagration last Wednesday was prevented by the prompt action of the residents of the town. A pile of refuse lying near the blacksmith shop was found to be on fire and had it not been discovered in time it would soon have spread to the surrounding buildings. The residents turned out in full force; men, women and children could be seen flocking down Main St. to First Ave., the scene of excitement. The men worked valiantly and soon had the flames under control. There was no loss of property but one unfortunate man was struck with flying debris and sustained slight injuries to the head and face which were obliterated by the prompt application of aqueous fluid. The cause of the fire is not known some contending that it was from spontaneous combustion, others that it was a spark from a pipe or a lighted match.

Rev. G. Halstead, of Viking, was in town on Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Park have moved out to the homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. French have the sympathy of the whole community in the recent loss of their home by fire. The building was totally destroyed and none of the contents saved. There was no insurance. Mr. French's loss is considerable. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney. Mr. French has been very unfortunate as his grain was burned last year at the threshing.

A stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. McBride on May 3rd and left a daughter.

A disastrous prairie fire swept over several sections on the east and west of town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Jas. Matson and Mr. Wm. Elgie each lost a barn. Messrs. Force, Neilson and Moede lost all their buildings. On Sunday evening it was found necessary to fire guard the town, but by Monday morning all danger was past.

There was a very enjoyable dance at Mr. and Mrs. Moore's on Tuesday evening in honor of Jack Astley, who is shortly leaving here for Edmonton.

Mr. Brandon, of Delburne, is visiting at Mrs. Bowen's.

We are pleased to see Mr. Jack Spratt again in our midst after spending several months in Edmonton.

Miss Brathold is visiting her sister Mrs. Bowen.

It is early in the season for croquet but a number of our residents were seen enjoying that old but fascinating game one evening this week and we hear that there is some talk of a club being formed.

Don't forget the picnic May 24th.

Sunday School Convention

The following is the programme of the second inter-denominational Sunday school convention of the Vermilion district which is to be held in the Presbyterian church, Vermilion, on Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th of June, 1909.

First Session. Theme—The Sword of the Spirit. 7.45, Song service and Devotion led by Rev. Wm. Simons. 8.15, Bible Study in relation to Character Building, H. F. Kenny. 8.45, Special Music. Offering. 9.00, The Sword of the Spirit and how to use it, J. B. Hunt 9.35, Special Music. 9.45, Announcements and Closing Exercises.

Second Session. Theme—What this Association is doing in winning this Generation. 9.30, Devotional Service conducted by Rev. W. E. Gilbert. 10.00, One minute written reports from schools, showing what has been done in winning the scholars for Christ the past year. 10.30, Report of the Secretary Treasurer. 11.00, Plans for the New Year. 11.15, Round Table—Organized Work, H. F. Kenny.

Third Session. Theme—Winning the Scholars. 2.00, Devotional Service conducted by Rev. H. L. Kempton. 2.15, Election of officers and other business. 2.30, Winning the Primary Scholars, by Mrs. W. E. Gilbert. 3.10, Winning the Intermediate Scholars, by Mr. Fred Miller. 3.30, Winning the Young People, by Mr. S. Cummings. 3.50, Winning the Men and Women, by Mr. Barber. Ten minutes for each speaker and ten minutes for discussion. 4.10, Round Table on Decision Day, led by H. F. Kenny. 4.45, Announcements and Closing Exercises. 5.00, Meeting of new Executive to arrange work for the year in the County.

Fourth Session. Theme—What shall the Harvest be? 7.45, Song Service and Devotion, led by Rev. A. R. Aldridge. 8.15, The Opportunity of the Sunday School in Winning this generation, by Mr. Cash. 8.45, Special Music. Offering—Resolutions, etc. 9.10, The Great Commission of the Modern Sunday School Movement, by H. F. Kenny. 9.45, Closing Words of the President. Benediction.

Important. The executive committee respectfully urge upon every school the necessity of having at least one delegate to attend the convention. Billets will be provided for all delegates whose names are reported to the Secy-Treas., Miss P. M. Brimacombe, Vermilion, within a reasonable time previous to the convention. The meetings will be both interesting and instructive but the convention will fail in its object unless every school is represented.

Delegates are requested to bring reports of their respective schools and also be prepared to take part in the discussion.

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MANNVILLE, ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS.

Contractor Eason is laid up with la grippe.

A. W. Ebbett of Mannville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Jas. Commons was a Calgary visitor this week.

T. A. Brown left Thursday for a trip to British Columbia.

Bruce Henning of Mannville was a visitor in town on Monday.

F. G. Cook, lumber dealer, was up from Wainwright, Monday.

Mr. J. Kelly of Megantic, Quebec, is visiting the Powell Brothers.

Mr. W. E. Saunders of Olds, Alta., has come to Vermilion to reside.

Mr. R. L. Craig is erecting a building on a lot near the new school.

Auctioneer R. L. Craig is holding a large sale of horses on Saturday for Mr. Trimble of Lacombe.

Rev. W. E. Gilbert has been visiting a brother in Vancouver, B.C. He is expected home this week.

R. W. Falkins arrived home on Sunday's train, after an extended trip to Montreal and other Eastern points.

Arthur N. Glenville, late of the Boston Clothing Store, Edmonton, has accepted a position with Craig Bros.

W. J. Rutherford is fencing off the south east quarter of the school section, south of town, for a cattle range.

Frank Beckman of 53-6 left for Minot, N.D. on Monday, and expects to buy up a carload of stock to place on his homestead.

Nurse Marks is attending Mr. Clough in Paradise Valley, who recently underwent a serious operation for appendicitis.

Craig Bros., are holding a mammoth cheap sale of suits on Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week. See their adv. for particulars.

J. Hensberger who was formerly station agent here, and late of Edmonton, passed through town Thursday on his way to his old home in Ontario.

J. D. Hunter, wife and son and G. Shortridge of Caskeyville, north of the Saskatchewan, came into town yesterday and are remaining for a few days.

The first rain of the season fell Monday morning. Though partaking of the nature of light showers it was sufficient to freshen up mother earth and dampen the grain fields. Local showers also fell yesterday.

Members of the Vermilion I.O.O.F. attended the funeral of the late Henry Myers on Friday at Mannville. The services were conducted by the Vermilion Lodge, D. Cameron being chaplain and M. A. Brimacombe, N. G.

A report of the layman's missionary convention lately held in Toronto was given by the Vermilion delegate, Rev. Dr. Arthur, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. A mass meeting in the interests of the temperance question was held in the Methodist church after the services.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McRae are leaving the early part of June for Vancouver and Seattle. At Seattle a visit will be made with a sister of Mrs. McRae's after which they proceed to Prince Rupert for the summer at least. As Mr. McRae still retains his interests in the town he expects to return in a year's time. Their house has been rented by Mr. Young blut.

Rev. Mr. Kempton has been suffering from an attack of grippe.

Alf. Jones has put a handsome new fence around his property on First street north.

Arthur A. Berry announces his next monthly auction sale for Saturday, May 29.

Her many friends regretted to learn of the indisposition of Mrs. W. E. Gilbert during the week.

Friday last was Arbor Day. The afternoon was observed as a half holiday by the business men of the town.

J. H. Trentman, late of the Mannville Telegram staff, is in charge of the job work department of the STANDARD.

Harry Styles has fully recovered from his severe attack of rheumatism and is able once again to handle all orders in his line.

Owing to the absence of the incumbent, the Rev. W. E. Gilbert, at Vancouver the evening service in the English church was conducted by Mr. C. V. Caesar.

R. A. Pilkie and T. Brown have been appointed lay delegates to the Anglican Synod of the diocese of Saskatchewan which meets at Prince Albert in June.

Steve Snellgrove, who has been in the Edmonton hospital with a long siege of serious illness, has fully recovered and will reside on his homestead in 53-5 for the summer.

Owing to the heavy task of moving and installing our large plant and the extra labor involved in getting up a first issue, many little details have had to be neglected in the endeavor to place the sheet in the hands of the people at as early a date as possible.

Harry Styles has rented his stand on Main street to the STANDARD but does not intend to go out of the tin smithing and plumbing business. He will build an addition in rear of the print shop 18 x 24, two stories, and will, as soon as it is completed, conduct his business on the ground floor.

Roseborough & Co., jewelers, expect to move their stock into the handsome new premises of the firm this week. The new stand is on Main street in a portion of the block occupied by Seed and Youngblut and is being finished in the most modern and attractive design with large plate glass show window.

W. J. Macnab has secured what he considers not one of the best, but the best homestead in the country on 14-48-7, twelve miles south and two west of the town. He intends making extensive improvements on it at once and is fencing the entire quarter, building a house and breaking 50 acres of the land.

Those who took advantage of the spring distribution of trees from the experimental farm for central Alberta at Lacombe, have been receiving their trial bundles in allotments of one hundred during the past week. Many of these have been planted on the homesteads while not a few are being planted in the town.

The following players will represent Vermilion Cricket Club in their first game of the season on Monday next at Lloydminster: W. Morgan, Capt. J. Gulland, Richardson, Williams, Willis, Cooper, Fox, Thornton, McPherson, Ellis, Taylor. This is considered a strong team and the boys are looking for a victory.

The signs of life are now everywhere apparent in nature. The trees are putting forth their buds and the earth once more assuming its mantle of green. Though the wild goose, the duck and our old friend the crow have been with us for some time these have been followed by the lark, woodpecker, blackbird, robin, wood wren and many others of the smaller species.

F. Ball and C. Dover, settlers in 53-6, were callers at the STANDARD office during the week. They reported a prairie fire as having run across that district from the east clearing off a considerable stretch of country, though no buildings were burned badly. The stable on the homestead of A. Gibbs caught fire but was saved by tearing the roof off. Seeding was well advanced, all wheat and the greater percentage of oats being in.

WEST FAVORS EXPOSITION

World's Fair Committee Returns from Western Trip—Expect Grant from Government

Winnipeg, May 12.—Having accomplished wonders in their ten day trip through Western Canada, the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial, 1912, committee returned to the city Sunday evening, arriving over the Canadian Northern railway from Prince Albert after a splendid run. Every man on board was enthused beyond all bounds at the results of his work in the west and the Canadian spirit which prompted the trip was bursting forth on all sides.

In the itinerary of the party, twenty-eight meetings were held, and the proposition the Winnipeg men had on hand was placed before the citizens of each town in excellent speeches which were inspired by the magnificent country which was passed through. In not a single case was there any trace of opposition and those who did take a skeptical view of the project were readily converted after hearing the business men talk. Besides winning the west over to the exposition proposition, the delegation accomplished much in driving away the petty jealousy that existed between the towns and cities of the west. It was at first looked on as a scheme to boom Winnipeg, but this idea only lasted but a short time and was speedily killed, and by the time the meetings were over, there was not a man in the hall who thought other than that by taking a part in this great project, he was doing something that would place his country in a new and greater light before the eyes of the world.

At every point touched, the delegates were given a most cordial reception, and even though the people knew little of the mission their visitors had come on, they showered upon them all that they could give. The mayor and chief citizens were at the railway station when the train came in and the usual order was a drive.

Clubs were thrown open, the Masonic order extended a brotherly hand to all, whether they were of the craft or not and and in every city, the freedom of that city was conferred upon the Winnipeg business men.

Features during the trip were plentiful and greatly enjoyed. Prominent among these was the run across the huge bridge at Lethbridge, which the visitors crossed, being the first time a passenger train had run across the bridge. Then at Edmonton through the kindness of Supt. William Brown of the C. N. R., a special train was run to the big J. Y. Griffin packing plant where the visitors saw enough meat to feed the Dominion for a month, and the actual process of killing and preparing it too. In Prince Albert its big lumber mills were visited. Medicine Hat demonstrated in splendid fashion what could be done with natural gas, the same city showed an A1 ball team and gave the Winnipeggers the pleasure of witnessing the first baseball game of the season. Every point had something of note to be seen and even in the prosperous little town of Duck Lake, a model Indian school was the admiration of all. Red Deer, with its railway station in Alberta and its main street in Saskatchewan, was where a splendid meeting was held, and Lloydminster with its almost entirely English population, gave a great English welcome. To say that the sights throughout the three great prairie provinces were wonderful, would be but mild.

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—A caucus of Liberal members of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was held today to consider the request being made by the delegation which has been in the capital for the past two days to the effect that the government should set aside a quarter of a million acres of land with which to finance the proposed exposition in Winnipeg in 1912.

The matter was given careful consideration and it was decided that it was not in the best interests of the west that lands should be set aside and sold with the object of financing an exposition. The consensus of opinion was that the land should be conserved for the settler. The caucus was not adverse to a cash contribution, but was emphatically opposed to the idea of alienating any portion of the public domain for the purpose proposed.

In view of this decision it is safe to say that any government aid to the exposition will take the form of a money contribution.

Mr. Carl Demers was agreeably surprised last Monday when his father walked in upon him. Mr. Demers intends to locate in Webside permanently.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has established a branch in Mannville with Mr. W. Prest formerly of Edmonton as manager. Their opening announcement appears in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch are visiting their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby. They come from California and would prove very desirable settlers if they should locate here.

Church of Christ

11.00 a. m. preaching service and communion.

3.00 p. m. Sunday school and bible class.

7.30 p. m. evangelistic service.

8.00 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

8.45 p. m. Wednesday bible study class.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The morning subject will be one of a series entitled, "Men of Mixed Motives—Samson." The subject for the evening service will be, "The Foundation in Zion."

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p. m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

Services: Mannville Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.

Bloomington and Creighton on alternate Sundays.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.

Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

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And so I would be glad to make you an even trade—$1.00 for $1.00—with a guarantee of satisfaction on both sides or no deal.

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LICENSE COMMISSION MEETS

Petition Presented Praying for a Reduction in Licenses

At the meeting of the license commissioners held at the town hall on Thursday last, objections were raised to the granting of so many licenses to Vermilion. There are at the present time four liquor licenses in the town—one wholesale and three hotel.

A petition signed by nearly four-fifths of the resident ratepayers was presented to the commissioners by Mr. H. N. Stephens supported by quite a large number of townsmen, praying for a reduction of licenses. It was pointed out that in reducing the number here, the commissioners would be following the lead in larger cities such as Toronto and Hamilton. It was further stated that the number of licenses here was greater than public accommodation requires or public sentiment demands.

After considering the question in committee the commissioners recommended the granting of a wholesale license and an hotel license and deferred action regarding the remainder till June 10th.

The granting of a license for Islay was also deferred to that date.

LAND GUIDE REGULATIONS

Government Lays Down Rules to Stop Overcharging

Strathcona, May 24.—There have been a great many complaints lately from newcomers about the exorbitant rates charged them by guides and other conducting them through the new parts of the west. To remedy this the department of the interior, through J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, has issued the following stringent set of orders which is being distributed to all western centres.

The appointment by the department of the interior of Canada, of land guides to act as government officers, is made only upon the following conditions, which all persons authorized to act as government land guides must observe:

[illegible]

The usual charge for driving a party of not fewer than three persons is $7.00 per day, including time going and returning. [illegible]

No party of landseekers should pay more than the sum mentioned, viz., $7.00 per day for the whole party, with meals extra, and any demands for a greater sum should be immediately reported to the [illegible] that in Winnipeg, with full particulars.

Complaints of overcharges and other irregularities, will be instantly and thoroughly investigated and prompt measures taken to deal with those responsible.

Landseekers should appeal to land immigration agent, or to Dominion land agent, or Dominion sub-land agent when in doubt or difficulty.

MUCH APPRECIATED

To all those who have so kindly encouraged us in placing advertisements in the STANDARD we wish to extend our hearty thanks. We also respectfully solicit a share of the commercial printing of the business men of the town, our job department being now in a position to handle all kinds of printing.

IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INCOME

Alberta's Wealth is Not Confined to Wheat Growing Alone

Although wheat is generally regarded as being the chief staying power of the Province of Alberta and the principal source of the wealth, still there are other resources which contribute no small part of the riches of the province. It may be said that apart from the coal industry the mineral wealth of Alberta is yet unknown. What the province is capable of producing from the agricultural standpoint is to some extent known, but it is equally well known that the possibilities of the province in this regard are [illegible] that [illegible] producing millions there [illegible] prospects of [illegible].

Last year the province [illegible] twelve thousand horses [illegible] which were valued at a quarter of a million dollars. Of late years the [illegible] 1908, 53,520 cattle, [illegible] and 55,570 beef cattle were shipped from the province, the value of which totalled in the vicinity of [illegible] and a quarter million dollars. [illegible] valued at $120,000 and [illegible] valued at $122,167 were also [illegible] of the province. These items for three years alone represent a wealth to the farmers of Alberta of over six million dollars.

There are said to be in the province at present 175,000 [illegible] horses, 75,000 cattle, 145,000 sheep and 25,000 [illegible] being fed [illegible]. It will be seen from these figures that while the harvesting of wheat is an industry of immense [illegible] as a wealth producing resource that of stock raising is none the less important, and with the continued growth of the province it is likely to [illegible] gathering [illegible].

The Late Geo. A. Myers Estate

In connection with the estate of the late Geo. A. Myers of Mannville, [illegible] administrators are offering for sale on Saturday, May 29th, all the [illegible] household goods and [illegible] by public auction. The sale [illegible] at 1 o'clock P.M. For full particulars and terms see posters.

Immigration Agent [illegible]

J. Crawford, Dominion Immigration agent at [illegible] [illegible]

Rush to Sturgeon Lake [illegible]

[illegible]

A First Acknowledgement

We have received this week, Vol. 1, No. 1, of The Standard, a new weekly paper published at Vermilion, Alta. [illegible]

The STANDARD wants a good live correspondent in every township to send in a budget of news items each week. Don't hesitate to offer yourself, but come right along and help yourself and your district by keeping it to the front. We supply all correspondents with stationery and stamped envelopes. Let us hear from you quick.

"QUALITY"

The Time

To get a bargain in a good suit at this

Place

Will be extended to Saturday night.

The Girl

Will recognize a decided improvement in your style and will be the first to notice the fit and quality of your clothes when you come out in a

20th Century Suit

Are You Wearing a Pair of Our

"Big Value" Trousers?

See the windows for prices.

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VERMILION, ALTA.

NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

I have rented my stand but in the course of two weeks will have new premises erected in rear of the same building, where I will be pleased to attend to all business.

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Government, corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line, one insertion; 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion; three insertions $1.00.

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F. P. R. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., MAY 26th, 1909

TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

In the province there were 25 local seed fairs held. The exhibits at these fairs represented 59,210 bushels, an average of 2,375 bushels. The average for wheat was 709 bushels, oats, 1,519 and barley 350 bushels.

A provincial seed fair was also held at Calgary after the local fairs were completed, entries being received from individuals the same as at the local fairs.

These seed fairs have been found to be of great benefit in facilitating the exchange of good clean seed among the farmers, but without more publicity than is given through a local fair the influence is necessary limited to a narrow district. To overcome this difficulty and provide farmers and seedsmen with information as to where good seed can be obtained, and at the same time help to create a market for those who have good seed for sale, particulars regarding the commendable exhibits at the seed fairs held in western Canada, under the direction of the seed branch have been published in bulletin form for general distribution.

THE APRIL REPORT

On May 12, the census and statistics office gave out a statement of crops and live stock for April, which states that vegetation is later than usual this year. In Manitoba supplies of fodder and coarse grains were sufficient, and horses showed a condition of 90, milch cows 84.6, other horned cattle 82, and sheep and swine 90 per cent. [illegible] of Dauphin, Macdonald [illegible] done at the end of the month.

[illegible]

The condition of horses is reported at 90, of milch cows 84, other horned cattle 84.50, swine 87.75, and of sheep 89.25 per cent.

[illegible]

north of township 52, about 60 per cent. of the wheat, 30 per cent. of the barley and 15 per cent. of oats being sown. Correspondents in many places report that all the wheat has been sown. Fodder and coarse grains have been plentiful, and live stock are well above the average condition. Horses show an average of 94, milch cows 85, other horned cattle 84, swine 90.75 and sheep 88.50 per cent. Sheep are kept more generally in Alberta than in any other of the western provinces.

It is too early to make any predictions regarding the crop yet, but present conditions and the general outlook are exceptionally favorable.

Considerable interest is taken in the poultry industry in the neighborhood and an occasional article along the line may prove of material assistance to such as are in the business for the best results and these are only attained by proper care and attention to details. A few hens are an indispensible adjunct to housekeeping, and always prove a paying proposition, while as an industry many people are taking it up. In time egg and poultry production will be a large industry in Alberta. In another column will be found an article bearing on this subject.

A newspaper, especially the local newspaper is appreciated just as it publishes items of local interest. Editors know this and try to get all the news that they can, yet there is much that happens that they do not know and people wonder why it does not appear in print. Let the editor know of the local happenings and he will see to the rest. Drop in your items early in the week.

Everywhere today the men who are wanted for positions within the gift of the people are those who have the bump of duty to the public markedly developed. [illegible]

[illegible]

The growth of any western towns must be based on the world's first and fundamental industry—the production of food by means of the tilling and sowing of the earth. This means that there must be a well developed agricultural settlement and towards this end efforts are being directed all through the west. Airy nothings are conspicuous by their absence and people have come down out of the clouds and onto the earth, and are working on the basic principle of all permanent, staple and healthy growth.

The STANDARD is quite willing to take up the pen on any public question so long as an appeal is made to the intelligence of readers but appeals to passions will be treated with the utter contempt they merit. We have a higher opinion of the intelligence of our readers than to wish to attain common notoriety by using the STANDARD to indulge in personal invective.

PREVENTION AND EXTERMINATION OF PARASITES IN POULTRY

If the poultry house is old and contains many crevices, all the nests, roosts and other fixtures should be removed from it, and the roof and ceiling covered with heavy building paper and limewash. The latter should be applied hot and fairly liquid, so as to enter every crevice in the building. The materials taken from the house should be burned and new roosting quarters and inside fittings put in. These should be simple in construction and easy removable so that the vermin can be destroyed. Before the fowls return to the house they should be thoroughly dusted with insect powder or sulphur. By dusting each fowl over a box of paper the powder can be well rubbed among the quills of the feathers, and the excess will not be wasted. The coal tar treatment for the destruction of the gape worm can be effectively used to rid fowl of vermin. The fowls are placed in a barrell, the inside of which is coated with a mixture of coal tar and coal oil of the consistency of paint and the top of the barrell is covered. The lice are overcome by the coal tar fumes and fall to the bottom of the barrell. A paper placed to catch the vermin when they fall will enable them to be destroyed.

The house requires cleaning and limewashing twice a year. The roosts should be removed and treated with coal tar or kerosene every week, and the nests frequently cleaned and new straw placed in them.

It is necessary to regularly examine the young chicks for head lice. [illegible]

[illegible]

Interrogatory

Do you know that your printed matter is an unfailing index to your way of doing business? That if it be slovenly, indifferent or common place, those who receive it will unconsciously get the impression that you are also careless in your general business methods?

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Main Street - Vermilion

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	$1.00
No. 2 northern	98c
No. 3 northern	93c
No. 4 northern	80c
No. 5 northern	60c
No. 6 northern	50c
Feed	45c
Bran	1.25
Shorts	1.40
Barley	30c
Oats, feed	45c
Oats, seed	50c
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	35c
Potatoes, per bus	1.25
Carrots, per bus	50c
Turnips, per bus	50c
Cabbage, per head	5c
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef per lb	2 to 4½
Hogs choice, per lb	5 to 5½c
Lamb, per lb	5 to 6½c
DRESSED MEATS.	
Beef, by carcas, per lb	5 to 6c
Pork, by carcas, per lb	6½c to 8
Lamb, by carcas, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb	20c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
Butter, per lb	20c
Eggs, per doz	20c
FISH.	
White Fish, per lb	6c
Cold Lake Trout, per lb	8c
Salmon, per lb	15c
Hay, per ton	$5 to $6
Coal, per ton	$6.00
Wood, per load	$2.00

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I. WINTERS

First Street South, Vermilion

A RESOURCEFUL LAWYER.

An Inspiration That Won a Case He Considered Hopeless.

A Philadelphia lawyer tells the story that a picture of Fanny Davenport once won a case for him. His client was suing the Pennsylvania Railroad company, of which Wayne MacVeagh was counsel, for $7,500 damages for the death of her husband. "Just a few days before the case was to have come up she happened into my office and announced that she had married again. 'Good Lord, madam,' I gasped, 'why couldn't you have waited until your case came up? It's next to impossible for me to get damages for you now.' She said she didn't care very much, and went out, seeming very happy. Well, it just happened that I had a photograph of Fanny Davenport on my desk, and when the next day Wayne MacVeagh happened into my office to discuss quite another matter he picked up the photo and admired it. 'Who's your friend?' he asked. I had a sudden inspiration, and I said: 'Why, that's the lady who is suing your company for $7,500.' 'The deuce you say,' said he. 'Handsome woman, isn't she?' 'She is, indeed,' I replied. 'H'm!' he exclaimed, looking at the picture closely. 'A deuced handsome woman, I should say. A deuced handsome woman.' There was a slight pause. 'What'll you take to settle this case?' he asked. I thought of my client's second marriage, and I fixed the figure at $5,000. The deal was consummated and the case never came to court."

Paid In His Own Coin.

Once in a way Archbishop Temple of Canterbury would get paid back in his own coin. A delightful instance of this is recorded. The church people of a certain parish are said to have strongly urged the bishop to find another sphere for their parson, whom they wished to get rid of. Dr. Temple summoned the obnoxious clergyman to his study and suggested a change of benefice. What was it, the parson wanted to know, that his people had to find fault with? "Well," said the bishop in the peculiarly harsh, strident voice that so sadly marred his preaching, "if you insist on knowing, it's your voice they complain of; they don't like your voice." "How curious!" said the clergyman. "A friend was with me at the cathedral the other day, when your lordship was preaching, and as he went out he said, 'What a fine sermon but what an unfortunate voice!'"

An Accommodating Witness.

The witness on the stand had been bullyragged by the lawyer until his patience was exhausted.

"Now," said the attorney, "you say you saw the prisoner draw his pistol?"

"Yes."

"Remember you are on your oath."

"I'm not forgetting it."

"You are sure you are telling the truth?"

"Sure."

"No mistake about it?"

"None."

"You couldn't be persuaded into any other statement?"

Here the judge interposed.

"Oh, let him go on, your honor," pleaded the witness. "He's a lawyer, and he doesn't know the truth when he sees it, and I'm only too glad to show him how as far as I can."

The Monument Was a Misfit.

A stately granite shaft had been erected in the cemetery of a Massachusetts town in memory of a man whose life had been anything but praiseworthy. None the less the monument was one of the sights to be shown to a stranger, and one day a former resident of the town who had been away for many years returned and was taken to see the granite obelisk. He was no stranger to the faults and failings of the man whom it complied with its gilded inscription, and, after silent contemplation of the shaft on all sides, he said, "Well, if it's for goodness, it's too big, and if it's for badness it's not big enough."

Trained Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums in Japan are trained into numerous quaint shapes, like the old English yew trees, in the forms of peacocks, etc. In Tokyo there are gardens filled with life sized figures made entirely of the flowers and leaves, [illegible]

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Down With Imperfectual Neighbors.

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Not Acquainted With Him.

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Western News Notes

Stray dogs in Regina are now being killed by electrocution.

Another elevator will be built at Osage, Sask., this season.

For tying a can to a colt's tail, a Frobisher man was fined $24.

The new Anglican church in the Melfort district has been opened.

A new $100,000 court house is being built at Brandon.

Julius Currie committed suicide at Prince Albert by taking strychnine.

Four men were killed on G.T.P. work at Prince Rupert.

A. Snellgrove was fined $10 at Yorkton for shooting ducks out of season.

For driving a rig across a Regina boulevard John Kinty was fined fifty cents.

For stealing clothes from trunks a C. P. R. agent at Howard was given six months.

Rev. A. E. Smith of Portage la Prairie, declared from the pulpit that Canadians spent too much money on fairs.

A Regina lad threw a firecracker into a hotel dining room and a waitress had her waist burned by it.

H. D. Lilly, supposed to be an employee of the lumber companies, fell under the Dauphin train at Erwood and had a leg taken off.

The Calgary Eye Opener is to be published in Toronto. The name will be changed but the policy will likely remain the same.

J. Idefson, a farmer 76 years of age, residing with his daughter at Lundar, near Oak Point, Man., committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a rifle.

The Yorkton Creamery company has rented a building and ordered machinery. It will be supplied by somewhere in the neighborhood of 1500 cows.

In a runaway at Tuxford village, fourteen miles north of Moose Jaw, the four-year-old daughter of Eli Exton was killed and the father injured.

The body of Edward Knight of Minota, was recovered at the bottom of a 70 foot well. The corpse was in an upright position, the back at the feet.

Thomas Gelley, assistant superintendent of immigration and two others, went into the Moose Jaw district to carry on an investigation into the losses caused by recent prairie fires. Immediate relief will be provided to the settlers who have suffered and they are being supplied with seed, grain, food and building material. Moose Jaw council voted $500 and benefit concerts are being arranged.

A Heavy Loss

During the high wind of Friday last a spark from some burning manure at the [illegible] lighted on the hay of A. [illegible] and burned the barn and stable to the ground.

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GRENFELL INDIAN WINS

World's Champion 15 Miler was Beaten by Paul Acoose

Despite the smug complacency of the people who thought the champion fifteen miler of the world could not be beaten, the Grenfell indian in as pretty a race as it was ever the good fortune of Winnipeg lovers of sport to see, defeated Appleby at his own distance, and by a lap on a track that was 11 laps to the mile, in the arena rink. The attendance was about 1,500, as large as any hockey match ever drew to that rink.

At the outset, Appleby set a very fast [illegible]

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Wellsdale Doings

Seeding has progressed very rapidly during the last two weeks. Some of the farmers are now through, and with the seasonable showers, very rapid growth is expected, so that our hopes are rising after the rather discouraging outlook of a few weeks ago.

Our new school is almost completed and soon we hope to hear the school bell ringing calling the children to their books.

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A. Hunt and son of Wainwright, spent Tuesday in town.

[illegible] is attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

G. L. Cole has a big sale of heavy draft horses at Vegreville on June 8.

[illegible] Hamling and A. W. Ebbets of Mannville, were in town Saturday.

The work of painting the Can. Nor. depot will be undertaken shortly.

A handy man for farm or other work [illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

Norman Murray paid a business visit to the capital during the week.

T. D. Collison was in Warman last week end.

J. Landon of Landonville, was purchasing supplies in the town the end of the week.

His numerous friends are pleased to see Mr. A. Eason out again after his recent illness.

Principal O'Meara of Wycliffe college, Toronto, will be in town Thursday.

R. J. King of the Welsdale district 33-5, was in town Saturday and reported seeding as in its last stages in that community.

J. Hird bought a nice pack of rat skins, 112 in number, from Ed. Sherwin for which the firm paid $44.80 or an average price of 40 cents per skin.

It is learned that the Rev. A. B. Aldridge, B.A., has received a hearty invitation to accept the pastorate of the Methodist church at Wetaskiwin.

Mr and Mrs J. A. McAllister of Mannville, were in Vermilion Saturday and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. McAllister reports the wheat crop doing well throughout that district.

Favorable reports are coming in from all sides regarding the crops, many fields of spring wheat are up an inch to an inch and a half. Growth will now be rapid following the warm rains.

A union choir practice will be held this evening in the Presbyterian church in preparation for the approaching Sunday school convention. The musical committee is composed of Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, W. Rutledge and Mr. Davis.

Ed. Sherwin left last Wednesday night for Vancouver en route to Prince Rupert where he expects to remain till fall. Since leaving the barn on his homestead, a modern building on stone foundation, was unfortunately destroyed by fire.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend a public meeting at the Methodist church on Friday night in connection with the annual district meeting. The visiting ministers, including the indian, Mr. Steinhauer, will furnish the programme. The admission is free a collection will be taken up.

Setting in about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the country enjoyed a four hours downpour of warm rain, the kind which makes things jump. The heat of Sunday brought on copious showers in the evening which continued intermittently throughout the greater part of the night. Farmers are jubilant over present growing conditions.

Rev. Chas. Sheldon addressed the Kansas state board of agriculture some time ago on "What I would do if I was a farmer" in which he said, "First, I would take time to enjoy the scenery; secondly, I would buy a good kodak and take pictures of various things on the farm." If the Rev. Sheldon was a farmer he would have to do pretty much like other farmers or get out of business.

Rev W. E. Gilbert returned Friday night from Vancouver, B. C., where he spent an enjoyable holiday with a brother. Mr. Gilbert is very favorably impressed with the coast city, climate and other conditions, and it will be learned with regret that he will in all probability shortly remove to that city to continue his ministerial work.

Miss Stephenson spent Monday last in Mannville, visiting her brother.

Mrs. A. E. James and family visited at Mrs. Frank McGlenn's homestead in the north district, for a few days returning to town Thursday.

Mr. Collinson, of the firm of Short Cross & Biggar, Edmonton, was in town looking after the interests of the McKenzie Mann Co. in their assessment appeal on unsubdivided property.

A practice match of the Vermilion cricket club will be played on Friday evening next at 6.45. All players are requested to turn out. Any intending players who have not yet paid their membership fee are asked to to do so as soon as possible.

The vicissitudes of life had an exemplification the other day, when an A1 lithographer by trade, in the guise of a "Weary Willie" struck the town. He was heading for Winnipeg and had been successful in beating it from Vancouver via Calgary and Edmonton to this point. He spoke feelingly of the kindness of the western farmers, from whom no doubt he had received much hospitality.

Our readers are reminded of the dates of the second inter-denominational Sunday school convention of the Vermilion district, Thursday and Friday, June 10th and 11th, in the Presbyterian church, Vermilion, a detailed report of which appeared in our last issue. Billets will be provided for delegates whose names are reported to the secretary, Miss P. M. Brimacombe, Vermilion, within a reasonable time before the convention.

The picnic on the 24th advertised to be held on Ralph Berry's farm, 15-52-6, was much interfered with by the copious showers that fell most of the day. Some, however, both from the town and country, braved the elements and in spite of the rain these seemed to enjoy themselves. A splendid meal was provided by the ladies of the community. A short musical program was given. The financial proceeds were good considering the number present, being $17.00 after all expenses were paid.

Mr. Wm Hill of Moro Farm, recently returned from a trip through the southern portion of the province. While away he visited the large ranch of Mr. Hunter, near Olds, where he personally inspected the colts of the Belgian stallion "Duke" and was more than satisfied with his get, some of the three year olds weighing about 1400 pounds from small mares, which satisfied Mr. Hill as to the breeding properties of the horse. Mr. Hunter while in Vermilion a short time ago, was trying to sell Mr. Hill a stallion but he withheld from purchasing until satisfied by a personal inspection of the quality of the "Duke's" colts.

A bunch of men on the street corner were discussing the annoyance occasioned by dogs in attacks on rigs while driving through the country. A case was instanced of a particular dog which one of them said attacked his rig every time he passed, all efforts to beat it off proving unavailing. Just here another of the group broke in and said the same canine had come out at him, but only once as he had a sure way of stopping it. All were interested to learn how. He explained that he simply pulled up his horse, and stepping leaned out of the rig and stared at the dog. The effect had been immediate and telling, with one look at his face the animal was cowed, his tail dropped and emitting a very melancholy howl it turned and sped for dear life. "Well," said the first complainant looking critically into the face of the speaker, "you might be able to do that but I couldn't." Then as the point of the joke was caught there was a hearty chorus of laughter in which all good-naturedly joined.

MARRIAGES

At St. Saviour's church, Vermilion Alta., on Monday, May 24th by Rev. W. E. Gilbert, B.A., Frank Brimacombe to Annie Alice Kate Ford.

At the Methodist parsonage, Vermilion, on Saturday May 22nd, 1909, by Rev. A. B. Aldridge, B. A., Elmer H. Cutter of Innisfree, to Clara Gulloch of Mannville.

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Alberta Agricultural Fairs

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

Edmonton June 29 and 30, July 1 and 2.

Calgary July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Innisfail July 12 and 13.

St. Albert August 3.

Fort Saskatchewan August 4.

Olds September 13 and 14.

Claresholm August 5.

Macleod August 4, 5 and 6.

Lethbridge August 10, 11 and 12.

Leduc September 21.

Daysland September 22 and 23.

Sedgewick September 24.

Lloydminster September 27.

Innisfree September 28 and 29.

Vegreville September 29.

VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1.

Viking October 5.

Raymond September 16 and 17.

Nanton September 21 and 22.

Pincher Creek September 23.

Magrath September 23.

Cardston September 28 and 29.

Taber September 30.

Irvine October 1.

Didsbury October 5 and 6.

Ponoka October 6 and 7.

Lacombe October 7 and 8.

Three Hills October 12.

Penhold October 14.

Alix September 29.

Millerton October 6.

Gleichen August 17 and 18.

Cricketers Lose at Lloydminster

Owing to the unfavorable condition of the elements only seven of the local cricket team took chances for a game and went down to Lloydminster Victoria day the balance of the eleven being kindly made up by the Lloydminster C. C.

On arrival at their destination they were surprised to learn that no recent rains had fallen there and the weather for the holiday was all that could be desired, as a result a good day's cricket was enjoyed though Lloydminster won, putting together 122 runs to Vermilion's 69. Fox played a good innings for his 17 and carried off the batting honors for Vermilion.

The team was royally entertained by the Lloydminster C. C.

THEY ARE STILL WONDERING

Up in [illegible] a number of years ago there was a country editor who invariably got [illegible] the weather after his paper was issued on Friday and [illegible] would stay that way till the following Monday, then [illegible] and get out his paper. One week he and his printer [illegible] got on a big [illegible] and stayed that way till next publication day. They then found themselves in a dilemma — paper day and no type set and the previous week's paper [illegible] everything was just where they had left it the week before. The printer wanted to know what to do. The editor scratched his [illegible] head a few minutes, grabbed a large composing stick and set in large letters across the page: "By request of three hundred prominent citizens we republish last week's paper." The problem was solved, but everyone is still wondering who were the "300 prominent citizens" and why they wanted the paper republished.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services
"[illegible] Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.
Services at 11a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.
Creighton and [illegible] on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services
Rev. Stewart [illegible] Pastor.
Services: Mannville Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.
Blessington and Creighton on alternate Sundays.
All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services
Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.
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ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

All Parts of the Field Represented And Progress Reported

The annual district meeting of the Vermilion district convened in the Methodist church on Thursday and concluded its labors Friday.

Every field within the district was represented. A substantial increase in membership was reported, and the finances of the church have been well sustained. Vegreville leads the way with something over $1,700 for all purposes and Vermilion was second with over $1,000. Lay delegates were appointed to attend Conference, W. F. Reddatz being the nominee for the Vermilion field.

On Friday evening the visiting ministers favored the friends assembled in the church with addresses, duets and solos. Revs. McDonald, Davis and Steinhaur each spoke, Mr. Steinhauer giving a very interesting account of a visit paid the day before to the indian camp north of the town, Mr. Steinhauer himself being a full-blooded indian was able to converse freely with these poor folk and as he told the audience of their ignorance and restlessness, one could scarcely keep from comparing a christian with a pagan indian.

The singing of Mrs. Seller and Mr. Steinhauer in a Cree duet was greatly enjoyed.

VERMILION'S SPORTS DAY

There is a general desire to make July 12 a big day of sports for the town. On that date the Edmonton cricketers are due to play the local team and it has been suggested that tennis, baseball and football competitions be arranged as well as a list of foot races, jumping, etc. Several of the business men have signified their willingness to aid towards this end by contributions and it only remains for the sporting elements to get together and call a meeting to map out the details for the day, appoint committees and so forth to complete all the necessary arrangements as will guarantee a big day's attractions.

COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of meeting of council May 25, 1909.

Present, Mayor Ryan; Councillors Dunsmore, Rutherford, Craig and Hayward.

The mayor announced that the council now sit as a court of revision and hear Mr. Collinson, who was present, representing the McKenzie-Mann company, but the appeal was not considered formally by the council.

The secretary was advised to write McKenzie & Mann company fully in regard to the assessment and explain the situation in detail.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Craig-Dunsmore—That the secretary be instructed to notify J. D. Stephens to have cellar covered in his lot in block 36, or so arranged that it will not be dangerous for children playing in the vicinity. Carried.

Dunsmore-Rutherford—That the following accounts be passed and paid:

Alberta Western Lumber Co.	$ 16.60
Brimacombe Bros.	.65
J. Hird	7.40
Fred Long	16.85
D. Drysdale	2.60
Vermilion Steam Laundry	7.15
Jno. McLay	10.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	2850.00
Can. Nor. Ry.	4.50
H. C. Oakley	136.00
A. Fox	20.00
C. V. C., Assessor	60.00
F. H. Barber	3.00
Vermilion Signal	58.25
J. Law	4.50
Prov. Alta.	8.00
Vermilion Supply	31.80
Percy Willis	60.00
Vermilion Centre School	1000.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	2489.59
" " "	1200.80
A. Beecroft	150.00
C. V. Caesar	50.00
C. V. C. Secy. Exp. Account	29.70

—Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

CANADIANS WON THE MATCH

A Large Crowd Witness The First Of A Series Of Games

Vermilionites, if anything, are true lovers of sport, and the real spirit was in evidence at the football game Monday night, not only amongst the big crowd which lined the flags, a large number of whom belonged to the fair sex—but between the opposing teams who were so strenuously striving for victory. More than the ordinary amount of interest was evinced in the game from the fact that it was the first of a series of three arranged to be played between representatives of England and Canada in football, baseball and cricket.

Promptly at eight Referee Collins sounded the whistle and the teams lined up as follows:

Canada—Goal L. Dunsmore; backs D. Cameron, R. Telfer; half-backs, G. Dunsmore, N. Murray, A. Fox; forwards, S. Miller, H. Jackson, C. Walker, J. McArthur, W. C. Craig.

England—Goal, J. Gullen, backs, W. Morgan, J. MacPherson; half-backs, E. Sutton, H. Harrison, J. McGregor; forwards, T. Williams, W. Ellis, E. Taylor, H. Fyfe, C. Wilson.

The first part of the play was along the side and occasioned many throw ins, honors ran about even for the first ten minutes when Canada rushed the ball through and scored the first goal. From the kick off play became more open and the opposing backs were given the opportunity to demonstrate their kicking powers. Both goals were hard pressed several times, England finally eluding the vigilance of Dunsmore and scoring. At half-time the score stood 1—1.

In the second half Canada started out with a rush and some good play was witnessed the teams doing some excellent work. England made a beautiful shot on Canada's goal which just skimmed over the bar and soon after a goal went to Canada. A few minutes before time they got another and the game ended 3—1, for the Canadians.

The game was a hard one and keenly contested throughout. The play was clean and close checking broke up much of the combination play. Referee Collins kept the teams well in hand and gave general satisfaction.

The baseball match will be played to-night and cricket tomorrow (Thursday night.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Mannville Board of Trade Pays Tribute to Late Citizen

The Mannville Board of Trade met on the evening of May 11 for the purpose of passing resolutions of condolence on the death of one of its respected members Mr. Geo. Myers.

After paying a tribute to the memory of the deceased, his exemplary character and public spirited attitude to everything that concerned the body politic, Dr. Bruce moved seconded by Mr. C. Frank, the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, death has removed from this community one of its most honored and respected members in the person of Mr. Geo. A. Myers,

Therefore be it Resolved, that the Board of Trade of Mannville, Alta., desires to place on record its appreciation of his many sterling qualities;

That it is profoundly sensible of the great loss the community has sustained in his death;

Resolved that it takes this means of expressing its sympathy for his bereaved young family;

That it attend his funeral and that it requests that all business be suspended during the hour thereof;

Resolved, that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be presented the family of the deceased.

(Signed) A. W. EBBETT, Pres.
C. FRANK, Secy.

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DAIRYING AND THE CREAMERY

For the furtherance of the dairying industry which is one of the greatest industries in Canada and for that matter one of the great industries of the world, no better means can be placed at our door than the creamery. The creamery is here not only to facilitate the handling of his product for the farmer but to obtain for him the highest market value for the same, and to enable such results to be obtained the creamery must have the united co-operation and support of the dairying farmer.

In Alberta the dairy industry has increased steadily and substantially and we believe that to-day there are some 50 creameries and 10 or so cheese factories in our province, and there is every indication that Northern Alberta will become one of the best dairy sections in Canada. The present stage has not been attained without its preliminary set-backs, but under the present system of government supervision all that is demanded—and it is the essential—is the patronage of each and every farmer in the district whether he has 5 cows or 50 cows, and the creamery is an assured success. With insufficient patronage the cost of production for the few is as great as if the creamery were producing at its full capacity and the consequent result must necessarily be lower returns. In a district so bountifully blessed for mixed farming as this, it will undoubtedly be shortsighted policy and one which in a year or two will react to his great disadvantage, if widespread indifference is manifested among the farmers towards the creamery.

Give the creamery a united support and note the outcome. In a year or so it will be seen in fact that not only is the top-notch price being obtained but also that it is only through the instrumentality of a creamery that it is possible to successfully conduct the dairy branch of the farm.

RANCH NORTH OF EDMONTON

Man Who Bought Out Roosevelt Going Into Grand Prairie Country

Edmonton, May 25—W. H. Williams, who seventeen years ago purchased from ex-President Roosevelt his huge ranch at Medora, Montana, will pass through Edmonton with 300 thoroughbred cattle and will trail to Grand Prairie, where he will establish one of the biggest ranches north of the boundary. Incidentally, Williams with other prospectors, will conduct expeditions into the north Peace River country to investigate the gold, asphalt and coal deposits, said to exist in abundance.

Williams will bring all his big bunch of thoroughbreds that have been grazing on the Roosevelt ranges and will trail them north via Athabasca Landing and the Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River trails. He states that the Grand Prairie country is far ahead of the famous ranching country of Montana.

NEW CITIES IN THE WEST

Next Generation Will See Many New Towns Arise on Western Plains

Winnipeg, May 23—Now that the inauspicious month of April is past and forgotten, optimism is again the keynote, and people in all parts of the country seem to have made up their minds that it going to be a good year anyway, and are converting this belief into values of brick and mortar, dry goods and haberdashery from the East, and enlarged orders everywhere in preparation for the "growing time." Happily, however, it is clear enough that the sharp lesson taught by the depression and slump in values of a year or so back has not been thrown away, and there appears no undue disposition to start "booms" or to reap the profits of good times before they have arrived. Of course, where so much new railway construction is going on, the inevitable speculators are busy locating townsites which they promise credulous investors will become in marvellous short periods second Winnipegs, and so on. Exploitations of this kind may do some good in the way of general advertisement of the country, but the ultimate harm in the shape of disgruntled investors who find themselves loaded up with worthless townsite lots in the long run far outweighs any such benefits. It is well for the investing public to call in the advice of a reputable western firm before accepting at its face value the alluring prospectus of the townsite promoter.

Yet there is something fascinating in the confident belief that somewhere on the empty map of to-day must spring up in the prairie west cities as great as or greater than the Winnipeg of to-day. There appears no reason to doubt that ultimately the country lying between the Red River and the Rockies will be filled up by a population of from ten to twenty or thirty millions, for it is practically certain that it can support that number comfortably, and emigration to the Canadian North-West is already following the line of least resistance, as is shown by the remarkable exodus going on this season from the American Middle West. Certainly such a population will require three or four great centres at least, and it becomes interesting to conjecture where they will be situate and to what qualities, conditions or accident they will owe their greatness. Winnipeg itself is an accident, but an accident conforming to a natural law. To be delicate about a matter that already more nearly touches the dead than the living, the selection of Winnipeg as the site for a great city was injudicious and dictated by interest rather than a due regard to economical laws. Selkirk was the natural site and a very much healthier one at that time, but it so happens that Winnipeg, or Fort Garry, as it was then, commands the narrow neck of land through which all Canadian transcontinental lines are compelled to pass, and dominating that strip, it came to dominate the distributing business of the Prairie West.

Edmonton holds quite as advantageous and strategical position as being at the gate of the Yellow Head Pass, while it also dominates all the great agricultural territory opening up to the north in the Peace River country and beyond. One need not have a predilection for Edmonton, which, by the way, gains but little by being the capital of Alberta, to concede that it is destined to rank second to Winnipeg. Calgary at present dominates the southern portion of that province, though it is not so free from rivals as is Edmonton. In Saskatchewan it is all sixes and sevens, and with no geographical restrictions in that wide open province, it is hard to see whether Regina will maintain its historic lead, be displaced by Saskatoon, by Moose Jaw, Prince Albert or even Weyburn, or whether a new city will spring full-armed to the conflict from out the mileage of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Then again it is certain that Fort William and Port Arthur will emerge a great lake-head city, and how about the Hudson Bay and Fort Churchill or Port Nelson? Or is that too much of a chimera for even these conjectures? A lot of map-making will be done in this country during next generation.

It is a long cry back to the days of Lord Selkirk, whose centennial it is proposed to celebrate three years hence. "Old Timers" in this country date from the "Red River days," or the late seventies and early eighties. Distinction attaches to the man, who like Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmonton, arrived in a Red River Valley cart, belaboring his oxen with a stick and fluent vocabulary, and something less to him who took part in the '85 Rebellion, but occasionally a side-wind, such as the death of a pioneer or such a reunion as was recently held by the historic families of Kildonan, blow back the leaf of history and reveals a period far anterior—a time before confederation, when as yet the Hudson's Bay Company was lord of the land and its factors traded in fur and dealt out even-handed justice from Cape Fullerton to Fort Garry. Those times and traditions are the closest remaining links to the brave days of Selkirk and his following who so gallantly pushed in the heart of a continent, and were not content with that. It is their pious memory that the good citizens of Winnipeg intend to celebrate three years hence, and at the same time show the outside world that Selkirk planted better than he knew.

Jas. Mooney of Islay was a visitor in town on Monday.

Lionel Williams visited friends at Edmonton on Sunday.

Wm. Dwyer, of Paradise Valley, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

H. V. Fieldhouse of Wainwright was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. Thompson, Presbyterian student at Ranfurly was a visitor in town this week.

W. J. Rutherford paid a business trip to the Ribstone District buying cattle this week.

A. R. Graham returned from a business trip to Winnipeg and Neepawa on Saturday.

H. Hamilton left for Edmonton on Thursday where he expects to remain for the summer.

Miss K. Johnson was called to Edmonton on Thursday to see her brother who is ill at the hospital.

Rev. Mr. Bateman, of Wainright addressed the league in the Methodist church on Monday night.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge left for Strathcona on Monday to attend the conference of the Methodist church.

J. K. McCormick, who has been in charge of his father's pool room, left for Kamloops, B. C., on Monday.

Last year a newspaper started in Wainwright on the G.T.P., and shortly before Christmas a job plant office also went into business. Of course the editor of the Wainwright paper hadn't been there long enough to claim but that for him, Wainwright would have remained nothing but a grease mark on the map.

Methodist Conference

The Alberta conference of the Methodist church will meet at Strathcona from June 2nd to June 8th. Among notable officials who are expected to attend are Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, Dr. [illegible], educational secretary, Rev. C. Manning, missionary secretary, and Rev. J. A. Doyle, secretary of the Epworth League and Sunday schools.

Bank for Cressfield

Cressfield, Alta., May 31—Within the next two or three weeks work will be commenced on the new building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Cressfield.

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Hogs choice, per lb	5 to 5½c
Lamb, per lb	5 to 6½c
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Beef, by carcas, per lb	5 to 6c
Pork, by carcas, per lb	6½c to 8
Lamb, by carcas, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb	20c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
Butter, per lb	20c
Eggs, per doz	20c
FISH.	
White Fish, per lb	8c
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WESTERN WHEAT REPORT

Winnipeg Paper Issues its First Monthly Report on Seeding Conditions

Winnipeg, Man., May 24.—The Manitoba Free Press has issued its first monthly report on seeding conditions. In its preface this journal explains the rather unusually early date of issuing this report by saying that it was in order to satisfy the known anxiety in business circles as to the extent by which seeding had been delayed by cold and unfavorable weather.

The net result of the reports of the several hundred correspondents communicated with is that from 80 to 90 per cent. of Western Canadian spring wheat is in the ground, but so far very little of it shows above surface, owing to cold and inclement conditions which have accompanied actual seeding operations.

However, the bright sunny weather of the past few days has been ideal to rush along germinations.

The report goes on to say that the lateness in growth is fully offset by the condition of the seedbed which is ideal.

There has been plenty of moisture all over the country, and the prime requisite now is warm weather and plenty of it.

Wheat seeding is fully two weeks later than in 1908 but from five to ten days earlier than in 1907, and grain has gone in under more favorable circumstances than in either of the years mentioned.

The most striking feature of the report which is bound to meet the most hostile criticism is that there is no increase in the acreage of land seeded to wheat in the Canadian West.

No doubt good grounds exist for the contention, but on the other hand, bearing in mind the large new acreage brought under the plough for the first time, as well as the incentive to seed wheat neglectful of all cereals by reason of its abnormally high price, there must be a miscalculation somewhere.

This report alluded to greater acreage seeded to coarser grains, especially oats, but therein lies no explanation of the unquestionably large increase in acreage under cultivation, and there seems little reason to doubt that wheat seeded will show at least ten per cent. increase over last year, while the general prospects of the crop, are, as this report states, very excellent.

Canadian western seeding is a little late, perhaps, but has been highly successful.

Winnipeg, Man., May 24.—A highly satisfactory crop report has been issued by the Canadian Northern Railway. It states that almost all the wheat is in and the farmers have made considerable progress with coarse grains. No district has suffered from backward weather to any appreciable degree. The weather has been uniformly fair throughout the spring wheat belt during the past week, and the first stage of the crop of the present year has nearly passed.

All along the main line of the Canadian Northern seeding has made splendid progress. At Portage at Prairie wheat seeding has been completed, and eighty per cent. of the acreage in oats is sown. At Gladstone, Plumas, Dana, South Battleford, Islay and Chipman, all the wheat is in, and a dozen other points report it nearly all in.

At Canora the blade is two inches high. At Raddisson, North Battleford, St. Agathe, Dideville, and many other points all over the west, wheat is appearing. Many points report the acreage about the same as last year, though in the newer districts there are material increases.

Chailey Notes

Seeding is almost completed in this district.

The bachelors have formed a bachelor's club in this district, the object being to keep the young men from being decoyed by the wiles of the fair sex.

Miss Shirley Bellamy has returned after a visit south of Mannville.

We hear that Sharkey is going East and will return in July with bride; another poor fellow gone wrong.

Mr. E. Walker was looking for cows over East Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Letson was looking for a stray calf Sunday.

It is too bad you have no cows to stray off Jack, you had better let the hens loose.

Oscar's cows have wandered north again.

Gilbert is looking for his horse and has not returned.

We think that Bill will get the soldering iron home some day.

Mr. Wm. Machin has purchased a new trotter and expects to win the Mannville races the first of July.

Mr. Sutton has taken up his residence on his place again.

There are a great many of the bachelors looking for cattle lately. They generally find the girls home.

We hear that Charley is going to leave us. Sorry to see you go, Charley, may good luck go with you.

Mr. Romeo McNitt, of Paskeyville, was a visitor at Mr. Shovar's last week.

Mr. J. Walton will not receive until after seeding.

The jinglers will soon jingle—another ten spot for the club.

Mr. Steve Williams has found work in town; [illegible] Steve.

G. D. Chute is not in favor of rural delivery.

Miss Baron was a visitor at Mr. Sutton's Thursday last.

Mr. Wm. Machin is going to show the Chailettes how to put up hay this coming season.

Miss Bessie Walker is a visitor at Mr. Carlson's this week. When Mr. Carlson gets his buggy fixed he intends taking her home.

Items From 53 6

Alf. J. Thompson, who has been holding down a quarter in 53-6 for the past three years, and who left for the Clover Bar coal mines this year, has been appointed foreman and bookkeeper at the same. Alf. intends to run over to the Old Country this fall and will return with Mrs. Alf. J. Thompson, when they will take up permanent residence on the homestead.

Contractor Parsons is reaching the finishing stages on the new frame school for this district. The school is on Sec. 3 and with its pretty belfry is a bright and cheerful land mark to the settlers.

A heavy log bridge is being built across the little creek on Sec. 1, which when finished will be considered a blessing by settlers and travellers alike. Numerous have been the mishaps occasioned on this crossing and many hours have been spent in extricating loads from this innocent looking stream.

Mr. Gates, of Vermilion, who has a homestead in 18-53-6 passed through to inspect his quarter this week. He intends making considerable improvements on it this season.

Mr. G. Crosby and family who came in this spring were fortunate in locating on the N. E. quarter of 36 in 53-6. A good log stable and large two-storey frame house have been put up and the work of turning the prairie sod has begun.

The heavy rains have had a beneficial effect on the grain and wheat is coming along well. A large per cent. of the grain is in and there will be a big acreage under crop this season in the township.

Potatoes for seed are again scarce owing to the pits being frozen last winter. Two or three were fortunate in escaping the frost and had a few bushels to dispose of to their less fortunate neighbors. Owing to the high price of seed potatoes the crop will be restricted.

Every available quarter in 53-6 is said to be taken up. Three years ago there were only two or three settlers located where today the country is a hive of industry.

The improvement of our roads will now receive attention from the representatives of our new local improvement district.

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Western News Notes

While playing football Frank J. Blaine sustained a fractured leg at Brandon.

The skull of an indian was found on the prairie the other day on the farm of George Gregory near Ninga.

The churches at Manor are not holding services on account of an outbreak of measles.

N. M. Cousinian is starting a new paper at Wynyard.

At an egg competition at Rowland Hill Bert Dunam consumed 22, three short of the required number.

A G. T. P. locomotive is supposed to be the cause of great fire devastation at Elstow, Bradwell, Sunny Plain and Davidson.

The enrollment at Edmonton schools just now is 2,531.

Edmonton has $526,846.76 invested in its educational institutions.

For starting a prairie fire a Hillview homesteader was fined $25.

According to a police census, the population of East Calgary is 2,000.

Melville is arranging to instal a $35,000 electric plant and flour mill.

The Saskatoon fire brigade now has fourteen paid men and ten volunteers on the roll.

The purchase of additional property for school purposes, to the extent of over $20,000 was authorized at the meeting of the Edmonton school board.

Edmonton Hospital Site

Edmonton, May 26.—J. W. Anderson, Hudson Bay land commissioner, is here to negotiate with the public hospital board for the sale of a big site on the Hudson Bay reserve for $150,000 on which a hospital is to be erected and also with the city for the sale of a large plot for park purposes.

Canadian Northern Branch to Alberta.

Edmonton, May 23.—Twenty-five miles will be constructed this summer by the C. N. R. on the extension from Morinville north toward Athabasca Landing. Malcolm McCrimmon, of Edmonton, the railway contractor, has been awarded the contract for grading and this will commence this week. He already has a grading outfit and gangs on the ground at St. Emile. Twenty-five miles will be the extent of the construction on the Athabasca Landing line this year and will be the first of a branch line to be constructed under the government guarantee of bonds.

The C.N.R. will confine its efforts this summer chiefly to the construction of the Vegreville-Camrose-Calgary line of which they expect to complete 100 miles before fall. The Northern Construction Co., of Winnipeg, have been awarded the contract for the Vegreville line work which will be commenced within a week. The train service now operating to Morinville will be extended to the northern limit of the 25 mile extension. This will carry the line into the Bridge Lakes district, a particularly rich farming section and will give a train service over half the distance from the city to the Landing.

The line will be completed into the Landing next year.

A New Farm Implement

Saskatoon, May 24.—The latest device in farm machinery is now in operation on the farm of Fred Eagen on 17-36-5, about half a dozen miles from the city. It consists of a steam engine pulling a set of 10 gang plows behind which is a 4,000 pound sectional cement roller, followed by a seeder, on the teeth of which are chains for the purpose of covering the seed which has been sown. Thus the outfit breaks, rolls, seeds and harrows, under one operation. Working 20 hours per day, it prepares and seeds 50 acres. What was raw prairie the day before becomes a field full of promise for the harvest. Certain improvements were invented by Mr. Lund, a brother-in-law of Mr. Eagen, for which a patent was received by the inventor. The one tire outfit is to be sown with flax.

Killed At Wainwright

Wainwright, May 31.—John Brown, of Irvindale, about 18 miles north of here, was kicked on the head by a horse Thursday and his neck broken, death being instantaneous. He leaves a wife and four children.

New Town Started

Stettler, May 21.—The new town of Castor, which is about 50 miles west of Stettler, is all the rage just now. Already the Traders bank and the Merchants bank of Stettler have opened branches there.

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LOCAL NEWS.

R. L. Craig returned from the south on Saturday.

Herbert Ellis of Edmonton is visiting his brothers, Fred and W. F.

Fred Ellis of Gilt Edge, was a visitor in town last week, and lent a kindly hand on the STANDARD.

A return football match, England vs Canada, will be played on the campus Monday evening next.

Fort Saskatchewan cricket club will be in Vermilion on June 24th to play their first match with the home club.

We are informed that Harry Palmer, Campbell Lake, has lost two valuable mares during the foaling period.

Sam Walker and family have moved to the homestead southwest of the town. Their house was moved yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Macnab were in from their homestead, fourteen miles southwest of Vermilion, the end of the week returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Gilbert was taken suddenly ill shortly after the evening service in St. Saviour's church Sunday, her condition requiring medical attendance.

P. G. Pilkie reports that oats he seeded Wednesday last had sprouted by Friday. This gives an idea of how it is that the crops mature so rapidly in this country.

Roseborough and Co, jewelers, are moving into their new premises on Main street the end of the week, where they will be pleased to supply the wants of the public in their line.

Islay will hold their second annual Dominion day celebration on July 1, when a full list of sports will be run. A baseball tournament is arranged and a big day is anticipated. See posters later.

R. J. McClinton, First street south has greatly enhanced the appearance of the bakery and confectionery store by having the old front pulled down and larger show windows put in, also an additional light in the west front.

Rev. W. Simons left Friday for Hamilton, Ont., to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. He was accompanied by his wife and family and will spend some time at Lake Beauport, P. Q. He expects to be absent about five weeks.

Auctioneer A. A. Berry will sell the W. F. H. Thompson stock of general merchandise Thursday at 11 a. m. He also holds a big monthly sale Saturday, full particulars of which are given on the large posters, when a large list of goods and stock will be sold. The sale will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the property opposite Hird's hardware store Main Street.

The meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance held in the Methodist church on Tuesday night of last week was fairly well attended. Rev. Rochester gave a forcible address, specially emphasizing the facts that the first day of the week is the rest day according to the law of the land and that on national grounds it is a prime necessity to have a rest day for all the people.

Sunday services in the Methodist church were specially interesting, that of the morning being addressed by Mrs. Sellar, who has had charge of the Indian day school at Saddle Lake. By means of blackboard illustration Mrs. Sellar explained the Cree language characters in a very instructive fashion. Mr. Sellar, the missionary at Saddle Lake spoke in the evening.

A. Campbell, M. P. P., for Vermilion District, spent Friday in town.

A. Bowtell of Onion Lake visited in town for a few days last week.

The Lloydminster squadron will go into camp at that place on June 22nd.

Miss A Bryden of Mannville, spent Wednesday with her friend Miss E. Hayward.

Jack Cullen, who has been working at Kitscoty during the last month, visited in town on Saturday.

Wm. Hepburn, who has been working for J. Hope during the last year, left for Edmonton Thursday.

Auctioneer R. L. Craig goes to Vegreville on Saturday to conduct a large sale of heavy draft horses for Mr. Wm. Robinson.

Final attention is called to the Sunday school convention, Thursday and Friday of next week, to be held in Vermilion. Reports to hand give promise of a most successful convention.

The construction has started on the C.N.R. line from Prince Albert. About 100 men and teams began work on Tuesday morning. This line is chartered to come to Battleford but only thirty miles will be built this year.

Rev. D. McVicar of Mannville will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at both the morning and evening service. The services were conducted last Sunday by Rev. Mr. McClennan of Wainwright.

The new creamery building under the hands of the contractor, Mr. Ben Redd, is progressing rapidly, and it is hoped that it will be ready to commence operation by the end of June. A good water supply has been struck. —Lloydminster Times.

The St. George Club have decided to hold a picnic at Sullivan's Lake on June 17th. Tickets are 35 cents obtainable at Pilkie Bros. and Woodward & Morgan's stores. The club will supply rigs and convey all parties desirous of going to the grounds at a small fee. Refreshments will be provided, boating on the lake and a list of sports. A splendid time is assured and no doubt a big crowd will take advantage of the day's outing.

Some of the boys who have made a success in life were at one time country correspondents for country newspapers. There are few better ways that a person can help to develop his or her better education than by corresponding for a newspaper. At the same time the publishing of the news from a locality helps to build it up. So that the newspaper correspondent is doing both himself and the community in which he lives a good service. We are pleased at all times to receive the weekly budgets from the rural districts. If your part of the country is not getting attention, write us, or perhaps you can give us the name of a suitable person.

MONDAY'S COURT

Before P. G. Pilkie, J. P., on Monday the following cases were down for hearing:

W. McAlister, charged by John Thomson with obtaining goods under false pretences. Adjourned to Saturday June 5th for evidence.

—— Dow, charged with common assault by Farrel, both of Campbell Lake neighborhood. Adjourned to Saturday for another witness.

A. McGinnes, charged with perjury by Norman Darling. Counsel for defendant objected to P. G. Pilkie, J. P., sitting on the case and it was adjourned to Saturday, June 5, when a magistrate from Edmonton is expected down.

MARRIAGES

At the Brunswick hotel on Tuesday May 25th, 1909 by Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., Arnold Skelton and Ellen Albertine Fitzpatrick, all of Innisfree, Alta.

On Wednesday May 26th, 1909, by Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., at the residence of the bride's mother, Matthew Braithwaite of Dewberry to Jemima Saville of Irwinville, Alta.

New Firm of Craig & Falkins

A new firm opening in business in Vermilion the members of whom are R. L. Craig, late of Olds, and R. W. Falkins, until recently in the employ of Craig Brothers. The business the firm will handle will be auctioneering, real estate, loans, insurance, etc. The business ability of the members is too well and favorably known here to need any comment as to the success of their undertaking.

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VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1.
Viking October 5.
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Nanton September 20 and 21.
Pincher Creek September 22.
Magrath September 23.
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Taber September 30.
Irvine October 1.
Didsbury October 5 and 6.
Ponoka October 6 and 7.
Lacombe October 7 and 8.
Three Hills October 12.
Priddis October 14.
Alix September 29.
Millerton October 6.
Gleichen August 19 and 20.

STRAYED from Sec. 12-50-6, one bay mare, white spot in face, 3 years old weight about 850 pounds, branded || on left shoulder, had short rope on. $5.00 reward will be paid party returning her to BARNEY POWELL,
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"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.
Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.
Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services
Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.
June 6, Bloomington 3.00 p.m., Mannville 7.30.
June 13, Mr. Cox's 10.30, Salteaux 1.00 Orbindale 3.00, Mr. Butler's 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.
All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services
Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.
Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all parties who have put their cows in the herd must have same ready not later than 8 o'clock A.M. or I will not be responsible for them.
3 W. G. ARMSTRONG.

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When We Fail

To suit a customer after doing all we can to make the sale, there's no harm done. We understand that it is hard to please everybody and a very difficult task to please some.

Still, difficult as the task may be, we succeed well in pleasing our customers generally, for they return to us and ask for the same grade or make of Shoe they already bought. Indeed, it is a common thing to have parents come into this store and ask for "Shoes for the children the same as the last we bought here," and even INSIST on getting new ones the same as the old ones were when they bought them months before.

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For Solid Leather Shoes

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I have rented my stand but in the course of two weeks will have new premises erected in rear of the same building, where I will be pleased to attend to all business.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of $1.00 and upward received and highest interest allowed.

W. PREST, MANAGER

A CANADIAN NAVY LIKELY

Preliminary Plans For Expenditure on Above Under Way

Ottawa, June 5.—An interesting announcement is made here today in connection with the new Canadian navy, though the details of the programme must await the result of the imperial defence conference in London in July, at which Admiral Kingsmill, the commander of the Canadian marine service, and Major-General Sir Percy Lake, chief military adviser to the minister of militia, will be present as advisers to Hon. R. P. Brodeur and Sir Frederick Borden, the Canadian delegates.

There is every indication that the outcome will involve the organization of a Canadian naval militia and the construction of a Canadian auxiliary fleet involving an expenditure of $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 spread over four or five years.

Already representatives of Newcastle-on-Tyne ship-building firms have begun negotiations with the Canadian government, one firm having sent over a special envoy to give prices for torpedo boat destroyers and similar craft.

ISLAY AND ITS DOINGS

Big Celebration July 1. Many New Residents Coming In

Mr. S. R. Giles has taken up his residence in town, having taken over an implement agency.

The Rev. Mr. McLellan (Presbyterian) has completed his house adjoining the church and has just brought his wife and family in.

Mr. Dixon, lately from Ontario, is erecting a large residence here, which will make another improvement to the town. Mr. Dixon has, we understand, turned over the livery barn to his sons.

Rev. Mr. French, church of England, was a visitor in town on Whit Monday.

An interesting ceremony took place on Wednesday, June 2nd at the home of J. Mccaney, when Mr. J. T. Fyfe was married to Miss K. Williamson. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLennan.

Mr. Thomas Nichols arrived from the East on Saturday, bringing with him his wife and daughter. They intend to stay for the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Nichols sons, south of the town.

Mrs. Hennig, wife of the hotel proprietor, and family arrived in town this week.

July 1st will be celebrated here in good style, all kinds of sports will be run and a great day is anticipated. Look out for the posters and make a point of being in Islay on Dominion Day.

To Join Benedicts

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Jean M. Duff, eldest daughter of W. M. Duff, of Bridgewater, and Churchill L. Freeman, LL.B., of Vermilion, Alberta, late of Bridgewater. The marriage will take place at Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the residence of W. F. Duff about the later part of June. A wedding trip East will follow.—Bridgewater Bulletin

Vermilion's Opportunity

Ottawa June 3.—Deputy Minister of Agricultural O'Halloran is leaving to-day on a tour of inspection of the experimental farms of western Canada. It is understood that during the present summer an expert will secure options on a number of sites in the prairie provinces and British Columbia for additional experimental farm stations which are required. From these Superintendent Saunders will subsequently make a selection of suitable stations.

British America Elevator Co. Is Building At Vermilion

The British America Elevator Co., have secured a site near the immigration hall and will erect a large elevator immediately.

The same company have just completed the building of an elevator at Mannville and will also build at Kitscoty.

Provincial Appointments

Among the provincial appointments, etc, recently made by the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice of the executive committee are the following of interest to this locality:

Orbin Bradenberg Sponsle of Orbindale has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Neville Robertson of Vermilion has been appointed a Commissioner for taking affidavits.

Among the resignations and retirements is the name of James Common, of Vermilion, Justice of the Peace.

The Stockdale school district has been empowered to borrow $300 to improve the school site.

Certificate of incorporation has been granted the Vermilion Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., Vermilion.

MANNVILLE MARKET DAY

Board of Trade Announces Saturday June 12 for First Market

The Mannville board of trade has taken steps to establish a regular monthly market day, the first of which is to be held Saturday next in that town.

The method adopted is to have the parties who have such articles as live stock, machinery, furniture, etc to sell to list them with Mr. C. Rusch the secretary of the board of trade, prior to the date of the regular monthly market day. The merchants of the town will offer special sales, closing out bargains, etc and are looking to the co-operation of the entire community in making it one of mutual interest and profit.

Wellsdale Doings

Wellsdale in June—How restfully beautiful is nature, as the sun nears the western horizon, and the long day is almost over! Then again as we rise in the early morning, how sweet and refreshing the air, bearing, as it seems, the odor of the fresh and tender growth about us, and how inspiring the scene. We look this way, and stretching for miles along is a beautiful flat, interspersed with lakes and ponds, which gleam in the sun or shimmer in the moonlight. Turning our eyes in another direction we are charmed by the view of water, hills and bluff, in terraced order, forming a picture which would take the artist to his brush. We wonder if we ever before saw grass so green, flowers so cheering, bluffs so beautiful, or water so restful, could the air be purer or the song of the birds sweeter! In short, would nature wear a more beautiful garb than she does in the month of June at Wellsdale.

Mrs. H. Lawes two sisters and brother-in-law arrived from England last week. We are pleased to welcome them to our neighborhood.

Mrs. A. Headley of Edmonton is expected to join her husband on the homestead this week.

Mr. E. Kempton thinks there is no place like Wellsdale for gardens. His potatoes are well up and he has beans almost ready to bloom. Vermilion merchants will know where to send orders for early vegetables.

The ladies "First Aid" society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Lawes. "Toothache" and "Felons" were subjects discussed. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. H. A. Crosby, when the subject for discussion will be "Wounds and Bandaging." The society now has about $12 worth of medicines and supplies for the use of its members. Being situated so far from town, this is a great convenience.

JUNE BUTTER

Is the kind you want to put down for next winter. To keep it sweet and fresh it must be packed in a

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EXPERIMENTAL FARM

In another column it will be seen that it is the intention of the department of agriculture at Ottawa to secure options on a number of sites in the prairie provinces for additional experimental farms, from which later on the superintendent will make selection of suitable stations. That Vermilion should have one of these experimental farm stations established in its vicinity is obvious. It is the natural point in which to carry on the valuable work of the experimental farm for this particular portion of Northern Alberta.

Its claims are strong and without opposition and it is safe to say that the Vermilion Board of Trade will take this matter up and see that assurances are given by the department that the expert, whom they will send out this summer, will make exhaustive investigations at Vermilion with this most desirable object in view.

DAIRYING AND THE CREAMERY

Anent the creamery, we have rubbed shoulders for several years with the people of a district who have marketed as high as 325,000 bushels of wheat in a season—but such inroads has the dairy business made, that last year the amount of wheat marked had dropped to 150,000 bushels. With few exceptions every farmer was shipping from their market town to a creamery about 60 miles distant the cream from five, ten or a dozen or more cows, and this company was able to make it more profitable for the farmer than exclusive wheat growing, from the mere fact that it recieved shipments from many points the output of hundreds of cows. The farmer formerly drew his cream cans to the shipping point but in the last year or two, the creamery company have put on collectors without lowering the price being paid by them to the producer.

No further statements of actual facts than these should be required to convert the most indifferent as to where his best interests lie, and then one more thing can be said in favor of the dairy industry and that is that while with the aid of the cow we produce through our dairies something like $100,000,000 annually, the soil is not impoverished in the process but is left in better condition every year to produce another $100,000,000.

The new C. P. station at Indian Head is to become a reality this year.

A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

What about the rights of posterity? As a rule the present is so absorbed in its own affairs that it gives little heed to the future; and so it comes about that if people do not actually say, they at least think and act—"after us the deluge." That is why we slash down our timber and burn each year about as much as we use; that is why in many parts of this rich and comparatively new continent there are large areas which, cropped year after year without giving anything being given back to it, finally refuses to further reward the unworthy husbandman. The same spirit has led to the depletion of some of our fisheries and the wasting of much of our coal. The needs of the present seem all-important; and too often they are supplied in such a reckless, prodigal manner as to make it almost certain that the needs of the future will not be so easily met.

The possessor of an estate encumbered with a mortgage must not dissipate the capital, for instance, he must not cut and sell the timber. The position of the people of to-day with respect to the national resources is somewhat analogus. They should take only what they require, using the great national estate like prudent administrators, and passing it on in such a condition that it will be useful to those who succeed.

"We Canadians have on our shoulders the responsibility of half a continent—a larger responsibility than is, I think, on the shoulders of any equal number of people on the face of the earth. There is the greater necessity, therefore, to make the most of our heritage." So spoke the Minister of Agriculture the other day in an address delivered to the Canadian Club at Montreal.

Mr. Fisher had only lately returned from the Conference held in Washington respecting the conservation of the natural resources of North America. He was full of his subject, and he said many things that it would be well if people of to-day, well for the people of to-morrow who, as far as natural resources are concerned, will have only what the people of to-day leave them.

"Experts", said Mr. Fisher, claim that we are woefully wasting our resources and recklessly placing them in the hands of private individuals and corporations, for which in the near future our descendants will have to pay enormous sums and exercise great ingenuity to recover."—Montreal Standard.

Langevin bridge at Calgary has been condemned.

Killarney may erect a town hall costing about $10,000.

A stranger in a Portage hotel was brutally attacked and stabbed by a Galician.

Prince Albert citizens banqueted Hon. A. Turgeon June 5, the anniversary of his birthday.

Under the pretext of getting something to eat, a prisoner made a successful escape from Provincial Constable Beattie of Olds River.

Regina will endeavor to sell its old city hall once more for $65,000.

Eight letter carriers will handle the free mail delivery in Regina.

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WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	$1.00
No. 2 northern	98c
No. 3 northern	95c
No. 4 northern	90c
No. 5 northern	68c
No. 6 northern	56c
Feed	46c
Bran	1.25
Shorts	1.40
Barley	50c
Oats, feed	40c
Oats, seed	50c
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	35c
Potatoes, per bus	1.25
Carrots, per bus	30c
Turnips, per bus	30c
Cabbage, per head	5c
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef per lb	2 to 4½
Hogs choice, per lb	5 to 5½c
Lamb, per lb	5 to 6½c
DRESSED MEATS.	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	5 to 6c
Pork, by carcass, per lb	6½c to 8
Lamb, by carcass, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb	20c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
Butter, per lb	18c
Eggs, per doz	18c
FISH.	
White Fish, per lb	6c
Cold Lake Trout, per lb	8c
Salmon, per lb	15c
Hay, per ton	$5 to $6
Coal, per ton	$6.00
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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Series Of Interesting Games Take Place During The Week

The baseball game between England and Canada was played on Wednesday evening and resulted in a win for the Canadians by the decisive score of 22 2. Despite the disparity in the score the play was of a thoroughly interesting nature, while the banter and rooting of the big crowd which witnessed the match was received good-naturedly by the players. The batteries were Fox and Morgan for England; Brimacombe and Norton for Canada.

Having lost in two of the games of the series England was determined to show their superiority in the great national game of the Old Land, cricket, which was played Thursday evening. The attendance as usual was large and the noise equal to previous occasions. The Canadians were first to bat and were disposed of for 42 runs, the bowling of Williams proving most effective, he being successful in disposing of no less than 7 men. When nicely set Stephens was given out lbw for 8, Fox was bowled at 9 and Jackson had the honor of carrying his bat for 6 not out.

Great Britain put up a strong game, the stand of Williams (17) and Galland (22 not out) being the features of the innings; Ellis with 11 not out played a good game. Darkness stopped the play with the score at 70 for 9 wickets down, Great Britain winning by 1 wicket and 28 runs. Freeman and Casper did the bowling for Canada.

Below is given the full score:

CANADA

Owens, caught & bowled Williams	0
Dimmell, c Galland b Williams	3
Freeman, c Morgan b Williams	5
Stephens, lbw b Bryden	8
Fox, b Richardson	9
Seed, b Richardson	0
Cooper, stumped, b Williams	5
Jackson, not out	6
Howe, b Williams	0
McArthur, b Williams	0
Brimacombe, J. b Williams	0
Byes	3
Leg byes	3
Total	42

GREAT BRITAIN

Morgan, lbw b Freeman	3
Richardson, b Cooper	8
Williams, b Cooper	17
Macpherson, c & b Freeman	1
Thornton b Cooper	0
Silverback b Cooper	0
Bryden, run out	1
Willis, b Cooper	0
Wilson, b Freeman	1
Galland, not out	22
Ellis, not out	11
Byes	3
Leg-byes	1
Total for 9 wickets	70

In an intensely interesting and hotly contested baseball game Friday night the town nine defeated the C. N. R. team by the narrow margin of 13 to 10. Owing to a sore arm Brimacombe was unable to twirl for the town, Jackson going into the box and doing satisfactory work with Norton behind the bat. Jones and Irwin kept things going for the rail roaders. Mackenzie of the C.N.R. team was struck on the side of the head by one of Jackson's curves and knocked down, while Irwin peeled some skin off the forehead of Walker, fortunately neither of the players were badly hurt and pluckily kept in the game.

Masonic Church Parade

On Sunday, June 20th at 2 P. M. the Vermilion Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. will attend the Church of England for Divine service.

Attention is directed to the new ads this issue of Craig & Falkins, A. F. Armstrong and Miss A. Seafoote.

Watch the paper for the date of the Strawberry Festival to be held under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

One of our citizens who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife, became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it is not a man's work." Not feeling disposed to lose his help she brought the Bible out to convince him of his error and read as follows from II Kings 21:13: "And will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." It is needless to say that he is still doing his occasional stunt.

Campbell Lake Events

Campbell Lake annual picnic will be held Friday, June 25. Baseball match, basket ball, races of all kind for both young and old and brass band to be in attendance. Everybody come and have a good time but don't forget your basket. An all day picnic.

Mrs. Spencer and children have arrived from England, we welcome them to our midst.

Miss Harriet Burke has gone to Lamont, she will be missed by her friends and associates.

Allandale school is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss J. Allen.

Mr. B. W. Falkner of Athens, Ont, was a caller at the Lake on Saturday last.

Mr. Herbert Worden and daughter of Brockville, Ont., have arrived to stay. Welcome to the Northwest!

Campbell Lake baseball team have been organized, they practice Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A couple of our bachelors are preparing to build new houses. We wonder if they intend to still batch.

The town gardens are making prodigious headway these days.

The growing time. Ideal weather with an occasional shower or two.

Miss McGill of Toronto, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pilkie.

A. F. Silverback of Pegois P. O. district in 51-7, spent a few days in town during the week.

The W. A. of the church of England purpose giving an Ice Cream Social on Thursday evening June 24th. Further particulars later.

We have received Volume 1, No. 1, of the Vermilion Standard, a new independent weekly paper. S. R. P. Cooper is the editor and we wish him success in his venture.—Asquith Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodgins of the Welsdale district were in town for a couple of days last week. Mr. Hodgins is chairman of the new local improvement district recently organized north of Campbell Lake.

Mr. Jos. McKone informs us that he has had word from Alex. Stinson of Seattle, and as anticipated he is the long lost member of the family. He is now married and is anxious for Joe to go out to the Seattle exposition.

Interrogatory

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Port Arthur, Ont., May 28—Port Arthur is to have the biggest dry dock and ship-building plant in the Canadian side of the great lakes. An agreement was signed to-day on behalf of the city with a new company known as the Western Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. composed principally of Cleveland capitalists and including A. F. Bowman of Southampton, who is representing them in negotiations here. The agreement calls for the construction, equipment and operation of a dry dock capable of receiving the largest vessels on the great lakes, and a ship-building plant capable of building such vessels.

River Driver Drowned

Hudson Bay Junction, June 4—Wm. Curry was drowned in the Etomami river, a few miles above this place, last evening. He had been employed by the Red Deer Lumber company on their river drive, and while attempting to break a jam was carried by the current on a single log out of the reach of his comrades, and being unable to swim, was drowned before there attempting a rescue could reach him. Very little is known of the deceased, but he is supposed to have come from near Owen Sound, Ont. The body has not yet been found, though searching parties are constantly at work.

Cattle Rustlers Sentenced

Red Deer, Alta., May 30—The adjourned sitting of the supreme court, Judge Stuart presiding, terminated yesterday and resulted in the conviction of the five men charged with cattle stealing. Irwin Holt got 9 years, Lewis Salway 5 years, Jas. Holt 2 years, Jack Dubois 9 months, and Joe Cardinal 3 months

Douks Migrating To Coast

Broadview, Sask., June 3—A second party of Doukhobors numbering 472, mostly women and children, arrived here yesterday in prairie schooners to entrain for Waterloo, B.C., to join their friends who have preceded them. The party evoked favorable comment for their intelligent appearance and cleanliness and for the system and order apparent in the transaction of their business. The drivers and teamsters return to Yorkton today.

Survey Parties Ready

Edmonton, May 31—Arrangements are complete for the placing of survey parties in the field to run preliminary lines of the Alberta and Great Waterway railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray. The engineers and men are engaged, pack horses secured and all are in readiness to start, when E. A. James, general manager, and Dr. Waddell, consulting engineer of the company arrive in Edmonton this week or next. B. H. Richford, engineer of Winnipeg is now in the city and will have charge of the first party that will leave for the north. He reached Edmonton on Saturday.

Pugsley Coming West

Ottawa, May 29—Hon. Wm. Pugsley stated today that he would proceed west in about ten days and that he would visit all the great public works of the west right through to the coast. His visit of inspection he anticipates, will occupy about six weeks.

Prince Rupert Lot Sale

Vancouver, B. C., May 25—With a couple of thousand bidders and spectators present the sale of Prince Rupert lots commenced this morning. In the first hour and a quarter one hundred thousand dollars worth of property was sold at lively bidding. Westenhaver Brothers of Seattle, bought the first lot, being 25 feet frontage on Second avenue for eight thousand. The record price up to noon was paid for two lots on the corner of MacBride and Second streets in the centre of the new town, which were bid up to sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Prince Rupert Sale

Vancouver, May 27 The total of the Prince Rupert sale up to tonight is one million dollars.

Erect $30,000 School

Claresholm, Alta., May 21—The school board has made considerable progress during the past few days in preparing for the erection of the $30,000 addition to the school.

United States And Canada An Example To Whole World

Lake Mohonk, N.Y., May 20—J. Allen Baker, Liberal member of the British parliament for East Finsbury, the last formal speaker at to-day's session of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, emphasized the continued neighborliness and good fellowship of the United States and Canada as an example to the nations of what the absence of armaments and fortifications on an International boundary will do to promote peace.

"I largely endorse," said Mr. Baker, "what President Butler has said as to the emotional insanity of the present mad race for battleships in Great Britain and Germany. Our house of Commons is the chief sinner in having started the crazy competition in building dreadnoughts. But you must remember that we have a yellow press in Great Britain and you must not believe all that it says about the so-called German war scare."

In conclusion Mr. Baker declared that the peace of the world today lay in the hands of the United States, Germany and Great Britain, and that the United States can absolutely join the hands of Great Britain and Germany, prevent possible warfare and "stop the crazy competition in building Dreadnoughts" and he invited President Taft to take the lead in so doing.

Bloomington Jottings

Mr. John Lynn, Sr., now wears the smile that won't come off. The stork visited his home the 2nd inst. bringing a little girl.

Miss Annie Campbell who is staying with her sister Mrs. John Lynn, purposes going to Edmonton next Friday.

Messrs. Jos. Hunt, Al. Townsend and G. M. Cundal went to Vegreville last Saturday with the Mannville baseball team. They report a very pleasant time. A double-header was played that day resulting in a win for each team.

Mrs. G. M. Cundal and Mrs. N. H. Adams went to Vegreville last Saturday to see the ball games.

G. M. Cundal had the misfortune to have his hand spiked while making a slide for a base; although painful, the wound is healing nicely.

Mr. S. V. Lee and Miss B. Mark of the Mannville post office staff, visited with Miss Mark's mother on Sunday.

Mr. Riddley, the new Methodist minister, preached his first sermon here last Sunday. He appears to be a bright energetic young man, certainly he is a fluent speaker.

On Tuesday the 15th inst. a picnic will be held at the Bloomington school house. It is not decided what attractions there will be but it is almost certain that there will be a baseball game. Everyone come, we are bound to have a good time.

Some of the things we are thankful for—that the farmers are done seeding, that the crops are growing nicely, that the cattle are getting fat on the grass, that the horses will soon get fat now that spring work is over, that there are only a few dozen mosquitoes so far and that as long as they last we'll have summer.

Railroad Negligent

Edmonton, May 23—That the G.T.P. has been guilty of serious contraventions of the public works health regulations on the grade between Edmonton and Pembina in not having proper medical and hospital facilities in the grade camps, is the conclusion reached Saturday evening by the jury which gave a verdict for $5,000 damages to George White, for insufficient treatment of a broken leg, caused in an accident last summer.

Court Notes

Before P. G. Pilkie, J. P., the following cases were heard:

Macdonald vs Connors. Wage case, decision reserved till Saturday.

Farrell vs Doe. Assault case, dismissed.

Before Inspector Macdonald of Fort Saskatchewan:

King vs McGinnis. Perjury, honorably discharged.

Before Messrs. Pilkie and Robinson, J. P's.

King vs Scarf. Bad wire case, discharged.

Will Visit Peace River

Vancouver, B. C., June 3—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, according to report here, will leave Edmonton shortly on a three months trip through the Peace River district and northern British Columbia. He may go overland to Prince Rupert.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Jas. Rutherford returned from a trip to Edmonton on Monday.

Messrs. Smith and Gilson of Mannville, were visitors Tuesday.

D. Gilchrist of Islay was a visitor in town on Monday.

Miss E. Hayward visited friends in Mannville on Sunday.

C. E. Henry of Wainwright was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Renwick, formerly of Vermilion, visited in town on Saturday.

J. A. Roseborough who has been very ill with a cold is able to be out again.

Dr. Proctor has given up his practice in town and left for his old home in Manitoba on Tuesday.

Rev. H. L. Kempton is away at Ponoka attending the Baptist Association for the province of Alberta.

Posters are out for Islay's big July 1 celebration. This progressive burgh is hanging up $150.00 in attractions.

D. Berry has the foundation for his new house completed just east of C. E. Henry's residence.

C. East returned from an extended trip to Butte, Montana and Seattle on Monday.

An Institute meeting will be held in the town hall on Saturday, June 19th. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

A number of the fire brigade were called out yesterday to assist in putting out a small prairie fire which started south of the C.N.R. depot and for a time threatened several of the dwellings in the Pilkie subdivision.

An important meeting of members of the cricket club is called for Monday night next at 8.30 at the Brunswick hotel to take up the matter of holding a big day of sports for the town on July 12.

Mrs. Blackwood of Stanstead, P.Q. mother of Mr. F. H. Barber, is among the latest to join the residents of the town. Mrs. Blackwood is 74 years of age and made the journey alone.

On Friday, June 25th the Old Boys of 52-7, will hold their annual picnic at the Ottawa school house N.W 11-52-7. Take your baskets and have a good time. All are invited. Dance in the evening at the school.

Saturday, Mannville baseballers went up to Vegreville and played two games of ball. In the afternoon in a 14 inning game Vegreville won 20 to 19, in the evening Mannville put it all over their opponents winning by 17 to 2. Vegreville plays at Mannville Friday.

The general store stock of W.F.H. Thompson was sold Tuesday morning being bought by E. Sutton at 48 cents on the dollar. Two or three outside parties were present, a Mr. Mitchel of Edmonton bidding 47 and three quarters. A. A. Berry was the auctioneer.

Mr. Free of Sec. 18-53-5, was in the town Saturday. He is breaking 20 acres on his quarter this season, putting up a large frame log house and also intends to fence his land. Mr. Free who has been in the west for four years will visit in the East shortly and return with a helpmate.

The Vermilion Meat and Produce Market, Woodward & Morgan, proprietors, is under the painter's brush. The premises will be among the most modern and up-to-date of its kind in the province and in keeping with the general advancement of the town.

W. J. Rutherford was a visitor at Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mannville is advertising in the Winnipeg Free Press for a grist mill for the town.

Sacrament will be dispensed in the Methodist church after the regular evening service Sunday.

The C. N. R. are having a stone foundation built under their pumping station in the valley.

A seeder was put under the hammer by Bailiff D. Berry Thursday afternoon, and was sold for $46.00.

A fishing party comprised of Messrs Connor, Jones and Brister, left on Tuesday for the Saskatchewan.

A meeting of the fire brigade will be held in the town hall on Monday, June 14. A full attendance is requested.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall on Saturday, June 19, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. A. Reid who left for a trip about a hundred and fifty miles south of here to locate his script, returned on Sunday.

G. A. Zeigler was a caller at this office Saturday and reported a very large acreage to crop in his vicinity with splendid prospects.

Mr. Wm. Robinson has a number of heavy draught horses for sale, which can be seen on enquiry to Jos. Robinson.

Lumber and shingles for the roof of the new Baptist church being erected in 53-6 went out of town Monday.

In the absence of Pastor H. L. Kempton on Sunday, Mr. H. S. Stephens will take the morning service. The evening service will be conducted by Mr. W. S. Cook.

Auctioneer Arthur A. Berry's second monthly sale held Saturday was very successful and a host of things were knocked down. These sales are attracting bargain seekers and growing in popularity.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry of St. Saviour's church was held at the rectory on Thursday evening, the incumbent presiding. Nearly all the vestry were present and a number of important matters were dealt with.

One of our business men who is doing time on his homestead, reports the discovery of a new "brand" of flea. Its bite is distinguishable from the ordinary every day now you see me and now you don't flea by the size of the red mark and lump raised, further it is said that when it bites it growls.

The fifth annual Dominion Day celebration for Mannville is announced and full sheet posters will be out in a day or so. The attractions consist of Racing, Athletics, Baseball and Football games. A grand ball is to held in the evening. Over $200 is given in prizes.

The latest resident to take up his abode in Vermilion is Mr. A. H. Edwards with his family. Mr. Edwards has erected a two storey building on Main Street west of the Vermilion hotel. He has also bought a section of land twelve miles north which he intends working. Mrs. Edwards has opened a millinery store, she has had experience both in wholesale and retail.

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Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

June 6, Bloomington 3.00 p.m., Mannville 7.30.

June 13, Mr. Cox's 10.30, Saltana 1.00 Orbindale 3.00, Mr. Butler's 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p.m.

Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

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W. PREST, MANAGER

MIGHTY HERD PASSED THROUGH

Many People Get a Glimpse of the Buffalo en Route to New Grounds

A special train conveying the herd of buffalo from Lamont to their new quarters near Wainwright, passed through on the C. N. R. Friday about mid-night. A large number had congregated at the depot to get a glimpse of these mighty denizens of the plains and waited from around 10.30, the hour the train was reported to reach here, until it finally arrived. Though only a short stop was made, sufficient opportunity was afforded to size up the vast array of animals which were the subject of varied and numerous exclamations of surprise. Certainly there are some monstrous buffalo in the herd and all appear to be in splendid shape and condition.

They were conveyed to their new feeding grounds via Saskatoon and back west over the G.T.P.

FOR A SCHOOL LIBRARY

Concert and Social Friday Evening for a Library Fund

A concert and social to be held at the Alexandra school, Vermilion, is announced for Friday evening, June 18th, the proceeds from which are to be devoted towards a School Library.

A baseball match will be held at the school grounds at 7 o'clock p. m. and other games will also take place. At 8.30 a concert to be given by the best local talent assisted by the school is to be given and refreshments will be served.

Principal Hartley and his staff are taking every step possible in making the affair a grand success from all points of view, and it is safe to say that their efforts and the laudable object which it is to serve will meet with undivided response from every citizen of the town.

C.N.R. SUMMER TIME CARD

Edmonton Schedule Cut Down Two Hours

By the summer time card which went into effect on the Canadian Northern Railway at midnight on the 13th inst. Vermilion still continues to have a night service. The features of this schedule of chief interest to our readers are subjoined:

The main line west train to Edmonton will leave Winnipeg at 9 o'clock p.m. daily, instead of at 6.15 as at present: will arrive at Portage la Prairie at 11 p.m., Dauphin at 3.45 a.m., Kamsack at 8.30, Humbolt at 6.10, Warman at 4.05 p.m., North Battleford at 7.25, Vermilion at 1.15 a.m., and arrive at Edmonton at 7 a.m., thus making the run in 35 hours, a reduction of two hours over the present schedule. This train leaves Edmonton at 9 p.m., Vermilion at 2.40 a.m., North Battleford at 8.20 Warman at 11.20, Humbolt at 2.25 p.m., Kamsack at 8.15 p.m., Dauphin at 2.05 a.m., Portage at 7, and arrives at Winnipeg at 11.10 a.m., which is almost a reduction of two hours over the present card.

On the Regina-Prince Albert line close connections will be made in both directions with the Edmonton main line express daily except Sunday. There will also be a special passenger service between Saskatoon and Warman, where connection will be made with the main line trains.

FARMERS' MEETING AT VERMILION

C. C. Castle To Speak On Manitoba Grain Act

Under the auspices of the United Farmers' Association a meeting will be held in Vermilion on Saturday, June 26 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner, Winnipeg, will address the meeting explaining the Manitoba Grain Act in detail, and he will be pleased to discuss any questions respecting the handling and shipping of grain.

All those interested in selling grain are invited to attend.

WILL BE A GREAT EVENT

Islay's Celebration July 1. Board Of Trade To Be Formed

The Dominion Day celebration at Islay on July 1st promises to be a great event. The posters are now out and give a long list of events which will take place. The Calithumpian parade will take place at 10 a.m. and should prove to be a big source of amusement. The baseball tournament commences at 1.30 p.m. and following that a big list of sports, including horse races, pony races, bucking contest, Indian pony race, flat races, ox race, obstacle race, greasy pig race, etc., etc. There will be a concert in the Presbyterian church, and later in the evening a dance in the school house under the auspices of the I. A. A.

Mr. H. A. Edwards, church of England catechist, left town on Friday for Prince Albert, where he will represent this mission at the Synod. He expects to return about the 17th and will conduct the service here on Sunday the 20th at 11 a.m.

Crops are looking good in this district and the recent showers have done much good.

It is expected a Board of Trade will be formed here shortly.

Thought the Town was Wet Enough

Big black clouds loomed up Saturday afternoon in skirmishing order without shedding any dew drops on the town. Rains visited different portions of this part of the province Sunday though only a light shower fell here.

Mrs. P. G. Pilkie was a passenger for Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. F. C. Underwood of Edmonton, spent Sunday with his friend C. H. Glanville.

19 to 4 in favor of Mannville was the result of the match Friday night against Vegreville.

A regular weekly Saturday afternoon sale has been inaugurated by Auctioneer A A Berry. All having articles or stock to dispose of are invited to see him.

The S.S. convention held last week was a splendid success and we regret that a full report of proceedings is not to hand. The attendance was good and evident interest taken in the discussions.

H. H. Collins, our local tailor, has secured a large order for the uniforms for the Citizens' Band of one of our neighboring towns. H. H.'s ability along this line of work has been demonstrated heretofore and if the real thing in uniforms can be turned out, he is the man who can do it.

A cricket match was played last evening Town vs. Homesteaders and resulted in a draw. The Town put together 69 runs of which Thornton's 26 were made in dashing form. Gulland 13 and Reed 11 not out got into the doubles. The Homesteaders had compiled 63 runs for 9 wickets when darkness stopped the play. Morgan's 30 was the chief contribution and the top score of the match. It was a good practice match.

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GOOD ROADS

Up to the present time this part of labor has not received much attention in face of the enormous task which lies before us, and the prairie trails, and new ones at that, are the main means of conveyance to and from our market towns. With the organization of the rural areas into local improvement districts, the first real advancement will be made in the direction of systematic, and in so far as conditions permit, permanent road making.

Apart from the foremost requirement of good roads to give easy means of transportation to the farmer to his market town, they are just as important as good farming, and as good farming improves a locality there is nothing that will so materially increase the value of land and of the district it is situated in than good roads.

The main work of our different local improvement districts for some time at least, will of necessity be in the direction of leading roads. It is imperative, if the settlers in the outlying territory are to draw loads to market, that at the very outset a well defined system of leading roads should be inaugurated, and the work laid out in each improvement district to connect with that in adjoining ones, only in this way can the work be harmonized. Work along this line will be further facilitated by the aid given by the provincial government towards road building.

In loading for market unless there is a continuous good road we can only load for the worst parts of such road no odds how good the rest may be, and as we have now reached that particular stage of development where heavy teaming is anticipated to their market towns from farms many miles out, strenuous efforts must be put forth to make, as a start, fairly passable roads for the marketing of grain this fall. Good trafficable roads are only attained after many years of intelligent construction and the expenditure of large sums of money, but a great deal of lost time may be saved if, where grading is to be done it be done with due regards to drainage and the shedding of water.

The filling in of the worst spots placing of culverts and a few small bridges, is, in a new country with new settlement, a long move towards the desireable end—good roads.

AN EARLY NORTHERN CORN

The Minnesota Agricultural Experimental station has completed tests on a new variety of corn suitable for growth in the northern part of that state. The growing season in western Canada is longer and more favorable to corn crops than that of northern Minnesota, so this corn should prove of great value to our farmers.

This variety, called Minnesota No. 23, is especially adapted to short growing seasons. It possesses an early maturing quality, and is at the same time a comparatively high yielding variety. The variety was widely tested in Northern Minnesota during the past season and good results obtained.

Minnesota No. 23 has been tested and improved at the various agricultural stations in the northern part of that state for the past fifteen years, and the experts think that the seed has now been brought to a proper state for distribution to the farmers.

The average sized ear of this corn is 6.5 inches long and 5.0 inches in circumference. Selected ears have an average of 84.5 per cent. of corn to the ear, the form of the ear tends slightly towards the tapering. In color it is a white-capped yellow dent. The space between the rows of kernels is slight, just enough to show the rich yellow of the body of the kernels. The kernels are not what might be termed deep, but are well formed, with straight sides and square shoulders. They are a little on the thin and broad order and bear about 16 per cent. of the ear weight, thus leaving 84 per cent. of shelled grain. The stocks are small, clean cut, well leafed and usually free from suckers.

The names of growers of Minnesota No. 23, in northern Minnesota will be furnished on request to C. P. Bull, assistant agriculturist, St Anthony Park, Minn.

RAISING FARM POULTRY

Poultry raising on western farms is rapidly increasing and farmers are beginning to realize that such an industry is a profitable investment.

The farmer keeping fowls under the conditions found on the ordinary farm wants fowls that will rustle, will get out into the fields and meadows and pick up a part of their living. He wants a breed that is not in any way an oddity. To have large crests and heavily feathered legs and monstrous combs are objectionable, because he does not see that they serve any useful purpose. He feels that such superfluities are out of place on the farm. As on most farms, chickens are hatched and raised in the natural way, the farmer's hens must be sitters. The farmer's breed must be suitable for meat as well as eggs, so that the surplus poultry may be disposed of at a profit in the fall. In addition, in this cold climate, where the fowls are exposed to intense cold in the winter, the breed must not possess too large combs or wattles. The breeds of fowl that are pre-eminently the farmer's fowls are the Plymouth Rocks, the Wyandottes, the Rhode Island Reds and the Orpingtons.

SPORTS JULY 12

A meeting was held in the town hall last evening to arrange for a celebration and day of sports to be held in Vermilion on Monday, July 12th. Committees were appointed to arrange a list of events as follows:

Sports—John Thomson, H. O. Woods, W. Telford, W. C. Craig and Jud Brimacombe.

Finance—J. A. M. Craig, R. C. Jackson, W. J. Rutherford, R. G. Dunsmore and W. H. Stewart.

Advertising—S. R. P. Cooper and W. B. Cameron.

Fort Saskatchewan cricket team play the local eleven at Vermilion on June 24.

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	$1.00
No. 2 northern	96c
No. 3 northern	93c
No. 4 northern	86c
No. 5 northern	69c
No. 6 northern	59c
Feed	45c
Bran	1.25
Shorts	1.40
Barley	30c
Oats, feed	30c
Oats, seed	50c
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	75c
Potatoes, per bus	1.25
Carrots, per bus	50c
Turnips, per bus	50c
Cabbage, per head	5c
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef per lb	2 to 4½
Hogs choice, per lb	5 to 5½c
Lamb, per lb	5 to 6½c
DRESSED MEATS.	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	5 to 8c
Pork, by carcass, per lb	6½c to 8
Lamb, by carcass, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb	20c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
Butter, per lb	15c
Eggs, per doz	15c
FISH	
White Fish, per lb	8c
Cold Lake Trout, per lb	8c
Salmon, per lb	15c
Hay, per ton	$5 to $6
Coal, per ton	$6.00
Wood, per load	$2.50

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

The following are the dates set by the the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

Edmonton June 29 and 30, July 1 and 2.

Calgary July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Innisfail July 12 and 13.

St. Albert August 3.

Fort Saskatchewan August 4.

Olds September 13 and 14.

Claresholm August 3.

Macleod August 4, 5 and 6.

Lethbridge August 10, 11 and 12

Leduc September 21.

Daysland September 22 and 23.

Sedgewick September 24.

Lloydminster September 27.

Innisfree September 28 and 29.

Vegreville September 29.

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Viking October 5.

Raymond September 16 and 17.

Nanton September 20 and 21.

Pincher Creek September 22.

Magrath September 23.

Cardston September 28 and 29.

Taber September 30.

Irvine October 1.

Didsbury October 5 and 6.

Ponoka October 6 and 7.

Lacombe October 7 and 8.

Three Hills October 12.

Priddis October 14.

Alix September 28.

Millerton October 6.

Gleichen August 19 and 20.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. W. E. Gilbert, B.A., Incumbent
Residence in rear of the church

Services held in the Church of England every Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of council meeting, June 7th 1909.

Present—Mayor Ryan. Councillors Dunsmore, Rutherford, Hayward and Craig.

The matter of sidewalks was brought to notice of council by letter from A. H. Edwards requesting a crossing.

The secy. read a letter from attorney general's department regarding severed portions of the town and was instructed to notify secy of L. I. D.

Secy was instructed to write various towns regarding taxing of real estate dealers.

Hayward—Rutherford—Whereas the cellar of lot 9 block 9 being unprotected and has become a menace to health on account of stagnant water laying therein, we hereby authorize D. J. Berry to have this cellar filled with dirt. Car'd

Dunsmore—Rutherford—That following accounts be passed and paid: Stephens Brothers $32.25; Alta. Siche Gas Co. 21.60; Ira Armstrong 1.50. C'd

The matter of fire wall was brought up and discussed as to best method of construction.

Dunsmore—Craig—That Councillors Rutherford and Hayward be a special committee to finally determine the material to be used in the construction of a fire wall and tenders called in accordance with their decision. C'd

Craig—Rutherford—That that portion of motion of May 1 re. petition for building of sidewalks be amended to read "All sidewalks to be built in the town of Vermilion hereafter be built on frontage tax system."

Meeting adjourned

Minutes of meeting of Council June 14th, 1909.

Present, Mayor Ryan, Councillors Dunsmore, Hayward and Craig.

The minutes of meeting of June 7th, 1909, were read and approved.

A deputation from the fire department was present and requested that the town purchase a tank to take the place of barrels on wagon.

Hayward—Dunsmore—That secy. be instructed to confer with the town solicitor as to proper steps to take relative to the appeal on town assessment by McKenzie & Mann Co. Carried.

Secy. was instructed to have specifications altered to allow for plastering only of exposures on fire wall and as to time limit for work to be finished in. Also re water test for brick used.

Craig—Dunsmore—That Coun. Dunsmore write Fairbanks Morse & Co. advising them what we propose to purchase in the way of water tanks, engine etc and request them to furnish an estimate of the cost of same. Car'd

Meeting adjourned.

READY FOR NORTHERN LINE

Hudson Bay And Pacific Railway Company Gives Notice To File Location Plans

Prince Albert, Sask., June 10—On his return home W. W. Rutan, M. P. for Prince Albert, found awaiting him a notice from the department of railways to the effect that on June 19 the Hudson Bay and Pacific railway would file location plans with the department.

This announcement means a good deal not only to Prince Albert but to all that great empire to the north, vaguely termed "the north." The Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway company did not attract much attention when their charter first came up. It looked just like an application for another of those charters which cover Saskatchewan like a spider's web. About the same time, however, the Prince Albert bill for a line to the bay was coming up and so the application was looked into a little. The western members, it is said, found the Hudson Bay and the Pacific Railroad company about the strongest aggregation that ever applied for a company in about $50,000,000, and the promoters claim that it is nearly all subscribed and part paid up.

The company according to information furnished here, have had surveys made of their two lines, and they have had soundings made of the harbor of Fort Churchill. They showed, furthermore, that once the rails are at the lake front the White Star steamship line will start an up-to-date service. The company's representatives exhibited contracts already made.

The company has charters for two lines. The first runs directly due west from Churchill through Athabasca lake to the Pacific ocean via the Yellowhead pass. The second line runs from Churchill in a southerly direction to the northwest corner of Lake Winnipeg. The line follows the north bank of the river to the Pas and to Prince Albert.

The company guaranteed that within a short time of their location line being approved and other things completed, to start construction work at three different points in the road, of which Prince Albert will be one. They offered to abandon their line of route and use the government surveys and line and to give all the same privileges as to running powers for other roads as a government road would want a guarantee of bonds or a land grant, and if they got a land grant they would be perfectly willing to take the land along their northern route, that is between Churchill and Athabasca lake, and help to open up that great country. "There is no doubt that this looks more like the real thing than any other railroad charter that has been granted," said Mr. Rutan.

Campbell Lake Events

On account of another picnic being held on the 25th, it has been decided to change the date of the Campbell lake picnic to the 2nd of July. In addition to the other sports there will be a tug-o'-war between Vermilion and Campbell Lake.

Rev. W. E. Gilbert held his farewell service in Holy Trinity church on Sunday last. We regret his departure and wish him success in his new field of labor.

Miss Edna Ommen has returned after spending a few days south of Vermilion.

Miss Allen was the guest of Miss Stephenson on Sunday last.

One of our bachelors has purchased a fine new driving team and a dandy new buggy.

The Burns' Brothers have purchased a fine new buggy.

Bloomington Jottings

Messrs Albert Townsend, Jos. Hunt and G. M. Cundal were in Mannville on Friday evening last playing baseball with Mannville against Vegreville.

We understand that our teacher, Mr. G. M. Cundal, is leaving here and going to teach in Mannville after mid-summer holidays.

After due deliberation the trustees of the Bloomington district decided on Tuesday evening June 8, to keep school open this fall. A wise decision certainly.

Mr. Tim Connors of Fort Saskatchewan, came down on his homestead last Friday.

To Prevent Mosquito Bites

Boil quassia chips in water and wet the hands and face with the water, allowing it to dry on. This will keep away mosquitoes and gnats for several hours.

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Incidents of a Railway Trip

The smoking compartment of a Pullman or first or second class carriage is the situation par excellence of the story-teller, the yarn spinner or the confidential liar. With an audience that is gradually being changed every few dozen miles and the influence of being wheeled along at the rate of forty miles an hour, the story teller has little fear of criticism or contradiction.

The railway journey is the chosen spot for the confidential liar from the young commercial traveller who refers familiarly to the head of the firm which he represents, the head whose slightest frown means sorrow to his heart, as "the old man" and the house or firm generally as "We" or "Us" to the man who insists on reading you extracts from his private correspondence and showing you the photograph of his last "girl."

There is the immigrant or the new comer, who listens with nervous earnestness to the conversation of those who seem familiar with the unknown land and life he is entering, his quiet questions, his eager receptivity, and, if of English tongue from other lands, his bewilderment at the localisms and allusions.

Throughout a Western Canadian railway journey, with its sometimes weary length and monotonous succession of prairie towns, villages and homesteads, broad vistas of verdure or snow-clad prairie, wooded river banks and picturesque bluffs, there is ever present the all-pervading sense of humor, intensified as the way becomes long and the lights and shadows to be seen from the car windows tire.

Men talk glibly and as carelessly read about the progress and development of Western Canada without a full realization of what that progress and development means. More than glowing accounts or impressive figures are the impressions and convictions afforded by an annual trip around the railway triangle of Western Canada. Few can realize that within the memory of middle-aged men the journey would have taken by ordinary means of transportation nearly a year of time and the surmounting of countless difficulties. There is a difference between the attentions of obsequious dining car waiters and the attentions of the mosquitoes and "bull-dogs" during the meals in the shadow of the Red River cart on the bank of the slough or creek only a few years ago.

It may be that one of the many reasons why he of the west is broader minded than his fellow Canadian of the East is that these marvellous things have come about in his time, that the prairies are bounded by the horizon, and the railway journeys are frequently long and many and varied peoples are met thereon. Sleepers, dining cars and comfortable coaches have driven the ox-cart, the wagon and the epitome of luxury of the olden days, the buck-board, off the long drawn out trails of the past. The world of travel has changed more than any other one feature of Western Canadian life, and largely through it the West has changed. It yet largely controls the situation in the West. The dominance of the half-breed driver of the old time cart is merely exchanged for the sense of importance of the colored sleeping car porter.

A Good Story

A good story of a train, fighting with all the resourcefulness of steam, mechanical ingenuity and railway men's brains, the fierceness of the snow storm, came to a standstill before a drift that towered above the searchlight of the locomotive. Time and again the drift was charged without effect, and a telegraphic message was sent for help from a little station a few miles away. With nerves racked by the delays and disappointments of the day, the occupants of the sleeping car sought their berths late that night in a vain endeavor to sleep. The dead stillness of the snow-covered prairie was broken by the passenger who had last retired, a plethoric, important looking gentleman whose benevolent features gave little indication of his capacity to inflict agony on an already long suffering carload of Christian people. He was the only passenger who had a minute of sleep. The mantle of night had fallen and the curtains of the berths were closed when high and clear rose the clarion notes of the plethoric gentleman's snore full and trumpet-like in the quietness of the night. Nothing was said. The audience seemed spell-bound for a time by the marvellous gift of the plethoric, amiable looking passenger. The baby in the berth near the centre of the car was awakened only to have her infantile cries smothered by the regular resonant roars that caused the curtains of the Pullman to wave with the currents of sound. Men, usually long suffering, patient men, at last protested and threw other men's boots at the berth of the stentorian sleeper. Men usually of polite language, said things that are unprintable, all directed in the one direction. Sleep became impossible and the snow blockade became a matter secondary to the present evil. Men rose from their berths with murder in their hearts, dishevelled hair and a fell purpose in their sleepy eyes. They were arranging the details of the forcible interview proposed at the end of the car when their plans were interrupted by the man of infinite snoring capacity, feeling even in his sleep that he had favored the little world around him with one musical note long enough, changed his position on the pillow and as a finale of the key gave vent to a weird trumpet note that struck the plotting group dumb. The silence that followed could be felt when the curtains of the berth opposite slowly parted and the long grey chin whisker of a new settler from the Western States appeared. Stroking his beard for a few seconds reflectively as no further sound could be heard, he quietly drawled in the accent of Illinois, "Wal'al, I guess he's dead now."

Alexandra School Notes

Concert and social—We expect the Mannville baseball team, one of the best along the line, to play against the locals on Friday evening, and a good game may be looked for.

There will be an ice cream and lemonade booth on the school grounds.

Basketball and croquet will be on hand for those who prefer them to the more vigorous game.

As the object of this entertainment is a good one, we feel assured of a good turn-out and full co-operation on the part of the public generally. A good library, well-graded, is an absolute necessity in a school.

Rev. Mr. Aldridge, B.A., chairman of the school board will occupy the chair. Your correspondent regrets very much the approaching removal of the reverend gentleman from Vermilion. His interest in education is too well-known to require comment, and he will be missed by many admirers, some of them neither Methodists nor Conservatives.

Vermilion District Appointments

In the final draft of stations in connection with the Methodist church the following were made for the Vermilion district:

Vermilion—E. J. Hodgins.

Wellsdale—Chas. Schofield.

Islay—(P. C.)

Dewberry—(E. B.)

Kitscoty—Robert H. Davis, C. Alton.

Paradise Valley—One wanted.

Mannville—Stewart Cummings and (L. W. R.)

Innisfree—John W. Robinson.

Lavoy—One wanted.

Warwick—R. W. Wawtin.

Vegreville—Lauchlin R. Macdonald.

Whitefish and Goodfish Lakes—Robert B. Steinhauer.

Saddle Lake—J. Artemus Seller.

Clarkvil'—J. C. Kirk.

The Revenue Grows

Ottawa, June 11—The unrevised debt and revenue statement of the Dominion for April and May, the first two months of the fiscal year, shows a revenue of $13,613,974, as against $11,899,341 for the same period last year, or a betterment of $1,714,593. This is an average of $857,246 a month, and if the average is maintained throughout the twelve months it would mean that the revenue collections of 1908-09 will exceed those of 1907-08 by between ten and eleven millions. The chief source of increase to the receipts is in customs and miscellaneous. The post office department collected fifty thousand dollars more than it did in May, 1908. Expenditure for the month of May was $3,500,630, as compared with $2,545,404 in May, 1908.

Dropped Dead

A wire received late last night by the editor of this paper, conveyed the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his father, the Venerable Archdeacon of Keewatin of Dryden, Ont. The wire announces that he dropped dead at Fort William on his way to Toronto. Deceased was in his 71st year.

Goes to Wetaskiwin

The final report of the stationing committee of the Alberta Methodist conference confirmed the appointment of the Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B. A., to Wetaskiwin. Some weeks ago, as was mentioned in this paper, Mr. Aldridge had received a cordial invitation from the people of Wetaskiwin to become their pastor.

BORN

At Vermilion, on Sunday, June 12th, 1909, the wife of Mr. C. Armstrong of a son.

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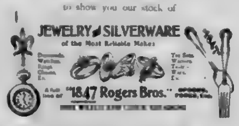

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LOCAL NEWS.

T. E. Clay left on Tuesday for Saskatchewan.

Miss Nettie Rose, Islay, was in town this week.

Merchants report a renewed activity in trade lines.

J. H. Mann was a visitor to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowtell spent Sunday in Lloydminster.

J. W. [illegible] company was [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] are improving the front of their business stand.

R. L. Craig was a passenger on the [illegible] from [illegible].

Mrs. Geo. Sloetridge and son left on Monday for Lansing, Michigan.

Craig Brothers have a very attractive window display of shoes this week.

R. W. Falkins was registered at the St. James Hotel, Edmonton, this week.

Rev. R. L. Kempton spent the week in Ponoka, attending the Baptist convention.

Messrs Craig & Falkins have secured the local agency for the Canada Life Assurance Co.

Mr. J. Morrow who has been visiting Mrs. H. S. Stephens, left Wednesday for Saskatchewan.

J. A. Roseborough has had the front of his premises on Main Street covered with metallic siding.

The inspector of the National Trust Company was in town this week looking over the land in the district.

Mr. Barnes and Mr. Claydon, students, will supply the Methodist Missions at Islay and Dewberry for the summer.

Reports from all sides are of a most optimistic tone and everything points to a good year for the town and country.

Mr. Aldridge preaches next Sunday morning at Queenie Creek school and in the afternoon at 15-52-6, Vermilion at night.

F. M. Johnston, representing the Edmonton Journal, was doing business in town yesterday and was a pleasant caller at our office.

Mr. D. Cameron preaches next Sunday morning in the Methodist church. He will be leaving shortly for his new field, Ardrossan on the G. T. P.

In addition to the list of horse races appearing on the Mannville posters for July 1, there will also be a Free-for-all, trot or pace, purses $8 and $5.

The Alberta Land company have made extensive improvements in their large warehouse and the new glass front presents a most attractive appearance.

A basket picnic will be held July 1 at the Queenie Creek school, N. E. 1-53-7, 13 miles north of town. There will be races and other sports and a dance in the evening.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge has arranged with his successor, Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B. A. to supply Vermilion for the month of June. Mr. Hodgins will be here for the first Sunday in July.

Mr. Jack Law has had the finishing touches put to his new dwelling north of the Alexandra school, which he purchased this spring and the work of painting is now under way.

Craig & Falkins, auctioneers, real estate, loans and insurance, have fitted up handsome and commodious offices in the Eason Block, next T. N. Kearns furniture store, and have a new sign in position.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bull, 14-53-6, were in town Saturday.

Albert Gibbs has accepted a position with E. Sutton, general merchant.

Don't fail to attend the school concert Friday night in aid of the school library.

While engaged in cutting wood, Marvin Owens received a severe cut [illegible].

[illegible] cars of export cattle were shipped from here by W. J. Rather [illegible] J. Y. Griffin & Co., Edmonton.

[illegible] Nesler, representing the [illegible] Fountain Co. of Winnipeg, made a business call at this [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] connection with the St. George's Club is slated for some [illegible] Sullivan's lake. Don't fail to [illegible] a really holiday.

C. Dover and P. Williamson, two well known homesteaders of the north country left Friday night for Edmonton where they will work in the suburbs [illegible] fall.

Miss Lowel, who comes from western Ontario, has been engaged by the board of trustees as teacher for the new school in the Magga S. D. The school opened Monday.

Evidences of the wonderful growth and development of this district come daily to hand, the latest is a husky gelding, sold by Vic Duncan, 19-52-5, to the Brunswick hotel Saturday which was classified among the heavy weights. It tipped the scales at 29½ pounds.

Wm. Hill, of Mere Farm, was up north as far as Cold Lake last week sizing up the country with the object of locating several parcels of script of which he is the possessor. He found an excellent stretch of country and made selections of several parcels of land from which he expects to locate his holdings.

A new and attractive spot for the citizens of Vermilion and adjacent country to visit, is the store of Roseborough & Co., the jewelers on Main Street. Their window is acknowledged, by those who are judges, to be the catchiest in town while the system of electric lighting makes a brilliant display every evening, especially when decorated with fine cut glass and silverware. Their stock of watches and jewelry is quite superior to the fancy goods often displayed for decorative purposes, and an article of note attracting considerable attention is a miniature model of the "Grandfather's Clock" entirely designed in fretwork. A fine English barometer in the window tells you when to dress cool or carry your waterproof.

Fred Whitmarsh, carriage painter and boat builder, who opened up his stand in the waiting rooms of the skating rink a short time ago, has turned out several first-class jobs, the workmanship being a decided credit to him and a delight to those who have so far had occasion to utilize his services along the line mentioned above. If you've got an old buggy, democrat or wagon that would look better for some scientific renovations call around and have a chat with our friend Mr. Whitmarsh, he is a genial individual, has seen about every part of the globe worth seeing, is a good conversationalist and you can spend an entertaining ten minutes even if you don't give him a twenty-five dollar job.

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Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services
McJanson Memorial Church, Rev. D. McVicar, B. A., B. D., Pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.
Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services
Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.
June 6, Bloomington 11.00 a. m. Mannville 7.30.
June 13, Mr. [illegible] 10.30, Saltaux 1.00, Orlandale 3.00, Mr. [illegible] 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.
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Church of England Services
Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.
Bloomington and Chatley on alternate Sundays.

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" " 401	D & A Crest Corset	1.75
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A branch of the above Bank has been opened at Mannville. Special attention given to farmers' business. Drafts bought and sold. A general Banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of $1.00 and upward received and highest interest allowed.

W. PREST, MANAGER

ELEVATOR WORK PROGRESS

Vermilion's 30,000 Bushel Grain Elevator well Under Way

The British America Elevator Co., who are erecting a large elevator at Vermilion, are well advanced with the work and will have the building completed in course of a week or so. From twelve to fourteen days is generally the time allotted for the erection of an elevator with a full gang on. There are engaged in the work here twenty men who work from 4 to 11 a. m., 12 to 5 p. m. and 5.30 to 7 p. m. daily which accounts in a measure for the rapidity of construction. The company carries all its own supplies, tents, cook, etc., and the work of siding and painting is started just as soon as the structure is up some 20 feet, the whole building being finished at practically the same time.

The base of the elevator here is 30x31 and the main walls will be 40 and 46 feet, the total height being 70 feet. There will be 13 bins with a combined grain capacity of 30,000 bushels. All the necessary machinery is on the ground for the equipment, the elevating power being furnished by a 5 h.p. Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine.

The entire building is on the same plans which this company is following in their elevator erection work throughout the province and at other points. It is understood that the company intend to build no less than 54 elevators this season, eight elevators are allotted to each gang and there are six or seven of these at the work.

Local Masons Attend Service

On Sunday [illegible] local Masonic lodge attended [illegible] St. Saviour's church [illegible] where services were conducted by the Rev. W. [illegible]. The masons assembled at their lodge [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] referred to the [illegible] Rebekah [illegible] and worked [illegible] work [illegible] the [illegible] Masonic order and [illegible] there was one thing more than another that it stood for it was TRUTH—it was founded on true and noble principles. Its acts were ones of deeds rather than words, and it stood for the upbuilding of true and noble character in life. The text foreshadowed the teaching of Christ—the main object of man was to act rather than to boast, it was deeds that counted rather than words.

Sale of Indian Lands

Yorkton, Sask., June 16.—W. M. Graham, provincial inspector of Indian agencies, held a sale of lands of the Little Bone Indian reserve here to-day. This land is situated near Crescent lake and is principally hay land. Out of 60 quarters offered 21 were disposed of at the upset price, which ran from $6 to $11 per acre. The Indians in this reserve surrendered their land to the government and moved to the Crooked lake reserve.

Fatal Mill Accident

Dauphin, Man. June 17.—A fatal accident happened at Red Deer on Wednesday. R. J. McDonald, millwright, was engaged in [illegible] Red Deer Lumber company's new mill when he [illegible] the pulley and suffered injuries from which he died three hours later. [illegible] 28 years [illegible] ton, Man.

A BIG DAY NOW ARRANGED

Vermilion Will Hold Biggest Celebration in History of the Town On July 12

[illegible]

These [illegible] the business men of the town with the enterprise [illegible] hearty and generous [illegible] and when the events are out [illegible] will aggregate several hundreds [illegible] be induced to visit the town. Hundreds from all the surrounding country and are assured a great day.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING

Picnic to Beautiful Sullivan Lake Was a Grand Success

The [illegible] affair given by the St. George Club recently organized in Vermilion can be characterized as a complete success. It was held Thursday last at Sullivan's Lake, a beautiful little body of water situate a short drive of five and a half miles north of the town, the rendezvous of the picnickers being on the picturesque homestead of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] which [illegible] in [illegible] beauty and embraces some fifteen acres of the rippling waters of the lake.

The weather [illegible] was [illegible] and the [illegible] and [illegible] cool breeze tempered the atmosphere to a delicious degree and made the drive both to and from the grounds one of the most enjoyable features of the day.

[illegible] members of the club, Messrs C. West and R. A. Pilkie [illegible]

[illegible] before the assemblage began to separate over eighty had gathered on the grounds.

Institute And Directors Meeting

An institute meeting was held Saturday at which open discussion took place on matters brought forward by those present. A resolution was passed to memorialize the local government through our member, Arch. Campbell, M. P. P., re ways and means for destruction of gophers on unoccupied lands. Several other matters were informally discussed as well as the absence of a cleaner in the new elevator being built here.

A meeting of directors followed and the prize list occupied their attention until [illegible] when a committee composed of J. Commons, P. G. Pilkie and A. W. Roseborough was appointed to complete its revision, when tenders will be asked for the printing of the same at an early date in order that sufficient time may be had to thoroughly circulate it.

To Prevent [illegible]

[illegible]

For Ladies Wear

We have [illegible] pretty pieces [illegible]

Skirtings, Silks and Summer Dress Goods

AMONG THEM

One piece Brown Panama Skirt Goods with border,		65c yd.
One piece Balmo Pongee Silk,	- -	60c yd.
A Dainty White Repps,	- - -	15c yd.
A Beige Taffeta Check Suiting,	- -	50c yd.
We are clearing [illegible] 15c Muslins at	- - - -	12 1-2c yd.

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E. B. P. COOPER, [illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION ALTA., JUNE 23rd, [illegible]

One of [illegible] little British expeditions which are always [illegible] where at work in the interests of law and order [illegible] recently come back from the unknown and made its report to the Southern Nigerian Government. Its march of 1,100 [illegible] borders of Northern Nigeria [illegible] opened and placed under British dominance some 5,000 square miles of unknown country. The majority of the tribesmen encountered had never seen a white man before, and although there was much sniping, no white men were wounded and no battles fought. The tribes have been given to understand that they must give up human sacrifice and cannibalism, and a number of centres of cannibalistic rites were broken up. The natives appeared fairly friendly after they had held council with Colonel Trenchard, who was in command of the expedition.—Free Press, Winnipeg.

DISTRICT COURT

The following district court cases were heard here last week by Judge H. C. Taylor.

Sorensen vs Minard—C. L. Freeman for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff by default.

Hinshey vs Hunking—C. L. Freeman for plaintiff, Norman Murray for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for $45.25. Judgment for defendant on counter claim for $11 50.

Renwick vs Vermilion Centre School District. C. L. Freeman for plaintiff, W. A. D. Lees for defendants. Judgment [illegible]

Sweder vs Allandale School District—Norman Murray for plaintiff, C. L. Freeman for defendants. Judgment for plaintiff for $141 61 and costs.

Sihora vs Maloch Norman Murray for plaintiff, E. B. Williams for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for $16[illegible] [illegible]

Mix vs Davies—C. L. Freeman for plaintiff, E. B. Williams for defendant. Action dismissed with costs.

The matter of the appeal of the McKenzie Mann Co. from the assessment of the town of Vermilion was taken up, and after hearing the evidence and viewing the land the Judge reserved his decision.

OBITUARY

Harry Lawes, one of the early settlers in [illegible], passed away at his home at 9 a.m. on Friday last, June 18th at the age of 30 years, of consumption, and was buried in St. Mary's churchyard, Wellsdale, at 3 p.m. Saturday June 19th. Services were held at St. Mary's church by the Rev. W. E. Gilbert. The funeral was attended by a large number of sympathetic friends. General sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Lawes in her sad bereavement.

The deceased had been a resident of the district for nearly three years and was esteemed and respected by all, his thoroughness and earnestness in all matters was well known and in his death the district loses a staunch friend and helper. Only on the Saturday before he passed away he had been the choice of the L.I.D. board for secretary treasurer of the district, which news was conveyed to him by the chairman, Mr. Chas. Hodgins, on the same day. The word seemed to both cheer and please him and it was hoped that he would soon recover his strength. The news of his demise came as a shock to all.

Bloomington Jottings

The picnic held here on Tuesday last was a great success. The day, although hot, was otherwise ideal for a picnic. For a wonder there were no mosquitoes. There was a great crowd, the people coming from ranges 7, 8 and 9, and from south of Mannville to 10 miles north. The sports were pulled off about 4.30, [illegible] M. Condal taking charge of the course, judges J. Winters and Al Townsend. There were races for the little tots, up to young ladies, married ladies and young men. Miss Ethel Symington won the young ladies race and Mrs. A. Richards the married ladies race. Watch these ladies beat the Mannville steppers on July 1st. Jas. Summers won the 100 yard dash. Be sure and take a little money with you to Mannville and double it, Jim. Jas. Hunt had the misfortune to hurt a muscle of his leg in that race. However it didn't hinder him going to Vermilion on the following Friday and help out up the ball team of that town. After the sports were disposed of the real picnicing began, viz., disposing of all the nice things in the cooking line for which the ladies of that locality are famous. While everyone was around the table and before commencing to eat Mr. Radley took a couple of pictures of the merry crowd. After this came the ball game between ranges 7 and 8, resulting in a win for range 8 by a score of 3—2. It certainly was a great game, according to the scores of games Mannville has been in, this game at Bloomington must have been a great one to see. Mannville has since signed three or four Bloomington players. Last but not least came the ball. The seats in the school were lifted and the floor waxed making an ideal dancing floor. Jno. L. Summers and his daughters furnished the music. Printed programmes of dances were distributed around and R. B. Hughes surpassed himself as floor manager. The ball broke up about 1 o'clock and everyone voted the Bloomington picnic the best ever.

[illegible]

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday evening June 16th, when their eldest daughter Miss Maud May Cameron was united in marriage to Mr. John Wm. Bristow. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Gilbert. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present.

The bride looked charming in a Persian lawn gown with lace trimmings and was supported by her sister Miss Annie Cameron who was similarly dressed. Mr. H. J. Walker was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a liberal sum of money and a beautiful gold watch and chain to the bridesmaid.

After partaking of a dainty repast music and games were indulged in.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. Snape, Mr. Roy Walker, Mr. Geo. Carroll, Mr. R. Davis, and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristow left the following day for the East taking with them the hearty good wishes of their numerous [illegible]

Shot Himself Near Lacombe

Frank Graham, a well-to-do farmer, near Buffalo lake, Lacombe district, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. He had been in poor health for a number of years. He had been travelling through the U. S. for the last eighteen months hoping to obtain relief, but recently returned from California very despondent.

Rails at Bruce Wednesday

Chipman, Alta., June 18.—Your correspondent has just returned from a trip down to the scene of the track laying operations. The steel arrived at Bruce at noon on Wednesday and a full crew is on the construction train, laying two and a half miles a day. Rails will be in Edmonton by July 20 under fair weather conditions.

Crops all along the line are doing wonderfully well. In many places the grain is a foot high.

The baseball team will play at Mannville on July 1st, Mannville's [illegible]

Church of England picnic tomorrow on the church grounds. A cricket match will be played.

At a meeting of the baseball club held last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Pres. Dr. Ryan, vice-pres. Wm. Telford, manager, captain, Jud Brimacombe, secy Roy Jackson.

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT	
No. 1 northern	$1 00
No. 2 northern	98c
No. 3 northern	93c
No. 4 northern	[illegible]
No. 5 northern	[illegible]
No. 6 northern	[illegible]
Feed	65c
Bran	1.25
Shorts	1.40
Barley	30c
Oats, feed	30c
Oats, seed	30c
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	90c
Potatoes, per bus	1.25
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	30c
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef per lb	[illegible]
Hogs choice, per lb	5 to 5½c
Lamb, per lb	5 to 6c
DRESSED MEATS.	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	5 to 6c
Pork, by carcass, per lb	6½c to 8
Lamb, by carcass, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb	20c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
Butter, per lb	15c
Eggs, per doz	15c
FISH.	
White Fish, per lb	6c
Cold Lake Trout, per lb	8c
Salmon, per lb	15c
Hay, per ton	$[illegible] to $[illegible]
Coal, per ton	$6.00
Wood, per load	$2.50

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

The following are the dates set by the the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909.

Edmonton June 29 and 30, July 1 and 2.

Calgary July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Innisfail July 12 and 13.

St. Albert August 3.

Fort Saskatchewan August 4.

Olds September 13 and 14.

Claresholm August 3.

Macleod August 4, 5 and 6.

Lethbridge August 10, 11 and 12

Leduc September 21.

Daysland September 22 and 23.

Sedgewick September 24.

Lloydminster September 27.

Innisfree September 28 and 29.

Vegreville September 29.

VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1.

Viking October 5.

Raymond September 16 and 17.

Nanton September 20 and 21.

Pincher Creek September 22.

Magrath September 23.

Cardston September 28 and 29.

Taber September 30.

Irvine October 1

Didsbury October 5 and 6.

Ponoka October 6 and 7.

Lacombe October 7 and 8.

Three Hills October 12.

Priddis October 14.

Alix September 29.

Millerton October 6.

Gleichen August 19 and 20.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m.

[illegible]

Rev. W. E. Gilbert, B.A., Incumbent
Residence in rear of the church

Services held in the Church of England every Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

[illegible]

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

S. S. CONVENTION REPORT

Representatives From Fourteen Different Schools Present

The Second Annual Convention of the Vermilion County Sunday School Association was held on June 10th and 11th as announced and proved a great success.

The convention opened on Thursday evening with the president, H. N. Stephens in the chair.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Simons, Mr. H. McClellan conducted the devotional exercises.

Mr. H. F. Kenny, the general secretary for the province, then took up the subject of Bible study in relation to character. In the course of his remarks he said, in return for the many great things which we receive God expects a toll, and the toll which He expects is character. Everything should tend to the building of character, and Bible study is the essential thing in character building. The speaker gave ten strong reasons why the Bible should be studied.

The second session opened on Friday morning, devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. W. E. Gilbert. The session was taken up with reports of schools, secretary-treasurer's report and other business.

In the absence of Rev. H. L. Kempton, the afternoon session was opened by Mr. F. Miller who conducted the devotional exercises. The theme for the afternoon was winning the scholars and was taken up under four heads:

I.—Winning the primary scholars, an excellent paper being written on this subject by Miss Stephenson, Campbell Lake and was read by Miss Hayward. One of the best thoughts brought out in the paper was that the child should be taught that its highest ideals will be realized in heaven.

II.—Topic, winning the intermediate scholars, was taken up by Mr. Fred Miller. The speaker emphasized the thought of hero worship as characteristic of this period and the importance of bringing before them the best heroes.

III.—Topic, winning the young people, was ably handled by Rev. S. Cunings, of Mannville. The paper was full of good thoughts. The speaker emphasized the fact that we are teaching the future leaders of both church and state and that we need as teachers men of immaculate purity who will catch up and diffuse in a practical way the light of the gospel.

IV.—Topic, winning the men and women, was taken up and ably discussed by F. H. Barber. The speaker emphasized strongly the importance of the organized bible class and the home department as factors in the work of winning men and women.

The devotional exercises in the closing session were conducted by Mr. Geoghegan after which the subject "The opportunity of the Sunday school in winning this generation" was discussed by Mr. Cash. One of the points brought out by the speaker was the important place which the Sunday school will hold in bringing about a union among christian people.

The crowning feature of the convention was the inspiring address by the general secretary Mr. H. F. Kenney on "The great commission of the modern Sunday school." The speaker began with infancy and followed on through the various stages of development to old age, and gave a number of strong helpful suggestions relative to each period. He said that the great commission of the modern Sunday school was "to go into all the homes and get the people to study the Bible."

With a few well chosen words by the president, H. N. Stephens, the convention was brought to a close.

The President Mr. H. N. Stephens, Vice-President Mr. J. B. Hunt and Sec.-Treas. Miss Patience M. Brimacombe, were re-elected to office for another year.

The convention, which was a success throughout, had representatives from fourteen schools which was a decided increase over last year.

The general secretary whom we believe, by the way, to be the right man in the right place, will spend a week in August visiting in the district.

The united efforts of the church choirs of the town added greatly to the success of the convention.

Signed on behalf of the Sunday School Association,

PATIENCE M. BRIMACOMBE,
Sec.-Treas.

Alexandra School Notes

The public school leaving examination is in progress this week, beginning on Wednesday morning and ending Saturday evening.

Candidates write at their own schools, the teacher presiding. The papers are set by the department of education and the answer papers of candidates are also sent to Edmonton to be examined.

We have five candidates to write. As the present principal has only been in charge for six months he cannot expect large results from his work so soon. We hope however that some of these candidates may pass. Those who are successful should form a nucleus for a High School class. There may be others in town who would like to take up High School work or there may be some in neighboring districts.

Any students desiring to join such a class should be in attendance at the opening of school after the summer vacation.

Geo. Powell made a shipment of 140 head of export cattle to Edmonton last week.

K. McLay had a horse back into a well at the homestead yesterday. By the aid of neighbors and some assistance from town it was rescued none the worse for the mishap.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge preaches next Sunday at Pelican lake school, Breckenridge's church and Vermilion. He leaves for Wetaskiwin in time to take up work there for July 4th.

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The school concert and social Friday last was the most successful affair of its kind yet held under the auspices of the school. It was an unparalleled success from every viewpoint and most gratifying to those who undertook the responsibility of the undertaking.

The evening commenced with a baseball match between the crack Mannville team and the locals which partook of the nature of the real thing. Mannville showed excellent form and splendid team play, their base running was a feature and every man was up to his position. The locals made a good start but were off color, not putting up the game that they are capable of doing and some loose fielding and mis-judgement in throwing gave the visitors the opportunity of pulling in several runs. Owing to darkness the game was stopped at the end of seventh innings with the Mannville boys away in the lead. An enormous crowd witnessed the match and Mannville supporters were present in large numbers. The locals are confident of turning the tables in the return game when they will be in better shape.

The programme at the school opened at 8.30 with Rev. Mr. Aldridge in the chair and all the numbers were excellently rendered to an appreciative audience, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity. The following programme being rendered:—

-:- PROGRAMME -:-

PART I.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, Chairman

1. Gramophone - - - Mr. Slater
2. Chorus, "Rule Britannia" School
3. Instrumental Solo, - Miss Richardson
4. Reading, - - - Mrs. Chas. Pilkie
5. Instrumental Duet, Misses Hindman, McLay
6. Step Dance, "The Chartreuse," Miss Collins
7. Recitation, - - Miss Hazel McKone
8. Instrumental Trio, - Messrs. Armstrong
9. Reading, - - - Mrs. Gilbert
10. Solo, - - - Mr. A. Pilkie
11. Duet, - Messrs. Hartley and Armstrong
12. Solo, - - - Miss Johnston

Gramophone, Mr. Slater

PART II.

1. Quartette, - - - School Girls
2. Sword Dance, Misses McLay and Collins
3. Recitation, - - Miss Jeanette Ryan
4. Solo, - - - Miss Plante
5. Instrumental Duet, Mr. Stewart Miss Florence
6. Solo, - - - - Miss Magill
7. Solo, - - - - Miss McLay
8. Solo, - - - - Miss Richardson
9. Duet, - - Messrs. Armstrong
10. Quartette, - Misses & Mr. Glanville

Good Night,

11. Chorus, "Down the Dim River" School

REFRESHMENTS.

God Save the King. - Led by School

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and a very merry hour spent. The gathering broke up shortly before midnight. In another column will be found a financial statement of the entertainment. Mr. Hartley and his staff deserve hearty congratulations for giving the public so successful an entertainment.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

—RECEIPTS—

Tickets Sold —	$ [illegible]
Ice Cream —	8.00
Total —	$[illegible]

—EXPENSES—

Printing —	$ 6.50
Towelling	.45
Sugar and Coffee	1.40
Light —	2.00
Ice Cream	2.00
[illegible]	1.00
Envelopes —	.25
Washing Dishes	1.50
	15.10
Balance	71.80
	$86.90
Paid for Basket Ball	$4.45
In Bank	$67.35

Books will be selected and purchased [illegible]

Sgd. Armand Hartley

Long Winded Orator

Washington, June 17. The speech which Senator La Follette delivered in the senate on the tariff in the course of the three days of June 2, 3 and 4 is just printed in the Congressional Record. It covers 127 pages of the Record. This is not the longest speech ever delivered in the senate, John A. Logan's effort on the Fitz John Porter case exceeding it in length, but there has been no address in the upper house in recent years that approached it in amount of printed space [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned on behalf of the school board and teachers of Alexandra School, desire to express their hearty thanks to all those who in any way contributed to the success of the entertainment [illegible] the, etc. or by their assistance in any way. We also appreciate the cooperation of the baseball team and [illegible]

[illegible]

Church of Christ Notes

[illegible] McLeorm, superintendent of Baptist missions for Alberta will preach Sunday [illegible]

Mr. M. Lamin will accompany Mr. Kempton to his appointment on [illegible] where he [illegible]

[illegible] the 9th and 10th of July.

The Baptist Association of Ponoka [illegible] delegates [illegible] organization [illegible] several members will [illegible] a larger measure of autonomy, carrying on their own work under their own executive.

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One Yoke of first-class good Oxen, 5 years old, guaranteed perfectly broken, weight 3200, also Harness, Wagon and Breaking Plow.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Get in line with the crowd and be in Vermilion for July 12.

Don't fail to attend the big auction sale at Wood's corral, Saturday.

See Craig & Falkins adv this issue for full particulars of auction sale on Saturday.

Good work horses, oxen, dairy cows household goods, etc will be offered for sale Saturday by R. L. Craig, auctioneer.

Vermilion's Biggest Day July 12. Mark the date down in your hat and be sure and be here.

G. A. Cook, of Edmonton, representing Ford & Featherson, Cury ... was in town last week.

M. C. M. Edwards new building west of the Vermilion hotel has emerged from the painters brush.

Steve Snellgrove was down from ... Monday and reported heavy ... falling throughout the district.

Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper more interesting.

The sports committee will call upon all those who have subscribed towards the sports on Friday afternoon and request that all be prepared to pay their donations.

Posters are out for a big auction sale of stock, etc at Wood's corral, Vermilion, Saturday next June 26. The sale starts at 1 o'clock p. m. R. L. Craig is the auctioneer.

R. G. Dunsmore has been appointed sole agent in the Vermilion district for the Belgian lands, which are situate north of the town and are among the choicest in the west.

Dr. C. W. Service, of Kiating, West China, will deliver an address in the Methodist church tonight at 8.30. His subject is "China." All are welcome. A collection will be taken.

Mr. Holt who lives south of town had the severe misfortune to lose his new stable, a quantity of hay and live stock by fire, which caught from a smudge. The total loss is said to be $500.

Wm. Robinson, brother of Jos. Robinson, has purchased the Bristow farm, three miles west of town, and ... to break most of the land. He went east last week to bring out his wife and family.

The attention of our readers is called to the farmers meeting in the ... hall Saturday afternoon, which is to be addressed by the warehouse commissioner, Mr. C. Castle. An extended report appeared in our last issue and as the meeting is an important one all farmers are urged to attend.

Mrs. Caskey and Mrs. Hunter, of ..., north of the Saskatchewan river, were visitors at "Westhaven," the home of Mr. and Mrs. West south of the town. This was Mrs. Caskey's first visit to town since ... here one year ago. Both the ladies attended the outing to Sullivan ... Thursday.

... issuing licenses to bartenders in ..., the license branch of ... general's department is ... to be exercising more than ordinary ... that licenses be granted only to ... parties who in the past have ... themselves according to ... liquor license laws. It has been found necessary to refuse licenses to a number who have not borne a very satisfactory reputation.

P. O. Pilkie has resigned as a J.P.

The Rev. W. E. Gilbert will preach his farewell sermon in St. Saviour's church Sunday evening next.

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., begins his ministry in the Methodist field in Vermilion the first Sunday in July.

Mrs. M. Deanston of Gladstone, Man., is visiting her son Mr. Fred Philcox, town. She will go from here to B.C. to visit another son.

W. J. Rutherford shipped to-day 6 cars, 117 head, of choice beef cattle to Edmonton. He makes another large shipment next Tuesday.

H. V. Shaw of Vegreville and E. R. Williams of Edmonton, were in town Friday last in connection with the sittings of the District Court.

Mr. Collison of Short, Cross & Biggar, Edmonton, was in town on Friday last looking after the interests of the McKenzie Mann Co. Ltd in their assessment appeal.

The sudden death is reported of Mrs. Seale of the south district which took place on Friday last. On the day of her death, deceased complained of not feeling well and medical aid was summoned from Wainwright. Death came at about 4 p. m. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband in his sudden and heavy bereavement.

Jas. A. Adams of the Imperial Oil Co., was in town this week and appointed W. H. McClinton their distributing agent for this district. Mr. McClinton assumes the agency August 1, and has rented the company a building in the east end of the town. Next spring the company will erect large premises of their own at a cost of $2,300. Last year the turnover for this district alone was nearly 800 barrels of oils and trade is increasing at a 50 per cent rate.

Rains which thoroughly soaked the ground fell here throughout Monday and most of yesterday. They were just what was required for the country and have made farmers feel buoyant. While the early sown grain was coming on fast other grain was not making the necessary rapid headway required. Bright warm weather has followed and an early and bumper crop is almost a certainty.

At the adjourned meeting of the board of license commissioners held in the town hall on Wednesday last to consider the licenses of the Islay hotel and the Alberta and Vermilion hotels of this town, the commissioners granted a renewal of license to the Alberta hotel for a year, the Vermilion for three months and that at Islay for the same period of time.

W. P. McAlpine, originally of McAlpine Station near Montreal, has bought two farms in this immediate neighborhood, one the Thomas Kelly farm lying eight miles south of town with 90 acres broken and to crop; the other the Wm. Roberton farm four miles east of here on which 20 acres are broken and to crop. Mr. McAlpine has spent sometime in travelling throughout the west and in southern Alberta and on seeing this district he was emphatic in declaring it the best he has yet seen, hence his decision to buy and settle here. He intends to break up all the arable land on these two splendid farms. He also brought with him ten work horses with outfits and is settling on the land at once.

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The Lover Laid His Pride at His Sweetheart's Feet.

By MARIE MONTROSE.

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Down the dust white country road sped Dozy, palpitating and panic stricken, her eyes bent on a volume of smoke that was rolling up from the sheep dotted pasture. She went "cross lots" and came to the charred remains of the old farmhouse, where a knot of neighbors, helpless and wondering, gathered round the pathetically small pile of rescued household effects.

Dozy was not a young woman, but she was of the type that time touched gently. Her eyes were soft and gray and expressive of a past but unforgotten time. Her optimistic fatalism was not wanting in this hour of trouble.

"I don't see how you managed to save so many things," she said to her friends, each of whom at this encouragement began to point out what he had snatched from the flames.

"See, Miss Barton," cried a lad, [illegible] emphatically thrusting a tin can into her hand. "I heard you say as how this 'ere was yer bank, so I grabbed it fust thing."

"Oh, Jim, there is $30 in it!"

Her father, Seth Barton, now arrived upon the scene. His heart was full of memories which were smothered in the philosophical remark, "Never could have saved her in this wind."

"You and Dozy 'll come right home with us and stay," cordially invited the nearest neighbor.

The others followed suit in this proffer of hospitality, tendering wide open doors.

"You are so kind, but we'll stay right here," said Dozy in response to each invitation. "Our upstairs is fitted up snug as a fireside, you know."

Her father's stoical face brightened. He had a cattle clinging to home—not from [illegible] of every heart beat for it, as in Dozy's case, but because he could not bear the thought of uprooting and transplanting.

The neighbors carried the goods and chattels to the barn and helped Dozy arrange a temporary home. While the men were aiding in the evening work their wives prepared supper. Any event, joyful or calamitous, in the district was deemed an "occasion" worthy of a general repast. After supper they departed for their homes. Seth settled down to his evening pipe and weekly paper as if nothing had happened.

Then Dozy in the soft shadows of the dusk stole out and went through the garden to the blackened ruins of tottering walls and crumbled mortar. All the voices of long ago called to her, most persistently the voice of the youth who ten years before had wooed her.

There had been the lovers' quarrel, and Jed Knox in a moment of hot headed anger had sworn he would never again cross the Barton threshold.

Time and events showed him that he was entirely in the wrong and that the quarrel had been of his own making, but he held stubbornly to his oath. With quiet and firm dignity Dozy had refused to see him elsewhere than in her own home.

As Jed's stubbornness increased he grew bitter and morose, avoiding all mention of Dozy.

She started at sight of a man coming from out the ruins, but in an instant she recognized Sol Opper, the village carpenter, early in line for a contract.

"Sol," said Dozy briskly, "I want you to build me a house as near like this as you can."

"Weal, Miss Barton, tell me how much you can put into a house."

"There's the $30 Jim saved, the bank account, a little insurance, some that Hobbs owes us"—

After a mental accounting she gave the total of her capital. Sol shook his head discouragingly.

"You can't do it noways for that money."

"Knock out the cellar," commanded Dozy, "and take off the blinds. In the fall I will use the turkeys for blinds."

"The turkeys!" repeated Sol wonderingly.

"The money I get for selling them, I mean."

When the blinds were off, the bay window deducted, the gables torn off, the back porch taken away, the stairs removed and a general clearing of fireplaces, attic, paint, plaster, lath and partitions had been effected, the amount of cash available was triumphantly reached.

The architecture appealed to Sol as easy to build, but was not in accordance with his ideas of what a dwelling should be.

"Your house won't have no insides, Miss Barton, but I'll be on hand tomorrow to begin," said he disapprovingly.

When he had gone she again resumed her twilight reverie.

"Miss Dozy!"

She started and, turning, saw the figure of a lad so like the youth of the long ago that there was a momentary stirring in her heart like pain.

"Don't you remember me? Laurie Knox?"

He was Jed's young nephew, who had been used as a child to spend his summer vacations with his uncle.

"Little Laurie! A man!"

"I hope so," he replied, taking her hand. "I came today for a visit after all these years. We just heard of the fire, and Uncle Jed asked me to come and see you and ask if there was anything we could do to help you. Won't you and your father come over to Uncle Jed's and stay, just for night anyway?"

Had it been so long, then, his struggles? She pondered sadly. It hurt her that he could not come himself, but must send another. She thanked the boy kindly, but declined the invitation. After asking a few moments of old times she bade him go to the barn and see her father.

"You had better come, too," he pleaded. "I don't believe it's just good for you to stay here."

She smiled at his boyish wisdom.

"Just a few moments more, Laurie, and then I'll join you and father."

It was very quiet. A lone bird called. She felt solitary and outlawed. A third time she was interrupted. There was no mistaking the man. Jed, strong and straight, his grimness softened, but showing in the lines of his face, came straight up to her.

"Dozy, I thought they would never go. As soon as I sent the lad I knew I must come myself. I took a short cut, but the upper man was ahead of me and then Laurie."

"Well?"

Her voice was curiously subdued.

"Dozy, I am here at last. I have punished myself all these years, which have not meant much to you, for you are as young and as fair as the night."

"The night you said you should never cross our threshold."

"Dozy," he cried, seizing her hand passionately, "I have suffered for it. Be good to me."

"Why did you come tonight, Jed?" she asked quietly, but with beating heart.

"Why? Because everything brought me. I couldn't keep away."

"You came," she said, turning proudly away, "because you knew that at last you could come and still keep your oath, because you knew the house was gone."

"No," he said, with a long breath. "You don't mean that, and you don't think so."

She felt his strong arms about her. She was lifted and carried over the smoking ashes and bricks to the place where the doorstep had been. He held her close with his left arm, while his right hand grasped a blackened beam. In a moment he was standing on the charred threshold, pressing her to him in a tight embrace.

"Here," he said, with forced lightness, "I lay my pride at your feet. Now, Dozy, won't you say something?"

"Never mind the ten years now, Jed. They are gone—like the house."

"But we'll have a new house, Dozy, right here, and Sol shall put on and in all those things you told him to leave off."

"I say," cried the voice of Laurie from a distance, "Uncle Seth just found a ten dollar bill in the old dictionary. He says he'll bet it's the one he lost ten years ago."

A Case For Condolence.

Not all that glitters is gold and not all who lean over the rail are seasick. One of the lessons of life is not to take too much for granted. However, in the instance mentioned by F. J. M. Smith in "The Hades of Ardenne" the sympathy was as genuine as if the object had been more deserving.

Night was falling as Dunbiton paced the deck. One by one the passengers had gone below. One lady remained in the stern, leaning over the rail gazing sadly over the sea. Dunbiton could just make out her outlines in the dusk.

As he drew near her on one of his rounds a heartrending groan startled his ears. He looked wistfully at the graceful figure shrouded in its long garment. He could make out the small head bent over the foaming water in exquisite feminine grace. If he could only help her.

Back and forth he paced. She was evidently suffering from the worst form of seasickness. It was sad to think of her all alone with no one to comfort her. Dunbiton debated. Perhaps she preferred to be left alone.

The boat suddenly gave a roll and plunged wildly. There was a shrill shriek, followed by a terrible groan. Dunbiton could stand it no longer. He went to her and spoke respectfully. "Can I do anything for you?"

There was no answer.

"She seems unconscious," he said to himself and laid his hand gently on her shoulder. Then he started. It was no lady. It was a fender and the groans were made by the chains which led from the rudder to the steering house.

Mother Love Defined.

What is maternal instinct? Is it a tangible something or is it love, the desire to protect? This wonderful mother love—what would it not do? Runs rise and set just for baby. Conversation on other subjects is tabooed in the house where a new monarch reigns. The four walls of the home are evidently glorified with the presence of the little newcomer, the ambition of both father and mother reaches its zenith. Pleasurable pastimes we were wont to indulge in are forgotten, pursuits that filled our life, music, art, literature, things that were part of us, associated with our very being—where have they gone? All laid aside as if for the moment, but in the future perhaps when "baby" is not so dependent on our every thought we will again feel their charm. Just now they might as well never have been so completely do we give ourselves to this new life.

This is maternal instinct.—Mrs. Arnold in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

Moral Support.

"You think well of Miss Braddo?"

"Well, I'm conspiring to marry her."

"It takes two to make a conspiracy."

"I have help."

"Her mother?"

"No, herself."

MODERN TROGLODYTES.

The Matmatas, the Cave Dwellers of Tunisia, Africa.

One of the strangest of capital cities is that of the troglodytes, or Matmatas, the cave dwellers of Tunisia, Africa. It contains about 3,000 inhabitants, and the principle of its architecture is to dig into the earth rather than to build upon it. These troglodytes are to be found between the town of Gabes, on the Tunisian coast, and the sand hills of the Sahara. The country is a high, rocky plateau, barren, sun baked and swept by the simoom. When a Matmata wants a new dwelling he chooses his spot, traces a circle and then digs until he has reached the desired depth, which varies according to the number of stories he requires.

The rooms consist of caves hollowed out in the sides of the circular pit, the bottom of which forms a patio, or courtyard, which is the usual feature of a Moorish house. Besides the rooms, a passage is also dug, communicating with the outside world, and a door is made at the outer end.

The soil, which is a kind of malleable clay, is easily cut and lends itself well to excavation, the roof of each room requiring no support so long as it is arched. These underground dwellings are not damp.—Chicago News.

POSITION FOR SLEEP.

A Variety of Opinions Among Eminent French Medical Men.

A number of eminent French medical men have given their opinion to the Matin of Paris on what they consider the healthiest position for sleep.

Dr. Delorme, army medical inspector, declares that the natural position is to lie flat on one's back. Professor Letulle and Dr. Daveniere of the School of Hygiene are of the same opinion and point out that lying on either side causes pressure of the arm, which may eventually bring about paralysis.

Dr. Landouzy of the medical faculty says that the best position is the most comfortable position, and this is acquired by habit. It would be well, however, to accustom oneself to sleep on the right side. Dr. Letulle of the Medical academy maintains emphatically that the sleeper should always lie on the right side and thus avoid indigestion and heart troubles.

In startling contradiction comes a statement from a heart specialist, Dr. Huchard: "I always sleep on my left side, and I think it is quite immaterial whether you lie on your left or right side. The idea, however, that those who cannot lie on the left side suffer from heart affection is quite erroneous."

What Brown Did.

Mrs. and Mr. Brown—that isn't the usual way of putting it, but it was the way they ranked—had been invited to a party where, Mrs. Brown understood, there was to be a host of literary lions. Mrs. Brown is an extremely handsome woman and just enough of a coquette to attract men about her wherever she goes.

Not long after they had arrived Mrs. Brown had four men around her while Brown was pretending to be interested in some books scattered around on a corner table. Mrs. Brown inquired of the men in turn as to just what sort of literature they produced. One confessed he was a coffee broker, another was a doctor, the third was a machinery salesman. The fourth man admitted cheerfully that his only service to literature was reading books and newspapers. At this point Brown joined the group, and the coffee broker suggested to the lady that she might ask the newcomer what he did.

"Oh," remarked Mrs. Brown, placing B. at once in the discard, "he's my husband."—Exchange.

Extinct.

"Reggie," said the teacher of the class which taught all about birds—in the school prospectus it was called the "ornithological division"—"give me the name of one bird which is now extinct."

Reggie wrinkled her brows.

"What's extinct, please?" she asked.

"No longer existent," explained the teacher. "Can you name one?"

"Yes," piped Reggie readily. "Dick."

"Dick—Dick?" repeated the teacher. "And what kind of bird is a 'Dick,' please?"

"Our canary," answered Reggie. "The cat extincted him."

Marquis.

The designation marquis is the second in the five orders of English nobility. The term originally indicated persons who had the care of the marches of a country. The word marches is the plural of mark, which in its political sense signifies boundaries. Such were the lands on the borders of England and Scotland and of England and Wales.

Early Football Players.

Football was for many years the national game of Florence. The season was from January to March, and the ladies and gentlemen of Florence and the populace as well were wont to assemble on the Piazza Santa Croce to witness the game, which was called "calcio," from the word meaning "to kick." The last game was played in 1739.

Corrected.

Employer (angrily)—Young man, what do you mean by sitting there doing nothing for the last half hour? Don't you know better than to waste your time in that way? Office Boy—I ain't wastin' my time. It was some of yours.—Chicago News.

Be not arrogant when fortune smiles nor dejected when she frowns.—Ausonius.

Fiction

A MAN, A MAID AND A CHAPERON.

The Lover Won, and the Chaperon Was True to Her Trust.

By ANNA S. RICHARDSON.

"You are entirely too young and attractive to chaperon Ruth," observed Mrs. Cuscadden, surveying her companion with a cool, critical glance. "But she fairly has hysterics when I suggest her going home with me. And really the dear child has seen nothing of Paris, and she wants another week or so in London. If you could, my dear Leslie"—

Mrs. Leslie Burns instantly replied that she could and she would—with pleasure. So it happened that Mrs. Rogers Cuscadden sailed alone for New York to settle some vexed questions regarding the new house. Her parting warning to Mrs. Burns was:

"Now remember, Leslie, no international entanglements for Ruth. You know how Mr. Cuscadden feels on the subject. Besides, I want to bring her out this season heart whole. A love affair is always a handicap for a debutante."

Never did chaperon use more graceful tact in executing her trust. Without making enemies she warded off the many admirers attracted to the vivacious young heiress until George Hackett appeared on the scene, dropping from some unheard of point in the orient. Well bred, well groomed, well tailored, breezy and alert, he was diplomacy proof.

Attaching himself to their party of two, he proved distressingly convenient and desirable. He knew his Paris by heart and steered his countrywomen from boredom with a skillful hand. Ruth boldly espoused his cause and informed Mrs. Burns that she was having a much jollier time since Mr. Hackett's arrival, whereupon Mrs. Burns read her charge the first long lecture of their companionship, not that it would do any good, she argued, for how could any heart whole girl withstand George Hackett?

When the stay in Paris drew to a close Mrs. Burns heard with dismay that Mr. Hackett was accompanying them as far as London. And London was but Paris repeated. Mr. Hackett knew just what points of interest Ruth would enjoy and what she should avoid. He was more useful than Baedeker and infinitely better company.

But when the day for sailing from Southampton was set and Mrs. Burns learned that the ubiquitous Mr. Hackett had taken passage on the same boat despair filled her soul. To the experienced chaperon no episode is more heavily charged with danger than an ocean voyage. At first she had been as rude as her gentle nature would permit, but the more chilly her reception the more assiduously would he devote himself to Ruth. If she occasionally relented and treated him with gracious tolerance Mr. Hackett showed eager appreciation of her favor and waxed brilliant.

She was thinking it all over tonight as she sat alone on the deck. In less than twenty-four hours, the captain had said, they would be in New York harbor. Then must come the accounting to Mrs. Cuscadden. No doubt at this very moment, under the cover of songs in the saloon, Mr. Hackett was whispering into the ears of Ruth those tender words which he should not be permitted to whisper.

The traitorous chaperon felt a sudden twitching at her heartstrings. Should she defy fate in the form of Mrs. Cuscadden? For herself it would mean but a broken friendship; for George Hackett it meant happiness for life. Strangely enough, she did not seem to consider Ruth's happiness. She was thinking only of her girlhood, when Hackett's friendship had been such a very dear thing, when she would have given him—promised him—anything he might ask, but he had not asked.

The singer had finished, and the soft strains of a popular waltz floated out on the night air. A great wave of tenderness swept over Leslie Burns. Why should she stand between the man she had loved and the happiness he now craved?

Alas for the confiding, complacent Mrs. Cuscadden and her mateful plans!

Mrs. Burns drew her cape more closely and shivered slightly. A shadow fell across the bar of light streaming from the gangway. A voice clear but not loud broke the silence brooding on the deck.

"May I have my cigar out here with you, Mrs. Burns?" Then as he dropped into the chair at her side: "What a task one's traveling companions become directly land is sighted. I don't blame you for getting off to yourself."

"Oh, it wasn't that exactly," murmured Mrs. Burns. Then, with the air of trying to fill in an awkward pause, she added: "But there is a subtle joy in feeling that tomorrow night we shall see the New York harbor lights gleaming. There's no place in the world just like New York to us."

"Shall you stay in town?" queried Hackett.

"Just a day or so. I've a week promised to Mrs. Davenport at Tuxedo."

"Glad to hear that. I shall be in Tuxedo next week. Harry's taken a box down there for the rest of the season."

"But the Cuscaddens will be at the hot springs until their new place is finished." The remark sounded strangely flat to Mrs. Burns, and instantly she wished she had not given vent to her thought. Again she covered an awkward pause. "Dear me, I wonder where Ruth is this very minute."

"When I saw her last, dancing with young Ransome—a harmless youth, I assure you," he added whimsically as Mrs. Burns made a motion to rise. "Don't go, please, until— I have something I must tell you before we land."

It was coming. The guilty chaperon closed her eyes figuratively and prepared to take the plunge. She would pledge her aid and give it.

"Leslie"—

She started. Five years had passed since she had heard that name from his lips. Vaguely she wished he had commenced some other way.

"Do you remember when father sent me abroad? I was fresh from college, not much more than a boy. I knew little of life—women least of all. My experiences abroad with fellows I liked first bewildered and then fascinated me, and when father wrote I might make another year of it I was wild with delight.

"But you remember I wrote to you regularly. I supposed you understood. When I read of your coming out I was tremendously proud. I think I ordered lilies of the valley for you by cable. I remember, too, thinking that when you'd had a season of that sort of thing and I'd finished my jaunt we'd settle down and be—very happy. I never dreamed that you were waiting for me to say so. I thought as clever a girl as you could read between the lines of my letters, and somehow I wanted to hear a certain little word from your own lips."

The woman at his side started to speak, but he waved her aside. The crimson glow of his cigar had turned to gray ashes, but he still clutched it between his fingers.

"The letter announcing your engagement reached me in Madrid. I've never been in the place since. When I reached America you and your husband had gone abroad. For a year I tried life on the street, but I could not stand it. Then I tried shooting [illegible] in Africa and tigers in India. That went better than dodging lambs in Wall street. I was visiting with a mighty good fellow on [illegible] staff when I heard, quite by accident, that you were free. Two days later I turned my face westward. I did not intend to stop in Paris, but you were there. I thought great heavens how I hoped you'd be glad to see me, but you were not. And, Leslie," his tone was actually commanding, "I want to know why."

The woman had been listening with bowed head, but with a strangely happy light gleaming in her eyes. Hesitatingly, incoherently, she explained her conduct in Paris, in London and aboard ship. Before she finished Hackett, possessing himself of both her hands, exclaimed:

"And you really thought it was that child? Oh, Leslie, Leslie! Couldn't you read the truth in my eyes?"

Mrs. Burns suddenly recalled her duties as chaperon. She withdrew her hands from his masterful grasp.

"How could I look you in the eye when I knew I was unfaithful to the trust imposed on me by Mrs. Cuscadden?"

The old piquant humor rang in her voice. She had risen. From the saloon came the [illegible] of light music. The deck was free from promenaders. They were alone for the first time in five years.

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"Oh, what will Mrs. Cuscadden say?"

Hackett bent over her to gather up her wraps.

"I really don't see that she has anything to do with our little affair, provided you return her daughter heart whole and free from international entanglements," he answered [illegible].

A shadow fell across the bar of light, then another, and the figure of a girl was silhouetted against the brilliant interior of the ship.

"Mrs. Burns, where are you? We're to have a good old fashioned Virginia reel to celebrate our last night on board. Do hurry up! We have a partner waiting for you!"

Then as Hackett's dark figure suddenly loomed up behind Mrs. Burns he glanced mischievously at Ruth and exclaimed with a happy ring of ownership in his voice:

"Won't I do for her partner? I rather think this dance is mine!"

In the Chemistry Class.

In a local technical school one of the simpler courses of instruction is that of drilling students in the chemical terms applied to various familiar substances. For instance, the student must know very early in his studies to refer to water as H_2O. One day a new pupil was asked to give the sign for water, and although it is one of the first learned and is very generally known outside of technical schools he was stumped. But all was not lost. In this institution, as probably in many others, there exists a sort of student first aid, which extends first aid to the perplexed by the whisper route. Immediately a half dozen voices buzzed answers in his ears. Maybe it was the confusion, maybe he picked one out of several or combined several in one. Anyway, he blurted out, "H-o-o-o." Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

An Insinuation.

Stella—I said something to Jack last night that he declared made him the happiest man on earth.

Mabel—Indeed! But aren't you aware that this isn't leap year?—Boston Post.

VARIES IN QUANTITY.

A Cord of Wood Is a Rather Uncertain Proposition.

ODD FACTS ABOUT ITS BULK.

There Are Many Different Conditions That Affect the Measurement of the Pile—The Interesting Result of an Experimental Test.

When is a cord not a cord?

To the farmer harvesting his small wood lot and to the man laying in logs for the large fireplace of his country or seaside home, to the paper manufacturer buying pulp wood and to the proprietor of the ordinary city wood yard, to all of these men this question has an important financial meaning.

Queer to say and contrary to the belief of most people, there are many times when a cord is less than a cord and many conditions when it is more. School arithmetics say that a cord of wood is 128 cubic feet, or the contents of a pile eight feet long, four feet high and four feet wide. Wood is marketed on this basis. A pile whose length, breadth and height multiplied together gives this number of cubic feet fills this requirement, no matter whether the sticks are long or short, straight or crooked, round or split, unless there is an understanding to the contrary. Nevertheless, a cord, though it comes up to legal measurements, is an uncertain quantity, even when the seller is honest and the buyer satisfied.

A lumberman may have a tract of pulp wood which he sells to a paper mill at $5 a cord for as many cords as it will make. It is in the contract that he shall cut and stack it. He cuts it in twelve foot lengths, and when the job is complete it measures 200 cords, and he receives $1,000 for it. Would he have made or lost by cutting four foot lengths instead of twelve?

He would have lost in the first place from the additional labor required to cut four foot wood, but his principal loss would have resulted from a greatly diminished number of cubic feet, due to the fact that short sticks lie closer together than large.

Measurements and experimental tests have been made to ascertain exactly how much actual wood is in cords of different lengths, sizes, shapes and species.

Had the 200 cords of twelve foot wood been cut in four foot lengths there would have been only 176 cords, and the owner would have received for it $880 instead of $1,000. It was, therefore, clearly to his advantage to cut twelve foot lengths, but it would have been to the buyer's advantage to have it cut in four foot lengths. He would have received the same actual quantity of wood for $120 less.

It also makes considerable difference to the seller whether wood is chopped or sawed. If chopped, the chips are lost. Where the logs are large this loss amounts to no small total. In a cord of four foot wood, with sticks six inches in diameter, the chip loss is from [illegible] per cent, and, of course, the shorter the sticks are cut the greater the loss. If the wood is sawed the sawdust loss is scarcely the [illegible] per cent.

The difference due to spaces between the sticks of course depends very much on the shape and size of the sticks. Straight, smooth sticks lie close together, and a cord contains more wood and less air. For given lengths sticks of soft woods are usually straighter and smoother and when stacked lie closer together. But whatever the kind, cords of long sticks are pretty sure to contain more empty space than cords made of short pieces. Likewise cords of split wood contain less than cords of round sticks. The finer the wood is split the more it [illegible]. [illegible] wood buyers are often [illegible] all sawed and [illegible] for the same price per cord as [illegible] wood. [illegible] get back the cost of [illegible] the increased bulk.

A cord (128 cubic feet) of four foot hardwood usually contains about eighty-three cubic feet of solid wood. A cord of three foot wood averages eighty-three and one-half feet, of two foot wood eighty-four feet and of one foot wood eighty-five feet. The conifers, soft woods, contain ninety to ninety-six cubic feet. Thus the purchaser receives on an average about two-thirds of a cord of real wood and one-third of a cord of spaces.

In some countries wood is bought by weight, and the buyer comes more nearly getting what he bargains for, but even then he may miss it if he receives green wood when he wants dry. According to timber testing engineers of the United States forest service wood may lose half or more its green weight in seasoning. Cedar for lead pencils is bought by weight in this country. The pieces are so small and of such irregular size that they cannot conveniently be stacked and measured as cordwood.

The bulk of nearly all woods decreases as seasoning goes on. A hundred cords green will make from eighty-nine to ninety-three cords when dry. This is a factor of no small importance to dealers who handle large quantities.

Wood lot owners and farmers who have small forest tracts from which they expect to sell cord wood are no less interested than contractors who buy and sell large quantities. It will stand them in hand to know how much difference it makes whether wood is cut long or short, chopped or sawed, whether the sticks are round or split, whether large or small and whether the measurements are to be made while the wood is green or after it is seasoned.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

HOUSE CLEANING

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A Dreaded Portent.

Two ladies who had known each other in years gone by, met on the street. Both were married to musicians. One of them, who had been married for some years, was pushing a baby carriage in which were fine triplets, all girls. The other lady had been in the bonds of matrimony a couple of weeks.

"What beautiful children!" exclaimed the newly married one after the two friends had exchanged greetings.

"Yes," replied the proud mother, "and it was the funniest coincidence. At our wedding supper the boys who played with my husband in the orchestra serenaded him, and they played 'Three Little Maids,' from 'The Mikado.' Isn't that queer?"

The newly married one gasped for breath and turned pale with horror.

"Merciful Heavens!" she gasped. "At our wedding supper a couple of weeks ago Tom's friends serenaded him and they rendered the sextette from 'Lucia.'"

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The rundown system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

Father, I wish you would please tell that young man of yours to pay his visits at a decent hour. If he must start courting so early in the day, ask him to at least come after breakfast.

Daughter (ingenuously)—But, father, that is what he comes after.—Lippincott's.

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"Good. What has he chosen?"

"He wants to be a lineman for a wireless telegraph company."—Cleveland Leader.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Awkward Compliment.

There is such a thing as being too persistently complimentary. A candid and well meaning professor who had witnessed the performance of a little play in a private house in which his hostess had taken the leading part met the lady as she came from behind the curtain.

"Madam," he said, rushing up to her, "you played excellently. That part fits you to perfection."

"Oh, no, professor," said the lady modestly. "A young and pretty woman is needed for that part."

"But, madam," persisted the professor, "you have positively proved the contrary!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Blamed the Planets.

In the middle of the fourteenth century in Paris a new ordinance enjoining the cleansing of the streets and the shutting up of swine was carefully neglected as usual, and a terrible plague was the consequence. The faculty of medicine, called upon for a remedy by the king, sent to inform him after long discussion that the plague was the result of a hostile conjunction of the planets Mars and Jupiter.

HOT WEATHER MONTHS KILL LITTLE CHILDREN

[illegible] Baby's Own Tablets [illegible]

The mother who keeps this medicine [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] the best [illegible] Baby's Own Tablets as a great help to baby during the hot summer months. I have used them for summer troubles and am much pleased with the result." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN DRESS.

The Costly Raiment In Vogue In the Eighteenth Century.

We hear much about modern extravagance on the part of the rich, in the matter of wearing apparel especially. One might suppose that the utmost expenditure of a wealthy man or woman for a single suit in the eighteenth century was no more than $100 at the most and that these suits served year after year.

Nothing of the kind.

In 1720 Mlle. de Tournon was married in Paris. The wedding was an elegant but not a phenomenal one as those days went. Her court gown was of white velvet, elaborately embroidered, and cost £800—nearly $4,000 of our money. This gown could be worn but a few times, and the chemicals now used for cleaning and refreshing fine fabrics had not yet been discovered. She had several other gowns at prices varying from £150 to £400, and her aunt gave her £700 for "fans, bags and garters."

Mme. de Verrue, who is not by any means a prominent person in history, had 500 dozen cambric handkerchiefs and other things to correspond, and this cambric, hand woven, had no cotton intermixture.

And the men were as extravagant as the women. Such a suit as was required by the guest at a fashionable wedding cost £600, and he needed three of them. The most inexpensive kind of black suit cost $125 or $150, half a dozen hats at $5 apiece were none too many, and a gentleman ordinarily must possess silk stockings, woolen stockings and leather stockings and five or six different kinds of boots, these being made necessary by the prevailing style of knee breeches. A man of fashion could get along with six summer and six winter suits at $800 apiece, which does not include the gold and silver buttons and the lace. And besides all this the barber and wigmaker cost his lordship several pounds a year. He might or might not wear jewels, but diamond rings, pins, jeweled sword hilts, snuffboxes, knee buckles and shoe buckles were not uncommon. And as for lace, men as well as women wore any amount of that.

The fact is that wealth is much more evenly distributed today than it ever was before. One would have to go into semibarbarous countries to find anybody living nowadays under the conditions which the peasants of England and France lived under while all this fine dressing and dining went on. Abundance of heat, light and hot and cold water are the luxuries of to-day, facile transportation, increased health and vigor, increased comfort of daily living. We spend our money on these things instead of silk, velvet and lace, and it pays better.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least twenty-five centuries before Christ the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the same [illegible]. Our measures of time, [illegible], linear and angular space are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phoenicians.

Milkweed and Ivy Poison.

A writer in "The Emergency Service" says: "Ragged milkweed will cure oak or ivy poison. This [illegible] should be generally known by [illegible] love to roam the woods. Being [illegible] woods nearly all the time I used to be bothered every summer getting poisoned two or three times. [illegible] I learned of the [illegible] accidentally, as I would rub the [illegible] places with all kinds of shrubs and weeds until one [illegible] juice of a milkweed [illegible] on [illegible] the ridges on my [illegible] that [illegible] stopped [illegible] have tried [illegible] all stages [illegible] the milkweed, as they were using other things at the time the milkweed juice was applied."

Should Know Her Name.

Some time ago an accident happened to a little girl's doll [illegible] which consequently had to be sent to a shop where wounded [illegible] Later [illegible] one called at the shop and asked if [illegible].

"I think so," the young [illegible] the counter and [illegible] afraid I can't tell which one it is [illegible]."

"Oh, you should find her easily enough," the little one confidently answered. "Her name's Barbara."

Two Opinions.

"What is your impression of W[illegible]kins?" we asked a lawyer the other day.

"Do you want my professional opinion or my opinion in a friendly way?" was the reply.

"Well, professional."

"He is an ass."

"And your friendly opinion?"

"He is another ass."

"Well, what's the difference?"

"Why, I charge only for the first."

Best Times to Fiddle.

Above the clanging of the engines Nero's fiddle squeaked its loudest.

"Funny time to play the fiddle when Rome is burning," smiled the fat senator.

Nero chuckled.

"Best time of all. I can't disturb the neighbors."

And then the great man screeched forth the notes of "Ain't It a Shame, a Burning Shame?"

THE ADMIRAL AND THE BEY.

How a Frenchman Won Out by a Show of Force.

A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in a Paris newspaper tells a story of the French Admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been entrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French consul. As Dupetit-Thouars' demands were supported by the forceful argument of loaded cannon the bey acknowledged that he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest. The consul warned the admiral to be on his guard.

"The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concocting some mischief."

"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars' reply.

He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the the admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragoman.

"My pistols," was all he said.

The servant saluted, retired and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The admiral took them and placed them on the table before him, but the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard.

"Tell the commander," he said to the dragoman, "that if those pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite insufficient and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer countering his opponent's thrust after the bey's ironical advice had been translated, Dupetit-Thouars replied:

"Tell his highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet."

Gravely but a little pale the man interpreted. The smile died away on the bey's lips and he no longer stroked his beard.

"My lion," said he, "is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away."

At a word from the bey the lion slowly and heavily left the room, like an obedient dog.

Jealousy Among Monkeys.

When a monkey gives way to jealousy it shows a degree of hatred for the animal that has innocently aroused its malice that makes it for the time a monster of cruelty. On a ship returning from one of her tours in tropical lands was a monkey which became a great friend of the stewardess. One day she fed another monkey, a pretty, gentle creature. This trifling attention enraged the other monkey, which coaxed the little thing to its side and then before the stewardess had time to realize that mischief was meant took it by the neck and flung it overboard. Of another monkey the same person tells that while preparing dinner for a grand party the cook was absent from the kitchen for a minute. No sooner had her back been turned than the monkey slipped a kitten of which it had always been jealous into the soup pot.

A Well-Built Instrument.

When the concert was over and the pianist was [illegible] the [illegible] road [illegible] Bernham [illegible] he [illegible] the evening [illegible] "You did [illegible]" Mr. Bernham told him. [illegible]

[illegible]

Tibet's Sacred Mountain.

[illegible] cause of this aversion, he found that [illegible]

Ancient Origin of Military Salute.

[illegible]

The Secret of Strength.

A kindly elderly Irish gentleman was [illegible] speaker [illegible] work and then [illegible] strength which [illegible] Now, boys, if I had an enemy what would you advise me to do?" [illegible] that great [illegible] strength and his [illegible] features [illegible] exclaimed.

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Father's Approval.

"What do you think of my graduating essay?" asked Miss Clarissa [illegible].

"Well," answered the father, "I must say it's a great deal of your brother Josh. He can't understand it an' [illegible] Washington Star.

[illegible]

Miss Ford—I suppose you don't [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] The long [illegible] has been very troublesome this season.—The Tatler.

[illegible]

[illegible] MINARD'S LINIMENT [illegible]

[illegible] MINARD'S LINIMENT [illegible]

JOHN MADER

[illegible] LINIMENT [illegible]

Don't you be taking on, [illegible]

Pet Wink, Weary, Watery Eyes [illegible]

Point of Law.

[illegible]

"He may be innocent, sah, accordin' to Blackstone," he said seriously, "but accordin' to dat cobblestone he am guilty."

And the judge thought the same, and Sam was convicted.

TEST BY PHOTOGRAPHER.

He Discovers That In Some Ways the Whole World Is Kin.

"You note," said the photographer, "that in pictures taken anywhere, in any part of the globe, the humans face the camera as if they wanted to be taken. It may be vanity, but they all seem to like to get into the picture.

"Take a group picture made anywhere, say among your own tribe. Note the people in the rear with necks craned to get out from behind their fellow people in front, so that their faces [illegible]. Shyness or modesty may keep some who are in the background from doing this, but unless the photographer has personally posed every member of the group so that he [illegible] show you will always find in [illegible] picture some figures of persons who would otherwise have been more or less obscured, but who have so shaped themselves as to make sure that their faces show.

"And of any set group, and the same would be true of any sort of picture [illegible] many persons [illegible] at a banquet or a wedding [illegible] into a picture.

"Just how true this is appears in many ways in all sorts of pictures, in pictures in which people are not the [illegible] but only incidental [illegible] street pictures, as of accidents or outdoor scenes of a great variety [illegible] In such pictures [illegible] of the camera you will always find some [illegible] facing or turning toward [illegible] with an evident [illegible] get into the picture, and [illegible] imagine that the gratification [illegible] there may [illegible].

"Look at pictures taken of [illegible] or semicivilized people in far [illegible] countries, where perhaps they had never seen a mirror or [illegible] a camera, but you may be sure that human vanity exists as it does with us and you may see somebody trying to get into the picture or striving to look well in it.

"Curiously, this pleases me as the other [illegible] minor thing that I know of does. It brings the whole world together, for it shows that however far apart in land and tongue and custom the races of the world may be, yet in some at least of man's [illegible] we are all kin."

Sick Lions Sent to Africa.

Two of the largest animal dealers of Europe, Calgnari, of Naples, and Heggeman of Berlin, are said to have been purchasing animals from the menageries and zoos of Europe for the last two years and shipping them to devious routes to British East Africa. According to Giovanni [illegible], a trainer of animals who arrived in [illegible] from Naples the other day, both Calgnari and Heggeman have been buying aged animals for two years and shipping them to East Africa in the interest of some one who wanted to make that section a more popular hunting ground for tourists.

The trainer also says that he was in charge of a station at Malta, where the firms had been shipping large consignments of tropical animals. He transshipped them, he said, to Port Melindi, where they were liberated. Aged lions, decrepit hippopotami, consumptive leopards which had been in captivity so long that they would feed out of the trainer's hands and several gnus all secured from the animal shows of Europe in exchange for better specimens were shipped to Malta.

In support of his claims [illegible], who came to America to seek employment in Canada, cites the unusual number of wild animals in the neighborhood of Mombasa. He claims that [illegible] have wandered into the streets of the villages looking for food, at the [illegible] have been amazed at their lack of fear and of ferocity.

Horses' Ears.

It is a good sign for a horse to carry one ear forward and the other back when on a journey, because this [illegible] of his ears to [illegible] shows that he is keenly [illegible] to everything that is going on [illegible] which it also shows that he is not fatigued. Few horses sleep without pointing their ears in this way [illegible] they may receive notice of the approach of objects in every direction.

When horses or mules march [illegible] at night those in the front [illegible] ears forward [illegible] [illegible] namely, safety of the outfit.

His Farewell.

A sergeant who was very short was [illegible]

"[illegible]," I [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

Waiting For Himself.

[illegible]

Absentminded.

[illegible] the doctor saw him to the door and bade him good night, saying [illegible] Family all well, I suppose?" "My heavens!" exclaimed the absentminded [illegible]. "That reminds me of my errand. My wife is in a fit!"

ONCE MORE THE PROOF IS GIVEN

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[illegible] and my memory was failing [illegible] in a bad way [illegible] Dodd's Kidney Pills [illegible] strength [illegible]

Stopped in Time.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible]

Externally or Internally, It is Good.

[illegible] Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil [illegible] Try it and [illegible]

[illegible] New York Tribune.

[illegible]

"I see you farmers are all buying [illegible]"

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment used by physicians.

Housecleaning Time.

I cannot find my razor strop,
My shaving mug is off the shelf.
There's not a chair for me to drop
Into, the while I dress myself.
One shirt must last me through the week,
[illegible] through [illegible] with grime.
The laundry she forgot to send.
Once more it is housecleaning time.

I [illegible] for [illegible] and mended socks,
"Just wear the ones you have," says she.
"I've got no time for darning now."
[illegible] she would [illegible] me.
My pipes have disappeared from view,
My [illegible] have vanished from my den.
There's no comfort in the home,
For she is cleaning house again.

My favorite arm chair now holds
[illegible] statues and a [illegible]
Upon the couch are pictures
And heaps of hundred curtains new.
There is [illegible] for me to rest.
At night [illegible] the stairs I climb
And [illegible] upon the floor,
Because it is housecleaning time.

I [illegible] shades are gone,
There [illegible] in the room,
So I must shut off all the light;
It's like undressing in a tomb.
And [illegible]
[illegible] some poet ought to rhyme
[illegible]
To man about housecleaning time.
—Detroit Free Press.

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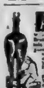

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA. JUNE [illegible]

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The STANDARD has [illegible] [illegible]

Road R[illegible] [illegible]

Being [illegible] Vermilion it is creating no little interest and there will be a large list of entries. Besides encouraging [illegible] line of athletics the event is a good advertisement for the town.

The purpose of advertising is not merely to sell goods, but to sell more goods [illegible] to build up a patronage that will not only stick, but [illegible] papers reach the greatest number of people in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all mediums for stores. In a newspaper follow with the stream—you talk to an audience already assembled, to the people who want to read their mental comness is right—they are on your wire and they wont ring off if you hold the interest. Attention is the basis of all advertising - the [illegible] ess, the customers the p[illegible] revolve around it.

An agriculturalist who [illegible] pride in his [illegible] [illegible] farm name. It should not only be named, but the name [illegible] painted on a tablet of some [illegible] above the main entrance [illegible] farm buildings. The name [illegible] farm and its owner [illegible] [illegible]

PERENNIAL SOW THISTLE

A great deal has been read in the public press and farm journals [illegible] appears from all accounts to be propagating itself in different parts of the west. Only a few years ago very little was heard of this noxious weed, its depredations being chiefly confined to the eastern land in the Red River Valley, and while we have not got it here to be forewarned is to be forearmed, and the more conversant we are with the various noxious weeds the better prepared we will be to eradicate them from the land.

This plant has long serrugated leaves with prickles along the edge but not harsh, in every break will be noticed a milky substance. The [illegible] and uneven [illegible] [illegible] have prickles along the edges. It grows with several branches [illegible] flowers the [illegible]

[illegible] exist in the [illegible] of the perennial sow thistle [illegible] these are seen on the land it will pay the owner to [illegible] them himself even if he has to postpone his wedding in [illegible]

It has elastic formation, no seed [illegible] the yellow [illegible] lighter than the sunflower and the down is [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] roots are very fine [illegible] stem and spread [illegible] face of the soil, after exhausting the surface the plant is provided with a tap root which goes down [illegible]

[illegible] is discovered do not [illegible] to everything and [illegible] carried to all parts of the farm.

[illegible] to eradicate [illegible] put in a root crop of mangolds [illegible] or potatoes and use the hoe freely. It was thought that a coat of manure would suffocate them, but in [illegible] has worked out [illegible] [illegible]. It is very prolific in root and seed, eating all the time, never satisfied, grasping for every thing and propagating itself.

CRICKET MATCH

—ENGLAND

[illegible]

[illegible] defeated Tuesday by [illegible] the Bishop of Saskatchewan [illegible]

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Archdeacon Lloyd were in Vermilion yesterday. A parish meeting was held in the evening.

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	$1.0[illegible]
No. 2 northern	9[illegible]c
No. 3 northern	9[illegible]c
No. 4 northern	[illegible]
No. 5 northern	[illegible]
No. 6 northern	[illegible]
Feed	45c
Bran	1.25
Shorts	1.40
Barley	[illegible]
Oats, feed	[illegible]
Oats, seed	[illegible]
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bus	1.25
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	[illegible]
Cabbages, per head	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Beef per lb	2 to 4½
Hogs [illegible] per lb	[illegible]
Lambs [illegible]	[illegible]
DRESSED MEATS.	
Beef, by carcas, per lb	[illegible]
Pork, by carcas, per lb	[illegible]
Lamb, by carcas, per lb	12½c
[illegible]	[illegible]
Smoked bacon, per lb	[illegible]
Ham, per lb	[illegible]
FOWL	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
[illegible], per lb	15c
[illegible]	15c
[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Wood, per load	[illegible]

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

[illegible] dates as by the [illegible] of the Alberta [illegible]

[illegible] July 1 and [illegible]

Macleod A[illegible]

Lethbridge [illegible] 11 and 12

Lodo: September 21

Daysland September [illegible]

Sedgewick September 21

Lloydminster September 27

Innisfree Sept [illegible]

Vegreville Sept [illegible]

VERMILION SEPTEMBER [illegible] AND [illegible]

Viking [illegible]

[illegible]

Vermilion Church Services

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ. Rev. H. L. [illegible], B.A., Pastor. Residence south of new school site. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

FAREWELL TO REV. ALDRIDGE

Methodist Congregation Made A Presentation To Pastor

A number of the congregation of Vermilion Methodist church met last evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge before taking their departure for their new field of labor at Wetaskiwin, and presented them with a purse of money.

The presentation was made by Mayor Dr. Ryan, who presided over the meeting, and was feelingly responded to by Rev. Aldridge who regretted having to leave the people of Vermilion and district after having spent four years of labor in their midst. After a short programme was rendered, the ladies of the church took charge of the meeting and provided a dainty lunch which was justly dealt with and the balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse and saying good-bye to their pastor and family and wishing them success and prosperity in their new field of labor.

The gathering had been arranged for to-night but Mr. Aldridge had been asked to perform a marriage ceremony at Mannville [illegible] for leaving and hence the change of date.

[illegible]

The strawberry festival which was [illegible] in connection with the Presbyterian church, was postponed.

The baseball club are having the diamond ploughed and scraped ready for [illegible]

To Prevent Musquito Bites

Boil [illegible] chips in water and wet the hands and face with the water, allow [illegible] to dry on. This will [illegible] musquitoes and [illegible]

TO-MORROW AT ISLAY

Everything Points To A Successful Day

Monday was a busy day in Islay, a number of teams were busy all day on the grounds where the Dominion Day celebration is to be held, making a track for the horse races. The grader was doing good work, and it looks as if a first-class track will be ready for July 1. The calethumpian parade commences at 10.30 a.m. and ought to prove a great attraction. It is expected it will be headed by the Vermilion Band.

The trotting races will be run at 1.30 p.m. and following that will be the long list of running races, including open horse race, pony races, ox race, bucking contest, greasy pig race, flat races, obstacle race, boys and girls races, jumping, tug-of-war, etc.

The bareback race will be a great event and should not be missed. The games will no doubt be quite an attraction to many. If the weather is favorable, this should be quite a successful celebration.

Mr. J. Dixon's house is in the hands of the plasterer.

Mr. Herring paid a visit to [illegible]

[illegible]

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

McQueen Memorial Church, Rev. D. McVicar B.A., B.D. Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. [illegible]

Creighton and Munson on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. [illegible], Pastor. [illegible]

[illegible] 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

[illegible]

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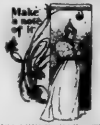

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AN INTERESTING ADDRESS

Warehouse Commissioner Addresses Vermilion Farmers

By invitation of the United Farmers of Alberta, C. C. Castle, Warehouse Commissioner of Winnipeg, addressed a well-attended meeting at Vermilion Saturday afternoon, dealing comprehensively with the marketing, transportation and inspection of grain.

Regret was expressed by the speaker, that a large number of farmers in Alberta and the west were not as conversant with the grain act as they should be. The few remaining copies the commissioner had with him were distributed and he urged that the act be thoroughly studied. Copies could be secured by dropping a card to him at Winnipeg as he had ordered 50,000 copies printed in order that everyone might be supplied. The Manitoba Grain Act as it stood today conferred great benefits in that every farmer now has absolute control of his grain, he could load through an elevator, sell through an elevator, store in an elevator, or from loading platform, [illegible] all of which gave him full control over the disposal of his grain.

To practically demonstrate the completeness of the workings of the act, the speaker took two cars of grain, one loaded through an elevator the other from a loading platform, and traced them till they reached Fort William and so on [illegible] to the provisions in the act made for the protection of the farmer. In all its details the system of [illegible] takingly and minutely [illegible]

[illegible]

municipal scales [illegible] continuous a monopoly [illegible] The difference in weights and [illegible] [illegible] farmers should get all that was coming to them for their grain, cattle or hogs—no more.

The speaker's address throughout was followed with close attention and at the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. A. T. Newbury, who acted as chairman, extended to Mr. Castle the hearty thanks of the association.

This was the last of the meetings arranged for the province and Mr. Castle is highly satisfied with the series.

Pegula District Notes

54 7

Things are looking well in 54-7 and the much needed rains have come to help things along.

Work will be commenced on the Stanley school in this district during the next few days, it is reported that over 30 children will attend the school when open.

We are glad to see the STANDARD bringing forward the "Good Road" policy. Railroads are alright for bringing new settlers to our towns, but after that what encouragement is there for them to settle owing to the very bad state of our trails, especially in the spring time.

A. F. Silverlock is back on his homestead again after spending two weeks in town, where he had the stone and sand hauling contract for the new elevator.

H. P. Bennett is also living on his claim, 1[illegible]

In the rush of the traffic on [illegible]

A. P. M[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

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THE WALL THAT WAS NOT.

A Story of a Girl's Treachery to Her Sister.

By HELEN RAMSDELL.

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In the rosy light of the setting sun Miss Rachel, the elder of the two [illegible] sisters, was gathering her [illegible] seed. Miss Emily, the younger, sat on the porch watching her sister's movements, her sewing lying idle [illegible]. Presently she ventured [illegible].

"I'm quite sure, Rachel, that the seeds are not nearly ripe enough [illegible] and that you are only [illegible] next year's crop."

[illegible] "In that case [illegible]," answered Miss Rachel, "[illegible] perhaps we can afford [illegible] fence on our side of [illegible] grow it over with vines. [illegible] these seeds is going [illegible] their side."

Miss Emily rose and walked over [illegible] the fence, speaking very softly.

"I don't want them to hear us, Rachel. [illegible] trying to quarrel with them [illegible] always tried to be friendly. I really can't see why [illegible] hate them so. You used to like Steve [illegible] and his wife is a pleasant, sweet-spoken woman."

"Sweet spoken—yes! I should say that's how she got him."

Miss Emily sighed wistfully.

"I don't see why you hate them so," she repeated.

"You don't? Humph! Well, you just once try being nice and polite to them, and—you wouldn't be my sister any longer!"

At that moment a girl some twelve years of age came out of the house [illegible] thus condemned by Miss Rachel, and both the sisters grew silent. They had been speaking much too low for their neighbors to hear what they said, and in innocent ignorance the girl came over, though timidly, as if half expecting one of the snubs she so completely failed to understand.

"Aren't you gathering your seeds awful early, Miss Rodden? It's better to let them get ripe. They're the finest sunflowers we've ever seen. We're sure they're quit blooming."

To the girl Miss Rachel was always frosty. To her sister she replied in [illegible]

[illegible]

she was gone on this, one of her many deeds of mercy.

Alone, Miss Emily entered the room and went to the window, where she could watch her sister's tall form through the fast deepening darkness.

A lamplighter came by as she stood there and lighted the lamp in the street below, just in front of the window. As she turned from the window the [illegible] gleam of light penetrated past her, falling directly on the opened [illegible] of keepsakes.

[illegible] yet half startled, Miss Emily [illegible] toward them. She knew [illegible] what they were, the [illegible] tied with a narrow [illegible] were Andrew Arnold's [illegible] to Rachel, the little [illegible] had a well known turquoise ring, but the picture that lay [illegible] she might see that again after all these many years.

[illegible] she lifted it and held it [illegible] scanning the face. [illegible] she sank on [illegible] the picture still clasped in her hand, her bitter face resting on [illegible].

[illegible] the minutes passed, yet Miss [illegible] took no heed. And so Miss [illegible] coming home to a darkened [illegible] house, found her a little later.

[illegible] moment she stood in the doorway [illegible] wonder at her sister's stillness [illegible] in the lamplight, then she advanced swiftly to her side.

[illegible] she said—"Emily, dear, are [illegible]"

Miss Emily sprang to her feet as if [illegible] waked from a dream. One hand [illegible] held the photograph, but [illegible] she dropped it on the desk, and [illegible] her hands, she cried in a low, passionate voice—a new [illegible] to Miss Rachel:

"[illegible] Rachel, forgive me! He did not know, he never, never dreamed it. You, you only, had his life and all of it, and, oh, I could not help it! Surely I have suffered enough, and I never, never meant to wrong you."

Miss Rachel stood so still she might have been carved of stone, too terribly bewildered for the simplest form of [illegible]. But her sister went on with her passionate pleading.

"Can't you forgive me, Rachel, when he never, never knew and you had all his love?"

Miss Rachel's voice trembled.

"But Steve—Stephen Loring?"

"He caught my girlish fancy, Rachel. But when I found out how I felt—about—your Andrew—I sent Steve away. And the next week Andrew died so suddenly—his heart all yours to the last. Oh, Rachel, sister, you cannot forgive me, I know! I will go away—alone."

[illegible]

LACK OF BLOOD

Is What Causes Headaches, Dizziness and Heart Palpitation.

[illegible]

Breaking the News.

[illegible]

A Boon for the Bilious.

[illegible]

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

[illegible]

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The Fat of the Land

[illegible]

A Heroic Dog

[illegible]

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

IMPERIAL FREE TRADE.

Mr. Henry Heywood of Manchester Says It Is a Dream.

"Free trade within the Empire must still be a dream, but there may be an approximation to it," remarked Mr. Henry Heywood, of Manchester, to The Montreal Standard, recently.

"There is certainly a very strong tendency in England at present to take, at least, power to retaliate upon the foreigner, for the way in which he raises up his tariff walls against us, while, at the same time, using our free markets for his own benefit.

"The utmost, however, that, in a practical way, we could expect, would be the arrangement of a mutual preferential tariff. Many of the over-seas possessions of the Empire are in a state of development. They need protection—they need protection even against the Mother Country. Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain once said that in not a few instances the over-seas possessions were like a neglected state which needed improvement and development. In the present state of productivity, it would hardly be possible, I think, to bring about free trade within the Empire, but it is something to be sought for, an ideal to be pursued.

"In a more advanced state of development, when the manufacturer can stand on his feet, when industrialism has been firmly established, when you can remove your bounties and subventions, when markets are defined and used to the full, when there is no longer the note of uncertainty—then you could talk about free trade within the Empire, but at present it would be a long step forward to realize mutual preferential trade.

"Each part of the Empire separated from the other parts has its own situations, its own needs, its own difficulties. Young industries, for instance, could not afford to be swamped by the incoming of products, belonging, say, to the Mother Country, and which, through long experience, through the best sort of plants, through cheap labor, could be produced for less than the colonial products. Geography, climate, distance, genius of the peoples make differing needs. I think the first thing to do is to secure, if possible, mutual preferential trade between the several parts of the Empire, not hurting any interest, not destroying any local system which, in the colonies, may have worked well and encouraged self development, but each conceding something for the benefit of the whole."

"Mr. Balfour is willing to labor for [illegible]

A Curious Tribe.

There is a curious tribe of people in Ceylon called the Rodiyas [illegible]

Had Proved It.

[illegible]

"Eleanor."

[illegible]

An Ambidextrous Golfer.

[illegible]

SENSATIONAL DERBIES.

Facts About the Great English Race Won by the King.

Surprise has been the keynote at Epsom on Derby Day for the last two seasons.

In 1907 Mr. Croker's Orby came romping home first, amidst hardly any cheering. The betting against his horse had been 100 to 9.

But Orby was not such a rank outsider as was Signor Ginistrelli's Signorinetta, who carried off the Blue Riband of the turf last year. Before the race practically nothing was known of the filly, and the betting against her was 100 to 1, recalling the sensational unexpected win of Jeddah in 1898.

As a rule, an outsider's win is not a popular one, although a British crowd is too fair to show any open resentment. But thousands of people who never attend any other race meeting go to the Derby every year, and they like to put a shilling or so on the favorite. Also, be it said, they like that favorite to win, and if some unknown mount at long odds comes sweeping along, taking all before it—well, his reception is rather cold.

Absolute silence greeted the astonishing win of Hermit in 1867, and on that occasion perhaps no one was more surprised than Mr. Chaplin, the owner. Daley, the jockey, had been instructed to get him in amongst the first eight, and in the paddock before the race, he was jeered at by some of his fellow-competitors for riding such a horse. The despised outsider won by a neck.

Judging by the time taken to cover the course, if all the 129 horses which have won the Derby since its inauguration in 1780 had run in one race, the winner would have been Spearmint, and the last to arrive Ellington. In 1906 the former broke all previous records by winning in 2 min. 36 4-5 sec., while the latter, which carried off the Blue Riband in 1856, took 3 mins. 4 sec. It is only fair to mention, however, that previous to 1846 no time records were kept.

What might be called the "hat trick" of English racing, but is better known as the "triple crown," is the winning of the three famous races, the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, the Derby at Epsom and the St. Leger at Doncaster. The triple crown was first won by West Australian in 1853, and since then has only been won by nine others: Gladiateur, Lord Lyon, Ormonde, Common, Isinglass, Galtee More, Flying Fox, Diamond Jubilee, and Rock Sand.

Gladiateur, the second horse to perform this great feat, was the first French horse to win the Derby. His owner—Count de Lagrange—spent $250,000 a year on training and the incidental expenses of racing. Over his Derby success he was said to have won $500,000 in bets, while the stake amounted to about $35,000.

More About Him.

Of gardening the city man
Oft little understands,
Yet never fails to raise a crop
Of blisters on his hands.
—Kansas City Times.

And when his M. C. franks to him
A lot of garden seeds
He plants them and is sure to raise
A splendid crop of weeds.
—Chicago Tribune.

No harm, perhaps it's just as well,
For surely no one needs
To get a lameness in the back
By cultivating weeds.
—Indianapolis News.

But when his seeds begin to sprout
And weeds begin to grow
He's got to give them something else
Beside the gay "Ho, ho."
—Boston Herald.

Alas, how swift the harvest came!
Perhaps 'tis well to stop
Ere some one asks us whence we raised
This moldy chestnut crop.

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Pleaded Guilty.

An Irishman, being recently on trial for some offence, pleaded not guilty, and the jury being in the box, the state solicitor proceeded to call Mr. Furkisson as a witness. With the utmost nonchalance Patrick turned his face to the Court and said: "Do I understand, yer honor, that Mr. Furkisson is to be a witness forninst me again?" [illegible] "Well, thin, yer honor, I plade guilty, sure, an' yet I [illegible] for I'm as innocent as yer honor's sucking babe, but just on account of saving Mr. Furkisson's soul."

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Teacher: Well, Mr. McGuff, what is the meaning?

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[illegible]

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Not a Question of Ideas.

"I think," said Miss Cayenne, "that in the course of time we shall be communicating with Mars."

"What of it?" inquired the professor. "We won't be able to exchange any ideas of importance."

"Perhaps not. But the conversation at teas and receptions should fortify us for a little disappointment like that."—Washington Star.

Agricultural.

"You used to grow men out here in the old days," observed the easterner.

"Naturally," replied the old time plainsman, letting his hands go absentmindedly to the place where he used to wear his guns. "We planted so many."—Kansas City Times.

Credit Given.

"You don't give Harold credit for the courage and business sense he possesses," said Miss Cumrox.

"Yes I do," answered her father. "He has proved both by asking my permission to marry you."—Washington Star.

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By ANNE HEILMAN.

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Mrs. Platt sat on her front porch, busy in braiding a mat. She was one of those women one likes to have about. There was a certain comforting presence in her large figure and comely face. Although the face when at rest was somewhat sad, yet it was one of those beaming faces that seem full of love for the whole world—that is, for all whom she admitted into her world. For those outside of its bounds she had no use. Just now her thoughts were busy with her neighbor in whose direction she sent her glances.

"Peter's getting his supper early," she mused. "It's pretty lonely for him, but I hope he won't be inveigled into taking Serena Lamb for a housekeeper. I never was one to promote gossip, but all Clifton knows that her reputation for dressing far outdoes her skill in housekeeping. If I thought"— Just then she turned her head and caught sight of Mrs. Lamb walking up the path.

"Too bad to see that nice home going to rack and ruin," Mrs. Lamb began after settling herself in the rocker. "I hear it's fairly swarming with mice. Peter only uses two rooms. Isn't it a wonder he ain't picked out a housekeeper afore this?"

"I've an idea," said Mrs. Platt, endeavoring to speak unconcernedly, "that he'll probably ask you"—

"Me!" interrupted Mrs. Lamb in an astonished tone. "Me! And with such a famous cook as you next door! Trust a man to get a cook when he's free to pick and choose. Sarah wasn't much on the cooking, and I guess he'll want a change."

"David and I spent twenty five happy years in this house," sighed Mrs. Platt. "It'd come hard for me to leave it."

"And I couldn't possibly leave my place," protested Mrs. Lamb. "And the garden doing so nicely too. You'd oughter see my strawberries, Emeline. Peter says they are the finest he ever saw. I'd bring you over a saucerful, but as Peter was going on so about your getting so stout I thought I wouldn't encourage your appetite any. Well," looking keenly at her friend to assure herself that the blow had struck home, "I must be getting on."

Serena fared forth slowly along the grassy lane. "Emeline don't care shucks for Peter Judd," she shrewdly conjectured. "David Platt's money is more to her than any living man. But she'd take the place for no other reason than to keep me out of it. As if any one would look at her twice when I'm around," and she glowed with a fine satisfaction as she compared herself to Mrs. Platt.

To be sure, Emeline was an umpire on all the arts of housekeeping, her cookery was town talk, while she had never become proficient in the art, but there were other ways of reaching a man's heart. Serena knew because she had proved it twice.

In fact, neither lady had deceived the other. Each knew the other, from widely different motives, stood ready at a moment's notice to respond to Peter Judd's call for a housekeeper. Each knew that Clifton was wondering which of the two widows who lived on either side of Peter would be called eventually to fill the departed Sarah's place, for the custom prevailed in Clifton when a man was in the wisdom of Providence, bereaved to hunt out some widow respected by the community to undertake the duties of housekeeper, and generally after a decent period of mourning the twain became one.

"If Serena makes up her mind to have Peter he'll have to give in," philosophized Mrs. Platt. "She's already married two that didn't in the least want her. She's comfortably off, too, and don't need to leave her home. I wouldn't be so set against it if I didn't know 'twas her that interfered between him and Floretta Young more'n twenty years ago. Peter up and married Sarah out of pure spite, and Floretta took that good for nothing Cy Blakey. If ever two people were cut out for one another Peter and Floretta were. Well, as he's held out again Serena for over a year he may escape for good. I'll not worry any more."

But she did. The chance and apparently careless remarks that Serena let fall, as if an understanding existed between herself and Peter Judd, fretted Emeline's spirit. In the depths of her honest soul she believed that Peter was a regular caller at the Lamb home. She waited for the announcement of Serena's engagement as for a blow that was sure to fall.

Still, when it came she was not prepared for it. One afternoon she had just taken her accustomed seat on the porch when the gate opened, and Mrs. Lamb swept up the path with an unusual air of importance.

"Land, ain't it hot!" she exclaimed. "Such a mess as I've got into," carefully arranging the folds of her new organdie skirt before sitting down. Her tone rang with triumph. Mrs. Platt felt the change in the atmosphere, and all her world darkened.

"There's all that house of Peter's to be gone over this hot weather. Not a lick of cleaning since Sarah died. Such a looking place! And it must be all rid up by the middle of September. I just ran in to ask if your paint and whitewash brushes were in good order. Peter said as how you mentioned having a supply of 'em when you offered to keep house for him months ago. My, how red your face is, Emeline! You hadn't ought to wear pink. Now, if I do say it, I've a complexion that'll stand any color."

"I didn't exactly offer"— stammered Mrs. Platt, tears of mortification smarting her eyes.

"Oh, well, it is all past and done with," interrupted Serena airily. "I just had to give in. He wouldn't take a 'no.' Well, if you'll lend the brushes I'll be goin'."

Armed with the brushes, Serena departed, every movement of the organdie proclaiming victory.

In the days that followed Mrs. Platt gave much time to sitting on the front porch watching her friend's progress in the housecleaning line. Serena called seldom now, and the time passed slowly.

"I just ran in to ask your opinion of these samples," began Serena one day in September. "We're going to have new carpets for the double parlors. Don't you prefer the green?"

Serena wore her best dress. "I shall need a new one soon," she said complacently, smoothing down its silken folds.

"I suppose the affair 'll come off soon," ventured Mrs. Platt after the merits of greens and reds in carpets had been duly canvassed, but Serena only smiled consciously as she gathered up the samples and departed.

"I suppose it'll come off after harvest," mused Mrs. Platt despondently, meaning Peter's wedding.

One afternoon as Mrs. Platt was setting her table for tea she was surprised by a call from Peter Judd.

"Coming to invite me to the wedding," she surmised as he sauntered up the path. "Well, if it's foreordained he should marry Serena I'll not be spiteful about it. Sit down and have a cup of tea, Peter," she urged, cutting a great, fat, shaking, four storied jelly cake into generous slices.

Peter Judd, a large man with a pleasant, florid face, seated himself and absorbed tea and cake with much satisfaction.

"You always were a master hand at cake, Emeline," he commented affably. "I never saw your beat. It's something in that line that I called to see you about."

Was it possible that he was going to ask her to initiate Serena in the difficult art? Mrs. Platt's face clouded. "Well?" she asked in a strained voice.

"I want that you should do a little baking for me. Could you?"

"Do some baking for you?" she gasped. "For the land's sakes! When"—

Peter reached for another piece of cake. "For the next Tuesday and the balance of the week. You'll know what's needed."

The wedding was to take place Tuesday then. Emeline's world was a temporary blank. "Serena wouldn't have it," she faltered.

"What if she don't?" exploded Mr. Judd. "She can't cook. And I want something decent in the house when I get back from Muncie."

"Back from Muncie?" Emeline asked in a dazed fashion. "Are you going away?"

"Why, of course! Going to Muncie to get married. Don't you know that Floretta lives there?"

"Floretta! Are you an' she"—

"Her man's dead, if that's what you are trying to get at. Drank himself to death, I reckon. I thought you knew all along."

Mrs. Platt poured more tea with a shaking hand. A sudden burst of enlightenment [illegible] her mind. "Does Mis' Lamb know?"

"Not yet," returned Peter, beginning another attack on the cake. "I [illegible] none of her business anyway. I got her to clean up before I [illegible]. That's all I wanted of her. Will you do these things, Emeline—the cake and such?"

"Yes, yes!" cried Mrs. Platt. Her voice was [illegible]. The gloom of the past few weeks [illegible] that Peter [illegible] Floretta for a neighbor again [illegible] invite a lot of her old friends here for Tuesday. And I'll have the best [illegible] spread out that you ever sat down to."

Sure Enough Tale.

In a certain private school there is a small boy who is a very cheerful [illegible] behind everybody else. He is not a dunce, but learning does not appeal to him as being a thing especially to be desired. Recently the teacher told the class [illegible] that on the next day she would expect each of them to be able to write a short anecdote. She explained with great care the meaning of the word anecdote, and next day when she called the class up to write all but the laggard went at once to work.

"Why don't you write an anecdote, Rob?" asked the teacher.

"I forgot what an anecdote is," said [illegible].

"I explained to you yesterday, Rob, and you ought to remember," said the teacher, a bit out of patience. "An anecdote is a tale. Now write."

Rob bent over his slate and with much twisting of brow and writhing of lip, ground out his task. When the slates were collected his was at the very top of the heap. The teacher picked it up, and this is what she read:

"Yesterday we had soup made from the anecdote of an ox."—London Mail.

Helped Some.

"He got a check to his career."

"Indeed! Too bad."

"Not at all."

"Why not?"

"It was for $10,000."

A GREAT COLONY.

Queensland Opens an Agency in the Strand, London.

The Queensland Government has established a new agency in the Strand, in London, and this was opened on Empire Day. Sir Horace Tozer, K.C.M.G., the agent-general, and a party of some 300 invited guests made a formal inspection of the building. Sir Horace reminded those present in the course of a speech that the occasion was within a few days of the 50th anniversary of Letters Patent being granted for the separation of the colony from New South Wales. That was on May 13, 1859. Since then Queensland's progress has been nothing less than wonderful. Her population was only 25,000 at that time, and it was called upon to rule some 670,500 square miles of country. [illegible]

[illegible]

HAS BIG DIOCESE.

Bishop Anderson of Moosonee Covers Large Stretch of Territory.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Her Sinecure.

[illegible]

GIRL BARITONE.

Fourteen-Year-Old Child Has Voice of Full-Grown Man.

Miss Marie Dreams, the girl baritone, who appeared at a London music hall a few days ago, was "at home" recently in the office of "M. A. P." [illegible]

[illegible]

LLOYD-GEORGE'S PAL.

Megan Is a Play Actor in Her Father's Home.

[illegible]

The Prince and the Captain.

[illegible]

English Dislike of Humor.

[illegible]

Coolies' Wages.

[illegible]

ANOTHER CRICHTON.

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QUEEN'S HOUSE SOLD.

Former Home of Queen Adelaide Goes Under the Hammer.

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A Persian carpet has been in use for 300 years in the Shah's palace in Teheran.

A WONDERFUL PEOPLE

THE MAORIS KEEP PACE WITH CIVILIZATION.

The New Zealand Aborigines Unlike Most of the Original Native Races Have Lived Up to the Progress Around Them—Their Old Tattooing Customs—Six Maoris Are in the New Zealand Parliament.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Vermilion Sports July 12.

A [illegible] to Vermilion on the [illegible]

[illegible]

Alexandra School closes today for [illegible]

Norman Murray made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

[illegible] weeks absence in Manitoba.

Miss [illegible] and Miss Bell [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. A. [illegible] and Mrs. E. Hoerer [illegible] Monday next.

A [illegible] pocket knife with [illegible] was picked up near the scorer's bench at the cricket game Thursday, and awaits the owner [illegible]

[illegible] three [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were baptised at the house [illegible] performed by Mr. H. A. [illegible]

The English church concert Thursday evening was well attended and was quite a success. The numbers of [illegible]

The sale Saturday conducted by Auctioneer R. L. Craig, went off successfully. Some good milk cows were [illegible] with calf at foot. The horses brought fair prices on cash terms. There was [illegible]

[illegible] tomorrow. Between all the attractions the town will undoubtedly be [illegible]

A few of the prominent masons, [illegible] and J. Reed, attended a Masonic Lodge meeting at Mannville Monday evening and assisted in conferring degrees. They returned early Tuesday morning after having spent an enjoyable [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. E. J. Holer is in Edmonton visiting friends.

Miss Glanville is spending the week end at Edmonton.

Cricket Club supper at the [illegible] tonight at 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McKone were passengers for Edmonton last night.

[illegible] Chas. V. Caesar, Mortgage Loans.

[illegible] of Edmonton [illegible]

The application made by Messrs. Harwood [illegible] was refused in Chambers at the Supreme Court, Edmonton on Tuesday 29th.

R. H. Aitchison has had a very [illegible] foundation built [illegible] residence on First street [illegible] A. F. Armstrong of the Vermilion Cement Pipe and Block works [illegible]

[illegible] June 27th, Richard [illegible] Payne infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Payne, died at the family home. The funeral was held [illegible] at All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, services being conducted by Mr. H. A. Edwards.

The Rev. W. E. [illegible], B. A., preached his farewell sermon at St. [illegible] church Sunday evening, and is leaving almost immediately for his new field [illegible] Rev. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] with them the best of wishes from the field where they have accomplished so much good and won the esteem of all.

Mr. D. D. Brown [illegible] farmers of the district as Mr. Brown is known as a man of integrity and [illegible] deal.

The [illegible] the big show tent was the means of entrance to the sights of the circus.

The sad news was received here yesterday morning of the death of [illegible] young man, and a gloom has been cast over the community. [illegible] who had sustained an injury to his side by a fall from his horse, only left here Sunday night for Edmonton, accompanied by [illegible] His condition was considered [illegible]

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ALL IS IN READINESS

Committees Have Perfected Programme for Monday July 12

The various committees which have charge of the big attractions for Monday next have completed all their arrangements and in so far as the list of attractions are [illegible] the day [illegible] granted.

[illegible] tained by the Vermilion club and [illegible] band and a number of outside [illegible] the [illegible]

The attractions will commence at 10 a.m. and close after the grand concert in the evening.

REAL TREAT IN STORE

[illegible]

EDITORS GUEST OF TOWN

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[illegible] touring Western Canada, reached Vermilion [illegible]

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....The.... Singing Lady.

By MARTHA C. SANFORD

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John Tyndal Seymour Jr. had been tucked into his [illegible] at precisely 7 [illegible]

[illegible]

He had just [illegible] the third time by [illegible] when the singing began. John junior loved that singing more than anything else in the world.

He lay very still [illegible] back, [illegible] if one ear was [illegible] would not catch all of the notes, especially the soft, low ones.

He had not been listening very long when he heard [illegible] shut, and then he knew that his father had gone out [illegible] to find the beautiful singing.

[illegible]

[illegible]

tled" John junior would never forget it. But at last the beautiful singing lady just gathered him up in her arms, and, [illegible] and her eyes [illegible] sang the song he loved best in the world.

And after that John junior never knew exactly what happened, for he went fast asleep.

"Mighty like a rose," murmured the singing lady, looking tenderly down on the little flushed face nestled against her arm.

"Like a rose," repeated John junior's father reverently. And the singing lady, looking up, found the man's eyes not upon the [illegible] but upon her.

"Take him," she urged, the quick tears springing to her eyes, "and don't make it any harder for me, John."

Then for many a [illegible] John junior did not again hear the singing lady's beautiful voice [illegible]

[illegible]

that when she came back she would not sing for them any more, because lots and lots of people would expect [illegible] John junior knew better than that too. [illegible]

[illegible]

SOME ENGLISH HERMITS.

Wild Man of the Woods Causes Excitement In Old Land.

The "Wild Man from Borneo" is a less awe-inspiring individual than the wild man from nearer home. Almost any holiday-maker who has had the good or bad fortune to come across the wild man of the woods will readily agree with this.

The latter has given many a holiday maker a scare. Down to a few years ago Hadley Woods, a holiday resort of many Londoners, boasted a wild man. His name was William H[illegible] and he appears to have had the idea that Hadley Common was his [illegible] right.

Hence he made the woods his home all the year round. Clothed in little more than rags he roved amongst the trees by day, and at night slept in a sack with nothing but the sky for a roof.

The simple life, however, has its limits, and finally the complaints of holiday makers and others caused the police to pay the wild man a surprise visit.

They found him in a terribly neglected condition, covered with dirt, his [illegible] of extraordinary length and [illegible] like tangled rope. He was loth to leave the solitude of the woods in which he had roamed so long, and the police had considerable difficulty in effecting his removal.

Some time ago a wild man of the woods was unearthed in the neighborhood of Carlisle. At one time he had occupied a good position, and in [illegible] he answered to the name [illegible]

[illegible]

"Old Lady's" New Governor.

[illegible]

Dorking, Where Meredith Lived.

[illegible]

Nigerian Superstitions.

[illegible]

"Salute the Flag!"

[illegible]

Parrots.

[illegible]

What Wet and Wind Did.

[illegible]

Fixing Things For Arthur.

By HENRY BERLINGOFF

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Arthur Lynwood looked longingly after Irma Shelby, and Dick, his small brother, glanced up shrewdly into his clean cut face.

"Mushy," he said shrewdly, "why don't you marry her?"

"You scamp!" began Arthur. Then he paused. Dick was only twelve, but more than once the busy little brain under the thatch of red hair had helped the big brother through a tight place.

"I wish I knew, old chap," he went on in a different voice. "I'm not mushy, but—well, you know how it is yourself. I can't very well force myself on her, and when we have no women folks to call on her I don't see how we are going to make it."

"They certainly are hard folks to get next to," admitted Dick. "They've been here a month and two days now, and even gabby Mrs. Pitkin can't get in with them. I guess there isn't any chance for us, Art, just the three of us men."

Arthur smiled at the phrase "us men." But, after all, Dick was one of

"I WANT HIM TO MARRY A TOP NOTCHER LIKE YOU."

[illegible]

[illegible], with contempt. "I had to chase him four blocks to get in one punch."

"Do you understand that you will be thrashed if you lay hands on young Shelby again?" demanded Arthur seriously.

"I'll lick him if he is to be about you," declared Dick truculently. He then proceeded to address his remarks to Miss Shelby.

"Art's just the best ever," he explained. "Ever since mother died he's done everything for me, and I ain't going to have any boy call him names and say that any girl is good enough for him to marry. When he marries I want him to marry a top notcher like you."

The girl's face went crimson at the praise and the suggestion, but she smiled into the freckled face before she turned to Arthur.

"I shall see that [illegible] is punished if he repeats his offense," she promised, "and I don't blame such a loyal little hero worshiper for defending his big brother. I don't [illegible]," she added [illegible] as she let her eyes rest for an instant on the grave handsome [illegible] "I shall be glad to see you [illegible] Mr. Lynwood. Mother is [illegible] before she [illegible] of the kind [illegible]."

"I shall be glad to run in this evening if I may," was the quick response, and Arthur was [illegible] to observe the elaborate wink with which Dick [illegible] him.

The girl gave assent [illegible] and the big and the little brother turned. Dick hung back at the Lynwood gate

[illegible]

Be Neat and Yet Be Fair.

[illegible]

A Canine Marvel.

[illegible]

Still Wondering.

[illegible]

"RHODES" FOR WOMEN

MME. THAYER WANTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Delegate to International Council of Women Has Worked Hard to Get Post Graduate Courses for Women at Oxford—She Is a Hard Worker In the Ranks of the Women's Movements.

Among women concerned with the more serious side of things there is a good deal of interest taken in the Congress of the International Council of Women in Toronto. To the more frivolous mind the number of subjects to be discussed is almost overwhelming. There is one, however, brought forward by Dr. Ogilvie Gordon, corresponding secretary, which should receive the hearty support of the delegates from the Canadian Councils.

It is the scheme which originated with Madame Thayer, an enthusiast by nature, an American by birth, a Canadian by marriage, and a Londoner by adoption. Two or three years ago this energetic woman, who was for years one of the teaching staff of

MME. THAYER.

[illegible]

Barrie's Apology.

[illegible]

A Contemporary.

[illegible]

Versatile Authors.

[illegible]

Firearms In China.

[illegible]

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A Broad Discrimination.

There is an elder of a [illegible] church up-State who thinks that things are only half done or not well started in which he has no voice. At a prayer meeting he offered thanks for the safe return from their vacation of the minister and his wife. With proper dignity and in a loud voice he said: "O Lord, we thank Thee for bringing our pastor safe home, and his dear wife, too. O Lord, for Thou preservest man and beast."—Success Magazine.

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The rundown system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

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She: Do you believe in love in a cottage?

He: Do you believe in Santa Claus?

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[illegible]

Tom: But wasn't she angry when you called on her with a four-day-old [illegible]

Dick: Yes, she and she fell it very tough.—New York Tribune.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

A Question of Color.

[illegible]

The Unexpected.

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HOT WEATHER MONTHS KILL LITTLE CHILDREN

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A VERY BUSY MAN.

Charming Experience With an Overworked Irish Watchmaker.

I fell in with a delightful man at a little town in County Fermanagh. I wanted a little thing done to my watch, and I asked him how long it would take to do it. He assured me that he was driven to death with work and was up till late every night trying to get ahead, but that he would try to find time to mend my watch some time before 7 o'clock, when he nominally closed. Then he followed me to the door of his shop and began to ask me questions about America. He pointed out different passersby and told me their life histories. And every once in a while he would say: "I've not had a day off for nearly a year, not even bank holiday. Never a minute for anything but work. I've an order now that's going to keep me busy, except for the time I'll give to your watch, all the rest of the day. And dinner eaten in my workshop to save time."

I bade him good day and didn't go near there until 7 o'clock in the evening. I found him outside the shop discussing the strike of the constabulary at Belfast with a neighbor.

"Awfully sorry, sir, but I've been so busy today that I've been unable to finish that job. It'll not take over twenty minutes when I get to it. Can you come in the morning?"

Next morning I was at his shop at 9 o'clock, and he was just taking down the shutters. Said he worked until 10 o'clock the night before, but seemed farther behind than before. If I'd come up into his workroom he'd fix my watch while I waited.

Up there he had some photographs to show me that he had taken a year ago and had only just found time to develop. We talked photography for twenty minutes, and then he fixed my watch in a jiffy when he got to work.—From "Just Irish," by Charles Battell Loomis.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

The Way Dwight L. Moody Handled the Question In England.

Possibly the most novel response ever made to a request to return a vote of thanks to a chairman was that made by Dwight L. Moody during his first visit to England.

He had attended a meeting at which the Earl of Shaftesbury was chairman. The duty of proposing a vote of thanks was assigned to him and the announcement made.

"Our American cousin, the Rev. Mr. Moody of Chicago, will now move a vote of thanks to the noble earl who has presided on this occasion."

The whole thing was quite out of Mr. Moody's line. English formalities might or might not have come gracefully from his lips had he attempted them, but he did not. With an utter disregard of conventionality he burst upon the audience with the bold announcement:

"The speaker has made two mistakes. To begin with, I'm not the Rev. Mr. Moody at all. I'm plain Dwight L. Moody, a Sunday school worker. And then I'm not your American cousin. By the grace of God I'm your brother, interested with you in our Father's work for his children.

"And now about this vote of thanks to the 'noble earl' for being our chairman this evening. I don't see why we should thank him any more than he should thank us. When at one time they offered to thank our Mr. Lincoln for presiding over a meeting in Illinois he stopped it. He said he'd tried to do his duty and they'd tried to do theirs. He thought it was about an even thing all round."

That opening fairly took the breath away from Mr. Moody's hearers. Such a talk could not be gauged by any known standard. Mr. Moody carried his English audiences with him from that beginning to his latest triumphs.

Who He Was.

[illegible]

Three Meals at Once.

[illegible]

Body Expressed.

[illegible]

A Tart Retort.

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EXCITED HOLLAND.

Amusing Scenes Prior to the Birth of the Princess.

Some amusing stories are told of the popular excitement in Holland prior to the birth of the queen's baby. In more than one place false alarms were given by the premature distribution of handbills printed in advance for issue as soon as the birth occurred. Some of these got into circulation even at The Hague. A stationer who had a stock of them ready was called up on the telephone. "Who is there?" he asked. The reply came, "Prins," a fairly common name in Holland.

He did not stop to hear any more. His mind, running constantly on the event awaited at the palace, jumped to the conclusion that this was the announcement all Holland was expecting so eagerly. He rushed off to a cupboard, pulled out the handbills on which was printed in bold letters "Prins" (prince) and began giving them away. Ten minutes later a sad stationer was locking up that cupboard again and reflecting on the Dutch proverb which says, "Make sure the bell is ringing before you start for church."

In a little town of north Holland an even greater confusion was caused. A bundle of these handbills was dispatched to a shopkeeper from Amsterdam. There were three different kinds. One said "Prince," another "Princess" and a third "Twins." The shopkeeper opened the parcel unsuspectingly and saw that the top bill announced the birth of a male heir. Instantly he seized an armful of the papers and ran out, distributing them as he went. For a few minutes all was joy and exhilaration. But then there arose disputes. "Long live our little prince!" cried one. "Prince?" said another. "Why, man, it's a princess." "What are you talking about?" inquired a third in amazement. "It's twins. Look here."

The shopkeeper, it may be imagined, had a bad quarter of an hour before the mystery was cleared up by the discovery of the letter of explanation which he had overlooked.—Argonaut.

The Old Fashioned Doorplate.

"Doorplates are going out of fashion," said a man whose business it is to make plates of all kinds. "Twenty years ago every man of prominence had his name graven upon a plate and that plate affixed to his front door that all might know who dwelt within. The daily task of the negro houseman was to rub the doorplate until it shone. It took the place of the lares and penates of the Romans and was attended to just as carefully as were the ancient household gods. Everything is changed now though. I suppose the reason is that people don't have homes as they used to. They simply live in houses and apartments and move around so much that a doorplate couldn't possibly endure the peripatetic existence. A collection of brass doorplates screwed to the portal of a big apartment building would, I confess, look rather odd."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Precocious Art.

Marcel Lavallard, the French boy artist who has just had a picture [illegible] for the salon within a month of his twelfth birthday, has [illegible] although he had a formidable rival a few years ago in Henri [illegible] and Corlon, who had a picture exhibited at the salon when he was only six [illegible] and Watts and Marcus Stone were [illegible] honored at sixteen, Mr. Briton Riviere at seventeen and Mr. Frith at twenty-one.—Westminster Gazette.

Early Americans.

[illegible]

Poison Label In Russia.

[illegible]

Mauritius.

[illegible]

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And avoid the weakness and tired feelings of spring—You can do this by using DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE SEA ELEPHANT.

His Fearful Jaws the Chief Danger In an Attack.

[illegible]

EUGENIE'S WEDDING DAY.

The Gift of Violets From the Market Women of Paris.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment used by physicians.

Climbs Up the Trunk.

[illegible]

Tom's Wellwisher.

[illegible]

Ups and Downs.

[illegible]

Crime and Penalty.

[illegible]

Pandemonium.

[illegible]

ONCE MORE THE PROOF IS GIVEN

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Charles Doyon suffered from early youth but the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy banished his ills and made him strong.

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Externally or Internally, it is Good.

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"SALADA"

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ABSORBINE

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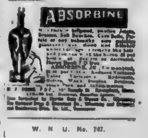

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IMPROVING THE HERD

The success of the ... in this part of the ... stimulated ... giving more attention to the ... ing ...

The large farmer in the corn belt of the United States is selling his quarter, his half or his section of land for big prices, he takes that money and puts it into Canadian land, and thereby doubles, trebles, and more often quadruples his holdings. ... Canadian soil. He is prepared ... to reap a profit in its ... can see into the future better than ... Americans, and it is for that reason, it appears to us, that so many are at present moving on to Canadian soil."

"The first thing to do in your dairy herd is to weed it out. ... The Michigan editors were well impressed with Vermilion and its advantages that we may confidently expect to have half the ...

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT	
No. 1 northern	$1.00
No. 2 northern	[illegible]
No. 3 northern	[illegible]
No. 4 northern	[illegible]
No. 5 northern	[illegible]
No. 6 northern	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
Bran	[illegible]
Shorts	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats, feed	[illegible]
Oats, seed	[illegible]
VEGETABLES	
Beets, per bus	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bus	[illegible]
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Beef, per lb	[illegible]
Hogs, per lb	[illegible]
Lambs, per lb	[illegible]
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, by carcass, per lb.	[illegible]
Pork, by carcass, per lb.	[illegible]
Lamb, by carcass, per lb.	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	[illegible]
Smoked bacon, per lb	[illegible]
Ham, per lb	[illegible]
FOWL	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb	[illegible]
Duck, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS	
Butter	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible]
FISH	
White fish, per lb.	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Coal, per ton	[illegible]
Wood, per load	[illegible]

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

The following are the dates set by the ... of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909

Calgary July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Innisfail July 12 and 13.
St. Albert August ...
Fort Saskatchewan August 4.
... September 13 and 14.
Claresholm August 3.
Macleod August 4, 5 and 6.
Lethbridge August 10, 11 and 12
Leduc September 21
... September 22 and 23.
Sedgewick September 24
Lloydminster September 27
Innisfree September 28 and 29.
Vegreville September 29.
VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1.
Viking October 5.
Raymond September 16 and 17.
...
Olds October 1.
...
Vermilion August 19 and 20.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Ismay News

Owing to the heavy rain on July 1st, the Dominion day celebration had to be postponed. The callithumpians paraded the town about one o'clock and were the cause of much amusement. There was little to choose between the various characters, each one being well represented. At the conclusion of the parade the large crowd assembled on the sports grounds to witness the proceedings, but unfortunately, before the races could commence a heavy thunderstorm settled over the town and district and a rush was made for shelter. After a very heavy storm the sky cleared somewhat, and preparations were made for another start, but again the rain poured down; this time making racing quite impossible. There were a large number of people in for the day's sports and though they were disappointed in being unable to witness the same, they were more than compensated by the benefit the crops would receive from the rain. The whole day's sport was postponed until Friday, July 9th. Given favorable weather, July 9th will be a great day in Ismay.

Canada To Ship Wheat

Vancouver, B. C., June 30—Owing to the severe drought conditions in Mexico the government of that country has entirely abolished the duty on wheat until September 15, according to advices received here today in Vancouver. This means that the export of Alberta grain to Mexico via Vancouver this season will be large. As much grain is being shipped as can be landed at the Mexican ports prior to that date on which the duty again becomes operative. Shipping and grain men here look upon September 15th as too early a date for the re-imposition of the duty and it is believed that it will be possible to have the open season extended another 60 days, provided Mexico has been unable by September 15 to secure sufficient grain to tide her over till her next crop is available. It is said that the dry season is the worst that has been experienced in Mexico in eight years. The crops have literally withered ...

Meet at Medicine Hat

Toronto, May 29—The ninth annual convention of the union of Canadian municipalities will be held July 26 and 27 at Medicine Hat, and the final meeting will be held the next day, July 28, at Calgary.

Mr. J. G. Arthur Badly Injured

Mr. J. G. Arthur is lying at the Brunswick suffering from severe injuries received in an attack by a bull. The regrettable occurrence happened at his farm north of here Saturday evening. While leading his stock bull, a perfectly docile animal, to water he gave it a gentle tap to move it along, which apparently was resented for the bull unexpectedly attacked and tossed him. Mr. Arthur fell across its back, he was tossed a second time and lost consciousness. On coming to his senses he was lying on the ground on his back the bull's neck being pressed against his face and chest. From this precarious position he was fortunately able to extricate himself though suffering intensely from bruises and the severe crushing of the animal.

Mr. Arthur was brought into town and is doing as well as can be expected. His many friends trust for his speedy recovery.

Threshing Outfit North of Town

Jos. McKone, dealer, has completed the sale of a 20 h.p. International gasoline traction engine and a 27x42 Aultman Taylor separator. The sale was made to a syndicate of ... known farmers in the north comprising J. Stone, J. Pearson, L. ... Berry, D. McPhee and J. Goodridge.

This is the first gasoline power threshing outfit sold in the neighborhood.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

McQueen Memorial Church Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor

Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. ... at 2.30 p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

... Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.

Church of England Services

... Church Mannville 7.30 p.m. Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

The Chicago Ladies baseball team now on a tour through the country plays the Vermilion team next Wednesday 14th. It is bound to draw a big crowd.

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CRICKETERS SPEND SPLENDID EVENING

Mr. C. L. Freeman Entertains Opposing Teams at Brunswick

Last Wednesday night the members of the two teams which played the Thursday before were entertained by Mr. C. L. Freeman at the Brunswick to a supper which was a bright and brilliant social gathering.

Some two dozen guests assembled round the boards and did justice to the sumptuous repast provided for the occasion. President H. N. Stephens occupied the chair and to his right was seated the host of the evening and on the left Mr. Williams who also was responsible for a share of the evenings festivities.

Following the supper the chairman announced a toast list as follows:

"Old Timers," coupled with the names of Ex-Mayor Brimacombe and Mr. M. Bryden.

"Mercantile interests," Mr. Seed and Mr. Richardson.

"Cricket," Mr. Morgan and Mr. Thornton.

"Town Fathers," Mr. W. C. Craig.

"The Press," Mr. S. R. P. Cooper.

"Noble Professions," Mr. Murray and Dr. Proctor.

"The Ladies," Mr. Williams and Mr. Macpherson.

"Our Host," Mr. C. L. Freeman.

All the toasts were responded to in a brief and felicitous manner, many kind and deserving things being said of the evening's host, who was greeted with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" on rising to respond. The chairman's remarks and introductories were both pleasing and happy and the two social hours spent together passed all too quickly.

It is trusted that this will not be the last of similar pleasant gatherings.

Western News Notes

Jas. K. Cornwall is the new member for Peace River constituency.

It is estimated that there are ...

William Jennings Bryan will speak at Edmonton in October under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Caskeyville Items

Mission services have been organized in the Elk Point, Caskeyville, and Hopkins settlement, and will (D.V.) be held each Sabbath throughout the summer.

The services are held at the houses of Mr. Lambright (Sabbath school 2 p.m., service at 3)—and Mr. J. B. Caskey (Sabbath school 10 a.m., service at 11) respectively—and on alternate Sabbaths at Mr. Diehl's (service 11 a.m., Sabbath school 10 a.m. every Sabb.)

A picnic under the auspices of the Presbyterian mission to celebrate the 4th of July, has been arranged, and will (D.V.) take place on Saturday next, July 3rd, on No. 1 section, near Dog Rump Creek.

Mr. John Keets eldest child, Jennie Elizabeth aged 1 year and 10 months, on Friday evening the 25th June fell into the lake near the shack and was drowned. Funeral services were held at the house Sabbath morning at ten by the Presbyterian missionary, after which the remains were borne to the adjacent hill-top and with brief burial service committed to the grave. Thus, the first death in the settlement, has been widely felt, and general sympathy is extended to the sorrowing parents.

Mr. Jack Howard has the sympathy of the settlement during the illness of Mrs. Howard, who for the past week has been laid up with an attack of ague.

Mr. Smith, with Mrs. Smith and children, has left Elk Point for Vegreville, where he is to be engaged on the railroad grade during the summer.

Messrs. Will and Joe Mabley, accompanied by their venerable father, ... to Vermilion.

Mr. Kreigs with Mrs. Kreigs and family, have left Caskeyville ...

Post offices have been opened ...

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THE HEART'S FAR CALL

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The road stretched white and red ... over the hills and far away. The siren of an automobile came cheerily ... across the fields ... and soon the machine itself dashed across the restful landscape.

"Drive slower, dear. I'm so afraid we'll run away from all the ... and never be able to find it again." The girl looked out over the landscape ...

The man, with his hands on the wheel of the automobile, laughed gaily as he slowed up.

"I'm glad you like it, dear. Of course ... is new to you ... [illegible] ... eight miles more and we're at the ranch, sweetheart. Tell me ... sure, perfectly sure, that you will never ... coming so far away ... I wish you hadn't ... me." And for one little moment a look of doubt and fear crossed his fine weather browned face.

Dave Clark had been born and bred in the western Dakota hills on his father's ranch until he reached the age when his education demanded ... going east to enter the big eastern ... college.

He returned fitted by training ... but by nature and desire ... the ranch that his father ... before him. [illegible]

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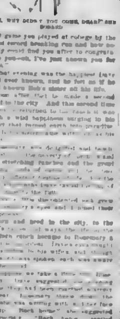


"OH, WHY DIDN'T YOU COME, DEAR?" SHE SOBBED.

[illegible]

anguish at the look of absolute despair that came into his wife's face.

"I think I'll leave Rosemary with you for awhile," he continued, with a forced smile. "You see the ranch is pretty dull as a steady diet, and Rosemary might just as well stay on a little longer."

A rush of glad relief came into Rosemary's eyes, to be chased away by one of uncertainty and something akin to ...

Dave bade his wife goodby cheerfully and took the train with a pain at his heart that almost stifled him. The ... of every ... he ... made ... one ... in his first grief. He fought it out at last, and under the stars he faced the heart tragedy of his life.

Her letters came regularly, chatty ... full of her life, and he answered ... with no hint of his real ...

At the end of the year came a great ... He wound out the ranch. The little note of pathos in her letters ... the end of their year apart ... and caused a new hope ...

... ask her to come back ... In every letter she was asking why he did not come. Couldn't he get away? Had he forgotten her? She was tired of waiting?

"Yes, I must go to her," he acknowledged to himself one cool autumn night ...

... the waters were fast falling ... and the bareness of late ... a somber sadness over the ...

"... another year would kill me," he said wearily, looking around the room ...

[illegible]

LACK OF BLOOD

Is What Causes Headaches, Dizziness and Heart Palpitation.

[illegible] ... When good blood ... the blood is thin and watery disease quickly takes hold of the body—it is ... [illegible] ... blood can always be obtained through ... Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ... [illegible] ... Mr. Herbert Hanson ... Mills, N.B., says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was troubled ... [illegible] ... Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and used these Pills ... several months, with remarkable ... [illegible] ... recommend them to all ... sufferers."

The experience of Mr. Hanson's ... that of thousands of others who have found health and strength through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after other medicines had failed. It is through their power in making good blood that these Pills cure such troubles as anaemia ... heart palpitation ... neuralgia ... Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by ... or direct by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

... Parent ... You see out there in the street my ... a simple illustration of a principle of mechanics. The man with that cart pushes it in front of him. Can you guess the reason why? Probably ... answer, my son.

... Mr. good man why ... that cart instead of pulling ...

... I don't ... yer ... not ... —Tit-Bits.

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acrid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the ... There is no better medicine ... preparation.

"Do you raise anything worth while in your garden?" said the visitor from the city.

"I should say so," answered J. Mr. Crosstots; "it's the best place for fishing worms in the entire village."—Washington Star.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

[illegible]

Mrs. Bleecher (upstairs)—Bridget, have you turned the gas on in the parlor as I told you?

The New Domestic Jewel—Yes, mum, can't you smell it?—Tit-Bits.

[illegible] ... Corn Cure as used.

[illegible]

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The Baldwin Apple.

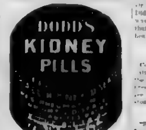
A chance seedling that grew up on a farm near Lowell, Mass., about 1740 became the first Baldwin apple tree, but it was not until 1784 that Loammi Baldwin became interested in the apple, developed it and gave it his name.

The Bronx River.

Bronx river, New York, derives its name from Jonas Bronk, who settled in that region in 1639.

A Town of Meerschaum.

The town of Vallecas in Spain is almost entirely built of meerschaum. Vallecas has on its outskirts great ... [illegible] ... meerschaum.



CLAY'S FIRST SPEECH.

It Began In Confusion, but Ended in a Triumph.

Henry Clay as a young man was extremely bashful, although he possessed uncommon brightness of intellect and fascinating address, without effort making the little he knew pass for much more. In the early part of his career he settled in Lexington, Ky., where he found the society most congenial, though the clients seemed somewhat recalcitrant to the young lawyer. He joined a debating society at length, but for several meetings he remained a silent listener.

One evening after a lengthy debate the subject was being put to a vote when Clay was heard to observe softly to a friend that the matter in question was by no means exhausted. He was at once asked to speak and after some hesitation rose to his feet. Finding himself thus unexpectedly confronted by an audience, he was covered with confusion and began, as he had frequently done, in imaginary appeals to the court, "Gentlemen of the jury."

A titter that ran through the audience only served to heighten his embarrassment, and the obnoxious phrase fell from his lips again. Then he gathered himself together and launched into a peroration so brilliantly lucid and impassioned that it carried the house by storm and laid the cornerstone to his future greatness, his first case coming to him as a result of this speech, which some consider the finest he ever made.

SAM HOUSTON'S MOTHER.

For the Children's Sake She Faced the Perils of the Wilderness.

The mother of Sam Houston was another woman who for the sake of her children hazarded the dangers of the wilderness journey without the protection of a man's strong arm. Houston's friend and biographer, C. Edwards Lester, portrayed her as "an extraordinary woman, distinguished by an impressive and dignified countenance and gifted with intellectual and moral qualities which elevated her in a still more striking manner above most of her sex."

The death of her husband left Mrs. Houston in poor circumstances and with a growing family of six sons and three daughters. Knowing that many of her neighbors who had gone west had prospered, she determined to follow their example in order that her children might get a good start in life, sold her Virginia farm and journeyed to Tennessee, ending her migration only when within eight miles of the boundary between the settlements of the whites and the wigwams of the Cherokees.

There she erected a rude cabin with the help of her oldest boys, and there she labored diligently to bring up her children to be useful men and women. It was for them that she toiled and prayed and denied herself, personifying in her devotion another trait of the mothers of the early west.—Smith's Magazine.

The Greater Loss.

Tragedies innumerable culminate in the emergency hospital.

"What has happened to me?" asked the patient when he had recovered from the effects of the ether.

"You were in a trolley car accident," said the nurse, "and it has been found necessary to amputate your right hand." He sank back on the pillow, sobbing aloud. "Cheer up," said the nurse, patting him on the head, "you'll soon learn to get along all right with your left hand."

"Oh, it wasn't the loss of the hand itself that I was thinking of," sighed the victim. "But on the forefinger was a string that my wife tied around it to remind me to get something for her this morning, and now I'll never be able to remember what it was."—Argonaut.

Argentina.

The land of Argentina is fertile and under proper conditions would support an immense population and could own practically all of South America. It is one of the three large countries of the earth that could support a large population if absolutely cut off from all other countries. Foreigners fall into the sluggish habits of the Spanish there. The Grain Exchange opens at 4 p. m. and closes at 5. Breakfast is generally about 11 a. m., dinner 7 to 8, and the theaters begin at 10. It is not a country for the vigorous, energetic, money making immigrant. People live there to enjoy life and not to accumulate dollars.

The Garden and the Hen.

Did you ever work for ten hours and make a beautiful garden about the size of a large pocket handkerchief? And then after it was all planted and up did you ever find a hen that looked like a cross between a greyhound and a bear ... right in the middle of it with the ... full of young lettuce and radishes? Did you then remember that the hen was made for some useful purpose and that innocent children might be in hearing distance?

His Complaint.

... the doctor—Think I ain't well, doctor. The more I eat the less I ... Doctor ... Ah, yes, of course. You ... everything you eat ... to your stomach.

Letting the Cat Out.

"Say, grandpa, make a noise like a frog," coaxed little Tommy.

"What for, my son?"

"Why, papa says that when you croak we'll get $5,000."—Success Magazine.

THE QUEER RUSSIANS.

They Are Kindly and Cruel at One and the Same Time.

No one can be long associated with Russians without reaching a condition of utter amazement at the extraordinary inconsistency of their mental makeup. The kindliest of men seem to receive placidly the most blood curdling doctrines. They enforce the cruelest of laws in the gentlest way, so to speak. An odd tale illustrating their queer ideas of discipline is told by a revolutionist who has just come to this country. By those who ought to know it is said to be typical of a singular simplicity of mind which is also said to be peculiar to the Russians.

A follower of Tolstoy was called on for military service. He presented himself to the army officers, as required, and explained that he could not serve because of his beliefs.

"Ah," said the officer in charge politely, "but you understand that this means prison?"

"Of course."

"You will be sent," continued the officer, "to the (...)," naming a prison of dreadful repute. "The guard will have to start at once with you."

He turned to several other officers and discussed the matter of the guard for a few minutes. Then he had a happy thought.

"Why send a guard at all?" he said. "You," turning to the young man—"you can find your way there alone, can't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, that saves a lot of trouble," exclaimed the officers, delighted. So they wrote him a careful letter of introduction to the governor of the prison, explaining that the bearer was to be locked up as soon as he arrived in a most unpleasant cell.

"That's all right," they said in great satisfaction. "We hope your journey won't be too tiresome." And they parted with great cordiality.

The young man did as he was told and is now in prison. The chances are probably even that he and the governor will become sincere friends or that an order to put him to death will arrive and be executed in the same impersonal, eminently Russian manner.—New York Times.

Red Geraniums.

Charles Dickens was extremely fond of red geraniums. It gave him the greatest pleasure to see them in the windows, for he said that it made even the poorest home look cheerful.

The Thermometer.

Sir Isaac Newton experimented with the thermometer, but his scale was not accepted. He also proposed to use "linseed" oil instead of alcohol, melting snow and the heat of the human body to be the extremes of heat and cold.

Chinese Chief Feasts.

Three chief feasts during which the Chinese take legal holidays are those of the dragon, the moon and the year.

Ancient Boat Races.

Virgil in the "Aeneid" describes a boat race between four Trojan galleys, and the word "regatta" is of Italian origin. There is good evidence to show that there were boat races on the Nile very early in the course of Egyptian history.

Hot Springs.

The distribution of hot springs in the United States coincides very closely with that of the mountain uplifts.

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"Mama," asked little Ruth, as her mother took her up in her arms for a kiss, "on what day was I born?"

"On Thursday, dear," said the mother.

"Wasn't that fortunate?" replied the little girl. "Because that's your day home."—From "Success Magazine."

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"Are you the master of this house?" asked a stranger, addressing the young married man. "No," said the young man with a deep sigh. "My ... the master in the cradle."—Scottish American.

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It Wasn't Patriotism.

"Are you going abroad this summer?"

"No. George says he wants us to know something about our own country before we go abroad again."

"George must be getting economical."

"That's it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had to Get Close.

"Why are you getting so close to me, Mr. Huggins?" said the female voice from the sofa in the dark parlor.

"Because I came to see you," was the reply of the male voice.

"Yes, I know, but"—

"I'm nearsighted, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Just the Color.

Jokesmith—That's a sarcastic editor on that comic paper. I submitted some jokes ...

... Jokesmith—... he said they were so old they were turning gray.—Houston Post.

Terrible Candor.

"What part of my book did you most enjoy?" asked the authoress as she brushed her hair over her ears.

And after a moment's reflection Miss Cayenne answered:

"The cover design."—Washington Star.

THE BLACK HAND

has many victims, but teamsters and horse owners especially suffer from its annoyance. Look at the above cut and notice how black the front of the hand is, and ... finger nails and joints on the back are ingrained with blackness "that won't come off."

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"AWAKE, O SLEEPER!"

PASTOR RUSSELL SPEAKS ON THE RESURRECTION.

Present Life Can Only Be a Period of Schooling For Something to Come—The Awakening Is to the Really Important Things About Us—Advancement of Our Age Has Brought Many Discontentments.

New Britain, Conn., June 20.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle, addressed large audiences twice here today. The topic for one was "Where are the dead?" We report the other one from the text given. He said:

Text, "Awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light" (Ephesians v, 14).

The figures of Scripture are forceful as well as true. Our Creator speaks of the whole world being dead—because under sentence of death. More than this, through the fall our reasoning faculties are more or less unbalanced, some in one particular, others in another. Some have Hope disproportionately large, and are continually overestimating their possibilities. Others have the quantity of Hope proportionately small and are continually discouraged and hindered from making the best use of their faculties. And thus it is with all of our talents. None of them could really be too large if the others were proportionately large. It is the mental balance ... [illegible]

[illegible]

is our only hope of life beyond the tomb, according to the Scriptures, but the thought of that resurrection is carried forward and the word resurrected used in a figurative sense in respect to the phenomenal change which may come to those who hear the Lord's voice in the present time and are awakened thereby. These may, through the operation of their wills, undergo such a transformation, such a change, as is well represented figuratively by the expressions, "arise from the dead," "resurrection," etc.

Thus the Apostle suggests: "If then ye be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above" (Colossians iii, 1). Again he says, "But if the spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his spirit that dwelleth in you" (Romans viii, 11). In this last text the Apostle likens the great transformation of the present life to a resurrection from the dead and explains that none of us could have such a transformation of character except as we should receive the begetting of the holy Spirit, the spirit of Christ. That spirit, that holy mind or disposition, accepted by our wills should rule in our mortal bodies, however imperfect, however fallen, however dead they may be to the perfections and righteousness in which we were created as a race.

Because Christ died for human sins—"for the sins of the whole world"—therefore eventually an awakening from the dead will come to all mankind. Thus it is written, The hour ... shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear (obey) shall live (John v, 25). The masses of mankind do not hear the voice of the ... [illegible]

[illegible]

be granted to the elect at Christ's second coming.

There is, however, only the one way to enter the school of Christ, to become his pupils. In the Scriptures it is called the "narrow way" entered by a strait or difficult gate. Our Lord explained this when he said: "If any man will be my disciple let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Any who decline these terms are declining the only entrance conditions connected with the school of Christ, and hence decline all the blessed arrangements of this Gospel age. They decline to enter the list of those invited to be joint-heirs with Christ in his Kingdom—the very elect. Nor is it enough that we make the consecration, that we enter the gate; to gain the prize, we must continue in the narrow way to the end; we must keep awake, we must keep separate from the world and keep in touch with our Redeemer, who becomes the Captain of our salvation.

A worldly adage has it, "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." So with the world during the dark ages: it dreamed and was measurably happy in its slumbers. In some respects it was happier than now. The awakening of the past century has not brought to the world blessing, contentment, happiness, but rather the reverse. Awakened aesthetic tastes call for satisfaction in dainties and luxuries which all cannot attain. While Christendom ... is more comfortably housed and better fed and better clothed than ever before, it is more wasteful and ... and unhappy than ever before. What ... Because the selfish propensities are ... [illegible]

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KING'S BODYGUARD.

Gentlemen-at-Arms at Palace Celebrate 400th Anniversary.

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AN INDIAN NEWSPAPER

KAMLOOPS WAWA IS UNIQUE THE WORLD OVER

Father Le Jeune, a French Catholic Missionary Sent From Brittany Has Taught a System of Shorthand to the Natives and They Get Out a Quaint Little Publication — Has Translated Bible

Probably the only tribe of real Indian shorthand writers in the world ... [illegible] ... Kamloops ... [illegible] ... have mastered the art and regularly ... [illegible]

This extraordinary advance in Indian culture was brought about through the ... of a French Catholic missionary, Father Le Jeune, sent out from Brittany a few years ago ... [illegible]

[illegible]

THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

Noteworthy Labor Decision by British Columbia Judge.

The Supreme Court of British Columbia, sitting at Vancouver, has handed down a decision ... of great interest. ... [illegible] ... that they would not work with him ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... adoption will not let the land of his ... number of youthful Yankees ... [illegible] ... Lewis' eldest daughter to the wife of Rev. R. T. W. Webb of St. John's Church ... to enroll Mrs. Webb as a Daughter of the Revolution. Mrs. Webb protesting she was not eligible ... "my mother's people left ... fought against the king."

The Memorial Tower

[illegible] ... The Dominion Government ... tower and the Nova Scotian Government ... Columbia Government ... it is expected that the Provincial Governments ... Sir Sandford Fleming for a public ... [illegible]

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[illegible] ... the history of Rossland. It is ... [illegible]

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Thousands of men make a living by ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... The smaller pieces are graded ... and not scraped and realize from $10 to $12 per cwt. ... [illegible] ... generally found in depressions or basins. First there is a layer of white gum near the surface about a foot or eighteen inches deeper, another layer of white of not very good quality, and down on the bed-rock lies the ... [illegible] ... that the gum has absorbed the tannin from the humus ... [illegible] ... This decayed vegetation is not found in such quantity ... [illegible] ... between the tides.

The Cause of Evils

Mr. G. H. Kingswell ... [illegible] ... to the Imperial Press ... delighted to meet him again. Although Mr. Kingswell has something of an impediment in his speech he tells many a good story. A friend ... observed that when he was reciting a ... containing American dialogue his stammering left him. "Why don't you get rid of your impediment by always speaking in the American style?" asked his friend. ... answered Mr. Kingswell.

The Trouble With Golf.

Queen Victoria once induced Count Shuvaloff, the Russian ambassador, to try a game of golf at Balmoral. The Russian did try, but after innumerable misses he turned round to one of the bystanders and said:

"Ach, monsieur, it would be a very nice game if the ball was ten times bigger. Now let us go home."

But what he said in Russian to himself is not recorded.

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Miss Grace Taylor visited Edmonton last week.

S Murray was an Edmonton visitor on Thursday.

Miss Farrel left for her home in Edmonton, Thursday.

W. C. Craig was registered at the ... Edmonton on Friday.

A ... is being installed this week in the office of Dr. Head-Patrick.

Miss Ethel McLean of Paris, Ont., ... with her sister Mrs. ...

Miss Vera Winters is holidaying with her friend Miss Nina Pringle of ...

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. McAlister took in the fair at Edmonton last week.

The regular monthly vestry meeting of St. ... church will be ...

Mr. L.S Wonders of Cummings was in town on the 8th.

Mrs. P. Soderner and her three daughters leave for their old home south of the line this evening.

Mr. Hamblin, S.E. 30-52-7, had oats measuring 27 inches high on July 1. The crop is a fine looking one.

Rev. W. E. Gilbert has arranged to take service in the English church on Sunday evening next as the new incumbent has not yet arrived.

Our Band won the second place at Lloydminster on Monday, first going to the Edmonton Band. The second prize was $ ...

Mrs. R. P. Cooper and the four children left Tuesday morning on the ... for Pilot Mound, Man., where they will visit their old home after an absence of two years.

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Vermilion's Big 12th of July Celebration

In Spite of Rain and Threatening Weather Big Crowds Attend and All Events are Pulled Off.

Vermilion's big 12th July celebration was a genuine success from all points of view and this in face of a rain which commencing at 5 a.m. continued till well on to noon, and though the showers ceased the day continued cloudy and threatening, a drizzling rain setting in again shortly after 6 p.m. The sentiment of the town was shown in profusely decorated stores, streets and public buildings. Though the rain of the morning kept many away there was a large crowd in attendance, the town's reputation for putting up a good day's sport drawing people out in spite of the unpropitious nature of the elements. Crowds were in town from Mannville, Islay, and all the adjoining countryside, and the celebration was a prolonged day of pleasure. It was bigger and better than ever before. The Citizen's Band and the two fife and drum bands of the Orangemen furnished music throughout the day. The ball tournaments were well contested and the spectators treated to extra good games. The horse racing was the best ever seen here and the heats were keenly and closely contested. The foot races and other athletic events at the track proved a great feature. The cricket match between Edmonton and Vermilion was a great attraction ... In the evening ... in Wood's hall and a grand concert ...

The committee in charge had worked hard for weeks to put up ...

... Weaver being responsible for 53 before being caught in the slips off Fox by Pinkney. Sale 13, Aldridge 15 and Nash 10 also got into doubles. Vermilion's innings netted them only 33 runs of which E.S Richardson contributed 12 and Thornton 14 not out. In following on in the second innings they scored 45, Cooper's 19 not out being the only double. Edmonton won by an innings and 42 runs.

The Orangemen paraded in the morning and afternoon and lined up seventy-five strong. Banners and the fife and drum bands lent a stirring air to the parade.

HORSE RACES

One mile, free for all. This race was won by Darkie, John Collert owner, in two straight heats with Mack R., owned by Mr. Bilkdeau, second. Time 2:36 and 2:35½

One mile, green trot or pace. Mack R. took two straight heats with Jim, owned by Craig Brothers second. Time, 2:34 and 2:34½

One mile, open, running. Four horses were entered in this event, Star, owner A. Cotterell, getting first money with Fred, owner Geo. Graves second. Time, ...

Half-mile pony race. In the first heat ten ponies ran but three were withdrawn on protest. All three heats were closely contested, first being won by C Henry's Ned with H Harrison's Roy second. Time ...

Ladies pony race. 1st Miss McRae, 2nd Miss ...

Half mile novelty race. 1st Miss Tucker, 2nd Miss Darling, 3rd Miss McRae.

FOOT RACES

100 yards dash. 1st G.M. Cundall, 2nd F. Zufelt, 3rd S Batts. Time ...

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A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT.

By HARRIET LUMMIS SMITH.
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Betty began to think that she had misjudged Cornelia. Ever since the invitation had come for Betty Randolph's yachting party ... had been so full of ... no ... fact that ... that Betty's ... probably ...

"I always thought that she took her revenge on me when I was invited and she wasn't," reflected Betty. "It shows how easy it is to get ... misjudge people. But ... never was ... at Uncle Chester's."

After ... many ... it certainly was distressing to ... of a conversation ...

"I SHALL SEE YOU VERY SOON, YOU KNOW," HE SAID.

ended by looking interested as he caught the faintest glint of a twinkle in the blue eyes turned appealingly upon him.

"Ah, I see," he said, with mock gravity. "You want to sneeze and have your eyes run and ... that sort of thing and be yourself again after a few hours. Well, I've got some stuff here that will fix you up in great shape." He took the bottle from the shelf. "It's an unusual order," he added.

Betty blushed. "It's an unusual occasion," she confessed.

...

"A yachting party!" cried Uncle Chester. ...

TRAINING A KING.

How Britain's Sailor Prince Is Being Educated.

Prince Edward of Wales, in joining Dartmouth College a few weeks ago, entered on the second half of the four years' training which will turn him out a smart young midshipman.

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SORROWS OF A POET

DAVIDSON'S FRIENDS GIVE HIM UP FOR DEAD.

Brilliant Scottish Writer Whose Disappearance Has Kept London In a State of Mystification Is Believed to Have Committed Suicide — His Curious Will Requests Destruction of Certain of His Works.

The family and friends of the English poet John Davidson have reached the conclusion that death by suicide is the only reasonable explanation of his disappearance. More than six weeks have elapsed since he was last seen in Penzance, where he lived. His death, if such it be, adds one more to the list of men who came into prominence during the closing decades of the nineteenth century, whose artistic ... were then ...

JOHN DAVIDSON.

...

Saved by Lord "Charley."

...

Bagobo Cannibals.

...

OLD HOARDING PLACES.

Secret Drawers and Hidden Nooks In Which Money Was Stored.

It was the common opinion of writers on economics in the seventeenth century that much currency was hidden in ceilings, behind wainscots and in secret drawers. Hogarth in his print of "The Inheritance," forming one of the set of "The Rake's Progress," has depicted a shower of coins falling from the ceiling of the room where a workman had accidentally disturbed the molding. Old cabinets and secretaries of any size have usually one or two secret drawers or cupboards, often most ingeniously contrived. It is surprising how well these secret corners elude detection even when their existence may be expected or inferred. Some years ago the wife of a Kentish laborer was breaking up an old chest of drawers when she discovered a secret compartment ... the reigns of William III and George II. The chest had been purchased ...

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A TEMPERANCE LEADER.

President A. W. Martin of Canadian League Is a Hard Worker.

A. W. MARTIN.

...

What Australians Read.

...

Pensions Cause Famine In Silver.

...

THE SOLDIER'S SLANG

Army Vernacular as Odd as That of the Navy.

MANY QUEER EXPRESSIONS.

A Man Just Enlisted Is Called "a Rooky," and Men Who Enlist at the Beginning of Winter and Desert in the Spring Are Called "Snowbirds."

The army has just as odd a vernacular as the navy. To the uninitiated some army expressions would convey little or no sense, as, for example, if a soldier were heard to say, "The top told me to report for kitchen police and help skin the spuds for slum for supper." The hearer would have several guesses before he would come anywhere near what this meant in the patter of the barracks.

In plain language, it means that the first sergeant (the ranking or orderly sergeant) had told him to report to the cook to assist him in peeling the potatoes to make the hash or stew for supper. Hash or stew is always "slum," and the first sergeant is "the top;" "kitchen police," a man who assists the cook in the preparation of meals and the washing of dishes, pans, etc.

A man who has just enlisted or has not yet been in the ranks long enough to be considered a full fledged soldier, having learned all his duties, is called "a rooky," and woe be unto the "rooky" who gets "fresh" before an old sergeant who has been in the ranks since before the fresh "rooky" was born! He will be told in any but gentle terms by the old timer: "Shut up and go about your work. Your name is not yet dry on your enlistment paper," meaning that when he was sworn in and promised to serve for three years and obey the "orders of the president and the officers appointed over him" he had signed his name to this paper and the signature had not had time to get dry.

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"Well, I never! What do she do wi' all that money?"

"I dunno. I ain't give her any yet."
—Literary Digest.

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"A neglected cold was the beginning of my trouble, and what seemed to be a simple ailment, soon developed into a serious and dangerous condition. I got so low that it was scarcely possible for me to walk around, and I lost so much flesh that I looked like a skeleton. I was just about ready to 'hand in my checks,' although only 20 years of age. The medicine the doctor gave me made me worse and I got disgusted. Then I struck PSYCHINE."

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Budapest.—That time and persistence in present methods will certainly assure the extinction of the dairy industry and of the human race was the alarming statement made by Mr. Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, who has been fighting tuberculosis for eighteen years. Mr. Straus had a paper before the International Dairy Congress, at ... recently at the Hague.

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The late Queen Victoria has told how she managed to "put the question" to Prince Albert—how she first showed him Windsor and its beauties and the distant landscape and then said, "All this may be yours." The queen of Holland on a like occasion simply sent a sprig of white heather, begging Prince Henry to look out its meaning in a book of flowers and their meanings. The Duchess of Argyll took the following means of proposing to the Marquis of Lorne. She was about to attend a state ball and gave it out that she would choose as her partner for the first dance the man she intended to honor. She selected the marquis, who subsequently became her husband.

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ADENOIDS.

The Way These Growths Endanger the Health of Children.

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R. P. [illegible], Editor.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, on being asked with regard to the special information which he had regarding the conditions prevailing in the prairie provinces, and the progress being made by the immigrants who have recently arrived, said:

"Having just returned from an extended trip over the Canadian Northern railway, the Regina and Moose Jaw districts, the Qu'Appelle valley, the Saskatoon, Rosthern and Battleford districts, the Vermilion valley, Edmonton and Calgary and the main line east from that point to Winnipeg, I may say in the whole province of Manitoba, there is every evidence of an abundant harvest. A generous rainfall at propitious intervals to ensure the best results, has favored the country, and I can safely say that, never has such a good prospect awaited those who are engaged in the pursuit of agriculture in western Canada.

"That portion of Saskatchewan tributary to Swift Current town and extending on either side for many miles, gives promise of an abundant yield of grain.

"A larger per centage of immigration is going into southern Alberta and southern Saskatchewan, and while a reasonable number of our people have been moving northward, still I think the south has been more attractive to settlers during the present immigration season. This fact I attribute to the phenomenal yields of winter wheat through the cultivated portions of the southern area, and possibly the enaction of the pre-emption clause which applies to those districts.

"There is great activity in railway construction. The Canadian Northern are constructing their line from Saskatoon to Calgary and they fully hope to have 150 miles of that road in operation. They are also building from Prince Albert to North Battleford, 50 miles of which will be in operation this fall. They [illegible] commenced construction from N. Battleford to Athabasca Landing, the gateway to the great Peace River regions. [illegible] when completed, should open up a vast area [illegible].

"The various settlements [illegible] is awakening in these [illegible] the crop is excellent [illegible] of the country [illegible] our people are [illegible]

hopeful providence has scattered plenty o'er a smiling land and you can read its history in a nation's eyes."

ISLAY CELEBRATION

Postponed Sports Pulled Off on Friday, July 9th

The Dominion Day Celebration, which was to have been held on July 1st but was postponed on account of wet weather, took place on Friday, July 9th. The weather was all that could be wished for and was the means of bringing in a large number of people. There was an excellent list of sports, and for many of the events entries were large. A special feature of the day was Messrs. Elliott & Merrell's exhibition of bareback riding—standing up on the horses backs. They gave a splendid exhibition and were to be commended for their excellent performance.

The free-for-all horse race, in which six entries were made, was well contested; the first and second horses running almost side by side until on the home stretch, when Miss McRae urged on her horse and beat by a head. The pony races were also very good, some of the ponies showing great speed.

The bucking contest was an exciting event, two of the horses doing some pretty heavy bucking. The riders, Messrs. Atkinson and Asher gave a splendid exhibition and proved themselves to be experts in the work of breaking bronchos. The greasy pig caused much amusement, though he did not appear to draw the crowd very much in the chase. After a good run, he was, however, captured by Mr. C. Atkinson.

The football match in the evening—Islay vs. Extra Gang—was a close game, neither side scoring until near the finish, when Islay gained a goal, making them the winners.

The day was a success in every way, all present being convinced that the Islay sports are well worth attending.

Following is a list of prize winners:

Trotting Race (single) 1st R. Gilroy, 2nd H. Landells.

Trotting Race (double) 1st H. Landells, 2nd E. T. Brakenbur

Free-for-all Horse Race, 1st Cotterell, 2nd W. McFadyen

Pony Race, 1st J. Dixon, 2nd Hayward

Ladies Pony Race, 1st Miss Allen, 2nd Miss McRae

Bucking Contest, 1st Asher.

Half Mile Flat Race, 1st G. M. Cundall, 2nd C. Atkinson.

100 yds. Flat Race, 1st G. M. Cundall, 2nd C. Atkinson

Long Jump, 1st G. M. Cundall, 2nd L. F. Green

High Jump, 1st L. F. Green, 2nd J. Atkinson

Hop, Step and Jump, 1st G. M. Cundall, 2nd J. Atkinson.

Boys Flat Race, 100 yds., 1st F. Gould, 2nd B. Mackan

Boys Flat Race, 75 yds., 1st T. Connor, 2nd T. White

Girls Flat Race, 1st R. Barnes, 2nd K. Kennedy

Girls Egg and Spoon Race, R. Barnes, W. Threadgold, N. Burt

[illegible] Sack Race, 1st T. Connor, 2nd R. [illegible]

Lawn Party at Minburn

The members of the Minburn Union Church (Baptist and [illegible]) [illegible] will give a lawn party at [illegible] Mr. H. S. H[illegible] on Wednesday, July 21st. Games and boating, programme of music and songs. Free to all and everybody welcome.

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	$1.00
No. 2 northern	96c
No. 3 northern	92c
No. 4 northern	88c
No. 5 northern	61c
No. 6 northern	20c
Feed	45c
Bran	1 25
Shorts	1.40
Barley	30c
Oats, feed	30c
Oats, seed	30c
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	30c
Potatoes, per bus	1 25
Carrots, per bus	50c
Turnips, per bus	50c
Cabbage, per head	5c
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef per lb	2 to 4½
Hogs choice, per lb.	5 to 5½c
Lamb, per lb.	5 to 6c
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, by carcas, per lb.	5 to 6c
Pork, by carcas, per lb.	6½c to 8
Lamb by carcas, per lb.	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb.	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb	20c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb.	16c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS	
Butter, per lb.	15c
Eggs, per doz	15c
FISH	
White Fish, per lb	8c
Cold Lake Trout, per lb.	8c
Salmon, per lb	15c
Hay, per ton	$5 to $6
Coal, per ton	$6.00
Wood, per load	$2.00

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

The following are the dates set by the the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909

St. Albert August 3

Fort Saskatchewan August 4.

Olds September 13 and 14.

Claresholm August 3.

Macleod August 4, 5 and 6.

Lethbridge August 10, 11 and 12

Leduc September 21.

Daysland September 22 and 23.

Sedgewick September 24.

Lloydminster September 27.

Innisfree September 28 and 29.

Vegreville September 29.

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Viking October 5.

Raymond September 16 and 17.

Nanton September 20 and 21.

Pincher Creek September 22.

Magrath September 23

Cardston September 28 and 29.

Taber September 30.

Irvine October 1.

Didsbury October 5 and 6.

Ponoka October 6 and 7.

Lacombe October 7 and 8.

Three Hills October 12

Priddis October 14.

Alix September 29.

Melnerton October 6.

Gleichen August 19 and 20.

Vermilion Church Services

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Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B. A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League [illegible] Endeavor meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. W. E. [illegible], B. A., Incumbent
[illegible]
[illegible] Church of England every Sunday [illegible]

Church of Christ

[illegible] Church of Christ
Rev. H. [illegible], B. A., Pastor
[illegible] new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Railway Routes Approved

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, has now signed route maps of railway extensions in Alberta, to which he gave his approval a week ago, and the following details are now available:

The routes approved now are: Canadian Pacific line from Langdon to a point 45 miles north and then to a point on their line between Penhold and Red Deer, and of the Canadian Northern from Strathcona southwest crossing the Calgary and Edmonton line just north of Red Deer, passing near Red Deer, and south to Calgary, and also of the G.T.P. from Ryley on the main, southerly to near Pond Hill through Camrose, passing near but west of Content and close to Three Hills, south to Calgary. The Canadian Northern route map through Camrose was withdrawn.

This, in all probability, means that the C. N. R. Vegreville to Camrose line will not be completed and that we will not have the connecting line running northeast from Ryley as expected. M. H. McLeod general manager of the C. N. R. states in a wire to the Strathcona Board of Trade that the line from Strathcona to Camrose has not been abandoned.

Our friends of Vegreville and Ryley will certainly be disappointed in the withdrawal of the C.N.R. from the completion of the construction between those centres. Ryley, however, will rejoice in the possibility of the construction of a branch line running south of the G.T.P. Tofield certainly welcomes the announcement as it assures us a connection south. —Tofield Standard.

Mr. J. A. Rowborough has to date made the sale of three complete threshing outfits of 20 h.p. each. Two of these go into the Paradise Valley country. The purchasers are Norman McClellan and David Brown, a Sawyer Massey outfit, Wm Bradshaw, a J. I. Case outfit, and John Davis and Mr Hetherington a J. I. Case outfit. Mr Rowborough has another sale on the tapis for this week. With the other sales made by other dealers there is bound to be something doing in the threshing way this fall.

Grain Rates To Coast Reduced

Vancouver, B.C., July 9—Announcement is made by the C.P.R. that rates for grain shipment from Calgary to Vancouver will be 19½ cents, a reduction of 3 cents from the former rate. The C.P.R. is making every preparation to handle the crop here this season, and there is every probability that the company will construct at the eastern end of its line of wharves a pier to be devoted exclusively devoted to the handling of grain.

Rusylvia Notes

The new school in this district is nearly completed, it is expected to be opened about Sept. 1.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. Christian, N.E. 10-54-6, on Monday, July 5th; the occasion being Miss Christian's birthday.

The Pelican Lake school district intends holding a picnic on July 16th. There will be a full list of sports including a dance in the schoolhouse in the evening.

Miss Louise Moore, from the Isle of Man, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Christian. Miss Moore intends to remain in the country.

Crops are looking well here. Spring wheat in places measures 28 inches. Other grains are equally good.

Work on the roads is progressing favorably and some of the worst places have been fixed.

Mr. Oskel Yahnson from Water Glen, Alta., passed through here on his way north in search of homesteads for himself and friends.

Mr. Albert Gibbs was a visitor in the district on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank Howie expects his mother from the East next week.

Norman Murray paid a business visit to Edmonton on Thursday last.

Wainwright's First Anniversary

Wainwright, Sask., July 6—The first birthday of the town was celebrated here on Dominion Day by a day of sports, consisting of baseball, football and tennis matches, athletic events and horse races, finishing up with a grand ball in the evening.

The town was en fete for the occasion, and upwards of 1000 visitors spent an enjoyable time in the Buffalo town.

The baseball tournament was won by Wainwright from the runners up Irma, by a score of 8—7, in a very evenly contested game. Wainwright also won the football cup and Medals from Edgerton by a score of 1—0. Great interest was taken in the tug-of-war, the Battle River team won the final against the strong Strawberry Plains team in a magnificent contest. The five-mile road race was won by Deforest Chyne, with J. Latourney second.

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A SAD DROWNING FATALITY

Young Man Drowns In Sight Of Mother And Brother

A sad fatality took place at the homestead of Mr. Alex. May, 30-48-7 sixteen miles south of here on Friday at 3 p.m. when his son Robert, aged 18 years, was drowned in a slough a short distance from the house. The deceased had been shooting on the slough and was swimming out to get the game when seized with cramps, he gave one cry and sank. His mother and a brother had been eye witnesses of the fatality and hurried to neighbors for assistance. Search for the body of the drowned youth continued all night by torchlight, success rewarding their efforts at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when the body was found in six feet of water in a drawn up position. The funeral was held Monday to the N.W 2-48-7, services being conducted by Mr. Morrison. General sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

Peguis District Notes
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Part of the material is now on hand for the Stanley school and there is every hope of the hills resounding, not with song, but with the sound of hammer hitting nail, in a few days.

Another fence is going across the trail at John Gervais, this will mean an extra mile or two, a big lake being in the way. Hurry on the airships, someone please.

Friend Tillson of 55-6 made good trade in this district the other evening, a horse for a pair of fine bulls.

Messrs. Bennett and Silverlock are busy breaking on the latter's place.

All roads lead to Vermilion July 12th. According to reports the mosquitoes will have sole possession in the district on that date.

We are trying to rake up a winner round here for the STANDARD cup, his chances are slim however, you cannot race on bannock.

Herman Gervais is busy breaking on his farm.

Charlie Anderson and John Gervais went fishing in the Saskatchewan, but the fish weren't hungry and wouldn't bite.

H. Bennett also went fishing, he was more successful and got lots of bites, (musquito)

Maughan Budget

The Queenie Creek school celebrated the 1st of July by holding their first annual picnic and in spite of the unfavorable weather Messrs. Marns, Cartwright, Doupe and Maughan managed to provide a most enjoyable program. The ball game was well contested and ended in a victory for the visitors by one, score 10—11.

The principal event of the day was the half-mile horse race in which there were [illegible] competitors, the 1st prize being awarded to A. Bondry, 2nd P. Gervais 3rd C. Neville; also ran Messrs. Taylor, Robertson, Maxwell, B[illegible]ry, Stevens, Bird Bros., and Miss Bird.

The tug-of-war, Green English vs Canadians, which looked a 10 to 1 chance for the Canucks ended in a victory for the [illegible] to everyone's surprise.

The ladies of the district are to be complimented on the way they [illegible] at 5 p. m. and 12. Special thanks are due to Mr. Hindman for the use of his [illegible] which added [illegible]

Picnic At Pleasant Valley

[illegible] bring your baskets [illegible] have a good time. Sports, music, dancing. To commence at 3 p.m.

$10 REWARD

Strayed from Vermilion on Friday July 9th a Dark Bay mare about 8 year's old, weigh about 1200, branded [ ] on left shoulder, wire cut on left front hoof, galled shoulders, halter on when seen last seen. Anyone returning same to me will recieve above reward.

1-11 GEO. KITCHEN,
Vermilion, Alta.

Mr. E. Potvin and Mr Maire were south of town last week with a view to locating their scrip.

Mr. Gelly recently reached Vermilion from Nova Scotia to enter the law office of Mr. C. L. Freeman.

Miss Sutton of Winnipeg, is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Hanna of the north district.

W. F. Ellis spent last week on his brother's homestead at Gilt Edge, and took in the celebration at Wainwright on the 1st.

Mrs. Rossell from Washington, Penn., accompanied by her young daughter, arrived here this week and left this morning to join her sons on their homesteads 35 miles north of town.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry of St. Saviour's church was held Thursday evening and besides other important matters, arrangements were made, until the new incumbent arrives to continue the regular Sunday evening services.

The many friends of Miss Clay regret extremely to hear of her unfortunate accident. While driving home from town last Wednesday evening she was thrown from the rig sustaining a broken arm. She is doing as nicely as can be expected and all trust for her speedy recovery.

Fred Whitmarsh has set up a gold saving machine for which he holds both a Canadian and U.S. patent. They sell at $75 apiece and show mechanical skill and the miners experience in system of construction. Mr Whitmarsh got the patent in 1894 and renewed in 1904 having his rights protected until 1914. The machine is being shipped up to the Big Bend on the Saskatchewan, where washing is going on extensively.

FAREWELL TO REV. AND MRS. W. GILBERT

Congregation and Friends Spend A Sociable Evening

Members of the congregation and friends to the number of a hundred assembled in St. Saviour's church on Wednesday evening last to bid farewell to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert on the eve of their departure to Vancouver, B.C. Mr. C. V. Caesar presided and expressed the general regret [illegible] of Mr. Gilbert to move to another [illegible] work here and the esteem in which he was held by every one. Mrs. Gilbert's loss would be keenly felt also, ready and [illegible] [illegible]

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IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

The Most Common Ways in Which the Heart is Affected.

Dr. I. N. Hall, writing in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, says that the dangers to the heart in high altitudes are the same as in other places, but are greatly exaggerated in some directions. The troubles most common and serious, he says, relate to inflammation of the heart muscle, hardening of the arteries and dilation of the heart.

The principle applied is this: The heart and lungs have an increase of ... work with each added degree of elevation and the consequent decrease in atmospheric pressure. To meet the increased demand on the circulation the heart must enlarge if the ... [illegible] ... in such a climate he is less susceptible to acute rheumatism.

A LUCKY SHOT.

Exciting Incident of a Lion Hunt in East Africa.

In the Wide World Magazine there is an exciting account of a lion hunt in British East Africa. The party consisted of ... [illegible] ... The following is the account of the misfortune which befell the lion through his attempt to stay the haste of the native.

The lioness, attracted by the sight of the fleeing man, swerved off suddenly and made after the fugitive. The man had not more than twenty yards start and the great brute rapidly overtook him. Miss H. fired again, and we men both fired as well, but we were not near enough to make a good running shot. The wretched man, with a courage born of desperation, turned at the last moment and hit at the lioness with his rifle. The blow fell a bit short, and the enraged brute, snapping at what came nearest, caught the weapon in her mouth at the muzzle. The pace at which she was traveling was so great that Hassan was hurled backward, and in falling his finger caught the triggers, letting off both barrels. By the most extraordinary piece of luck the rifle was pointing straight down the beast's throat at the moment, and down she went, with her head nearly shot away, right on top of him.

Notorious Women Gamblers.

[illegible] gamblers of the eighteenth century was Miss Pelham, the daughter of the English prime minister. She not only ruined herself at cards, but would have beggared her sister Mary as well had not their friends intervened and insisted on the sisters separating. Horace Walpole gives a pitiful account of "poor Miss Pelham sitting up all night at the club without a woman, losing hundreds a night and her temper, beating her head and making a scene before the young men and the waiters." Another writer says that the unhappy woman often played cards with the tears streaming down her cheeks.

Lady Mary Compton, an old maiden lady, ... [illegible] ... addicted to gambling, had the same propensity to tears. When she lost, we are told, she wept bitterly, "not for the loss itself," she was careful to explain, "but for the unkindness of the cards."

A Bank of Brides.

Simla, the summer capital of the Indian empire, is a pretty pine treed town ... up in the foothills of the Himalayas. A feature of Simla life is the annual fair held by the native hill people ... attractive item of which is a ... of brides. In an amphitheater, where ... numbers of young women ... [illegible] ... beauty enters into the equation.

Love in a Flat.

"May I kiss you?"

The girl hastily consulted a document.

"You may," she said.

"Why did you consult that paper?"

"To see if there is anything in our lease prohibiting it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nice Discrimination.

"Stop!" cried an author to a maid servant. "What papers are you burning there?"

"It's all right, sir," was the reply. "There are only the old sheets covered with writing. I haven't touched the clean ones."

[illegible] ...ty is supposed to be a feminine trait, one doesn't have to scratch very deep to find it in a man.—Chicago News.

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of household work is taken away when Sunlight Soap is [illegible]. For thoroughly cleansing floors, metal-work, walls and woodwork, Sunlight is the most economical both in time and money.

"Skipper of Skippers."

[illegible] ... Lancashire v. Somerset, in 1895.

They Cleanse While They Cure.— [illegible] ... pills.

[illegible]

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Bibbles—Why do poets always speak of spring in the feminine gender?

Gibbles—I suppose because she is usually late.—Philadelphia Record.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against [illegible] ... It will cure a cough, break a ... [illegible] ... get for a quarter of a dollar.

[illegible] ... Kansas City Times.

MINARD'S LINIMENT [illegible]

HARLIN FULTON.

[illegible]

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

PERILS OF EXPLORERS.

A Tragic Journey Across a Desert of [illegible].

One of the most trying of the central Asian adventures of Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, was this: In February, 1895, Sven Hedin started eastward, exploring the country between the Kashgar and Yarkand rivers, proceeding in April to cross the Takla Makan desert, between the Yarkand and Khotan rivers. Never before had any known traveler attempted to exploit a course amid the eternal sea of shifting sand hills from river to river. The tale of that little, travel worn, bedraggled group, far beyond the last watering place, enveloped in dust, stumbling along through the dreary but agitated desert sea by crooks and roundabout ways, with desolation spread around and every trace of life departed, was a weird and pathetic one. "Not even a fly was to be heard in the air, not even a yellow leaf broke the monotony."

And ever at their head was the sturdy figure of the Swedish explorer, compass in hand, still enthusiastic, guiding them as best he could through the death shrouded wilderness. At length the camels had to eat their straw saddles, and the last of the bread was gone. Horrors followed. As men and camels dropped out of the line they were immediately enveloped in the whirling sand shroud and never seen again.

The end came on May 5, when Sven Hedin, crawling on all fours, dragged himself across the dry bed of the Khotan river. "All of a sudden a duck flew into the air and water splashed," he wrote. Two of his followers were all that survived, and it is doubtful whether even those two would have lived to tell the tale had not Sven Hedin carried back water for them in his boots.

MARKED THEIR TRAIL.

Two Brave Women Who Outwitted a Band of Indians.

One summer afternoon in 1776 Jemima Boone and two sisters named Callaway while boating on the Kentucky allowed their canoe to drift close to the opposite bank. Here, behind a bush, five Shawnee warriors were in hiding, and, although the spot was not more than a quarter of a mile from Boonesborough, one of the Shawnees struck boldly out into the water, seized the canoe and dragged it to shore with its screaming occupants.

Once in the power of the Indians, however, these youthful daughters of the wilderness betrayed a wonderful self possession and resourcefulness. They knew enough of Indian customs to realize that if their strength failed them and they should prove unequal to the long march to the Shawnee towns on the Ohio they would be slaughtered mercilessly. So they [illegible] and calmly accompanied their captors without protest or struggle. At every opportunity, though, they secretly tore little pieces from their clothing and attached them to bushes on the trail. Nothing more was needed to inform Boone and his fellow settlers, who had quickly started in pursuit, that they were on the right track, and on the second day of the captivity they caught up with the Indians. A volley laid two Shawnees low, the rest fled, and by the close of another day the girls were safe in the arms of their thankful mothers.—H. Addington Bruce in Smith's Magazine.

Stories of W. S. Gilbert.

When Sir Henry Irving [illegible] Booth were acting together in London at doubled prices, the story goes that Mr. Herman Vezin, meeting W. S. Gilbert in the street, asked him whether he had been to this quite exceptional show. "No," said Mr. Gilbert, "I have sometimes paid half a guinea to see one bad actor, but I will not pay a guinea to see two."

Mr. Beerbohm Tree was playing the part of Falstaff at the London Haymarket, [illegible] indispensable stuffing made him perspire profusely. Mr. Gilbert, who was in the theater, went behind the scenes to see the actor, who may well have been expected to be congratulated on the excellence of his impersonation.

"How well your skin acts!" [illegible] Gilbert.—London Graphic.

Peter the Great as a Drinker.

There is preserved in the Bodleian library, Oxford, an innkeeper's bill for breakfast eaten in England by Peter the Great of Russia. The czar and his twenty companions [illegible] ... of half a sheep, a quarter of lamb, ten pullets, ... three quarts of brandy, six quarts of mulled wine, seven dozen of eggs, with salad in proportion. ... hard drinker. He ... drink a pint of brandy and a bottle of sherry for ... After dinner he ... eight bottles of sack ... But his favorite drink was ... pepper and brandy.

He Had the Bill.

Tom (in restaurant)—I assure me old man, but would you mind paying my check? I haven't anything but a forty dollar bill. Jack—A forty dollar bill! Why, I never heard of a bill of that denomination. Tom—Here it is—a bill from my tailor.—Chicago News.

To Fresh Eyes.

While accompanied by his father, was visiting a circus and menagerie. "Oh, papa," the boy exclaimed as they passed before an elephant, "look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth eating hay with her tail."—Christian Register.

There is nothing so utterly hollow as a kind word that should have been spoken yesterday.—Exchange.

CHINESE DWARFS.

Their Ancestry Dates Back to the Building of the Great Wall.

Pygmy human beings who live like animals and seem lower in the scale than African baboons were discovered in [illegible] China by Dr. W. E. Geil, an American explorer and writer, who has just returned to this country. The discovery was made in the course of a caravan journey along the entire extent of the great wall of China, 1,500 miles, and it confirmed the legend that far in the interior dwelt a race of hairy dwarfs, the kind of beings described by Marco Polo and Baron Munchausen with damage to their reputations for veracity. But the dwarfs exist, and ancient inscriptions on the Great wall, deciphered for Dr. Geil by Chinese scholars, profess to explain their origin. Back in 210 B. C. the Emperor Chin decided that his country needed protection from the fierce Tartar tribes on the west and north, and he ordered the building of a horseshoe shaped barrier thousands of miles in length to inclose the empire from sea to sea. A work more monumental than the erection of all the Egyptian pyramids and temples was begun. Millions of Chinese toiled at the Great wall, cutting and laying granite blocks for the first courses and making brick for the superstructure. The towers were built first, and they served as military blockhouses while the connecting walls were put up.

Kept at their job by strict compulsion, the millions of laborers were inspired by the fear of an unusual penalty for error or rebellion. The workman who made a mistake or listened to agitators was promptly incorporated in the wall as so much building material. Burying alive proved to be good discipline with a majority of the laborers, obviating strikes and discon... [illegible] of them ran away to [illegible] Tibetan border. They took their wives and children with them. So affected were they by their terrible experience that some of them went crazy, [illegible] such a hard fight for existence that they deteriorated physically, transmitting dwarfishness to their present day descendants. The Chinese legend to this effect may not be entirely astray, since it is likely that deserters from the army of labor fled to the forests and that the hardships of a wild isolated life should have had effect on them after many generations. The dwarfs have long ... and resemble apes. ... that the Great wall has never been entirely explored in modern times previous to his expedition last year. He found a stretch of 200 miles that had not been mapped. At places the great wall climbed to a height of two miles above sea level. There were evidences of monumental barriers antedating Emperor Chin's celebrated measure.—New York Tribune.

Zam-Buk Cures Sunburn.

Don't have your vacation spoiled by the pain of sunburn, and don't have your skin permanently freckled from the same cause.

Zam-Buk contains herbal extracts and juices which not only ease the pain of sunburn, but prevent unpleasant results from it. Zam-Buk applied to a bad burn gives speedy ease. It also soothes blisters, aching feet, chafed places, insect stings, etc. See that you take it with you to the country!

Mothers should know that for baby's chafed places it is better than powder. Also for heat rashes, eczema, prickly heat, etc. Sufferers from piles will find it indispensable. All druggists and stores.

WILL HER LOVE SURVIVE?

She loves me dearly, she declares,
This maid so sweet and pure.
All joys and griefs with me she shares,
Of that I am quite sure.
But as Time urges his career
From day to week and month to year
A small voice whispers in mine ear,
Say, will her love endure?

As she rejoices with all the wiles
Her woman's wits contrive—
Embraces, kisses, tears and smiles—
But will her love survive?
Alas, I fear the years to be
Will change her attitude to me,
For at the present day, you see,
I'm fifty-she's just five!
—Stuart Forsies in [illegible]

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Mixing Sugar of Lead and Cold Cream.

Painting Around the Inflammation.

To many people the fear of poisoning is the curse of the summer time. To these unfortunates the country has no charms for behind any tree or bush may lurk their enemy, poison ivy—called in the South "oak."

To add to their terror, tradition has it that, once poisoned, the skin becomes irritated in the same way, at the same season, for three successive years. Whether this is a superstition or not [illegible] to say, but certain it is that I knew a child whom strawberry leaves poisoned, and although, once being caught, she thereafter carefully avoided the strawberry patch, for three years the eruption of the skin returned at strawberry season.

To some the irritation caused by poison ivy is not painful; to others the suffering is acute. All that can be done is to ... [illegible] ...

Advice to Correspondents

OWING to the great amount of [illegible] It is almost impossible to answer [illegible] be answered in turn, and this oftimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

An Ugly Double Chin

SUBSCRIBER — To help reduce a double chin practice the following exercise: Stand erect in military position. Place the hands lightly on the hips, fingers forward. Drop the chin slowly on the collarbone, then throw the head back with a quick, even movement that is not a jerk, but yet puts all the muscles into quick play. Repeat ten times. Turn the head ... to the right ... then back again. Repeat ten times, then turn the head to the left in the same way. Repeat ten times. Do not tire the muscles of the neck, but gradually increase the number of exercises daily until you can practice each one about fifty times without after-discomfort.

Some Very Good Depilatories

WORRIED: Any one of these recipes will make an excellent ... Sulphide of ... ounce, ... eighty grains, starch, twenty grains. Rosewater, four fluid drams. [illegible]

... bows close to the body. This will naturally keep the chin free and the chest thrown forward.

To Remove Moles

UGLY DUCKLING—I advise you to go to a specialist to have the moles removed. However, if they are not of a very great size, I think you might [illegible]

To Take Away Tan and Freckles

[illegible]

Recipe for the Hair

[illegible]

Skin Food for the Hands

[illegible]

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PAT—The following treatment for improving the complexion ... [illegible]

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[illegible]

Character in Walking

WALKING ... [illegible]

To be Agreeable

THE ... [illegible]

The Hair Pillow

F ... [illegible]

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EAT fruit for breakfast ... [illegible] ... will digest your food better for the meal.

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A [illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

This week haying will become general throughout the district.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. C Powell were visitors in Wainwright last week.

Mr J G Arthur has sufficiently recovered from his recent injuries as to return to his farm.

The Massey Harris Co. have unloaded two car loads of binders at their distributing warehouse here.

Heavy rains set in during Wednesday night, lasting for several hours and thoroughly drenching the ground.

Large quantities of grain are reported in the heading stage and the harvest is likely to be early

W L. Gillispie, circulation manager for the Edmonton Bulletin was a caller Monday

A letter from Rev. A.R. Aldridge intimates that they like their new home, though Vermilion is still alright.

It is reported that Mr. Harmon has sold his quarter at Campbell Lake for $3,200. This is one of the best farms in that locality.

Craig & Falkins are holding another big auction sale of dairy stock, horses, machinery and household goods at Wood's corrals on Saturday afternoon of July 24.

Work is well advanced on Mr. D. Berry's new residence on First Street north. The main part of the building is 16x22, two storeys high with cottage roof and has a lean-to 16x22. It is built on a concrete foundation. The completed building will present a very fine appearance.

Full sheet posters were printed yesterday for Mannville's big market day, Saturday next July 17. An auction sale of horses, cattle, furniture, machinery, etc., will be held. All wanting to buy and those having stuff to sell are requested to attend. J R Thomas is the auctioneer.

Mr Wm. Campbell, general merchant of Duntroon, Ont., who has been spending a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. J. McClinton of town, for the past two weeks, has continued his trip to the coast and Seattle. Twenty years ago the editor of this paper attended the old Duntroon school, and was much pleased to meet Mr Campbell and see him little changed after the lapse of so many years.

Mr. S. E. Taylor handed into this office Saturday a sample bunch of Flax pulled from a ten acre field on his homestead, S.E. 24-20-7, two miles south of town. The flax, which is [illegible] of May and has only been in the [illegible] Mr Taylor [illegible] growth has been simply phenomenal and the entire ten acres presents the same advanced appearance. The same party has 16 acres in flax all [illegible]. This is the kind of growth [illegible]

W. J. Rutherford shipped two cars of fat cattle to Edmonton on Wednesday last for which he received five cents per pound. Mr. Rutherford has shipped thirty car loads of cattle from Vermilion this season.

W. A. Connelley is breaking with a 35 h.p. outfit on his lands south. In one day 41 acres of virgin prairie was turned over. Mr. Connelly has two sections of land which he is preparing for grain growing, located a few miles south of town.

Mr. C. West has left at this office a sample bunch of the famous Alaska wheat of fabulous yield. A great deal appeared in the press about this wheat. Mr. West procured a half bushel of seed from the States and the sample heads explain the phenomenal yield. They are cigar shaped and appear to be made up of stratas of smaller heads each containing 8 to 10 wheat kernels and as there are some 16 of these on the main head it would mean anywhere from 140 to 160 wheat grains in a single fully matured head certainly an amazing number. The wheat is of the soft variety. [illegible]

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryden, Mannville, was the scene of a very festive occasion when on Wednesday, June 30th at sunset, their daughter Miss Anna May was united in marriage to Mr. Neil McKinnon, contractor of Mannville. Only the immediate friends of the newly married couple were present, though their numerous friends of the Mannville district will unite in good wishes for their welfare. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B. A. according to the chaste but beautiful service of the Methodist discipline. Miss Grace Bryden and Mr. Randolph Hayward signed the marriage certificate as witnesses. Mr and Mrs. McKinnon left on the night train for Edmonton and points west, and upon their return will reside at the homestead north west of Mannville.

MARRIAGE

At the residence of the bride's par[illegible]

FOR SALE

A number of Choice Brood Sows, in pig to a thoroughbred Berkshire boar (The Black Prince) —these will be sold cheap as I am going out of the hog business for the present.

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9-11 — N.E. 32-51-6, W4

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Tenders for the erection of a Stable at Stockdale School are invited on or before July 20th 1909. Particulars can be obtained from,

MR. F. LAWES
9-10 — N.L. 1[illegible]

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BLOOMINGTON HAPPENINGS

Two Children Poisoned From [illegible]

The occasional showers we are getting [illegible] keeping the crops [illegible] The wheat is [illegible]

H. E. J[illegible] returned last Saturday from Saskatchewan to resume his duties [illegible]

Miss Estee Beckman who has been attending High School at Edmonton the past year, returned home on Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible] son Robert has [illegible] homestead duties [illegible] Saskatchewan.

[illegible] took in the [illegible] on the 12th.

[illegible] son of Jno. L. Sum[illegible] daughter [illegible] the prairie [illegible] Dr. Bruce was [illegible] that the lives of the [illegible] were saved. The doctor [illegible] to find out what [illegible]

Mr. H[illegible] building a large log house [illegible]

BAD STORM FRIDAY EVENING

Lightning Breaks Over The Town And Does Some Damage

The town was the centre of a [illegible] spectacular electric storm Friday evening which [illegible] from apparently all quarters and broke in all its [illegible] at 7 o'clock, lasting [illegible] an hour. The air was [illegible] with electricity and the flashes of lightning and [illegible] were almost [illegible]

Two bolts discharged over the town [illegible] two horses of M[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] Knox, North D[illegible] forty [illegible] north [illegible] States [illegible]

[illegible] Shorthorn cattle [illegible]

[illegible] could never [illegible] would [illegible] country is [illegible] though I have seen the greater part of the world never have I seen [illegible] compare with this [illegible] in its natural beauty and [illegible] of vegetation. Why, the [illegible] feet [illegible] I'm carrying a bunch of it back to Dakota with me to convince the people of what I have seen, otherwise they could not conceive of it; and then the pea-vine in masses right up the hill sides to the tops and vetch—why I never saw anything like it, never!"

The party covered by wagon [illegible] three hundred miles and covered an immense stretch of country. They were struck with the beauty of St. Paul de Metis, its business places, hotels, the [illegible] Catholic missions and apparent [illegible] of prosperity [illegible]

[illegible] railway and [illegible] Saskatchewan to the July 4th [illegible] It seems to us that [illegible] there is a good thing [illegible] Americans are dead sure [illegible]

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HARLIN FULTON

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QUAIL FROM EGYPT.

How Birds Are Trapped, Cared For and Transported by Thousands.

A record consignment of 100,000 live Egyptian quail requiring special conveyance from Alexandria to London by way of the Manchester ship canal left Alexandria on March 25 and reached Manchester about a week ago, [illegible] they were transferred to a special express for London. Twenty [illegible] were required to convey them [illegible] King's Cross to their destination.

It is most extraordinary that although on many occasions search has been made the breeding ground of [illegible] is absolutely unknown. The [illegible] Arabs [illegible] the Egyptian [illegible] between Alexandria and Khartoum [illegible] This warehouse is used [illegible] until a sufficient number [illegible] been procured.

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SCARED BY AIRSHIPS.

Mysterious Craft With Searchlight Reported in England.

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CHINESE DWARFS.

Their Ancestry Dates Back to the Building of the Great Wall.

Pygmy human beings who live like animals and seem lower in the scale than African baboons were discovered in the mountain solitudes of northern China by Dr. W. E. Geil, an American explorer and writer, who has just returned to this country. The discovery was made in the course of a caravan journey along the entire extent of the great wall of China, 1,800 miles, and it confirmed the legend that far in the interior dwelt a race of hairy dwarfs, the kind of beings described by Marco Polo and Baron Munchausen with damage to their reputations for veracity. But the dwarfs exist, and ancient inscriptions on the Great wall, deciphered for Dr. Geil by Chinese scholars, profess to explain their origin. Back in 210 B. C. the Emperor Chin decided that his country needed protection from the fierce Tartar tribes on the west and north, and he ordered the building of a horseshoe shaped barrier thousands of miles in length to inclose the empire from sea to sea. A work more monumental than the erection of all the Egyptian pyramids and temples was begun. Millions of Chinese toiled at the Great wall, cutting and laying granite blocks for the first courses and making brick for the superstructure. The towers were built first, and they served as military blockhouses while the connecting walls were put up.

Kept at their job by strict compulsion, the millions of laborers were inspired by the fear of an unusual penalty for error or rebellion. The workman who made a mistake or listened to agitators was promptly incorporated in the wall as so much building material. Burying alive proved to be good discipline with a majority of the laborers, obviating strikes and discontent, but some of them ran away to the remote forests on the Tibetan border. They took their wives and children with them. So affected were they by their terrible experience that some of them went crazy and the rest had [illegible]

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But as Time urges his career
From day to week and month to year,
A small voice whispers in mine ear,
Say, will her love endure?

[illegible]
[illegible]
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Will change her attitude to me.
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[illegible]

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THE REJECTED DREAM MAN.

By AMELIA TRUESDALE.

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Roy Adams, paddling about among the water lilies with Ruby Lane, had just come near proposing to her and she to refusing him, this being their customary daily diversion. Now he was watching her lazily. That was what irritated her so—his inordinate laziness. He was large and blond, with placid blue eyes like a sleepy baby's. She was little and trim as waxwork, and her gray eyes were clear and keen.

"I don't know what kind of a fellow you want," he grumbled amiably, with an indolent movement of one oar.

"He's brisk," Ruby replied, "and energetic."

"Think I've got him in my mind's eye." Roy gave the other oar an easy touch. "Small and bustling and chippery, like the little cock sparrow that sat on a tree."

"He isn't like that in the least." Ruby sat up prim and stiff and rosy with indignation.

"Oh, isn't he? Beg his pardon. Where is he now?"

"At work," Ruby replied promptly, her tone implying a comparison between a man thus profitably employed and one who idled his time away at a summer hotel.

"Perhaps he has an object in view," Roy insinuated.

"Perhaps," Ruby admitted demurely.

"And—um—is the object to be attained soon?"

Ruby let her eyes drop toward the top ruffle of her blue organdie.

"I—don't know exactly; not before next spring." She was dabbling her hand in the lake, her eyelashes still slanting downward.

"Ah! Congratulate him and everything. Shall we row over to that bunch of willows or down to the little cove?"

For an instant Ruby wished she might tip the boat over, just to see if his exasperating equanimity would be disturbed by such an emergency.

"I don't believe it would," she decided in disgust. "He'd get us out if he could conveniently, and if he couldn't he'd drown with the contented smile on his face as serenely as if he were a wooden Shem out of a toy Noah's ark."

Mrs. Albert Lloyd was peacefully crocheting when her sister Ruby whirled in upon her, cast herself into a rocking chair and rocked tempestuously for three minutes. Mrs. Albert viewed her quietly, suspending her crochet hook for a moment.

"Been fencing with Mr. Adams again?" she queried mildly.

"Yes," Ruby answered, "but I hardly think he'll care about fencing any more."

"No? Why not?"

"I practically told him I was—engaged."

"Dear me! And to whom?"

"A person I invented."

"You unprincipled wretch! What did you do it for?"

"Just to see what effect it would have."

"And what effect did it have?"

"None at all. You couldn't stir him up to move an eyelash whatever you did. He's too sublimely lazy even to lose his temper."

Mrs. Albert shook her head gently.

"You're off the track," she commented, unwinding more scarlet wool. "He may perhaps be guilty of always keeping his temper, and let me tell you, a married woman would consider that a very good failing, but as for being lazy—Albert's friends say that, although he has that lazy way and looks as if he were letting things go to smash if they want to, he has his eye on everything and every move he makes counts. I shouldn't wonder if you've put your silly foot in it for once with your invented man."

Mrs. Lloyd ceased her lecture as she found herself talking to a dissolving view of blue organdie ruffles and a couple of whisking sash ends and returned to her crocheting.

Roy appeared before Ruby early the next day in his usual calm frame of mind and his boating rig.

"Think he'll object to your going out on the lake with me just once more?" he asked. "I'm going away early tomorrow morning."

"What for?" she asked.

"Have to," he responded. "Vacation comes to an end tonight. Can you go?"

She reflected dismally that she must either confess her little romance of yesterday to be an unfounded one or bid goodby forever to this exasperating man, and she knew now that the latter was something she could not do and retain any shred of happiness. She waited, however, until they were out on the blue soothing bosom of the lake. Then she rushed into it.

"He couldn't object, you know," she said, reverting to his remark of some time before, "because he's only a fiction."

"A dream man?" he asked.

She nodded, blushing uncomfortably.

He hummed a bar of "When a Dream Came True" and settled back easily. Ruby looked down in silence. She was waiting for him to say something else, and he was carelessly moving an oar now and then and apparently thinking of nothing at all. She noticed for the first time how strong his brown hands looked. They were not the hands of a lazy man.

They drifted along aimlessly.

"It was a silly story to tell," Ruby said at last.

"Oh, I don't know," he answered indulgently. "I rather thought you were fabricating. But you might realize him yet, you know."

"I don't want to." Her voice was a little uneven.

"Poor dream man! I sympathize with him, I'm sure. Like to have that pond lily?"

"Thank you. I don't care for it. Let's go back."

He agreed amiably. "I ought to get back early," he said. "I promised Kingsland to go over and fish with him this afternoon, so we may not see each other again. Caesar, isn't this a day for fishing, though?"

Ruby's cheeks tingled as she walked silently beside him through the light, dry grass on the way to the hotel, while he stalked cheerfully along, making irritatingly pleasant remarks about the scenery.

They came to a standstill at the summer house on the lawn. It was empty, and Ruby did not want to walk into the crowd of people on the hotel porch.

"I'm tired," she said. "I'll rest awhile, and we can say goodby here."

He held out his sunburned hand and clasped hers closely for a minute. "Goodby," he said. "If you should come to terms with the dream man don't forget to let me know."

She watched him going across an adjoining field as she fell into the big willow chair and began to rock. Then she looked off dismally toward the misty hills. They were dimmer than the light summer haze warranted.

"Only a summer flirtation—only a summer flirtation," creaked the chair maddeningly.

She turned her eyes to the field again. She could still see the tall form loitering along. When it should disappear the end of things would have come. He stooped, seemed to pick up something, then he turned slowly and began his easy stride back toward the summer house. It seemed ages before he reached the door and looked in, holding toward her a flower on a long stalk, just a fringe of pale lilac petals uncurling from a tawny golden center.

"See; I found the first aster and came back to bring it to you," he said.

She accepted it silently. He looked curiously at her eyes. The rims were decidedly pink. He folded his arms and leaned against the door casing.

"Sure you aren't going to marry the dream man?" he asked after a casual survey of the landscape.

"Didn't I tell you there wasn't any?"

"I thought you might be fibbing again. If there really isn't"—

"Couldn't you reconsider things and take me, after all?"

A Discovery by Chance.

Finiguerra, the master of early engraving, delighted in doing deeds of kindness. One day a washerwoman in washing a piece of clothing in which a needle had been carelessly left had the misfortune to run it into her hand. The needle broke, and more than half of it was left imbedded in the flesh. It gave her much pain, and as soon as she could she went to Finiguerra's studio, put down the bundle of damp clothes that she was carrying to their owner and asked the artist to help her. After much patient, careful manipulation with his fine tools he succeeded in extracting the broken needle.

The woman thanked him, and as she lifted her damp bundle to leave the studio Finiguerra noticed that it had rested upon one of his engravings and had received an excellent impression from it. The engraving [illegible] of that time was a metal plate complete in itself and was regarded as a single picture. The impression made upon the damp cloth suggested to the alert mind of Finiguerra the possibility of producing an indefinite number of pictures from a single original. By experimenting he perfected his discovery and eventually made it possible for all homes to have beautiful engravings, for previous to his discovery only the wealthy could afford them.

An Inventive Genius.

There is a student in the University of Pennsylvania whose inventive genius, if directed in the right direction, is likely to bring him fame in after life. This youth was called before one of the professors charged with being absent from more than the permitted number of classes. After lecturing him thoroughly and telling him the penalties that would have to be imposed, the professor asked the youth if he had any excuse to offer for his continued absences. "The hour comes from 9 to 10," said the youth, "and I am so peculiarly constituted that I can never get up for a 9 o'clock hour." "That is no excuse," replied the professor indignantly. "Why don't you get an alarm clock?" "I did try that," answered the student, "but it was no use. I never could hear the alarm go off. I have a weak heart, and as a result am forced to sleep all the time on my right side, and I am totally deaf in my left ear." The professor knew full well that this statement was not confined to the strict truth, yet he thought one who could invent such a fine tale was deserving of better things and decided to give him another chance.—Philadelphia Record.

Caviare.

Caviare is the roe of the sturgeon prepared as a table delicacy. As a dish too rare to be known by the generality of people and the flavor of which would not be relished by an uneducated palate Shakespeare makes Hamlet speak of it.

Meteors.

The meteors which fall upon the earth in vast numbers [illegible] their weight to the earth. Thus the earth is increasing a minute quantity in weight each year, but not enough to be perceptible in thousands of years.

BRILLIANT BASEBALL.

A Brainy Sequence of Plays by the Chicago Cubs.

Generalship by the manager is not all. A good team needs the fewest orders, and what perhaps was the most brilliant half inning ever played in a ball game, from the standpoint of headwork and perfect execution, was one in which the managers had small part. That inning was the last half of the fourth inning of the game between Detroit and Chicago on Oct. 13, the game that practically decided the world's championship series. Chicago had made two runs in the third inning and, with Brown pitching, appeared to be winning easily until O'Leary and Crawford opened Detroit's half of the fourth inning with line singles to left, putting runners on first and second bases with none out and Cobb, the best batter in the American league, at bat. O'Leary is fast, Cobb is extremely fast, and Cobb is a natural and almost perfect bunter. Every one knew that Cobb intended to bunt the ball and that failure to retire either him or one of the other runners probably meant victory for Detroit. Jennings, Detroit's manager, sent Cobb to bat with instructions to bunt toward third base. They knew that Brown intended to make the play to third base to force O'Leary, and the coachers were signaled to make O'Leary take as much lead toward third base as possible and to start running as the ball was pitched.

Brown, a past master in field generalship as well as execution, walked over to Steinfeldt at third base and said, "Anchor yourself to that bag. The ball is coming there." Kling signaled for a fast ball close to the batter at his waist. It was his plan to have Cobb miss the ball on his first attempt to bunt and then, by a quick throw to Tinker on second, to catch O'Leary off the base. Brown shook his head and signaled Kling his intention to pitch a curve ball low and at the outside corner of the plate. Cobb was hoping that Brown would pitch precisely that kind of a ball, and Brown knew that Cobb was hoping for it, and it was Brown's plan to force Cobb to do exactly what he was most anxious to do—to make a perfect bunt and toward third base. Brown pitched perfectly and Cobb bunted perfectly, thirty feet toward third base and about five feet inside the foul line. As Brown pitched he went forward at top speed, "following the ball through," and he was in front of the ball when it bounded along. Still running he scooped the sphere and, whirling, made a terrific throw straight to Steinfeldt, and O'Leary was forced out by fifteen feet on a seemingly impossible play, executed chiefly because Brown knew exactly what Cobb would do.

Chance's magnificent machine was not through. Knowing that the failure of that play would "rattle" the Tigers, they instantly seized the psychological situation. Kling gave a quick signal for a fast [illegible] across Rossman's shoulders, and Brown, without waiting for Detroit to rally [illegible] Rossman struck at the ball [illegible] Kling [illegible] the sphere toward second base. Tinker [illegible]

[illegible]

An Expedition That Failed.

[illegible]

Guides For Aeronauts.

[illegible]

A Baseball Turn.

[illegible]

Fiction

DOROTHY'S MISSION.

By EMILY S. WINDSOR.

Cyril Moore, lawyer, was not noted for the suavity of his manner nor the mildness of his glance. Both were unusually severe this morning, and he was not inclined to deal gently with his disturber. He had been interrupted in the consideration of an important matter, but Dorothy Dale's brown eyes never flinched before his deep set gray ones.

"Please, may I talk to you a few minutes?" she asked in her soft little voice.

"I am very busy," he returned, "and gave orders that I was not to be disturbed."

"The elevator boy showed me your office, and there was no one in the other room, and so I came in," said Dorothy.

The lawyer made an impatient movement, mentally resolving upon the censure which Wilson should receive for leaving the entrance to the office unguarded.

Two little red spots had crept into Dorothy's face, but she went on bravely.

"You see," she began, "I"—

The lawyer again moved impatiently and frowned, but his small visitor persisted.

"It is so important, you see." There was a keen note of anxiety in her voice, but the brown eyes never wavered. And what was there in their depths which brought to the lawyer's mind a vague memory and made him look at his visitor with a stirring of interest, then hesitate and finally push aside the papers over which he had been absorbed and say shortly:

"What is it? I can give you a few minutes."

"Oh, thank you," said Dorothy politely. "It is about that position in the Hilton school."

Cyril stared in surprise. What could this little, old fashioned girl have to say about that? It would be interesting to know. He pushed his papers farther away and leaned back in his seat.

"Sit down," he said, pointing to a chair. Dorothy obeyed with a grave "Thank you," settling herself comfortably in the chair, which was so high that her feet were quite a distance from the ground. Her blue felt sailor hat was pushed back on her head, and several soft brown rings of her hair had found their way to her forehead. She lifted her clear eyes to the lawyer, and again their depths vaguely stirred his heart.

"You see, auntie lost all her money in Boston, and so we had to come here to live. Auntie owns a little house here, and she says that is better than nothing. And yesterday Mrs. Pruden told her they wanted a teacher in that school and that auntie must try to get it right away."

"Oh, indeed!" ejaculated Cyril.

"You see," she went on in a confidential tone, "auntie knows a lot of things. She belonged to ever so many clubs in Boston. Every one says that she's so clever."

Dorothy paused to see if the lawyer was properly impressed with the importance of her aunt's acquirements.

"Yes," said Cyril politely.

"Mrs. Pruden told auntie that you could let her teach that school, but last evening a letter came from Mr. White in Boston to say auntie must come to see him right off. You see he attends to all of her business. So she [illegible]

[illegible]

The Caddie Had the Ball.

[illegible]

Just His Fun Sense.

[illegible]

CRUELTIES IN CHINA.

Torture of Prisoners Carried to Point of Refinement.

HOME OF THE WATER DEATH.

A Worse Infliction Than That of Being Tied to a Beam by the Thumbs and Big Toes—The Bastinado and Flogging With Split Bamboo.

China is a land of contradictions and mysteries. It bristles with surprises. The phlegmatic nature of its natives is in marked contrast to their inherent cruelty.

"What a poor, weak looking baby!" you might say to a Chinaman about his offspring, and he will merely shrug his shoulders in reply. Meet him in a month's time and ask him how the youngster is getting on.

"The disease was a fatal one," he will answer, with another significant shrug. If the child were a girl you could safely draw your own conclusions as to its fate. John Chinaman has no use for deformed or very sickly children [illegible]

Torture of prisoners has been carried to a point of refinement. One of the most terrible was surely the cage in which a man was placed so that his head just protruded at the top, while his toes only touched the ground sufficiently to prevent dislocation of the neck.

His hands were bound behind him so that he could not relieve himself, and he was left to be jeered at by the [illegible] until hunger and exhaustion put an end to his sufferings.

[illegible] is by [illegible] The prisoner is strung up [illegible] and the naked soles of his feet are pounded with a cane, with the result that the [illegible]

But the more common form of flogging is to beat the thighs with the concave side of a split bamboo, which cuts at every stroke into the flesh.

[illegible] was the home of that terrible death by water drops. [illegible]

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Not Very Neighborlike.

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FAITH AND FARMING

(Weekly [illegible])

Farming is a[illegible] man has a guara[illegible] dence that he w[illegible] There is a general [illegible] seed time and harvest [illegible] cease, and another [illegible] is sown will be [illegible] cannot be accepted [illegible] applied [illegible] lar cases. [illegible] months hundreds of farm[illegible] west who sowed clean [illegible] prepared land will be [illegible] These men did not sow [illegible] it due to any flaw [illegible] ing. On some spot of [illegible] surface each year, harvest [illegible] comes round with no harvest.

For those famine-stricken people the promise that seed time and harvest shall not cease must appear a mockery.

But we know that in the main these two promises are kept and the belief that they will be kept is the basis upon which agriculture rests. Every farmer assumes that under the law of averages these promises will only fail at occasional intervals so far as he is concerned, even though they fail of fulfilment every day in some place. Thus we farm in faith. It is known that certain treatment of the soil and the addition to it of some seed will usually result in a crop, and we apply the treatment, add the seed and await the result in faith. The trouble, however, is that our faith is not strong enough. The more elementary processes of farming have been tested so often in so many places that it is a mathematical certainty what the results will be in the long run and little faith is required. What we need in our farming to-day is faith that Nat[illegible] repay us in yields if we spend m[illegible] and labor on the soil. Science assures us that she wi[illegible] both to take Science's wor[illegible]

If some of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] stock our farms [illegible] our faith is not strong enough to try the matter out for a period of five years, trusting that Nat[illegible]

There are others of us w[illegible] would certainly practice such a [illegible] tation as— (1) wheat, (2) wheat, (3) oats or bar[illegible] (4) hay, (5) [illegible] of manure, (6) oats, [illegible] to [illegible] the level secured if we could obtain a guarantee from Nature that she would reward our intelligence, faith and fidelity with undiminished fertility and increased yields but our faith will only last from spring time to harvest, and by that time we must see the substance of things hoped for? It requires more faith to farm on a system that may not justify itself for several years than to farm in the hand to mouth style that demands results and rewards every year at any cost. Results will be obtained every year, but the reward will be proportioned, in the long run, to the amount of faith expended.

None of the best things in other [illegible] res of life are obtained with[illegible] faith. We are ordained to [illegible] in hope and work in faith. The policy of the man who would [illegible] his fellows in the sphere [illegible] agriculture, and become a respected power and influential leader in his district must be to first convince his intelligence that a certain course will be justified by [illegible] the long run and then, [illegible] doubts and fears, exer[illegible] of faith be can [illegible] that course.

Surplus of $1 500 000

[illegible], July 14 The books of the [illegible] for the last fiscal year were fully closed on Saturday last and [illegible] of the Dominion finances for the year was handed out today. The total revenue was $85,093,107, [illegible] total expenditure on consolidated [illegible] $84,071,245 the surplus of revenue over expenditure was therefore $1,022,162. [illegible] Mr. Fielding's budget speech of Ma[illegible] estimated [illegible] revenue at $84,500,000 and the expenditure at $83,000,000 thus giving a surplus of a million and a half.

As will be seen, the revenue exceeded [illegible] estimate by a half [illegible] and the expenditure [illegible] more owing to some unforeseen items in two or three departments.

The expenditure on capital account was $46,830,293, of which amount the National Transcontinental railway was responsible for $23,000,000, and the assumption of the liabilities of the Quebec Bridge company for $6,070,000. Railway subsidies amounting to $1,785,987 were paid, and bounties called for $2,067,[illegible]. The remaining ten millions of capital expenditure was for the most part spent on public works and in extensive improvements on the Intercolonial railway.

The increase in the national debt was $45,969,398, or a little less than Mr. Fielding's budget estimate. The total net debt on March 31 was $323,930,259. Of the liabilities, loans payable in England amounted to $277,[illegible], and there were in addition temporary loans payable in England amounting to $13,000,333.

The principal items of revenue include the following: Customs, $47,415,325, excise, $14,937,764, post office, $7,[illegible], 223.

Since the beginning of the present fiscal year there has been a steady and rapid growth in the revenue as compared with last year, and if the present rate of increase is maintained for the balance of the year the revenue will come close to ninety three [illegible] millions and the surplus which Mr. Fielding should be able to announce in his next budget [illegible] will be close to the record of the year [illegible]

Vermilion Wins From Chicago

The [illegible] the Chicago Ladies Base Ball Team [illegible] played the local nine here last evening and drew a fair sized crowd. [illegible]

Attorney General in Town

[illegible] through the eastern portion of the province, having visited Vermilion, Wainwright, Innisfree, Irma, Viking and Vegreville. At Wainwright the board of trade waited on him and presented matters [illegible] the town. A district court [illegible] has been appointed and sessions of the court will be held beginning October.

The Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, was in town yesterday.

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT	
No 1 northern	$1 00
No 2 northern	98c
No 3 northern	93c
No 4 northern	90c
No 5 northern	80c
No 6 northern	30c
Feed	45c
Bran	1 25
Shorts	1 40
Barley	50c
Oats, feed	50c
Oats, seed	50c
VEGETABLES	
Beets, per bus	35c
Potatoes, per bus	1 25
Carrots, per bus	50c
Turnips, per bus	50c
Cabbage, per head	5c
LIVE STOCK	
Beef per lb	2 to 4½
Hogs choice, per lb	5 to 5½c
Lamb, per lb	5 to 6½c
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	5 to 6c
Pork, by carcass, per lb	6½ to 8
Lamb, by carcass, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	15c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb	20c
FOWL	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb	15c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS	
Butter, per lb	15c
Eggs, per doz	15c
FISH	
White Fish per lb	6c
Cold Lake Trout, per lb	8c
Salmon, per lb	15c
Hay, per ton	95 [illegible]
Coal, per ton	$6 00
Wood, per load	$2 [illegible]

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

The following are the dates set by the the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909

St Albert August 3.
Fort Saskatchewan August 4
Olds September 13 and 14
Claresholm August 3.
Macleod August 4, 5 and 6.
Lethbridge August 10, 11 and 12
Leduc September 21.
Daysland September 22 and 23.
Sedgewick September 24
Lloydminster September 27.
Innisfree September 28 and 29.
Vegreville September 29.
VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1
Viking October 5.
Raymond September 16 and 17.
Nanton September 20 and 21
Pincher Creek September 22.
Magrath September 23
Cardston September 28 and 29.
Taber September 30.
Irvine October 1.
Didsbury October 5 and 6.
Ponoka October 6 and 7
Lacombe October 7 and 8.
Three Hills October 12
Priddis October 14.
Alix September 29.
Millarville October 6.
Gleichen August 19 and 20

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Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., Pastor
[illegible] next the church
Services held in the M[illegible] every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League [illegible] Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. W. E. [illegible], B.A., Incumbent
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Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
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REMARKABLE NAVAL DISPLAY

Hundred and Forty-Eight Fighting [illegible] Thames

London, July 16—One hundred and forty-eight British warships will drop anchor in the Thames tonight, the array extending from the estuary at the south end of the river to Westminster bridge, in the heart of London. The total tonnage of the fleet is 750,000, its cost is £62,000,000 sterling ($310,000,000), and it is officered and manned by 42,000 of the picked sons of the nation. More warships—165 to be exact—assembled for the naval review at Spithead in 1897, but at least thirty of those could neither steam nor fight, and were there simply for show purposes.

The fleet now on the Thames is without a useless or obsolete unit. Every one of the 148 vessels could go into battle at a moment's notice and give a good account of itself. What is the object of this extended and and superb display of Britain's fighting power afloat? First, it is an anti-panic show. Uneasiness prevails in every quarter of Britain. Anxiety in the higher circles as to the condition of the country's defence has bred apprehension and pessimism throughout the body politic.

Lord Roberts says the army is a tragic joke. Admiral Beresford says the navy is not what it has been considered, and Germany is accused of having aggressive designs against the peace and liberty of Britons. The result of all this ferment is that the country is in danger of "going off its head." The mighty armada on the Thames, the assembling of which has been saddened by the loss of a submarine in the North Sea Wednesday night, is the admiralty's answer. "They have made the country believe that we have no navy," says Admiral Fisher. "The British millions may now line up along the Thames, go out on boats and see the great reality for themselves."

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Wanted to rent out about ten acres of breaking on S. W. 16-49-7 at $4 acre. Apply J. K. Carey S. E. 14-49-8 or write Mannville Post Office.

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Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.
June 6, Bloomington 3.00 p.m., Mannville 7.30.
June 13, Mr. Cox's 10.30, Saltons 1.00 Orbandale 3.00, Mr. Butler's 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.
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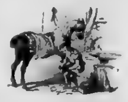

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GRAIN GROWERS GRAIN COMPANY

Meeting Held Last Week and Big [illegible] of Business Reported

The third annual meeting of the grain grower's grain company was held at Winnipeg last week and was attended by about 150 representative farmers from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, who represented by proxy several thousand more stockholders. A very satisfactory financial statement was presented, the profits of the year exceeding $50,000, a sum representing about 44 per cent. on the paid up capital. It was suggested by the directors that the profits should be devoted to paying up the 80 per cent. not previously paid up on the stock of the company, and this suggestion was unanimously adopted. The volume of business transacted by the company was reported to be increasing rapidly, 7,500,000 bushels of grain being handled during the last year.

After the election of directors a meeting was held at which T. A. Crerar was re-elected president and John Kennedy vice-president.

In the evening addresses were delivered by leading members of the company, a large number of stockholders being present. R. McKenzie spoke on the question of storage at terminal elevators, and was followed by E. A. Partridge, who dealt chiefly with the sample market and milling conditions at Minneapolis, where he recently paid a visit in the interest of the company. Mr. Partridge, who referred to the spot as the place where wheat was bought and sold, and to the sample market as the place where wheat was dealt in, said the commission men at the Minneapolis sample market fulfilled a real function as the representatives of the farmer or the miller as the case might be. A man could not buy and sell at the same time, and the representatives of the farmers secured the best price they could, based not on the grade but on the intrinsic value of the wheat. In his visits to the flour mills at Minneapolis he discovered many things, one of which was in an up-to-date mill wheat which had been rejected [illegible] placed in the same hopper with the wheat which was not [illegible] treatment. That meant [illegible] when a farmer was paid nine cents a bushel less for wheat because of smut, he was giving away nine cents worth of wheat for nothing. There were other points which he had learned about the milling industry, and he thought the [illegible]

[illegible] according to the amount of the produce which they consumed.

Geo. Langley, M.P.P., a new director of the company, spoke on the influence of the agricultural community in government, and said that in a country where a large majority of the voters were farmers it should be easy to get [illegible] But unfortunately the farmers allowed themselves to be dominated when they should be on top every time. A great many farmers looked upon themselves as [illegible] and if they made themselves look like sheep they must expect to be eaten by the wolves. Mr. Langley expressed himself as strongly in favor of government ownership of terminal elevators and advised the farmers to concentrate their efforts on the attainment of that object.

DOING A USEFUL WORK

The board of trade is a much more prominent factor in the life of a western than of an eastern city; this not because one is western and the other eastern, but because one is new and the other old.

In a long-established town or city the problems engaging the public mind are usually fewer and less outstandingly important than in a new one. Most of the larger problems have been faced and solved in some way or other. There is thus little to arouse or keep aroused the spirit of the community, the idea of the common interest in the civic affairs, save when some project of unusual magnitude awakens a temporary interest. As a result the business man commonly pursues the even tenor of his way, attending pretty exclusively to his own business and leaving the management of the civic affairs to the council elected to look after them.

Things are altogether different in the newer west. Here we are facing at present the questions that the older cities have long since solved. The temptation to participate in public affairs to some extent is stronger because of this. It is stronger, too, because of the very pronounced desire on the part of the western people to profit by the experience of the older communities. We are not content to do as well as others have done but aspire to do better. We want not only a quicker material expansion but one which will leave fewer unsatisfactory conditions. In some degree this may be because western people are in the great majority [illegible] In great degree it is also due to the fact that they have come from many countries and have seen many varieties of undesirable conditions produced in the process of city growth. Each is anxious to have his own town steer clear of the pitfalls he recollects [illegible] other town to have encountered. It would be a sad reflection on the spirit of our people if with such varied experience elsewhere and such broad opportunities to shape conditions here they did not strive to shape those conditions somewhat better than they were fashioned in older communities and older countries.

Self-interest, too, of a perfectly legitimate character, tempts men into an [illegible] in public affairs in the West [illegible]

[illegible] he can will spoil nothing else. [illegible] upon the things that are [illegible] things that he expects to be. If the town prospers as it ... outside it to prosper all will be well with him. [illegible] Naturally [illegible] he throws himself into the [illegible] of the town [illegible]

[illegible] effective means of taking on [illegible]

[illegible] the men recognized as leaders in the community and their collective advice [illegible] with both public and the elected representatives of the public.

It is [illegible] to say that while individuals may [illegible] communities the boards of trade have well sustained their reputation for [illegible] While self interest is [illegible] population the boards have not allowed themselves to be made the mouth pieces of self interest of the unscrupulous brand.

Several years ago the boards of [illegible] and towns in Alberta and Saskatchewan arranged an annual convention of such trade delegates, [illegible] the document more useful the various boards submit resolutions to the other boards comprising the convention some time before the convention meets. The [illegible] it is a tribute to the good sense of [illegible] business men that these were [illegible] and important character.

This gathering has grown steadily in [illegible] a factor useful part in the moulding of public thought touching civic questions throughout the West. Its scope has been broadened recently by the admission of boards from the province of Manitoba, which will bring new blood, new [illegible] wisdom to the gathering. The [illegible] more valuable element than they have been in the past.—Saskatoon Bulletin.

No Cheap Wheat This Year

[illegible], Minn. July 11. An[illegible] Law, of Glasgow, flour and grain importer, and representative in Scotland of the Pillsbury-Washburn interests in Minneapolis. Mr. Law was in conference with A. C. Loring, receiver for this company, in regard to the outlook for European trade. The farmers are certain to get good prices for their wheat in Mr. Law's opinion because of the supply [illegible] existing the world over [illegible] gow, Liverpool and L[illegible] ing firms are in communication with India, Australia and Argentina. They are in daily communication with New York, Chicago, Montreal, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, and they buy where the best advantage appears at the moment of purchase and direct shipments to any of the ports of England, Scotland or Ireland. From the Glasgow headquarters, Mr. Law has sounded the situation so thoroughly that he is convinced that there is to be no cheap grain in the world this season because of total exhaustion of old crop supplies.

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LOVE AND THE PAY PATIENT.

By L. E. EBERLE.

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He signed himself Robert W. Edwards, M. D., and had [illegible] several [illegible] a best [illegible] Dr. [illegible] of the very end of the story.

It was Miss Eleanor Blake who [illegible] her own ears hear the words. [illegible]

[illegible]

contained Eleanor's savings clutched as tightly in her hand as if it still had in it the money that had been tempted from her.

Eleanor obeyed a blind impulse. With one reckless rush she left the office door and plunged into the stream of passing vehicles and across the street.

A moment later she was lying white [illegible] and a crowd gathering about her and the panic stricken chauffeur whose machine had run her down. Then Dr. Bob was bending over her and raising her tenderly [illegible]

[illegible]

IN A COPPER CAMP.

Its Divisions Known as "Drill Town" and "Slag Town."

A copper camp has its own characteristics peculiar and apart. It has two distinct classes of workmen—the skilled miners, who work underground, and the smelter men, who range from experience and scientific training to unskilled day laborers.

More often than not they form separate camps within the camp—"Drill Town," as the "slag pushers" call the quarter given over to the men who "hit the drill," and "Slag Town" or "Little Hades" for the smelter men.

The smelter is the heart of the camp. In the community there is every variety of camp architecture, from the tent pure and simple and the "half breed house," which is a tent floored and boarded up along the sides to the turn of the roof and fitted with a "sure enough door" that will lock, to the hotel like a huge packing box with rows and rows of little narrow windows set along the sides like peaks dots on a shirt waist and a flat roof that does not reach an inch beyond the sides, the whole painted a faded green and jaundiced over with the red dust.

A great copper camp grows slowly. When there is a town above ground there is something like it below—tunnels, stations, stopes, workings reaching out like streets and alleys to follow the vagaries of the lead. There is no gutting of a rich ledge and going on an excited search for "pockets" to be robbed and left.

With scientific skill and mathematical precision each yard of work is driven to open up the best road to ore still beyond and to leave a safe and convenient way by which it may reach the surface. Nature has rooted her wealth of copper deep in the earth, and no haphazard methods will release [illegible]

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THE MARITIME EXCHANGE.

It Keeps Posted on Every Vessel Engaged in Commerce.

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CENTRIFUGAL FORCE.

Some of the Wonderful Properties of Rapidly Revolving Bodies.

It is probably well known to our readers that by means of revolving soft copper disks, the edges of which are served with diamond dust by beating it in, diamonds can be sawed up. By means of sharp, rapidly revolving iron disks it is possible to cut through heavy steel armor plates of four to eight inches in thickness. These phenomena belong to a very interesting department in physics, the physics of revolving bodies, that doubtless still has a great deal that is remarkable to offer. The rotation of a wheel results in the phenomenon that keeps the wheelman or bicyclist without exertion free on his seat—i. e., the so called free axis. We can also observe it easily in a top, which, its equilibrium disturbed, as long as the rotation is rapid enough always resumes a certain position in regard to its axis without requiring pivot bearings. Rotation also exercises a tension producing effect on the substance of a revolving body, and it is this tension that imparts to the soft saws referred to their notable efficiency. If, for instance, a disk of thin cardboard is caused by a suitable transmission to rotate very rapidly on the lathe the rotatory tension causes the card to behave like sheet metal.

As the Naturwissenschaftliche Wochenschrift states, the cardboard can in such case no longer be bent and if struck with a hammer gives off a sound as though we were striking bronze. This is, however, only the beginning. If we place on the shaft of an electromotor a disk of good paper, cut into an exact circle about eight inches in diameter, this paper disk can be made at the highest rotating speed of the motor to saw through cigar box wood. At the cutting surface it acquires a fine brown polish. The publication in question shows other interesting experiments. We can, for instance, fit on the shaft of the rotatory apparatus a drum, about which may be passed an annular closed little chain in such a manner that at the highest rotatory speed of which the motor is capable it can be slipped off the drum. The chain will then behave like a solid ring, roll across the table and when it strikes the ground bounce up like a hoop. The active principle on which all these tension phenomena are based is centrifugal force.

BASEBALL STRATEGY.

A Bit of Quick Thinking and Good Play on the Diamond.

The quickest thinking I ever saw on a baseball field was done by Tommy McCarthy, the Boston outfielder of years ago. Tom Browne, one of the speediest runners that ever played baseball, was on second base, and New York needed one run to tie the score. Jack Doyle, then a great batter, was at bat, and it seemed certain that a base hit by Doyle would tie the score and perhaps win the game, as there was but one out, and Browne was so speedy he could score from second base on almost any kind of a safe hit. McCarthy crept closer to the infield on left, realizing that, although he could throw with wonderful rapidity and accuracy, the chances were all against throwing Browne out at the plate unless he was close and the ball came to him quickly. Doyle drove a hard line hit straight to the left field. Browne went scudding toward third base. Doyle raced for first, and McCarthy plunged forward at top speed. The fielder reached the ball on its first bound, grabbed it and without stopping or looking threw with terrific force and perfect aim across the diamond into the first baseman's hands. Browne had stopped at third base. Doyle, who had turned first with the intention of sprinting to second, was caught standing still ten feet from first. The next batter went out on a fly, and Boston won the game.

After the game I asked McCarthy concerning the play. "Well," he explained, "Browne is a quick thinker. He saw just how hard that ball was hit and knew he would be thrown out at the plate unless I fumbled. Doyle doesn't think very fast, and, knowing that he would turn first and stop to see if I was throwing home, I threw across to first and caught him."

He figured that out while the ball was screaming through the air toward him, probably reaching his conclusions and making the decision in four-fifths of a second.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

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MILNER, THE PROPHET.

Great Imperialist Has Had a Great Career of Hard Work.

A prophet in a frock-coat. The lean, ascetic figure, the face worn with toil and thought, the high, intellectual forehead—these things lead one to think of the prophet. And a prophet of Empire Lord Milner is. He has the clear, penetrative vision, the single eye and the single mind which [illegible] away sophistry and reduces things to their elements, which far more than any gift of supernatural foresight, is the true quality of the prophet. His philosophical training under Jowett at Balliol, his early experience in journalism, his years of toil at the details of finance in Egypt, these were but the wanderings in the wilderness. But then came the period of service as governor of the Cape and High Commissioner of South Africa, when he bore upon his shoulders a burden heavier perhaps than that carried by any living man. Lonely, hated by the majority of those around him, [illegible] by party politicians at home, he bore steadily on to his end, spending and spent for the good of his country.

The marvel of Lord Milner's administration in South Africa has perhaps not been fully appreciated. The clear sight which looked beyond the affairs of the moment and realized the end to be sought, the firmness which shrank not even from war to obtain that end—these are things which are not easy to grasp. Most of his predecessors wrecked their reputation in that unfortunate land. He made his, and it was sealed when a sentimental majority of the House of Commons passed a vote of censure upon him.

The personality of Lord Milner is known but little to his fellow countrymen. On the surface nothing is so apparent as the calm self-control. According to Sir Frederick Carruthers Gould in South Africa he was "doomed to be a signal one." He returned broken in health—as well he might be, after the cares and vexations of those eight years. [illegible] few occasions into public life.

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"In the bridge were the captain and watch anxiously awaiting the chance to head the ship out of the moving ice into the stationary pack of which the big sheet was part. The bowline lay on the barricade, ready for heaving when the crew should be ordered on the floe to haul the ship's head around. Aloft, the spyman searched the gloom for signs of a lull in the confused and tremendous waste.

"Then there came a terrific crash. The vessel, caught in the trench between the rafting sheets, was powerless to escape. The smash of breaking timbers rose above the gale as a great corner of ice crushed the vessel's side amidships. The captain and watch rushed to the engine room. It was filled with steam, the inflowing water having already reached the fires. A glance showed that nothing could stop the inrush of water. The firemen were retreating. The first of them, like a creature from another world, coal begrimed, undershirt clad, reached the ice sheathed deck, spreading panic in his path. Above the bailing of questions and shouts that no man could understand came the voice of the skipper; he knew the situation as no other man.

"'Men,' he shouted, 'the ship 'll sink. Pack your clothes—save the grub!'

"Then it was confusion everywhere. The crew poured up the hatchway, [illegible]

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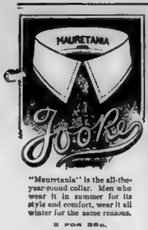

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BIRTHSTONES IN VOGUE.

Tourists Carry Mascots to Insure Safe and Happy Voyages.

Every motorist has her mascot, and even travelers by sea take their pet fetiches in their cabin boxes, just as travelers by land bring special talismans round their necks and even the debutante has some special to insure her a successful and happy season. As a rule, she chooses her birthstone worked into some clever ornament.

Besides bringing luck to their wearers, birthstones are credited with all manner of special attributes, which by some wearers are supposed to [illegible]

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Every mother should be able to recognise and cure the minor ills that attack her little ones. Prompt action may prevent serious illness—perhaps save a little life. A simple, safe remedy in the house is therefore a necessity, and for this purpose there is nothing else so good as Baby's Own Tablets. They [illegible] cure stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds, make teething easy and keep children healthy and cheerful. Mrs. Jos. Laves [illegible]

[illegible]

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How is a Cold to be Cured

[illegible]

CHINESE JUSTICE.

Li Hung Chang and the Man Who Tried to Poison Him.

When Li Hung Chang was Chinese premier and was having a bitter fight with some of the more conservative members of the tsung-li-yamen he received as a present a [illegible] cake which he had reason to suspect contained poison. He put the cake aside and set all his powerful machinery to work to find out who was at the bottom of the plot. [illegible]

[illegible]

As they were led away the statesman said to his friends: "It is a pity that a man who can eat a [illegible] poison with an unmoved countenance should so misapply the talent wherewith heaven has endowed him."

ICEBERGS.

How Those Found In the North Atlantic Are Formed

The distance covered by an iceberg of the north Atlantic from the time it is formed until it reaches the banks is fully 2,500 miles. It may have been afloat for a year exposed to wide changes of temperature, buffeted by ice floes, possibly under large and ceaselessly washed by the waves. Yet some of those seen [illegible] of their starting point are nearly [illegible] feet in height and truly of majestic proportions, often [illegible] or more feet in length, while it is an established scientific fact that so much more of the bulk is under water than is visible [illegible]

[illegible]

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FRANK [illegible]

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[illegible]

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Likewise Mistaken.

[illegible] Sunday morning. He had a basket of fish [illegible]. A clergyman happened to see him and going over to where he was busily watching the bob, said:

[illegible]

"[illegible] these fish," said the boy, picking up the basket and showing them to the clergyman.—New York Sun.

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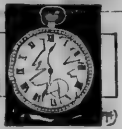

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LOCAL NEWS.

The rains and sunshine are rapidly [illegible] the grain and the [illegible] filling out the heads.

[illegible] of the Consolidated [illegible] Winnipeg, was [illegible] Monday.

[illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs Gilbert and baby [illegible] Mr Gilbert shipped [illegible] effects.

[illegible] Mrs Percy Abercrombie [illegible] residence in the [illegible] north of the [illegible]

W. J. Rutherford shipped two [illegible] export cattle to Edmonton [illegible] and will make another [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] 22 h. p. Sawyer Massey [illegible] was made last week [illegible] Lake farmers [illegible] by J. A. Roseborough [illegible]

The Saskatchewan Herald, Battleford reports that the Saskatchewan River [illegible] some days ago and [illegible] it has been for years.

The Noble Brothers, of Knox, N. D., left on their return trip home Saturday morning after locating land south of the Saskatchewan river. An interview with these gentlemen appears on another page.

Messrs A. E. Fisk and J. E. Sims, twenty miles northeast of Vermilion, have purchased a 25 h. p. Reeves threshing outfit from John Thomson, dealer. Next spring these parties will engage in breaking throughout the district.

Grading outfits are now covering fifteen miles of contract work on the North Battleford north-west branch of the C. N. R. and the work is going forward very rapidly, the contractors saying they have seldom worked in as easy grading.

Mr. McClanegan and family have returned to Onion Lake, where "Mac" will resume his duties as government telegraphist, having exchanged with Mr Arthur Bowtell, who in future takes charge here. Lloydminster Times.

Rev William Simons, Mrs. Simons and children returned home Friday from Lake Beauport, P. Q., where an enjoyable and restful holiday was spent. The reverend gentleman occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday. Their friends are pleased to see them back in town.

Mr [illegible] was in town this week the first trip in since joining the ranks of the benedicts a couple of months ago. He reports crops in a very advanced stage all through the district and passed through a [illegible] field [illegible] on the farm of Mr [illegible] which was [illegible] the upper [illegible] and stood over three feet [illegible].

Miss Clay, who recently sustained a broken arm, was in town Monday.

Look out for posters announcing Craig & Falkins Auction sale, July 24th.

Mr J. Walsh of the south district has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Dr. McIntyre's condition yesterday [illegible] was reported worse with [illegible] for his recovery.

A [illegible] was held at Mrs [illegible] Monday evening under the Church of Christ auspices.

A very fine sample of oats from the farm of Doc Cunningham is to be seen at the office of Craig & Falkins.

The proprietors of the Chinese restaurant have let the contract for excavating for a basement under the premises.

Mrs C. E. Gonyon of Chatham, Ont. is here on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs H. H. [illegible], town.

Insert your Lost, Strayed, Stolen, For Sale and Want ads in the peoples paper and district sheet The Standard.

Mr W. Graham and wife arrived in town from the East, and he has accepted a position with Mr J. A. Roseborough.

The new law firm of Murray & Elliott is announced this week with headquarters at Vermilion, Mannville and Innisfree.

An excavation for cold storage purposes has been made under the back portion of W. J. Rutherford's meat market, which will be walled up.

Mr. Dickson of the Green Lawn district was in Vermilion Monday to take out a shipment of fall wheat seed, which he had ordered from Wetaskiwin.

The auction sale held by Craig & Falkins on Saturday, June 17th was largely attended by a good crowd of lively bidders, and the stock was all sold for good figures the highest price for one cow being $50.00

German-Lutheran service will be held on Sunday next, July 25th, in the English church Mannville at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Lord's supper will also be administered at this service.

A lawn social will be given by members of the Mannville Church of England and friends on ground adjacent to the church on Friday evening July 30th. A baseball game will be played by members of the town [illegible] and will commence sharp at [illegible]. An open air concert will follow and should the weather be favorable a pleasant evening may be looked forward to.

A Grand Union Sunday School Picnic will be held at Craig's Lake on Thursday, July 29th. Games and races will be held. Conveyances will be provided, and anyone belonging to the Sunday schools wishing to go in these will please leave their names with Mr F. G. Miller. Everyone is invited to fill their baskets and come and enjoy a day by the beautiful lake. The conveyances will leave the respective churches at 10.30 Thursday morning, July 29.

$10 REWARD

Strayed Bay Mare, weight about 900 lbs., halter on when last seen, branded [illegible] on left haunch will white strip on face, rather big for her age. Above reward given to anyone supplying information which will lead to their recovery.

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PROGRESSIVE ISLAY NEWS

Unfounded Report Denied—Man Lost In Grain Crop

The report in circulation that four men were struck by lightning here is altogether false, as there has been no damage done whatever. How such a rumor got into circulation is a marvel.

A very successful picnic was held at Island Lake on the 20th. Quite a number of people went from town and spent an enjoyable time with their south country friends. There was a baseball match in the afternoon and in the evening a dance which was much enjoyed. The lake shore is an ideal spot for a picnic.

Mr. Dixon will be moving into his new home very shortly. The plastering is completed and the painter is almost through with the exterior. The building looks quite nice and will be a good addition to the town.

The carpenters are busy putting on the finishing touches to Mr. Jameson's house. The plasterers will be busy there in a day or two.

Mr. Sidney R. Giles has just built an implement shed. The implement agents seem to be doing a good business here.

Several parties have spent a day or two fishing north and have brought back some fine fish.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. Threadgould, blacksmith, has been unable to attend his business during the last two weeks or so. He intends to reside on his homestead altogether in the near future. Mr. Philcox of Vermilion, is commencing in the blacksmith business here this week. Now boys, you can go ahead with the breaking.

Judging [illegible] the stock of binder twine just shipped in the merchants here must be anticipating a [illegible] crop [illegible]

[illegible]

A TRIP OF INSPECTION

Stand of Grain Perfect Crops in Full Head

The agricultural editor of the Standard during the past week personally inspected [illegible] some sixty-five to seventy farms in the south and north and northeast districts, and though this number is small when compared with the whole, [illegible] and stand of the grain [illegible] representative of the [illegible] grain crop of the Vermilion [illegible]

Everywhere [illegible] stage of the crop is [illegible]. Was hardly an exception [illegible] grain field was one waving mass of heads, giving assurance, under favorable [illegible] for the balance of the season, of weighing the heaviest crop in the history of the district and one second to none in the West.

Eighty per cent. of the crops seen were oats, 15 per cent. wheat and 5 per cent. barley. The large acreage to oats is accounted for from the fact that not much land was prepared last fall and the spring being somewhat cold and late, farmers preferred to take a sure thing and as a consequence some farms are all to oats. One farm visited had 75 acres of as fine a looking crop of oats as it would be possible to see anywhere—another was made up of 15 acres of splendid looking wheat and 50 of oats and so it ran from the newcomers 5 or 10 acres up to the hundred or more of the pioneer of three years standing.

On all sides farmers are [illegible] over the bright prospects. As one man put it, "We [illegible] the season and [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW REPRESENTATIVES

Bowtell Elected To Council [illegible]

[illegible]

Raspberries are Ripe

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WIDOW PLIMPTON'S ANSWER.

She Had Waited a Long Time For the Question.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Gilbert Butler whistled softly as he strode ... [illegible]

... "Something," said ... [illegible] ... from ...

Widow Plimpton raised a sweet face ... framed in ... hair.

"IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW THEN, AIN'T IT?" HE ASKED.

with cheeks like pink roses and golden brown eyes. "Good morning, Gilbert," she said gently.

"Going to the cemetery, I see," said Butler disapprovingly.

"Of course. It is Memorial day."

"You go there every Sunday, too," said Gilbert gruffly.

Anna Plimpton crimsoned indignantly. "Why shouldn't I?" she asked haughtily.

[illegible]

and opened the door of the sitting room.

In the square bow window luxuriating in the waning sunlight were Aunt Heppy's calla lilies. Twelve stately plants they were, and each one bore two snowy blossoms, twenty-four in all. Aunt Heppy had nursed them tenderly all winter, and now—they were rewarding her care.

Deliberately he drew out his knife and cut the lilies from the plants. As he turned away with his arms full of the long stemmed beauties the door opened and Aunt Heppy's horrified eyes fastened upon him.

"Gilbert Baker, are you crazy?" she stammered.

[illegible]

It was gone and Aunt Heppy sank ... [illegible] ... the decoded ...

... The boy's ... [illegible] ... marred by his awkward fingers, but ... [illegible]

The cemetery was deserted. Over ... he saw a glimpse ... made his way ... to a hedge ...

On the ... grassy mound were laid ... offerings, wreaths of daisies ... [illegible]

[illegible]

"Oh ... Thinking of Her. [illegible]

Brilliat Savarin's Sleepy Sisters. [illegible]

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... Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ... [illegible] ... rheumatism, heart palpitation ... [illegible] ... The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Medical Need Supplied. [illegible]

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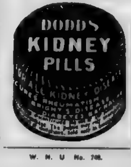

W. N. U. No. 748.

ALL NESTS ARE INTERESTING.

But Some Birds Are Much Better Housekeepers Than Others.

An old French proverb says, "Each bird finds its own nest beautiful," but to human eyes there is a mighty difference. The dove, for example, is a mighty bad housekeeper, either wild as the woododove or tame as the domestic pigeon. Two sticks, three straws, a suspicion of coarse grass, and Madam Dove is ready to lay her pearl-white eggs and brood them with a touching devotion. Neither she nor her mate has any shame in such a nest, for they always set it where it can be plainly seen.

Robin Redbreast ... [illegible]

A Flower of Many Names. [illegible]

No "Rooms for Rent." [illegible]

Crape on the Door. [illegible]

Locating the Trouble. [illegible]

Know the Ropes. [illegible]

TEST BY PHOTOGRAPHER.

He Discovers That In Some Ways the Whole World Is Kin.

"You note," said the photographer, "that in pictures taken anywhere, in any part of the globe, the humans face the camera as if they wanted to be taken. It may be vanity, but they all seem to like to get into the picture.

"Take a group picture made anywhere, say among your own tribe. Note the people in the rear with necks craned to get out from behind blanketing people in front, so that their faces will show. Shyness or modesty may keep some who are in the background from doing this, but unless the photographer has personally posed every member of the group so that he will show, you will always find in such pictures some figures of persons who would otherwise have been more or less obscured, but who have so disposed themselves as to make sure that their faces show.

"So of any set group, and the same would be true of any sort of picture in which many persons were taken, as at a banquet or a wedding. People like to get into a picture.

Just how true this is appears in many ways in all sorts of pictures ... [illegible]

... underlying human traits we are all kin."

THE HIPPOPOTAMUS.

How the Animal is Captured Alive in the Sudan.

There is a vast difference between the hunter who kills for pleasure and the hunter whose business it is to capture his quarry alive. How the hippopotamuses are secured is particularly interesting. Two methods are resorted to.

The so-called hawati or water hunters of the Sudan, all of whom are excellent and daring swimmers, harpoon their victims at the noon hour when they are sunk in deep slumber. Then they pull them to the bank by means of a cord attached to the harpoon and there make them fast. The hunters use for this a special kind of harpoon, made in such a way that it does not make a deep wound. Fully three-quarters of the hippopotamuses exhibited in Europe have been captured in this way.

Hippopotamus hunts are also conducted on land. There advantage is taken of the fact that the female hippopotamus makes her young walk in front of her. The reason for this is that the beast, being well protected in the rear by its enormous thick skin, prefers to have its offspring in front, where it can guard them better against danger. But in spite of its affection for its children the mother hippo has no particular desire to meet danger when it comes. So the hunters dig large pits in the forest, cover them over until they are fully concealed and then lie in wait near by. Presently a female hippopotamus comes along with her child trotting before her. Suddenly without warning the young one disappears before the mother's eyes. ... [illegible]

Salonika Then and Now. [illegible] ... his eyelids is none other than the Salonika of today, in which the former sultan Abdul Hamid is now a prisoner, deprived of all the comforts of life except his own chef, a dozen or so of his harem and something like $1,000 a week pocket money.—New York Press.

[illegible] ... Youth's Companion.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills purify the blood and cleanse the system ... [illegible]

... Mr. R. Morrow, Bracebridge, Ont., writes: ... [illegible] ... Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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A Household Medicine. [illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Antiquity of Man. [illegible]

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AFTER THE STORM ON THE OCEAN.

A Confession of Perfidy and a Test of Manhood.

By WILLIAM HAVEN ROSS.

The hurricane had died out, and the only trace of the storm upon the waters was the heavy swell which tossed the ship's longboat.

The sun shone with tropical fervor upon the three occupants of the little craft. Not a sail was within the perspective, and no long wreath upon the horizon gave sign of the presence of a steamship.

At the bottom of the boat, his head resting upon the lap of a young woman, a man lay. His face was white and drawn, and the glitter of his eyes told of extreme physical weakness. The other man sat upon the stern thwart and watched sea and sky with anxious gaze. The woman's face had the apathy of prolonged suffering.

"Water! Water!" murmured the man at the bottom of the boat.

"Have patience, Tom," said the woman in a mechanical voice. "We are in the track of ships and must be rescued soon."

"No," said Tom faintly. "You will be saved—you and Dick—but not I."

Dick glanced at him in pity, but remained silent. The woman pushed back the matted hair from Tom's eyes with feeble fingers, but made no reply. The look of death was on the face pillowed upon her knee.

Three days had passed since Tom and Kate, passengers, and Dick, master mariner, had abandoned the sinking bark West Wind, bound from Rio to New York. Of the fate of their shipmates they had no knowledge. They had gone without food and without drink, and the weight of sheer exhaustion had begun to deaden their senses.

Finally Tom spoke again. He looked Dick in the face searchingly and said:

"Will you forgive me, Richard? I could die happier if you would. Kate will never forgive me, but you might."

"Forgive you?" exclaimed Dick wonderingly. "Why, what have you done?"

"You always loved Kate," said Tom.

"Yes," replied Dick very slowly and after a pause, "I always loved her."

"And she always loved you," said Tom.

Dick half started from the thwart, but checked himself.

The woman turned her face away.

"I came between you," said Tom. "I did you both a wrong. But, oh, how I have suffered! You can't realize, Dick—you will never realize—the agony of mock possession, the anguish of having a wife who in her heart loathes your slightest caress. She never loved me. Dick, and I have been kind and good to her always. But what are kindness and goodness to a woman when she does not love you? Nothing, Dick, worse than nothing!"

"I don't understand you at all," said Dick. "I know that you're out of your head. Speak to him, Kate. It may quiet him."

But Kate neither spoke nor turned her head.

"No, you will understand," said Tom, with more emphasis. "I'm going to tell you something. If I were not dying perhaps you would kill me for it, but I would not care. I do not want to live unless I can have Kate."

"Have Kate!" repeated Dick. "Why, man, she's your wife!"

"No, no!" cried Tom weakly. "She never was my wife! It was only an empty ceremony that shackled her to me. She was always yours, Dick, and yours only. Soon she will be yours forever."

"Speak to him, Kate. He's raving," said Dick hoarsely. But she sat as if stone, watching the sky line.

"You are," said Tom, "she will not lie ever to soothe, and she is right, for lies are useless. I knew she loved you and I lied to keep you apart. You thought it was friendship and kindness that made you master of my West Wind, but that was the first syllable of my lie. I wanted to put half the world between you two, so I made you captain of my best bark and chartered her for China. Then the lie grew and grew. It was I who had published in New York and copied in the home newspapers the lying notice that you married a woman in New York the day before you sailed. After Kate had read the lie she thought the world was at an end for her, so she married me. Now you know it all except what I have suffered. You can never realize that."

There now was a deep flush upon Kate's cheek, and Dick was bending forward, speechless and glowering.

"You won't forgive me then?" asked Tom pleadingly. "She will soon be yours, and ... I've left her everything."

"Blast you and your money!" cried Dick, now upon his unsteady feet, with a threatening gesture.

But Kate, who still sat with averted gaze, put her arm across Tom's face as if to protect him, and Dick sank back ... upon the thwart and turned his head away too. Thus they remained for many minutes. But when Dick again turned his eyes to the horizon he could scarcely restrain an exclamation.

Far away upon the edge of the waters was a sail.

It then was but a tiny blur, but the prescient eye of the sailor saw at a glance that the vessel was southbound and sailing toward them. If the wind held in the same direction the ship would be apt to make a long reach before going about and must surely pass so near that they would be sighted.

Dick looked at Tom and then at Kate, while a battle raged in his soul. The excitement which had sustained the sick man during the morning had passed, and Dick could see plainly enough that the reaction was tugging hard upon the frail strand of life. Yet he understood that he had at command as potent a stimulant as was ever compounded by a pharmacist.

It was hope!

In an hour or two the approaching vessel would be within hailing distance. Another hour or two meant life or death to Tom. If he knew that rescue, food, drink and comfortable quarters were but a few dwindling miles away existence would grow sweeter to the wealthy shipowner and importer, and the innate love of life might buoy him through the crisis.

"Shall I speak?" he asked of himself.

If Tom died! But he tried to put that out of his mind. How he loved and had longed for the woman he faced! A flickering spark was all that kept them apart. Should he fan it into a blaze or let it go out forever?

At last Tom again opened his eyes, and, looking him in the face with a pitiful, pleading expression, he feebly put forth his hand.

"Forgive me," he whispered in a voice of utter weakness. Kate bent over and kissed him—kissed him as a mother might her child.

Dick drew a long breath, and a tremor shook him like an ague spasm.

"A sail!" he cried hoarsely and rose unsteadily. For a moment he swayed with the rocking of the boat, pointing straight ahead, and then he sank upon his knees and took Tom's hand in his own.

"Tom," he said, "rouse up, man, and listen to me. There's a ship coming. She's not five miles away. Think of it, man, something to drink and plenty to eat. Don't weaken now after all you've been through. Let the past be bygones. Live it out and be happy."

"A ship in sight!" gasped Tom. "Oh, let me see her!"

It taxed Dick's failing strength to the utmost, but he lifted him to his knees and held him thus while he looked longingly at the distant sail. For a brief space the luster of hope rekindled the fire of failing vision, but it was only for a moment. A dim beclouded his eye again, and he sank back to the bottom of the boat with a gasp.

"Too late," he murmured—"too late for me!"

When Dick looked up he met Kate's gaze. It was a calm, steady look she gave him and the first since Tom began his story. Dick felt meaner and guiltier than he had ever felt before. He had to do something to distract her eyes.

"The sail!" he said, pointing over the waters. "Why don't you look?"

"I saw it," said she, "two hours ago."

"And you were waiting for me to tell Tom of it?"

"Yes," replied Kate, "and how I should have despised you if you had not."

The ship's crew answered Dick's faint hail with shouts of encouragement, and the vessel luffed up into the wind with flapping sails. A boat ... [illegible] ... towed the castaways alongside the ship's quarter.

"How are they?" asked the captain as he leaned over the rail and looked down upon the ... [illegible] ... the boat ... [illegible]

"One man is gone, I think, sir," ... the mate after ... [illegible] ... Tom's heart.

"Yes," said Kate, "my husband is dead."

Old Stagecoach Days.

Adventures of ... [illegible] ... As the coach went ... [illegible] ... turned.

The guard ... [illegible]

The "calf" was ... [illegible]

The horse which had been seized was seriously injured by the lioness, but finally recovered.

Apricot Cake.

One-fourth ... [illegible] ... the soda in the flour. Bake in layer cake pans. Spread each layer thickly with well seasoned sifted stewed apricots and then over the top spread a meringue made of the well beaten white of an egg to which two tablespoonfuls of sugar have been added.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE MAJOR OUTWITTED.

Tricky Old Officer Found That Green Sentry Was a Tartar After All.

An eccentric old major, who, it is said, boasted that he could pass any sentry, day or night, was never at ease only when testing the efficiency of soldiers. He would steal up, under cover of darkness, upon a newly-joined recruit, and invariably succeed in disarming him; then a severe reprimanding would instantly follow. He would disguise himself as an inoffensive-looking being and politely ask a sentry to "let him examine the mechanism" of his Lee-Metford and, where success crowned his trickery, he would march the deluded sentinel to the guard-room, and place him under arrest for "surrendering his arms" to an unknown person. He had even turned the sentry box over, and made the sentinel who perchance was snatching a few winks, a prisoner underneath. But jokes of this kind are sometimes carried too far, and often made to recoil upon the perpetrators. It so happened with the major and, moreover, nearly cost him his life.

During the Matabele campaign the major was placed in charge of a company of Mounted Infantry. One night, as they were laagered near the Matoppo Hills, he ... to test the vigilance of a particular sentry whom rumor had proclaimed "a very nervous fellow," and, in consequence, was universally known under the sobriquet "Funkey," sallied forth, and concealed himself in a large bush ... in close proximity to where the timid man was ordered to keep a sharp lookout to guard against surprise by the warriors of Lobengula. Hearing yells and hideous laughter, what appeared to be those of a hyena, but in reality were only those being imitated by the eccentric officer, Funkey approached near the bush, when the secreted major immediately started shaking the bush in vigorous fashion, fully expecting to see the nervous soldier run for his life.

But Funkey was not the man the major ... [illegible] ... and kept up a continuous fire until his entire stock of ammunition became exhausted. Meanwhile the major, who had been severely wounded, had taken refuge ... [illegible] ... "—then he fainted.

Funkey was ... [illegible] ... ing tricks upon sentries from that night.

DR. CHARLES HARRISS.

Famous Montreal Musician Creates a Furore in His London Concert.

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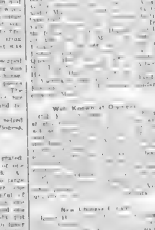

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DAFFODILS IN TOWN.

They Brought Back Memories of Home and True Love.

By HENRIETTA CRAWFORD.

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Everybody was sipping tea and nibbling cakes save Mildred. For her tea and cakes had no charm, perhaps because she had poured the one and dispensed the other steadily for the past hour.

She leaned back in her chair behind the tea table ... watching the little crowd of fashionably dressed men and women that were moving about the parlors, yet ... nevertheless that the man beside her was observing her and ... her experience from his own standpoint, which was so different from her own that she often would feel ... anything in her to interest him.

In a ... [illegible]

... set and black furs with long silver hairs in them, each one of which represented a purseful of money, and resembled Mrs. Ogden's!

The girl drew a long breath and stirred uneasily. What would her father and mother say? What would Tom think? She bit her lip as the memory of his brave yet tender face possessed her. She could almost hear him saying:

"Now look here, Daffy ... you are going up to town to visit your fine cousin and ... [illegible] ... ing it."

[illegible]

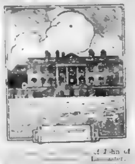
The Lady and the Cobra. [illegible]

IN A FAMOUS MANSION

HOME OF THE DASHWOODS SOLD TO EARL OF LEVEN.

Kirtlington Park, One of England's Most Noted Country Seats, Passes Out of Hands of Its Owners For Centuries—Notable Carving and Panelling Are Points of Interest to Art Lovers.

Kirtlington Park, Oxfordshire, for ... [illegible] ... It was for ...



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Burials in the Abbey. [illegible]

Queer Pronunciation. [illegible]

Risen From the Ranks. [illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Co., Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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[illegible], corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line one insertion, 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. [illegible] notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion, three insertions $1.00.

Commercial advertising, 15 cents per inch, transient [illegible] per inch.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The Standard [illegible] press and modern type and is prepared to [illegible]

[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., JULY [illegible]

OUTSIDE OPINIONS OF THE WEST

The time is past when [illegible] are constrained to [illegible] [illegible]

Of [illegible] ed by the [illegible] the immigration the W[illegible] [illegible] tries and [illegible] From these sources tens of thousands of [illegible] [illegible] trooping into our [illegible] every year, and are staking heavily upon the promise thereof. [illegible] optimism that was confined a score of years ago to Canadians [illegible] ant temperament and patriotic [illegible] is now general, and [illegible] outside the country as [illegible]. Twenty years ago, nay, even ten years ago, James J. Hill was not prophesying cheerfully about Western Canada, but he now regards that country as the peculiar hope of the bread eating world. The late Russell Sage, an extremely shrewd man, ten years ago spoke of the C. P. R. as a highway so hyperborean as to be out of the scope of sure earnings and safe investment. Of all who are crying up the Canadian West today none find more use for superlatives than the public men of the United States who have acquainted themselves with the economic advantage of that part of our country. In the United States Senate the other day Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, declared it to be his belief, founded on observations made in the course of a trip through the prairie provinces, that in less than twenty years Canada will be the wheat granary of the entire world. He ventured the [illegible] ten years Western Canada [illegible] raising from 500,000,000 [illegible] 000,000 bushels of wheat per annum.

Very likely some of the [illegible] of Senator McC[illegible] [illegible] to make as strong a case as [illegible] his [illegible] wheat [illegible] the Western States [illegible] of other [illegible] Western [illegible] on our prairie country a prospects are scarcely less flattering. Western Canada has always had the potentialities. The rate at which they are turning into actualities has turned the doubters into believers.—Mail and Empire.

The Standard [illegible] gave a [illegible] description of the sow thistle, one of the worst of the noxious weeds known to farmers. The Edmonton Bulletin just the other day said that the weed is making its appearance in this province but fortunately, so far is only found in a few places, but it holds out a warning that great care must be taken that it is not permitted to spread as where this weed has taken a firm hold on a farm, it is almost impossible to eradicate it and often farms, badly effected, have had to be abandoned. The editorial in the Standard was timely and should the weed appear the method of eradication given therein, will be found effective if thoroughly carried out.

SERIES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Number of Accounts Passed Town By Laws to be Submitted to Ratepayers Standard Still Gets the Freeze Out on Municipal Printing and Advertising

M[illegible] 1909.

[illegible] Dunsmore, [illegible]

[illegible]

It was [illegible] [illegible] pump and enclosure, [illegible] etc. would cost about $4100.

The meeting was kept open un[illegible]

M[illegible] Friday, July 16th. Present, the Mayor and Councillors Rutherford, Dunsmore, Roseborough, Hayward and Craig.

Dunsmore - Craig — That we have the following by-laws drawn up and inserted in the "Signal" the necessary number of times—

Sidewalks $1,200
Water Supply $4,100
Fire Wall $2,700
Streets and Roads $1,000

Hayward - Roseborough — That the secy be instructed to have an agreement drawn up and signed by all the ratepayers on the north side of First St. South from Alberta Ave to Bulyea Ave who are in favor of having fire wall built near centre of block 4 and same to be paid in a 20 year debenture by ratepayers on said portion of said street. Car'd

Hayward - Craig — That the secy be instructed to write a letter to W. J. Macnab and to have same delivered at once notifying him to give us quotations on $9,000 debentures for town. Car'd

Minutes of meeting of council held in Town hall, July 21st .09.

Present, Mayor Ryan and Councillors Roseborough, Hayward and Craig.

Secretary was instructed to have constable take steps to enforce McKintosh's Bakery and the McCormick [illegible] to put [illegible]

[illegible] pork and bacon [illegible]

Craig - Roseborough — That the Chairman of board of works be instructed to have street fixed up from Long's drug store east, to have graded etc. [illegible]

Craig - Hayward — That as it is essential to begin work on fire wall immediately, therefore the council agree to guarantee P. G. Pilkie against loss from any expenditure made for fire wall before passing of by-law for same, and due to failure of such by-law to pass. The above subject to legal petition from ratepayers of First St. South and legality of frontage tax from ratepayers for payment of wall. Car'd

Hayward - Roseborough — That we add $150 to debenture for firewall and $200 to debenture for water supply. Car'd

Hayward - Roseborough — That the following accounts be passed and ordered paid:

Brunswick Hotel	$23.50
J. Law	11.00
Vermilion Livery	1.50
Edmonton Journal	5.20
Alberta Govt. Phone	9.00
C. N. Caesar	25.00
Harry Stiles	8.00
Electrical Co.	35.85
Signal	59.92
H. C. Oakley	62.00
A. Beecroft	75.00

Car'd

By-law 59, appointing C. V. Caesar returning officer for July 22nd, 1909 was read three times and carried.

By-law No. 60 setting rate of [illegible] 1909 assessment at 25 mills was read three times and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Lightning Freaks

An incident happened on the farm of A. E. Fisk, S.W. 30-52-5, during a very sharp storm which lasted only half an hour. Lightning struck [illegible] fence posts [illegible] then missed about 6 posts and served 30 more posts in the same manner; the posts look like an umbrella nearly closed, the wire [illegible] and every staple is there. A stranger thing happened on the adjoining quarter occupied by G. E. Hill, who with his wife was standing in the doorway of their house with both doors open and a few months' old baby lay sleeping on the bed. The bed was covered by a mosquito netting arranged on a sliding frame with pulley attachments for lowering and raising. The lightning struck the castor on the foot of the bed, set fire to the netting and in a second all was ablaze. Mrs. Hill snatched up the baby and Mr. Hill was able to put out the flames, fortunately no one was hurt.

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	$1.00
No. 2 northern	98c
No. 3 northern	95c
No. 4 northern	90c
No. 5 northern	[illegible]
No. 6 northern	[illegible]
Feed	45c
Bran	1.25
Shorts	1.40
Barley	30c
Oats, feed	30c
Oats, seed	30c
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	75c
Potatoes, per bus	1.25
Carrots, per bus	40c
Turnips, per bus	50c
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Beef per lb	2 to 4½
Hogs choice, per lb	5 to 5½c
Lamb, per lb.	5 to 6½c
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, by carcas, per lb	5 to 8c
Pork, by carcas, per lb	8½c to 9
Lamb, by carcas, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb.	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb	20c
FOWL	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb.	16c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS	
Butter, per lb.	18c
Eggs, per doz	18c
FISH	
White Fish, per lb	6c
Cold Lake Trout, per lb.	8c
Salmon, per lb	15c
Hay, per ton	$[illegible]
Coal, per ton	$4.00
Wood, per load	$2.50

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

St. Albert August 3.
Fort Saskatchewan August 4.
Olds September 13 and 14.
Claresholm August 3.
Macleod August 4, 5 and 6.
Lethbridge August 10, 11 and 12
Leduc September 21
Daysland September 22 and 23.
Sedgewick September 24
Lloydminster September 27
Innisfree September 28 and 29.
Vegreville September 29.
VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1.
Viking October 5.
Raymond September 16 and 17.
Nanton September 20 and 21
Pincher Creek September 22.
Magrath September 23
Cardston September 28 and 29.
Taber September 30
Irvine October 1
Didsbury October 5 and 6
Ponoka October 6 and 7
Lacombe October 7 and 8.
Three Hills October 12
Provost October 14
Alix September 29
Milnerton October 6.
Gleichen August 19 and 20.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church.
Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.
Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church
Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.
Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. W. E. Gilbert, B.A., Incumbent
Residence in rear of the church
Services held in the Church of England every Sunday at 7 30 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.

WANTED

Wanted to rent out about ten acres of breaking on S. W. 16-49-7 at $4 acre. Apply J. R. Carvey S. E. 16-49-8 or write Mannville Post Office.

STRAYED

Strayed on to N.E. 34-51-7, about 15th June, a Pinto Pony, no brand visible no other marks of identification. Has been shod on front feet.

ROBT. ALTON,
10-12 Vermilion, P.O., Alta.

FOR SALE

Must be sold at once. A Good Shack with lean-to at a sacrifice Price, as the owner has to move it off the lot it is now on. Apply
10-12 CRAIG & FALKINS

TENDERS

Tenders for the erection of a Stable at Stockdale School are invited on or before July 26th 1909. Particulars can be obtained from,

MR. F. LAWES,
9-10 N.E. 16-53-5

TENDERS

Tenders for painting of Stockdale School and erection of stone foundation are invited on or before July 26th 1909. Particulars can be obtained from,

MR. F. LAWES
9-10 N.E. 16-53-5

FOR SALE

A number of Choice Brood Sows, in pig to a thoroughbred Berkshire boar (The Black Prince) these will be sold cheap as I am going out of the hog business for the present.

J. G. ARTHUR,
9-11 N.E. 32-51-6, W4

STRAYED

Strayed from the N. E. quarter of 28-50-6. Two year old ewe 2 ram lambs. Finder please communicate with

WOODWARD & MORGAN
11-13 Vermilion, Alta.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor. Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.
Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.
June 6, Bloomington 3.00 p.m., Mannville 7.30
June 13, Mr. Cox's 10.30, Saltoun 1.00 Orbindale 3.00, Mr. Butler's 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.
All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.
Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

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DR. McINTYRE, M. P., DEAD

Strathcona's Federal Representative Succumbs After Only an Illness of One Week

Edmonton, July 21.—A feeling of gloom pervades Strathcona and extends to Edmonton today as a result of the sudden death of Dr. Wilbert McIntyre, Federal representative of the Strathcona constituency, which took place at half past four o'clock this morning. A week ago yesterday he was taken ill, and from a magnificent specimen of manhood, who had suffered scarcely a day of illness since childhood, he gradually lost strength as a result of acute kidney disease, till the end came at day break this morning. Since Friday he has lain at the point of death, but hundreds of anxious friends hoped against hope that a change for the better might be reported. Last evening an operation was decided upon as a last resort, and he was removed to the Strathcona Hospital, where skilled physicians did everything possible, but without avail.

In the demise of Dr. McIntyre, Strathcona loses one of her best and most highly respected citizens, one whose death will bring pain to all with whom he was acquainted. To political friends and opponents alike he was ever the courteous gentleman and even in the midst of the bitterest political campaign, when a man is put to the hardest test, his opponents paid high tribute to his personal worth. It was ever his custom to treat all in a gentlemanly way and no discourteous act in public or private life was ever charged against him.

As a man engaged in active political life, Dr. McIntyre ever stood for what was best in the politics of today. In his home city he was personally one of the most popular of its citizens and even in Edmonton where he was not so well known, the frequent telephone enquiries of the past few days indicated the deep interest taken in his condition by the people of Edmonton.

His death comes as he was attaining the height of his public life.

Only a few weeks ago he purchased a handsome residence and early last month entered upon the work of building up a home. His garden, which he was only for a brief period allowed to enjoy, was one to which he frequently referred to with pride in connection with his home life. When engaged upon a tour of professional calls early last week the first symptoms of his illness appeared, and in the midst of his work of giving the physician's help to others, he was laid low as the result of the disease which had gained a foothold upon him.

The late Dr. McIntyre was born at Rosedale, Victoria county, Ontario, on July 13th, 1867. He thus last Thursday entered upon his 43rd year. He was educated at Owen Sound Collegiate Institute and the University of Toronto, from which he received his degree.

About eight years ago he removed to Strathcona, where he entered upon the practice of medicine. In 1904 he was elected to the presidency of the Strathcona Board of Trade, and in the same year was chosen president of the Northern Alberta Medical Association.

In 1905 he [illegible] and on April [illegible] of that year was chosen to succeed Senator Talbot [illegible] as the Liberal representative of the Strathcona Federal constituency. At the general elections last fall the people showed their increased confidence in him by re-electing him with a majority of over 1,900 [illegible]

His marriage took place on New Year's Day 1898 at Owen Sound, to Mary J. youngest daughter of the late Captain Robert Harkley, of that place. To her the heart felt sympathy of a community will go out.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence, corner of 24th street east and Second avenue north, to Knox Presbyterian Church, and from thence to the Strathcona cemetery.

Attorney General Cross [illegible] retaining, the [illegible] Alberta are still in progress. [illegible] province now pays $75,000 [illegible] tenance of the police. The Dominion government has refused to renew the agreement on the same basis, and demands a larger payment which the provincial government thinks unreasonable.

CHAILEY ANNUAL PICNIC

Good Weather, Large Attendance and Splendid Time. Other Interesting Items

The great annual picnic was held on the 15th inst. at Mr. Croft's in glorious weather. There was a large attendance and a lengthy programme was carried through. Special mention might be made of the following items:

100 yds dash - 1st, Steve Williams, 2nd, Oscar Carlson. Time 11 seconds. This proved a great race. Mr. Carlson held a small advantage till within the last 15 yards when Mr. Williams, by a magnificent finish, reached the tape a few inches ahead.

Horse race - 1, R. Scott's horse, 2, R. M. Callander's horse, 3, W. A. Letson's horse.

Pony race - 1, Pepper's, 2, Johnson's, 3, Ralph Bor[illegible]

Swimming race - 1, W. A. Letson, Jr., 2, Mitchell.

Catching the log - 1, Mitchell, 2, Homer Gardner.

High jump - 1, H. Gardner, 2, I. Walton.

Ladies race - 1, Miss Ina Walker, 2, Miss Lida Carlson.

Putting the shot - 1, J. E. Thrasher, 2, Mitchell.

220 yds dash - 1, S. Williams, 2, O. Carlson, 3, Bert Williams.

There was a good game of base ball between sides picked on the ground. Minburn was expected to come along and play Chailey United but were unable to do so.

Great praise is due to the many ladies who helped so willingly to make the picnic a success. After the picnic a splendid dance was held in Mr. Croft's house and the dance committee were right there with the goods by providing an outdoor dancing platform which proved to be very attractive.

The Chailey residents were delighted to see so many Mannville faces present and hope they had a good time.

With a continuance of favorable conditions crops will be record ones this season.

Messrs. Walker and Walton are busy breaking.

Mr. Mo[illegible] is again on good [illegible] with his mower and rake.

Mr. Mansell purchased a very fine team of mares last week.

[illegible] Mr. Frank Williams during [illegible] week.

Mr. John Walker [illegible] people for a short time.

Oscar Carlson has put up a new [illegible]

Mr. Callander intends [illegible] his famous heifer "Peggy" 2nd [illegible] the local fair this [illegible]

Picnic At Pleasant Valley

[illegible]

The thanks of [illegible]

[illegible]

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Cricket at Mannville

A team from town visited Mannville Saturday and indulged in a friendly game with the eleven of that town. The [illegible] was a win for Mannville by 3 wickets and 17 runs. Prest 37 and Lee 14 [illegible] good cricket for the [illegible] while Percy Willis 18 runs in [illegible] style and Ellis' runs were the [illegible] for the locals.

A return game will be played here [illegible]

[illegible]

VERMILION 1st Innings

[illegible], b. Weaver, 1
Fox, b. Woods, 1
Macdonald, c. and b. Woods, [illegible]
Willson, c. and b. Woods, 0
Seed, b. Weaver, 1
Willis, b. Weaver, 0
Ellis, run out, [illegible]
Mange, c. Weaver, b. Woods, 1
Pinkney, not out, 3
[illegible], run out, [illegible]
Byes, [illegible]

Total 24

VERMILION 2nd Innings

[illegible], run out, [illegible]
Ellis, c. Sharpe, b. Weaver, 3
Gailland, b. Woods, [illegible]
[illegible], b. Weaver, [illegible]
Pinkney, c. Mathieson, b. Woods, [illegible]
[illegible]
Seed, [illegible], b. Weaver, [illegible]
Willis, c. Ireland, b. Weaver, 18
Mange, c. Boyne, b. Weaver, 5
[illegible]
Byes, 4

Total [illegible]

MANNVILLE 1st Innings

Weaver, c. Willis, b. Pinkney, 3
Prest, c. Seed, b. Pinkney, [illegible]
Woods, c. Ellis, b. Pinkney, 0
Johnson, stumped, 0
Cuthbert, c. and b. Pinkney, 3
Ireland, b. Seed, [illegible]
Mathieson, c. Gailland, b. Seed, 0
Lee, not out, 14
Boyne, hit wicket, [illegible]
Sharpe, c. b. Seed, 0
[illegible], run out, [illegible]
Byes, 1

Total [illegible]

MANNVILLE 2nd Innings

Weaver, retired, [illegible]
Prest, stumped, 37
[illegible], b. Willis, 1
[illegible]
Mathieson, run out, [illegible]
Sharpe, c. and b. Willis, [illegible]
Kolaidl, not out, [illegible]

Total, 58

Johnson, Lee, Tison and Boyne did not bat.

Satan Sanderson

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"Who's Who" In the Story.

"SATAN" SANDERSON, the [illegible]

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Chapter I

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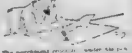

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A WESTERN MASSACRE

SEVEN OAKS WAS SCENE OF A PIONEER HORROR.

Shaft of Stone Marks the Spot Where Governor Semple of the Hudson Bay Company and His Companions Were Set Upon and Slain by Rival Traders—Only One Man Escaped the Slaughter.

In 1864 there died in the Canadian West an Indian chief named Peguis of the Saulteaux tribe who by the service he rendered the pioneers of the Red River country, and especially the Selkirk Settlers, won their undying gratitude and established for himself an honorable place in the history of Western Canada. The descendants of those settlers are now to erect a monument to the memory of this truly noble Redman. The monument will be placed near the Kildonan church near Winnipeg, and it is proposed that it bear the following inscription: "Erected by the descendants of Lord Selkirk's Red River settlers to the memory of Chief Peguis, who befriended our forefathers when they were in need." [illegible]

[illegible]

ORGANIC EVOLUTION.

How Nature Changes Her Plans to Meet New Conditions.

In the course of organic evolution very many strange and quaint developments present themselves from time to time, not only in the history of a race or genus but within the narrow compass of the life of a single individual member of such race or genus. Nature changes her plans, in fact, to meet contingencies that occur unexpectedly. Probably few who have any acquaintance with marine fish have failed to notice something strange about the appearance of what are called flatfish, known as the flounder family (or in zoology as 'pleuronectidae') embracing the turbot, plaice, brill, sole, halibut, flounder, dab, etc. The conformation of the head and of the anterior portion of the body in the adult stage is characterized by a strained and unsymmetrical appearance. In this respect the flatfish differ from all other members of their zoological class.

The question naturally suggests itself why this particular genus should be so different from all other fish, which, as a rule, are remarkable for their symmetrical and graceful appearance. And the answer is very simple. The flatfish, instead of swimming in an upright or vertical position like all other fish, has for some reason or another taken to the unnatural habit of swimming on its side. It may be on either side, right or left. This enables it to take up what appears to be the lazy position of lying flat on the bottom of the sea, where it can move about freely in search of such food as small marine animals, mollusks, worms, etc. The young fish swims erect in the ordinary manner for some time, but it early shows a tendency to become lopsided and gradually falls over on one side, usually the left, but not invariably so by any means.

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SOME OXFORD CUSTOMS

UNWRITTEN LAWS AT GREAT UNIVERSITY.

Students Have Ordinances as Strict as Those of the Medes and Persians Governing Conduct—"Sconcing" Sinners Is an Old Tradition—Top Button Must be Left Unfastened—Evading Gate Fines.

Few men would care to pay 6s. 8d. for the pleasure of a cigarette, yet that sum is exacted many times every evening from 'Varsity men at Oxford and Cambridge, as a penalty for the offence of smoking in cap and gown.

The fine is taken by the proctor, a kind of academic policeman, who patrols the streets accompanied by two menservants, called "bulldogs," on the look-out for breaches of the university regulations. The fine is doubled in the case of erring [illegible] and doubled also on Sundays, so that a [illegible] who indulged on the Sabbath day in the luxury of a single cigarette while wearing cap and gown might find himself mulcted to the extent of [illegible]. Nor can the luckless 'Varsity man evade the penalty by discarding his academic uniform when he wishes to smoke, for the same fines are imposed for being in the streets after dusk without cap and gown.

At Oxford there prevails a curious custom by which undergraduates punish breaches of the unwritten rules of etiquette prevailing at the nightly dinner in "Hall." A man who arrives unduly late, who talks "shop" at table, or makes a pun is forthwith "sconced." Each of the tables in "Hall" has its "sconce-cup," a large, two-handled bowl. This is filled with beer and presented to the delinquent, who, if he can drain it at one draught, is exempt. If, as is usually the case, he fails to accomplish the breathless task he is forthwith required to stand drinks round the table.

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A Saw for Financiers.

E. H. Harriman, discussing success with a Los Angeles reporter, advocated caution.

"I am no believer," said Mr. Harriman, "in recklessness. Recklessness in finance is a sword that you hold by the blade."

He smiled.

"Too many financiers, fighting their foolish battles, go altogether under," he said, "because they have forgotten the good old proverb:

"'Never hit a man when you're down.'"

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifested in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action [illegible]

[illegible]

West Indian Cyclones.

About 80 per cent of the West Indian cyclones occur in August, September and October.

Ebony.

Ebony was esteemed as an article of luxury by the ancients. In India it was employed by kings for sceptres and images and as it was supposed to annul the power of poisons, was often made into drinking cups.

The Rose.

The rose was an emblem of immortality among the Persians, and the Chinese planted it over graves.

Robert Burns on Good Wifeship.

Robert Burns, the poet, divided the scale of good wifeship into ten parts—good nature, 4; good sense, 2; wit, 1; personal charms, 1. The remaining two degrees covered fortune, education, family, blood.

Panama's Rainy Season.

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SHAKESPEARE'S LAW.

Citations to Show That He Was in the Fashion of His Time.

No ordinary reader of Shakespeare's works can fail to be struck by the copious and ever-recurring legal phraseology with which they are filled. Not only are law terms frequently employed with an almost professional correctness to give color and intensity to his sentences, but whole scenes are taken up with allusions to or discussions on purely legal matters, as in "The Merchant of Venice," "Henry V." and the grave scene in "Hamlet," not to mention other plays. So profound indeed is the knowledge displayed all through that no less an authority on the subject than Lord Campbell has told us that "to Shakespeare's law, lavishly as he propounds it, there can neither be demurrer nor bill of exceptions nor writ of error." To this marked feature of the works more than to any other one might perhaps with justice attribute the very origin of the whole Baconian theory. The point is naturally of extreme importance in the eyes of those whose only knowledge of the literature of the period is confined to Shakespeare's writings. But that importance shrinks rapidly to insignificance after a course of reading through the general dramatic literature of the time, in which as a matter of fact legal similes and allusions are found to occur with about the same frequency as in Shakespeare's works. So strong indeed is the legal coloring of all stage writing at the time that one is forced to believe that law talk must have been more common among laymen in those days and especially among laymen of a play-going disposition than it has ever been during any period since. There are indications besides that some critics were getting tired of all this legal jargon. Dekker, for instance, who writes:

"There is another ordinary at which your London usurer, your stale bachelor and your thrifty attorney do resort [illegible]

[illegible]

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ANXIOUS MOMENTS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

[illegible]

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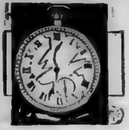

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LOCAL NEWS.

The new Pelican Lake School has just emerged from the painter's brush.

Mr and Mrs. Harper and daughter of Battleview, were in town on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Caesar left [illegible] for Edmonton, Calgary and Banff.

The [illegible] Fire Brigade are [illegible] on the evening of July [illegible]

The [illegible] team go to Mannville to play the crack nine of that burgh on Friday next.

Mrs. F. Ball and Stephen George [illegible] were down from the north Friday [illegible] supplies.

J. F. East, Chas Carter and Mrs. Carter, Vermilion, were registered at the Windsor, Edmonton, Friday.

Mrs. Harry Palmer, Campbell Lake P.O. was taken very ill last week with kidney troubles, her condition being considered precarious.

H. M. Stewart of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has gone to Medicine Hat. Mr. G. E. P. Gray is acting manager here for the present.

Don't forget the union Sunday School Picnic Thursday, which will be held at Craig's Lake. Conveyances will leave the town at 10.30 a.m.

The Campbell Lake school and out buildings have been painted, and their beautiful white with deep green trimmings present a most pleasing appearance.

The Rev. G. F. Trench of Lloydminster, has been spending the week with Mr. H. A. Edwards in the Islay and Pleasant Valley district, and was a visitor in town Saturday.

The Swan Valley Creamery Co., has just completed one month's manufacture of butter and is paying the patrons 19 cents a pound for their butter fat. A general support is what does it.

It is reported that in five years time the buffalo at Wainwright will number 2,000. Buffalo Park is said to be large enough to support a herd of 5,000 buffalo. It has an area of 107,000 acres and is enclosed by 73 miles of wire fence.

J. L. Thompson, four miles north of town has corn out in full ear and is placing a large quantity on the [illegible] market for sale next week. A sample ear brought in measures seven inches in length. Ripe corn in July [illegible]

Mr. H. N. [illegible] of the firm of Stephens Brothers, accompanied by [illegible] visit former scenes in Ontario. The [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] brake inspector for the C. N. R. is visiting his sister Mrs. Hopkins, south [illegible]. Mr. Walker, who is taking up divinity, conducted the services [illegible] St. Saviour's church in [illegible]

[illegible] currants and raspberries are all [illegible]

The following news item is taken from the Swan River [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Stephens to Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Haast, of Edmonton, spent Sunday in town.

The Band will give an open air concert next Tuesday night.

R. Somerset is drawing out lumber for a new frame house on his homestead.

James Towel was in town on Monday and reports all crops looking well in 53-7.

J. [illegible] and Gordon McPhee of [illegible] Valley were in town on the [illegible]

Mr. C. M. Edwards is building a store [illegible] west of the Vermilion hotel.

W. J. Pearce has commenced work on Mr. J. D. Stephens new house [illegible]

[illegible] left for Islay yesterday, which town he will carry on [illegible] business.

Lloydminster plays cricket here on Thursday, August 5. The Vermilion team is urged to turn out to the practices.

Mr. Telfer has removed from the west side of the town to the more thickly settled residential portion east of the Methodist church.

W. R. Hayward has returned from the south with as fine a bunch of horses as one would wish to see. The sale price is reasonable.

In the Pony Race on July 12th second place was won by Willie Mackintosh's pony of Mannville. This was credited to another horse.

J. E. Thrasher, auctioneer, is holding a sale at Mannville Saturday next, July 31. A good list of horses, stock, etc is on the bills and anyone wishing to dispose of any kind of goods or chattels can list them with the auctioneer.

A small booklet containing facts and figures regarding immigration into Canada has been issued from Ottawa, by direction of Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. The booklet contains tables showing the total immigration to Canada during the past decade; British, Continental, United States and immigration to Canada from other countries; the number of immigrants detained and deported, homestead entries and other interesting matters.

Don't forget the grand union Sunday School Picnic at Craig's Lake on Thursday, the 29th. All are invited to come and bring their baskets. [illegible] and under 20 yds. [illegible] ladies race 50 yds. Married ladies race 50 yds. Boot race for boys. Sack race for boys. Three legged race. Thread the needle, girls and Free for all boys. 100 yds dash.

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W. PREST, MANAGER

UNION S. S. PICNIC

An Enjoyable Outing And A Pleasant Day

The first Union Sunday School Picnic of the [illegible] of Vermilion was held at Craig's Lake on the 29th ult. The [illegible] left town about 11.20 and after a pleasant drive [illegible] at 12.15.

Lunch was [illegible] on a very pretty [illegible] in extent, [illegible] ford. When everyone was satisfied, ball games were indulged in and a long list of foot races, as announced in the Standard, successfully run off. Special interest centered in the needle race, boot race and three legged race which passed off amid great excitement.

After surrounding a light tea, the crowd drove home in the cool of the evening. On the whole it was a most successful event and it is to be hoped will be the forerunner of many more of the kind.

HANDSOME TROPHY ON DISPLAY

Standard Road Race Cup In Show Window of Roseborough & Co the Main St Jewelers

The Standard Cup donated for annual competition for a five mile road race and won on July 12th by S. M[illegible] of Vermilion is to be seen in the show window of Roseborough & Co., Jewelers, Main Street. It is a very handsome trophy [illegible] fully engraved. A shield on the base bears the name of the first holder, [illegible]

[illegible] Wheat

Ottawa, July 26 - In the present stage of speculation in futures considerable importance naturally attaches to the [illegible]

INTERESTING ISLAY NEWS

[illegible]

many. A fair number of people attended and spent a [illegible] time. Later [illegible] entertainment was given, the programme being rendered by local talent. [illegible] recitations gave an excellent [illegible] The proceeds were in aid of the Ladies' Aid [illegible] church.

Mr. Burke, [illegible] commenced building his residence. Mr. Ganton, we understand, has got the contract for [illegible] stores [illegible]

Mr. H. [illegible] —it looks as though he intends making a change very shortly.

A party of [illegible] day evening for [illegible] fishing spot in the Vermilion river. They landed back Wednesday noon, bringing with them [illegible] fine fish, some of which weighed about 6½ lbs. Seeing [illegible] such luck they didn't need to bring back any [illegible] a pretty [illegible] narrowly escaped being pull[illegible]

[illegible] across a big portion of the country, hay in some places is very thin.

[illegible]

Mr. Fisher Leaves for the West

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A STORY WITH TEETH

Introducing a Mysterious Woman With a Strange Mission.

By M. QUAD.

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The village of Brinkly was and is today a place of about 1,200 inhabitants and [illegible] with farmers [illegible] before coming [illegible] but only one dentist has ever made it pay there since the place was founded. He didn't stay but a couple of [illegible] he carried away a roll of money as large as a log.

It wouldn't be polite to say that the [illegible] give [illegible] attention to their teeth [illegible] It might have been said of Brinkly and the surrounding country that not an adult had a good set of teeth [illegible]

[illegible] Then a strange woman arrived. She was dark complexioned, dressed like a gypsy and passed for one. She was a mysterious woman [illegible] errand [illegible] a great buried treasure [illegible]

[illegible] for the same aim. Then they lied to each other like troopers as they watched for fireflies. The firefly is seen only on a certain night, when the weather has some quality about it that calls them out, and this was one of the months when they are never seen at all. None of the searchers took this into consideration, but waited and watched and grew nervous as they thought of the treasure.

Before 10 o'clock Monday forenoon the dentist had men waiting while others were being served. There were [illegible] The fee was a high [illegible] but there were [illegible] fell and he closed his van. The men [illegible] woman to stand under beech trees. There was just as big a crowd on Tuesday and it was not fairly dismantled until Thursday [illegible] Men who had [illegible] also now came out and fled as easily as if they had always made it a business. They [illegible] each other and [illegible] had three teeth drawn out at once so as to have the bulge on the one and two teeth fellows.

Half a mile west of the village was a beech grove. Outside of that there wasn't a beech tree within two miles. On Sunday [illegible] more than [illegible] men were [illegible] that grove before the cocks were through crowing midnight. They [illegible] and they [illegible] each other. Some pretended that they were walking in their sleep and others that they were looking for stray hogs or cows. When an hour had gone by [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Chopin and the Children.

[illegible]

The History of a Book.

[illegible]

ONLY ONE CURE FOR A BAD STOMACH

Indigestion and Similar Troubles Must be Treated Through the Blood.

[illegible] can be treated in many [illegible] it can be cured in only [illegible] through the blood. Purgatives cannot cure indigestion. [illegible]

[illegible] stomach and bowels parched and sore. It is a cause of indigestion—not a cure. Others try predigested foods [illegible] which digest the food for the stomach really weaken its power. The digestive organs can never do the work [illegible]

[illegible] depends upon the blood in its delicate [illegible] ary the gastric glands haven't the strength to secrete the juices which [illegible] If the [illegible] impurities it [illegible] to be good from the food when it is digested. Nothing can stimulate the glands, and nothing can absorb the nourishment but pure, red blood. And nothing can give that pure red blood but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Alfred Gallant, Mill [illegible]

[illegible]

You can get these Pills from any dealer in medicine or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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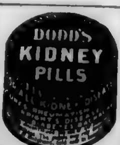
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

That's Good.

[illegible]

Too Wise.

[illegible]



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THE BIGGEST FERRYBOAT.

It Runs Across Lake Ontario and Carries Thirty Cars a Trip.

New Yorkers are prone to think that about every kind of craft that floats may be seen in the waters thereabout. They may be right as regards the pretentious carriers of passengers and freight, but when it comes to the humble ferryboat they are mistaken.

The municipal ferryboats which ply to Staten Island and South Brooklyn are probably the finest of their kind, but among the boats which carry whole railroad trains those in this harbor take a low rank. The Maryland and the Express of the New Haven railroad look mighty powerful as they pass under the Brooklyn bridge transporting the Federal or the Colonial express between Jersey City and Mott Haven, but they are surpassed by railroad ferries in other parts of the country.

The biggest ferryboat for railroad trains is now in operation on Lake Ontario, between Charlotte, N. Y., the port of Rochester and Cobourg, Ont., sixty-two miles away. Boats of the ordinary ferry type could not make the passage of Lake Ontario safely except in fair weather.

The boat which makes this trip, the Ontario No. 1, looks more like an ocean steamship than a ferryboat. It is 317 feet long. It differs from the ordinary steamship in appearance only at the stern, which looks as if a huge bite had been taken out of it.

If you view this boat from the stern the purpose of its building is apparent. The entire space of the main deck is a runway for cars. There are four tracks on which trains are run from the yards by means of an adjustable apron. It carries thirty loaded cars. There is also room on the upper deck for 1,000 passengers.

The Ontario No. 1 is used chiefly to transport carloads of coal from the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway to the Grand Trunk railway. A saving of nearly 100 miles of haul is effected and the congestion of traffic on the Niagara-Toronto lines is relieved.

The trip of sixty-two miles is made in about four hours. It is the only boat operating in the great lakes continuously throughout the year. It started running in November, 1907, and hasn't missed a trip yet.—Washington Post.

Some Strange Letters.

The division of dead letters is one of the show places of the national capital and is visited annually by thousands of sightseers. There is much that appeals to human interest and emotion in the immense stacks of letters and parcels received at the rate of 40,000 a day and containing articles of every description, some of them bearing addresses which cannot be deciphered even by the experts. In the 13,000,000 pieces of mail matter received by the division last year there were 6,000 books, 1,000 pair of eyeglasses, 600 fountain pens, 900 razors, false teeth, marriage certificates, rings, shoes, snakes—in fact, everything from valuable diamonds to penny souvenirs. There was also more than $65,000 in actual money and commercial paper, including checks, drafts, money orders, etc., representing a face value of $2,303,902.—Assistant Postmaster General P. V. De Graw in "National Magazine."

Shad.

Owing to its price and scarcity the shad, once the despised "food for Indians," has become a luxury. In William Penn's day the colonists marveled at the shoals that invaded the Delaware. But then the Chesapeake was paved with oysters, and the slaves of Maryland despised as common a diet as terrapin. The shad are today more numerous on the Pacific coast, whither they had to be transplanted, than in the fish's native waters, where the fish commissions of the United States and of Maryland have narrowly averted their extinction.—San Francisco Argonaut.

New Burglar Alarm.

Burglars are expected to have difficulty beating an alarm invented by a German genius. The appliance is very simple, consisting of a curtain or portiere, wired with fine conductors. At certain places on it are fixed small metal knobs, which are connected with the wire conductors. The curtain is then drawn across the window or door of around a safe, and the slightest disturbance breaks the circuit, as the knobs are thrown out of contact with each other.—Chicago News.

Schoolroom Dust.

In the course of a report on the disinfection of schoolrooms W. H. Mar[illegible] an English science teacher, asserts that tests made of samples of schoolroom dust showed the number of microorganisms [illegible]

[illegible]

Gardens and a Statue.

[illegible]

TRAINED TREES.

They May Be Made to Fit Any Space or to Take Any Form.

An expert can make a vine of an apple or a pear tree, a tree of a gooseberry or currant bush or a snake of either. He will twist, pinch and fondle the descendant of some mighty apple tree, with its gnarled branches and its forty foot spread, measuring, planning and nursing until instead of assuming the shape of its parent it will grow to fit some space on the side of his house, hugging the wall like a vine, or possibly will form a screen to hide his kitchen porch.

In a rich man's garden abroad we see all sorts of curious forms to which fruit trees have been trained. Some are beautiful, some are freakish, but all are wonderful. In vases, lyres, shields, crests, monograms, soldiers, beautiful maidens, the apple or pear tree and the currant bush lose their identity.

Those that are trained like vines certainly possess a distinctive decorative value. In the old days every estate in England worth while had a specimen [illegible] tree, a superior example of topiary work, which was pruned to resemble Queen Elizabeth.

In the poor man's garden abroad a trained fruit tree finds its greatest usefulness. No garden is too small for a few trees. The peasant, with a scant six inches or a foot between his walk and his neighbor's fence, still has room to plant a tree and train it against a lattice. While the necessity for maximum returns from minimum areas is not a part of our national point of view, the possibility of the training of trees as a hobby has been very much overlooked.

In Germany you can buy a tree to measure to fill in any space on your garden wall or house, just as we buy a ready made suit of clothes. While the training of fruit trees has become popular only within ten years, the [illegible] where trees are trained are now to be found everywhere in Germany. There are commercial nurseries where experts in espalier work are constantly making new forms and creating new marvels. Certain shapes have become standard, such as pyramids, cordons, palmettos, and so on.

There are practically no nurseries in America that have taken up the propagation and sale of trained fruit trees in a serious way, and there is almost no American literature on the subject; consequently one who wished to take this work up as a hobby will be forced to look to Germany, France or England for his inspiration and for his stock.—Country Life In America.

First Omnibus.

"Omnibus" was an almost brand new word in its modern sense when [illegible] took it from the French in 1829, and in France the name possessed a special significance for those who knew their history, for from 1672 to 1679 Paris had already seen a regular service of twenty public vehicles, "carosses a cinq sous." Only these predecessors of the modern bus were not "omnibus"—for all. The letters patent which instituted them for the benefit of middle class people laid down that they were not to be used by soldiers, lackeys or any other wearers of livery or artisans and laborers. These exclusive vehicles faded out of existence and the new ones which were started in Paris in 1828 were named "omnibus" expressly to signify their democratic character.—London Chronicle.

Railway as Farmer.

One can imagine the talk there [illegible] Railway announced that it would undertake to plow, hoe, and seed any farm along its route, and also dig a well and build a house for the farmer. Yet this is what the Canadian Pacific has recently been doing without any flourish [illegible]

[illegible] as has been the development of [illegible] Southern Alberta, once the C. P. R. set to work to fill it.—Standard of Empire.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEWIFE knows that Sunlight Soap means a wonderful saving of time and labour in housecleaning.

Whether with hot or cold water, nothing gets the dirt off so quickly and without injury as Sunlight Soap.

Sunlight makes the home as fresh as new.

An Oversight.

"Look here," exclaimed the angry man as he rushed into the real estate agent's office, "that plot I bought from you yesterday is thirty feet under water!"

"Pardon my oversight," apologized the gentlemanly agent. "We give a diving suit with each plot. I will send yours to you today."

Oddly Expressed.

The following letter of gratitude for services rendered appears in a London publication: "Mr. and Mrs. Black wish to express thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the burning of their residence last night."

The mean things done by those we dislike never surprise us.—St. Louis Republic.

[illegible] Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial will [illegible]

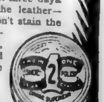
"I send you 10,000 kisses," he [illegible] letter sable; "why doesn't he come [illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

[illegible]

A Forest Atlas.

The forestry branch of the Department of the Interior has recently [illegible] new forest [illegible] plans of [illegible] are now being [illegible] different species of trees and the amounts of timber that can be obtained per [illegible] mineral lands, etc.) burns or brules, cuttings and sales, roads, trails, railways, canals, flumes, telegraph and telephone lines, buildings, etc. One of the smaller forest reserves—that known as "The Pines," situated near Prince Albert, Sask.—has already been mapped, and the map of the Riding Mountain Forest Reserve, in Northwestern Manitoba, is now in preparation. [illegible] stands of timber of various densities [illegible] service of the Dominion may be put into general use throughout Canada, so that forest maps may be uniform [illegible]



2 in 1

SHOE POLISH

BRIGHT AND INSTANTANEOUS

One application two rubs—and your shoes are shined for three days.

"2 in 1" softens the leather—keeps out moisture won't stain the clothes and emancipates you from bottles, mops, brushes and hard work. No substitute even half as good.

10c. and 25c. Tins

WITH THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT.

And a Pair of Loving Hearts to Enjoy Them All.

By NELLE B. RANSOM.

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Dorothy Allen sat on the broad, white pillared porch watching the road that wound between the trees to the village. She had watched the road a great deal during the last few days, at first with happy anticipation, but now with helpless longing.

It was bad enough in the daytime, but it was worse when it grew too dark to see who was coming along the road, for then the footsteps grew louder and louder until she was certain that they were going to turn toward the white pillared porch, only to die away again, leaving her sick with fresh disappointment.

On the previous Sunday evening the vague, beautiful something which had enveloped the whole summer, making it different from any other summer of Dorothy's life, had suddenly taken definite form. A look, a touch, a word or two, and she had found herself without a doubt that John Porter loved her and that she loved him, but he had gone away without any open declaration, and, though Dorothy had watched the road till her eyes ached, he had not returned.

"I might have known it," she said to herself disconsolately. "He is too proud and independent to ask the daughter of a rich man to marry him. Now that his work on the new electric road is finished he will go away, and I shall never see him again."

Dorothy's neighbor, twelve-year-old Gladys, came skipping across the lawn, a very perky pink bow topping her yellow tresses. She perched herself on the broad arm of Dorothy's chair.

"I've been reading such a lovely story," she exclaimed.

"What was it about?" queried Dorothy, with languid interest.

"Oh, it was about a brave knight in shining armor," said Gladys, "and he loved a fair and noble lady who loved him in return. But she had gold and jewels and all that sort of thing, you know, and he hadn't a thing but his charger and his good sword, and so he could never, never ask her to marry him."

"Well," asked Dorothy as Gladys paused for breath, "what happened then?"

"Oh," replied Gladys, "there was nothing for the knight to do but to ride away to the wars, and the princess just sat in her tower and pined and pined till at last she died. Oh, it was perfectly lovely, so sad and sweet!"

"It seems to me," said Dorothy, almost crossly, "that it would have been much more sensible for the knight to stay and marry the lady instead of leaving her to pine and die."

"Why," cried Gladys indignant, "that would have spoiled the whole story."

She jumped from her perch and was dancing down the steps, but turned to call back:

"Oh, say, that Mr. Porter has gone away, hasn't he? I saw him at the station Monday with a suit case in his hand. Aren't his eyes just too handsome for anything? I'm sorry he has left, aren't you?"

[illegible]

in his eyes and a determined expression about his mouth. How handsome he looked! How tall and strong he was! Dorothy caught her breath.

"I thought you had gone away," she managed to say.

"Only down to the junction to meet the chief engineer. He wanted to talk over my next job with me. It's a little bigger than anything I've ever undertaken before. But you didn't think I'd go without seeing you again, did you, Dorothy, after Sunday night?"

"I didn't know," murmured Dorothy, her eyes on the big buckles of her colonial slippers.

John Porter seated himself on the porch rail and looked straight at Dorothy's face.

"Dorothy," he said, "I know it's the general opinion that a man has no right to ask a girl with a rich father to marry him until he can provide for her the things she has been accustomed to having, but it seems to me that if a girl really cared for a man she could be happy with him even if she had to do without some of the things she'd been used to."

"I wonder," thought Dorothy, "if it can be possible that the hero has modern improvements too."

But she kept her eyes on the big silver buckles, and John Porter continued speaking with deliberate conviction. "And that is why I dare to tell you that you can afford to give up some of the things that money can buy and come and share with me the things that can't be bought. Will you come, Dorothy?"

"Yes," said Dorothy, meeting his look squarely at last. "I will come."

Half an hour later they remembered Dorothy's father.

"He will never allow you to marry me," cried John Porter, "a common builder of roads."

"A rising young engineer," corrected Dorothy. "Come on. I'll manage papa."

"Papa," she announced, pushing aside the portiere with one hand and drawing her lover after her with the other, "I'm going to marry Mr. Porter."

Mr. Allen roused himself from the depth of a leather chair where he had been taking an afternoon nap, started a little at the sight of the young man and looked quizzically at his daughter.

"Your prospects for doing so certainly look a little brighter than they have for the past few days," he remarked. "Where have you been keeping yourself, Mr. Porter? Dorothy and I had about concluded that you were too busy 'doing things' to give us any attention. But if Dorothy has made up her mind to marry you, you may as well submit first as last. Do you think you can support her?"

"Not in the style to which she has been accustomed," said John Porter. "But she is willing to dispense with luxuries."

"When I married Dorothy's mother," said Mr. Allen, "she had a little money, which I invested, and after her death I put the investment in Dorothy's name without saying anything to her about it. It's really surprising how that little sum has grown. The income from it is now considerable." He turned [illegible] to John Porter [illegible] I should think this added [illegible] come, might provide for [illegible]

"With all the modern improvements," said Dorothy softly with shining eyes.

The Bride's Introduction.

They had been married only two [illegible]

[illegible]

What's In a Name?

[illegible]

AN INDIAN SHOOT.

Some of the Glories of the Jhils in the Eastern Empire.

It was the jhils that made the place a paradise. [illegible]

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AN ARCHBISHOP'S TOMB.

Ottawa Prelate is Laid in Costly Crypt in the Basilica

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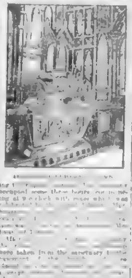

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GIANT TREES.

The Eucalyptus of Australasia Is a Valuable Asset.

[illegible]

TEACHER OF A PRINCESS.

Australian Girl Gets Position of Royal Musical Instructress.

[illegible]

ERIN'S RUINS CRUMBLE.

Famous Chapel In Garranboy Village Now Near Decay

[illegible]

A HONORED CORPS.

Honorable Gentlemen-at-Arms Has Quaint Old Customs.

Last month the Honorable Corps of [illegible]

[illegible]

When She Laughed.

[illegible]

Only One Day's Sport

[illegible]

NO. 10 DOWNING STREET

HOW MRS. ASQUITH'S LITTLE PARTY MADE TROUBLE.

Just Because the Wife of the Prime Minister of Great Britain Gave a Little Tea and Exhibited Parisian Gowns to Her Lady Guests, All England Had to Get Excited—Called a Traitress to Her Nation's Industries and Workers.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ordered Off His Own Grass

[illegible]

The Sinner's Progress.

[illegible]

Cattle King's Generosity.

[illegible]

Judge Pays Damages.

[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALBERTA

THE STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Co., Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA. AUG. [illegible]

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The formation of [illegible] well understood [illegible] summer and during [illegible] storms that it falls and [illegible] pellets of ice are fr[illegible] together so as to reach the ground in large lumps great damage is often [illegible] to vegetation and farm crops. The hail is hard and compact and in the form of clear or granular ice, the hailstones sometimes being found when broken across to be composed of alternate layers of these two states of ice.

The maximum period for hail is sometime before the ascending current from the heated [illegible] has fully established itself, [illegible] time of the day when the [illegible] disturbance of the atmosphere is greatest. In the higher latitudes hail falls almost exclusively during the warmer months of the year. In regions where the summer climate is practically rainless no hail falls, and [illegible] where the rainfall is small and at distant intervals. All hail is probably connected immediately with whirlwinds, more or less developed.

The theory of the formation of hail has been stated to be somewhat as follows: The vapour carried aloft by the gyrations of the tornado is below a certain height condensed into cloud and rain, but above that height into snow. Let the raindrops [illegible] be carried up into the snow region by the powerful ascending currents of the tornado and be kept suspended there a little while, and they become frozen into hail. If now these be thrown quite outside the gyrations of the tornado they fall to the earth as a shower of compact homogeneous hailstones of clear ice of ordinary size. If, however, they are caught in the descent and carried in toward the vortex by the inflowing currents on all sides, they are again rapidly carried aloft into the freezing region. A number of such revolutions of ascent and descent may be made before they fall to the earth, and in traversing the region lower down where rain yet unfrozen is carried up they in such manner receive additional coatings of solid ice.

CO-OPERATION

True co-operation and what it is and how obtained, is a question which often baffles a community seeking to establish a co-operative creamery, elevator or some such venture. The following is given by a prominent agricultural writer in way of definition, and seems to [illegible]

"A great deal [illegible] written in farm and dairy [illegible] and there [illegible] open[illegible] what [illegible]

[illegible] are paid, in proportion [illegible] patronage he has given the organization.

"Suppose a co-operative creamery is organized in a community and A subscribes for $400 worth of [illegible] that a sufficient amount of money should be set aside each year to keep up repairs and pay the agreed interest to A and all other stock holders who furnished money.

"Suppose A furnishes cream from 20 cows, or enough to make 4,000 pounds of butter fat; and B furnishes enough cream to produce only 2,000 pounds of butter fat. Then A should receive twice as much money from the sale of produce from the creamery as B, no matter how much stock B might hold in the creamery.

"It has been argued that heavy dividends should be declared on the stock, and that money should be taken from the sale of produce of the creamery to pay the dividends each year. Now, would [illegible]

"A might own [illegible] worth of stock and furnish the creamery with 4,000 pounds of butter fat. If large dividends are declared, A is not only paying his pro-rata share of the running expenses, but he must contribute a cent or two for each pound of butter fat that he furnishes to make a big sinking fund to help pay B not only interest on the money he invested in stock, but also give him a dividend of $30 or $40 on each $100 of investment, making on $400 stock a dividend of $120 or $160, besides interest on his investment. I do not call that co-operation, for the simple reason that while B may furnish but a trifle of raw material for the use of the creamery, he will draw an exorbitant amount of profit on his investment from the material furnished by his neighbor.

"The truest example of co-operation is where the organizers of a co-operative institution raise the necessary funds by joint-note, each member of the co-operation signing the note, and by so doing eliminate the share proportion entirely; and then each person to share the profits pro-rata according to the business he furnishes or does with the institution. If it is a creamery his share of the income should be based on the amount of butter fat delivered to the creamery after first deducting running expenses, repairs, interest and small payments on the principal sum invested in the plant. If it is a farmers' elevator or store, the same rule will apply."

The Peace River Country

Monetary Times: Areas in the Peace River country compare favorably with any part of Canada. From the Rocky Mountains to [illegible]

[illegible] Northwest [illegible] River country. [illegible] transportation [illegible] steel [illegible] to [illegible] Peace River treasures."

[illegible] J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, that there would be 70,000 settlers come to Canada from the United States this year was not exaggerated as events are showing. Figures to hand show that this was a conservative estimate and that there will probably be far more than 70,000 who [illegible] there from the United States this year, being an increase of 20 per cent. over last year. "To-day I am in receipt of the total official figures of the immigration to Canada from the United States for the months of April and May of this year, and so far as the figures relate to the immigration, my prophecy is borne out by the remarkable increase of 53 per cent. for these two months over the corresponding months of last year.

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT

No. 1 northern	$1.00
No. 2 northern	98c
No. 3 northern	93c
No. 4 northern	88c
No. 5 northern	80c
No. 6 northern	70c
Feed	45c
Bran	1.25
Shorts	1.40
Barley	[illegible]
Oats feed	36c
Oats seed	38c

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per bus	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bus	1.25
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	3c

LIVE STOCK.

Beef per lb	2 to 4½
Hogs choice, per lb	[illegible]
Lamb, per lb	5 to 6c

DRESSED MEATS

Beef, by carcass, per lb.	5 to 6c
Pork, by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
Lard by stone per lb.	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	15c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb.	20c

FOWL

Chicken, per lb	.10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb	15c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c

BUTTER, EGGS.

Butter, per lb.	15c
Eggs, per doz.	15c

FISH

White Fish, per lb	[illegible]
Cold Lake Trout, per lb.	[illegible]
Salmon, per lb	12c
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Coal, per ton	$4.00
Wood, per load	$2.50

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909

St. Albert August 3.
Fort Saskatchewan August 4.
Olds September 13 and 14.
Chauvin August 3.
Macleod August 4, 5 and 6.
Lethbridge August 10, 11 and 12
Leduc September 21.
Daysland September 22 and 23.
Sedgewick September 24
Lloydminster September 27
Innisfree September 28 and 29.
Vegreville September 29.
VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1.
Viking October 5.
Raymond September 16 and 17.
Nanton September 20 and 21
Pincher Creek September 22
Magrath September 23
Cardston September 28 and 29.
Taber September 30
Irvine October 1
Didsbury October 5 and 6
Ponoka October 6 and 7
Lacombe October 7 and 8.
Three Hills October 12
Provost October 14
Alix September 29
[illegible]
Gleichen August 19 and 20

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. [illegible], Minister
Residence next the church
Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening
Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 3 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Methodist Church

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., Pastor
Residence [illegible]
Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.
Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Church of England

Rev. W. E. Gilbert, B.A., Incumbent
Residence in rear of the church
Services held in the Church of England every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

STRAYED

A Sorrel Horse, weight about 1400 pounds, no particular markings. Had halter on, last seen about July 14th. $10 reward will be paid to party returning same to Hayward Livery Barn, Vermilion.

W. SHEARER,
11-13 Vermilion, Alta.

STRAYED

Strayed on to N.E. 34-51-7, about 15th June, a Pinto Pony, no brand visible, no other marks of identification. Has been shod on front feet.

ROBT. ALTON,
10-12 Vermilion, P.O., Alta.

FOR SALE

Must be sold at once. A Good Shack with lean-to at a sacrifice Price, as the owner has to move it off the lot it is now on. Apply
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STRAYED

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SPAIN'S WAR HISTORY

For 500 Years, Torn with Plots and Struggles

The history of the Spanish empire, the throne of which is now tottering, has been a series of wars, plots and intrigues for the past five hundred years. From a condition of barbarism Spain rose at the time of America's discovery, to be the first colonial power of the world and possessed military pre-eminence in all Europe. Corruption and the national characteristics, together with a dictatorship that prohibited all progress brought Spain to the position of a third rate power whose integrity is only secured through international balance of power.

Away back in the third century B. C. part of Spain was brought into subjection to Carthage by Hamilcar Barca, after whom Barcelona was named. A century later the Romans drove out the Carthaginians and formed two Roman provinces, but it required nearly two hundred years to bring all the native tribes to acknowledge the power of Roman arms. From this time on for several hundred years Spain was the granary of the Roman empire and poured a treasure of gold and silver into the coffers of the [illegible]

Three hundred years later after a series [illegible] with the Arabs [illegible] the rule of the Saracens [illegible] the invasion of the [illegible] the Arab-Moorish dominion that [illegible] at this time a struggle for the conquest of Morocco and continual war prevailed between the Moors and Christians. The Moors ruled Mohammedan Spain for 275 years until 1031, and during that time was also an era of great progress. On the downfall of this dynasty separate states sprang up [illegible] and Granada in 1492. The Moors have never relinquished hope of recovering Spain and over in Morocco they have keys to fortresses they have held for 1,000 years.

Under Ferdinand and Isabella was the foundation laid for the [illegible] [illegible] who was thought to conquer England with his Armada, but it only resulted in the destruction of Spain's naval power. [illegible] continued to each of her many wars. [illegible]

[illegible] was almost continual during the period following the downfall of Napoleon. A war with Morocco in 1859 was without any result, except to test the Spanish army. After difficulties in settling the succession a republic was inaugurated in Spain in 1869 and the presidents given dictatorial powers. In 1870, however, Alfonso, father of the present king, was placed upon the throne after a bloody war and reigned till 1885, there being a regency till 1902, when the present King Alfonso came to the throne. The trouble in Cuba and the war with America were in keeping with Spanish history and [illegible] [illegible] possessions.

The population of Spain proper in 1900 was [illegible] there has been considerable emigration to South America. The chief cities are Madrid with a population of 539,835; Barcelona, 533,000; Valencia, 213,530; Seville, 148,315; Malaga, 130,109; Murcia, 111,539; Cartagena, 99,871, and Saragossa, 99,118.

In religion Spain is Roman Catholic, and in few countries is that religion so powerful, it being the state religion and liberty of worship to Protestants is restricted.

Education has been very backward in Spain until recent years, the poorer classes being mostly unable to read or write. The once famous universities are now far behind their European contemporaries. Few Spaniards learn any other language except their own, unless it be the nobility of whom most can converse in French. Since 1902 the government has taken a decidedly progressive stand for education and is devoting a great deal of money to the purpose. There are now large numbers of schools and nine large universities.

EXCESSIVE HEAT BRINGS UP STORM

Hailstones Fall Over Town and a Narrow Stretch of Country

The humidity of the atmosphere Sunday brought up a heavy [illegible] at 7 p.m. [illegible] were thunder, [illegible] rain and light wind, the [illegible] of which foretold the heavy fall [illegible] broken. Heavy rain [illegible] the hail, and the air turned very [illegible]

[illegible] the afternoon hail [illegible] south and west and injured [illegible]

Irma News Items

Mr Snyder, G.T.P. agent of Wainwright was in town on Friday

Jos. Young had the misfortune [illegible] arm

Chas. Young has returned to Irma [illegible]

W[illegible] new store on Main street.

Muffman & McGrogan are opening [illegible]

[illegible] are visiting at Chas. Swails.

[illegible] from Irma

Reed Bros. Case engine and thresher arrived over the G.T.P. They [illegible]

Rev. [illegible], Methodist minister from Belfast, Ireland, has moved into the parsonage [illegible]

Miss F. Young, of Chicago, is visiting her parents here

Mr Melvin, of Strathcona, has moved on his homestead south of town

Chas. Swails has his store painted which helps materially to brighten up the town.

Mr and Mrs Peterson attended the Stuart and Scott wedding at Dalebury last week.

[illegible] to Irma.

[illegible] of Irma, was wedded to Miss Lillian Scott, of Dalebury. After their honeymoon at Banff they will reside in their new residence on Second avenue

There are 32,000 acres in crop this year in Irma this year, which is looking exceptionally well. Barley will be ready for harvest in ten days

Geo. Tripp was in Sedgwick last week

Messrs Tate, barrister, and [illegible] have returned from their trip east on the G. T. P.

[illegible] night at the Henderson House. After [illegible] where a very enjoyable dance was held

C. Young, of Strawberry Plains, is on the sick list.

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Czar Guest of King Edward

Cowes, Aug. 2. The mighty naval power of Great Britain assembled off Cowes today guarding the Czar and Czarina of Russia on their visit to King Edward. Accompanied by a powerful flotilla of Russian warships the Russian Imperial yacht Standard with the Czar and Czarina, steamed into harbor this afternoon from Cherbourg, accompanied by [illegible]. The present visit [illegible] The occasion is one of diplomacy of such moment as not to be treated [illegible]

The [illegible] today resembled the setting of a drama motion. The magnificent sight attracted thousands of spectators. The streets are thronged with police and government agents. [illegible] Russian police [illegible] outbreaks [illegible] announced there have been a series of labor and socialistic demonstrations and King Edward's tact has been sorely tested by [illegible]

The information was given out that policies would be [illegible] upon but lightly. Nevertheless policies have been [illegible]

[illegible] King Edward and Queen Alexandra who meet the Royal guests at Spithead. The Russian yacht will be surrounded by torpedo boats until August 5th, when she steams away. Scotland Yard has made extraordinary precautions for the safety of the royal guests.

Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES.
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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(Continued.)

Chapter 2

HARRY SANDERSON and [illegible] ... that he had [illegible] ...

[illegible] ... front [illegible] ... for [illegible] ... satisfa[illegible] The [illegible] of [illegible] peculiar stan, one who had held his [illegible] ... for [illegible] ... Hugh Stires [illegible] deserted this man. Harry Sanderson had never stirred an obligation "As a man sows"—words used by the old man—recurred to him. Did any man reap what he

Was he the "Satan Sanderson" that was willing his deserts

sowed, after all? Was he the "Satan Sanderson" that was getting his deserts?

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The later night was very still, and the moon, lifting like a paper lantern over the aspen tops, shivered at the landscape. In its pallid radiance the white house seemed in a ghostly pallor. The windows of one side were black, but behind the library shade the bulbous lamp still drowsed like a monster glowworm. From the shadowy side of the building stretched a narrow [illegible], its front covered by a rose trellis whose pale blossoms in the soft night air mingled their delicate fragrance with that of the jasmine.

Save for the one bright pane there seemed now no life or movement in the house. But outside in the moonlight a lurching, shabbily clothed figure moved, making his uncertain way with the deliberation of compressed [illegible]. The sash of the window was raised a few inches, and he nodded [illegible] at the yellow shade.

"Gay old silver top," he hiccoughed, "see you in the morning!"

He capsized against an althea bush and shook his head with owlish gravity as he disentangled himself. Then he staggered sorrowfully to the rose trellis and, choosing its angle with an assurance that betrayed ancient practice, climbed to the upper window, shot the bolt with a knife and let himself in. He painstakingly closed both windows and inner blinds before he turned on an electric light.

In the room in which he now stood he had stored his boyish treasures and shirked his maturer tasks. It should have had deeper human associations, too, for once, before the house had been enlarged to its present proportions, that chamber had been his mother's. The Marechal Niel rose that [illegible] to the window [illegible] had been planted by her hand. In that room he had been born. And in it had occurred that sharp corrosive quarrel with his father on the night he had flung himself from the house vowing never to return.

As Hugh Stires stood looking about him it seemed for an instant to his clouded senses that the past six months of wandering and [illegible] ... adventure were a dream. There was his bed with its [illegible] linen sheets [illegible] ... Like [illegible] ... just as he [illegible] and [illegible] found of the [illegible] Last night he had slept—where had he slept? He had forgotten for the moment. He looked longingly

He made difficult selection from them.

at the spotless coverlid. No, some one might appear, and it would not do to be seen in his present condition. It was scarcely 10. Time enough for that afterward.

He drew out the drawer of a chiffonier, opened a closet and gloated over the order and plenty of their contents. He made difficult selection from these and, steadying his progress by wall and chair, opened the door of an adjoining bathroom. It contained a circular bath with a needle shower. Without removing his clothing he climbed into this, balancing himself with an effort, found and turned the cold faucet and let the icy water, chilled from artesian depths, trickle over him in a hundred stinging needle points.

It was a very different figure that re-entered the larger room a half hour later from the slinking modiart that had climbed the rose trellis. The old Hugh lay, a heap of sewed and sodden garments; the new stood forth clean fragrant with fresh linen and clean and fit apparel. The maudlin had vanished, the gaze was unvexed and bright, the whole man seemed to have settled into himself [illegible] grown trim [illegible] defiance. He held up his hand, palm outward, between the electric globe and his eye. There was not a tremor of nerve or muscle. He smiled. No headache, no fever, no uncertain feet or trembling hands or swollen tongue after more than a week of [illegible] ... He could still "[illegible]" ... to do with [illegible] ... when it had [illegible] ... of an evening's [illegible] ... And how fine it felt to [illegible] ...

He [illegible] the glass. The [illegible] ... and aristocratic, [illegible] ... the right brow, a birthmark, resembling a scar. All his [illegible] ... an [illegible] ... to his [illegible] ... ing an [illegible] under the stress of anger [illegible].

On the features, young and vigorous as they were, subtle lines of self indulgence had already set themselves, and [illegible], cavalier and careless [illegible] the unmistakable stigmata of inherited weakness. But these the gazer did not see. He regarded himself with ecstatic complacency. Here he was just as sound as ever. He had told the [illegible] and taught "the governor" that he could get along well enough without any paternal help if he chose.

He attentively surveyed the room. It was clean and dusted evidently it had been carefully tended. He might have stepped out of it yesterday. Not a thing had been disturbed—yes, one thing. The portrait that had hung over his bed was not in its place. A momentary sense of trepidation rushed through him. Could his father really have meant all he had said in his rage? Did he really mean to disown him?

For an instant he faced the hall door with clinched hands. Somewhere in the house, unconscious of his presence, was that ward of whose coming he had learned. Moreau was a good friend to have warned him. Was she part of a plan of reprisal—her presence there a tentative threat to him? Could his father mean to adopt her? Might that great house, those grounds, the bulk of his wealth, go to her and he, the son, be left in the cold? He shivered. Perhaps he had stayed away too long!

As he turned again he heard a sound in the hall. He listened. A light step was approaching—the swish of a gown. With a sudden impulse he stepped into the embrasure of the window, as the figure of a girl paused at the door. He felt his face flush. She had thrown a crimson kimono over her white nightgown, and the apparition seemed to part the dusk of the doorway like the red breast of a robin. She held in her hands a bunch of the pale Marechal Niel roses, and his eye caught the long rebellious sweep of her bronze hair and the rosy tint of bare feet through the worsted meshes of her night slippers.

To his wonder the sight of the lighted room seemed to cause her no surprise. For an instant she stood still as though listening, then entered and placed the roses in a vase on a reading stand by the bedside.

Hugh gasped. To reach the stand the girl had passed the spot where he stood, but she had taken no note of him. Her gaze had gone by him as if he had been empty air. Then he realized the truth. Jessica Holme was blind. Moreau's letter had given him no inkling of that. So this was the girl with whom his father now threatened him! Was she counting on his old coming back, waiting for the windfall? She was blind—but she was beautiful. Suppose he were to turn the tables on the old man, not only come back but his good graces through her [illegible]...

The thin line on his brow sprang suddenly scarlet. What a supple, graceful arm she had! How adroit her fingers as they arranged the rose stems. Was he already wholly blackened in her opinion? What did she think of him? Why did she bring those flowers to that empty room? Could it have been she who had kept it clean and fresh and unaltered against his return? A confident, daring look grew in his eyes. He wished she could see him in that purple fez and velvet smoking jacket. What an opportunity for a romantic self justificational should he speak! Suppose it should frighten her.

Chance answered him. His respiration had conveyed to her the knowledge of a presence in the room. He heard her draw a quick breath. "Some one is here!" she whispered.

He started forward. "Wait, wait!" he said in a loud whisper as she sprang back. But the voice seemed to startle her the more, and before he could reach her side she was gone. He heard her flying steps down the stair and the opening and closing of a door.

The sudden flight jarred Hugh's [illegible] nearly. He thrust his hands deep into his pockets. Now he was in for it. She would alarm the house, rouse the servants. He should have a staring domestic audience for the imminent reconciliation his sobered sense told him was so necessary. Shrugging his shoulders, he went quickly down the stair to the library.

He had known exactly what he should see there—the vivid girl with the hue of fright in her cheeks, the shaded lamp, the wheel chair and the feeble old man with his furrowed face and gray mustaches. What he himself should say he had not had time to reflect.

The figure in the chair looked up as the door opened. "Hugh!" he cried and half lifted himself from his seat. Then he settled back, and the sunken, indomitable eyes fastened themselves on his son's face.

Hugh was melodramatic—cheaply so. He saw the girl start at the name, saw her hands catch at the kimono to draw its folds over the bare white throat, saw the rich color that flooded her brow. He saw himself suddenly the moving hero of the stagery, the [illegible] force of the situation. Real tears came to his eyes, tears of insincere feeling due partly to the cheap whisky he had drunk that day, whose outward [illegible] he had so drastically [illegible], and partly to sheer [illegible] ...

"Father!" he said, and came and caught the [illegible] hand that shook against the [illegible].

[illegible] the deeps of the old man's heart were [illegible] broken up. "My son!" he cried and threw his arms about him. "[illegible], my boy!"

Jessica waited [illegible] no more. Thrilling with gladness and flushing with the sudden recollection of her bare throat and feet, she slipped away to her room to creep into bed and lie wide eyed and thinking.

What did he look like? Of his face she had never seen even a counterfeit

"My son!" he cried.

presentment. Through what adventures had he passed? Now that he had come home, forgiving and forgiven, would he stay? He had been in his room when she entered it with the roses—must have guessed, if he had not already known, that she was blind. Would he guess that she had cared for that room, had placed fresh flowers there often and often?

Since she had come to the house in the canyon Jessica had found the imagined figure of Hugh a dominant presence in a horizon lightened with a throng of new impressions. The direful catastrophe of her blindness—it had been the sudden result of an accident—had fallen like a thunderbolt upon a nature elastic and joyous. It had brought her face to face with a revelation of mental agony, made her feel herself the hapless martyr of that curt thing called chance. She had always lived largely in books and pictures, and her world was still full of ideals and of brave adventures. Gratitude had made her love the morose old invalid with his crabbed tempers, and the wandering son, choosing for pride's sake a remorseless exile—with the world—the very mystery of his whereabouts—had taken strong hold of her imagination. Of the quarrel which had preceded Hugh's departure she had made her own version. That he should have come back on the very night when the dumbfounding she had dreaded had been so nearly consummated, seemed now to have a sequential and an appealing significance.

Presently she rose, slipped on the red kimono, and, taking a key from the pocket of her gown, stole from the room. She ascended a stairway and unlocked the door of a wide, bare attic where the moonlight poured through a skylight in the roof upon an unfinished statue. In this statue she had begun to fashion, in the imagined figure of Hugh, her conception of the prodigal son not the battered and husk filled wayfarer of the parable, but a figure of character and pathos erring through youthful pride and spirit. The unfinished clay no eyes had seen, for these walls bounded her especial domain.

When Hugh went shamefacedly up the stair from the library the artificial glow that had tingled to his finger tips had faded. The pulse of [illegible] the servitude of all the faculties of eye and hand that his icy bath had given him were yielding. The penalties he had dislodged were returning reenforced. He was rapidly becoming drunk.

He groped his way to his room, turned out the light, threw himself fully dressed upon the bed and slept the deep sleep of deferred intoxication.

(To be Continued.)

The Deserter.

"Do you desire to have it understood," asked the judge, addressing the lady who wanted the divorce, "that your husband deserted you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Please tell the court as concisely as you can how he deserted you."

"Two months after we had completed our wedding trip he avoided me because he thought I was extravagant in the matter of getting clothes, and I went home to my people."

"Yes. Proceed."

"Well, I waited and waited and waited for him to come and beg me to return to him, and he never did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

The Little Boy Was Thoroughly Posted on the Elevator.

"Little boy," exclaimed the portly lady, "you ought to be at school instead of trying to work a lift."

"I'm not trying to work it," was the answer. "I am working it, and if you wish to ride I shall be happy to accommodate you. So far as any obligation to be at school is concerned, allow me to remind you that this is a legal holiday, and I am exempt from attendance at an institution where, I am pleased to say, I am at the head of my class."

"You have no business trying to work that lift, anyhow."

"For what reason?"

"Because you are too young to know anything about it."

"Madam, allow me to reassure you. This lift is worked by hydraulic pressure, the principle relied on being that water exerts pressure in proportion to the height of a column rather than in proportion to the diameter. In making use of this characteristic water is admitted into a cylinder, the pressure being regulated by the use of valves and a stable equilibrium being made possible by an ingenious system of counterpoises. I could go further into the minutiae of this particular machine, which of course has its variations from other models," he added as she gasped in astonishment, "but I doubt if you could follow the technical terms whose use an accurate description would necessitate, but I wish to assure you that if, after what I have said, you think you know more about this lift than I do you are at perfect liberty to step in and take its management out of my hands."—Pearson's.

STOPPED THE NOISE.

A Chemist's Suggestion to a Maker of Prussian Blue.

The great German chemist, Liebig, related that when he was a young man a manufacturer of prussian blue who was showing him through the works drew his attention to the deafening noise made by certain comminuting and mixing machines. These machines consisted of large iron mortars in which iron pestles were actuated by machinery. The pestles pounded the materials to a fine condition and mixed them. On Liebig's suggesting that some means ought to be devised to prevent the terrible din made by the machines the manufacturer told him that it was a singular fact that the more noise the pestles made the better was the blue produced. It happens that in making prussian blue iron is a necessary constituent of the mixture, a fact that did not seem to be thoroughly appreciated by the manufacturer. He was therefore much surprised when Liebig told him that the iron which was necessary to produce the color was rubbed off his machinery, the most extravagant way to supply it. He understood for the first time, moreover why it was that the greater the noise from the friction of the pestles in the mortars the better the blue produced. He thus learned in an expensive way that it was better manufacturing to put iron into the mixture than to grind it off high priced machinery.—Frederick J. Maywood in American Industries.

Complimentary.

Intending to visit a small village in Scotland, Archbishop Tait arranged to have his letters addressed to the local postoffice, which happened to be also the hamlet's general store. On the day of his arrival the prelate entered the shop and made inquiry if there was anything for the archbishop of Canterbury.

"Maybe you'll be that person yer self?" the storekeeper suggested without replying to the archbishop's question.

"Quite right," said Dr. Tait, "I am."

"Weel," added the tradesman, "I have a son in a shop in London and he told me he was gaed to St. Paul's cathedral to hear ye preach, and he was verra weel satisfied wi' ye."—London Home Journal.

An English View.

The slang of New York has its origin, of course, in the climate. It is the climate that has produced the terrible doctrine and practice of "hustle," and for people living in a wild chase of competition, always in a [illegible] hurry and in the midst of a [illegible] language has to be pitched up high to cope with the circumstances. There is no time to [illegible] any [illegible] which an ordinary quiet phrase would be able to reach your ear. Language to produce any effect at all must be as quick and as [illegible] as all else. A phrase that has not the properties of dynamite goes unheeded.—Max Beerbohm in London Saturday Gazette.

A Diplomatist at Home.

"Mrs. Hawson has a dozen dresses handsomer than the very best one I've got," a young wife complained to her husband, who, a domestic diplomatist, merely remarked: "Of course. A homely woman like that needs plenty of rich gowns to draw attention from her face. Dress cannot be given your charms, my dear!"—London Mail.

Helpful Child.

Caller—My, what a big girl you are getting to be! You'll soon be able to help your mother about the house. Ethel—Oh, I do that already. Whenever she says "For goodness' sake, get out of my way!" I do it.

A Deduction.

Maude—How old is Grace? May—At least twenty-five. Maude—How do you know? May—I heard her say that no girl ought to marry before she was twenty-six.

JAPANESE HUSBANDS.

In Rising Sun Country Matrimony Is Built on Equal Rights Plan.

The recent outburst of race antagonism in a Pacific coast city, directed against an American girl for marrying a Japanese, lends interest to the public assertion that "Japanese husbands are the best in the world," made by Mrs. Takamine, wife of the eminent Japanese chemist and scientist, for many years a resident of New York city. Mrs. Takamine was Miss Hitch, daughter of one of the old southern families, before she met the doctor and is a stanch defender of international marriages.

"No woman in the world is more protected and better cared for than the wife of a Japanese," she said. "The Japanese husband is considerate, faithful and patient. It is his philosophy, his religion. He is a home loving man, and naturally he is thoughtful of the little attentions to his home and family. Every woman loves these little attentions. Plenty of women prefer kind words and the thought that they are appreciated to diamond rings. If a Japanese sees some little piece of jewelry, ornament or painting he thinks his wife would like he takes it home to her. It is this sort of thing, the fact that he has thought of her during the day, that makes her happy.

"Contrast the American and the Japanese husband under the same circumstances. An American husband comes home from business tired, nervous and hungry. Something has happened to the oven or the cook has allowed the roast to burn. He is likely to become very impatient over the delay or the spoiled dinner. Under similar circumstances does a Japanese husband lose his temper? Indeed he does not. He says pleasantly, out of consideration for his wife's feelings: 'Well, perhaps there are eggs in the house, and after all, they might be better for me to eat.'

"If there is anything that will increase rather than diminish this consideration for his wife it is the fact that Japanese women are just beginning to go into business like their American sisters. With this change the men will realize too that should they not treat their wives well the women can leave them and earn their own livelihood. So far as such threats, I believe, have been put into practice, but it has been necessary, for it is here and [illegible] in the Japanese men as part of their religion to treat their wives with respect and courteous thoughtfulness.

"In Japan matrimony is [illegible] a sort of equal [illegible] husband and wife have each [illegible] ... and his and her [illegible] rights and privileges and neither would think of encroaching on the other's well defined rights."

IN THE NURSERY.

A baby's eyes should be shaded from a strong light, especially from bright sunlight.

Hot cloths applied to the feet and to the stomach will often [illegible] much more quickly than [illegible] does.

[illegible] ... ing baby after [illegible] ... to stimulate the [illegible] ... first baby [illegible] ...

Violent noises which startle a child should be avoided, and an infant should under no circumstances be [illegible] in the [illegible] ... this treatment [illegible] ...

After washing [illegible] ... him a drink of [illegible] water.

The tiny soft brushes so often given as presents to babies are useless, because everything used in the child's mouth should be [illegible].

A baby should be given [illegible] water two or three times a day. Its mouth should be [illegible] several times a day with borax water, a teaspoonful to a cup. This will prevent the mouth and gums from becoming sore and keep them sweet and clean.

The Persistent Social Aspirant.

Persistency is ever the hallmark of the woman determined to be recognized socially, and she applies it without stint to the smallest detail of each undertaking, [illegible] ... and pushing until some part is accomplished. So, too, do some women pursue an eligible man, never heeding the thousand and one evidences he gives of indifference, but [illegible] artfully around each sign of [illegible] ... and bobbing up [illegible] at all turns. It is useless to argue that they do not gain their end and aim, for many times they do [illegible] ... society yields to the persistency of this type of woman, or the man is safely harnessed to her triumphal car.

Charlotte Bonbonniere.

An amusing new bonbonniere is in the shape of a very [illegible] charlotte russe and about the size of that sweet dainty. The top of the charlotte lifts away, disclosing the candy box.

A fun loving hostess bought souvenirs in this form for all the guests at a luncheon. They were filled with goodies and passed by the maid, looking until [illegible] ... like a second dessert course. The discovery of their true nature caused much surprise and laughter.

What Money Can't Buy.

Money can't buy everything. There are no advance tickets to a sunset, you wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at night for a million dollars of anybody's money, and if you keep a well furnished mind you can go into it any time you like as you would into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leapfrog with each other.

LOOKING AND SEEING

There Is a Marked Difference Between These Two Acts.

THE POWER OF OBSERVATION

It Should Be Cultivated Even In the Most Ordinary Things—A Faculty That Is Possessed by All, but That Is Developed by the Few.

It is the hope and desire of all parents that their children shall make some sort of a mark in the world when they grow up. They do not in the majority of cases expect that their offspring will become famous and make names that will live for ages, but they cherish the thought that they will be successful men and women in some profession or business. That is the keynote—that success shall be their portion.

Yet it is a fact that most parents neglect or pay very little attention to one part of the child's education which is of the highest importance. They do not train the perceptive faculties.

Power of observation will help you more than anything else in your struggle for existence, and yet there are comparatively few people who are keen observers. One small fact will prove this latter statement. The man who observes everything, he who sees everything he looks at, is singled out either as an inquisitive person or a clever one, and this shows that he is an exception.

It is easy to give instances of this lack of perception even in the ordinary things of life. Some years ago an artist engaged in a London firm of printers had to draw an advertisement in which the central figure was a cock in the act of crowing. Nothing seemed easier, but when he set to work the artist found himself confronted by a difficulty—does the cock show its tongue prominently when it crows? Every one of the hundred men employed by the firm had seen a cock crow scores of times, yet not one of them could answer the question. The artist had to go to a friend who kept fowls and chase the poor rooster round and round the yard until it crowed.

A schoolmaster wishing to test the perception of his boys, asked them how many times they had seen a cow or pictures of that animal and found, as he had expected, that all the boys had seen the creature more times than they could remember. Then he offered to give small prizes to the boys who could correctly answer this question: "Are a cow's ears above, below, in front of or behind its horns?" Only two boys gained prizes, and their answers were guesswork.

Now sit down and test yourself in some such simple manner. You have all seen a horse "down." Can you describe how it rises? Does it get up on its fore feet first and then on its hind feet, or does it kneel first, then get on its hind feet and finally on its fore feet?

However, you need not confine yourself to the animal kingdom in testing your perceptive faculties. Many subjects will suggest themselves to you.

As an excuse for this want of observation it is often urged that "a man can't know everything," but the excuse is a bad one. There is a great difference between knowing little or nothing and knowing everything. When the faculty has been trained it requires no more effort to note the points of the object looked at than it does to glance at that same object and come away none the wiser.

The chances of success in life are on the side of the man who knows certain things because he has learned about them by using his senses instead of having to go to a book for all that he wishes to know. Books are indispensable, as there are so many things which are not within the range of our observation, but wherever possible we should use our senses to acquire knowledge at first hand.

This world [illegible] ... men who cannot [illegible] ... built up substantial businesses. They have made use of the power possessed by all, but cultivated by very few.

The perceptive faculty must be trained during childhood and youth. After the completion of the twentieth year very little progress can be made. A grown man [illegible] to develop his powers of observation to any satisfactory degree. Youth is full of energy, and that is the time to inculcate the lesson that we should see all that our eyes rest upon.

It should be the object of every parent to teach his child to note every object that comes in his way. When out for a walk in a park the child should be told to observe the shapes of the leaves on the different trees, the paling of the [illegible] ... and the under part of the leafs and so on and should be told that when asked a question on the subject he must be prepared to say that it is so, not that he thinks it is.

All children have inquiring minds, and after a month or two coupled with such instruction as we have mentioned you will find the child making great progress and acquiring a quality that will be invaluable in after life.

One of the methods adopted by Houdin, the conjurer, for quickening the perception of his son was to make him walk rapidly past a shop window of a [illegible] in which a number of articles were displayed and then write down a list of the objects noticed. At first only half a dozen articles were perceived during the moment occupied in passing the store or window, but after having done it once a day for a month the boy was able to make a list of forty objects.

Zam-Buk
"RUB IT IN"
[illegible]
EMBROCATION
For SUMMER SORES For

When troubled with sunburn, blisters, insect stings, sore feet, or heat rashes, apply Zam-Buk!

Surprising how quickly it eases the smarting and stinging! Cures sores on young babies due to chafing.

Zam-Buk is made from pure herbal essences. No animal fats—no mineral poisons. Finest healer!

Druggists and Stores everywhere.

A GOOD YARN.

How a Ship at Sea Would Have Foundered, But—

He was a sailor, an old sailor, therefore a good story teller.

"Well," he was saying, "we were jogging along down under when a thunderstorm overtook us, and the very first flash of lightning struck the fork amidships and bored a hole as big as my leg right down through the bottom of the vessel."

"And she foundered, of course."

"No, sir. The water began rushing in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash, and a bolt struck the fore to'gallant mast. It was cut off near the top, turned bottom end up, and as it came down it entered the hole and plugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to drydock we simply sawed off either end and left the plug in the planks."

Not Included.

The children belonging to a family living in a certain rural district heard that their father had that day been elected county sheriff and went home from school wild with excitement.

"Ma," one of them asked as the event was being discussed, "are we all sheriffs?"

"Of course not," returned the mother, with dignity. "It's only me and your pa."—Woman's Home Companion.

Contentment.

Who lives for love must sorrow know.
Who lives for gain must rest forego.
Who lives for power must trample joy.
Who lives for fame stakes all for toy.
More blest are they who toil all day
And sleep the sleep of
Just
Plain
Clay.

Unnatural History.

A hare and a rabbit appear much the same—
They are both of them timid, yet both of them game—
But a hare may be English and full of affright
While a rabbit is Welsh and is eaten at night.

The Oil for the Farmer. [illegible] of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil [illegible] farm house will save many a [illegible] for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup and for [illegible] ... a bottle of it on hand.

[illegible]

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

[illegible]

All [illegible] ... of [illegible] ... scientists [illegible] ... common house fly is the principal means of distributing typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox. Wilson's Fly Pads kill the flies and the disease germs, too.

[illegible] ... she slapped the maid's face.

[illegible]

"Don't you always feel sorry when you see a man going under?" [illegible] his back at his automobile which has broken down."—Baltimore American.

FOREIGN POLICE.

Dress of the Patrolmen of London, Paris and Berlin.

London patrolmen carry no clubs. Attached to the middle of the belt behind is a dark lantern. The cuffs of their coats have vertical stripes, blue and white, signifying rank and distinguished service. During the frequent showers and rains they wear little waterproof capes. Their silent regulation of street traffic by hand signal is a realization of perfection.

In Paris the ordinary patrolmen wear blue caps and coats and in summer white duck trousers. They carry short swords, rather as an emblem of authority, but in extreme danger use the flat side as a club. In a downpour of rain the Paris policeman hangs his cap on a hook in the back side of his belt and draws over his head the hood of a short blue cape of heavy cloth. This hooded cape is called a capuchin and in its longer form, reaching to the knees, is used by civilians as well in cold or rainy weather. Accordingly at such times the streets of Paris seem to be alive with cowled monks. The London plan for controlling vehicles is used on the Paris boulevards. The policemen detailed for such duty wear white gloves and signal with white clubs.

German policemen wear helmets and have a distinctly martial air.—Travel Magazine.

FOLLOWED HER LEAD.

The Chinese Cook Knew Which Eggs Should Be Discarded.

"Chinese need to be taught to be more self reliant," said the woman who employs a Chinese cook. "Yesterday I ordered my cook to make a pudding for dinner, stopping a minute to see if he followed my instructions, for I had taught him to make this particular pudding. He had seen me smell the eggs before putting them into a bowl, and he began by putting the first egg to his nose. He seemed on the right road, so I left the kitchen for a minute.

"Returning, I discovered that he had used five eggs instead of three, as I had taught him. Taking him to task for not following my instructions, he answered: 'Yes, three here (pointing to the bowl), two here (indicating where he had thrown the others). Same as you.'

"It dawned on me that when I had taught him to make the pudding I had found the second and third eggs that I had broken to be bad and had thrown both away. He had simply done what he had seen me do—after smelling the second and third egg he had thrown them away."

A Nabob.

"Rich as a nabob" is an expression not infrequently heard, but why a "nabob" should thus be associated with wealth and who he was precisely is not so generally known. Under the great moguls the provinces of India were administered by deputies known by the designation of "nawab," who commonly amassed much money and lived in great splendor. The office and the title continued under British rule in the orient, but gradually the word became corrupted into "nabob" and was applied generally to all natives who had grown rich. More afterly it was bestowed often in a derisive sense—upon Europeans who, having made large fortunes in India, returned home and spent their money in a luxurious and ostentatious way.—London Scraps.

Iceberg Designs.

All the architecture of the world is represented in nature's iceberg designs. Sometimes a berg [illegible] ... the [illegible] of [illegible] ... [illegible] ... cathedral [illegible] ... [illegible] ... the sea [illegible] ... breaking over it the [illegible] feet aloft.

Then and Now.

The difference between the position of parents in the [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Well, [illegible] ... I never [illegible] ... when I was young my parents [illegible] ... and now my children do!"—Congregationalist.

Straightening the Back.

It is [illegible] ... Scotland [illegible] ... in the field [illegible] ... ache from [illegible] ... with short handled hoes to lie down, their faces upon the ground, and allow others to step upon the lower part of their backs with one foot several times. This [illegible] is known as "straightening the back."

A Charitable World.

"Your money must be a burden to you at times."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but you'd be surprised to see how many I find who are willing to bear other people's burdens."

Do the truth you know and you shall learn the truth you need to know.—MacDonald.

Surgeon's Opinion

OF KNIFE FOR PILES

Operating often a fad—The modern way of curing piles is with DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Sir Henry C. Burdett, K.C.B., of London, [illegible] ... [illegible]

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind. [illegible]

[illegible]

Eyes Are [illegible]

Wilson's Fly Pads [illegible]

How Dr. [illegible]

[illegible] streets in the daytime with a lantern. He was looking for a man."

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

FAMOUS BULLS.

Some From the House of Commons and From the Pulpit.

The house of commons, as might have been expected, has contributed a fair share to a very amusing collection of "bulls." It was in one of the debates of that body that the late Colonel Saunderson described Eastern Roumelia as "man enough to take her stand" in defense of a certain threatened right.

An Irish member of parliament once declared that of the outrages reported from Ireland three-quarters were exaggerated and half had no foundation in fact, a statistical comparison that reminds one of another Irish member of parliament who declared excitedly to a group of fellow members: "I want to convince you that there isn't any truth in half the lies they are telling about Ireland."

The biography of Dean Hook recalls a certain minor canon who used to preach at the cathedral when Hook was a boy at Winchester school. In one of his sermons there occurred the striking reflection that "what is impossible can never be and very seldom comes to pass."

Another discourse was long remembered for its pathetic lamentation on the degeneracy of the age: "O tempora! O mores! What times we live in! Little boys and girls run about the streets cursing and swearing before they can either walk or talk!" But the Church of England has no monopoly of these violent contrasts, for it was at a City Temple meeting not many years ago that a speaker exclaimed: "I find my time is already gone. Therefore I will keep within it."

POSED THE DEAD MAN.

Scheme of the Gamblers In Crockford's House In London.

Crockford, the proprietor of a well known London gambling house, was made to play a queer role after he was dead. When one of Crockford's horses was poisoned just before the Derby the misfortune brought on an attack of apoplexy, which proved fatal within forty-eight hours. Now many of Crockford's friends had staked large sums on another of the gambler's horses, which was a favorite for the Oaks and which was disqualified by the death of the owner. Only the people in the gambling house knew of Crockford's death, and it was resolved to keep it a secret until after the race.

The servants were bribed and sworn to secrecy, and the conspirators on the day after the night upon which Crockford died had the body placed in a chair at a window, so that people returning from the track [illegible] ... the gambler sitting there. He was fixed up to look as lifelike as possible and through the window and partially concealed from view by the curtains looked so natural that to one of the great crowd which came cheering by the house when on their return from seeing Crockford's horse win the Oaks suspected the trick.

The next day it was announced that Crockford was dead, but it was years before the true story leaked out.—Westminster Gazette.

Superstitions of the Cingalese.

[illegible] woman who lived [illegible] ... ing day [illegible] ... lizard [illegible] ...

The Elephant's Trunk.

[illegible]

Denmark's Old Age Pension.

[illegible] sum of [illegible] he is entitled, if he reaches the age of sixty five [illegible] ...

[illegible]

"I suppose it's one of those trunks that simply live and [illegible] ..."

[illegible]

[illegible]

Her Choice.

"Can he sing well?"

"Well, I'll tell you. He offered to sing the baby to sleep the other night, and his wife said, 'No; let her keep on crying.'"

THE CORDON BLEU.

At First an Order For Women Cooks Established by Louis XV.

When you hear a cook spoken of as a "cordon bleu" you know he is a great cook, but few of you have any idea of how and where the expression originated. The cordon bleu was at first an order for women cooks. It was established by a king, which [illegible] ... XV [illegible] ... Barry [illegible] ... [illegible] ... work of art [illegible] ...

[illegible] ... his foundation of an order of merit for her female cooks. The order was at once [illegible] ... was first conferred upon the women of Mme. du Barry's kitchen.

Gourmets of today would be inclined to say that, however great the cooks of Mme. du Barry may have been in their day, the dishes of Louis XV would [illegible] ... There are now few great hotels or restaurants in the world in which cookery is a fine art where the chef is not a man.

HE COULD DRAW.

Artemus Ward on His Own Connection With the Art.

On the occasion of Artemus Ward's professional visit to London, which occurred not long before his death, J. E. Preston Muddock says in his book, "Pages From an Adventurous Life," that the American humorist's advertisements of his show were as full of funny surprises as the lectures themselves. One that tickled the general public was this:

Artemus Ward [illegible] several lectures before [illegible] of Europe have thought of inventing Lectures.

And an excerpt from his lecture on "Drawing" is quoted by Mr. Muddock as a particularly delightful bit:

"I haven't distinguished myself as an artist," Ward said in his inimitable way, "but have always been mixed up in art. I have an uncle who takes photographs in his sane moments, and I have a servant who takes everything he can lay his hands on at any moment.

"At a very tender age I could draw on wood. When a mere child I once drew a small cart load of raw turnips over a wooden bridge. It was a raw morning. The people of the village recognized me. They said it was a raw turnip drawing. That shows how early in life I had copied nature. I drew their attention to it as you see there was a lot of drawing in it.

"The villagers, with the wonderful [illegible] peculiar to villagers, said I had a future before me. As I was walking backward when I made my drawing I felt and feel I thought that my future must be behind me."

Hannibal in Italy.

Hannibal entered northern Italy in the year 218 B. C. and gained during that year the two victories of Ticinus and Trebia, both in Cisalpine Gaul. The next year he advanced further and defeated the Romans at Thrasymene, and the year following [illegible] ... [illegible] ... He [illegible] ... never gave [illegible] ... decent support.

All the Difference.

[illegible] ... the private [illegible] ... what the [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

Ambergris.

[illegible] ... of am[illegible] ... It is so [illegible] ... and is still perceptible. Its chief component is a fatty matter called [illegible] ...

[illegible]

[illegible] ever make [illegible] ... I always [illegible] ...

It's surprising how much a sixteen-year-old son can tell his father that the old man won't believe.—Exchange.

They that love you are stronger than your haters.—Edwin Arnold.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

[illegible]

The Pill That Leads Them All.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Fish and Game Protection.

The first efforts to protect fish or game in America were made by Maine in 1843, when a law was passed requiring the governor of that state to appoint fish commissioners.

In 1852 these commissioners were put in control of moose and deer. This is really the beginning of the warden system in the United States. And Maine was the pioneer in game and fish protection. To this day Maine is well supplied with game, and that game pays the people of the state (at estimate on good authority) about $13,[illegible] annually. The evolution which has taken place looking to fish and game protection in the New England states especially has been slowly going on for fifty years, but in the west and south so lavishly endowed by nature with game and fish that protection dates back to a very recent origin.—"Sport in Dixie."

Owing to the steadily increasing cost of fine Ceylon teas such as are sold to the public under the brand

"SALADA"

it has been found necessary to advance the prices of these teas to the grocer. Consequently the consumers will have to pay a correspondingly increased price, but undoubtedly they will be willing to do this in order to get the finest tea the world produces.

Seldom See
a big knee like this, but your horse may have a bunch or bruise on his Ankle, Hock, Stifle, Knee or Throat.

ABSORBINE

[illegible]

THERE'S NO USE IN
BEING POOR and LOOKING POOR

Watch [illegible] ... Manufacturers Building and see how your [illegible] ...

"COLORSTAY" [illegible]

The cheapest and most [illegible] ...

CARBON OIL [illegible] Standard

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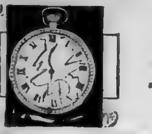

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Oldest Loan Agency in Vermilion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. H. McClinton was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Archie McLean of Wainwright, [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Caesar returned [illegible] from a short trip [illegible]

[illegible] of Vermilion [illegible] provincial stock [illegible]

[illegible] will [illegible] August [illegible] Canada on [illegible]

George Watson of Islay, has been appointed a provincial poundkeeper, the pound to be kept on the S.E. of Sec 15-50-4, W4.

The rate in Lloydminster for 1909 is 15 mills, seven of which will be [illegible] and eight for municipal purposes.

[illegible] went west Sunday [illegible] here to feed and water the [illegible] The animals were up against the real jungle heat.

Miss Ada Mason, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Filkie [illegible] past few weeks, has returned to her home at Toronto.

Mr. W. Arden, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here and now of Calgary is renewing acquaintances and is the guest of Mr. S. E. Barwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond of Oil Springs, Ont., and Miss Harriet Redmond of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at R. L. Craig's for the past week, left on Monday for Calgary.

The Vermilion baseball team played at Mannville last Friday. The game, though resulting in another victory for the crack nine of our neighboring town, was a splendid exhibition of ball. At the end of play the score stood Mannville 7, Vermilion 2.

Frank Armstrong of the Vermilion [illegible] and Cement works, has the contract for [illegible] a cement [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] there being many breaks from burnouts and split poles on the [illegible] River branch.

The small village of Marklin, located on the Saskatoon and Wetaskiwin branch of the C. P. R., and 16 miles south of Yonker, Sask., was practically wiped out by a wind storm, which passed over that section on July 28th at 3.30 in the afternoon. Out of 22 buildings only two remained standing, these being small stores carrying heavy stocks. Jones and [illegible] new hotel was one of the buildings wrecked. The storm also tore down the Union Bank at [illegible]

Mrs. Cline of Gilt Edge, was a visitor in Vermilion last week.

Mr Harry Dowtell visited Lloydminster the end of the week.

The Lloydminster Cricket Team [illegible] play a match here tomorrow.

[illegible] pure [illegible] butter for sale at Craig's Store.

Wm. L. Stewart of Vermilion, has been appointed a provincial stock inspector.

A. W. Ebbett, of the law firm of [illegible] Ebbett, was in town for a day or two this week.

[illegible] west bound passenger passed through at noon, [illegible] being delayed by a derailed freight car near Kinsmck. No one was injured in the accident which was caused by a broken rail.

Posters have been turned out for an unreserved auction sale of dairy and other stock, horses, etc., to be held on Saturday, August 14, at Hay [illegible] H. Bennett is the owner and Craig & Falkins auctioneers.

Mr Fred Whitmarsh, miner, has returned from gold washing at the great bend on the Saskatchewan river. He says at present the water is too high to successfully carry on the work. A quantity of gold was washed out but Mr. Whitmarsh says he never saw gold so fine.

The extreme heat and the storm which came up in the evening interfered considerably with the attendance at the Firemen's Ball Friday night last. The affair was held in the assembly hall of the Alexandra school and an enjoyable and sociable time enjoyed by those present. The music was good and the floor in excellent condition.

The month of July, just past, brought the hottest weather of the season, the registration on the 22nd and 29th reaching a maximum of 83 degrees. The lowest temperature was 39 degrees on the 15th and 18th. The mean temperature for the month was 6[illegible] degrees. During [illegible] 31 days [illegible] sunshine or an average of almost ten hours per day for the month. It is doubtful if the records could be attained in any other country on the globe. [illegible]

OBITUARY

[illegible]

[illegible] days in the [illegible] and prospects were [illegible] for his recovery. [illegible] boy had enjoyed fairly good health till last fall when one of his lungs became affected, followed [illegible] severe cold and turned into galloping consumption, terminating in death.

The [illegible] Methodist church, [illegible] terday morning at 10 [illegible] the Vermilion [illegible] of town, the services [illegible] ducted by the Rev. Mr. H[illegible]

The bereaved parents, [illegible] and sisters, have [illegible]

BORN

At Vermilion on Monday, August [illegible] wife of J. A. M. Craig, of a daughter.

At Vermilion on Sunday August 1 1909, the wife of A. E. Mayhew, of a son.

At Vermilion on Tuesday, August [illegible] 1909, the wife of A. Demarais of a daughter.

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Sewer Pipe	Foundation Blocks
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Cement Brick	W[illegible]
Cement Blocks	H[illegible]
Art Stone	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

All Kinds of Concrete Work Undertaken, Such as

Cement Floors	[illegible]
Sidewalks	Cisterns, Etc.

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[illegible]

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W. PREST, MANAGER

VALUABLE FARM SOLD

Jamieson Farm Near Town Sold To Mrs. L. V. Armstrong

A business deal in farm lands was put through on Saturday last by the parties interested in the transaction, whereby, M. M. Jamieson disposed of his quarter section farm, the N.E of 10-51-7, about four miles north west of Vermilion, to Mrs. L. V. Armstrong of town. The sale includes cattle, horses and crop as well as the land and the purchase price was $8000.00. Messrs. Ira and Cecil Armstrong, sons of Mrs. L. V. Armstrong, are on the place.

Mr. Jameson will remain to cut the crops when he returns to his former home in the United States, Sioux City, Iowa, to join his family. He also has some valuable silver interests in Colorado which require his attention.

Mr. Jameson states that he is well satisfied with this country, has done remarkably well during his residence on this side and had it not been for the inability of his family to join him in Alberta he would have made his permanent abode here.

100,000 SOLDIERS FOR EMPIRE'S DEFENCE

Sir F. W. Borden at United Service Club Dinner. Army of Dominion Now Well Organized

London, Aug. 5. The United Service club gave a dinner to the delegates of the Imperial Defence conference this evening. Major-General Arbuthnot was in the chair. Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, Canada, speaking [illegible]

[illegible]

At this moment they in Canada were convinced that if there was danger [illegible] they did at the time of the South African war [illegible]

[illegible] British navy. (Cheers).

General [illegible] was something [illegible] than blood. The tie of honor was even greater. (Cheers). He hoped, as time went on, it would be more and more realized that it was not the tie of blood which held them together, but the tie of community of interests, justice, fair play and equality. (Cheers).

Former Members of Duma to be Granted Partial Amnesty

St. Petersburg, [illegible] to grant [illegible] former [illegible]

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Lloydminster and Vermilion Play Second Match of Season

The return cricket match played here Thursday between Lloydminster and Vermilion teams resulted in a win [illegible] innings for the visitors [illegible] some margin of [illegible] The day was cloudy and [illegible] cricket.

Vermilion was first to bat and gave promise of putting together a good score. Cooper and Bryden were batting freely and runs coming fast when the former was caught in the long field [illegible] 18. At this stage the score stood [illegible] for 5 wickets, but the last 5 wickets added only [illegible] runs and the innings closed for 39. Bryden's 18 were made in splendid form, [illegible] bowling him on a different ball.

Lloydminster's innings was a brilliant one and the score of 144 gives an idea of the batting ability of the several players, no less than seven of the team reaching doubles. Wicks, with a well made 34 to his credit was finally caught off Cooper in a good catch by Bryden at cover. Rendell with 22 not out to his credit batted merrily, but was badly missed at 8 [illegible] during the innings the fielding was on the loose side.

With [illegible] runs to make to save an innings defeat, the [illegible] went in for their second innings and when the last wicket fell had succeeded in compiling the respectable score of 94 runs. The leading feature was Fox's 31 made by [illegible] Thornton 13, Chapman 9, Williams 9, Galland [illegible] and Bryden [illegible] materially aided in [illegible]

[illegible]

VERMILION 1st Innings

[illegible]	3
F[illegible]	2
Cooper c W[illegible] b Rowle	18
Morris stump [illegible]	6
Bryden b S[illegible]	18
Williams [illegible]	0
[illegible] b Beveridge	0
[illegible]	1
Chapman [illegible]	5
W[illegible] Beveridge	0
[illegible] b Rowle	6
Extras	0
Total	39

LLOYDMINSTER 1st Innings

Hames c Bryden b [illegible]	11
Wicks c Bryden b Cooper	34
Jacobs run out	16
[illegible]	18
Rowle c Wilson b Cooper	11
[illegible]	[illegible]
Beveridge [illegible] Chapman	[illegible]
Rendell not out	22
Clarke b Fox	14
A[illegible] b Fox	0
McKenzie c Williams b Fox	1
Extras	12
Total	144

VERMILION 2nd Innings

Chapman b Rowle	9
Fox c and b Jacobs	31
Cooper c S[illegible] b Hames	4
Williams c Rowle b Beveridge	9
Galland b Rowle	[illegible]
Bryden b Clarke	[illegible]
Thornton c Rendell b Jacobs	13
Morris c Rendell b Jacobs	4
Ellis not out	2
Wilson stmp Willis	0
Richardson b Rowle	2
Extras	4
Total	94

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The Picture and the Lover

By LESTER GREY.

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To begin with, she was not a mother, but it had pleased the young artist to give the picture that name because it was his ideal of what his mother would have been if she had lived.

In real life she was a quiet little person, just over the brow of the hillway of years, journeying a trifle placidly down the smooth path for the winter of existence lay hidden beyond turns in the road, and she had not glimpsed it yet.

It was not one of the large canvases of the [illegible] hung [illegible] served for the [illegible] placed [illegible] young [illegible] mind, and there were [illegible] of the [illegible] who looked for [illegible].

The composition [illegible] conceived. It showed [illegible] of what was [illegible] of a country house [illegible] age. The big [illegible] half of an old colonial [illegible] general air of shabby [illegible] a fitting frame for the sweet faced woman who sat in the modern wicker porch chair, a magazine on her lap, and who looked straight out of the picture.

To one content to revel in the delight of it all it showed a [illegible] mother speaking to some one, a wait [illegible] who had brought her good news or perhaps just himself with a [illegible] greeting of love.

To the critic who sought to know why it pleased him the greatest charm seemed to be in the eyes. Carroll had done wonders there, and they seemed to carry a message of a mother love that had known no anxieties, no sleepless nights of wondering where some wandering boy was resting and praying that God might watch over him.

They were big, brown, expressive eyes, with the slightest suggestion of

"DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE PICTURE?"

wrinkled corners, a hint of age further carried out here and there in the hair by a touch of time's silver strands showing through the soft head brown.

It attracted some attention from the writers, and friends told Carroll it was distinctly good. Otherwise it created no stir. It was one of half a hundred others equally creditable to the artists and would probably bring a decent enough sum when placed on sale.

Yet somehow [illegible] of it, probably because it brought back to him memories of that Virginia summer when he feared he was [illegible] to death and of the [illegible] who had nursed [illegible] past the crisis and mothered him through a happy convalescence.

His own mother had died when he was very young [illegible] her sweet face as she [illegible] that [illegible] years to come [illegible] both lonely [illegible] and full of trouble.

One afternoon when he stood half in a [illegible] the picture [illegible] than usual [illegible].

He [illegible] the leaves of the [illegible] from [illegible] and again [illegible] of his spectacles.

The stranger [illegible] when he started away the second time and stopped to ask him:

"Do you know anything about the picture?"

"Why, yes, naturally. I painted it."

"You are Mr. Carroll, then. I was going to hunt you up. Is it for sale?" the older man inquired.

"Well, you know we artists have to live. Few of us paint for fame alone, so it is like the rest. Only I hope it goes to some one who will appreciate it. The circumstances of its painting are dear memories."

"Are you are—you her—son? Tell me." And the gentleman put a trembling hand on the artist's shoulders.

"No," replied Carroll. "I wish I was, sir, rather, if my own mother had lived I think she would have been like her."

"Can you spare me the time to tell me the circumstances you speak of—that is, if you will? Thank you, but not here. Let us go to my home. I live near." And he led the way out.

"It isn't much of a story except in its personal appeal to me," began Carroll a few moments later. "But I presume it reminds you of some one, and if the two women are alike I know you understand how fond I am of her.

"Last spring I was threatened with fever and was told to get out of the city. I found a quiet place owned by the original of the portrait and she took me in. Unfortunately I did not escape soon enough, and the fever [illegible] me. There was no one with [illegible] and I asked to be moved into the nearest town.

"She would not hear of it and nursed me [illegible] death's door and back again to the sunshine to the trees and the birds—and life. It is something that one cannot explain—her tenderness, her motherliness and the sense of comfort of her eyes, for [illegible].

"Her presence would light up my sickroom, her presence was better than all the [illegible] in the world. Frankly she is the dearest, sweetest woman I have ever known. I was only two when my mother died. That's all, I think."

Mr. Carroll['s] host began: "I have never met you, but am perhaps known to you. I am Judge Johnson Lee Carter, and I am from Virginia. When I was a [illegible] I was in love with a girl who is probably the double of the lady in your picture. I loved her devotedly, madly, sir, and she loved me. But I was headstrong [illegible] with her one night [illegible].

"[illegible] life the years have been [illegible] except my love for her. Three, four, five years passed, and I knew she was probably married, so I have never inquired, but the [illegible], sir, brought it all back to me, all the years I have missed that might have been crowded with happiness [illegible] been happy once. Mr. Carroll, sir, she was the finest lady on earth. Now you know why I want to buy your [illegible]!"

"Judge Carter, there can be no talk of buying and selling that picture after what you have told me. There there be no one else will get it. The exhibition will last another month. You can get back from Albemarle county before that"—

"What are you saying, boy? Albemarle county? Why, that's where I lived. Is it Ruth? Is she a widow? Is she free and is it"—

"Ruth Crowley, and she is not a widow," said Carroll quietly. "She has never married."

"Honest, boy? Honest? Forgive me, forgive me, Mr. Carroll. Then she didn't forget?"

"She is the sort who love once—for always, I think," and Carroll extended his hand.

"And the picture?" asked the judge.

"[illegible] wedding present."

"God bless you, sir; God bless you," and there were tears in his eyes as he showed Carroll to the door.

Carroll is famous now and a few years older. Ask him the best thing he ever did, and he will tell you "Mother." Perhaps you won't understand him, but Judge Carter knows, and Mrs. Johnson Lee Carter shares the knowledge.

The Masterpiece.

Alma Tadema, the artist, did not achieve fame at a single bound. He had a few ups to many downs before he was finally recognized as a painter of ability. In his student days one of his unsuccessful pictures was returned to him by the committee of the Brussels exhibition of 1858. The subject was a house on fire, says the Associated Sunday Magazine.

Instead of a tirade against the stupidity or favoritism of the committee the artist asked his fellow students into his studio and invited them to jump through the canvas. He led the way by leaping head first through the [illegible] flames.

A second unsuccessful effort was a [illegible] that came [illegible] at last he revenged himself upon it in a novel way by cutting the picture out of its frame and giving it to an old [illegible] to use as a table cover.

There was some one at last to appreciate his excellence. The next time [illegible] which it [illegible] the water through [illegible].

Chasing the Polar Bear

[illegible] of his ferocity [illegible] the best part [illegible] on the [illegible] of the summit and provided with a huge telescope, can distinguish [illegible] whether a bear five kilometers or [illegible] farther, as the hunter has time to watch his prey and to prepare his plan of attack. One can have splendid hunts on the icebergs as well. Sometimes the bear takes to the water to escape. In this case he is lost, for he cannot swim so quickly as a boat can follow and the hunter can kill him almost without running any risks. It is a fact worthy of remark that one ball will do it if well placed, that is to say, placed in the head. Many bears after being shot in the heart have swum 100 or 200 meters.

Lingering Weakness Following Disease

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How often it is that the victims of [illegible] fevers, measles, la grippe or [illegible] contagious troubles are weak [illegible] after the disease [illegible] apparent. They do not [illegible] strength as they ought, [illegible] tired and discouraged. The reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravages of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strength will not return until the blood is enriched. The blood can be enriched by no other medicine so quickly and so surely as by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole duty of these pills—thousands have found them beneficial in bringing strength after [illegible] had left them weak and run down. Among those who owe good health to these Pills is Miss Laura Hoare, New Ross, N. B., who says:—"Following an attack of measles I was left greatly run down and suffered from a bad cough. I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I procured half a dozen boxes. Before these were all gone I had regained my strength, my cough had [illegible] and I was once more enjoying [illegible] health."

[illegible] Miss Hoare [illegible] that [illegible] Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood. This [illegible] strengthens the nerves and [illegible] such ailments as rheumatism [illegible] lumbago, dyspepsia, [illegible] the glow of health [illegible]. The Pills are sold by [illegible] dealers or at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Clergymen in Church Pageant.

The allotment of parts in the church pageant in England has now practically been completed. An interesting scene is promised in "the coronation procession of King Edward VI.," in which the mayor of Fulham will represent the lord mayor of London of the period, Rev. F. S. G. Propert will participate as the Earl of Rutland, Rev. E. H. Gallop will appear as the Bishop of Durham, and Rev. W. L. Marshall will represent Bishop Latimer.

Providing Against Emergencies.

"Is you de insurance gemman?" asked Erastus Pinkley.

"I am," answered the urbane agent.

"Well, I wants to talk business. I ain' got nuffin' to say agin my neighbors, but I's had a lot of unexpected occurrences. I wants to see if I can't arrange to get some accident insurance on my chicken coop."

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women

The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that [illegible] many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate women can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

[illegible] And now comes a prof[illegible] that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled.

[illegible] Hm! I'd like to [illegible] start him on a diet of pineapples.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

"I tell you it's an outrage," [illegible] The man who hopes that public [illegible] and I can't [illegible]

"That's so," [illegible] her husband. "But [illegible] up at 11 o'clock and [illegible]"

Peevish, pale [illegible] and sickly children [illegible] Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will [illegible] health.

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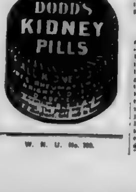

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It Cost Its Unlucky Owner Half a Million Dollars.

"I was so prosperous in 1862 as to be able to have two vests," said a veteran newspaper man, "and one of those vests cost me $300,000. Solomon in all his glory never put up as much as that, I believe, for his whole wardrobe. I could get a vest every bit as good as that now for $1.50.

"This happened on Oil creek in the early days of petroleum. I had wandered over there in 1862. I was only a kid, but I had saved $50. About that time the flowing oil wells were [illegible] struck. Men who were poor one day were finding themselves millionaires the next. I suppose there are a good many people out there yet who remember Jim Sherman. When I first met Jim he hadn't as much [illegible] as I had, but he had a lease on one corner of what was known as the Foster farm and was trying to find oil on it.

"For some reason or other speculation hadn't cast the eye of favor on the Foster farm as yet, but Jim Sherman believed it had the oil sand under it, and on the strength of Jim's faith his wife had put in every cent she had received as a legacy from her father, $500, to help Jim out in his venture. When I ran up against Jim I had been in the region only a couple of days, and my $50 was still intact. I had a boarding place about half a mile [illegible] where Jim was struggling to get his well into the sand he believed in. He had exchanged an eighth interest in his well for a drilling engine, and he had disposed of a sixteenth interest for $60 in cash and a shotgun, and that $60 and the $15 he sold the shotgun for, together with $100 he had received for a horse which he had traded another sixteenth interest in his well for, had all been absorbed and the drill had not yet struck oil.

"It was at this interesting condition of the Sherman well that I ran up against Jim. He was in despair. He had no hope of being able to obtain another dollar. He had been offering another sixteenth interest in his lease for $50, with no takers. I thought the matter over awhile and then said to Jim that I would take the one-sixteenth.

"'Produce the fifty!' said he.

"I felt for my fifty. It wasn't there, and I at once remembered that I had put on my other vest when I came out and had forgotten to change my little wad of wealth to it from the pocket of the vest I had taken off. I explained matters to Jim Sherman and started at once for my boarding house to get the money. I got it all right and was on my way back to invest it in the Sherman oil well when I saw people running wildly from every direction toward the Sherman lease and heard them yelling:

"'Jim's struck it, by ——, and struck it big!'

"[illegible] While I was away to get the $50 I had left in my other vest the drill in the Sherman well had dropped into the sand, and she was spouting at a two thousand barrel rate, and she kept on spouting for two years. Before she quit she had spouted more than 2,000,000 barrels of oil, and the average price of oil during that time was $4 a barrel. Jim Sherman cleared up something like $8,000,000 out of it, and if I hadn't been so prosperous that I was able to have two vests 125,000 barrels of that oil would have been mine. That's how one of those vests cost me $300,000."—New York Sun.

Turkey's Star and Crescent.

No matter what happens in Constantinople, the star and crescent is likely to remain the emblem of the metropolis on the Bosporus to a remote futurity. It is not a Turkish emblem. Constantine antedated the Turk at that spot by more than eleven centuries. The emblem is older than Constantine. Long before the Roman emperor set up his eastern capital there and renamed the town for himself the Byzantines were besieged by a neighboring enemy, who one night tried to storm the place under cover of darkness. As they advanced a cloud rolled away, revealing the conjunction of the planet Venus with the new moon, which is one of the most beautiful phenomena of the nocturnal sky. The light exposed the skulking invaders, the walls were manned and the enemy driven back. From that moment the star and crescent became the emblem of Byzantium.—St. Louis Republic.

Wood Used For Putty.

A refinement in yacht construction, introduced last year by Fife in the construction of the Shamrock, consists in the substitution of a thin slip of wood, known as a "slip feather," for putty, in stopping the seams after they have been calked. The "feather" is covered with a very tenacious glue, driven [illegible] into the seams and left to dry. After the sides are planed off a remarkably smooth surface is obtained, the skin of the vessel being to all intents and purposes in one piece. This method has the further advantage that there is no calking to work out when the vessel is being heavily strained.—Scientific American.

Licenses to Fly

Already the proposition is made to require persons who desire to fly to obtain a license. The instructor of the United States army balloon corps urges it and maintains that all such licenses be issued by authority of the national government. The purpose is primarily to safeguard the lives of aviators, but it is certain that the new method of transit will present problems that cannot now be foreseen that will be beyond the power of the states to solve. France has been considering the matter with a view to keeping out unwelcome aerial visitors from over the border.—Youth's Companion.

CHILDREN AND DRINK.

The Working of the New Liquor Act in England.

A recent public holiday in England on which the masses in London are wont to disport themselves on Hampstead Heath, in Epping Forest and other open spaces within easy reach of the city, offered an opportunity to study the effect of the new Children's Act, especially that part which excludes children from drinking saloons and bars.

The day turned out wet and both the police and saloonkeepers had to be on the alert, especially at night, when the crowds returned from their day's outing weary and drenched and with stimulated appetites for drink. The spectacle of scores of little children left in groups on the pavement in charge of one parent while the other entered a gorgeously illuminated bar, furnished food for reflection.

Perhaps the most pathetic circumstance was the various devices by which loafers, both men and women, sought to earn pence by taking charge of the tired children while their parents sat in warmth and comparative comfort regardless of the whimperings of the little ones outside. An eyewitness noticed during the afternoon a little girl waiting outside a saloon in the rain. Two hours later he passed the house again and saw the same child shivering in her thin dress.

"Why don't you go home?" he asked her.

"I don't know my way home without father," she said.

That the new profession which has sprung up of minding children outside saloons by loafers of the worst type is dangerous needs no argument. Some saloonkeepers now provide their own nurses in uniform who attend to the children of customers.

In the East End bands of boys have discovered a new source of income by "minding kids at a penny a head." On Easter Monday a cab driver on his route [illegible] an opportunity [illegible] the downpour of rain [illegible] of a party of holiday makers and turned his vehicle into a miniature creche while the parents p[illegible] a convivial hour in the [illegible] tavern.

In another [illegible] cleared out a water trough, lined it with hay and use it as a cot for infants whose parents were away drinking.

Made the Duke Feel Cheap.

The second Duke of Wellington, though far from being stingy, was in many odd ways economical. He discovered one day some champagne which [illegible] and which doubtless was quite good enough for a ball supper and which had the advantage of being extraordinarily low in price. He ordered the quantity required and was rejoicing in his excellent bargain when on opening one of the papers [illegible] following advertisement [illegible] celebrated champagne [illegible] the Duke of Wellington [illegible] grand ball at [illegible] House."

Girding With the Sword.

The ceremony of investing a new sultan with the sword of Othman, the founder of the Ottoman dominion, is called takildi saif [illegible] with the sword." This ceremony corresponds with the ceremony of coronation.

DON'T BE AFRAID that Sunlight Soap will spoil your clothes. There are no injurious chemicals in Sunlight Soap to bite holes in even the most delicate fabric. $5,000 are offered to anyone finding adulteration in Sunlight Soap.

"I want to get this check cashed," said the fair young matron, appearing at the window of the paying teller.

"Yes, madam. You must endorse it, though," explained the teller.

"Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business," she said.

"Yes, madam. Just endorse it—sign it on the back so we will know and your husband will know we paid it to you."

She went to the desk against the wall and in a few moments presented the check triumphantly, having written on its back:

"Your loving wife, Edith."—Chicago Evening Post.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and [illegible] attend him. To such [illegible] Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

"Dad, what sort of a bureau is a matrimonial bureau?"

"Oh, any bureau that has five drawers full of women's fixings and one man's tie in it."—Houston Post.

Wilson's Fly Pads are sold by all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

"To be in the swim I paid $4 admission to hear that new pianist last night." "Well, do you begrudge it?" "Yes, I do. He turned out to be the fellow I complained of to the police for thumping the piano all day and all night in the next flat."—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

I was walking along State street [illegible] my straw hat [illegible] gave chase, and after a [illegible] run at full speed, pounced [illegible] it. At the same moment a stranger, also perspiring and almost [illegible] took it from me and [illegible] "But it's my [illegible] string."

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THE STANDARD, VERMILION, ALBERTA.

ONE PLUS ONE EQUALS—WHAT?

A Little Problem In Mental Arithmetic That Alice Solved.

By FRANK CHESWICK.

"Girls, what do you think? Professor Storm proposed to me last night. So silly! Why, I never met him until the institute opened. We were coming home from the concert, and he"—

Miss Lingard's laughing accents reached the door of the cloakroom just as Miss Waters and Miss Burrows went out.

"Silly! She is the silly one—the most conceited girl I ever knew!" exclaimed Nellie Waters, snapping a rubber band about her notebook.

Alice Burrows stooped for an imaginary raveling in her skirt binding, and her friend did not see her quivering lips. When she stood erect once more they were joined by other teachers and passed down the corridor.

The first hour was given over to a lecture on chalk work in geography, but Alice was deaf to pedagogic suggestions, blind to the vivid drawings of the faddist who held forth before the teachers of Tucson county, assembled for the annual institute. Above the voice of the speaker rang insistently the words of Hattie Lingard—"Professor Storm proposed to me last night."

Well, why shouldn't he? thought Alice despairingly. Miss Lingard was noted beyond the confines of the county as a beauty and a coquette, just the sort of young woman who would attract a studious, earnest man like Mr. Storm. Yes, why shouldn't he? What did he owe quiet, gentle Alice Burrows? He had spoken no word of love to her, and yet— Her cheeks flushed crimson, and she bent her face closer to the notebook, whose pages were still unwritten. It had all been a mistake. She had misinterpreted the actions of this grave young professor who for two years had conducted the classes in mathematics at the institute. Perhaps it had even been unmaidenly for her to read the clear depths of his hazel eyes.

The morning dragged wearily. At noon her appetite failed. By the opening of the afternoon session a maddening headache possessed her. During the last period of the day her section must report to Professor Storm. She would have excused herself and gone home only that every one knew she must only sit in the depot during the hot August afternoon. Mervale, her home, was but a thirty minute ride from the county seat, and to please her invalid mother Alice made the trip each day, thus depriving herself of the small social functions arranged for the evenings in honor of the visiting teachers, a humorous lecture, several receptions and the concert.

Professor Storm had asked her to attend the concert with him, but she had been forced to decline. Now she thought, with increasing bitterness, that he had quickly consoled himself in her absence. Perhaps if like the other teachers, she had boarded in town—

"If any of you failed to grasp the method used in that last problem I will be glad to remain a short time and go over it again."

What problem? Alice pressed her hand to her forehead and glanced hurriedly at her notebook. Blindly she clutched at her pencil. Half a dozen teachers remained, and Professor Storm was stepping down from the platform. He reached her side.

"What is the trouble? Are you ill?"

He glanced curiously from the clean page of her book to her flushed face. For a few seconds speech was denied her. Then she replied calmly, almost coldly:

"I fear my mind wandered. I missed the explanation entirely."

Storm looked at the clock.

"You have forty minutes before train time. Come up to my desk, and I will go over it with you."

Mechanically she followed his work, wondering if the ordeal would ever end. But her voice did not quiver as she rose.

"Thank you. It is quite simple now—as simple as one plus one equaling two."

She told the fib unflinchingly, but her eyes did not meet his. The other teachers had gathered in a remote corner to discuss the absorbing question as to whether hats should be worn at the reception to be given that night by the local woman's club. Storm laid a cool, shapely hand over her feverish one.

"I wish," he said softly, "that you would let me teach you that one plus one equals—just one. May I—Alice?"

It had not been her mistake, after all. He had meant—

"Girls, are you ever coming?"

It was Miss Lingard's voice, just outside the door. Then Alice remembered and drew away her hand.

"Really, Professor Storm, if you advance such propositions as that I shall lose faith in your knowledge of mathematics."

And, with a metallic laugh, she hurried toward the cloakroom. Storm looked after her with eyes first puzzled, then hurt. He had never pictured her as a willful flirt. And she had led him on. Yes, she had! He repeated the words again and again as if to smooth his ruffled feelings.

The next morning Miss Waters was waiting on the depot platform for her friend.

"Oh, Alice, you ought to have been at the reception last night," she commented as they walked toward the high school, where the institute was held. "Such larks! That little braggart, Hattie Lingard, was the laughingstock. It seems she wants to marry Fred Baker, whose father owns nearly all the stock in the Tucson bank. She hoped to rouse his jealousy by flirting with Professor Storm. That is why she started the story that he had proposed to her, and they say she even asked him to take her to the concert. Well, she did succeed admirably in rousing Fred's jealousy, and he positively refused to take her to the reception last night, and she had such a dream of a dress too. She had to go with a couple of girls. Imagine Hattie Lingard doomed to the society of girls on a long walk home under the trees! Not even Professor Storm appeared on the scene to console her. I believe he saw through her trick because he was so cool to her last night at supper. We sit at the same table. I don't believe he ever had any idea of proposing to her."

Miss Waters rattled on of the evening's pleasures, but Alice heard nothing. She could only think that perhaps the idle boast of a pretty, vapid girl had come between her and lifelong happiness. A mad longing to shriek in her misery, to strike the girl who caused it all, suddenly possessed her, and she walked like one in a dream to the institute doors.

The period just before the noon recess was given over to mathematics. Professor Storm was quiet, collected, authoritative as ever during the lecture hour, at the close of which the teachers, rejoicing in their freedom, hurried toward the various exits. Alice was almost at the foot of the line. Miss Waters called from the doorway:

"Alice, dear, will you please bring my algebra? I left it on my desk."

With downcast eyes Alice reached for the forgotten book. It lay on a desk just in front of Professor Storm. A faint flush tinged her cheek, and her hand trembled.

He stepped to her side, and the chattering voices of the outgoing teachers almost drowned his words.

"I hope you are feeling better today. No headache?"

For an instant Alice hesitated, then raised her eyes to his, and courage to make right the wrong came to her.

"I have been solving a little problem in mental arithmetic, and with the solution comes relief."

"Yes?" he said eagerly. "Why didn't you let me help you?"

The room was empty now. She leaned forward just a trifle, her glance met his, wavered and fell.

"It was so simple—just that one plus one—equals"—

"One!" he exclaimed triumphantly. "I felt sure you would find that answer if I were patient."

A Profitable Verse.

Victor Hugo was even more successful than Tennyson as regards money matters and left over £200,000 at his death. A large proportion of this was derived from fiction, for "Les Misérables" alone brought him in £16,000, but even allowing for this it seems probable that his poems and plays were more remunerative than those of his great English contemporary. Neither Tennyson nor Hugo, however, can equal the record of James Smith of "Rejected Addresses" fame, who was better paid for a trifling effort of verse than any poet since the world began. At dinner one evening he met Strachan, the king's printer, who, although crippled with age and gout, proved excellent company. The next morning Smith wrote to him:

Your lower limbs seemed far from stout
When last I saw you walk.
The cause I presently found out
When [illegible]
The power that props the body's length
In due [illegible]
In you [illegible] and the strength
All settles in the head

Strachan was so delighted with the compliment that he immediately added a codicil to his will leaving the author £3000. Smith was therefore paid for his poem at the rate of £375 a line.—London Chronicle.

Momentous Trifles.

The greatest events are often drawn by hairs. Rome was saved by the cackling of some sacred geese. The life of Napoleon was saved from the "infernal machine" because General Rapp detained Josephine a minute or two to arrange her shawl. A [illegible] of the French king was the death of William the Conqueror. The [illegible] of Athens was brought about by a jest on Sulla. Some witty Athenian, struck with his blotched face, called him a "mulberry pudding." A spark from a candle falling on a cottage floor was the cause of the fire that destroyed London. Lafitte, the great banker, was a pauper. He attributed his rise in life to his picking up a pin in the streets of Paris. The invention of glass is ascribed to some Phoenician merchants lighting a fire on the sands of the seashore. Vulcanized rubber was discovered by the accidental mixing of crude rubber and sulphur on a cook stove. The dog Diamond by upsetting a lamp destroyed papers of Sir Isaac Newton that had been the toil of his life.

Married.

"Now, tell me," said the doctor, "do you ever hear a buzzing noise in your ears?"

"Of course, doctor," replied the patient. "I thought you knew her."

"Eh? Whom?"

"My wife."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Perfect.

Sneeper—There is nothing perfect on this earth.

Swayback—You forget Gilley.

"What about Gilley?"

"He's a perfect ass."—London Scraps.

SNAPSHOTS OF FASHION.

Rubber Cape to Protect Hats When a Shower Comes Up Suddenly.

This rubber cape that fold and go into the hand bag to be used for protection to one's best hat when caught in a shower are to be found in the shops. They may be used on long train trips.

There are charming sunbonnets for country wear made of French chintz trimmed with wash ribbon.

It takes very little time to evolve a gown from one of the semi-made lingerie robes, and very pretty ones are to be seen for $4.50.

A new comb for thin hair is the barrette comb that goes under the knot of hair and curves around very prettily.

Embroidered cotton voile makes the nicest church frocks for summer and comes in all the new color combinations for 25 cents a yard.

The blouse with the Dutch collar is a favorite one and is essentially youthful in appearance. This model can be made either with three-quarter sleeves finished with rolled over cuffs or with long sleeves that are cut in points over

BLOUSE WITH DUTCH COLLAR.

the hands. Pongee is a good material for a serviceable blouse of this description.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for girls fourteen and sixteen years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number [illegible] and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

VANITY'S VISIONS.

New Black Pins For the Mourning Costume—Cretonne Parasols Smart.

Elderly women or those in mourning will be interested in the black pins which have a small imitation pearl in the center. Two small pins and one twice the size of the small pin comprise the set.

Cretonne parasols are to be had for a [illegible]. Some of these are in wood [illegible] with deep flowered cretonne borders.

For [illegible] of ten and twelve years [illegible] dresses are selling [illegible].

All shades of apricot are seen in the new material as well as [illegible] red and the slate blue. [illegible] to be entirely out of the running.

The wash frock that is [illegible] straight gathered flounce is [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

A TRAIN TO JOY.

After the Crash There Came a Shock and a Surprise.

By ANITA WENTWORTH.

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Yes, she wore the blue and white dress which had been her wedding gown, much against Aunt Nykirk's will, and the latter had said disagreeable things in consequence, even going so far as to prophesy that something would happen.

But what could "happen"? Simply nothing. Was not this the old reliable evening train, forever on time and without a hint of [illegible] or any other bloodcurdling thing in its record?

Of course! Rose Engle settled the question satisfactorily in her own mind and from a multitude of [illegible] trinkets in her wrist bag fished out her ticket and waited [illegible] for the conductor [illegible] the "old reliable" [illegible] the owner of the [illegible] white gown laughed at the [illegible] her pretty nose against the [illegible].

Suddenly [illegible] fearful burst of the [illegible] shrieks from twenty [illegible] throats. The next [illegible] a terrific shock sent the passengers in all directions.

Out from beneath the wreckage of the shattered north-bound [illegible] half dozen men and women, one with a cruel slash across the left cheek and another with a broken arm, while the remaining four were only "shaken up."

Among the latter Rose Engle struggled [illegible] steel, white and trembling [illegible] to grasp the [illegible] of the "old reliable" [illegible] such a departure.

While the others began the search for the [illegible] of the friends less lucky than themselves she stood still, wondering whether it was the blue and white gown or the wickedness of her intention which fulfilled Aunt Nykirk's prophecy.

Not since the "word from up north" that Jack had gone back to his old habits and was actually "sowing his earnings broadcast" had she taken time for sober second thought. A year ago, when she kissed him goodby in the low doorway before he went to the Klondike, he had pledged himself to continue in well doing, and she had rested in the promise.

Often she entertained herself picturing the home they planned to have on his return, one with a large, airy kitchen, plenty of sunshine and lots of happiness.

But when the "word" came she decided that Jack Engle's wife was a shamefully neglected one, especially as he had not written for months. Then a wild determination to be free from the man who had gone back to his old habits and didn't care seized her, and—well, here she was on her way to begin legal proceedings for a separation and attended a [illegible].

Aunt Nykirk's parting shot rang in her ears as she clung to a twisted section of the vestibule.

I'd expect something to happen if I should start on such an errand hanging only on heaven and wearing my wedding dress. [illegible] take the bit in [illegible] and rush headlong [illegible]

Shaky little Mrs. [illegible] a horrified glance down [illegible] blue and white gown [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] farther [illegible] stand there [illegible] needed [illegible]

[illegible] around an overturned [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] water [illegible]

[illegible] face [illegible]

[illegible] gown.

[illegible]

With a [illegible] she rattled [illegible] turned [illegible] so familiar in every outline.

It demanded [illegible] this was [illegible] heard Jonah in his extremity. Would her petition of agonized silence prevail?

As if in answer the man to be good of slowly opened his eyes and made an attempt to rise.

"Ah, Jack, old boy, you're coming around all right," cried the doctor, supporting him and giving him a reviving draft.

After a few minutes, when the other grew stronger, the physician continued in tender, kindly tone: "I am glad I was with you, seeing we were booked for casualties. Some one might have taken your money and left you to die. As it is, everything is all right."

"Oh, Horton, I am so glad, too, for my wife's sake." And Jack's hand sought that of the doctor.

The blue and white gown drew back into the shadows.

"Here we are!" exclaimed the doctor as the rumbling of the relief train came to their ears. "Now let us see how well you can walk."

The blue and white gown, torn and bedraggled [illegible]

[illegible]

With a [illegible] eyes for Horton grasped the [illegible] at last [illegible] "I hardly expected to meet your wife on this train, did you, Jack?"

[illegible] "she is safe at home," was the quick reply.

"But suppose now," continued the doctor, "that she is here somewhere. Would you know her, old fellow, if you saw her in this car?"

"Horton, what makes you talk that way?" queried the other, sitting erect and growing curious.

A movement behind them drew Jack's attention, and the question was answered, as Dr. Horton simply changed places with the owner of the blue and white gown, leaving his friend to solve the problem of Mrs. Engle's presence at his own sweet will.

When Aunt Nykirk opened the door at midnight for her niece she grumbled in sleepy disgust. But little Mrs. Engle threw her arms around her neck.

"Hush!" she whispered imperatively. "Here comes Jack!"

This Small World.

"About ten years ago, when I was living in a [illegible]," said the red headed man, "I had business to call me to London. My getting ready for the trip was the talk of the place, and a day or two before I started I was visited by a farmer who was an Englishman and who said:

"'If you are going to London would you mind seeing my brother Jim and telling him his brother Tom over here is well and doing well and wants to [illegible]?'

"'What is your brother's other name?' I asked.

"'Smith—Jim Smith.'

"[illegible] keep an eye out for the Smith family, and he thanked [illegible]. In due time I arrived [illegible] from Liverpool, and [illegible] at the depot I queried [illegible]

"[illegible] know any one in [illegible]

"[illegible] sir," he replied.

[illegible]

[illegible] has got a [illegible]

[illegible] here's [illegible]

[illegible] had been told [illegible]—Chattanooga Times.

A Japanese Legend

[illegible] of the stories [illegible]. But when at last her time [illegible] she [illegible] her little daughter and gave her the treasure she had kept hidden away as a sacred [illegible]. "After I am dead [illegible] in this mirror morning and evening and you will see me." [illegible] when the mother is [illegible] much resembles her, [illegible] in the mirror day by day, thinking she there talks face to face with the dead woman and never guessing it is but her own reflection she sees. And it is added by the old Japanese narrator that when the girl's father learned the meaning of this strange conduct of hers, "he thinking it to be a very piteous thing, his eyes grew dim with tears."

FANCIES OF THE FAIR.

Neckwear For Tailored Shirt Waists. Two Bolero Seen in Favor.

For wear with summer shirt waists [illegible] high turned stocks made of [illegible] eyelet embroidery, to which [illegible] smart little frills bows or jabots of pleated lawn. Irish crochet insertions of the wider sort make attractive stocks, and these are quite straight with bones near the back, and fastenings of small crochet buttons and loops are the exquisitely neat finishes which distinguish all high class neckwear. To match these lace stocks there are jabots made like those intended for wear with turndown collars.

There is little doubt that the bolero will be seen again in fashion's ranks this summer. In its various modifications and forms it is becoming to almost [illegible] but especially [illegible] angular.

[illegible] is made of supple satin

LINGERIE BONNETS.

[illegible] over strong and sewed to the [illegible] bows in a waved pattern.

[illegible] charm about the lingerie bonnet that is essentially feminine. The two models illustrated are attractive in distinctly different ways. The Corday bonnet is made of white lawn, with frills of embroidery and a band of ribbon, while the close fitting bonnet is of Dresden dimity, with ribbon trimming, but [illegible] can be varied in a number of directions.

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CHIC STYLES.

The Popularity of the Dutch Collar Grows Apace—Bangs Again.

It is really surprising, astonishing, to what extremes women will go in the matter of dress. Take, for instance, the turndown Dutch collars, very pretty when they first came out, but now in many instances in effect vulgar, as they expose too much of the neck.

Bangs are trying hard to remain in vogue, but it is doubtful if they will get through the summer. The best dressed women have not worn them at all. The smartest coiffures are very simple. Do not puff the hair above the brow. It should be parted at the side or in the middle.

A small guimpe is a feature of the shirt waist and one piece frock this season. The new guimpes are very shallow and transparent.

Busy women whose activity takes the form of [illegible] wifely cares or other

FOR SUMMER MORNINGS.

indoor employment will be sure to like this morning gown. It is pretty and tasteful, yet it is free from the restraint of the high collar and tight belt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern has the jacket cut in sizes from [illegible] to [illegible] inches bust measure (No. 6[illegible]) and skirt from 22 to 30 inches waist measure (No. [illegible]). Send 10 cents each for these patterns, and they will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL THE PEOPLE

[illegible]

Governor Hughes of New York State, [illegible] was asked to open the Roscoe Conkling Park in [illegible] [illegible] Roscoe Conkling [illegible] peroration, expressing the wish that these words—"for the use and benefit of all the people"—would be written over the door of every office in Albany." He feared that many institutions intended for the use and benefit of the people are [illegible] and he further [illegible] desire to see every public servant, when he takes the oath of office, wear this sentiment upon his heart.

There are others nearer home than Albany and [illegible] of other people than those of New York that would be the better for adopting this sentiment as a part of their working religion. We are apt to lose sight of old-fashioned precepts and motives in these cynical times when we have all grown so Worldly-wise. We know better now. We smile at the simple good faith and unswerving devotion to duty which governed the actions of our fathers. They were good men, but they would not do in these brisk, up-to-date days when "duty has become a disagreeable something to be shirked" and the public servant who regards himself as "for the use and benefit of all the people" is looked upon by most of his confreres as either a "freak" or a fool.

Yet it was these men for whom duty was elevated to the level of a religion and who would have been indignant at any other conception of a public office than that presented by Governor Hughes, who laid the foundation of all that we value most in this country and on this continent, and who established a record for achievement in the face of adverse conditions and for the practical patriotism which makes a nation great, that we are by no means likely to equal in this artificial and self-seeking age. When we have hewn a home out of a wilderness, when we have carried civilization across an unknown sea and established it on an unknown coast, when we have multiplied by unknown numbers the opportunities of development for the entire human race, when we have scattered the seeds of liberty throughout a world, then we may begin to talk. These have all been done by men devoted to duty. How shall we match them we who are in such great measure, and especially in the persons of our public leaders, devoted to self.

We have the theory yet that "a public office is a public trust," and that the sole business of a man elected to office is to work for "the benefit of all the people." The office-holder does not tell us in so many words that he is working for the benefit chiefly of one of the people—viz., himself, or, worse still, that he seeks to benefit this favored one most effectually by [illegible] to have [illegible] He accepts [illegible] exactly like [illegible] and [illegible] preceded we [illegible] upon the maintenance of the fiction. We do not [illegible] also tells us that he is quite as [illegible] as we all know he is.

But who is so belated in his [illegible] of modern affairs as [illegible] to have faith in this theory? We form our calculations of what Parliament will do—what any [illegible] our municipal councillors will do—on the theory that we are all selfish and that even those single-minded public representatives will not forget their own interests. [illegible] certain [illegible] When experts [illegible] guard of the possibilities [illegible] age "as a party weapon." Yet in both cases these men are not regarding themselves as solely for "the use and benefit of all the people."

It is perhaps, this cynical attitude toward truth and honor and good faith which does as much as anything else toward denying us the advantages of these virtues. If we insisted more firmly upon public service by public men, we would probably get it as easily as we now get betrayal and neglect. There is a sense in which public men will give the people what they want. If they find the people anxious to have public-spirited service, there are many men in public life—and there would be more—who would prefer to earn their confidence by supplying just that. But when they find that the people do not expect this sort of thing from their representative that they are decidedly skeptical about its genuineness when it is offered and that a large section of them actually prefer a lower standard of public morals which permits them to hope that there may be "something in it for the boy" why, these very same well intentioned public men, desirous of keeping their positions and the renown that goes with them, will fall in with the popular idea.

Those who fancy that they stand to gain by joining in a conspiracy to rob the people, often "fool" themselves very sorely. They are [illegible] the game with the [illegible] of [illegible] hand [illegible] in the country and it is a commonplace of the "underworld" that it is the usually honest fellow who for once tries to get a dishonest profit, that is most easily [illegible] At all events, the [illegible] the vast majority of the people. Most of them never get a chance to win by it and in many cases the winnings are too petty to be considered. We have seen men sell themselves, politically, for offices whose total earnings would not keep a day laborer going, while the moral degradation attached to their acceptance would make a veteran criminal feel ashamed of himself. As for the others and many others it is to them straight loss, though they have the comfort of saving their [illegible]

Nor is the loss to be measured wholly in dollars and cents. The loss in moral stamina throughout the country because of this [illegible] flaunting mesh of "graft" ruins many a boy and defeats the efforts of many a moral institution. The churches feel its paralysing power. The schools find that their most aggressive teaching fails of [illegible] ability because their pupils [illegible] a "wiser" scheme [illegible] The example [illegible] successful "grafter" is [illegible] in a community. It poisons every man and boy who [illegible] under its malignant spell. Yet if the people will they can [illegible] Governor Hughes advice and [illegible] the use and benefit of [illegible] people [illegible] over their public [illegible] and on the minds—if not the hearts—of their public men. They can compel the adoption of this high standard. But, to do so, they must cease to leave politics to the politicians, and must assume themselves the full responsibilities of citizenship.

Tofield Pleased

The people of Tofield and district surrounding are well pleased with the prospects which have arisen of having a branch of the G. T. P. running south from Tofield to Calgary. The G. T. P. [illegible] determined to run their Calgary [illegible] Tofield. The preliminary [illegible] has completed last week was [illegible] that [illegible] was immediately begun after the engineers reached [illegible] An excellent [illegible] between these two points. The connection between the main and branch lines is being made at the east end of the Tofield siding. The [illegible] has been laid out on Mr J. W. Cook's [illegible] property which lies just east of the siding. The new line here takes a curve to the south and south west, re-crosses the public road running south and heads south west over Driscoll & Knight's subdivision, over J. W. Cookson's C. P. R. quarter, over [illegible], Leo A. Gallinger's coal lands on the ridge south of Tofield and then away on an almost air line towards Camrose. The contract of grading from Tofield to Camrose is in the hands of J. D. McArthur, who, it is understood has shipped his outfit from Medicine Hat to this point and who will begin work immediately on arrival. Already one of the engineers who will have charge of a residency, is on the ground, Mr. Graham. The company's right of way agent, Mr. Geo. H. Pope, arrived last Friday and on Monday of this week began purchasing the right of way, making several purchases on Monday forenoon.

The decision of the company to build their branch line to Calgary from this point on their main line will mean much to Tofield. This point will be made the northern terminal of the road. It will necessitate the building of a round house to accommodate a few engines and the putting up of shops to handle the repairs. A water tank will also be established at this point. This will mean that an additional number of families will have their abode here.

The building of the branch line from Tofield will also mean much to Tofield from another point of view. At this Junction all the freight handled on the branch line and other lines off-shooting from it and destined for delivery west, and also east along this division, will pass through Tofield, and similarly all freight from the Far East and the coast provinces destined for delivery all through the middle southern west will be set off for transhipment at, or at any rate, pass through Tofield. This fact, coupled with the certainty of the tremendous amount of traffic which is bound to be handled by the new transcontinental, will mean that Tofield will become an important point on the company's system. There is no doubt that the company will build branches in the years to come leading out from the south branch and tapping rich farming districts in central Alberta and Saskatchewan. The main branch to Calgary will be continued on south to the boundary and on into the States under a different charter. This will make the G. T. P. a strong factor in the immigrant traffic and will make the company a keen competitor with the C. P. R. in the business of bringing settlers and their effects into Canada.

It is understood that two elevator companies have made application to the G. T. P. for sites at Tofield. A few days ago a party of surveyors laid out a third siding here and also the sites for the elevators. It is also understood that the elevators will be built this fall to accommodate this season's crops.

Wainwright is making a strong kick against the building of the branch line south from the main line and putting up a keen opposition to its running south from Ryley. We presume that when the good Wainwright people learn that the road is not to run from Ryley but from Tofield, they will withdraw their opposition as it will doubtless be without avail. We understand, however, that the company has not given up all intention of running a branch south from Wainwright, but will construct one to connect with that running south from Tofield at some point, presumably midway between here and Calgary. The buffalo town will undoubtedly yet congratulate itself upon securing a line running south to the great regions yet unpeopled in central southern Alberta, and to the great metropolis of Calgary. Everybody from everywhere will at some time want to go and see the wonderful buffalo.—Tofield Standard

HON. CHAS. MURPHY IMPRESSED

Secretary of State has Returned to Ottawa from an Extensive Trip

Ottawa, August 5.—Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state for Canada, returned yesterday from his western trip. He left Ottawa on June 13th and went through to the Pacific coast. During his tour Mr. Murphy delivered twenty addresses, all but one of which were of a non-partisan character. He returns in excellent health and spirits and much impressed by the wonderful development of the west. The minister has long been regarded as an orator of distinction, and his recent series of addresses has widely increased his reputation.

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

The following are the dates set by the the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

Olds September 13 and 14.
Claresholm August 3.
Macleod August 4, 5 and 6.
Lethbridge August 10, 11 and 12.
Leduc September 21.
Daysland September 22 and 23.
Sedgewick September 24.
Lloydminster September 27.
Innisfree September 28 and 29.
Vegreville September 29.
VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1.
Viking October 5.
Raymond September 16 and 17.
Nanton September 20 and 21.
Pincher Creek September 22.
Magrath September 21.
Cardston September 28 and 29.
Taber September 30.
Irvine October 1.
Didsbury October 5 and 6.
Ponoka October 6 and 7.
Lacombe October 7 and 8.
Three Hills October 12.
Provost October 14.
Alix September 29.
Morinville October 6.
Grandin August 19 and 20.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christain Endeavor meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. W. E. Gilbert, B.A., Incumbent
Residence in rear of the church

Services held in the Church of England every Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

STRAYED

A Sorrel Horse, weight about 1600 pounds, no particular markings. Had halter on, last seen about July 14th. $10 reward will be paid to party returning same to Hayward Livery Barn, Vermilion.

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$10 REWARD

Strayed Bay Mare, weight about 900 lbs, halter on when last seen, branded gR on left haunch, with sucking colt. Also black yearling colt with white strip in face, rather big for his age. Above reward given to anyone supplying information which will lead to their recovery. — H. HIND,
Mannville, Alta.

STRAYED

Strayed from the N. E. quarter of 28-50-6, 1 Two-year old ewe, 2 ram lambs. Finder please communicate with

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Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor

Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor

June 6, Bloomington 3.00p.m., Mannville 7.30

June 13, Mr. [illegible] 10.30, Salmon [illegible] Orbindale 3.00, Mr. Butler's 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30p.m.

Bloomington and Chailey [illegible] Sundays.

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT	
No. 1 northern	$1.00
No. 2 northern	[illegible]
No. 3 northern	[illegible]
No. 4 northern	[illegible]
No. 5 northern	[illegible]
No. 6 northern	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
Bran	[illegible]
Shorts	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats, feed	[illegible]
Oats, seed	[illegible]
VEGETABLES	
Beets, per bus	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bus	[illegible]
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Beef per lb	[illegible]
Hogs choice, per lb	[illegible]
Lamb, per lb	[illegible]
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, by carcas, per lb	[illegible]
Pork, by carcas, per lb	[illegible]
Lamb, by carcas, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	25c
Ham, per lb	25c
FOWL	
Chicken, per lb	10 to 12½c
Turkey, per lb	15c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS	
Butter, per lb	[illegible]
Eggs, per doz	[illegible]
FISH	
White Fish, per lb	[illegible]
Cold Lake Trout, per lb	[illegible]
Salmon, per lb	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
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WILL REST TOGETHER

Last winter the question of removing the scattered bodies of the victims of the Frog Lake massacre and interring them together was taken up with the Government and we are pleased to announce that we are in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. C. Gilchrist, of Woodville, Ont., stating that the bodies of his son and of the others have been re-interred in one plot at Frog Lake. The work was done under the direction of Sgt. Hall, of the Mounted Police, the principal part of the work being done by L. G. Lovell, who sent Mr. Gilchrist a buckle and a button found in his son's grave. Eight bodies now lie at Frog Lake in one plot which has been cleared of brush and surrounded by a neat fence. The bodies of the two priests were removed to the mission at Onion Lake some time ago.

Early one morning in April, 1885, the whites numbering eleven, residing at Frog Lake, were taken prisoners by the Indians before they knew that the uprising had actually taken place. Tom Quinn, Indian Agent, and Chas. Gouin, a carpenter, were shot in front of the Interpreter's house, into which their bodies were thrown and burned, very little of either man being recovered. On hearing the shots at the village, fire was at once opened on the rest of the prisoners who were being taken to the Indian camp. J. A. Gowanlock, who was building the mill and J. Delaney, farming instructor, were walking with their wives when they were killed and the two priests were also shot while ministering to the other victims. Williscraft and Gilchrist, employed at the mill, Geo. Dill, a trader, and Harry Quinn, agency blacksmith ran for the bush but the latter was the only one to succeed. The other prisoner, W. B. Cameron, H. B. C. clerk, had gone to the store with an Indian and also escaped being killed. The bodies of Delaney, Gowanlock and the priests were placed in the Roman Catholic church, afterwards burned down. On the arrival of the troops about June the four bodies were dug out of the ruins by the volunteers and buried but the others had to be buried where they lay. Sgt. Hall has always taken great care of the graves and kept them looking neat so that they were readily identified and now all lay side by side, together with the body of Const. Cowan who was killed near Fort Pitt and was interred where found by the soldiers.—Sask. Herald.

Man and Children Missing

Regina, Aug. 9—E. C. Corbena, local piano agent, went for a drive yesterday with two little children and has not since been heard from. Much anxiety prevails and the country is being searched.

Mad With the Heat

Winnipeg, Aug. 9—Regarding the report sent out from here today the crop of Western Canada will only be an average one and less than last year, it is clear that there is here tremendous inaccuracy, for the crop of last year was below the average. This is the dog days, the dull August month, when correspondents are stuck to earn space, and it will be well to discount heavy stories regarding the crop of this country whether of the "knock" or "boost" variety.

Auctioneer Berry's sale Saturday at Woods' corralls went off very successfully, everything being sold and fair prices realized.

Implement men are particularly rushed setting up binders. The harvest won't wait.

W. Bryden, one and a half miles due west of town, will start cutting his oats Saturday and a week from today puts his binder into the wheat. He has 50 acres in crop, 15 of which is oats and the balance of 35 acres wheat. It is said to be the finest wheat crop for miles around and Mr. Bryden has refused tempting offers for the crop as it stands but prefers to garner it himself.

O. Baker has 115 acres broken on his homestead, 85 of which is in crop, 55 acres being wheat. It will be a heavy yield from appearances.

BORN

At Vermilion on Sunday, August 8th, 1909, the wife of N. [illegible] [illegible], of a son.

There's one thing about a [illegible] he doesn't pretend to be anything else.

LORD KITCHENER A FIELD MARSHAL

Appointed To Succeed The Duke Of Connaught

London, Aug. 7. Lord Kitchener, commander of the British forces in India has been appointed to succeed the Duke of Connaught as inspector general of the Mediterranean forces which post the Duke of Connaught resigned on the grounds that it was a waste of public funds to maintain him in a position which was useless and also superfluous in every practical sense. The office was created for the duke at the King's suggestion. It is said that the King disliked the snipe at court his brother was establishing and arranged for his honorable banishment, which the duke met by resigning.

The appointment of Lord Kitchener is coincident with added importance being attached to the post. The Duke of Connaught in an official announcement says: "In view of new developments in the organization the Mediterranean command assumes considerable importance and will be taken up by Lord Kitchener with the object of giving it its proper place in the schemes of imperial defence."

It is understood as a result of the imperial defence conference, which is now sitting, it is intended to co-ordinate all the military forces of the empire and place Lord Kitchener at the head of an organization having the imperial army for its special care. As a preparation for this work he has gained valuable experience in India. On vacating the Indian command in September Lord Kitchener will go to Japan to represent Great Britain at the grand manoeuvres in November, and afterwards make a tour of Canada, Australia and New Zealand to study the military organization and consult with the colonial powers concerning them.

Lord Kitchener, who is just past 59 years of age, is the youngest field marshal in the history of Great Britain. Lord Roberts was 63 years of age when he was raised to the rank and Lord Wolseley was [illegible]

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Chapter 3

The movement set Hugh instantly to regretting his hasty tongue. If he had only assumed penitence instead of flying into a passion he might have had the money he wanted just as well as not.

"There's no sense in us two quarreling," he said hastily. "We've been friends a long time. I'm sure I didn't intend to when I came in. I suppose you're right about some things and ... dropping Moreau wouldn't ... I'm sorry I said all I did. Only—the money seemed such a little thing and I—I needed it."

Harry stood an instant with his hand on the knob, then instead of closing the door he drew out a little drawer. He ... a packet of crisp treasury notes and slowly counted out $100.

... he said.

Hugh's eyes closed eagerly over the ... notes. "Now that's ... after everything I said ... a good fellow, Harry, after all ... " He pocketed the money with an air of relief and ... his hat and cane.

Just then from the dusty street came the sound of carriage wheels and the click of the gate latch.

"It's Bishop Ludlow," he said, glancing through the window. "He's coming in. I think I'll slip out the side way. Thanks for the loan, and—I'll think over what you've said."

Avoiding the bishop, Hugh stepped toward the gate. The money was in his pocket. Well, one of these days he would not have to grovel for a paltry $100. He would be his own master and could afford to let Harry Sanderson and everybody else think what they liked.

"So I'm playing a part, am I?" he said to himself. "Why should your holiness trouble yourself over it if I am? Not because you're so careful of the governor's feelings, not by a long shot! It's because you choose to think ...

IDE'S VIEW OF WOMEN.

Thinks They Should Vote on Questions That Concern Them.

Henry Clay Ide, ex-governor general of the Philippines, who takes the post of United States minister to Spain, has some advanced ideas on the subject of women. He doesn't exactly come out for unqualified woman suffrage, but something very near it.

"I have always thought," he said to a New York Tribune reporter, "that women should vote on the questions that concern them. They have as good a right as men to exercise the ballot in matters relating to the taxation of their property, the expenditure of the money thus obtained, the management and maintenance of the schools and the general protection of the community. They should have the vote on all things affecting the moral uplift of the people. Schools especially are their province. The mother has the training of the child. That is her work, and who knows better than she does what is for the child's best interest in the school?"

Mr. Ide said he believed that women's growing interest in the ballot would have a purifying effect in politics. "And the agitation for woman suffrage has already worked wonders toward the general emancipation of women," he said. "In the days when I cast my first vote a woman in most of the states could not make a contract that was binding. She had almost no property rights. She might be a rich woman, married to a man who brought her nothing, but her property was his to control. She had no rights in her children, who in the eyes of the law were her husband's. Now all this is changed, and, while it is true it was men who repealed those unjust laws, woman suffrage agitation made the sentiment that caused them to do the repealing.

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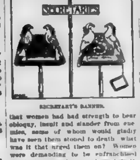

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Home and Personality of the Author of "Red Horse Hill."

Sidney McCall (Mary McNeil Fenollosa), the author of "Red Horse Hill," etc., when scarcely more than a girl was living in another part of Japan when the late Lafcadio Hearn began his studies of that country. Independently she, too, was absorbing the mystic influences of beauty, and in a different form, that of verse, was shaping her impressions into concrete structure. A modest little volume of poems called "Out of the East" is thought by many of her friends to contain some of her finest work. Lafcadio Hearn, who later became one of her valued friends, was delighted with these poems. In her home in Tokyo, with its garden where grew pansies, magnolias and "moon flowers," Mrs. Fenollosa wrote her first novel, "Truth Dexter," a book which had a great success. "The Breath of the Gods" was the outcome of her impressions of the situation in Japan and Russia just before the crisis, but it was written after her return to America in the "big, low workroom of her southern home in Alabama, which looks out upon a garden where the blossoming cherry mingles its petals with those of the rose and the jasmine." Kobinata, or little Sunshine hill, so called after the Japanese home, contains much that is best in beauty both of the east and west. Here also was written Mrs. Fenollosa's latest book, "Red Horse Hill."

Mrs. Fenollosa comes of an artistic family. Both her parents were writers.

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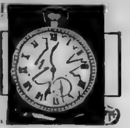

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Dorothy Richardson was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mr W Tuller, late of Mannville, was in Vermilion on the 7th.

M. M Jameson, N E 10-51-7, cut a field of Barley last Wednesday, which was a fair looking crop.

Mr R Ivy Wilson accepted a position recently with Mr. R. L. Craig on his homestead, northwest of town.

Howard Field, of the south, left Saturday night for his old home in Missouri, U S

Fred Philcox of Islay, was in town over Sunday and reports business brisk in his line

Don't forget the auction sale of horses, Stock, etc, etc, at Hayward's Corralls Saturday, August 14, by Craig & Falkins, auctioneers

Rev. H. L. Kempton, B A., wife and family spent a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Kempton on their homestead in 53 5

Mme Sanscegret passed through Vermilion on the 3rd inst, on her way from Duck Lake to St. Paul de Metis to visit her son in law, Mr. C E. Bennett

A M Stewart, manager of the National Trust Company, Edmonton, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of the past week and drove through the neighboring country

Bright hot weather is again the order after the recent disturbances. The grain is ripening fast, and already considerable barley cutting has been done

Mrs. Polly Sidener and daughter have returned from Southern California to make their home in Vermilion. Mrs. Sidener sold out this spring with the intention of making her home in the States but the attractions of Vermilion have proved more alluring. We are pleased to have them back.

Mr. Thornton, ledger keeper in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is leaving the middle of the month on his holidays, which he will spend with friends at Carman, Man., where he was formerly stationed

The G T P announce from Winnipeg that the contract of grading the Tofield-Calgary branch of that company's lines has been let to J D Mc Arthur Work has already commenced, and 50 miles is to be completed and in operation this year

The many friends of the Rev Jas Tough will be glad to learn that he is alive and well on his homestead near Islay, on the C N R The identity of the man who died of heart failure in the freight car at Strathcona has not been effected Tofield Standard

The Church of Christ has decided to hold their Sunday School in the morning in lieu of the regular service They have a regularly organized Bible Class which is studying Herbert Moniger's text book on training for service All interested in systematic Bible study should join this class which is open to all The class is at present led by Mr. W S Cash. A ten minute discourse followed by the communion service ensues immediately on the close of the Sunday School

The Vermilion base ball team journeyed down to Lloydminster and played a game of ball on Friday evening Play did not commence till 7 o'clock and rain interfering with the game as well as darkness, it was only possible to pull off seven innings The boys were leading by 6 1 when the rain fell and made it next to impossible to hold the ball. A lucky innings let Lloydminster score up four runs enabling them to keep the lead till the end The score stood 8—6 in favor of the boundary town A ball game is to be played here next Wednesday

Mr. John Rose of Hopkins, was in town after supplies on the 5th inst.

Mr. J. W Hyndman of Queenie Creek, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Norman Murray was a passenger for Edmonton, Monday night.

W. J Macnab was in from the homestead yesterday and is looking tanned and ruddy. He reports splendid crops in his locality.

Mrs. H. E Mayhew of Rosyivia district visited at A. E. Mayhew's of the town the 4th.

Miss Allen of the Alandale school and Miss Toole of the Pelican Lake school, were in town Saturday last.

F. L. Whyte, Jas. Davis and Duncan McPhee, all of Coyote Valley, visited Vermilion on the 6th.

Ed. Monohan of the Gilt Edge district cut a field of barley the first part of last week.

Miss S. M. Stephenson spent the greater part of last week visiting her brother and his family in Mannville.

Mr and Mrs. John Barnes of Islay, visited their nephew: Mr. T. A. Barnes of W. H. McClinton's staff, last week

School will re-open on Monday next, August 16. The board have been fortunate in retaining two of the old staff of teachers.

Mr E. S. Taylor of the Bank of Commerce staff was a visitor in the Queenie Creek district on Sunday last

Mr and Mrs. G E. Hayward are moving into the cottage lately vacated by Mr. W. Telford, in the west end

If you want a six hole cast range, with nickelled base and trimmings, high closet and five gallon reservoir for $50 00 see Stephens Brothers

Miss Plante has secured the position of teacher in the Alexandra school left vacant by the retirement of Miss Wiggins from the staff

Mr Pat Leveille, the genial pioneer of 53 7, has secured the contract of carrying the mail from Vermilion via Campbell Lake, Landonville, etc to St. Paul de Metis

As soon as her condition permits, under her physician's advice, Mrs. Harry Palmer will be taken to the Edmonton hospital to undergo an operation.

Council Meeting of L. I. D. 28 D 4

Meeting of council L. I. D. 28-D-4 held July 30, '09 by order of the chairman at Jas. H. Lovell's, n. w. 4-52-7-4. all the councillors present: Jas. J. Hope (chairman) Jas. Lovell, Jas. Symington and Jno. Summers.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Summers-Lovell were adopted as read.

The L. I. inspector Mr. Marlow, inspected the treasurers' books on June 21, the report of which was received by the chairman and presented to council. On motion of Symington-Lovell the report was adopted and ordered filed. The Secretary was instructed to find out why the arrears of Hudson Bay w. 1-2 and S. E. 26-52-7-4 does not appear on 1908 roll.

On motion of Summers-Lovell one scraper for each of Div. I and II were ordered, the councillors of these divisions to look after the buying of same.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Pay lists, Div. I	$184.25
Pay lists, Div. III	100.00
Jno. Summers, overseeing.	10.00
Jas. Hope, "	17.50
W. F. Raddatz, bill July 3,	.50
L. C. Porter, overcharge, taxes,	2.00
Jos. Hunt, bill July 30,	.75

After the usual councillors' fees were voted and passed council adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

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Harvest is in full swing in the Vermilion district and the crop has every appearance of being a bumper one. While odd fields of barley were cut up to the middle of last week, a general start was made Saturday and Monday of this week. So rapidly has the grain matured that farmers have been over-rushed to get their hay up before cutting and many have been forced to start their binders in the grain at the tail end of their haying. Today wheat will be cut and given a continuance of the ideal harvest weather now prevailing the early sown grain will all be in stook by the end of next week. The farmers have good cause for thankfulness in the harvesting of so abundant a crop.

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Preparations have started for the garnering of the western grain crop.

The [illegible] applied to Western Canada [illegible] the market [illegible] the contents of this basket to market is of equally great significance All of the railways of the west are concentrating their attention just now to the handling of grain shipments [illegible] their lines, and it can be safely [illegible] point of adequate facilities [illegible] this year will be handled with greater [illegible] and in a more satisfactory manner than ever be[illegible]

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OLD TIMER ABOUT TO LEAVE

Disposes [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Stewart has sold his real [illegible] for the [illegible] will [illegible] his [illegible] side. [illegible] keep in touch with [illegible]

Mr. Stewart takes this opportunity [illegible] friends and their [illegible] to his [illegible] home south of the C.N.R. [illegible] before [illegible]

Was Ryan Innocent

[illegible] Was Maurice Ryan [illegible] North [illegible] autograph [illegible] White [illegible] June [illegible] ture was among hundreds of other autographs. At the trial a letter was introduced said to have been written by Joseph Ryan [illegible] Albany, Vermont, and also [illegible] that he had been seen in North [illegible] February 1908 Maurice Ryan [illegible] protested [illegible]

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A MAJOR AND A MASHER.

The Gruff Old Soldier Conquered in Spite of Himself.

By SUSAN H. ENDICOTT.

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Major James Godfrey, U. S. A., retired and living in ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... he took the same ... a week, ... and his ... got worse, he left her to make her way alone.

Two weeks had passed when Miss ... one afternoon in a flutter. Her mother happened to be out, and she must tell some one. She ... [illegible]

[illegible]

"Here—what's all this? Where am I?"

"Don't excite yourself, major," soothed the other. "You are at the ... hotel and very much better than you were three hours ago. Sleep and ... are what you need now. In the morning you shall learn all."

"But my lands—my lands!" shouted the patient.

"Right there before you on the stand, with your watch and pin—not a thing missing."

At daylight, when the man of Mars swung his legs out of bed, the young man sat by the window smoking and smiling. He advanced and presented his card and observed that he had the honor of already knowing the major's name.

"Now, then, what's this all about? And where's my wife and daughter?" was demanded sharply as the patient reached his feet to find himself so weak that he had to fall back on the bed.

"I beg pardon, major, but as you were on your way to the depot yesterday afternoon you met an old soldier and drank with him. He was a ... I entered the place just as the knockout drops had put you ... You lost nothing, and I brought you here and called a doctor. You are pretty near all right now, but I shall see you home after we have had something to eat. Don't object, please. You are weak and dizzy yet."

The idea that he had been a ninny graveled the major, but he was too weak to shout. He wanted to think, but his brain was too sluggish. He was, therefore, like a baby in the hands of the other for awhile. Strong coffee and a bite to eat and the ride to the depot braced him up, and as the train started he suddenly exclaimed:

"Good Lord, but what could they have thought of my not coming home last night?"

"Oh, I telephoned them from the hotel," was the answer.

"But—but— See here, young man, how did you know where to telephone to? By jiminy, sir, are you the masher that met my wife and daughter in the depot?"

"Well, major," said the other, "to tell you the truth, I am. But I'm no masher, and I was trying to get a chance to speak to you and introduce myself properly when I saw you accosted by that confidence man."

"And you've been of assistance to me! Why, sir, you've mashed the whole darned family! Come along with me—come along, sir—and meet my daughter Kate! Lord bless the masher!"

Not in Virginia.

The dusky manservant of a Washingtonian, ... being granted leave of absence to visit his home in Virginia, hied himself to a department store to purchase a valise. The salesman seemed to think the darky should purchase something in the way of a large bag. "Here's a fine one," he said—"the best alligator bag you can get. Only ..."

"Look heah, boss," interrupted the darky ... "I done tole yo' several times I don't want no alligator bag. I ain't goin' to Florida. I'se goin' to mah home in Virginny."—Lippincott's.

What's In a Name?

Farmer Hayrick—Why are you going to charge the summer boarders more this year?

Farmer Cornstoook—I've called the ... a bungalow.—Puck.

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Courage ... [illegible]

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The ... [illegible]

Maneuvers.

C. O.—Fix bayonets!

Sergeant Major — Beg pardon, sir. Tradin' without bayonets. Orders from headquarters return all bayonets to store at once.

C. O.—Oh, yes, yes! My mistake. Unfix bayonets!

Insult to Injury.

He wooed a girl in a "beeskin hat," And as his heart she wrung He asked her what she was laughing at, And she ... answered, "Stung!"

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METAL MONEY.

The Greeks Started Coining Long Before the Christian Era.

The invention of coinage is due to the Greeks, most probably to the bankers of Halicarnassus and adjacent Asia Minor Greek colonies, who toward the end of the eighth century B. C. began stamping the small gold and ... ingots which passed through their hands as currency with a mark of some sort intended to guarantee the weight and purity of the metal. Such ingots very soon assumed a round and more regular shape, which we find already in the older silver coins from Aegina nearly contemporary with the Asia Minor issues.

Curious to say, none of the surrounding peoples with whom the Asiatic and ... Greeks were in constant ... took up the wonderful invention which at present seems to us of such obvious necessity that we scarcely realize how the civilized world of old can ever have got on without it. As a matter of fact, however, neither the Phoenicians, with their practical common sense, nor the Lydians nor the Persians, who claimed the supremacy over the very cities where the new currency was initiated, nor, of course, the Egyptians, ever had coinage till the conquests of Alexander disseminated the Greek civilization all through the eastern world.

The Romans came to know of it through the Greek cities in Sicily and Magna Graecia and began striking silver coins toward the beginning of the third century B. C. In the meantime with the Greeks die sinking, like everything else, had fallen within the domain of art, and their coins, above all those struck during the fifth and fourth centuries B. C. by the Dorians of Sicily at Syracuse and Agrigentum, have never been equaled and remain forever a standard of beauty for the artist and a model of perfection for the die sinker.—London Saturday Review.

A FAMOUS BANKNOTE.

The One That Cruikshank Drew and the Crowds It Drew.

One day about the year 1819 George Cruikshank was passing Newgate on his way to the exchange when, seeing a crowd collected, he went forward to learn what was the matter and saw that it was the execution of several men and women. He was horrified at the spectacle and on inquiring learned that the woman was being hanged for passing counterfeit one pound notes. He learned also that this punishment was quite a common thing, even though the poor wretches often sinned in ignorance, being the dupes of men who sent them to buy some trifles and return the change to them. Wrung with pity and with shame, Cruikshank went home and immediately, under the inspiration of his feeling, sketched a grotesque caricature of a banknote. He called it a bank restriction note—not to be imitated. He represented on it a place of execution, with spaces about filled in with halters and manacles, a figure of Britannia devouring her children and transport ships bearing the lucky or unlucky ones who had escaped death to Van Dieman's Land or Australia, while in place of the well known signature of Abraham Newland was that of "J. Ketch."

He had just finished this when his publisher, Hone, entered and, seeing it, begged to have it for publication. So Cruikshank etched it and gave it to Hone, who exhibited it for sale in his window with startling effect. Crowds quickly began to gather and purchased so eagerly that the issue was soon exhausted.

Cruikshank was kept hard at work making more etchings. The crowds grew so great that the street was blocked, and the mayor had to send soldiers to clear it. Hone realized over £700 in a few days.—London Standard.

Pronunciation.

Dr. Johnson would not have consented to pronounce "wind" differently in prose and in verse. He insisted upon making the "i" long always. The story goes that in order to crush somebody who preferred the short "i" in ordinary conversation, Johnson, rhyming all three words with "tinned," remarked, "I cannot find it in my mind to call it wind, but"—rhyming all three words with "blind"—"I can find it in my mind to call it wind." But his adversary got the better of him. Johnson himself always pronounced "gold" as "goold." "If I may be so bold," said the other, "I should like to be told why you call it goold."

A Caustic Critic.

The Paris critic Martin once only had taken his chocolate in a place other than the Cafe Foy, and he then found it not good. This happened at the Regence, and the young woman at the desk, to whom he expressed his displeasure, said: "You are the only one to complain. All of the gentlemen of the court who come here find it good."

"They also say, perhaps, that you are pretty," he replied slowly.

Defenseless Man.

A woman writer in one of the magazines says women are sacrificed by thousands in the name of marriage. Yes, but what about the defenseless men who are each year torn from their comfortable homes and dragged to the altar?—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Optimism.

"Some fish ate the bait right off my hook," she said.

"I have ... He'll be all the bigger when ... catch him," he responded encouragingly.—Buffalo Express.

The swan is the longest lived of birds.

SWEET THINGS.

How Both of Them Wanted to Pay the Car Fare.

"Really," said the lady with the beehive hat, "I insist."

"No, dear," protested her companion, whose hat was nearly as great in diameter as a turntable at a roundhouse, "you mustn't. Please let me. I have the change right here. Let me see. I wonder"—

"But you paid for me last time. I have the money all ready. Conductor, can you change a ten dollar bill?"

"Now, I shall not permit you to have that broken. I have some change all ready, if I can only find it. Dear me, I wonder what I"—

"It's all right. I want to get this bill changed anyway. I wonder where I put"—

"No, no, really, you mustn't. I thought I had the change all ready. I must have lost a nickel of it somehow. But I have a five dollar bill that"—

"Did you say you had a nickel?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have one, too, so I'll pay for you next time."

"No, you shan't do so. I shall insist."

Then each handed out her nickel, saying to herself:

"The idea of her pretending to have a bill! She never had more than 30 cents at one time in her life."—Chicago Record Herald.

Real Sport.

The housewife looked at the tramp suspiciously.

"My man," she said sternly, "what are you doing in those riding boots and that tattered red jacket?"

"Ah, lady," said the wayfarer as he tipped his cap, "I belong to a hunt club."

"Indeed! And are you hunting foxes?"

"No, mum; I'm hunting a meal."—Minneapolis Journal.

Birdlike.

"Soon you will be flying through the ... "

"It has already come to pass," answered the airship expert. "Our similarity to birds is painful. We have had to apply for the passage of laws that will keep reckless people from shooting at us."—Washington Star.

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THE GIRL WHO DARED

A Wild Ride and What Happened to the Culprit.

By AMELIE DELANCEY.

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For six months the Widow Penrose had been planning an addition to her country residence, but absence and a rush of orders had prevented her nephew, Gordon Gordon, from running down and taking the work in hand.

Finally he appeared in his auto, driven by himself, and the machine was left at the gate. It had rested there less than half an hour when along came three young ladies with fish poles on their shoulders and one poor little fish to show that they had not visited the lake in vain that forenoon.

The sight of an auto was more familiar to them than that of a carriage. They were residents of the city and friends at home and were summering at good Aunt Mary's boarding house, a quarter of a mile away.

"An auto!" they cried in chorus as they came to a halt.

"And the owner is in the house!"

"And we can take a ride without his knowing it!"

"Yes, but none of us can run it."

"Girls," said Miss Dorothy Flint, with whom this story has mostly to do, "I have ridden in autos so many times that I believe I could run one. Yes, I know I could. It's just like steering a boat after you get started. I believe you turn the crank in front first. That ignites the spark or something. Then, after you get in, you pull this lever back, and away she goes. I think the auto belongs to a doctor. Doctors are always good hearted men, and I'm sure this one won't begrudge us a little spin. Get in."

But the command was in vain. They hadn't confidence in her experience and skill as a chauffeur. If she could run an auto, why not drive the machine to the lake and back? She hesitated and was jeered at. She made as if to turn away and was "dared."

Perhaps Miss Dorothy's grandfather was one of those who fell at Lexington or lay wounded on the field of Bunker Hill. At any rate, the "dare" had hardly been dared when she was at the crank, and as soon as the whizzing noise came to prove that the dead machine had come to life she climbed in and gave it a start.

She went off with a whew and had not covered a hundred feet when she wished she had not gone at all. But it was too late. There were a dozen "Oh, mys!" behind her, and she forgot everything but holding the wheel with a grip of death.

If she had ever heard that an auto could be stopped she forgot it now. It was a hard, wide road, and she was out of sight in three minutes.

The other two girls stood there with mouths and eyes wide open and feeling helpless even to scream out when a young man came down from the house, raised his hat, looked around and inquired somewhat anxiously:

"Have you seen a stray auto round here?"

"It's run away," answered one after a moment.

"With a g-gurl," added the other as the tears came to her eyes.

"What! Do you mean that some girl is driving my auto up or down the highway without my permission?"

"Y-yes!"

"And who is she, may I inquire?"

"A Miss Flint."

"Well, Miss Flint has nerve. Is she used to driving autos?"

"We—we guess so, but she seemed scared when she started off. Won't you run after her, sir? You see, we dared her to."

"And she wouldn't take a dare? Well, there's a $4,000 auto gone to wreck and a girl lying somewhere beside the road with a broken neck. Run after her! Why, she may be fifteen miles away by this time! How could she be so foolish!"

"But if she is d-dead, sir, some one must bring home her—her mangled remains," said one of the girls as both broke down and wept.

"Well, I believe there's a saddle horse in the stable, and I'll set out in pursuit. Young ladies, let this be a solemn warning to you—very solemn."

He was a young man of two or three and twenty and did not look a bit like a doctor. Besides, he was not a stranger to the house from which he had emerged. He tried to look very dignified and serious as he uttered his warning, but it was a failure. Any young man of that age would have made a failure of it.

Even though the girls were tearful and anxious as they walked along home they agreed titteringly that he didn't look a bit solemn.

He brought out the horse as soon as possible and galloped away, but at the lake the highway forked. There were three diverging roads, and he must and did take his chance of hitting the right one. He had galloped down the left hand one for three miles before a farmer replied to his hail:

"No, haven't seen no gal scootin' by here in an auto at fifty miles an hour. If I had I should have flung a rock after her. Beats all how different the gals of this age are from those of forty years ago. Why, when my wife was a gal"—

But the pursuer waited to hear no more. He returned to the lake and, finding the right hand road a little better than the middle one, took it and galloped ahead. When he had gone a distance of two miles he drew rein to speak to a farmer's wife weeding a flower bed in the front yard.

"A gal and an auto, eh?" she queried. "No; I don't think I've seen 'em. Might have seen 'em, but if so it has slipped my mind. What was the color of the gal's hair?"

"But you have either seen them or not!" exclaimed the young man petulantly.

"That's so—that's so. Wal, I guess they took the other road. That is, they did if they didn't take to the fields. Think it's goin' to rain this week?"

By the time young Gordon had returned to the lake his horse was in a lather, and he decided to go back to his aunt's in the hope that the auto might also have returned. His hope was vain. The horse was leg weary, and the rider entered the house and called up a farmer on the middle road four miles away.

"A gal and an auto?" repeated the man at the other end of the line. "You bet your boots I've seen 'em! Went by here three hours ago like a whirlwind. Struck one of my hogs lyin' in the road and knocked him a hundred feet. Whew, but that old machine was gittin' some!"

"And the girl herself—did she seem frightened?"

"Scared most to death, I guess. Her eyes seemed to be hangin' out, and maybe she was prayin'. She was holdin' the machine in the middle of the road, however. If she lives to get to the Red bridge she'll be stopped there by the constable. He's stationed there to look for speeders."

The girl who "dared" lived to reach the bridge. It was an act of Providence. From the moment the auto got its speed, which was thirty miles an hour, she was dumb, frozen and helpless to do anything but hold the wheel.

She saw nothing but the white road ahead of her. She passed vehicles and overhauled others, but she was scarcely conscious of it. As she approached the bridge the strain was too much, and her fingers unclutched from the wheel, and the auto dashed its way through the roadside fence and came to a standstill in a field. Then Miss Flint fainted away.

When she came to her senses the constable was sprinkling water in her face and saying:

"Come, now, none of your tricks with me. You are just playing possum because I have caught you. It's a case for Squire Johnson, and I shouldn't wonder if you got jail for it."

"What—what are you going to do?" asked the girl as she staggered to her feet.

"Put you in the village lockup and notify the squire, of course. Take my arm and come along. The machine is pretty well busted, and we can't use it. Wonder it didn't blow up and send you sky high. Were you eloping or something of that kind?"

"I—I was just taking a ride," was the humble answer.

"Just making the dirt fly thirty feet high and scaring folks and horses half to death. Well, the squire will be tickled to see you. He's been aching for the last week to get hold of a speeder and give him a good dose of county jail. How dare you take the chances—how dare you?"

"Would you take a dare from two girls?" asked the prisoner as she released her arm and faced him.

"No-o-o, I guess not."

"Well, I wouldn't, and so there! If they want to send me to jail let 'em do it!"

She was taken to the office of the village justice of the peace and arraigned. On the way there the constable's heart ... He saw that she had had a bad scare ... her defiant spirit ... had to take ... he did not put the speed at thirty miles an hour. ... the statement that if ... hadn't struck a stone in the road it would not have struck the fence.

Then he turned and winked at the wondering, shivering girl to put heart in her.

It may have been one of his honor's soft days. He delivered a lecture on the rise and fall of the Roman empire or some other equally interesting subject and concluded by suspending sentence. Then the constable invited the ex-prisoner home with him to dinner and set about arranging to send her back to her friends.

Evening had come, and she was about ready to start when Gordon came galloping up. When he had introduced himself as the owner of the smashed auto he asked grimly:

"And who is to pay the $300 damages? And who is to pay for my trouble? Why, if the justice had known all the circumstances he'd have sent you to jail for a year!"

"But the other girls dared me to do it!" protested the culprit, with trembling lip.

"Say, young man," said the constable as he drew Gordon aside, "you just get even by daring the gal to marry you. She ain't the kind that takes a dare. See? You can drive her back in the buggy, and you just keep daring her all the way. Lord, but I wish I was in your shoes!"

It was a fine moonlight ride. It was not too fast. The situation was a little strained at first, but after awhile the farmers heard laughter as the buggy passed.

Perhaps there was one dare, perhaps a dozen. The society paper which announced the engagement a few months later didn't specify. Society papers don't always go into minute particulars.

Her Preference.

"I—aw—want to give you—aw—a little present on youah birthday, doncher know," said young Softsappe. "Would you—aw—prefer something—aw—sensible?"

"Oh, my, no!" answered Miss Dimpleton. "I prefer presents that are characteristic of the people who give them to me."—Chicago News.

STRATHCONA AND THE CABBY.

His Story Was No Good, but His Company Was.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian Commissioner, has humor of what Scotchmen call the pawky variety. Four or five months ago an old man called at the offices of the Dominion of Canada in Victoria street and asked to see Lord Strathcona, saying that he was the cabman who drove young Donald Smith down to the docks and his ship when, years ago, he left Caledonia to make his fortune in Canada.

Lord Strathcona gave orders that he should be shown in at once, and right pleasantly the two old men gossiped of auld lang syne and bonnie Scotland. Suddenly the cabman's ... [illegible]

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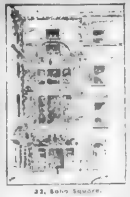

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DOMINION [illegible]

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MUNICIPAL FORESTS

[illegible]

PRAIRIE FORESTRY WILL BE THE TOPIC OF MEETING AT REGINA ON SEPT 3RD AND 4TH

The growing interest in the subject of forestry on the prairies is indicated by the fact that the Canadian Forestry Association will hold a special meeting to discuss this subject in Regina, Sask., on Sept. 3rd and 4th next. The subject of tree planting on the prairies [illegible] the success that has been attained up to the present will be discussed by experts and practical farmers will give their experience as to the value of such plantations for shelter and fuel. The best [illegible] of handling the forest reserves will be another leading topic and some well-known sportsmen will discuss the relation of forest reserves and game reserves. The meeting is being held in Regina upon the invitation of the City Council and the Board of Trade, and it is expected that some of the leading citizens of the West will be present to welcome the delegates and to take part in the discussions. The railways have promised a [illegible] and on the closing day an excursion will be held to Indian Head to see the progress made in propagating trees in the forest nursery and plantations there. The secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association is Mr. [illegible], 11 [illegible], Toronto, Ont., to whom application should be made for programmes and other [illegible]

$10 REWARD

Strayed or stolen from Vermilion, Wednesday night, July 28, 09, 1 Bay Mare about 1,100 lbs, star in [illegible]

[illegible]

WM. [illegible], Vermilion

FOR CAMPERS

Don't, when in the woods, throw down a lighted match, cigar stub or other flaming object; make sure that the flame has been thoroughly extinguished before throwing it away.

[illegible]

Don't build your fire in rotten wood or other inflammable material.

Don't build your fire against a large or [illegible]

[illegible]

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

The following are the dates set by the the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909

Gleichen August 19 and 20
Olds September 11 and 10
Leduc September [illegible]
Daysland September 22 and 23
Sedgewick September 24
[illegible] September 27
[illegible] September 28 and 29
Vegreville September 29
VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1
Viking October [illegible]
Raymond September 16 and 17.
Nanton September 20 and 21
[illegible] September 22.
Magrath September 23.
Cardston September 28 and 29
Taber September 30.
Irvine October 1.
[illegible] October 5 and 6.
[illegible] October 6 and 7.
Lacombe October 7 and 8.
[illegible] October 12
[illegible] 14
Alix September 29.
Millerton October 6.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school at [illegible] p.m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at [illegible]

Methodist Church

Rev. [illegible] B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church
Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at [illegible]

Church of England

Rev. [illegible]
[illegible]

Church of Christ

[illegible]

STRAYED

A Sorrel Horse, weight about 1000 pounds, no particular markings. Had halter on, last seen about July 14th. $10 reward will be paid to party returning same to Hayward Livery Barn, Vermilion.

W. SHEARER,
11-13 Vermilion, Alta.

FOR SALE

Must be sold at once. A Good Shack with lean-to—at a sacrifice Price, as the owner has to move it off the lot it is now on. Apply
10-12 CRAIG & FALKINS

STRAYED

To the S.E. quarter Sec 4-50-10 W4, 1 light red Bull about 20 months' old, with white flanks, no brand visible. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
12-14 JOHN ELGIE,
Minburn, Alta.

$10 REWARD

Strayed—Bay Mare, weight about 900 lbs., halter on when last seen, [illegible] with sucking colt. Also black [illegible] white [illegible] face, rather big for his age. Above reward given to anyone supplying [illegible] their recovery.

H. HIND
Mannville, Alta.

Mannville Church Services

[illegible]

McVicar B.A. B.D. Pastor [illegible]

[illegible] at 2.30 p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays

Methodist Services

[illegible] Mannville 7.30

June 13, Mr. [illegible] 10.30, [illegible] 3.00, Dalmdale 3.00, Mr. [illegible] 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

[illegible]

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	[illegible]
No. 2 northern	[illegible]
No. 3 northern	[illegible]
No. 4 northern	[illegible]
No. 5 northern	[illegible]
No. 6 northern	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
Bran	[illegible]
Shorts	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats, feed	[illegible]
Oats, seed	[illegible]
VEGETABLES	
Beets, per bus	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bus	[illegible]
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Beef per lb	2 to [illegible]
Hogs choice, per lb	[illegible]
Lamb, per lb.	[illegible]
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, by carcase, per lb	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
FOWL	
[illegible]	[illegible]
BUTTER	
[illegible]	[illegible]

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FULL STOCK OF NEW GOODS NOW ON HAND
SEE OUR STOCK OF
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WE ARE ALSO HEADQUARTERS FOR
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Vermilion Harness Emporium
Carries everything that appertains to [illegible]
Heavy Double and Light Harness
Driving Harness
Saddles, Whips, Etc.
Trunks and Valises
[illegible]
I. WINTERS
First Street South, Vermilion

Ottawa Items 52 7
Intended for last week

The Ottawa Union Church S.S. picnic was held on Wednesday, August 4th in a most picturesque bluff near the residence of Mr. A. C. Bonham and although the weather was rather unfavorable a most enjoyable time was spent. Much credit is due to Mr. [illegible] superintendent, in the arranging of [illegible] for the [illegible] Miss M. [illegible] Baseball, races etc were indulged in and a [illegible] supper was provided [illegible] which was as usual O.K.

We are sorry to report another [illegible] Mr. Davis of [illegible] When returning [illegible] on Saturday evening [illegible] 27 he [illegible] Mr. [illegible] came [illegible] Mr. [illegible] assistance and [illegible] After getting [illegible] we are sorry to learn [illegible] fate.

Mr. C. R. S. [illegible] is cutting his fall wheat on a week or ten days of which he has a bumper crop.

Mr. [illegible] R. [illegible] returned from [illegible] where he has been spending [illegible] summer holidays.

Miss [illegible] permanent [illegible] we hope to learn that [illegible] N. W. [illegible]

Mr. J. [illegible] returned from [illegible] on Aug [illegible] after a [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible]

We are glad to see [illegible] out again after his prolonged stay indoors through his unfortunate accident.

I. A. WITHERBEE
Dray and Transfer Line
Goods Delivered to Any Part of the Town
VERMILION. ALTA.

ANOTHER DROWNING FATALITY

J. W. Welsh Drowned in the River Near the Town

A gloom was cast over the town Wednesday evening when the report was spread that a drowning had taken place at the bathing point in the Vermilion river, just north of the town, the victim being John W. Welsh, a native of [illegible], Ont., late of Battleford, who was formerly with the R. J. Whitlaw [illegible] Winnipeg, and had come to Vermilion only two weeks previous to the unfortunate occurrence to assume charge of the Western Canada Trading Co.'s business.

The drowning took place about 7 o'clock. Mr. Welsh and E. R. [illegible] had gone down for a swim from the business and had only been in the water but a few minutes. Welsh had swum across [illegible] and back and was [illegible] turn when he sank. Mr. [illegible] who had just left the river was [illegible] turning round to see Welsh's arms [illegible]

[illegible]

VEGREVILLE SPORTS

Vegreville, Aug. 14 — The sports yesterday were a decided success. In the morning a baseball game was played between Mannville and Vegreville, the [illegible] team winning by a score of 10 to 5. In the afternoon the Lamont team defeated the Vegreville nine by a score of 7 to 2. In the evening the Mannville team defeated the Lamont team by a score of 4 to 2 [illegible] as to which is the best team.

The five mile race was won by P. D. Norton of the Fort, with N. Burgess of Hairy Hill second. In the [illegible] Mannville took first, Vegreville second and Lamont third. The 100 yard dash was won by [illegible], Mannville and [illegible] second [illegible]

[illegible]

MANNVILLE NEWS

Carl Hansen has sold the Alberta hotel to Mr. Rider of Innisfree. The purchase price was about $18,000.

Wm. Mackintosh's new [illegible]

[illegible]

The crop that will be marketed here will be too much for our one elevator [illegible] expected before threshing time there will be good opportunity for track buyers.

The Mannville creamery has had a very successful season so far. The average output has been 1,000 pounds of butter per week.

Now is the Time to
Make Preparations for the New Grain
[illegible]
THE
Alberta Northern Lumber Co.
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Are you thinking of an
Auction Sale
Money to Loan Insurance
We Can Sell You Out in Ten Days
DO YOU KNOW WE WORK ALL THE TIME?
We are corresponding with a lot of prospective [illegible] here this fall. Give us a call before listing your farm, we believe it will be to your advantage. We have the men coming to buy
CRAIG & FALKINS
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE

NOW IS THE TIME
To figure on that advertising space—Advertising is the bone and sinew of business—and an ad. in the Standard can always be depended upon to reach the people—it gives big results.
Up-to-Date Job Work
Alone turned out at the Standard office at right prices. Leave us that Fall Order for printing now.
Get Your Sale Bills at the Standard Office.

Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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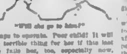
Chapter 4

[illegible]

...kind for an instant a whisper of early prodigality and wildness which he had heard...

The cloud that Hugh's call had left on Harry's countenance lifted.

[illegible]



"Will she go to him?"

[illegible]

husband. The idea pleased her sense of romance.

It was a sweltering afternoon, and in the wide east parlor limp handkerchiefs and energetic fans fought valiantly against the intolerable heat. There, as the clock struck 4, a hundred pairs of eyes gravitated between two centers of interest—the door at which the bride would enter and the flowered platform at the other end of the room where, prayer book in hand, in his wide robes and flowing sleeves, Harry Sanderson had just taken his stand. Perhaps more looked at Harry than at the door.

He seemed his most magnetic self as he stood there backed by the flowers...

[illegible]

"We have married Jessica to a man..."

[illegible]

Chapter 5

[illegible]

"Stay, Sanderson," said the old man on turning to Hugh. "Who advanced money on this and promised to ... it?"

[illegible]

(To be Continued.)

MISSED ONE POINT.

The Lady Told Man What More He Could Have Had.

[illegible]

A STEAMBOAT PIONEER

A GREAT CANADIAN CENTENARY COMES THIS YEAR.

Hon. John Molson, Who First Had Steam Packets on the St. Lawrence River, Was One of the Builders of Canada's Lake Travel Facilities—"Accommodation" Made Her First Trip on the River in 1809.

It is a happy coincidence that the year which witnessed the entrance of the White Star - Dominion Line Laurentic, 14,892 tons, the largest vessel that has ever come up the St. Lawrence ... to the head of navigation ... should also be the centenary year of the ... of steam navigation on the St. Lawrence. In the rush and bustle of present day life there is a tendency to forget the ... of those sturdy forefathers whose enterprise, energy and ... combined with a splendid faith in the future of their country, blazed the way and showed to future generations the wonderful ... of the St. Lawrence route ... the idea of applying steam power to the boats which ... carried on the ... transportation

HON. JOHN MOLSON.

[illegible]

A GRAND OLD MISSIONARY.

Rev. Father Lacombe Makes an Appeal to Canadians.

[illegible]

REV. FATHER LACOMBE.

[illegible]

Tasmanian Fruit Protection.

[illegible]

Curious Mourning Customs.

[illegible]

A Jockey's Bet.

[illegible]

FISH RESCUED.

Was Drowning in Fresh Air When Found and Revived.

A charming fish story was disclosed at the Nature Study Exhibition, held at the Botanic Gardens, London, recently. Attached to a small glass tank containing a pike was a card bearing the inscription:

"Rescued from certain death."

Miss von Wyss, of the London Day Training College, who was in charge of this exhibit, related that the pike was captured in a ditch by some of the students engaged in nature study. They conveyed it back to the college and placed it in a tank. Then, having to attend a lecture, they went away, leaving it unattended.

On their return they were astonished and greatly troubled to find that the fish had vanished. They looked around but it was nowhere in sight. Determined to find it, if possible, they began a systematic search of the room. At last they came upon it lying under a chest of drawers, fully a dozen yards from the tank.

But, alas, the little fish's adventure seemed to have cost it its life. Nevertheless, the students ran with it to the tank, and there began to apply "artificial respiration." Keeping open its mouth with a hairpin, they sent it spinning round the water to restore circulation. Then one of the students carefully operated its gills.

At the end of forty minutes, when hope had been almost abandoned, the fish appeared to tremble with life. ... brought additional ... and at the end of an hour, ... "come round." The next morning it looked absolutely none the worse for its perilous experience.

Besides the pike, Miss von Wyss had several other attractive exhibits, notably a collection of ant-lions. These animals make funnel-shaped pits in the earth, and then wait at ...

[illegible]

Congratulated by the King.

[illegible]

SPEAKER FOR QUEBEC

HON. DR. PELLETIER HAS HELD MANY OFFICES.

Presiding Officer of Quebec Legislature is Graduate of Laval, and Has Studied in New York and Paris—Is General President of French-Speaking Doctors of America—He Is a Rebellion Veteran.

The Honorable Doctor Pelletier, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, is a son of Joseph Pelletier and Dame Henriette Martin, and was born at Riviere Ouelle, Que., on July 27, 1860. After a course of classical studies at the College of St. Anne de la Pocatiere, he followed the course of the Faculty of Medicine of Laval University, Quebec, and obtained his degree as a physician in 1885. The doctor settled in Sherbrooke, Que., in the same year, and, after several years' practice

HON. P. PELLETIER.

[illegible]

A 1,000-Day Clock.

[illegible]

An Irish Bull.

[illegible]

Wrestling With a Bicycle.

[illegible]

Scottish "Rigs."

[illegible]

THE LATEST CREATION FOR SUMMER WEAR. ALL THE COMFORTS OF A TURN DOWN EFFECT.

SOLD BY LEADING FURNISHERS.
Made by TOOKE BROS LIMITED, MONTREAL.
Manufacturers of SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECKWEAR AND IMPORTERS OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Tooke

No Murder There.

Merrill E. Gates, secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners, was describing in Washington the splendid work that his board is doing to wipe out the tuberculosis scourage which at one time threatened to make the American Indian extinct.

[illegible]

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.

[illegible]

THE BOTTLE CONJURER.

An Old Time Hoax That Caused a Riot in a London Theater.

In 1749 there appeared in the newspapers of London an advertisement stating that on a certain night a remarkable conjurer would perform in the Haymarket theater. He would, the advertisement ran, borrow a common walking cane from any member of the audience and "thereupon play the music of every instrument now in use." It was also promised that he would take an ordinary wine bottle, place it on a table in the middle of the stage, get into it "in the sight of all the spectators" and sing while in it. In the same issue of the newspaper was a second advertisement announcing the arrival of Signor Capitello Jumpedo, "a surprising dwarf no taller than a tobacco pipe," who engaged to perform with and outdo the "bottle conjurer," contorting himself in all manner of shapes and finally "opening his mouth wide and jumping down his own throat." This feat, not without reason, Signor Jumpedo described as the "most wonderfulest wonder of all wonders as ever the world wondered at."

The night set for this dual display of "wonderfulest wonders" found the theater packed from roof to pit. But as the time passed and the curtain remained down catcalls and hisses began to be heard. Then a man in the pit stood up and in a calm voice announced that if double prices were paid the conjurer would get into a pint instead of a quart bottle. At once the audience realized that they were being hoaxed. Somebody threw a lighted candle into a box, and this was ...

[illegible]

DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

[illegible]

The Mathematical Problem.

[illegible]

If You Rid Poisons FROM THE BLOOD

By awakening the liver and kidneys, you will be freed of pains, aches and the tired spring feeling.

Poisons only accumulate in the blood. Pain and aches have the same ...

Poisons only accumulate in the blood when the liver and kidneys get torpid and slow in action and when, as a result, the bowels become constipated.

Get the liver and kidneys working right and away go the poisons. That is their work, to rid the blood of poisons.

When they fail because of the excessive accumulation of poisons in the spring, use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they will soon resume their natural functions with renewed energy ...

No other organs of the body can filter the poisons from the blood so you must get the liver and kidneys active if you are going to restore healthful digestion, regular bowel action and free the body of pains, aches and feelings of fatigue and depressing ...

It is only natural that the liver and kidneys should give out in the spring when the blood is usually loaded with impurities, but you can quickly and certainly set them right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This is the greatest of spring medicines because it is unique in its direct and combined action on the liver and kidneys.

Put it to the test this spring and you will be astonished at its wonderfully prompt and thorough action on ...

[illegible]

GEORGE HANGS A PICTURE.

But He Couldn't Do It Without His Wife's Able Assistance.

"George, I wish you would hang that new picture tonight."

"All right, my dear. I'll do it now. Get me the stepladder."

"I should think you might get the stepladder yourself."

"Where is it?"

"Where it is always kept. On the top of the cellar stairs."

"That's where it is ... used to be. ..."

"It is either there or up in the back room, or—let me see—I loaned it to Mrs. Johnson yesterday. No, she brought it back, and I left it on the back porch. Oh, yes, I know where it is. You'll find it in the pantry off the kitchen."

After twenty minutes' search the ladder is discovered. George ... for the picture ...

"Now hand me the picture, my dear."

"Yes, here it is."

"Where's the hammer?"

"I thought you had it."

"You thought I had it! You know very well I didn't have it. Get it for me right away."

"Where's the nail?"

"Didn't you get a nail either?"

"No, I didn't get a nail either. I supposed if you wanted me to hang a picture you'd have the tools ready. Where's the picture cord?"

"Well, for heaven's sake! Why didn't you look to see if there was picture cord on it before you went up there to hang it?"

"Get me the cord and don't stop to argue. I'm getting dizzy up here."

[illegible]

DID HIM A FAVOR.

His Apparently Innocent Request Cost the Bank Dearly.

[illegible]

A Fashion Gamerb Killed.

[illegible]

TROPICAL INSECTS.

The Tarantula Is the One Most to Be Dreaded.

Excepting only the tarantula, the crawling insects of the tropics are not really dangerous things; they are more than unpleasant sufficiently so to make every one wary and to inspire watchfulness ...

[illegible]

Eskimo Graves of Stones.

[illegible]

Uncle Sam's Human Hinges.

[illegible]

A Mystery to Father.

[illegible]

SUNLIGHT SOAP

The finest fabric is not too delicate to be safely washed with Sunlight Soap. When other soaps have injured your linens and faded the coloured things, remember the word Sunlight.

Only One Foot ...

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

How He Got Out of It.

[illegible]

Wireless.

[illegible]

Flashed to futurity,
Clearing the dark.

Lightning's celerity,
Swifter than wind,
Harnessed in verity
Caught and confined.

—Francis Livingston Montgomery in New York Life.

Cool, Delicious and Refreshing

"SALADA" TEA

Iced, with a dash of lemon in it.

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ABSORBINE

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LOCAL NEWS.

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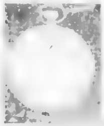
See Roseborough & Co.

THE PIONEER JEWELERS

If Your Watch Goes Wrong



IN REGARD TO THOSE

SCREEN

DOORS AND WINDOWS

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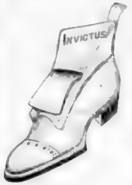
Why it Will Pay You To Buy Invictus Shoes



You'll know the difference between good and bad leather [illegible] worn it.

It's then that the [illegible] its defects soon [illegible] qualities.

When you buy a pair of shoes you are at the mercy of the maker.

If he puts inferior leather into them he's going to [illegible]

But, if he uses good, high grade, selected leather it means that your purchases won't stop with the one [illegible]

[illegible] INVICTUS [illegible] keep on using them from year to year.

Because INVICTUS Shoes are made of the best selected leathers, by skilled workmen, on modern machinery, over stylish, up to date lasts.

They're made with the object of giving the maximum of wear, style and comfort that any shoes can give.

Craig Brothers

INTERESTING ISLAY NEWS

[illegible]

ing [illegible] on the horses. [illegible] Dr. W[illegible] cots was immediately phoned for, but in the meantime Mr. [illegible] and others rendered splendid assistance. When the doctor arrived [illegible] seven stitches. Fortunately no damage was done to the bone. We are pleased to state that Mr. Dixon is now making satisfactory [illegible]

Most of the grain in this district is in the stook, with the exception of some late oats also some flax.

The frost on the 26th did little damage to the wheat. Garden produce however did not fare so well.

An Edmonton [illegible] town making arrangements to open up a [illegible] business here. [illegible]

NOT SO B[illegible]

[illegible]

FUTURE HOLDS MUCH

[illegible]

Winnipeg, Aug [illegible] a century ago [illegible] Winnipeg [illegible] scattered hamlet [illegible] my drive last evening along the [illegible] some streets and between the rows [illegible] great business [illegible] ly sustained. [illegible] strong faced [illegible] years has [illegible]

When You Start To Think

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of

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CHAS. C. BUNN, Manager

Everything is of the Best, the Cuisine being especial[illegible] excellent. Rates [illegible]

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WOES OF THE PURSER

He Has Troubles of His Own on the Trip Across the Atlantic.

MUST HAVE A GOOD TEMPER.

His Time Wasted by Foolish Questions and Trivial Appeals, Mainly by Women Passengers, Yet He Has to Be Always Polite and Agreeable.

"Yes," said the purser on one of the big liners [illegible] the writer who happened to be taking a trip from Liverpool to New York, "we have our own troubles, I can assure you, and I sometimes envy the captain his solitary enjoyment of the bridge [illegible] a ship [illegible]. Passengers seem to think that the purser is put on a ship simply to answer foolish questions.

"Of course there is a good deal which we have to put up with as being part of our [illegible] duties [illegible] hundred dollar [illegible] German and [illegible] French as German and half the remainder in English [illegible]

"And then, again, the purser is always appealed to for the most trivial things. A woman passenger [illegible] the window and if [illegible] she will bang on it [illegible] if the sign is there as large as life that the office hours are from 11 to 2 and 4 to 6 o'clock and she is [illegible] with a call at 3 p.m. Then when the window is raised for fear she will smash it to smithereens, she says, with a sweet smile: 'Oh, Mr. Purser, I am so sorry to disturb you. I know it is not your hour of business, but could you tell me if we will really land next Thursday, as I told my brother we would, and I know he will be waiting for me on the dock.'

"Of course I am polite, but I have some difficulty in persuading her that I am not running the ship and neither can I control the elements. She goes away with an expression that clearly shows she thinks I am keeping something back and it will be my fault if we do not arrive at the time appointed.

"I remember on one trip when the weather was particularly stormy a woman passenger knocked at my door—after office hours, of course—and begged that she might speak to me for a few minutes. I politely asked her to enter, and then, her eyes starting out of her head with the excitement of suppressed emotion, she implored me to draw up her will. I protested that I was not a lawyer, but do you think she would be satisfied with [illegible] excuse? Not much. There [illegible] I had to draw up a document in the best legal phraseology I could muster.

"When it was finished and I and my assistant had signed it she gave the young fellow a sovereign for his trouble, and as for me—well, she took off a very handsome ring and insisted on my accepting it. I have that ring yet, but what became of the donor I never knew, for when the storm abated and we were safe in port she never so much as bade me goodby, though I had repeatedly asked her to take back her ring. She was a very rich woman evidently, and the 'bequests' in that will I drew up made my eyes bulge.

"Most passengers when we have been a day or so out bring the purser all their valuables, for which they receive a receipt. Some nervous women seem to think that a 'strong room' at sea is not a very secure place for their jewels, and they insist on seeing their treasures at least every day. One woman passenger made my life a burden during a recent voyage by taking her valuables out and putting them in again three times a day until I told her that the next time she called for them I would not take them back again, whereat she told me, with a sour look, that I was impertinent and she would inform the captain. I believe she did so, but the captain gave her a word or two of advice regarding the implicit trust which should be placed in a purser, and this quieted her. In fact, she afterward came to me and apologized for her seeming rudeness.

"As a rule, I conduct church service on board, as the captain does not enjoy the work, but prefers to remain on the bridge. Many a funeral service also has fallen to my lot, and I have even officiated at a christening. I am usually the one to whom a passenger flies when he is dissatisfied with his cabin, though the duty of changing a stateroom really rests with the head steward. Then, again, it is the purser who is appealed to when the passengers elect to hold a concert, and the young folks usually rush to him also when they want to have a dance on deck. A purser can be very popular or the reverse, and unless you have an excellent temper you stand a good chance of being the reverse.

"The funniest experience I had was on a recent trip, when there was on board a little girl about twelve years old. She struck up a warm friendship with me and would walk the deck for miles if I would only accompany her. She fell very ill during a storm and refused to be comforted. Her mother asked her if there was anything she could do which would ease her suffering, and the young imp said there was. If she would only 'shinzo' and let the purser read a book to her she would feel better. And the indulgent mother came to me, stated the case and—well, I complied with her request and read to the child for a little while each day until she was well enough to come on deck again."—London Tit Bits.

USE SIGNALS OF INDIANS.

Army Experts Adopt Many Ideas of the Aborigines.

Just as the fighting men of the United States army many years ago took lessons from the Indians and from their methods of warfare devised and perfected the system of extended order of skirmish drills which have proved so effective, so the signal corps of the army has followed to a large extent the red man's methods of conveying information from point to point where there is not time to string telegraph or telephone lines or where wireless [illegible]

As the Indians [illegible] prehistoric times have [illegible] of smoke to [illegible] signal the [illegible] what are known as smoke [illegible] The former are fired from a small mortar [illegible] Each when reaching a desired height, regulated by a time [illegible] and liberates a picric acid compound which ignites and burns [illegible] after the other, so arranged [illegible] cartridge as to convey a message [illegible] who may be watching for it. These cartridges are made in sections, each containing its own different colored fire, and threaded to screw together in a fraction of a minute.

These military fireworks, as they [illegible] are packed in [illegible] cans, much in the same [illegible] as tinned meats, with the [illegible] of thumbscrew attachment for [illegible] them quickly. In this way they keep indefinitely in any climate and have been found particularly effective in the campaigns in the Philippines.

While the navy does not employ so complicated a system of rocket and bomb signaling as does the army, every warship carries a supply of powerful rockets, which liberate on bursting a series of brilliant white stars for the purpose of calling attention to other signals which are transmitted by a system of combinations of colored electric lights strung from a masthead and operated from a switchboard much on the plan of a typewriter, called the Ardois system. But both branches of the service employ an old sort of pistol, the invention of a naval officer, which shoots from cartridges "stars" similar to those of a roman candle of any color. The combinations which can be made in this manner practically are numberless.—Popular Mechanics.

FATE OF THE BRAAKE.

A Treasure Ship That Lies Buried Off Cape Henlopen.

Somewhere in deep water off Cape Henlopen lies over half a million in British gold, and how much more in gold and silverware [illegible] and other treasures can only be guessed at. In 1798 the British privateer Braake sailed for the west Atlantic bearing enough gold to pay off all the English troops stationed in various parts of the new world. As the soldiers had not been paid in many months the sum was a large one.

Whether the captain of the Braake decided to turn pirate or whether he merely was showing excessive zeal in making war on all the enemies of England that he met on the high seas and intended to turn over his loot to the crown on his return will never be known, but the fact that the Braake took no prisoners and sank every prize goes a long way toward proving the piracy theory. The Braake captured a Spanish merchantman coming up from South American ports laden with rich tribute from the Spanish colonies there, transferred the precious cargo to her own hold and burned the vessel. Another Spanish ship bringing a church service of richly jeweled gold plate to a new world cathedral encountered the privateer and suffered the same fate. The next to fall a victim to the Braake's rapacity was a Frenchman carrying silks, spices, brandy and bars of silver. That, too, was sent to the bottom after it was despoiled.

The Braake was overtaken by a hurricane when nearing the American coast, was blown [illegible] of her course and sank off Cape Henlopen. Several of the crew escaped in a small boat and reached land. Their tales of the treasure on the sunken ship caused several expeditions to be fitted out the following year, but nothing was brought up save pieces of the anchor chains and a cannon or two. During the last hundred years every effort to raise any part of the treasure has failed.

The last attempt was made by Captain Charles Adams, who fitted out a ship under the auspices of the navy department, but was unable to locate the wreck, which is probably by this time deeply submerged in the ooze and mud of the ocean bed.

Respect For Old Age.

"Jonas, did you lend that rug accordin' to orders?"

"No, S'manthy, I just didn't."

"Didn't? What's the reason, I'd like to know?"

"'Cause, S'manthy, when I got it out on the line there an' saw how frittered an' feeble it was I didn't have the heart to lambaste it. I know I have a shortage of virtues, S'manthy, but I want you to know that respect for old age isn't one of 'em."

Going to Law.

The man who goes to law for the purpose of obtaining satisfaction generally gets so many other things that he forgets all about the satisfaction if there is any in it for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

Long, Hot Days Afford Leisure Hours For Marking It.

Summer is an excellent time to replenish the linen closet or to buy a new supply if one expects to be married in the fall. Sales give opportunity to get good bargains, and the long, hot days afford many leisure hours for [illegible]

How to mark is the question that perplexes most housekeepers who cannot afford to order their embroidery done wholesale. These perplexities are twofold—how big the letters should be and where they are to be placed; also what method of embroidery to use.

There is a certain fashion in marking as in most other things with which women concern themselves. Styles of letters change from season to season and are likewise governed by individual preference. Thus it is impossible to lay down hard and fast rules. The sizes given below are most frequently used by housekeepers who are conservative in their taste.

For any everyday tablecloth initials are from three and one-half to four inches in height, though when a single monogram is used they are often much longer. Napkins are marked with letters to match, but from one to two inches high.

Sheets usually have initials or monograms from four to four and one-half inches high, while the pillowcase and bolster have similar letters, but only half the size.

Towels vary more than anything else in the marking, the initials ranging from one and one-half inches to five inches. Bureau covers, table covers and elaborate bedspreads often take monograms six and seven inches in height.

Even more important than the size of letters is their placing. The most exquisite embroidery is ruined if it is a quarter of an inch too high or too low or is not squarely in the middle of a fold. There is less laxity in position than in any other part of marking, though the place depends upon the article to be marked.

For a tablecloth the most popular place of marking is to have it so that it lies well in from the edge of the table, yet not so close to the center as to be covered by the centerpiece. About eleven or twelve inches in from the edge of the table at either end is the best position.

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"So your daughter has been to cooking school?" [illegible] Mrs. McGiff [illegible]

"I suppose she has helped along along the household economies?"

"Not exactly. She has made us appreciate our regular cook so much that we have to raise her wages every time she threatens to leave."—Washington Star.

After making a most careful study of the matter, U. S. Government scientists state definitely that the common house fly is the principal means of distributing typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox. Wilson's Fly Pads kill the flies and the disease germs, too.

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"Oh, that will be all right," said the doctor, and sent in his bill for $300.—Life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

[illegible]

Wilson's Fly Pads are sold by all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

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THE "BREAK" IN THE GAME.

Baseball Almost as Much Psychological as Athletic.

Nearly every baseball game is won and lost on one play—a play that comes at the psychological instant. Among the players who do not study psychology the crucial moment is known as "the break," a phenomenon which no one has analyzed and which the players themselves do not understand. Twenty men on the bench are watching closely and intently every move of the pitcher, every swing of his men. The tide of battle flows, ebbs, and then suddenly at the start of some inning something happens. What it is no one outside the psychic sphere of influence ever will understand, but the silent, tight lipped, watchful, alert fellows on the bench see something or feel something, and the mysterious "break" has come.

"One ball!" The players on the bench suddenly stiffen and prepare for action.

"Two balls!" Two players jump for bats and begin swinging them; the coachers, who have yelled only because it was their duty, suddenly begin raving, screaming and pawing the dirt, and the manager, who has appeared half asleep, makes a trumpet of his hands and leads his men, bawling loud orders and wild taunts.

The spectators do not understand anything has happened. Other batters have had two balls called many times, and it looks the same to the spectator who is beyond the mysterious "break" sphere. In two more moments the players' bench is a madhouse, with twenty men shouting, screaming, ordering, moving. "Three balls!" and a madman rushes out to the "deck." "Four balls!" and the spectators join the players in the demonstration. The madness is spreading. Crack—a base hit, a bunt, a wild throw; another base hit, screams, shouts, imprecations, a roar of frantic applause, a final long fly. The manager reaches for his glove, spits into it and says quietly, "Four runs—we've got 'em." The "break" is over, and the players' bench is again the quietest part of the grounds. The surge of enthusiasm, confidence and noise subsides, and the game is won.

Baseball is almost as much psychological as athletic. Why one team can beat a stronger one regularly and lose to a weaker with the same regularity, why one batter can hit one pitcher and is helpless before another, why one pitcher is effective against a strong team and at the mercy of another that cannot bat half as hard, are psychological problems.

A MISER'S END.

Meanness of M. Vandille and the Way He Hastened His Death.

[illegible] chief magistrate at Boulogne and by miserly habits left a fortune of $4,000,000. His usual diet was bread and milk. The bread cost very little, and after eating his loaf at home his habit was to become his own public milk inspector, whom as chief magistrate he had the right to appoint. And so, as he declared, to protect the inhabitants from being imposed upon by an inferior quality of milk he took his walk immediately after eating his loaf and demanded to taste the milk of every salesman he passed, thus saving himself from purchasing any. Misers are generally strong men—they have to be so in order to live a life of privation—but eventually Vandille, like other misers, was seized with illness, and the surgeons had to be called in. In those days they bled their patients. The surgeon asked Vandille half a livre for the operation, but the millionaire ordered him at once out of his sight and sent for the apothecary. The apothecary refused to cut the price down, so Vandille sent for a poor barber, who undertook to open a vein for three sous a time.

"Aye, but," said this worthy economist, "how often, friend, will it be necessary to bleed me?"

"Three times."

"And what quantity of blood do you intend to take each time?"

"Eight ounces."

"Well, but why can't you take the whole twenty-four ounces at once? You want to make a job of me, you [illegible] Here, sir; there are your three sous. Take the twenty-four ounces immediately." The barber was generous to obey. M. Vandille lost the twenty-four ounces of blood and died in a few days, leaving all his vast treasures to the king, whom he made his sole heir.

The Oldest Bridge In Paris.

The Pont Notre Dame is the oldest bridge in Paris. It was first built in 1413 in the reign of Charles VI., but it was carried away, together with the houses which lined it, by ice floes when the frost broke in 1499. A new bridge was begun at once under the direction of Jean Jocondo of Verona and was ready for traffic in 1507. On that bridge stood the famous picture shop of Gersaint, which had a signboard specially painted for it by Watteau.—Westminster Gazette.

Jolting Him.

Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much? Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.—London Tit-Bits.

The Division.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Flatleigh. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a [illegible] $10 a week for cooking?"

"Oh, no!" replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her $2 a week for cooking. The other $8 is for staying."—Chicago News.

Couldn't Pass Him.

Dr. Caleb Munn back in 1803 or 1804 was making a professional call one night at a road house, his horse and buggy standing outside, when a young fellow staggered out and mounted the horse and started off at a wild gallop, not noticing the wagon attached to the horse. After a time the young man realized that a wagon was following close in his rear, so he held in the steed and shouted:

"Go on past if you want to—if you're in such a hurry!"

Of course the rattling ceased, and nobody responded, and nothing was visible in the darkness, so he lashed the horse into a gallop, saying, "They'll never overtake us." The wagon clattered on behind up hill and down dale. When Dr. Munn overhauled him, having followed on a fleet horse, the young fellow said:

"I was bound that man in the wagon should not pass, because he wouldn't when I offered to let him. I don't hear him now, and I guess he drove off the bridge."—Newark News.

Meal Monday.

The students in the Scotch universities annually enjoy their "Meal Monday," but few of the undergraduates remember how the holiday was instituted. In faroff days, when learning was really nourished on "a little oatmeal," the students before leaving home for the universities provided themselves with a quantity of meal sufficient to make "halesome parritch" half through the session. By the end of January their "meal kists" had run low, and "a day off" was given in which the student was expected to journey halfway home, meeting at this point his parent or brother, who brought with him a second load of the simple diet. The holiday was fixed on a Monday so as to allow the undergraduate the benefit of the preceding Saturday. In times past the journeys would often extend to fifty or sixty miles. The modern student goes home for "Meal Monday," but he travels with a week end ticket and has no thought of the painful journeys of his ancestors.—Dundee Advertiser.

The Old Oak Tree.

Grafton boasts of having the oldest tree in Massachusetts. It is known as the old oak tree and is in front of the Frederick Farnum residence on Ash street. It is said that John Eliot held meetings of his band of praying Indians under this tree.

New Guinea Brides.

In New Guinea the bride cuts off her long hair after the wedding ceremony.

The Roumanian Crown.

The Roumanian crown is made of metal from Turkish cannon captured at Plevna in 1877. It is not covered with a thin layer of gold and enamel like the Servian crown, but has an unadorned [illegible] of steel.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

ALL OVER THE WORLD thousands of housewives use Sunlight Soap in preference to any other, because it cleanses the clothes more thoroughly, and at half the cost without injury to hands or fabric.

Innocent.

"Clifford," asked the teacher, "who wrote the Junius letters?"

"I—I don't know, ma'am," answered the terrified little boy. "I didn't."—Chicago Tribune.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Bore—Blank and I have always regarded it as a singular circumstance that whereas my father was born in Dover and my mother in Belfast, I [illegible] was born in London.

[illegible] Re-e-ally! It's strange you should all have met.—Punch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

No Object of Sympathy.

"You don't hear any more about the man with the hoe."

"No," answered Mr. Cronnlots. "The man who can stay home and fool around the garden is lucky compared to the one who has to go back and forth to town and tote bundles."—Washington Star.

In the Barnyard.

"How are you coming on?" cackled Mrs. Hen to Madam Duck.

"Oh," squawked the latter, "I'm coming on swimmingly. And you?"

"I?" replied Mrs. Hen. "I'm picking up a living."—Baltimore American.

One Suggestion.

"I want to give my aeroplane some original name signifying that it can go up and stay up."

"Hem! Might call it Food Prices."—Kansas City Times.

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DEVELOPING the YOUTHFUL FIGURE

The young girl's corset should be loosely fitted

OFTEN and often I receive letters from girls and women asking me if their measurements are correct and giving them to me in detail. These letters I answer, of course, as I answer all letters, but I am sorry to say that few of them happen to mention the most requisite information. Are your measurements taken over the corsets or not? Is it an artificial or a natural figure that I am asked to judge? You can see how important these details are.

The original standard for the perfect figure—Venus de Milo—was of an age when corsets were not known. Therefore, she is represented as having a figure perfect at every point. She represents to us a type that had never rendered her muscles tender and flabby by steels, nor had she hindered her growth by confining coutil. She was free and graceful, like all the women of Greece are said to have been. Her carriage was perfection, her walk was the poetry of motion.

Does not this seem to be an ideal worth striving for? I think it does, and therefore I want to address young girls particularly and tell them how they may develop along healthful lines, yet without entirely ignoring the dictates of stern fashion. Every young girl wants to look like every other girl, but when the end may be attained with perfect health and comfort, why not find the way? The wise mother will never put her daughter into corsets too early. She should never wear them until she has reached her full height, at perhaps the age of 16. Up to that time, particularly if she is a little inclined to stoutness, she may wear one of the many youthful substitutes for corsets which are provided in profusion. These have the shoulder straps, which carry all the weight of the skirts and save the young girl many an hour of suffering in later life. But her first real corset may be boned in quite the usual way, though the wise mother will see that it is so large that there will be [illegible] for lacing a [illegible] the heart of the young girl. The bones can do no harm if the curve of the corset is not too pronounced, and they may be very useful in supporting the figure and teaching the girl the value and the beauty of an erect carriage.

Here the moulding of the figure must begin, but these first corsets should be carefully bought. They should be loosely fitted, and the mother must be sure that the bust line is so ample that there is plenty of room left for development. Hips must not be laced and the waist line should be left as near as possible the natural one. In a short time the cut of the corset should be changed to suit the shape of the figure, but this must not be too abruptly brought about.

There can be no excuse in these days of knowledge for a really bad carriage, and the mother who allows her daughter to [illegible] during the first years of her teens will have a difficult task in remaking that daughter after she begins to care for her appearance. Lay all the foundations [illegible] early in life and a good figure will be the reward.

I cannot put it with too much emphasis. No mother should allow her daughter to depend for support upon her corset. Let her muscles have room to gain strength and to depend upon themselves. In this way only may perfect development be attained.

ADVICE ON SOCIAL CUSTOMS

Mrs. Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Perplexities by letter at any time

The Untruths of Society.

THE polite lies of modern society are no more numerous than they were in the same society several years ago. As a matter of fact, they have more or less fallen into disuse since it has grown the fashion to be brusque and honest, sometimes far beyond the point of politeness. Nevertheless, some little white lies are used almost hourly, indeed, they pave the way of human intercourse. Without them it would be, indeed, a stony road.

But in spite of their necessity it cannot be advised to sacrifice sincerity to hypocrisy any oftener than necessity requires.

Mrs. Robinson need never make it a point to rush across the street to enthuse over Mrs. Brown when she really does not mean all she says, but if she meets Mrs. Brown on her side of the street, then decency demands that she be polite and say the usual courteous things.

If Mrs. Black goes to a party at Mrs. White's, she cannot say when leaving, "Good night. I had such a horrid time." She must in common decency say that it was a most lovely entertainment, even if she has the strength of mind to refrain from mentioning whether she enjoyed it or not. In this way part of the truth, at least, may be told and the other part left to the imagination.

There is a story of a certain lady who developed a mania for truth, who even avoided any subject about which she could not tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. On one occasion, as she held the hand of her hostess in a farewell pressure, she murmured: "My dear, good night. I had so much better time than I expected." In this case her remark, while startling, was not as rude as it might have been. Suppose she had not had a good time at all.

A certain man of my acquaintance never commits himself for fear of telling an untruth. He will say, for instance, "It is going to rain, at least I think so. I am not positive it is going to rain, but the paper says so. I think it does," and so on until one could wish that he would just take a chance.

A polite lie is not really a lie, it is the concession every kind person must make in his dealings with others. We cannot all go around brutally telling the truth regardless of others' feelings, nor need we intentionally seek to tell a falsehood. A happy blending of the two—a compromise—whenever necessary will help to make life more pleasant.

The older generation, with their elaborate compliments, made the way through life a most [illegible]

[illegible]

PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

Should I Apologize?

D[illegible] If you will please give me a little advice I will appreciate it very much.

A young gentleman and I are chums, and I am really the cause [illegible] [illegible]

It seems to me that if you have offended a friend [illegible] thing to do is to write a [illegible] and say that you are in the wrong [illegible] [illegible]

Less Hillbred

[illegible]

Accepting Invitations From Other Men

[illegible]

Recent Society

[illegible]

Postcard Correspondence

[illegible]

When Attending a Reception

[illegible]

A Girl of Thirteen

[illegible]

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given to this department it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this often requires a period of four weeks. All correspondents who desire an immediate answer [illegible] a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply. This rule [illegible] also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Bust Developer

[illegible]

Dr. Vaucaire's Remedy for the Bust.

[illegible]

The Freckle Cream

[illegible]

Falling Hair

[illegible]

Dark Complexion

[illegible]

Recipe for Rouge

[illegible]

The following is the recipe for an excellent rouge:

Sultana Cream Make-Up.

[illegible]

This recipe for blackheads will be found very helpful:

Lotion for Blackheads.

[illegible]

Wants to Be Taller

[illegible]

For a Girl of Fourteen

[illegible]

Complexion Perplexities

[illegible]

Before the Doctor Comes

IF ANY one of the family is so unfortunate as to sprain his [illegible] ankle this summer you [illegible] that you can make the doctor's part easier by soaking the afflicted member at once in very hot water. [illegible] [illegible] by prompt action.

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be unparalleled perhaps in the world's history. It is for the people of western Canada to take advantage of the opportunities that this development will present and not leave it to the newcomers to get the good things.

One of the great essentials in the making of a good westerner is the ability to see things in their proper prospective. Too many have come among us with the belief that life here was one grand sweet song, that everything comes easy, that anyone can get along no matter what his ability or industry, and that he has only to wish for a thing to secure it. They lose sight of the fact that this is a very new country and that while it has all the advantages of a new country to offer it is bound to have the [illegible] as well. This much is certain however, that no part of the earth's surface has ever [illegible] greater [illegible] the [illegible]

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Elk Point Interesting Items

[illegible]

J. Ber[illegible] and wife returned to their homestead in Elk Point this week, having spent the past several months in Vegreville.

Mr. M'Carthy and Mr. McIntosh of Tyrol, were Elk Point visitors Thursday.

Miss Mary Dehl from south of the river, visited at C. D. Smith's a couple of day's last week.

Miss Mary Smith met with an accident on Friday. When coming from Hopkin's post-office on horseback, the horse became frightened at a dog, her saddle turned throwing her to the ground, breaking [illegible]

Mr. Markstadt has just finished [illegible] a large two-story house on his homestead.

Western News Notes

[illegible]

WEST THE STRENGTH AND HOPE OF CANADA

Minister Of Agriculture Speaks On Important Matters

[illegible]

It was a matter of much regret to him, to note the increasing immigration from the land to the cities that was particularly noticeable in the east, and the west was to be congratulated in the fact that the exodus had not reached them. Locally, they had a splendid country for mixed farming and stock. During his tour through the Dominion he had seen many excellent crops, but the owners were all anxious and depressed. Everything depended upon the next few days and the absence of hail and frost. All their eggs were in one basket, and the failure of the crop meant absolute ruin.

Such was not the case where mixed farming prevailed. Each generation owed a duty to the succeeding one of handing on its heritage, if not enhanced, at least, unimpaired. That was not possible where land was entirely devoted to crops. Successive crops were exhausting, and could no more be permanent than drawing cupful after cupful of water from a bucket without replenishing it. On the other hand mixed farming maintained fertility [illegible] that [illegible] No [illegible] west had [illegible] mixed farming. He had seen [illegible]

[illegible] what premature in speaking upon the conservation of fertility, in this great new west, but very recently, in presenting him with an address of welcome, a [illegible] agriculturist had reminded him that the department should provide [illegible]

[illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible]

[illegible] LEADER [illegible]

$10 REWARD

[illegible] Both strayed [illegible] last seen [illegible] paid for information leading to their recovery.

167 WM. HUNKING, Vermilion

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

The following are the dates set by the the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

Gleichen August 19 and 20
Olds September 13 and 14
Leduc September 21
Daysland September 22 and 23
Sedgewick September 24.
Lloydminster September 27
Innisfree September 28 and 29
Vegreville September 29
VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1
[illegible] October 5.
[illegible] September 16 and 17
[illegible] September 20 and 21
[illegible] Creek September 22
[illegible] September 23
[illegible] September 28 and 29
[illegible] September 30
[illegible] October 1
[illegible] October 5 and 6
[illegible] October 6 and 7
[illegible] October 7 and 8
[illegible] October 14.
Priddis October 14.
Alix September 29
Milnerton October [illegible]

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church
Reading and recreation [illegible]

[illegible]

Methodist Church

[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Public Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, September 15th, of the present year, 1909, is hereby declared to be a Public Holiday. The citizens will please accept this notice and be governed accordingly.

By Order of Town Council,
Town of Vermilion,
G. H. W. Ryan, M.D.
Mayor

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12-14 JOHN HIGH, Minburn, Alta.

$10 REWARD

Strayed, Bay Mare, weight about 900 lbs. [illegible]

[illegible] H. BIND [illegible]

Islay Church Services

[illegible]

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services
[illegible]
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
[illegible] Sundays.

Methodist Services
[illegible] Pastor
June 6 [illegible] 7.30
June 13, Mr. [illegible] Orlandale 3.00. Mr. [illegible] Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30
All are welcome [illegible]

Church of England Services
Christ Church Mannville [illegible]
Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

(From Lloydminster Times)

The Lloydminster baseball team "got theirs" good and plenty on Wednesday last, in two games at Mannville and Vermilion, the former by a score of 16-3, and the latter by 13-3.

In the first game (9 innings) Mannville batted Leer like fiends. Like every other pitcher, he had an off day, and was relieved in the fourth by Miller, who worked hard but couldn't hold the Mannville batters off. To add to the tale the whole team, with one or two exceptions, was off color, and when poor playing and hard luck didn't work for their defeat the umpire did. However, we're not detracting from Mannville's victory, for they clearly had the better team that day. They are a well-balanced team of hard hitters and fielders, and besides are good clean sports. Colbert, their pitcher, was hit freely enough by the locals to win out, as he only fanned six to Lloydminster's five.

MANNVILLE

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LLOYDMINSTER

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Batteries: Colbert and Hanna[illegible]; Leer, Miller and Lowry. Umpire [illegible]

The second game, in Vermilion, at [illegible] p.m. went 13-3 for the home town. Hard luck again was evident for Lloydminster. They have no kick coming, however, only for the umpire, and on several occasions they said so—loudly. Once on his calling St[illegible] out at home plate, in the fourth, on Carey's throw from first, when the runner was clearly safe; and the second instance was his calling a foul off Manchester's hard drive inside 3rd line, which was deflected to foul ground by Miller's attempted one hand stab. The hit was good for two bags. Manchester hit the next to center fielder. Leer opened the game for Lloydminster, but was being hit too freely and Miller was sent in to stem the tide, but it was too late. Lloydminster never got around the bases until the fifth, when Brimacombe, who up till then was pitching good ball, though being hit freely, weakened, and four runs crossed the plate. The Vermilion boys batted and fielded well, and they have a fine diamond. The game was called in the fifth on account of darkness.

Vermilion	2	3	4	2	2—13
Lloydminster	0	0	0	0	3—3

Batteries: B[illegible] and Dunsmore; Leer, Miller and Lowry. Umpire, Dunsmore.

In the evening, the Vermilion club, true to their established renown as good fellows, tendered a splendid banquet to the visiting team and friends, which was presided over in a genial manner, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The Lloydminster boys acknowledging that the sting of defeat had largely been removed.

FOOTBALL

In the finest game of football ever played in Lloydminster the Edmonton Caledonians on Saturday defeated the home team, and won the championship of the northern district of the Alberta association football league.

Lloydminster won the toss, and gained the advantage of a very [illegible] wind. [illegible] the Caledonians prevented a score in this half, although time after time their goal was in danger. Fully a dozen corner kicks were awarded Lloydminster, and although in most instances these were well placed, yet in every case the Callies' backs and half backs or their [illegible] goal keeper were able to get the ball out of the danger zone.

When the teams changed ends the wind had gone down to some extent, and both teams settled down to score. Rush succeeded rush, and after some twelve minutes play a foul was awarded to Edmonton almost in midfield. Tweedale took the kick, and placed it beautifully. The ball was dead in the mouth of the goal, and Whitehead, in attempting to head away put the ball through. A determined effort was made by the home team to make the score level, and the ball was worked by clever combinations towards the Callies citadel a number of times without being put through. Nearing the end [illegible] Lloydminster [illegible] scoring, but Todd fisted away, and when the whistle blew the score stood 1 to 0 in favour of the Callies. Gee and Cooper for Lloydminster proved to be two of the best players on the field, while Whitehead did well at centre half.

After the game, Mr. D. S. Irwin, president of the Lloydminster club entertained both teams at his house. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. Bramley-Moore, M. P. P. After supper, short addresses were delivered by the chairman, W. Pirie, president Caledonians, J. W. Ward, president A.A.F.L., and D. S. Irwin. A musical programme followed, which was participated in by members of both clubs. Special mention might be made of the Scotch songs that were so well rendered by Mr. John Cowan and the violin selections by Allan Irwin. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin for their kind hospitality.

Canada Won Easily

Montreal, Aug 24—Canada scores an easy victory in the international cricket match against the United States, even [illegible] Canada to-day ran up an over night score of 51 for the loss of one wicket. The innings ending at three o'clock this afternoon the United States went in [illegible] practically hopeless and a victory for [illegible] and fellows proved the only batsmen to improve on their work of Monday, the former scoring 48 runs and the latter [illegible] the side was dismissed for 1[illegible] runs.

October 1st is the date set for the laying of the corner stone on the new parliament buildings in Edmonton. The ceremony will be performed by His Excellency Earl Grey.

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Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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(Continued)

Harry nodded and left the room, shutting the door carefully behind him, carrying with him the cowering, helpless look with which Hugh saw himself left alone with his implacable judge. What to say to her? How to say it. He mounted the stair as if a pack swung from his shoulders. He paused a moment at the door, then knocked, turned the knob and entered.

There in the middle of the blue hung room in her wedding dress, with her bandaged eyes, and her bridal bouquet on the table, stood Jessica. Twilight was near, but even so all the shutters were [illegible], through which a last glow of refracted sunlight sifted to fall upon his face. Her hands were clasped before her. He could hear her breathing—the full, hurried respiration of [illegible].

Then, while his hand closed the door behind him, a thing unexpected, [illegible] happened—a thing that took him as utterly by surprise as if the solid floor had yawned before him. Slim fingers tore away the broad encircling bandage. She started forward. Her arms [illegible] flung about his neck.

"Hugh, Hugh!" she cried. "My husband!"

The paleness was stricken suddenly from Harry's face. An odd, dazed color, a flush of mortification, of self reproach, flooded it from chin to brow. Despite himself he felt his arms reaching to an answering [illegible] beneath her own. He drew a gasping breath, his hand nervously caught the bandage, replaced it over the eyes and tied it tightly, [illegible] down her protesting hands.

"Oh, Hugh," she pleaded, "not for a [illegible] when I am so happy. Your face is what I dreamed it would be! Why did you make me wait so

"Hugh, Hugh!" she cried. "My husband!"

long? And I can see, Hugh! I can really see! Let it stay off, just for one little moment more!"

He held her hands by force. "Jessica, wait," he said in a broken whisper. "You must not take it off again—not now!"

An incredible confusion enveloped him. [illegible]

[illegible]

heaven I may never see his face again!" Then slowly and feebly he ascended the stairs.

Ten, fifteen minutes passed, and old David Stires re-entered the room, went feebly to his wheel chair and sat down.

"I have told her," he said presently in a broken tone. "You are kind, Sanderson, very kind. God help us!"

"What has God to do with it?" for a voice behind them. Harry faced about. It was Jessica as he had first seen her in the upper room with the bandage across her eyes.

"What has God to do with it?" she repeated [illegible]. "Perhaps Mr. Sanderson [illegible]. It is in his [illegible]."

"Please," said Harry.

He could not have told what he would have [illegible], though the accent was [illegible]. The harsh [illegible] at once [illegible] awakened him. It was all he said, for he stopped [illegible] at sight of her face [illegible] white as the folded cloth.

[illegible] she said, turning toward the voice, "I remember what you said that night right here in this very room—that you sowed your wild oats at college with Hugh, that they were 'a tidy crop.' [illegible] strong and he was weak. [illegible] You were [illegible] 'Satan' [illegible] of the [illegible] in which he learned [illegible]. It was in your rooms that he [illegible] first game of poker. [illegible] has gone to be an outcast, and you stand in the [illegible] in a cassock, you, the Rev. Henry Sanderson! You helped to make him what he has become! [illegible]"

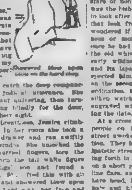
Harry was looking at her with a stricken countenance. He had no answer ready. The wave of confusion that had submerged him when he had restored the bandage to her eyes had again welled over him.

"I am not excusing Hugh now," she went on. "He has gone beyond excuse or forgiveness. He is as dead to me as though I had never known him, though the word you spoke an hour ago made me his wife. I shall have that to remember all my life—that and the one moment I had waited for so long, for my first sight of his face and my bride's kiss! I must carry it with me always. I can never wipe that face from my brain or the sting of that kiss from my lips—the kiss of a forger, of my husband!"

The old man groaned. "I didn't know he had seen her!" he said helplessly. "Jessica, Hugh's sin is not [illegible]!"

In her bitter words was an injustice as passionate as her pain, but for her life she could not help it. She was a woman wrenched and torn, tortured beyond endurance, numb with anguish.

To Harry Sanderson her words fell with a wholly disproportionate violence. It had never occurred to him that he himself had been individually and actively the cause of Hugh's downfall. The accusation pierced through the armor of self esteem that he had linked and riveted with habit. The same pain of mind that had spurred him on that long ago night to the admission she had heard had started to new life a buried, a soothed, a rekindling sin.



Showered blow upon blow on the hard clay.

"It is all true," he said. It was the inveterate voice of conscience that spoke. "I have been deceiving myself. I was my brother's keeper! I see it now."

She did not catch the deep compunction in the judicial utterance. She stood an instant quivering, then turned and, feeling blindly for the door, swept from their sight.

White and breathless, Jessica climbed the stair. In her room she took a key from a drawer and ran swiftly to the attic studio. She unlocked the door with hurried fingers, tore the wrappings from the tall white figure of the prodigal son and found a heavy mallet. She lifted this with all her strength and showered blow upon blow on the hard clay, her face and hair and shimmering train powdered with the white dust, till the statue lay on the floor, a heap of tumbled fragments.

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Dreadful and passionate as the scene in the library had been, her going left a pall of silence in the room. Harry Sanderson looked at David Stires with pale intentness.

"Yet I would have given my life," he said in a low voice, "to save her this!"

Something in the tone caught the old man. He glanced up.

"I never guessed," he said slowly. "I never guessed that you loved her too."

But Harry had not heard. He did not even know that he had spoken aloud.

David Stires turned his wheel chair to the Korean desk, touching the bell as he did so. He took up the draft and put it into his pocket. He pressed a spring; a panel dropped and disclosed a hidden drawer from which he took a [illegible]. It was the will against which [illegible] Harry had pleaded [illegible] in that same room. The butler entered.

"Witness my signature, Blake," he said and wrote his name on the last page. "Mr. Sanderson will sign with you."

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An hour later the fast express that bore Jessica and David Stires was shrieking across the long skeleton railroad bridge, a dotted trail of fire against the deepening night.

Chapter 6

A [illegible]

[illegible]

"So [illegible] good," he said, "and I hope to [illegible]"

Chapter 7

HARRY SANDERSON as he walked slowly back from a long ramble in knickerbockers and Norfolk jacket over the hills was not thinking of the sights and sounds of the pleasant evening. He had tramped miles since sundown and had [illegible] as he set out, gloomy [illegible], a follower of [illegible] quest.

Set back from the street in a wide estate of trees and shrubbery stood a great white porched house. Not a light had twinkled from it for nearly a year. The little city had wondered at first, then [illegible] grown tired of [illegible]. The secret of that prolonged [illegible] Harry Sanderson and the bishop alone could have told, for the [illegible] act. He [illegible] that lay in the Korean closet, and him David Stires had written the truth. His heart had gone out with pity for Jessica, and understanding. The secret he locked in his own breast, and [illegible] Harry Sanderson, each thinking the other ignorant of it.

Since that wedding day no shred of news had come to either. Harry [illegible] wished for none. To think of Jessica was a recurrent pain, and yet the very [illegible] of the safe in his study he had formed of the letters of her name. In each memory of her he felt the fresh assault of a new and tireless foe—the love which he [illegible].

[illegible] and criminal as Hugh was [illegible] who had stolen a bank's money and a woman's love, he was still her husband. [illegible] What could she be to him? And this fevered conflict shot through with yet another [illegible] which had risen at Jessica's bitter cry, "You helped to make him what he has become!" would not down. That cry had shown him in one startling instant the follies and delinquencies of his [illegible] career reduplicated as through the facets of a crystal, and in the polarized light of conscience Hugh—loafer, gambler and thief—stood as the type and sign of an [illegible] creation.

But if the recollection of that wedding day and its aftermath stalked always with him—if that kiss had seemed to cling again and again to his lips as he sat in the quiet of his study—no one guessed. He seldom played his violin now, but he had shown no outward sign. As time went on he had become no less brilliant, though more inscrutable; not less popular, save perhaps to the parish heresy hunter, for whom he had never cared a straw. But beneath the surface a great change had come to Harry Sanderson.

Tonight as he wended his way past the house in the square, through the clatter and commotion of the evening, there was a kind of glaze over his whole face—a shell of melancholy.

Tomorrow began Harry's summer vacation, and he had planned a month's pedestrian outing through the wide ranch valleys and the farther ranges, and this should set him up again.

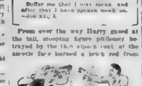
Now, however, as he walked along he was bitterly absorbed in thoughts other than his own needs. He passed more than one acquaintance with a stare of nonrecognition. One of these was the bishop, who turned an instant to look after him. The bishop had seen that look frequently of late and had wondered if it betokened physical illness or mental unquiet. More than once he had remembered, with a sigh, the old whisper of Harry Sanderson's early wildness. But he knew youth and its lapses, and he liked and respected him. Only two days before, on the second anniversary of Harry's ordination, he had given him for his silken watch guard a little gold cross engraved with his name and containing the date.

At a crossing the sight of a knot of people on the opposite side of the street awoke Harry from his abstraction. They had gathered around a peripatetic street preacher who was holding forth in a shrill voice. Beside him on a short pole hung a dripping gasoline flare, and the [illegible] flame lit his bare head, his thin features, his long hair and his bony hands moving in vehement gestures. A small melodeon on four wheels stood beside him, and on its front was painted in glaring white letters:

HALLELUJAH JONES

Suffer me that I may speak, and after that I have spoken mock on.—Job xx, 1.

From over the way Harry gazed at the tall, stooping figure pitilessly betrayed by the thin alpaca coat, at the ascetic face burned a brick red from exposure to wind and sun, at the flashing eyes, the [illegible]. He [illegible] the curb and [illegible] Hallelujah Jones with [illegible] the tall and the [illegible] carried [illegible] in the great chastisement. He was preaching now from his favorite text: "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion."



"Woe to them that are at ease in Zion."

(To be Continued.)

[illegible] Chicago News

"ORAN AMOK!"

The Bloodthirsty Malay When He Is Maddened by Frenzy.

"Amok" is a religious fanaticism, a madness under which a man makes up his mind to kill any one he can until he himself is killed. Brought on by drink or religion or from whatever cause, the process is the same. The madman seizes his creese and rushes headlong down the street, cutting at every one he meets. To any one who has seen a creese or a parang further detail is unnecessary.

A man running amok is as a dog with hydrophobia, but the panic caused by the former is by far the worse. Like the mad dog, the madman is followed by a noisy rabble, who sooner or later run into their man and exterminate him. When this vengeful rabble is made up of bloodthirsty Malays and Chinamen its wild rage and fury are beyond [illegible], beyond description. The clamor and bloodcurdling yells of the pursuing crowd and the ever recurring shout of "Oran amok, oran amok!" are incidents which can never be forgotten by any one who has seen or heard them. The bravest quails when suddenly turning the corner of a street his ears are greeted with the cry of "Oran amok!" and a few yards off he sees a Malay running straight at him, brandishing in his hand the bloody creese with which he has already [illegible] all in his way.—London Chronicle.

THE USEFUL SWALLOWS.

Light Cavalry of the Avian Army and Friends of the Farmer.

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and blackbirds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.—Bulletin of Department of Agriculture.

Breaking Away From Work.

Our business men ought to break away from trade exactions long before they do—ought to do so as a matter of volition and ethical judgment rather than of physical necessity. They ought to get and give more enjoyment in life. They ought to do less for self and more for others. They ought to live more in books and more in the open and less at their desks and realize better health and longer lives as a result. More and more culture in all its forms is exercising a growing influence which must manifest itself in lessened effort along the lines of money getting and the devotion of more time on the part of our business men to the pursuits which naturally accompany fortified leisure. Aristotle said, "The end of labor is to gain leisure," and Aristotle was a wise man.—A. Barton Hepburn in Century.

Sleeping Car Trips.

"I have noticed one thing about sleeping car journeys," he remarked, "and that is that I always sleep better coming home than I did going away. Whatever may be the cause, such is the case. Sometimes leaving home a man has worries or thoughts that won't let him rest easily, and by the time he finishes his work in the place he went to his mind has swung around all right again. It doesn't make the slightest difference whether I have an upper or a lower berth when I make the trip away. Then I can't sleep. On the contrary, I can sleep anywhere on the way home."

His Worthless Son.

There lives an old negro truck farmer in Alabama who has frequent occasion to reprove his children for their lack of industry.

"Yo' suttinly is a wuthless son," the old fellow declared one day to his oldest. "It's a doggoned good thing fo' yo' I ain't a rich nigger!"

"What yo' talkin' 'bout, pap?" asked the son. "What yo' think yo' do den?"

"I'd disinherit yo'! Dat's what I do!" exclaimed the old man wrathfully.—Lippincott's.

Sidestepped.

Father (at supper table)—Well, Johnny, how did you get along at school today? Johnny—Papa, my physiology books says conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else.

Musical Reception.

Brown—What did your wife say about your being so late home the other night?

Jones—Nothing at all. She just sat down at the piano and played "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

Preaching and Practice.

Ted—I hear [illegible] a lecture on "How to Live on 15 Cents a Day." Is he doing well with it? Ned—Fine. I met him in a restaurant after the lecture, and he was eating a two dollar dinner.—Puck.

Old fools are more foolish than young ones.—La Rochefoucauld.

A CRUMB OF BREAD.

Its Effect on the Tip of a Vivacious Woman's Nose.

"Isn't it terrible," said the society woman, "what a tiny thing can prove a tragedy to poor, self respecting mankind? A speck almost invisible in the eye of an athlete may disempower him utterly and render him as helpless as a baby. And a lost hairpin or the breaking of a buckle may transform the most smartly groomed woman into an object of amusement to all observers.

"At a dinner I attended not long ago a lady sitting opposite me lodged in some inexplainable manner a large crumb of bread directly on the end of her nose without being conscious of the fact, and there it remained. The ludicrous effect was beyond the power of words to describe or of human risibles to resist. She is an extremely vivacious woman, generous with smiles and little bows and motions of her head, and as she chatted gayly with those about her it was impossible for us to restrain our unseemly mirth. Naturally she thought this was caused by her remarks, and she continued to toss off jests with a lightsome air. We were all in agony, but no one summoned courage to tell her, each of us preferring to leave that kindly act to another. After a time she addressed a remark to her husband, who sat next to her and had been devoting himself to the lady at his other side. He turned to look at his wife, and in an instant a clever touch of his napkin removed the distorting fragment, but I can never forget it as long as I live."

THE PENGUIN.

His Solemn, Laborious Hop and His Stone Lined Nest.

The penguin does not fly—he hops, balancing himself by his flippers, or rudimentary wings. He is about two feet tall, in some cases, however, reaching nearly four feet, and he has a solemn and heavy style of hop which is immensely funny to look at. It is not a bit of fun for the penguin, though, for when the [illegible] as it almost always is, his [illegible], clumsy feet soon become raw and bleeding. Whenever he reaches a snow slope he drops down and toboggans, urging himself on with his flippers, but for the most part he hops laboriously mile after mile when the nesting season comes, seeking a home that satisfies penguin requirements.

A penguin is made of sterner stuff than to need soft lining for a nest. A heap of irregular stones around a depression scratched in the ground is all that each pair asks for. Some penguins are industrious and collect stones all day. Others are lazy and steal theirs whenever a worker's broad black back is turned. It is a trifle hard to escape with the plunder, for a slow waddle is the best the thief can do. But the owner cannot pursue any faster, and the chase is very funny to see. Sometimes the thief is overtaken, and in that case there is a lively fight, while a third penguin, sneering near, usually bears away the coveted stone while the fight is on.—Forward.

Know When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.

"No, but"—

"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."

Compensation For Injury.

Compensation for injury in the middle ages was in its infancy. The volume of the accounts of the lord high treasurer of Scotland, just published, tells incidentally of payments made to sufferers in the siege of Glasgow in 1544. To a carter who lost his horse $35 was paid, but $10.56 sufficed for a woman whose husband was killed, a like sum being given to the owners of two broken drums.

A Safe Rule.

"Is one apt to get bruised in learning to ride the bicycle?"

"Not if you make it a rule to stop when the bicycle stops."

"What do you mean?"

"Some riders keep on going."

A Boomerang.

"She broke him of smoking so that he could save money."

"And did he save money?"

"Yes, he got so interested in saving money that he broke off their engagement so that he could save still more."

A Hard Task.

"Do you think a woman could be a satisfactory juror?"

"No. She'd have to agree with eleven men, and she hasn't learned to agree with one yet."

Self Denial.

Teacher—What [illegible] understand by the words "self denial"? [illegible] It is when [illegible] to borrow money from father and he says he is not at home.

Bill Was Dead Slow.

"Didn't I tell you that Bill was too slow to live?"

"Why, what's 'e bin and done now?"

"He's gone and got run over by a hearse!"—New York Journal.

A MALIBRAN VICTORY

The Great Singer's Lively Debut In an English City.

SHE DEFIED THE DIRECTORS.

Considering That She Had Been Shabbily Treated, Malibran Sang as Long as She Wanted to and Had a Most Satisfactory Revenge.

Quarrels between opera singers and managers call to mind an incident in the life of Malibran. It was in 1829, when Malibran returned to England from New York and made her debut at Birmingham at the music festival as Malibran Garcia. Miss Paton had already become a favorite there and was allowed to choose her own songs and sing as many as she pleased, whereas Malibran was compelled to sing only what was assigned to her. Garcia bore the indignity with such patience as she could command until one morning she saw the announcement that Miss Paton would sing six songs that evening and that she would sing but two. Then it was that, realizing that much of her success for the season in England depended on her having a better place in the program, she stormed the directors.

In vain the directors endeavored to avoid receiving her, but she made short work of ceremony, and while they were framing an excuse to pacify her she broke in upon them in a magnificent rage. In a jiffy she asked the chairman:

"Sir, have you sanctioned this program?" And, receiving a nod in the affirmative, she sailed along further.

"I had hoped," she said, "it had been issued without your sanction, for it assigns me two songs, both of which are hackneyed, while it gives my rival, Miss Paton, six. She has an established reputation here. Mine is yet to make, at least with your English audiences, and therefore if any preference should be given to any one it should be to me. On my success here depends all chance of my success in London. You forget this or do not care. You give me no chance of success, whereas all I want is justice. I want the same opportunity for displaying my ability as you allow Miss Paton. Here you advertise me for Romeo. But I performed that last night, and the public will say, 'Romeo on Monday, Romeo on Tuesday, Romeo on Wednesday, Romeo, Romeo; she can do nothing but Romeo.' I want fair play—no more, no less."

Well, it was a great fuss. The directors endeavored to soothe her, for she had talked herself into a great passion, but they made their mistake in pointing to the fact that the program was [illegible] and [illegible] be changed. In vain Malibran argued that she should sing six or an equal number of songs with Miss Paton, and finally she went off in a great huff, declaring if they would not right her she would right herself.

The evening advertised came, and the theater was crowded with the rank, beauty and fashion of Birmingham, as every one familiar with English music festivals would expect. The performance commenced. Some one sang, then Braham followed, and finally came Miss Paton. As usual, she was heartily received. Then Malibran came forward amid many plaudits, undoubtedly agitated at the applause, and stood for a minute with her arms folded and her eyes on the ground.

There was a piano near the footlights, and the music stand stood at the back of the stage. Malibran stood near the piano, but did not touch a key, while in a manner until then unknown in England she warbled the well known aria "Una voce poco fa." Peal followed peal of applause, and when the conductor came to lead Malibran away the cries of encore were so loud as to make him retreat, and again Malibran was in the hands of the audience.

For some time the applause continued and finally died away. When all was silence Malibran started up suddenly, made a pretty obeisance, hastily ran to the back part of the stage and brought out a piano stool. Then, motioning to the orchestra not to play, she played a prelude and then an accompaniment to the song she had just given. But that was not all. When she came within a note or two of the conclusion she paused, cast a look at the wings, where the mystified director stood, laughingly shook her head and to the delight of the audience and the amazement of the directors commenced a new song. She had been singing Italian; now she sang Spanish, and when this had been applauded she started to retire. The audience, however, would not part with her, and when the conductor came to lead her off pit, gallery and boxes actually hissed the poor fellow.

There never was a more enthusiastic ovation to a singer in Birmingham, and, thus encouraged, Malibran gracefully waved the conductor off and again sat down to play. She passed from Spanish to German, German to French and finally from French to English, and the result was that she occupied so much time that the never-[illegible] waiting Miss Paton sang only two songs instead of six.

There was [illegible] curtain when Malibran at length retired. But to the acting director, who fumed and cried, "Madam, you have played us an [illegible] trick!" she only smiled and said: "I told you that I would right myself if you wronged me—and I did."

A diamond with a flaw is better than a common stone without any imperfections.—Chinese Proverb.

Source of Misery

PROTRUDING PILES

Read the evidence that this distressing ailment is cured by DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Some people find it hard to believe that anything short of a surgical operation will cure protruding piles. The doctors have brought about this belief. There is any amount of proof that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive cure for this as well as all other forms of piles.

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Mrs. Captain Clinansmith, Salvation Army, Essex, Ont., writes:—

"It is with pleasure that I write to you in praise of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Two years ago I was taken with a severe attack of protruding piles and became so bad that I had to keep my bed and could lie in no position except on my stomach. Doctors could give me no help and the various oils and ointments used proved of no avail.

"One Saturday night when I was suffering untold agony my husband went to the drug store for a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment which I had heard of as a cure for piles. Although I had almost given up hope, to the wonder of those around me I was able to be up on Monday and have had no difficulty from piles since. As a treatment for all kinds of sores and burns Dr. Chase's Ointment works like magic."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cts. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

How She Knew.

"I do think," exclaimed Mrs. Tolker indignantly, "that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravatingly inquisitive woman, if I must say so, I ever knew. Why, I never pass her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me to see what I've got on and how it sits from behind."

"How—er—that is, I was wondering, my dear, how you found out that the mean thing looked back. Some one tell you?" inquired Mr. Tolker innocently.

And Mrs. Tolker straightway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadabout to her "insinuating wretch of a husband," as she fondly termed him, and after the first pyrotechnic outburst refused to speak to the fortunate man for the rest of the evening.—New York Press.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purging follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. [illegible] women [illegible] them [illegible] against them.

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[illegible]

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Industry pays debts, despair increases them.—Franklin.

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"An' ye fell from a window, Jerry? How far was it ye fell?"

"Tin stories."

"Well, well! That was a great fall. And what did you think on your way down?"

"Begorry, I didn't think of nothin' until I passed th' fift' story. Thin I remimbered I left me pipe on th' windy sill."—Minneapolis Journal.

The Jokesmith.

Ned—Honest, are these jokes original with you?

Ted—On my honor. I wrote 'em all.

Ned—But why?

Ted—To support my family.

Ned—But if your family is as old as these jokes it must be fully able to support itself.—Cleveland Leader.

ORCHID HUNTING.

The Terrors and the Dangers of a Tropical Forest.

It is not a pretty story, this narrative of a trip up the Orinoco, but you may understand orchid people better if you read it.

"It began unluckily," said he. "I took a partner because I'd learned that the dark places of earth are hard upon a man by himself. I met him at Port of Spain, and he was eager for the adventure because he had just absconded from a British mercantile house in Guiana and the Orinoco sounded to him like a haven.

"We hired a few peons. Our real guides we would pick up at Angostura. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid was.

"Near the Pitch lake I saw one in a tree and ordered one of the negro boys to shin up and get it. He would not. A deadly snake dwelt in that tree, he declared. He was afraid—afraid of snakes! Nice, efficient, helpful boy to take into tropical forests, wasn't he?

"It was insubordination before the expedition had even started. So I cuffed him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that flower and also the snake's head,' I ordered, and, whining, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, [illegible] struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died, and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Angostura we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever; then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and plugged holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the rotten clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knot was still in his sarong. Oh, don't squirm! This is orchid hunting.

"We had three guides left at the end of the second month, when, paddling along one day where the vines overreached and let snaky tendrils draggle down, we came to a fifty yard clearing. We saw there the skins of three canoes, half smothered with rapid growing vegetation, and 1,500 alligator skins well salted, but decaying. Hanging to the roof of what had been a kind of lean-to were 100 orchid plants—withered and dead. On the floor lay two rusty rifles and two skeletons. Out by the ashy place where the fire had been was a third skeleton. Up between the ribs were cheerfully growing some gay weeds."—Everybody's Magazine.

Aroused Her Curiosity After All.

"Don't want any," said a housekeeper from her second story window to a street vender whose covered wagon was standing a few steps away and who had just pulled the bell.

"Don't want any what?" gruffly asked the vender, who hadn't had even a chance to tell what his wares were.

"What have you got?" asked the housekeeper, whose curiosity was getting the better of her annoyance.

"Oh, never mind. You don't want any. Git up, Bob!"

"Now, I wonder what that exasperating man is selling anyhow!" she exclaimed as the wagon disappeared around the corner.—[illegible]

Silenced Him.

The young man in the barber's chair had been annoyed by suggestions of the white coated artist, although he had said clearly enough when he sat down that he wanted only a hair cut and a shampoo. Singeing, face massage and hair tonics had been offered vainly.

Finally the barber perpetrated what is with barbers the crowning insult. Passing his hand over the young man's face, he said contemptuously:

"Shave yourself, don't you?"

"Sure," said the young man. "Don't you?"

And there was silence.

Poor Man!

She—I'm never going to speak to your wife again.

He—What's the matter?

"She promised to write to me two weeks ago and I haven't heard from her since."

"Oh, well" (feeling in his pocket), "here's the letter. She gave it to me a fortnight ago."

The Descent.

"Father, do men descend from monkeys?" asked an inquisitive lad.

"Yes, my boy."

"And what do monkeys descend from?"

"The monkeys descend—ah—from the trees!"—London Telegraph.

Not Guilty.

It is said that within 100 years gold aggregating $[illegible] has disappeared from circulation, and the government would like to know who has it. We learn that the members of the newspaper fraternity are not suspected.

Handicapped.

"You ought to save money for your family."

"Yes, but"—

"But what?"

"My family won't let me."—Cleveland Leader.

Petty thieves are hanged; great thieves are asked to dinner.—German Proverb.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS DEADLY TO LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather months give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours the child may be beyond cure. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child, and will promptly cure these troubles if they come unexpectedly. For this reason Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. Mrs. P. Laroche, Les Eboulements, Que., says:—"Last summer my baby suffered severely from stomach and bowel trouble, but the prompt administration of Baby's Own Tablets brought him through splendidly." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I am a great believer in realism," remarked the poet.

"Yes?" we queried with a rising inflection, thereby giving him the desired opening.

"I sometimes carry my ideas of realism to a ridiculous extreme," continued the poet.

"Indeed!" we exclaimed inanely, somewhat impatient to reach the point of his witticism.

"Yes," continued the poet, "the other day I wrote a sonnet to the gas company and purposely made the metre defective."

At this point we fainted.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fulness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

The school girl with the large feet was sitting with them stretched far out into the aisle and was busily chewing gum, when the teacher espied her.

"Mary!" called the teacher sharply.

"Yes, ma'am?" queried the pupil.

"Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in!"—New York Observer.

If allowed to roam over your house these few innocent looking house flies may cause a fatal tragedy any day, as they are known to be [illegible] typhoid [illegible] diseases, typhoid fever, [illegible]. No other fly killer compares with Wilson's Fly Pads.

[illegible]

Etiquette at Covent Garden.

Etiquette at Covent Garden is almost as strict as that which prevails in the servants' hall of a great [illegible] says [illegible]. The prima donna must be addressed by the [illegible], and the [illegible] with due regard for [illegible]. [illegible] But as only the less [illegible] employ these "aids to success" [illegible] is ever deceived. The [illegible] knows nothing of these men, who are hired by the singers to go into the gallery and applaud their [illegible]. [illegible] takes the more objectionable form of hiring men to hiss rivals off [illegible]. Happily that sort of thing would not be tolerated in England, and so the claque is confined to the minor members of the company, who bring over with them an insatiable desire for applause and are [illegible] that they leave [illegible] claquers receive a fee of [illegible] in addition to the payment for their seats.

Better Still.

Mrs. Smythe—Is your husband liberal?

Mrs. Browne—Yes [illegible]. He allows me all the [illegible] money I want.

Mrs. Smythe—Ha! My husband allows me all the [illegible] or things besides pins.—Pittsburg [illegible].

Worth Going to Jail For.

Judge (at the close of a trial)—Prisoner, you may have the last word.

Prisoner (turning to his wife in the audience)—Do you hear that, old lady?—Meggendorfer Blätter.

At the Card Club.

First Bridge Fiend—Mrs. Thompson has fainted away.

Second Bridge Fiend—How provoking of her. She might have waited until she was dummy.—New York Life.

RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about £[illegible]) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr. Rendel Harris, K. C., was once offered a brief marked 30 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on conscientious grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he met one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 30 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this pious singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will, will you?' asked the chairman. 'You see, we all know you, Harris.' We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He booked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up."—London Scraps.

A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of [illegible] during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received fifty blows of a stick which were inflicted upon me by a lieutenant of Captain B.'s regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my impudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger.

"In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

Hard to Kill.

A crocodile's tenacity of life is most remarkable. "I remember one time," says a traveler in India, "I was [illegible] a shooting party on the Ganges when the natives brought in a six foot crocodile. They hoped some one would want to buy it, but no one did, so it was determined to kill the creature. It was hauled out of the tank and tied to a tree. Bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary gun seemed only to irritate the saurian, nor did he seem to care very much when a native thrust a spear down his throat. Finally they [illegible] to dispatch him with [illegible]. Even then the tail thrashed about for some little time after."

Not That Kind.

[illegible] said a Sunday school teacher. "I repeated the story [illegible] young child [illegible] to Egypt. And [illegible] in a large picture that illustrated the text in [illegible] colors.

"The children studied this picture [illegible]. Then they all frowned [illegible] rather disappointed. Finally a [illegible]

"[illegible]"

Where to Sing.

"I will sing something restful to you, dear," said a lady to her nervous husband. "Shall I sing 'Far, Far Away'?"

"I wish you would," was the latter reply. "It would save the trouble of apologizing to the neighbors."

How These Girls Love One Another.

Maud—And the last thing that Henry did was to give me a kiss. Mabel—Indeed! I should think that is about the last thing he would do.—Illustrated Bits.

MISS INDEPENDENCE.

Opinions of the Girl Who Doesn't Care What Other People Think.

"I've reached the age where I can be independent," said one girl in the course of an argument.

"I, also, have passed it," was the quiet but conclusive rejoinder of the other woman.

How typical were the two remarks! Almost every girl sooner or later comes to the place where she discovers that she can be independent in matters of usage and behavior. She discovers with a certain sense of elation that conventions are all nonsense and that she for one is old enough to disregard them.

The remark of the second woman is just as typical as that of the first. It is as apt to be the second chapter to such a tale. The woman who admitted that she had passed that happy age where she could afford to disregard conventions had doubtless lived a little longer than the first woman and had found that it didn't pay.

And there is no time like the summer for encouraging the girl who thinks that she has reached the place where she can be independent.

She can ride on the open cars with her sleeves rolled up and [illegible] and, what's more, she can [illegible] sing or shriek with [illegible]. Why not? She is out with a crowd of young people for a good time, and why should she care what people think? She can be independent. To be sure, she has a sneaking notion that she is not very independent, but very cute and dashing, and that the other passengers on the car are thinking her very smart and clever instead of very tiresome and silly and generally lacking in taste as they are sure to be doing.

The woman who said she had passed the age when she could be independent [illegible] of [illegible] a solemn [illegible] the [illegible] she has a good time, but finds that she is just as happy if she keeps her good time to herself and does not make what would be called a vulgar display of it were it clothes or jewelry we were talking about instead of jokes.

There are a thousand and one ways in which the [illegible] wise and pound foolish girl thinks that it is smart to be independent. Sometimes this tendency takes the form of a special fondness for appearing at a dress affair in a shirt waist suit, and again it manifests itself in the daring little way in which a girl calls up her men friends on the telephone. But, whatever form it takes, this much is true—the woman of good judgment, however much she may suffer from the malady of independence for a season, is bound to outgrow it.

The conventional way of doing things, especially those things that are done in public, may be tiresome and apparently unreasonable, but they are to be reckoned with, and they are peculiarly uncompromising. They have a way of staying doggedly where they are, no matter how much these young, eager spirits batter away at them. As with the proverbial case of the head and the stone wall, the girl who tries to batter them down only hurts her head worse than she does the stone wall.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

For a soft, painful corn try binding it nightly in common baking soda moistened with a little water. This will take out the soreness.

Rubbing vaseline in the eyebrows and eyelashes will make them grow out heavier and darker. Never use vaseline elsewhere on the face, for it tends to promote the growth of hair.

If one is obliged to have the hands in strong soapy water while washing dishes or doing other household duties a little vinegar rubbed upon them after they have been taken from the water will greatly improve them and also tend to keep the skin white.

An excellent [illegible] may be made with half an [illegible], a quarter of an ounce of [illegible], half an ounce of [illegible]. Shake the bottle several times a day for four or five days.

[illegible] the more [illegible] should eat. With increasing years come deposits of certain earthy salts in the body, which produces decrepitude. Unless one takes plenty of water this process is accelerated and the feebleness of age is hastened.

Caustic or nitrate of silver removes warts. Touch them every [illegible] three days. [illegible] Melt some essence of salt in water and [illegible] it. This [illegible] cause them to peel off [illegible] requires great caution [illegible] applied to the [illegible].

If that part of the [illegible] which is striking [illegible] proportions would adopt the Japanese [illegible] they would [illegible]

[illegible] to their daily ablutions three teaspoonfuls of the [illegible] of hot water and on the table day the maid ones are led forth as willowy and slender as heart could desire.

No Encouragement For Bachelors.

The women of Belgium have united in an indignant protest against so-called philanthropic societies, which, they say, are giving direct encouragement to bachelors by building large hotels where unmarried men can enjoy all the comforts of home.

FEELING HOT?

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The Biggest Cracker.

The "kasabi" (whence we get our word "tart") from tortas of Hispanic-America is the biggest regularly made cracker [illegible]. It is made from the kasabi [illegible] fried to cakes about [illegible].

A cracker for a hat—such indeed is sometimes the use made by the Latin people of the kasabi torta when needing a temporary sunshade. [illegible] The torta is a wafer made bowl shaped so it can be [illegible] on the head without any particular effort—and provided no wind interferes. Rain, however, quickly soaks and collapses this [illegible] headgear.

In Regular Order.

A miner took his boots for repairs, but was not in a hurry to pay for them. After a few weeks had elapsed the shoemaker called and asked for the money.

The miner's wife answered the door, and on being told by the shoemaker that he had called for the money for the boots she shouted into the house and told her good man what was required.

"What!" exclaimed the miner. "He wants paying for repairing the boots! Tell him it's not his turn. Why, the man that made them hasn't got paid yet!"—London Scraps.

[illegible] It has been a [illegible]

[illegible] Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"That's quite a remarkable Rembrandt," said the connoisseur. [illegible] joined Mrs. Cumrox. "[illegible] Rembrandt, you know, the [illegible]."

"[illegible] I thought you said 'rembrandt.'"—Washington Star.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Monday is Labor Day

The local elevator is opened ready to do business.

J. A. M. Craig was an Edmonton visitor last week

Mr Hagen P M at Wellsdale was in town Thursday

Mr and Mrs. Harry Bewtell are visiting at Onion Lake

Miss Helen and Vic Sullivan left for Winnipeg on Saturday

Mr Williams of the Bank staff returned from his holidays Monday

C V Caesar and N Murray registered at the Alberta, Edmonton, Friday.

Mrs. Waugh, who has been visiting at Edmonton returned the beginning of the week

Local hotels wishing their guest lists published weekly are privileged to do so by leaving copy in every Tuesday morning

W J Rutherford returned this morning from Edmonton, having made a shipment of four cars of stock one being export steers and three fat cows.

The Pelican Lake syndicates gasoline threshing outfit motored out of town for northern grain fields yesterday Several more outfits are ready to pull out

The prize lists for the second annual exhibition of the Mannville agricultural society are being printed at this office The date set for the fair is October 1st

M M Jamieson has all the grain on his late farm safely in stack, and after a residence of four year's in our midst, leaves for Sioux City, Iowa The best wishes follow him

The open season for duck was inaugurated a week ago Monday The game is plentiful but it is generally acknowledged that the season opened a couple of weeks too early, the young birds being very weak on the wing, spoiling the shooting from a sporting standpoint

Craig & Falkins, auctioneers, have an extensive auction sale on for Saturday next, September 11th., when 30 head of broken horses, some 15 colts 3 ponies and a number of cattle will be sold This sale is sure to draw a goodly number of buyers as the horses are nearly all of a general purpose class, their weight running from 1050 to 1300 pounds.

The statement is made by an exchange, on apparently good authority, that no newspaper proprietor, editor, publisher, manager or printer is now or ever has been a resident in Kingston penitentiary, or in the Central prison, Toronto Not a bad record for the Fourth Estate which some people are fond of saying are the greatest [illegible] makers of the age

M [illegible], eight miles north [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Phillips will be pleased to hear from anyone contemplating a hunt.

Miss Henning is visiting friends in Ontario

Mrs. McKone and daughter Hazel are visiting friends at Kamsack, Sask.

F Martin of Orillia, Ont., who was visiting in town, recently left for Lloydminster

Jas. Holden, M P P, wife and family are on a visit to their old home in the east, near Collingwood, Ont

W S Cory barrister, who was in charge of C L Freeman's office for a month or so, has left for Edmonton

The break which took place last week in the long spell of fine weather has been followed by cooler but very favorable conditions.

Be at the Big Sale Saturday. The finest bunch of horses Auctioneer Craig has ever offered will be put under the hammer and that's saying a lot

H A Edwards of the Mission House, Pleasant Valley, Islay, wishes to thank Messrs E P Newcomb and T Chamberlain for two loads of fine hay delivered during the week

A lady, who shall be nameless,—in her hurry to start for church, hastily took from her wardrobe what she supposed was her dolman, threw it over her arm and on arrival at church laid it on the back of the seat when she discovered that she had her husband's trousers! Lloydminster Times.

The Alberta and Eastern B C Press Association meets in annual convention at Edmonton on September 9th and 10th and a strong effort is being put forth to make it an epoch making one in western newspaper history.

During the last two weeks the mail order houses have been sending out their fall catalogues, and we would remind our readers again to support your home town and patronize local merchants who provide, to a large extent, a market for your farm produce.

The St Andrew Society and the Vermilion baseball club joined forces and gave a farewell and presentation to their esteemed brother and friend Mr W R Stewart on the eve of his departure for Daysland The proceedings were held at the Alberta hotel, Mayor Ryan presiding over the proceedings A very pleasant evening was spent in speech and song at the conclusion of which the chairman presented Mr Stewart with an opal ring, gold cuff links and a purse of gold. Mr Stewart feelingly responded to the tokens of good will and esteem

Those old timers who remember Godfrey Edwards, will learn with sorrow of his sudden death on Monday morning at Montreal No particulars are to hand at present G Edwards came up here six years ago in the days when [illegible] Tom Brown, H McKenzie and J [illegible] formed almost the entire settlement Later he went to [illegible] University, Montreal [illegible] spring he graduated taking a first class degree with honors He always took the warmest interest in Vermilion and did not fail, in his letters to [illegible] after old friends, many of whom he [illegible] [illegible] H A [illegible] [illegible] make arrangements for the [illegible]

The following were registered at the Vermilion Hotel [illegible]

Rev. A H Gregory, A Burns, R Davis, [illegible] J L Nagle [illegible] Hiram Hodgins [illegible] Frank Edmonds, M Nelson [illegible] R H [illegible] Moose Lake, R Welsh, [illegible] Mannville, M M Armstrong, Streamstown; A. Hutson and wife, Lloydminster

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A DISASTROUS FIRE

Outbuildings, Grain And Horses Burned on E Covey's Farm

A disastrous fire occurred on Monday evening last at the homestead of Edwin Covey, about six miles east of town, which destroyed his outbuildings, a stack of hay, three stacks of wheat, two of oats and severely burned two of his work horses.

Mr. Covey had just finished stacking his grain near the stables, where the fire originated, and as the crop was a heavy one his general loss will be considerable. Mr. Covey was one of the first settlers in this vicinity, is the secretary of the L. I. D. and is also an active member of the local Farmers' Association. In his loss, he has the sympathy of the entire district.

Price Of Land Grants Declining

The price of South African warrants appears to be on the decline. A prominent Winnipeg firm states that they can now be bought somewhere around $505 On the exchange the price bid is less than that, but holders will not sell for less at present. Up to August 16 the number of warrants actually issued and delivered was 6,806 and of these the small number of 819 have been actually located. Substitutes have been registered for 1,864. Of the 6,806 warrants issued there is, therefore, 2,168 out of the market [illegible] July 23 to Aug 16 [illegible] have gone out of the market Over 4,000 remain to be located, [illegible] holders have until [illegible]

SINGLE OUTFIT CUTS AND PLOWS

Advanced Agricultural Methods Adopted By Wadena Farmer

W[illegible] [illegible] people within the [illegible] This interest has a [illegible] extensive and modern farming plant installed by the proprietor H. C. Pierce. These methods are unique in the province and will be of interest to many agriculturists.

With a 22 horsepower Hart-Parr kerosene engine Mr. Pierce is engaged in cutting his grain and ploughing his land. The engine is hauling an 8 foot Massey-Harris binder and a 14 inch 6 furrow Cockshutt steam plow, the sheaves are dumped from the binder upon the ploughed ground. The outfit is running night and day and is in charge of two crews of three men each, who take the night and day shift. Meals are brought to the men, who eat on the tender and engine while moving and the outfit does not stop except to take on fuel or to fill the bearing oil cups. The corners of the field have been rounded off with teams, so that the plows are continually in the ground. The outfit is averaging 60 acres per 24 hours. The binder is doing excellent work so that no litter is being left on the ploughed ground. Mr. Pierce states that the expense of the work was considerably less than one dollar per acre.

A comparison of the cost with the expense and [illegible] [illegible] upon the [illegible]

ing seven gangs, 28 horses and seven men, and for cutting two binders, two men and [illegible] all working at least ten hours [illegible]

time he is finished cutting and by harrowing immediately after threshing the volunteer crop will sprout and the farm will be in a condition of summer fallow. Thus the early ploughing will ensure better crops next year and be an [illegible]

THE NORTH POLE

The Chicago Tribune of Thursday says: [illegible] the cabled lie, unless Cook has been the victim of polar [illegible] unless he has perpetrated [illegible]

a generation, the search for the North pole has been ended in a manner as dramatic as heroic. Almost alone, unsupported by any great scientific association, his departure unnoticed and unapplauded, two years ago F A Cook entered the awful Arctic wastes. [illegible]

rekindle the spirit of adventure which civilization after 6,000 years cannot destroy. No captain of industry, no financier, no famous scholar gave or found the fund which sent him on the [illegible] [illegible] Davis and [illegible] Hudson. His little expedition was fitted out by plain Jack Bradley [illegible] who, when he was not presiding over the roulette and faro tables of Palm Beach, traveled [illegible] the earth in the pursuit of game and adventure. [illegible]

[illegible] But in a world of trusts and by [illegible] of electricity, of aviation and scientific tariffs, we have confirmed [illegible] faith, romance and adventure, and heroism still live.

Twenty Threshing Outfits

Langham, Sask., Sept. 2. No less than twenty threshing outfits [illegible]

the rush of grain and a number of track buyers are here. There will be keen competition for the farmers' wheat.

Senator Ferguson Dead

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept 3. The death of Senator Ferguson took place at 7.40 tonight at his home in Marshfield. By his death the province loses one of its best citizens.

Penitentiary To Cost $54,000

Regina, Sask., Sept. 3. The contract for the Prince Albert penitentiary has been awarded to [illegible]

The contract price is in the neighborhood of $54,000.

Col. Lynch Elected To House Of Commons

Dublin, Sept. 3. Col. Arthur Lynch, Nationalist, who was tried for high treason by the House of Lords and acquitted because he commanded an Irish brigade and [illegible] returned to parliament today, taking his seat as a delegate from West Clare. His election was unopposed.

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Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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(Continued.)

Harry smiled grimly. He had always been "at ease in Zion." He wore sumptuous clothes. The ruby in his ring would bring what the plodding exhorter would call a fortune. At this moment Hede, his dapper Finn chauffeur, was polishing the motor car for him to take his own evening spin. That very afternoon he had put into the little safe in the chapel study $2,000 in gold which he had drawn, a part for his charities and quarterly payments and a part to take with him for the exigencies of his trip. The street evangelist over there preaching paradise and perdition to the grinning jokers often needed a square meal and was lucky if he always knew where he would sleep.

The thread of his thought broke. The bareheaded figure had ended his harangue. The eternal fires were banked for a time, while seated on a camp stool at his melodeon, he proceeded to transport his audience to the heavenly meads of the New Jerusalem.

Two, three verses of an old fashioned hymn he sang, and after each verse more of the bystanders, some in real earnestness, some in impious hilarity, shouted in the chorus:

"Palms of victory!
Crowns of glory!
Palms of victory I shall wear!"

Harry walked on to a brown study, the refrain ringing through his brain. At the chapel gate lounged his chauffeur awaiting orders.

"Bring the car round, Hede," said Harry, "and I shan't need you after that tonight. I'll drive her myself. You can meet me at the garage."

The study was pitch dark, and Harry halted on the threshold with a low exclamation, growl as Harry fumbled for the electric switch. As he found and pressed it and the place flooded with light, he saw a figure there, the figure of a man who had been sitting alone beside the empty hearth, who rose, shrinking back from the sudden brilliancy.

It was Hugh Stires.

Chapter 8

HARRY SANDERSON stared at the apparition with a strange feeling, like rising from the dead. The aristocratic features were ravaged like a turned blade. Dissipation, exposure, shame and unbridled passion had each set its separate seal upon the handsome countenance. Hugh's clothes were shabby genteel, and the old swinging grace of wearing them was gone. A thin beard covered his chin, and his shifty look, as he turned it first on Harry and then nervously over his shoulder, had in it a hunted dread, a dogging terror, constant and indefinable. From bad to worse had been a swift descent for Hugh Stires.

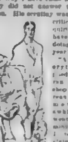
The wave of feeling ebbed. Harry drew the window curtains, swung a shade before the light and motioned to the chair.

"Sit down," he said.

Hugh looked his old friend in the face a moment; then his unsteady glance fell to the white carnation in his lapel as he said, "I suppose you wonder why I have come here."

Harry did not answer the implied question. His scrutiny was deliberate, critical and inquiring. "What have you been doing the last year?" he asked.

"A little of everything," replied Hugh. "I ran a bucket shop with Moreen in Sacramento for awhile. Then I went over in the mining country. I took up a claim of Brooks Mountain. That's worth something or may be sometime."



"Why did you leave it?"

"Why did you leave it?"

Hugh touched his parched lips with his tongue. Again that nervous, sidelong look, that fearful glance over his shoulder.

"I had no money to work it. I had to live. Besides, I'm tired of the whole thing."

The backward glance, the look of dread were tangible tokens. Harry translated them.

"You are not telling the truth," he said shortly. "What have you done?"

Hugh flinched, but he made sullen answer: "Nothing. What should I have done?"

"That is what I am now inquiring of myself," said Harry. "Your face is a book for any one to read. I see things written on it, Hugh—things that tell a story of wrongdoing. You are afraid."

Hugh shivered under the regard. Did his face really tell so much?

"I don't care to be seen in town," he said. "You wouldn't either, probably, under the circumstances." His gaze dropped to his frayed coat sleeve. In his craven fear of something that he dared not name even to himself and in his wretched need he remembered a night once before when he had sidled into town drunken and sodden to a luxurious room, a refreshing bath, clean linen and a welcome.

"You're the only one in the world I dared come to," he said miserably. "I've walked ten miles today, for I haven't a red cent in my pocket, nor even decent clothes," he ended.

"That can be partly remedied," said Harry after a pause. He took a dark coat from its hook and tossed it to him. "Put that on," he said. "You needn't return it."

Hugh caught the garment. In another moment he had exchanged it for the one he wore and was emptying the old coat's pockets.

"Don't sneak!" said Harry with sudden contempt. "Don't you suppose I know a deck of cards when I see it?"

[illegible] He threw a few red [illegible] pocket the [illegible] and buttoned the coat [illegible] sufficiently.

"Look here, Harry," he began, "you were a good fellow in the old days. [illegible] I never paid you the money I borrowed. I would have but for— what happened. But you won't go back on me now, will you? I want to get out of the country and begin over again somewhere. Will you loan me the money to do it?"

Hugh was eager and voluble now. The man to whom he appealed was his forlorn hope. He had come with no intention of throwing himself upon his father's mercy. He had wished to see nobody in the world but him.

"If you will, I'll never forget it, Harry," he cried. "Never, the longest day I live. I'll pay every dollar of it just as I say. I will, on my honor!"

"Honor!" he said. "Have you enough to swear by? You are what you are because you are a bad egg. You were born a gentleman, but you choose to be a rogue. Do you know the meaning of the word honor or right or justice? Have you a single purpose of mind which isn't crooked?"

"You're just like the rest, then," Hugh retorted. "Just because I did that one thing you'll give me no more chance. Yet the first thing I did with that money was to square myself. I paid every debt of honor I had. That's why I'm in the hole now. But I get no credit for it, even from you. I wish you could put yourself in my place."

Harry had been looking steadily at the sallow face with its hoof print of the satyr, not seeing it, but hearing his own voice say to Jessica: "I was my brother's keeper. I see it now." And out of the distance, it seemed, his voice answered:

"Put myself in your place! I wish I could! I wish to God I could!"

The exclamation was involuntary, automatic, the cumulative expression of every throe of conscience Harry had endured since then, the voice of that remorse that had cried insistently for reparation, dinning in his ears the fateful question that God asked of Cain. Suddenly a whirl of rage seized him, unmeasured, savage, malicious. He had despised Hugh, now he hated him—hated him because he was Jessica's husband and, more than all, because he was the symbol of his own self abasement. A daredevil side of the old Satan Sanderson that he had chained and barred rose up and took him by the throat. He struck the oak wainscoting with his fist, feeling a red mist grow before his eyes.

"So you paid every 'debt of honor' you had, eh? You acknowledge a gamester's honor, but not the obligation of right action between man and man! Very well. Give me that pack of cards. You want money—here it is!"

He swiftly turned the clicking combination of the safe, wrenched open the door and took out two heavy canvas bags. He snapped the cord from the neck of one of them, and a ringing stream of double eagles swept jingling on the table. He dipped his hand in the yellow pile. A thought mad as the hoofs of runaway horses was careening through his brain. He felt an old lightness of mind, a tense tingling of every nerve and muscle.

"Here is two thousand dollars—yours if you win it, for you shall play for it, you gambler, who pays his debts of 'honor' and no other! You shall play fair and straight, if you never play again!"

Hugh gazed at Harry in a startled way. This was not the ministerial Harry Sanderson he had known, this figure with the white, infuriate face, the sparkling eyes and the strange, veiled look. This reminded him of the reckless spirit of his college days, that he had patterned after and had stood in awe of.

"How can I play," he said, "when you know very well I haven't a sou markee?"

Harry stuffed the gold back into the bag. He snatched the cards from Hugh's hand and a box of waxen red wafers from his desk. There was a strange light in his eye, a tremor in his fingers.

"It is I who play with money!" he said. "My gold against your counters! Each of those hundred red disks represents a day of your life—a day, do you understand, a red day of your sin! A day of yours against a double eagle! What you win you keep. But for every counter I win you shall pay me one straight, white day, a clean day, lived for decency and for the right!"

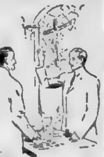
Hugh's eyes were fastened on the gold in Harry's fingers. Two thousand dollars! If luck came his way he could go far on that—far enough to escape the nameless terror that pursued him in every shadow. Money against red wafers! Why, it was plenty if he won, and if he lost he had staked nothing. What a fool Harry was!

Harry saw the shrewd, calculating look that came to his eyes. He caught his wrist.

"Not here!" he said hoarsely. He flung open the chapel door and pushed him aside. He seized one of the altar candles, lit it with a match and stuck it upright in its own wax on the small communion table that stood just inside the altar rail, with the cards, the red wafers and the bags of coin. He dragged two chairs forward.

"Now," he said in a strained voice, "put up your hand—your right hand—and swear before this altar, on the gambler's honor you boast of, win or lose, to abide by this game!"

Hugh shrank. He was superstitious. The calculating look had fled. He glanced half fearfully about him—at Harry's white face—at the high altar with its vase of August lilies; at the great rose window, now a mass of white, opaque blotches on which the three black crosses stood out with weird distinctness; at the lurking, uncertain



"I swear I will!" he said.

fighting shadows in the corners. He looked longingly at the gold, shining yellow in the candle light. It fascinated him.

He lifted his hand. It was trembling.

"I swear I will!" he said. "I'll stand by the cards, Harry, and for every day you win I'll walk a chalk line, so help me God!"

Harry Sanderson sat down. He emptied one of the bags at his elbow and pushed the box of wafers across the table. He shuffled the cards swiftly and cut.

"Your deal!" he said.

(To be Continued.)

WHICH?

Smith was working in the yard,
Pushing his lawn mower hard.
Brown, who happened then to pass,
Asked, "Well, cutting your grass?"
"No," said Smith. "I'm herding whales
In the midst of arctic gales."

Brown walked on and shook his head,
Musing over what he'd said.

Smith was in a barber shop,
Having his hair trimmed on top.
Jones came in with jaunty air,
Asked, "They're clipping off your hair?"
"No," said Smith, "we're making bricks;
Also weaving candle wicks."

Jones walked very softly out
With his mind quite full of doubt.

Smith was riding on a car
Fretting at the jolt and jar.
Black got on and asked beside,
"Out to take a little ride?"
"No," growled Smith, "I'm climbing trees
To enjoy the evening breeze."

Black got off and tapped his brow,
Thinking Smith was dotty now.

Smith was lunching in a place
Where the busy waiters race.
White came in from off the street,
Asked, "Do you come here to eat?"
"No," said Smith, "I'm here to sing
Joyous lyrics of the spring."

White walked solemnly away
And was serious all day.

Brown and Jones and Black and White
Met together that same night
And took steps to put poor Smith
Where he need not suffer with
The delusions that he had.
All four of his friends were sad.

But consider it, I pray—
Who was foolish, he or they?
—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Chicago Post.

Good Friends.

"Yvonne, have you been each day to inquire after poor Miss Triquedort since her dreadful accident?"

"Yes, madame."

"That's good. Keep on going."

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That tells us "Don't worry."
It's them that has nothin' to hurry about
That tells us "Don't hurry."

It's them that don't need to be spendin' a cent
That tells us "Don't spend it."
It's them that don't care who'd be lendin' a cent
That tells us "Don't lend it."

The "Do It Now" sign always swings on the wall
Of them that don't do it—
Advice an' suggestions an' things on the wall—
There ain't nothin' to it!
—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Chicago Post.

SEASHORE LUNCHEON.

Tinted Marine Photographs Make Charming Place Cards.

A lovely little luncheon motive for country or town is that of the sea and its treasures. For the centerpiece secure a child's seashore bucket, preferably of wood, with shovel. Fill the former with sand in which flower stems may be inserted. Get a square of thin board or cardboard about half a yard across to go under the bucket. Sprinkle this lightly with sand on which a few shells should be strewn. With a doll's shoe make little footprints in this. Any kind of wild flowers will be pretty for the bucket.

If possible have also large white clam shells at each corner of the table

FOR LUNCHEON.

filled with the usual relishes—nuts, radishes, candies, and so on. Small shells, especially the crinkly ones, may be placed at each cover for butter pats. For place cards have squares of rough white water color paper which might be touched around the edges with green to suggest the ocean-billows. On each one are pasted a bit of dried sea moss and a wee bow of red baby ribbon, with, of course, the name of the guest who is to occupy the seat where the card is laid. Have as favors the red crabs, lobsters and the fish which can be secured at any candy shop filled with bonbons.

Or, if just as easy to secure, the place cards may be tinted marine photographs with the name of the guests upon the margin and the favors little wooden buckets or woven baskets filled with shells. Necklaces made of colored stones or shells would be an attractive idea if the expense limit is not too tightly drawn.

In the way of good things to eat have the courses somewhat as follows. Too many or too heavy viands are unappetizing in June:

Muskmelons iced, with sherry flavorings; French pancakes, pineapple filling; roast or fricasseed chickens, with one or two vegetables; asparagus or deviled egg salad, frozen cherries, cake and coffee.

CHEESECLOTH CURTAINS.

Inexpensive Ways of Making Summery Looking Hangings.

Cheesecloth is the material from which is fashioned some of the most charming window draperies. Any woman who thinks that because the stuff is simple the curtains are plain has much to learn. For example, some recently hung in a beautiful living room of a big country house are barred at intervals with bands of cluny insertion an inch wide, making squares eight inches in size.

A wide band of the same lace is set around the edge and across the bottom four inches from the hem, and on the edge is a wide flat scallop of the same lace. This style is by no means inexpensive, but is suggestive of the way the material may be adapted to limited incomes.

Such hangings in small rooms where the curtains do not drop below the sill need a band of lace or insertion down the sides four inches from the hem and across the bottom, with an edge to correspond, and so are not costly and are certainly pretty.

When heavy laces are used they should be laid on flat, but lightweight ones are effective if the edge is sewed so the border will not be more than four inches wide and put on full as one would jabot lace. If these are caught back above the middle or hang straight they will be effective for summer. Most artistic effects may be obtained by a girl who is clever with her fingers by embroidering the cheesecloth in colored cottons, such as dull reds and blues with traces of yellow—indeed, any of the so called "Indian" tones. This embroidery should be in the form of a wide band set in from the edge and is an effective but bold design. These wash admirably.

A fad of the moment that has been adopted by two girls who are planning a furnished summer home was to apply cretonne figures to the cheesecloth background. Many persons would not care for this combination, but when the two fabrics are together they are effective. The flowers could be arranged in [illegible] outlined on with coarse cotton the same tone as the background. The birds could be flying apparently across the window, each curtain being made to correspond perfectly with the other.

Draperies such as these are not expected to reach the floor and, as a rule, are prettier pushed back from the center if allowed to fall straight. There should be a little but not much fullness. If draped take them above the middle, as they are less stiff than when caught directly at the center.

A valance in the middle always adds to the attractiveness of windows when the center is otherwise bare. It is merely a piece, perhaps, twelve inches deep, put between the two long halves. It covers the window casing and gives a balanced effect.

THE SLIPSHOD MIND.

A Bane to Its Owner and to the World at Large.

The individual with the slipshod appearance, says Ruth Cameron, is a heavy burden for himself and the world, but the individual with the slipshod mind is a greater. You know them as well as I do, the men and women who never face any issue fairly and squarely, who leave their thoughts always at tag ends, who never try to look ahead and plan their lives to some good end, but who weakly say they'd "rather not know what's coming, for 'when ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise.'" I think the devil made that maxim just for those people and congratulated himself when he had done it, for it's the devil's most important business, you know, to supply fools with good sounding justifications of their folly, and that's such a very good one. I hate that maxim. I can't imagine anything more foolishly untrue, but how many times I've heard slipshods quote it in explanation of their hanging shoestrings of thought or rundown heels of indecision. I know a girl who whenever she is late for an appointment—which she is nine times out of ten—firmly turns her eyes away from the clocks along her route so that she need not be reminded of how abominably late she is. "When ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," she quotes in explanation. Now, I am pretty sure that if she would punish herself by craning her neck to see every clock she possibly could and burning the record of her tardiness deep into her brain she would be less likely to be late the next time. It is the same girl who will never look over her bills when she thinks she has spent more money than she ought to have. "When ignorance is bliss," she cheerfully tells me, "'tis folly to be wise," and goes calmly on toward the inevitable crash from the ruins of which some long suffering relative has to pull her.

The slipshods are always drifters. They go with the tide. They don't know exactly where it's going to take them. They're not at all sure but that if they sat down and thought it over they might not find it wasn't taking them to the place where they really want to go. But for that very reason they do not sit down and think, for "when ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," you know. But the bliss that is bought at the price of ignorance is apt to be a pretty costly one, and my heartfelt advice to any one who is enjoying that sort is to commit the folly of being wise as soon as possible, for if you act before it is too late you will probably be able to win in exchange for the slipshod, uncertain, uneasy bliss of ignorance the sane, well founded happiness of look-things-in-the-face wisdom.

And unless you're an incurable slipshod you'll find it pays.

SEWING HINTS.

In cutting garments it is sometimes more rapid to fasten the pattern in place by means of weights than by pins.

A few paper clips are invaluable in the sewing basket, for they may hold together scraps, pieces of patterns and bits of lace.

A little thin ruler is much easier to use than the tape measure for the measuring of little things, such as bands, hems and tucks.

If you sew a waist tape up the back of a tape measure for the first ten inches you will have a means at hand to rapidly measure skirt lengths and lines for trimming.

To prevent the thread from knotting when doing hand sewing always make a knot in the end last broken from the spool. This done, stretch the thread by taking the ends and giving several quick pulls.

Some thumb tacks, such as artists and draftsmen use, will be found an invaluable help in the sewing room. You will need them to fasten long gores of slippery silk to your lapboard or cutting table.

When making buttonholes in material always choose a thread twenty numbers coarser than that which you would naturally use in that material. For instance, if you are sewing a piece of material with No. 80 cotton, you can work the buttonholes with No. 60.

Everyday Logic For Everyday Wives.

Don't begrudge your husband a few hours spent with his own friends. You meet your friends at bridge parties and pink teas. Be considerate and give him the same privilege.

Don't bother him with troublesome trifles that happen during the day.

Don't whine and complain over household difficulties.

Don't overwork and be tired and cross when he comes home. Your husband will see your tired and irritable where he will not be [illegible] of a few grains of dust which [illegible] have annihilated at the expense of your strength.

Don't let yourself get old and ugly. Take time to keep yourself young and to cultivate good looks. If you can't be beautiful try to be interesting.

Don't forget to cultivate your mind. Read about what is going on in the great world, so that if he makes a remark on current events you will be able to answer him intelligently instead of giving him a blank stare.

Cure For Sleeplessness.

Where sleeplessness or insomnia is not a disease and is caused merely through some mental excitement or unnecessary worry it is claimed that sleep can be courted by [illegible] a cold wet cloth around the wrist and a dry cloth over this. The idea is of course to check the rapid flow of blood to the head, which increases the activity of the brain, causing temporary insomnia.

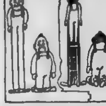
Young Folks

THE GIANT AND DWARF.

An Impromptu Sideshow That Will Cause Great Amusement.

Probably there are times when you "wonder what to do" and when anything that would make innocent fun would be welcome. Oftentimes at some party or the like things get prosy and a novel diversion is needed to stir the people up. Here's something that fills the bill, and it takes so little preparation that it can be got up on the spur of the moment anywhere.

You can make either the giant or the dwarf singly, but it makes the contrast more laughable if you have them exhibit side by side, as shown in our picture.



HOW TO MAKE THE PICTURE.

To make the giant have a boy or man stand on a stout or box, place a pair of big slippers or rubbers where the giant's feet would naturally come and then take a curtain, shawl, blanket or the like and, suspending it by one edge in front of the boy or man, pin it in such a way as to make folds and look like the legs of a very long pair of trousers. A pair of suspenders attached to these fake trousers will add to the effect.

The dwarf is still more easily made. All that is necessary is for a boy to kneel down on the floor and place his knees in a pair of slippers or rubbers, so that it will look from the front as if his legs were only that long. By enlarging the mouth, reddening the nose and otherwise "making up" the faces of the giant and dwarf you can make them look quite terrible. In fact, you can use your ingenuity in getting them up, and you will find that in any case they will make a "hit."

THE EDELWEISS.

National Flower of Switzerland Is Protected by a Hood.

Switzerland's national flower is peculiarly appropriate. Its name, meaning noble whiteness, or purity, is emblematic of the snow covered mountains where it dwells. The Swiss people call it a symbol of immortality, and on Ascension day wreaths of edelweiss are suspended over the windows and porches.

It is a member of the group of plants which we call everlastings. Each little cluster of flower heads is surrounded by a star of soft white rays, a warm woolly hood to protect it from the violent storms which sweep over its haunts. It loves best to grow in the crevices of the most dangerous mountain crags. Where a bit of soil can lodge there the edelweiss hugs the rough gray rocks. So perilous is the climb to secure the coveted blossom that the mountain maiden considers it almost sacred when presented to her by an ardent lover who has risked his life to secure it.

Floating Corks Trick.

The requirements for this trick are seven corks (not tapering, but of cylindrical form) and a basin of water. The object is to make the seven corks float upright in the water without weighting them in any way.

If the corks be taken singly the trick is impossible, but if they be gathered into a bundle and in that position grasped with both hands, held under water for a moment, so as to get well wetted, and then brought slowly back to the surface the bundle will float upright, the several corks which compose it being held together by a sort of capillary attraction.

The Feather—A Game.

Having provided a small fluffy feather, the players sit in a circle as closely together as possible. One of the party then throws the feather as high as possible into the air, and it is the duty of all the players to prevent it from alighting on them by blowing at it when it comes their direction. Any person on whom it falls upon must pay a forfeit.

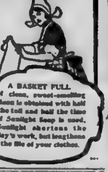
Accomplishments.

My father's a very important man," I heard some people say.
They came to ask to father in a [illegible]
They [illegible] the [illegible] best of words, and father used them too.
If father talked on every day I don't know what I'd do.

But when the [illegible] as "criminals" the [illegible]
Down [illegible] is safe in the [illegible]
And [illegible] that ever lived—
I've [illegible] to some bandit [illegible]

He's [illegible] as barbarous and fiercest of [illegible]
It makes me [illegible] shiver when he drags [illegible]
His [illegible] wonderful, and so are [illegible]
But after all I do believe his lion is the best.

My father is a [illegible] man—I'm sure that's very true.
But [illegible] when he [illegible] with scientists I don't know what they know
And [illegible] brilliant when he [illegible]
I wonder what they'd think of him if they could hear him roar!
—St. Nicholas.



GETS HIGH APPOINTMENT.

Canadians Pleased at Honor to Sir Percy Girouard.

The announcement from London, Eng., of the high honor conferred upon Sir Percy Girouard, son of Justice Girouard, of Ottawa, is very pleasing to Canadians. Col. Sir Percy Girouard has been made governor and commander-in-chief of the East African Protectorate in succession to Sir James Hayes Sadler, and the appointment has been approved by the King.

Sir Edouard Percy Cranwell Girouard is a French-Canadian and was born in Montreal about 42 years ago. His father is a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and resides in Ottawa. Sir Percy entered the army in 1888 and saw most of his military service in Egypt. He superintended the building of the Soudan Railway which took Lord Kitchener's conquering army to Khartoum in 1898, and was also director of South African railways during the last Boer war, 1899 to 1902. From the latter year until 1904 he was commissioner of railways for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony and acted as assistant quartermaster general on the western command at Chester, in 1906. He was appointed governor and commander-in-chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria in 1908, which position he filled until his promotion a few days ago.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

The Company's Doctor—Any inherited malady?

The Candidate for Insurance—Guess not. The only thing that I've heard [illegible]

The Company's Doctor—[illegible] Let me [illegible] what's your business?

The Candidate for Insurance—I'm a night watchman.—New York Tribune.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

[illegible] Leader.

The microscope in the hands of experts employed by the United States Government has revealed the fact that a house fly sometimes carries thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body. The continuous use of Wilson's Fly Pads will prevent all danger of infection from that source by killing both the germs and the flies. 3

Judge [illegible] Baker of a [illegible] county was [illegible] his home bank. A man present [illegible] check for payment. He was a stranger. His evidence of identification was not satisfactory to the cashier.

"Why, Judge," said the man, "I've known you to sentence men to be hanged on less evidence than this."

"Very likely," replied the Judge. "But when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be mighty careful."—Browning's Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Knicker—Do you think a chap three feet long could hold a liberal education?

Bocker—Yes, if used as a shingle.—New York Sun.

"So you think every patriot has a more or less clearly defined ambition to hold public office?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "as a rule, patriots may be divided into two classes, the appointed and the disappointed."—Washington Star.

"Mildred, it must have been late when that young man went away last night."

"Why, mamma, just as soon as the clock struck 11 he rose to go."

"I don't doubt that, child, but when did he get away?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

MERELY AN EYE WASH.

The Chemical View of Tears Differs From the Poetical View.

Tears have their functional duty to accomplish, like every other fluid of the body, and the lachrymal gland is not placed behind the eye simply to fill space or to give expression to emotion.

The chemical properties of tears consist of phosphate of lime and soda, making them very salty, but never bitter. Their action on the eye is very beneficial, and here consists their prescribed duty of the body, washing thoroughly that sensitive organ, which allows no foreign fluid to do the same work. Nothing cleanses the eye like a good salty shower bath, and medical art has followed nature's law in this respect, advocating the invigorating solution for any distressed condition of the optics. Tears do not weaken the sight, but improve it. They act as a tonic on the muscular vision, keeping the eye soft and limpid, and it will be noticed that women in whose eyes sympathetic tears gather quickly have brighter, tenderer orbs than others. When the pupils are hard and cold the world attributes it to one's disposition, which is a mere figure of speech implying the lack of balmy tears that are to the cornea what salve is to the skin or nourishment to the blood.

The reason some women weep more easily than others and all more readily than the sterner sex has not its difference in the strength of the tear gland, but in the possession of a more delicate nerve system. The nerve fibers about the glands vibrate more easily, causing a downpour from the watery sac. Men are not nearly so sensitive to emotion. Their sympathetic nature—that term is used in a medical sense—is less developed, and the eye gland is therefore protected from shocks. Consequently a man should thank the formation of his nerve nature when he contemptuously scorns tears as a woman's practice. Between man and monkey there is this essential difference of tears—an ape cannot weep, not so much because its emotional powers are undeveloped as the fact that the lachrymal gland was omitted in his optical makeup.—Exchange.

A Matrimonial Catch.

A remarkably active peer in the Commons is Earl Winterton, the "baby" of the last Parliament, so called because he was elected while Viscount Turnour, when he was only twenty-one. His lordship has proved himself a young man of energy and vigilance in the House, but apparently politics do not allow him sufficient scope, for it has just been announced that he is to fill the editorial chair of The World. The earl writes as well as he speaks, and in addition is a keen sportsman. Furthermore, he possesses the distinction of being a grandson of that social queen, the late Dowager Duchess of Abercorn. In fact, someone who has counted up says that his lordship has more relatives of exalted rank than anybody else in the United Kingdom, and that the woman who wins him (for he is still a bachelor) will be related by marriage to three dukes, two marquesses, two earls, several barons, and a corresponding number of marchionesses and countesses.

Wasting Valuable Time.

An old farmer [illegible] village in the neighborhood of Paris. His fortune, the fruit of years of patient toil, was [illegible] a nice [illegible] A nephew, the [illegible] heir, called a few days after to the lawyer and before saying a word about the [illegible] thought it very right and proper to shed a few tears.

"Poor uncle! He was always so kind, so affectionate [illegible] that I shall never [illegible] again."

The notary [illegible] to give full vent to [illegible] emotions, after which he quietly observed:

"I suppose you are aware that your uncle has [illegible]"

"What!" exclaimed the nephew, suddenly changing his tone. "I'm not down in the will? Then why on earth did you let me stand weeping there and making a fool of myself for a good half hour?"

An Editor's Woes.

Editing a paper is a nice thing and no mistake. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fools. If we publish original matter, they say we do not give them enough selections. If we give them selections, we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to be out looking for news. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we are extravagant. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not someone will say that we purloined this from another paper. So we did.

That's the Question.

Clifford can ask questions quicker than we can answer them, and a few days ago his uncle told him he would turn into an interrogation point. I agreed with him and said that I had once seen a picture of a little boy turning into one. He had become more and more curved and finally had become just a large interrogation point.

Cliff listened silently, and when I had finished he instantly asked, "Well, how did they keep the dot under him?"—Delineator.

Explaining It.

We were moving a 4,000 pound safe from one office to another, says a writer in The Saturday Evening Post. George, the negro janitor, with a 4 by 4 pine stick was pinching the safe along. The boss man said: "George, why don't you pick that safe up and carry it instead of monkeying with that scantling?"

George replied: "Boss, I hain't feelin' very pickish dis mawnin', suh. I's feelin' a leetle duplicate."

ICED TEA.

How to Make and Serve This Refreshing Summer Drink.

However the doctors and health fearful may revile iced tea, it is bound to stay as long as thermometers are so unruly in summer. It is surprising, considering the amount of iced tea Americans consume, how rarely it is good.

The most scientific and supposedly healthful way to prepare it is to pour freshly brewed hot tea over a large lump of ice, then pour into glasses half filled with shaved ice.

More economical is it to make a small quantity of rather strong tea several hours before it is to be used, let it cool in the refrigerator and weaken to the desired consistency with iced water just before needed.

It is a mistake to think iced tea can be cooled by a few lumps in the pitcher. There must be either cracked or shaved ice in glasses to make it palatable.

Lemon is also better added before the meal than at it. The usual way is to pass a section of lemon to each guest. Far better is the taste if both lemon and sugar are mixed with the tea when the iced water is added. Better yet is it to adopt the Russian plan of grating the rind of a lemon and pouring hot tea over it.

If lemon is passed, as it may have to be when some of the family do not like it, cut into lengthwise sections rather than thin rounds and pass in addition a small glass pitcher filled with extra lemon juice.

Mint leaves or lemon verbena added to iced tea besides the lemon, gives a delicious flavor. It is also good with a little ginger syrup or a few drops of rum.

One hostess on gala occasions serves her iced tea poured cold over lemon, orange or pineapple sherbet. This is served in a punch bowl, and each guest fills her tall glass with the mixture. In this case cracked ice is not used.

The thinner and more slender an iced tea glass is the more refreshing it tastes. It should be stood on a glass saucer or tumbler coaster. If possible use long handled spoons.

USED AGAINST HER.

Congratulations the Actress Received on Her Engagement.

A London music hall belle who had just successfully "landed" an old and wealthy nobleman sued an unpopular manager, alleging that he had not paid her sufficiently well for her engagement at his hall. She won the case and was immediately inundated with flowery congratulations from her friends, all of whom were glad to see the manager go down.

Not content with her victory, however, the belle must needs crow over her beaten manager by packing up the choicest of these telegrams and dispatching them to him, with the intimation that he might make what use of them he thought proper.

She regretted that last concession the next morning. Taking her at her word, the manager posted the telegrams on a board outside the music hall, headed them "What Miss Flighty's friends think of her engagement," and [illegible] the public to assume [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Jingoes v. Dingoes.

[illegible]

English Villages Without Churches.

England cannot be said to be lacking in churches, and yet there are remote districts that are sometimes put to strange devices for want of one. In the tiny village of East Hanndon, in Essex, which possesses a railway station but no church, service is held every Sunday [illegible]

[illegible]

Startling Equine Sagacity.

[illegible]

What He Wanted.

[illegible] and I want to be a good [illegible]"

CARE OF FLOWER BEDS.

How to Keep Them Beautiful All Through the Summer.

All flower beds should at this season of the year be kept in proper shape and condition. All seed pods and withered and yellow leaves should be carefully cleaned and picked off. Frequent stirring with the hoe is good, but not deep enough to in any way injure the roots. It is a good plan every time you mow the grass to take a sharp spade and cut the edge of all your flower beds. It keeps the grass from encroaching on the beds and also keeps the beds in their proper shape and form and makes them have a fresh and neat appearance.

[illegible]

Some beds are greatly benefited by a mulching of well rotted stable manure. It is necessary to shake out all the long straw before using and if the manure is in large pieces chop it with a spade. [illegible] beds are all benefited by mulching. We do not believe it is necessary to mulch [illegible] plants such as the coleus and geraniums, as they grow very well without it. The work of mulching is very simple. All you want to do is to spread the manure over the bed evenly to the depth of about one inch.

How often flower beds in the open air should be watered depends to a great extent upon the character of the soil and variety of plants. If the soil is good stiff loam and you have frequent showers you do not need to water at all. If it is sandy, as near the coast, and the weather dry it is essential to water every day. Geraniums seldom need watering when growing in good garden soil. With too much water they grow too much to leaves. Cannas and plants of this character do not require much water, but them and geraniums we prefer [illegible]

If using a hose sprinkler to water have just force enough to water without washing the ground. Hold the sprinkler near the ground so the water goes just where you want it. [illegible] should not have the flower [illegible] watered if you can avoid it, as it spoils them completely. The evening, after sundown, is the best time to water, as the plants have all night to take up the moisture, and artificial watering is soon evaporated under the [illegible] effects of wind and hot summer sun.

Wilson's Fly Pads are sold by all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

[illegible] with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for $85.00. Profit [illegible]

[illegible] Hotel Keeper [illegible]

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. [illegible] by Experienced Physicians [illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

CURVE PITCHING.

Radbourne Used the First "Rise" or "Jump" Ball.

Curve pitching got its greatest development after 1884, in which year the artificial restrictions were removed and the pitcher was allowed to deliver the ball as he pleased, which means overhand. At that period the "out" easiest of all curves to throw, was falling into disrepute among major leaguers. The [illegible] by the limitations of the [illegible] quicker [illegible] the "out" was temporarily [illegible] The drop remained as [illegible] but [illegible] change of pace the standby of such great pitchers as Harry Wright [illegible] a tremendous [illegible] pitcher, [illegible] the first time of "jump" [illegible] The [illegible] and the two first fingers. The limitations of the arm as well as the hostile attraction of gravitation make the rise difficult. Many believe it to be impossible. This curve can be delivered only with a straight overhand throw and the [illegible] to give the ball a back spin is to jerk the fingers down its surface as the ball [illegible] down to release it. [illegible] had the speed [illegible] grip to do it. [illegible] of this day. When Young gets it to working right he [illegible] size it by the number of [illegible] out on little [illegible] for it has only a slight jump, two or three inches.

There is a jump [illegible] which does not depend [illegible] and which may be called the false rise. A very tall, long armed pitcher like little Joss of the Cleveland team gets it when he throws [illegible] toward the batter's knees. The ball, coming downward with great speed, packs the air [illegible] just when the ball begins to [illegible] the [illegible] air cushion for a fraction of a second has equal power with the attraction of gravitation. The air cushion carries the ball [illegible] for a few feet until further [illegible] it to the ground. [illegible] the owl [illegible] the windows broken by an exterior explosion [illegible] outward because of pressure from the air cushion within.—Collier's.

Costly Time.

"The statement that it cost the Standard Oil company $45,000 to cease operations during the funeral services of H. H. Rogers is an apt illustration of the value of time in an industry," said the professional photographer. "If it wasn't for that we would do double our business.

"The officers of a concern may be enthusiastically in favor of having a set of pictures of the works, but they chill when the general manager hands them a little slip showing just how much time we use costs and how much net profit they are going to lose, etc., balanced against the speculative value of the pictures as business getters. Our price, no matter how high, cuts no ice. It's the postage stamp account comparatively. For instance, we took a set of pictures of the [illegible] stockyards and plant. We were there an hour. The company paid only $[illegible] to us for the pictures, but it lost in time just $[illegible] making the cost of the pictures $1,[illegible] for about ten photographs. Four hundred and twenty dollars each is a pretty good price for pictures of beef."—New York Sun.

Rose That Changes Its Color.

White in the shade, red in the sun—such is the twofold character that has given a name to the [illegible] rose. At night or when it is carried into a dark room it acquires a waxy white-ness. This does not occur abruptly, but the petals first pass through a flesh tint which next changes into a very pale rose and finally ends by becoming the purest white. Then if it is taken into bright sunlight with the greatest rapidity it resumes the scarlet tint of the [illegible]

This horticultural phenomenon comes from Japan, that country of magic gardens and wizard horticulturists.—Petit Jardin.

A Shower of Frogs.

In the Paris Halles more than 4,000 pounds of frogs' legs are sold daily. They come mostly from the Vendee, where the soil is flat and swampy. Frogs are exported now in large numbers to London clubs and hotels, where they [illegible] figure on the bill of fare as "nymphes en brochette." The best frogs fetch [illegible] about a dollar, more or less, for a shower of ten. The new frog season closely follows the snail season, which finishes with May for the time being.—Argonaut.

A White Tigress.

A white tigress eight feet eight inches in length has been shot in Dhenkanal state, Orissa. The ground color was pure white, and the stripes were of a deep reddish black. The skin has been presented to the rajah of Dhenkanal, who has had it mounted and [illegible] to his palace. The shikaris [illegible] of this [illegible] say that it is the only white tiger they have seen.—London Standard.

A Gallon.

The American gallon of liquid measure equals 231 cubic inches [illegible] 8.336 pounds avoirdupois of distilled water [illegible] gallon [illegible] 277 cubic inches [illegible] avoirdupois [illegible]

Ozobozo.

There are not many geographical names of many letters that can be spelled alike both ways, but there is a river in Connecticut which has that distinction, the Ozobozo.

Nervous People

SALT OF THE EARTH

But when overstrained their highly strung systems give way and depression and suffering is intense.

[illegible] Dr. [illegible] Toronto.

[illegible]

An Oil of Merit.

[illegible]

Casting Metals.

As is well known some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well depends upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating on the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fit the mold into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract on cooling and therefore are not suitable for casting.

The London Pageant.

The site selected for next year's London pageant is [illegible] part of [illegible] Park, where [illegible] Connaught Water has been appropriated [illegible] the lake [illegible] that [illegible] for the [illegible] pageant [illegible]

Canadian Securities.

The quiet [illegible] placing of [illegible] and Steel [illegible] English banking houses affords another demonstration of London's capacity for the absorption of Canadian securities.—Toronto News.

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA. SEPT [illegible]

The Grain Growers Association [illegible] ever increasing [illegible] use of the products of the farm in the markets of the world. When this end is attained, as it [illegible] the millions of [illegible] which at the present time go into the [illegible] direct to the farmer [illegible] for his grain [illegible] making [illegible] the multiple fluctuations in wheat prices, and the only way for the grain growers of the West to obtain the full price is by banding themselves together into one vast indestructable association to sell their grain direct to the consumers.

This paper wants correspondents in every tributary district. We believe it is to the advantage of every outlying district to have a regular correspondent to this paper. We believe that the publicity thus obtained by each district more than compensates for the trouble taken. We will furnish writing material and stamps and subscription free to correspondents and if each district is represented in our columns we believe that this district as a whole will be benefited thereby.

Didn't Have Any "Nerve"

A western editor has received the following letter: "Please send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. Also publish enclosed item about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would [illegible] it don't cost anything, that I have a couple of bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week. As my subscription [illegible] paper times is too hard to waste money on [illegible]"

MARRIAGE

At the Presbyterian Church, Vermilion, on Wednesday [illegible] Miss M[illegible] Frank [illegible]

At [illegible] Larsen [illegible] daughter of Mr Robt. Kennedy of Aubermiar.

MANNVILLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Prize List

SECOND ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

TO BE HELD AT

MANNVILLE

Friday, October 8th

1909

Mannville Agricultural Society

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[illegible]

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C. E. STEPHENSON

Exhibitors are Particularly Requested to Read Carefully All the Rules and Regulations Governing this Exhibition

Rules and Regulations

Admission to Grounds

1. The payment of $1.00 as annual subscription fee shall constitute membership.

2. Admission fee of 25 cents will be charged all [illegible]

3. Judges and members of the Press will be supplied with tickets and badges on application to the Secretary.

Entries

1. Entries close Saturday, October 2nd.

2. None but members who have paid their subscription to the Society for the current year will be permitted to enter any exhibit at the Exhibition.

3. All entries must be made on printed forms in Prize List. Extra forms can be obtained on application to the President or Secretary; these forms should be filled up and signed by exhibitor. In all cases the right is reserved to reject or accept any entry [illegible]

4. [illegible] send their entries by mail and [illegible] arrival at grounds.

5. [illegible] be made in order mentioned in [illegible]

6. [illegible] be received by the Secretary [illegible] on Saturday, October 2nd.

7. [illegible] will be furnished the exhibitor [illegible] the number, article and name of [illegible] must remain attached to ex[illegible]

8. [illegible] will be allowed to make more than one [illegible] section of a class. This rule does [illegible]

9. [illegible] be entered in more than one [illegible]

Delivery of Exhibits

1. All [illegible] must be on the ground and in [illegible] than 10 a.m. October 8th, when [illegible]

[illegible] It is fully intended to have [illegible] as soon as possible [illegible] after the [illegible] will not be per[illegible]

Live Stock

1. [illegible] furnished free of charge [illegible]

2. [illegible] the judges [illegible] Declaration [illegible]

3. All Horses and Cattle for exhibition must be securely tied, swine and sheep to be put into the [illegible] pens.

4. [illegible] Live Stock which has [illegible] previous to the exhi[illegible]

5. All Horses and Cattle winning prizes, must be exhibited in the Stock Parade when required, or the prize will be forfeited.

Judges and Judging

1. Judging will commence at 10 a.m. October 8th.

2. No person will be allowed to act as Judge who is in any way interested in the exhibits that person is to judge.

3. Judges will please sign and hand in their list of awards to the Secretary as soon as possible.

4. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing and it must be delivered to the Secretary before 6 p.m. of the day of the Exhibition.

5. No persons will be permitted in the Horse and Cattle rings during the time of judging, except the judges or assistants, persons in charge of the animals, directors of the Society or members of the Press.

6. All Prize Ribbons which have been affixed by the Judges, must be displayed during the Exhibition.

7. No prizes will be awarded to any exhibit that the judges do not consider merits the same.

8. Any exhibitor who shall attempt to interfere with the judges while in discharge of their duties, or who shall use contemptuous or abusive language to a judge, in consequence of awards made, shall forfeit his right to all prizes he might otherwise be entitled to, and shall be excluded from exhibiting at the Exhibition. Judges are particularly requested to immediately report any infraction of this rule.

Miscellaneous

1. The Directors, while taking every precaution, cannot hold themselves responsible for any damage to exhibits.

2. Exhibits must not be taken from the grounds until the close of the Exhibition.

3. Prize Ribbons will be: 1st purple; 2nd red.

4. Every successful exhibitor shall pay his annual fee for the coming year, from the amount due said exhibitor. No person shall be entitled to claim payment of prizes until 30 days after the awarding thereof.

5. No booths for the sale of meals or refreshments shall be erected on the grounds or within 100 yards thereof without the permission of the Grounds Committee.

6. Instead of charging entry fees 10 per cent. of all prize winnings will be retained for the benefit of the Agricultural Society.

Prize List

HORSES

Class 1, Clydesdales

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Stallion 4 years and over, registered	$6.00	$4.00
2	Stallion 3 years, registered	5.00	[illegible]
3	[illegible] registered	3.00	[illegible]
4	Brood Mare with foal by side, registered	5.00	[illegible]
5	Filly 3 years old, registered	3.00	2.00
6	Filly 2 years old, registered	3.00	2.00
7	Filly or Colt, 1 year old, registered	3.00	2.00
8	Foal of 1909	3.00	2.00

Class 2, Shires

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Stallion 4 years and over, registered	$6.00	$4.00
2	Stallion 3 years, registered	5.00	3.00
3	Stallion 2 years, registered	5.00	3.00
4	Brood Mare with foal by side, registered	3.00	2.00
5	Filly 3 years, registered	3.00	2.00
6	Filly 2 years, registered	3.00	2.00
7	Filly or Colt, one year, registered	3.00	2.00
8	Foal of 1909	3.00	2.00

Class 3, Percherons

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Stallion 4 years, registered	$6.00	$4.00
2	Stallion 3 years, registered	5.00	3.00
3	Stallion 2 years, registered	[illegible]	2.00
4	Brood Mare with foal by side, registered	5.00	3.00
5	Filly 3 years, registered	[illegible]	2.00
6	Filly 2 years, registered	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	Filly or Colt, one year, registered	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	Foal of 1909	[illegible]	[illegible]

Class 4, Heavy Draught

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Best team in harness, mares or geldings	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	Brood Mare with foal [illegible]	5.00	[illegible]
3	Filly or Gelding, [illegible] years	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Filly or Gelding, 2 years	[illegible]	2.00
5	[illegible] yearling	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	Foal of 1909	[illegible]	[illegible]

Class 5, Agricultural

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Team in harness, Mares or Geldings	$5.00	$3.00
2	Brood Mare with foal by side	3.00	[illegible]
3	Filly or Gelding, 3 years old	3.00	2.00
4	Filly or Gelding, 2 years old	3.00	2.00
5	Filly, Colt or Gelding, yearling	3.00	2.00
6	Foal of 1909	[illegible]	[illegible]

Class 6, General Purpose

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Team in harness, Mares [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	Brood Mare with foal [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Filly or Gelding, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Filly or Gelding, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	Filly, Colt or Gelding, yearling	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	Foal of 1909	[illegible]	2.00

Class 7, Road or Driving

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Stallion, any age, Standard or Pure Bred	$5.00	$3.00
2	Team in harness, Mares or Geldings, 15 hands or over	3.00	2.00
3	Single Mare or Gelding in harness, 15 hands or over	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Brood Mare with Foal [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	Filly or Gelding, 3 years old	3.00	[illegible]
6	Filly or Gelding, 2 years old	3.00	2.00
7	Filly, Colt or Gelding, yearling	3.00	2.00
8	Foal of 1909	3.00	2.00

Class 8, Ponies

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Team of Ponies in harness, 14 1-2 hands and under	$3.00	$2.00
2	Single Pony in harness, 14 1-2 hands and under	3.00	2.00

Class 9, Saddle Horses

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Saddle Horse, 15 hands or over, ridden by gent	$3.00	$2.00
2	Saddle Horse, 15 hands or over, ridden by lady	3.00	2.00
3	Saddle Pony, 14 1-2 hands or under ridden by gent	3.00	2.00
4	Saddle Pony, 14 1-2 hands or under ridden by lady	3.00	2.00

Class 10, Draught Horses

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Draught Horses to be tested to draught	$5.00	$3.00

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Le Miserable

Toronto News

Pity the fate of poor old Brown,
All of his family is out of town.
Both of the girls are down in Maine
Driving handsome young men insane,
Swimming oft in the sounding sea,
Spending money contentedly.
Mother has gone to Montreal,
Where she will stay till early Fall
With her daughter the married one,
Says she is having lots of fun.
Billy and Tommy have gone their way
Fishing, up in the Georgian Bay.
Can you wonder that poor old Brown
Is the loneliest man in town?

Gets his breakfast at half past eight,
Eats his bread from a crumby plate,
Drinks his milk from an old tin cup,
Oh, how he hates to wash it up!
Goes to the Club to lunch and dine,
Loafs about until half past nine,
Then hikes home with an aching head,
Reads the paper, and goes to bed.

But sometimes he may meet a friend,
Several dollars they gaily spend,
Then we know it's a blooming shame
Bridge, or maybe a poker game.
Brown gets home when the roosters crow,
Reprehensible. Yes, we know
Finds it hard to untie his boot,
Goes to sleep in his evening suit.

Pity the fate of poor old Brown,
All of his family is out of town,
Nobody cares for him nor knows
Dust is collecting on his clothes.
Wrinkles of care surround his eyes,
They were I hear it with much surprise
Isn't Brown's fate a tragic [illegible]
Just a bread winner. Poor old "Pa"

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church
Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening
Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church
Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League of Christain Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. [illegible], B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Public Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, September 15th, of the present year, 1909, is hereby declared to be a Public Holiday. The citizens will please accept this notice and be governed accordingly.

By Order of Town Council,
Town of Vermilion.
G. H. W. Ryan, M.D.
Mayor

$10 REWARD

Strayed or stolen from Vermilion, Wednesday night, July 28, 09, 1 Bay Mare about 1,100 lbs, star in forehead, branded on left hind leg [illegible] 1 Brown Mare, about 900 lbs, strip in forehead, hind feet white, forelock cut, branded on right shoulder [illegible] Both mares had halters on when last seen. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.
14-7 WM. HUNKING, Vermilion

STRAYED

Two Bay Mares with halters on and ropes trailing, branded [illegible] two and three years old, weight about 1000 each. Anyone giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.
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A good shack suitable for residence or granary well built and can be moved without damaging. Apply
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To the S.E. quarter Sec 4-50-10 W4, 1 light red Heifer about 20 months old, [illegible] [illegible] Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
12-14 JOHN [illegible]
Mannville, Alta.

$10 REWARD

Strayed — Bay Mare, weight about 900 lbs, halter on when last seen, branded [illegible] on left haunch, with sucking colt. Also black yearling colt with [illegible] face, rather big [illegible] Above reward given to anyone supplying information which will lead to their recovery. — H. HIND,
Mannville, Alta.

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

Olds September 13 and 14.
Leduc September 21
Daysland September 22 and 23.
Sedgewick September 24.
Lloydminster September 27
Innisfree September 28 and 29.
Vegreville September 29.
VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1
Viking October 5.
Raymond September 16 and 17.
Nanton September 20 and 21.
Pincher Creek September 22.
Magrath September 23.
Cardston September 28 and 29.
Taber September 30.
Irvine October 1.
Didsbury October 5 and 6.
Ponoka October 6 and 7.
Lacombe October 7 and 8.
Three Hills October 12.
Priddis October 14.
Alix September 29.
Millarville October 6.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.
All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.
Services at 11 a m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.
[illegible] alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart [illegible], Pastor.
June 6, Bloomington 3.00 p.m., Mannville 7.30.
June 13, Mc[illegible] 10.30, Saltaux 1.00, Orlando [illegible], Mc[illegible] 11.00 [illegible]
[illegible]

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m. [illegible] alternate Sundays.

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THE "LOST ORCHID."

It Was Rediscovered Only Through War and Bloodshed.

In 1902 only five of the precious cypripedium plants were left, not counting the home seed hybrid named for Mrs. L. F. Ames of Massachusetts. Four were in France, in the Jardin de Luxembourg; one was in England, in the conservatories of Sir Trevor Lawrence. These were fast declining, and the next year one alone in the known world gave forth a flower. Despairing of it, the Luxembourg gardener tried to breed from it and waited in ardent and hopeful impatience. But you cannot make a high class, inbred orchid germinate its own pollen. This orchid was no exception. It was fated to face extinction.

In such a plight were the orchidists when they offered $10,000 reward to any one who would find a hale and virile wild specimen of the Cypripedium fairrieanum.

England had long desired to open up Tibet to the range of commerce. Opportunity did not come till Russia was busy with war in Manchuria and Korea. Captain Younghusband was hurriedly dispatched by the English from India with a military force to penetrate to the sacred city of Lassa. The penetration was made at cost of blood, life and treasure. Attached to the expedition was C. L. Searight of Darjeeling, surveyor in his majesty's service. Being, like many Englishmen, an amateur gardener, he botanized along the way, and one afternoon, 7,000 feet above sea level, he came upon the lost orchid.

He sent a thousand plants back to Calcutta by a native to be examined. News of this reached England. Indian botanists verified the specimens as the long vanished fairrieanum. That news also was cabled to Europe. "Events," commented the Orchid Review excitedly, "follow each other with such startling rapidity as to make one almost breathless." These events—the arrival, the testing and the decision on the genuineness of the find—produced among the cognoscenti a tremendous sensation. Indeed, among orchidists the historic expedition, even the Russo-Japanese war itself, will be chiefly memorable for having led to the reclamation of this little "lady's slipper."

When 170 of Searight's plants arrived in London they brought $2,750 and $10,000 reward besides. At this rate Mr. Searight's discovery must have yielded him nearly $25,000, and not one of the plants yet in bloom.—Franklin Clark in Everybody's.

Debarred From Canada.

The Countess of Aberdeen is now in Canada in connection with the quinquennial gathering of the international council of women. "Lord Aberdeen, even if he had not been lord lieutenant of Ireland," says the Manchester Guardian, "would not have been free to accompany the countess to Canada, for the Dominion has a curious unwritten law. It is that no one who has held the position of governor general should ever return. This is because a returning governor general would have to take an inferior rank to that he had formerly held. There are four former governors general still living—the Duke of Argyll, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earl of Aberdeen and the Earl of Minto—and by this law they are for ever debarred from revisiting Canada."

A Necessary Precaution.

Those invited to a certain college function held the other day included a number of distinguished foreign professors. It was remarked that the invitations gave explicit directions as to the proper garments to be worn. Somebody inquired why it was considered necessary to give such directions.

"Because," answered one of those in charge of arranging the function, "the last time we gave a similar entertainment there was so much doubt among some of the foreigners invited as to what should be worn that one German savant actually appeared in a dress suit and carpet slippers."—New York Times.

A Warship Target.

Warships, unlike war horses, stand small chance of being turned out to grass when their work is over. The old British battleship Edinburgh, which is on the sale list, is to be used as a target. If the vessel survives the gun fire it is probable that she will be subjected to an attack of torpedoes to discover what would be the effect of a well placed shot with a Whitehead on the bottom of a ship of the Dreadnought type, which a section of the Edinburgh's bottom can be made approximately to represent.

A New Gun Silencer.

Colonel Humbert, a retired officer of the French artillery, has invented a gun silencer like that of Hiram Maxim, as it employs the principle of muffling the sound by confining the gases of the explosion and allowing them to escape gradually. Colonel Humbert, however, uses simple horizontal cells, whereas the cells in Maxim's device are arranged on the principle of the gyroscope. Colonel Humbert's silencer is much heavier than Maxim's.

Locusts In Panama.

The method of exterminating locusts most generally adopted in Panama has been to dig a trench about fifty feet in length, two feet wide and one foot deep, with perpendicular sides, in which the locusts are driven by men beating the grass and trees with switches. In this way millions are collected and are destroyed with a solution of strong lye compounds. The trench is then refilled with earth so as to allay the odor.

DA FAITH OF AUNTA ROSA

You know my Aunta Rosa? No?
I wonda dat you couldn'—
She w'at you call "so awful good"—
Mayba she eva so good.
She got so greata, stronga faith
She don' ta eeva care
For doin' anytheeng at all
But justa say her prayer.
She justa pray an' pray an' pray
An' work so hard at dat
You theenk she would be gettin' theen
Eenstead for gat so fat.
Oh, no, she gat so vera fat
Da doctor een so scare,
He com' wan day to her an' say:
"You mak' too mucha prayer.
Eet's better do some oder work..."

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FIG. C.—PETTICOAT AND DRESSING JACKET

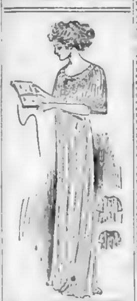

FIG. A.—A DAINTY NIGHTGOWN

Mary Dean

Etiquette for the Athletic Girl

Who is the athletic girl? She is the recent graduate, the girl approaching graduation, that sunburned, bold-eyed darling who doesn't care a pin if there is a snake in the road—the maid of lovely 'teens who can make or mar her health and certainly has it in her power to earn a reputation for bad taste every moment of her life.

When the fever is at its height she is the epitome of egotism, perhaps indifferent to the opinion both of parents and the outside world. She is at times the despair of mothers and the adoration of big brothers who also are inclined to a penchant for muscles, and when it comes to the business of the winged god she picks out the first husky fellow who looks well in the baseball team.

There are her faults—her virtues are manifold, and the dearest one is that when she does marry and settle down she makes a man the most comfortable wife in the world. Full of good sense, then she shines in all domestic ways, never nagging the poor overworked hubby (who, of course, isn't Husky the first love), and bringing up her boys to be brave, honest and true.

Wherein lies the girl's first fault, then? It is in excess of enthusiasm, which brings about a lofty scorn for everybody not interested in athletic sports, a contempt for the weakly bodied, and in the cock-sureness that everything she herself does is right.

To carry anything to extremes is always bad taste, and when I have seen girls jumping high hurdles in college grounds till they were as white as ghosts, or as red as boiled lobsters, I have always felt like calling out, "If you only knew how you look!"

Moderation makes enjoyment last longer and is the sign manual of a well-brought up person. Hurdle jumping is great sport, but not always a very good one for women, and where it is carried to a point where a girl shows immediate signs of breakdown it is certainly no voucher for the health it is intended to promote.

Then there is the slang of the sporting field—the golf or tennis or baseball adjective which is carried everywhere and sometimes seems to constitute an athletic girl's whole vocabulary. This usage of sporting phrases away from the places where they belong is very bad form, and, in fact, except for such words as pertain to the game, the well bred girl avoids them entirely. Who has not heard some golf enthusiast tell a story in a drawing room and turned away, if the story teller was a girl and the listener outside the magic field of sports—with something akin to disgust? Not one word in ten perhaps was intelligible except to the bemuscled few who listened, as it were, with dropped jaws and adoring eyes. The athletic girl, properly trained, confines her drawing room talk to a speech which is supposed to be understood by the majority of her listeners, and just as a horse would be out of place in a flowered bedchamber so are sports and their idioms generally unsuited to the somewhat artificial refinements of drawing rooms.

It is one thing to be athletic and another to be "sporty," so let me warn young girls that the last appellative is always applied to women who frequent the race courses and indulge in talk of "winning" or "losing," and the "labeled sporty" is the ugliest compliment that can be paid a woman, for consequent prejudice is never in her favor.

Neither is the horsewoman who lounges too much about stables admired, and though her habit may be cut with the utmost modesty, it is not in good taste for her, so dressed, to walk about much in town. Distaste for everything which attracts attention vilifies a woman's dignity.

In the matter of general dress the athletic girl is often at sea, and she is frequently more indifferent than partial to pretty clothes.

...

The dear athletic girl
Must think a bit of these,
And be as kind and wise as strong
If she her life would please.

...

So bear in mind. The wrong athletic girl is a menace to her own peace and an affliction to society, while the right one is the pride of all the country she adorns—she who is helping to pave the way for the health and sanity of un...

Prudence Standish

Dress Hints To Promote Comfort In Hot Weather

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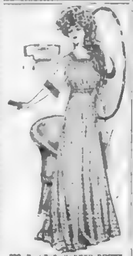

FIG. B.—A BARRED DIMITY

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs [illegible] is visiting at Winnipeg.

Mannville Fair is to be held on Friday October [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] of Edmonton, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Next Wednesday is Vermilion's Civic Holiday.

[illegible] and Vermilion play a game of [illegible] on Civic Holiday.

[illegible] inspector for the [illegible] Assurance company [illegible] the country.

[illegible], was at Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan on [illegible] the week.

[illegible] manager of the [illegible] Medicine Hat, is [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pilkie are now [illegible] their handsome new residence on the R. A. Pilkie estate.

[illegible] C. N. R., spent a pleasant three days' visit at Edmonton last week.

[illegible] has purchased the [illegible] outfit owned by Col. Sam Hughes, M. P.

There will be a meeting of the [illegible] on Monday evening next at the [illegible]

Mr. [illegible], wife and children of Edmonton are spending a weeks vacation with their friend G. B. Glandale.

Commencing Sunday next there will be Sunday [illegible] in the Roman Catholic church at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. Ellis of Edmonton came down Thursday and is spending a week visiting her son Fred, on his homestead [illegible]

[illegible]

GRAND CONCERT

A concert and refreshments in aid of the English church will be held at the Ottawa School House on Friday, Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock sharp. There will also be an exhibition in trick roller skating by Mr. R. Morrison. The admission is 40 cents, children under 12 are free. Baskets will be gratefully accepted.

A Manitoba Threshing Tragedy

Elgin, Man., Sept. 8—The first tragedy of Manitoba threshing occurred Thursday afternoon, when the explosion of the boiler of S.H. Hathaway's outfit killed J. R. Rogers, an Englishman, who had been in Hathaway's employ some three years. Some minor repairs to the separator caused Rogers to be the only man near the engine.

Hand Torn Off

Vonda, Sask., Sept. 4—A prominent farmer, Leon Dionne, had his hand torn off while threshing. A local doctor being reluctant to operate, the unfortunate man drove forty miles to Saskatoon at ten o'clock last night.

Great Northern Agent Resigns

Winnipeg, Sept. 8—A. L. Craig, the well-known general passenger agent of the Great Northern, has resigned his position.

Brakeman Badly Crushed

Rosenfeld, Man., Sept. 8—Because an elevator was too close to the track a brakeman named Hutcherost was badly crushed and his leg broken this morning.

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The part played by a country weekly paper in developing a healthy tone of sentiment in encouraging those who are laboring [illegible] making [illegible] the advantages of the locality which it represents, can hardly be estimated, because [illegible] The [illegible]

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MANNVILLE NEWS

Many Threshing Outfits at Work Grain Turning Out Good Base Ball Boys Hold Ball

Mannville, Sept. 14—Threshing is completed in [illegible] now and threshing [illegible] the weather the threshing [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Mr. Pepper [illegible] D. B. McLe[illegible]

Mr. Jas. [illegible] Fort Saskatchewan [illegible] team experienced [illegible] with a good outfit to [illegible]

The Mannville baseball team [illegible] ball on [illegible] However [illegible] was spent by [illegible] the ball [illegible]

Mr. Jno. Shaw [illegible] to his bed with an attack of inflammation of [illegible] Dr. [illegible] of Edmonton [illegible] inflammation [illegible]

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THE PREDICAMENT OF ANGLIN, SENIOR.

His Own Love Affair and That of His College Chum.

By HENRIETTA G. ROBINSON.

(Copyright, 1911, by Associated Literary Press.)

Halfway down the steps of the fraternity house Anglin turned and went thoughtfully back to the room that he shared with Beresford.

"You're dead sure you won't change your mind and come?" queried Anglin.

Beresford, with a [illegible] open on his knee and a [illegible] gripped between [illegible]

"[illegible] I suppose you don't mind if I take your skates. They're sharper than mine."

"Take them, of course."

But when Fred Anglin had slung the skates over his shoulder and buttoned on his thick gloves he still lingered. It seemed as though this were not what he had come back to say after all.

"I ought to tell you, Tom—we've been such pals right along—that I'm going to put my fate to the test tonight. The Tremaine girls will be at the skating party, and tonight I intend to speak to Geraldine."

Beresford jumped up and wrung his friend's hand enthusiastically.

"Good for you!" he cried. "Go in and win! As long as it isn't Geraldine I can endure the thought of your happiness if she says yes. I'll be able to listen to your raptures without experiencing a perfectly legitimate desire to fling you through the window."

"Thanks, old man," laughed Anglin, adding, "Lucky we've not set our respective hearts on the same sister. Now, I'm blamed if I understand your infatuation for Geraldine. But, as long as you are her captive, why do you hold back? You are older than I, and"—

Beresford shook his head with a grim smile.

"It isn't that. You've a wealthy father and a settled income. I've only enough to pull me through this final year. When I get my diploma—well, I shan't have much more, to a material time. I don't dare ask Geraldine to wait until I have attained—achieved—arrived. It wouldn't be fair to her."

"It would—her promise—be a tremendous incentive to you."

"Oh, I know that. But she must be considered [illegible]"

There was another handclasp, a firm and silent one. Anglin swung away for the tramp into the country where the skaters were to assemble at Pilgrim's pond.

The star studded night closed down early. When Anglin reached the appointed place the amusement of the evening was already in full swing. The expanse of ice was clean swept and of an opaque, turquoise tint. Strings of Chinese lanterns dangled in the multi-hued [illegible] from bare tree to tree and from pole to pole. In a declivity, semi-shaded by a fly tent, a royal fire blazed and crackled. In and out, around and about, in dullness under the sullen stars or in red relief where the flambeaux set at regular intervals, flared fantastically, sped and flashed the dark figures of the skaters.

Fred Anglin got on his skates as quickly as possible and started out across the frozen pond. Many turned to look after the athletic young [illegible] circling through their midst with such easy, swallowlike grace of motion.

But he noticed neither their presence nor their admiration. He was looking for one particular little figure. She would wear a short skating costume of blue velvet, the Russian blouse which was girt with heavy cords that swung backward when she raced. The high [illegible] cap would make a penthouse over a mass of fair curls and mischievous eyes, bluer than any violets that ever touched the blossoms of a June time sky. And—

"There she is!" he said suddenly to himself.

Alone in the shadow of the wigwam shaped refreshment tent, apparently fancying herself unobserved, a slender young form was skimming, heel and toe, cutting a pattern of intricate tracery on the ice.

"Come with me," he cried as he dashed to her side. He held out his hands, crossed at the wrists in the old approved carry-the-lady-out-of-town style.

Together they swung gracefully down the strip of gleaming ice which was least covered.

But when they were quite away from the merry crowd of skaters, whose voices came to them musically through the frosty night air, Anglin turned their impetuous progress to a very deliberate. And [illegible] a firmer hold of her [illegible] hands he began, after the manner of many another lover who has been compelled to force his courage to the sticking [illegible].

"Listen," he said desperately. "I can't keep quiet any longer. You know how I've cared for you ever since [illegible]. Although I've never been of [illegible] to consider ways and means of a [illegible] has made it possible for me to ask you to give me your promise. I know," he added hastily, "you won't care about this sort of thing, but I ought to mention it. There's only one question now—do you think you will ever care—a little?"

His words, calm, even the tenderly with which he retarded her light holding her hands tight pressed to his side, did not escape the girl's alert consciousness. But she answered in unsteady accents. There were trepidation in her tone and dread, the dread a sweet girl experiences who hates to give pain.

"I'm sorry—sorry—sorrier than I've ever been about anything in all my life," she began. "I did not dream it was I for whom you cared. Had I done so I never would have permitted you to say—this."

As she stirred he relaxed slightly his grip on her fingers while he a[illegible] [illegible] speed.

"[illegible]" he answered leniently. "I [illegible] stupid to [illegible] sure you're [illegible] We are almost [illegible] better bring you [illegible]"

They were at the tent. Yellow streaks [illegible] from the canvas aperture were [illegible] at them. The g[illegible] her hand still on her [illegible] arm.

"What was that you said?" she asked sharply.

"[illegible] I suppose I should have said Miss [illegible]," and then, as she did not at once reply, he wheeled swiftly and [illegible].

She had dashed back the peaked hood of her skating coat. He saw a [illegible] dark [illegible] face looking up at him in the [illegible] amber light—a face that looked uncertain as to whether it ought to break into smiles or [illegible] tears—the face of Geria's twin.

"[illegible]" he exclaimed as he fell back in astonishment.

It was her turn to be amazed. "Why, did you think I was Geria?" she cried.

"Sure," he added, with enthusiastic [illegible]. And then when her merry peal of laughter had died away he queried, "But how do you happen to be wearing Geria's costume?"

She laughed again—a relieved sort of merriment that made Anglin think [illegible].

"Oh, that's what—what fooled you, was it? Why, we changed them just for fun. But is Tom"—she flushed furiously at her slip of names—"I mean if Geria had thought"—

"What?" exclaimed Anglin ambiguously. "Geraldine, do you think"—

"Oh, as to Geria," she broke in, "she is coming back of you. Ask her yourself." And she skated swiftly away.

The next instant Anglin was facing a girl in a suit of wine colored velvet. The peaked cap was drawn high over tousled golden curls and eyes of deepest blue.

"How you stare!" she laughed. "Am I an uncanny spirit?"

"I've proposed to one girl tonight," he confessed as he whisked away to the waltz the band was playing, "and I don't want to make a similar mistake again, for she was not the girl at all whom I meant to ask to marry me."

"Are you quite sure you're not mistaken now?" she asked quizzically.

"Quite!" he assured her. "But I would like positive proof—and corroboration!"

And both Fred Anglin succeeded in securing before he strode home to ask Tom for congratulations and to hearten him with the fondest of hopes.

A Transformation Scene.

That great statesman William Pitt, upon whose word so many tremendous issues hung, was in the habit of retiring to his country house for seasons of relaxation. There he dropped his character of august prime minister and became for the time a romping schoolboy. One day he had been skylarking with his young friends. He rushed into every fray with the ardor of the youngest present. When the fun was most furious a servant entered the room and informed the prime minister, who was copious and embellished with burnt cork, that Lords Hawkesbury and Castlereagh had arrived from London on important business. "Ask them to wait," remarked Pitt and proceeded with the game. When that was finished Pitt said that he must attend to two noble lords and retired to his dressing room to repair damages. Presently he returned, and a remarkable transformation took place. Standing in the middle of the room, the prime minister drew himself up to full height of unapproachable dignity. To the astonishment of the young people present the two [illegible] came into the room, placed on their hands and knees and with abject obsequiousness explained the object of their visit. Mr. Pitt listened with an air of distant hauteur and with a monocle or two dismissed his noble guests.—Westminster Review.

A Train Load of Monkeys.

A [illegible] of monkeys some years ago [illegible] the officials at a small station on the Baran railway in north [illegible] says the Bombay Gazette. [illegible] of grain for export were [illegible] up in the station, and the [illegible] down, large numbers [illegible] to help them [illegible] grain picking holes in the [illegible] of the wagons. The officials were wearied out with keeping watch and scaring away the thieves, which daily grew bolder till an ingenious [illegible] upon a stratagem. For several days sweets and fruits were [illegible] of the wagons, with the result that the whole of the monkeys were attracted to the spot and soon became perfectly indifferent [illegible]. One morning when they were [illegible] feeding an engine was [illegible] to the wagons, and suddenly the train moved off. The monkeys were quite scared and made no attempt to escape, sitting crouched together till the train had gone several miles and stopped at the jungle. Then they wanted no hint to leave. Every monkey leaped down howling and fled into the jungle, where none ever returned to trouble the railway.

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"Young man," said the stern parent, "when I was your age I had to work for a living."

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Old fools are more foolish than young ones.—Rochefoucauld.

Actress' Narrow Escape.

While performing at the old Strand Theatre, London, in "A Chinese Honeymoon," Miss Madge Temple suddenly became ill. A doctor was summoned, who went to his surgery for some tabloids. Miss Temple was waiting in the wings to go on. In the meantime the tabloids had arrived, and her dresser was on her way to the wings with a tabloid in a glass of water. While passing a piece of scenery behind, the dresser tripped over a piece of iron and fell, breaking the glass to atoms. Miss Temple's "cue" was at hand, and she could not wait for another glass to be brought. When she went off the stage again, the doctor, deathly pale, asked her if she had taken the tabloid. She explained the accident, and the medical man, very much relieved, said, "Thank Heaven! My man made a mistake, and sent tabloids that contained enough poison to kill a horse."

Milton and Merry England.

Milton's early poems are the dying cries of Merry England. England, like Milton's own Samson, lost its strength when it lost its long hair. Milton was one of the slayers, but he was also one of the slain. The mystery of his strange mind confronts us for ever: we do not know what he really saw with his sightless eyes, we do not know of what god or demon or destiny he had really caught sight afar off. We can only know that it turned him to stone.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THE SOLDIER'S BURDEN.

Uncle Sam to Attempt to Reduce the Too Heavy Load.

For years infantry officers have been carrying on much discussion concerning the weight which should be carried in the personal equipment of the foot [illegible] in the field. That weight has gradually increased until it is now about 40 per cent of the weight of the man who carries it, and of this weight nearly fifty pounds are represented by arms and accoutrements, with twelve or thirteen pounds additional in the way of clothing. All sorts of suggestions have been made in the hope that some way of reducing the burden might be found. The experts agree that the soldier's load should be reduced to the rifle, ammunition, canteen, one lightweight blanket, rations for three days and perhaps a light rainproof shelter. It is maintained that the remainder of the kit should be carried in the wagons and distributed to the men as they need it. If that can be accomplished the soldier will be in a position to cover more ground. It is the mobility of infantry which makes for its fighting efficiency. The war department has arranged for some elaborate experiments and a thorough investigation of the subject, to be conducted at the Rock Island (Ill.) arsenal, where the plant will be placed at the disposal of a special board of infantry officers of various grades. If the board should desire some equipment manufactured for its examination the plant at Rock Island will be placed at its disposal. In addition the war department has arranged to send to Rock Island a battalion of infantry, so that various samples of equipment may be practically tested under war conditions. The board will probably be in session several months, as the subject cannot be easily disposed of. It is probable that a similar board will be detailed later with a view to establishing the personal equipment of the cavalrymen and the enlisted men of the field artillery.—Washington Star.

The Antarctic Continent.

Strange have been the historical vicissitudes of the antarctic continent. A figment of geographic fancy evolved by Ortelius in 1570, the great Captain Cook thought that he had demolished it in 1773. Resuscitated by an American sealer, N. B. Palmer, in 1820, it took form and definite location under Wilkes' daring and persistent explorations of 1840, supplemented by those of D'Urville, Enderby and Kemp. Ross eliminated Wilkes' discoveries from his charts, but the continent was theoretically and scientifically reconstructed by the great physicists, Carpenter and Murray. Slowly evolving its tangible shape through the discoveries of the German Drygalski, the Scotsman Bruce, the Belgian Gerlache, the Frenchman Charcot, the Norwegian Larsen and the Englishman Scott, through the late labors of Shackleton, the antarctic continent now appears to extend from Victoria Land west to Enderby Land and from Wilkes Land across the south pole to Palmer Land.—Major General Greely in Century.

The Dulcitone.

The dulcitone of Thomas Machell of Glasgow has the keyboard of a piano, but the hammers produce sound by striking steel forks—like ordinary tuning forks—instead of wires. A semicircular steel spring carries the vibrations from each fork to the sounding board. The tone is softer than that of the piano, but it has great clearness and carrying power and is adapted for solo playing as well as for accompanying other instruments or the voice. Important advantages are the lack of necessity of tuning and the portability. A dulcitone of five octaves weighs but forty-five pounds, but a piano of the same range has a weight of 250 pounds or more.

Limit of Praise.

The limit of praise for food was reached the other day in a Sixth avenue restaurant where the old fashioned confidential Irish waiters are still to be found. A man well known to the place came in very late at night for supper and asked the man who had taken his orders for years, "What's good today?"

"I'll tell you, sir," was the reply; "we've just got some clams in, fresh from the water, and (this in a whisper) I don't mind telling you, sir, they're so good the waiters are eating em themselves."—New York Sun.

Reclothing Pelee.

The vegetation on the area laid waste by the Mont Pelee eruption of 1902 is gradually reappearing, and the indigo plant, castor oil plant, sensitive plant, guinea ferns, silver ferns and other plants are spreading over the ground. Roots not killed by the hot ashes falling above them have readily penetrated the thin crust. In other places the trampling of animals and water action have been breaking up the lava, giving a slowly forming new soil or bringing the old soil to the surface.

Saved by His Helmet.

Brass helmets worn by English fire fighters occasionally prove useful. At a recent fire fourteen tons of glass fell on one man's head and completely buried him, and when he had been dug out down to his shoulders another shower of glass came down and buried him again. He was in a hospital for four months and glass was coming out of different parts of his body for six months afterward, but he is still one of the best men of his company.

THE MESCAL BUTTON.

Its Widespread Use as a Narcotic Among the Indians.

Mescal as a narcotic is used to an extent that is becoming alarming among the American Indians.

Mescal is the product of a cactus which has long been used among the Mexicans as an intoxicant under the name of pellote. The Indians use the mescal button—a kind of bean, very bitter, which is sometimes chewed and sometimes brewed in a kind of tea. It produces hallucinations of such a character as to place this plant in the same rank with hasheesh, opium and other drugs which have produced for men the joys of an artificial paradise.

The Kiowa Indians are said to have used the mescal button from time immemorial in religious ceremonies. Gradually the practice has spread northward. The Poncas and some of their neighbors in Indian Territory and Oklahoma took it up. Thence it extended to the Omahas and Winnebagoes, and now the practice is acquiring a foothold among the Sioux.

The tribes which have longest used it have sent missionaries to introduce their wonderful new medicine among other tribes, and wherever it becomes known its allurements prove irresistible. Clubs are formed for social indulgence in this narcotic. In some cases the students returned from eastern and other boarding schools have become members and promoters of these clubs.

The meetings are usually held in the afternoon. After the mysterious ceremonies in acknowledgment of the secret power of the strange divinity have taken place the buttons are passed around for chewing, four or five to each member, and the tea is brewed and drunk. Only the novice experiences any unpleasant sensation, and this soon passes off. There ensues only a blissful feeling of lassitude, accompanied by a delicious sense of happiness and peace.

One other effect of this remarkable drug may be noted in this brief summary. The mescal takes away all desire for alcoholic drink.—Hampton Institute Southern Workman.

Missouri's Forests.

Nature has bestowed upon the 70,000 square miles of Missouri rich and varied gifts, and they will not diminish if they are handled on the right economic system. On the other hand, they will certainly be destroyed if not protected by forethought and wise methods. When forests are slashed off wastefully something more than timber is wiped out. Floods are increased, and the climate itself is affected. A farmer whose soil washes away loses his working basis. Every desert place in the paths of civilization tells its story of a wanton waste of the forests. The mischief may be quickly done. Only ten years ago the wooded area in Missouri was estimated at 41,000 square [illegible] now the forest area is stated to be 27,000 square miles, or 20 per cent. The lumber production in Missouri during the last decade has averaged at least [illegible] feet a year. At this rate comparatively little would cease to be reckoned in a large way. Yet, properly conserved, it would last forever.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Cholera in Russia

Cable messages from St. Petersburg telling of the spread of cholera are borne out by letters from Russian correspondents of the London papers. One writer says: "The habitual dirt and particularly the [illegible] ence of the inhabitants of the outlying and Neva districts, however, make the situation desperate. Though the canals are infected with cholera bacilli they drink unboiled water and refuse to employ disinfectants. They consider that the disease is heaven sent. Until the water is purified cholera will continue."

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"Engaged to that beautiful girl, and yet not happy?"

"Well, she's gone in by turns for rowing, and tennis, and horses, and golf and dogs."

"Say on."

"Sometimes I wonder if I am a sweetheart or merely a fad."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

Crabbe—Today, for the first time, I was really delighted to hear my neighbor's piano going.

Friend—Something worth listening to, I suppose?

Crabbe—I should say so. I heard the hire purchase men taking it away.—Musical America.

Eyes Are Relieved by Murine when Irritated by Chalk Dust and Eye Strain, incident to the average School Room. A recent Census of New York City reveals the fact that in that City alone 17,928 School Children needed Eye Care. Why not try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes, Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain? Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Is Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Contains no Injurious or Prohibited Drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. Try It in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids. Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Will Send You Interesting Eye Books Free.

"I suppose the baby is a source of great anxiety to you," said the neighbor.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "When he is crying we are afraid he is sick, and when he isn't we are afraid he is unconscious."—Washington Star.

Wilson's Fly Pads are sold by all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

The Insurance Agent—Sure your heart is not weak?

The Insured—[illegible] yes, yes.

The Agent—[illegible]

The Insured—Yes, indeed. I watched a [illegible] ball game with the score [illegible].—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

[illegible]

Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones?

A moment's reflection with your mirror will give the hint as to the condition of your system. Pale cheeks, muddy complexion, dull eyes, show a poverty of blood. You require something to make a plentiful supply of rich, red blood course through your veins. To ensure this take

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the wonderful little blood-makers. Whatever your blood may need the stomach will supply from the daily food when it is in good working order. Beecham's Pills aid the stomach to digest its food and to assimilate the blood elements. They increase the supply and improve the quality of the blood. If you are weak, languid, or anaemic, a few doses of Beecham's Pills will

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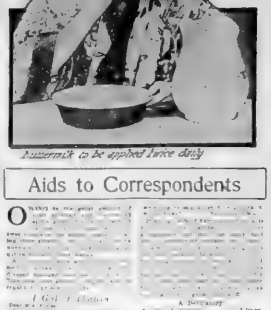
Linseed oil and limewater will cure open burns.

Long stockings should be worn at first



A paste of bicarbonate of soda and water will relieve the pain

Buttermilk to be applied twice daily

SOJOURNERS at the seashore always return to their winter haunts with really heartrending tales of sunburn and the sufferings it has caused, particularly among little children. It would seem that even the most careful and thoughtful of mothers forget that the first few days by the sea are needed to acclimate the newcomer, and that, during these days, if the sun is allowed to have its way, the worst burns may ensue. Even when this has happened—when baby legs and arms are raw and sore—some mothers do not think it necessary to cure the burns. They regard it as natural that the skin should peel, yet this is not the case at all, for bad attacks of sunburn have been known to end in blood poisoning—surely a result that every one would fain avoid.

So this summer, if you are at the seashore, or if you are intending to go there with the children, I want to tell you of several remedies that you may use, both to prevent and to cure painful burns made by old King Sol, our best friend in the winter and very nearly our enemy in the summer.

[illegible]

When you arrive by the sea let the children wear long stockings at first, so their skin may become accustomed to salt breezes and slightly hardened to their briny force. After this put them in short socks, if you want to, but watch them carefully that, at the first sign of a burn, they may receive attention.

Burns that hurt slightly yet where the skin is not broken, may be covered with a paste of bicarbonate of soda and water or vaseline. This will relieve the pain at once and will soon cure the burn, too. But for a more severe burn, when the skin is broken and the surface is raw, a more effective balm is needed, and the best is linseed oil and limewater, to be mopped on with absorbent cotton. This may sting for a moment, but the fever will be banished by the limewater, while the linseed oil will soon form a new skin. This is a safe remedy and one that will save much future suffering.

For burns which are blistered and almost bleeding, a bandage is absolutely necessary, as the wounds must be kept clean or some germ of septicemia might find a tiny foothold. Cover all the afflicted parts carefully with the linseed oil and limewater and then bandage them thoroughly but loosely. If the legs are burnt badly it is safest to keep the patient lying in some cool spot, for sometimes the result of a comparatively simple case of sunburn is quite serious.

So much for the care of the children during the first days at the sea. But mother, too, must come in for her share of advice, for while she may not burn so severely she will dread the increasing tan even more. To protect the face from burning and freckling a yellow chiffon veil is most useful, and, even on cloudy, though windy days, some prevention is required. Buttermilk applied twice daily is a very good whitener for the face. With this the encroaching tan may be driven back. When the face is already marked, however, the buttermilk will be hardly so effective, although it is still worth using. During the transition stage, if you are annoyed by a line around your throat where your high collar ends and the burn begins, you may hide it with a band of black velvet. This will make the complexion seem whiter and the ugly line will be entirely hidden from view.

Advice on Social Customs

Mrs. Charles Adams would cordially invite her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Perplexities by letter or anyhow

The Unwelcome Guest.

THE treatment of the guest who is neither expected nor welcome is a matter which every hostess must think of, even if she does not expect this unpleasant experience to be her own. When we speak of the unwelcome guest we mean the really unwelcome guest, who is undesirable even as an acquaintance, and who forces a way into the home without seeming to care how much the hostess may object. And besides this objectionable person, there is the blundering soul who rushes into the middle of card parties and luncheons to which she has not been invited, and generally [illegible] her.

It is safe to say, I think, that the majority of the first class are masculine, while the latter are mostly feminine, although we may find many undesirable women and numbers of blundering men. But the woman who entertains even on a small scale must be prepared to face either of these annoying possibilities.

There is a story of a wife who, against her husband's wishes, entertained a woman of her acquaintance. One afternoon the husband returned to find the undesired guest in the drawing room with his wife, and he felt that he was in a position where he must either accept the situation or take a decided stand. Yet it was his home. Could he break the laws of hospitality? With only a moment's [illegible] stepped forward, kissed his wife and, turning toward the guest, said, "I'm so sorry you must go. May I hold your coat?" This he took from the chair, and when the astonished woman was ready he escorted her to her waiting carriage.

This was really cleverly done, because in not a detail was he impolite. His attitude was courteous and respectful, and the guest was too surprised to say a word in protest. In this way [illegible] he might serve, I think, as a [illegible] for all unwilling hostesses and hosts. This was a case when the undesirable guest was a woman and the host took the initiative. Had it been a man the hostess could have carried the day with equal success by calmly shaking hands with him and saying, "Good-bye."

If a hostess maintains always a dignified attitude, and if she allows no glint of humor or sympathy to show in her expression, the obnoxious guest will soon take his leave, with mental thanks that the host has not been called upon to insist [illegible] departure.

The guest who blunders in at inconvenient times is really very tactless, and it is the duty of the hostess to be as polite as possible and to treat her with every consideration. If the guest stays to luncheon or dinner and then repeats the offense any hostess would be justified in refusing her admittance at the door, or else by a cooler manner showing that she was not overjoyed at the intrusion.

A certain amount of kindness and hospitality is due [illegible] but as she need be imposed upon. I think that the guest who unfairly and often comes uninvited to an entertainment and stays, or who forces herself when she is not wanted, should really be quite frankly told of her shortcomings. At least there is [illegible] etiquette demands that at the moment the situation be eased by composure, at least. Afterward the offense should be discussed with candor and as much good will as one may bring to bear upon a really difficult situation.

PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

Taking His Arm

DEAR Mrs. Adams—[illegible]

A man should never take the [illegible] a woman [illegible] If necessary the woman may take [illegible] of his.

When Visiting

Dear Mrs. Adams—[illegible]

When making a visit of a [illegible] more, follow the example of your hostess. If you are taking a [illegible] meal at a house do not fold the napkin, but lay it beside your plate upon rising from the table.

[illegible] that your plans will not conflict with any arrangement your hostess has made you should confer with her before accepting any invitations.

Serving a Course Dinner

Dear Mrs. Adams—[illegible]

The first course, oysters or canapes, is on the table when the guests enter the dining room. The second course [illegible] is brought on [illegible] and put down before each person. [illegible]

Paying the Chaperon's Fare

[illegible]

Should He [illegible]

[illegible]

Taking With the Chaperon

[illegible]

Broken Engagement

[illegible]

Attending a Dance With Her Parents

Dear Mrs. Adams—[illegible]

Yes, a girl may attend [illegible] with her parents [illegible]

Aids to Correspondents

O[illegible]

A Girl's Ambition

[illegible]

A Depilatory

[illegible]

[illegible] Impossible

[illegible]

Superfluous Hair [illegible]

[illegible]

Name of the Herb

Dear Mrs. Adams—[illegible]

[illegible]

slowly but surely. Would you please publish the best [illegible]? I have used peroxide [illegible] but some say in time it will make the hair thicker. Do you think so? A. I. M.

I think you refer to the celandine leaves and roots. [illegible] of the leaves and roots to a pint of boiling water. The water should be poured over them and allowed to stand for several hours, then strain and apply to the hairs.

I am glad to hear that the peroxide prevented [illegible]. There is no danger of its making the hair grow thicker.

Request for Sage Tea

Dear Mrs. Adams—[illegible]

[illegible]

Hair Troubles

Dear Mrs. Adams—[illegible] kindly give me a recipe for my [illegible] DOROTHY G.

I am giving you a tonic which will prevent the hair from falling out if you use it persistently. For the dandruff I advise you to use castor oil on the scalp at least once a week, and oftener, because [illegible] of hair too [illegible]. After the hair has stopped falling out and the dandruff is cured let me hear from you again, and we will do something for the dry condition of the hair.

Quinine Hair Tonic

[illegible]

The Wane of the Honeymoon.

"Haven't you forgotten something?" the sweet young wife called to him from the open doorway.

He stopped and fumbled in his pockets.

"What is it?"

"You—you used to kiss me when you started downtown," she said, with a [illegible] to her rounded cheeks.

"This is [illegible]" he cried as he retraced his steps. "There you are. And, say, I'll [illegible] for four mornings ahead. Hang it all, there goes my car!"

And he made the gravel fly as he raced for the street crossing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In the Future.

Pausing at the entrance to the church wherein the wedding ceremony is being performed, we note an airship tugging at [illegible] and at one [illegible] a huge mortar or [illegible] gun. About this latter [illegible] a merry party of young [illegible] laughing gayly and [illegible] to the [illegible] and fire.

"[illegible] doing?" we inquire [illegible].

"[illegible] airship [illegible]," explains one of the joyous party. "Just when they clear the steeple of the church we are going to [illegible] the contents of this gun."—[illegible]

Home-Made Bleach

[illegible]

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[illegible]

... of which much at present is lying unsettled in the [illegible] throughout the west.

VISITS SHORT AND SWEET

Cook spent two days at the North Pole and Peary [illegible]. The old Pole, for all these centuries, might have been [illegible] more open in [illegible]. But then visitors were not expected.

Saskatchewan's Big Crop

Two hundred million bushels is the estimate of the provincial government [illegible] Of [illegible] wheat [illegible]. Oats [illegible] and [illegible] 100,000,000. Barley and flax make up the balance.

Now For The South Pole

[illegible]

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian [illegible]

Rev. Wil[illegible]

[illegible]

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-:- CATTLE -:-

CLASS 11, SHORTHORN

[illegible]

CLASS 14, HEREFORD

[illegible]

CLASS 15, AYRSHIRE

[illegible]

CLASS 16, JERSEY

[illegible]

1909 PRIZE LIST 1909

Sec.		1st	2nd
2	Best Grade Heifer	4.00	2.50
3	Best three Steers or Heifers owned by one exhibitor	5.00	3.00

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Sec.		1st	2nd
1	[illegible]	$5.00	$3.00
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3	[illegible] years	3.00	2.00
4	[illegible] year	3.00	2.00
5	[illegible]	2.00	1.00

- SHEEP -

CLASS 20, LEICESTER

[illegible]

CLASS 21, COTSWOLD

[illegible]

CLASS 22, SHROPSHIRE

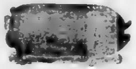
[illegible]

CLASS 23, DOWNS

[illegible]

CLASS 24, GRADES

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Ewes, one pair two shears and over	$3.00	$2.00
2	Ewes, one pair one shear	3.00	2.00
3	Ewe Lambs, one pair	3.00	2.00



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CLASS 25, BERKSHIRES

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CLASS 26, YORKSHIRES

[illegible]

CLASS 27, TAMWORTH

[illegible]

CLASS 28, POLAND CHINA

[illegible]

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Sec.		1st	2nd
3	Sow, one year and over, registered,	3.00	2.00
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5	Best Brood Sow, registered, with litter of Pigs, not less than four	3.00	2.00

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1	Boar, one year and over, registered,	$3.00	$2.00
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3	Sow, one year and over, registered,	3.00	2.00
4	Sow, under one year, registered....	3.00	2.00
5	Best Brood Sow, registered, with litter of Pigs, not less than four	3.00	2.00

CLASS 30, CHESTER WHITE

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Boar, one year and over, registered	$3.00	$2.00
2	Boar, under one year, registered. .	3.00	2.00
3	Sow, one year and over, registered,	3.00	2.00
4	Sow, under one year, registered, .	3.00	2.00
5	Best Brood Sow, registered, with litter of Pigs, not less than four	3.00	2.00

CLASS 31, GRADE.

Sec.		1st	2nd
1	Sow, one year and over,	$3.00	$2.00
2	Sow under one year,	3.00	2.00
3	Best Brood Sow with litter of Pigs not less than four	3.00	2.00

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CLASS 32

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CLASS 33

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[illegible]

Ottawa News. 52-7

All the grain is cut and most of it is stacked, and the farmers are going round with a smile that wont come off.

We hope Mr. A. C. Branham will be successful (with the assistance of Mr. C. R. S. Fleming) in obtaining water this time, after so many vain attempts which must be most discouraging.

We sincerely sympathise with Messrs. R. E. and the Misses Taylor, "Newhaven" in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. Merrill Sollows is visiting Mr. J. Thurber, Hill Rise, and is now busy broncho busting.

We understand "Joe" Edmiston is making a speedy recovery after his unfortunate accident under the skillful handling of T. J. Lane.

We notice that Mr. Ed Hall is busy erecting a two-storey frame house and we expect (from all appearances) to have the pleasure of welcoming "Mrs." Hall shortly.

On Thursday last, Mr. Harry E. Hazeltine sustained a "wreck" whilst hauling oats. Owing to his "bumper" crop the wagon wheels collapsed, throwing his assistant, Mr. Ben Alchin, violently to the ground; fortunately without serious results.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Bob Stevens sustained a severe loss on Sunday evening last. It is a well known fact that in South Africa it is customary among the kaffirs, when on matrimonial intent, to barter a cow for a bride. In this case Bobbie snubbed the cow to a tree outside the kraal and upon his return on Monday morning he was much discomforted to find poor one-eyed Magpie had committed suicide, being past all aid. Bobbie endeavored to redeem his loss by removing the hide, which he found quite impossible owing to the extreme heat, all he was able to obtain was a small supply of condensed milk.

Strayed or wandered from S.W. 16-52-7, one M[illegible], fair hair, blue eyes and light moustache. [illegible] seen Sunday 9 p.m. heading for [illegible] He Hen [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Public Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, September 15th, of the present year, 1909, is hereby declared to be a Public Holiday. The citizens will please accept this notice and be governed accordingly.

By Order of Town Council,
Town of Vermilion,
G. H. W. Ryan, M.D.
Mayor

$10 REWARD

Strayed or stolen from Vermilion, Wednesday night, July 28, .09, 1 Bay Mare about 1,400 lbs, star in forehead, branded on left hind leg [illegible] 1 Brown Mare, about 900 lbs, strip in forehead, hind feet white, fore lock cut, branded on right shoulder [illegible] both mares had halters on when last seen. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

14-7 WM. HUNKING, Vermilion

STRAYED

Two Bay Mares with halters on and ropes trailing, branded [illegible] two and three years old, weight about 1000 each. Anyone giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

ROBERT LEADER,
16-19 Mannville, Alta.

FOR SALE

A good shack suitable for residence or granary [illegible] can be moved without damage. Apply
F. G. [illegible]
Vermilion

STRAYED

To the S.E. quarter Sec 4-50-10 W4, 1 light red [illegible] 21 months [illegible]. Owner [illegible] paying expenses.

12-11 JOHN LEGH,
Mudburn, A[illegible]

$10 REWARD

Strayed—Bay Mare, weighing about 900 lbs. halter on [illegible] seen, branded [illegible] with sucking colt. Also black yearling colt with white strip in face, rather big for his age. Above reward given to anyone supplying information [illegible] their recovery.

H. HIND
Mannville, Alta.

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

Olds September 13 and 14.
Leduc September 21
Daysland September 22 and 23.
Sedgewick September 24
Lloydminster September 27
Innisfree September 28 and 29.
Vegreville September 29.
VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1
Viking October 5.
Raymond September 16 and 17.
Nanton September 20 and 21
Pincher Creek September 22.
Magrath September 23
Cardston September 28 and 29.
Taber September 30.
Irvine October 1
Didsbury October 5 and 6.
Ponoka October 6 and 7
Lacombe October 7 and 8.
Three Hills October 12.
Priddis October 14
Alix September 29
Milnerton October 6

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. [illegible], Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints [illegible], Pleasant Valley [illegible] every Sunday 3.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian services

[illegible]

Methodist Services

[illegible]

Church of England Services

[illegible]

I. A. WITHERBEE
Drag and Transfer Line
Goods Delivered to Any Part of the Town
VERMILION, ALTA.

Now is the Time to
Make Preparations for the New Grain
[illegible]
THE
Alberta Northern Lumber Co.
LIMITED

Real Estate Are you thinking of an **Auction Sale** **Money to Loan Insurance**
If so list it with us
We Can Sell You Out in Ten Days
DO YOU KNOW WE WORK ALL THE TIME?
We are corresponding with a lot of prospective buyers who will be along here this fall. Give us a call before listing your farm, we believe it will be to your advantage. We have the men coming to buy.
CRAIG & FALKINS
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE

NOW IS THE TIME
To figure on that advertising space—Advertising is the bone and sinew of business—and an ad. in the Standard can always be depended upon to reach the people—it gives big results.
Up-to-Date Job Work
Alone turned out at the Standard office at right prices. Leave us that Fall Order for printing now.
Get Your Sale Bills at the Standard Office.

Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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(Continued.)

Chapter 9

HALLELUJAH JONES had finished his labor for the night. The crowd had grown restive and [illegible] away, and his audience gone, he folded the camp stool, turned off the gasoline flare, shut down the lid of his melodeon and trundled it up the street.

As he pushed up the street he came to a great motor car standing at the curb under the maples. There was no one in it, but somewhere in its interior a muffled whirring throb beat evenly like a double metallic heart. He stopped and regarded it inquisitively. A rich man's property, to be sure.

He looked up. It was at the gate of the chapel. No doubt it belonged to the fashionable rector who had been pointed out to him on the street the day before. He remembered the young, handsome face, the stylish broadcloth. Yet it was a beautiful edifice that wealth had built there for Christ. He saw dimly the stone angel standing in the porch and, leaving his melodeon on the pavement, entered the gate to examine it.

[illegible]

had a key to this in his pocket. He inserted it with caution, opened the door noiselessly and went in, the street preacher at his heels.

What the bishop saw was photographed instantaneously on his mind in fiery, indelible colors. It ate into his soul like hot iron into quivering flesh, searing itself upon his memory. The evangelist of the pave had been horrified, shocked to word and action; the bishop was frozen, inarticulate, impaled. For any evil in Hugh Stires he was prepared—since the forgery. But Hugh's companion now was the man whom he himself had ordained and anointed by the laying on of hands with the chrism of his holy ministry. An irrepressible exclamation burst from his lips.

With the sound both men at the table started to their feet. Hugh, with a savage glance behind him, uttering a wild laugh, leaped the railing, dashed through the study and vanished into the night. Harry, as though suddenly turned to stone, stood staring at the accusatory figure, with the eager form of the evangelist behind it.

To the bishop it seemed the attitude of guilt detected.

What was Harry Sanderson thinking [illegible]

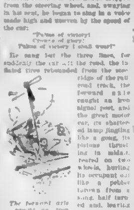
[illegible]

their place now time. He was conscious only of motion—swift, swallow-like, irresistible—this and the racing pictures in his brain stenciled on the blur of night that closed around him. These pictures came and went—the last revel of the saints when he was Satan Sanderson, Hugh sneering at his calling, Jessica facing him with unimagined eyes, Hallelujah Jones preaching on the street corner.

Something in Harry's brain seemed to snap. A tiny shutter, like that of a camera, fell down. His hands dropped from the steering wheel, and, swaying in his seat, he began to sing in a voice made high and uneven by the speed of the car:

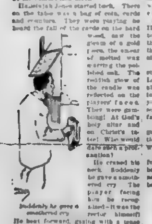
> "Palms of victory!
> Crowns of glory!
> Palms of victory I shall wear!"

He sang but the three lines, for suddenly the car left the road, the inflated tires rebounded from the steel ridge of the rail road track, the forward axle caught an iron signal post, and the great motor car, its shattered lamp jingling like a gong, its pistons thrusting in midair, reared on two wheels, hurling its occupant out like a pebble thrown from a sling, half turned and, leaving a trail of sparks like the tail of a rocket behind it, plunged heavily over the rim of the bluff into the river.



The forward axle caught an iron signal post.

A moment later the deep black water [illegible] a mass of resilient steel. The swift current had smoothed away every [illegible]



Suddenly he gave a smothered cry.

Harry stood staring at the accusatory figure.

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(To be Continued.)

Chapter 10

FIVE miles through the dark, under the breathless, expectant stars. The car was on the [illegible]

[illegible]

A DEBT OF HONOR.

The Debtor, the Creditor and the Promissory Note.

The inconsiderate creditor pressed for immediate payment of his promissory note.

"But I have no money," said the debtor wearily.

"I saw you pay that man who just went out," retorted the creditor indignantly.

"That was a debt of honor," replied the other, with hauteur.

The creditor immediately tore up the promissory note which he held in his hand and threw it in the fire.

"So is mine a debt of honor," he remarked simply.

So far so good, and the matter is proceeding along the proper lines for such cases made and provided.

The debtor assured himself that the promise to pay had been really consumed.

"Pardon me," he then politely said, "but you tore up that note voluntarily and from mercenary motives. I cannot therefore recognize it as a debt of honor."

Which proves that a nice sense of honor is a good thing to have lying about handy.

The creditor smiled indulgently. "Oh, that was only a copy I tore up," he replied. He took another note from his pocket. "This is the original, you see," he remarked, with pardonable pride.

Which proves again that a careful man before burning his bridges assures himself that the ferry is still doing business at the same old stand.—Exchange.

A MEERSCHAUM PIPE.

It Requires Careful Smoking to Color It Properly.

Ordinarily a meerschaum pipe is [illegible]

[illegible]

PIAZZA WORK.

Making Screens, Window Shades, Table Covers and Straw Matting.

The schoolgirl home for the summer, the housewife on a vacation and perhaps the convalescent who has many long hours to spend on the piazza will all enjoy occupying themselves with little bits of handiwork to add to the furnishings of the summer home.

One of the newest ideas is to make screens, window shades and porch table covers of ordinary straw matting. True, the shades will have to be rolled up from the bottom by hand and tied to their pole when they are not needed to keep out the sun, and to make a pretty screen or table cover one will want to weave in a few simple designs of raffia, and all the edges must either be bound with some pretty carpet binding or laced to the rods that support them. But when you have finished you have something really worth while.

Where a selvage edge comes next the rod which supports either screen panel or curtain it is laced with stout raffia or cord to the rod. In order to push this "thread" through the matting without breaking the fiber insert the point of a pencil in the matting between the straws, pushing them closer together on either side and leaving a good sized opening for the lacing. Make these openings five or six inches apart and lace the matting to the crossbar by simply looping the lacing over the bar each time it is put through the matting.

Among the useful trifles that one may make for the piazza one should remember coverings for the backs of painted chairs, which, unprotected, may leave marks on the clothes.

Denim will answer admirably for these coverings, green being a good color to choose because of its sugges[illegible]

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An Outdoor Stove.

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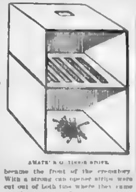

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A NEW EMBROIDERY.

Rope Stitch Designs Smart on Dressy Summer Frocks.

USED ON ALL MATERIALS.

Explicit Instructions For Doing the Rope Work—Braiding Patterns May Be Used For Embroidery Purposes. Mistakes Easily Remedied.

Embroidered dresses are again to be very much the fashion, and happy are those who know how to do them themselves, for when purchased ready embroidered the cost is not small.

Every one knows how to braid dresses. It is perfectly easy when once you have the pattern traced or ironed on on your material. Begin and end your braiding by pushing in the end with a large eyed needle and let the stitches made in running on the braid be firm.

But braiding patterns can be used for other than braiding purposes, and in our illustration you will see how well a transfer design looks when worked in a very simple stitch instead of braid.

In adapting a transfer design to the make of your dress you should study the pattern carefully and cut it out to fit the part you wish to embroider. Then pin it on the dress very carefully and iron off. If you make any mistake, however, and wish to get the tracing off, you can do so easily with benzine.

The rope stitch, which is illustrated, is the stitch used here. It is preferred to braid for many reasons. It comes cheaper than good silk braid and wears extremely well. Once you learn [illegible]

ROPE STITCH EMBROIDERY.

[illegible]

SUMMER DISHES.

Tempting Dainties For Jaded Warm Weather Appetites.

[illegible]

SUNBURN. BLISTERS. SORE FEET

Everybody now admits Zam-Buk best for these. Let it give YOU ease and comfort.

Druggists and Stores everywhere

Zam-Buk

Bad For the Game.

Joe Ryan, the Chicago story teller, met a coal operator who told him a story of two dealers at a gambling house who were invited to go out and shoot ducks. They had never shot anything, these dealers, but craps and patrons, and they were nervous and not exactly up to what they were to do.

They went to a hunting hut in the Illinois river and were told they were to rise early in the morning and go out after the ducks. They were so excited they couldn't sleep, and about midnight one of them went out in front of the hut and saw a large number of wooden decoy ducks floating in the water. He rushed back, got his gun and began firing at the decoys.

His companion, startled by the sound, came out and took one look. Then he screamed: "Stop it! Stop it, you lunatic! You're shooting the boosters!"—Saturday Evening Post.

The President's Offices.

The wing of the White House, built in 1903 for the offices of the president, has proved to be too small, although it contains much more room than was available when the executive business [illegible]

[illegible]

GOSSIP OF SWINBURNE.

Late Poet Had a Marvellous Command of Language In Conversation.

The first instalment of the mass of Swinburniana which may be expected to find its way into print is offered in The Fortnightly by Mr. Edmund Gosse, who was intimate with the poet for many years. It contains some charming impressions, which especially testify to Swinburne's possession of that virtue of which Matthew Arnold makes so much in his criticism of Byron, the virtue of a "magnificent sincerity." Mr. Gosse say that "his feeling about literature was serious to the verge of fanaticism. It absorbed him like a religion, and it was this unflagging sense of the superhuman power and value of poetry which made his conversation so stimulating." His talk must indeed have been delightful. One beautiful thing about it was its ease. Alike in courteous mood—and he was habitually courteous—and in moments of tempestuous wrath, he had the same command of language. Mr. Gosse rescues from his note-book this outburst concerning some literary antagonist.

"He had better be careful. If I am obliged (very slowly) to take the cudgel in my hand (in rapid exultation) the rafters of the hovel in which he skulks and sniggers shall ring with the loudest whacks ever administered in discipline or chastisement to a howling churl."

All this, we are told, was poured forth, in towering high spirits, without a moment's pause to find a word. Once an interlocutor remarked that it was disagreeable to be controverted and Swinburne replied, "No! not at all! It gives a zest to the expression of sympathy to raise some points of amicable disagreement." Mr. Gosse suggestively notes that there was a certain unconscious resemblance between the poet's repartees and those of Dr. Johnson, and another interesting point he makes is that Swinburne's mock irascibility was [illegible]

[illegible]

BABY'S HOLD ON LIFE.

Baby's Own Tablets cost 25 cents a box. A box bought now may save baby's life. Summer complaints come suddenly and carry away thousands of little ones every year. If the stomach and bowels are kept in order there is little danger of these troubles coming on. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for preventing and curing stomach and bowel troubles. [illegible] If you have not got a box of Tablets, get one without delay. Do not wait until trouble comes—it may then be too late. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"What kind of a [illegible] mapped out for your boy, Josh?"

"I'm going to make a lawyer of him," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He's got an unconquerable fancy fur tendin' to other folks' business, an' he might as well git paid fur it."—Washington Star.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

An American travelling in the underground of London between Hammersmith and Islington heard the guard call, "'Ammersmith—'Ammersmith!"

[illegible]

Old Brandy-Drinking Days.

[illegible]

Butter 200 Years Old.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

The G.O.M. of Cricket.

[illegible]

JUNE'S BUILDING BOOM.

Canadian Cities Are Going Ahead In Construction Work.

"Construction," the organ of the building trade, has just issued a review of the building statistics for the month of June. From them it appears that the month was one of universal gains and no decreases. Extraordinarily high percentages were attained in all sections of the country [illegible]

[illegible] Toronto is second in this respect and Montreal next, their figures being [illegible], $2,011,545 and $1,[illegible], in order named, as compared with $1,005,005 and $550,972, for the corresponding period of last year, the relative [illegible] respectively. The largest increase per cent. [illegible] by Moosejaw, which comes to the crest of the wave with a striking gain of 1,064 per cent. The second largest increase for the month is noted in the case of Brandon. Reports from various centres throughout Ontario indicate plainly that building operations are going on at a tremendous rate. In addition to Toronto [illegible] Fort William [illegible] May by a gain of 94 per cent. [illegible]

SIR CHARLES RIVERS WILSON.

Something About the Man Who Supplanted Sir Henry Tyler.

[illegible]

A Newspaperman's Secret.

[illegible]

The Reindeer Herd.

[illegible]

A Canadian Cantatrice.

[illegible]

BOOSTING ALL-RED.

Deputy P.M.G. Coulter Explains Advantages of Scheme.

Mr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster General of Canada, was interviewed in London, on his way home after a somewhat prolonged tour in connection with the proposed "All-Red Route" to Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

[illegible]

had to wait six weeks for their mail by one route, and four weeks by another. 'My business won't stand it,' they told me, and some of them went straight back.

"And the tourist traffic is no unimportant item. I am told that American visitors are worth twenty [illegible] a year to Europe, and [illegible] the turnover carries a larger proportion of profit than the ordinary commercial investment. The people of America have done the European tour until they are tired of it [illegible] they dare not leave business for an Australasian tour until the [illegible] greatly accelerated.

"To men of that kind the reduction of time occupied [illegible] New Zealand [illegible] to twenty-seven [illegible] enormous gain [illegible]

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

[illegible]

World's Industrial Centre.

[illegible]

Old Custom Passes.

[illegible]

Year Old Ministers.

[illegible]

Kidney Suffering IN THE SPRING

Backaches and tired feelings tell of weak kidney action—Prompt relief by using DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

[illegible]

An Independent Miller.

[illegible]

"Yes," returned the miller calmly, "if it were not for the chamber of justice at Berlin."

The king was so flattered by this answer which showed that he was incapable of an act of injustice, that he dismissed the miller without further entreaty and changed the plan of his garden.

WARNING!

An action has been commenced in the Exchequer Court of Canada against The Winnipeg Ceiling & Roofing Co. for damages, and an injunction in consequence of their making and selling a shingle which we claim is

AN IMITATION OF THE "EASTLAKE"

and which we are advised is an infringement of our Patent and Trade Mark. The public is therefore warned against purchasing, selling or using such imitations, and anyone found so doing will be liable to the penalties provided by law.

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WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE

LOCAL NEWS.

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern [illegible] No. 3, 79c; No. 3, [illegible] No. 5, 60c; No. 6, 57c. Barley, No. 3 extra 28c; No. 4 [illegible] Oats, No. 2 extra 35, No. 3 [illegible]

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

A Big Rush Order

[illegible]

Wheat a Fair Sample

[illegible] the last few days things [illegible] busy around the local elevators and deliveries are becoming heavy. The wheat is a fair sample and is grading No. 2 Northern.

Superintendent In Town

J. Porter, superintendent of the [illegible]

Wood Deliveries

A [illegible] large number of loads of [illegible] delivered in town to catch the early market. The price for good loads of dry poles is $3.50.

Leaves On Holiday

C. W. [illegible] of the bank staff, leaves in a few days on his holiday, which he will spend at Carman, Man.

Social Event Today

[illegible] St. Saviour's church [illegible] Mr. H. M. Stewart, manager of [illegible] Miss [illegible] Richards [illegible] Lloydminster.

Lacrosse Match is Off

The Lacrosse game billed for [illegible] between Lloydminster and the locals will not take place owing to the inability of the former to make connections.

FIRE MAKES SECOND VISIT

For the second time within a year fire visited the farmhouse of P. Williamson, N.E 12-53-6 and did considerable damage. On Friday morning last Frank Williamson [illegible] Snellgrove and [illegible] left the house and [illegible]

GRAND CONCERT

A concert and refreshments in aid of the English church will be held at the Ottawa School House on Friday, Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock sharp. There will also be an exhibition in trick roller skating by Mr. R. Morrison. The admission is 40 cents, children [illegible] free. Baskets will be [illegible] accepted.

Visitors At Edmonton

[illegible]

Merchants Bank Will Likely Put In A Branch Here

[illegible] and there is every [illegible] the branch will [illegible] representations [illegible] of the town and [illegible] proportions as [illegible] that a second [illegible] a sign in Vermilion.

Back To Duty

E. S. Taylor of the Bank of Commerce, returned today from a most [illegible] friends in the Queenie Creek district. Beyond a slight scratch on his nose he appears none the worse for his outing.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AND ENTERTAINMENT

Anniversary services in connection with the Mannville Methodist church are to be held on Sunday next, Sept. 19. Service will be held at 7.30 p.m., the Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., of Vermilion [illegible] for the [illegible] On Monday at 8 o'clock [illegible] literary and musical programme will be rendered. Miss Beta Witherbee of Vermilion, scholarship graduate in elocution of Alberta College, Edmonton, being engaged for the evening. Refreshments will be served and [illegible] evening is assured.

APPRECIATION FROM LANTONVILLE

[illegible] We think you have a [illegible] paper and hope it will grow to twice its subscription list during the next year. Everybody around here think it is a good paper and intend to subscribe."

Chance for Purple Snow and Ice Trust

Now that the North Pole is discovered, we may expect to hear of a purple snow and ice trust.

MUST HAVE SAND

Large numbers of people have brilliant qualities; they know a great deal; are well educated, but they lack sand [illegible]

TENDERS

[illegible]

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MANUFACTURER OF

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Culvert Pipe	Window Sills
Well Cribbing	Door Sills
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Cement Blocks	Door Caps
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Cement Floors	Solid Foundations
Sidewalks	Cisterns, Etc.

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Style No. 43 Mason & Risch [illegible]

[illegible]

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

To The Public:--

We beg to announce that on October 15th, we are adopting a strictly cash or produce system in our business.

We have thought this matter over carefully before deciding to make this change and believe it will be the most satisfactory for all concerned.

Our greatest reason for adopting the cash or produce system is because we desire to serve our customers better, by giving them GOODS AT LOWER PRICES; this can only be done by reducing the expense of running our business. We still maintain that we are selling goods at the lowest possible prices consistent with running a credit business.

We also believe that no small consideration is due the man with the cash, for we all know that he contributes very considerably, which he has no right to do, toward the running expenses of a CREDIT BUSINESS.

Another important reason for our making this change, is because we are anxious to compete with mail order houses, and to be able to do this successfully, we must adopt their cash method of doing business, and go one better, by buying anything you have to sell, and treating it as cash.

We wish to state plainly that we will not keep any books and even our clerks will be compelled to pay cash for what they require.

And further, we do not want you to think that, by making this change in our business methods, we are losing faith in the people of this district, for such is not the case; on the other hand, we are much encouraged with the crops, and are more hopeful for Vermilion's future than ever before.

During the hard times and tightness of the money market for the past two years we found it necessary to carry a great many who are quite deserving of credit, but now that conditions are so much improved, we feel we can make this change without working a hardship on any one.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and trusting that our business relations have been such as to merit a continuance of the same, we are

Yours very truly,

CRAIG BROTHERS.

P. S.—WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF REDUCTION SALE TO COMMENCE OCTOBER 15th.

MANNVILLE NEWS BUDGET

Third Anniversary of Methodist Church A Success

Mr. Chas. Hughes is at present laid up with blood poisoning in his right hand.

Miss Elsie Hall of Minburn, was in town Monday night attending the Methodist church.

Mr. Bierler is erecting a real estate office on a corner of his hotel property. Tom Sharpe has the contract.

Mr. Thorne, the Episcopal minister here, left on Monday night's express for the east to attend McGill University.

The third anniversary of Mannville Methodist church was celebrated on Sept. 19 and 20.

On Sunday evening Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., of Vermilion, preached a very effective and soul stirring sermon. He took for the basis of his discourse the historical fact of the children of Israel going to possess the promised land and driving out the Canaanites before them. He likened this to the coming of the white man into the west wresting it from the Indians who heretofore held undisputed sway. He said that this was God's way of working and pointed to the history of the race, citing specially the cases of Moors and Spain to prove that if a nation does not bow before its Maker and to His will—if a nation will not obey the laws of God and carry out His purposes—then He will raise up in their stead another nation that will. So the speaker urged the people to submit themselves to God, do His will and carry out His purposes in order that they might build up a strong nation in Canada.

After the address Miss Agnes Brown, sang a very appropriate solo.

"We are building day by day
As the moments pass away
We are building for eternity."

On Monday a choice literary and musical programme was given. Miss B. Witherbee of Vermilion, delighted the audience with her well rendered selections and we are sure that should she [illegible] received. Sincere thanks are extended to all who took part in the programme and especially to Mr. S. V. [illegible] [illegible]

VERMILION PRESBYTERY MEETS AT ISLAY

Important Business Transacted And Elders Inducted

The Presbytery of Vermilion met in the [illegible] when the following [illegible] were present:

Rev. Mr. MacDonald, Lamont
" [illegible]
" Simons, Vermilion
" Dr. Arthur, Vegreville Hos.
" Lang, Vegreville
" Fletcher, Lloydminster
" MacLennan, Islay
" MacLennan, Sunnydale

Rev. Dr. Arthur was elected moderator for the ensuing year.

A considerable amount of business was transacted during the morning and afternoon sittings. At 8 p.m. a public meeting was held.

The principal business was the ordination and induction of elders recently elected to this office by the congregation.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald, Lamont, preached an impressive sermon on the subject of Self-reliance. Rev. Lang, Vegreville, addressed the newly inducted elders while Rev. Fletcher, Lloydminster, addressed the people, giving reminiscences of early pioneer days spent as a missionary in this district.

Rev. Simons, Vermilion, having thanked the ladies for hospitality extended to the Presbytery, a deeply interesting meeting was brought to a close after which the Ladies Aid Society served refreshments.

NO VOTING ON BY-LAWS

Owing To Irregularity Mayor Is Appointed [illegible]

[illegible]

W. G. Armstrong, Dunsmore, [illegible] H. W. Ryan, [illegible] Vermilion Supply Co., 100.65. [illegible] brick, stone [illegible] three times and finally [illegible]

Meeting adjourned.

[illegible] week, though not heavy. [illegible] prices for wheat and oats have dropped while barley has advanced.

The Vermilion Hotel is under the [illegible]

Bought in the East
AT
Eastern Prices
Sold in the West
AT
Eastern Prices

DRESS GOODS

A new and complete line, the best values we ever unpacked

Cashmerettes, 15 & 20c per yd.
Cashmere, 60c "
Lustres, 30, 35, 45, 60c "
Wool Dress Goods, 30, 45, 60, 75, 1.00 "
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BARBARA'S DONATION

The Best of All That Was Offered to the Minister.

By ELIZABETH VAN NEST

[illegible]

But the Rev. Mr. Morgan did not [illegible]

[illegible]

amused was his undoing. The walnuts slipped from the grasp and, striking another bag, liberated a puck of popcorn. He stood up guiltily.

"Please forgive me, Mrs. Fleming," he apologized. "I am sorry if my awkwardness has disturbed your gifts too [illegible]"

[illegible] Mrs. Fleming," correct[illegible] "They're yours. [illegible] a donation [illegible]"

The Rev. Mr. Morgan unceremoniously [illegible] But donation, [illegible]

[illegible] wished to forget [illegible] then, with a despairing glance at the loaded table, "What [illegible] do with it?" he asked. A family of ten could not consume [illegible] before it spoils. [illegible]

[illegible] of a donation [illegible] to attend without [illegible]," she said com[illegible]

[illegible] special donation must I [illegible] — "the sack [illegible]"

His dismay was so [illegible] know the desperate state of his finances. "I did not [illegible]" he said. "I could [illegible]"

[illegible]

TO THE MOTHERS OF PALE GIRLS

A Case Showing How the Tonic Treatment Restores Lost Health.

[illegible] Williams' Pink Pills. [illegible]

[illegible]

An Easy Pill to Take.—[illegible] Vegetable Pills are so prepared [illegible]

[illegible] may cause a real tragedy any day, as [illegible] known to be the principal agents for the spread of those deadly diseases, typhoid fever, diphtheria, and smallpox. No other fly killer compares with Wilson's Fly Pads. [illegible]

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Largest Pearl.

The largest pearl known is two inches long and four round and is said to be worth [illegible].

Blood Heat.

Blood heat, the normal temperature of the human body, is about 98½ degrees F. This is known as blood heat and is maintained within one or two degrees, whether in the arctic or the tropical regions. Any deviation from the average is injurious and if it be great or long continued is likely to prove fatal.

Peat Alcohol.

Alcohol is obtained from peat by treating the fiber with sulphuric acid and fermenting with a special yeast. A ton of dry peat yields forty-three gallons of pure spirit at one-fourth of the cost of potato alcohol.

SALT ROCK.

It Reveals to Us a Place Where Once a Sea Existed.

Salt un[illegible] It seems a [illegible]

[illegible] air soon gets damp [illegible] quite fluid, but rock salt away from the air and sun keeps firm for ages.

Rock salt is found in various layers of the earth's crust. Some of the spaces of underground water are called "seas," but, in fact, large as they were, they often did not resemble the "seas" we have now, because they were much shallower. [illegible] were fairly deep, however. [illegible]

[illegible] animal could [illegible] and only a [illegible] in fact [illegible] "dead," and this accounts for the masses of salt deposited along their [illegible] but we find also signs [illegible] rough water in the numerous pebbles of the layer where the salt is found among hard red gravel and brown quartz.

[illegible] had a [illegible] deep and not very salt at [illegible] surface of it [illegible] There are signs in it of great fishes [illegible] with strong teeth, enabling [illegible] to crush the shellfish upon which they fed.

These [illegible] below [illegible] North England, and the [illegible] It is supposed that one part of these seas was separated from another part by a bar of sand over which the waves [illegible]

[illegible]

World's Largest Animal.

[illegible] length of the skeleton is 87 feet and the head [illegible] 21 feet. The weight of the [illegible] is estimated at nine tons. This gigantic whale gets its name of blue whale from the dark bluish gray of its upper surface. The tinge of yellow on its lower part has led to the name sulphur bottom, by which it is known on the western side of the Atlantic.

An interesting fact is that the chief food of this gigantic animal is a small marine crustacean known to the whalers as [illegible] species of the same shrimplike group has been obtained in the vessels from the stomachs of mackerel caught on the Cornish coast. The nearly related opossum shrimps found in enormous numbers in the Greenland seas form the chief food of the common whale.

Balzac's Poverty.

An anecdote of Balzac shows the strange condition of poverty in which he lived even after he had won fame.

He made a visit one evening to the house of one of his pet admirations, Rossini, where he found a party assembled and among them a great singer, then the rage, who had declined to favor the company. Ignorant of this, Balzac begged her to sing a song. "For you? Why, of course at once." And she did. "Who on earth can that be?" asked an astonished guest of Rossini. "Don't you know? It's M. de Balzac." "Oh, really! Then no wonder."

And all the morning Balzac had been trying to borrow a few francs.

The Wit of Evarts.

Once when twitted on his small size by a statesman of the strenuous type the late William M. Evarts retorted, "That remark proves what I have always asserted — that in your eyes measure is more important than m[illegible]"

To another critic, who found fault with his habit of stringing out a whole paragraph without a break by the use of parenthetical clauses, he said tearfully, "I have noticed that criminals object to long sentences."

The Falling Barometer.

The rich man was enjoying his first cruise in his new yacht.

Presently the captain came aft. He looked [illegible]

"What is it, [illegible] good word, captain?" the owner asked.

"The barometer is falling rapidly," the skipper [illegible] answered.

"You must have hung it on a loose nail," the owner pleasantly suggested.

Muddy Vision in Christianity.

When a bill that required safety devices in factories was recently pending before a state legislature, an officer of a great association of manufacturers sent to the members a circular that called attention to the bill, [illegible] How will this affect [illegible] When the first Christian missionaries began preaching in [illegible] nineteen centuries ago, a [illegible] silversmith named Demetrius [illegible] that Christianity was [illegible] the sales of the silver [illegible] and images of the goddess Diana [illegible] the new movement [illegible] by calling together his fellow [illegible] men and declaring — [illegible]

[illegible] well-known writer and lecturer of Northwestern University, has just written a severe arraignment of the [illegible] reason of many otherwise good [illegible] men of today in matters where genuine Christianity would [illegible] financial profits, in a searching discussion of "Demetrius the Pious Business Man," which appears [illegible] School Times. He [illegible] that there is an [illegible] silversmith in each of us [illegible] our moral vision. The article will set a good many people thinking.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there [illegible] so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

"Well, Uncle Zeb," said his neighbor, "you've got a cow back from ol[illegible]"

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

[illegible]

The Ontario Veterinary College

We beg to draw our readers' attention to the announcement in this issue of the Ontario Veterinary College, which is now one of the colleges under the control of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and affiliated with the University of Toronto.

The close relation of some of the diseases of the lower animals to the public health has recently aroused a demand for beef inspection, which, together with the enactment of federal laws for the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases, have both had a marked influence in broadening the field of Veterinary Science [illegible] has led to the extension [illegible] Professor E. A. A. Grange, principal of the College, will be pleased [illegible] full particulars on application.

[illegible]

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When troubled with sunburn, blisters, insect stings, sore feet, or heat rashes, apply Zam-Buk!
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FIG. C—MIDDY SHIRT DRESS.

Suggestions For Misses First School Garments

TRADITION more than the latest kinks of fashion governs the wardrobe of the school girl [illegible] of [illegible] of learning. Her garments must be comfortable, sweetly maidenly and sufficiently numerous to insure absolute neatness. If she goes to boarding school or college she must be supplied for every [illegible] before leaving [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] agreed that the prettiest of the Summer models have been carried over for fall use and this is especially the case with misses' and children's [illegible] Skirts are still narrow and limp though reaching out here and there in trimmed panels that faintly suggest drapery. [illegible] still hold their [illegible] and small sleeves and there is no sign that an elaborate [illegible] time to come.

The [illegible] are [illegible] pretty and useful [illegible] are being copied for [illegible] use. They are suitable for girls from fourteen to eighteen, and made in proper materials the styles would do admirably for all winter.

Figure A.—Here is a model charmingly suited to the visitor's "day" frock, the dressy little costume which [illegible]

[illegible]

fourteen yards of material 36 inches wide, twenty-one yards of banding, 1½ yards of edging.

Figure B.—A long coat such as this makes one of the most satisfactory garments that a high school girl could own, for if made of the right material it would serve for both rain and warmth. [illegible]

[illegible] marked change in styles may make it seem very antiquated.

For the full length coat and medium figure [illegible] yards of [illegible] inches wide will be needed. The three-quarter coat, with the line of black shown in the small drawing, calls for [illegible] yards in the same width.

FIG. D—GYMNASIUM EXERCISE SUIT.

The pretty hat is of dark green [illegible] braid, trimmed with black velvet ribbon and a bunch of red currants with green leaves.

Figure C.—The "middy shirt" has had such a vogue this Summer, and is so universally becoming, that it is safe to suppose it will be banished [illegible]

[illegible]

Figure D.—This design sets forth a new cut for a gymnasium suit and it will certainly prove acceptable [illegible] their exercising stunts. The [illegible]

[illegible]

cuffs is more common [illegible]

For a girl of sixteen [illegible] for the entire gymnasium suit.

Mary Dean

THE SAFFRON PLANT.

It is Among the Very Oldest of the Vegetable Products.

[illegible]

SUGAR AND CANDY.

[illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] and the sugar bowl.

Little Facial Artifices To Promote Beauty

BEAUTY is not all outline and coloring. [illegible]

[illegible]

Katherine Mo[illegible]

FIG. B—[illegible]

HOW HE LOST OUT.

The Mistake of an Ex Punster and His Rich Aunts.

He was one of those comic [illegible]

[illegible]

the ex punster, "a couple of his aunts who were very fat and very fair and considerably over forty [illegible]"

[illegible] making a bow that would [illegible]

[illegible]

earthquake and when their will was read it was found that [illegible] relative had been disinherited.

The Same, but Different.

Most hunters take [illegible]

[illegible]

A Duck of a Man.

[illegible]

Advantages.

[illegible]

THE STANDARD

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WESTERN GRAIN SHIPMENTS OFF

Mayor Of Vancouver Informed That Grain Will Go East

[illegible] ... sent from Vancouver. Mr. Strong states that the terminal elevators ... sufficient and that all, or at least the greatest portion of Alberta grain will go by the eastern route through Fort William.

[illegible] ... This is the great [illegible] and is doubtless the chief reason for the using of the eastern route this year. Nothing but terminal elevators at the coast will solve the problem, and as yet nothing has been done definitely along these lines, although there are many promises.

Cricket Civic Holiday

Below appears the full scores of the cricket game played last Wednesday between the Town and Country, which resulted in a win for the Town ... [illegible]

Anent our friend the cat, at a "Cat Show" held recently one of the most remarkable features was the number of classes, of these there were no fewer than fourty-four. Many of our readers will share our opinion as to their being only two kinds of cats—the Tom, or common garden variety—and Pussy. However there are long-haired cats, and short-haired cats, cats with tails and cats which come to a more abrupt conclusion, Maltese and Manx, Angoras, Persians, Siamese, neuters, nominatives, and cats in the active voice. So far as known there are no plural cats, that quality being confined to kittens.

Mayor Gregory of North Battleford, was re-elected last week by a sweeping majority. The ratepayers showed confidence in his executive ability and discountenanced the attitude of the North Battleford News, by the defeat of its candidate, J. A. Foley. A few years ago Emerson Coatsworth was bitterly opposed for mayor of Toronto by four of the five papers, the other one supporting him. In spite of this fact, Mr. Coatsworth was elected and the papers that opposed him are still wondering how it happened. The News will now have a similar opportunity for meditation and calm reflection.

Wellsdale Doings

A fairly good crop has been harvested in this district.

The Wellsdale school was opened three weeks ago. Mr. Farmer is the teacher. There are about 15 children in attendance.

Mr. Henry Gaske of Vermilion, has started to build a house on his homestead.

Prairie fires have already done damage around. Mr. F. Lawes and Mr. F. Hardwick having each lost a large stack of hay. The grass is so very dry this fall, that great care will be required to avoid prairie fires.

Mr. Bert Butler was out to his homestead on Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Schofield, who has been here for the past three months, is being removed to Islay. The change was found necessary owing to the scarcity of young men during the college term.

Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman, lately of California, are preparing to settle on their homestead this fall.

Mr. McDonald had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Mr. Geo. Crosby is painting the outside of the school house. Mr. W. Parsons has the contract of putting a stone wall under the same building.

Cheap and Durable Loops.

Loops for hanging up garments are always wearing out and breaking, particularly with children's cloaks and coats. ... This loop, fastened securely to a garment, will stand any amount of pulling without wearing or breaking.

Probably the Idol.

"Old Bull ... told me that he started out in life by running away with a circus."

"I'll bet he made a success of it, too, unless it was nailed down." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister

Residence next the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor

Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ

Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor

Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Services held in the Church of England every Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

MANNVILLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

CLASS 26. FIELD ROOTS

Nos.		1st	2nd
1	Six Swede Turnips	$ .75	$ .50
2	Six Turnips, any other variety	.75	.50
3	Twelve Field Carrots, white	.75	.50
4	Twelve Mangel Wurzels	.75	.50
5	Twelve Sugar Beets	.75	.50
6	Half bushel Potatoes, named	.75	.50
7	[illegible] peck each, different varieties, named	2.00	1.50

CLASS 27. GARDEN VEGETABLES

Nos.		1st	2nd
1	One peck Beets	$ .75	$ .50
2	One dozen Garden Carrots, red	.75	.50
3	Six Head Cabbage	.75	.50
4	Four Head Cauliflower	.75	.50
5	Six Head Celery	.75	.50
6	Six [illegible]	.75	.50
7	Six Ears Corn	.75	.50
8	Six Cucumbers	.75	.50
9	One Peck Onions from seed	.75	.50
10	One Peck Onions from sets	.75	.50
11	One Peck Peas [illegible]	.75	.50
12	One Dozen Parsnips	.75	.50
13	Two Squash	.75	.50

Domestic Manufactures

CLASS 28. LADIES WORK

Ladies work must be all hand work, no machines, and made by the exhibitor, the present year; exhibitor must be a resident within [illegible] of Mannville.

Nos.		1st	2nd
1	Patchwork Quilt	$2.00	$1.00
2	Fancy Quilt	2.00	1.00
3	Quilt, best kind, made any year	2.00	1.00
4	Coverlet best kind, made any year	2.00	1.00
5	Coverlet	2.00	1.00
6	Home-made Rag Rug	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	[illegible] Rug, fancy knit	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	Hand Knitted Socks or Stockings, fine	1.00	[illegible]
9	Hand Knit Socks or Stockings, coarse	1.00	.50
10	Pair Men's Woolen Mitts from Home Spun Yarn	1.00	.50
11	Specimen of Darned Socks or Stockings	1.00	.50
12	Best Hand Sewing by girl under 14	1.00	.50
13	Best Collection of Domestic Knitting, Alberta work	1.00	.50
14	Best Collection Domestic Work	1.00	.50
	LACE WORK		
15	Battenberg Centre Piece	.75	.50
16	Half Dozen Doylies	.75	.50
17	Cosy Sides	.75	.50
18	Point Lace Handkerchief	1.00	.75
	CROCHETING		
19	Collection of Edging on Cotton, not less than 1 4 yard	.75	.50
20	Crocheting in Wool	.75	.50
21	Set of Six Dinner Mats, Cotton or Cord	.75	.50
	DRAWN WORK		
22	Tea Cloth	1.00	.50
23	Handkerchief	.75	.50
24	Centerpiece	.50	.25
25	Half Dozen Doylies	.50	.25
26	Best Collection	2.00	
	EMBROIDERY		
27	Toilet Set in Full	.75	.50
28	Centrepiece	.50	.25
29	Tea Cosy	.75	.50
30	Photo Frame	.50	.25
31	Table Cover	$1.00	$ .50
32	Best Collection	2.00	
	MISCELLANEOUS		
33	Netting	.50	.25
34	Pillow Shams	.50	.25
35	Ladies' Fancy Apron	.50	.25
36	Whisk Holder	.50	.25
37	Sofa Cushion	1.00	.75
38	Pin Cushion	.50	.25
39	Painting in Oils	2.00	1.00
40	Painting in Water Color	2.00	1.00
41	Pen and Ink Drawings by boy or girl under 17	2.00	1.00
42	Fancy Knitting	.50	.25
43	Best Piece of Fancy Work by girl under 15	.50	.25
44	Best Collection of Fancy Work	2.00	
45	Bouquet	1.00	
46	Collection of Cut Flowers	2.00	
47	Collection of House Plants	2.00	1.00
48	Painting on China	2.00	1.00
49	Collection of Photographs	2.00	1.00
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ISLAY CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Notes From Our Ambitious Eastern Burgh

Threshing is general around Islay and the various outfits are finding a good amount of work as there are some large crops, and the majority of grain is yielding high.

The elevator, in charge of Mr. Neil McEachren, is in good working order and has already handled a fair quantity of grain.

Mr. Dixon lost about 20 tons of hay on the 18th. The stack had been guarded the previous night and left apparently safe. The soil, however, being very dry, had held the fire and the high wind during the night fanned it into a flame.

Mr. S. M. Madill of Edmonton, arrived on Friday with a carload ... [illegible] ... stores on the 20th and carries a complete stock.

[illegible]

Mr. H. Coulthurst of [illegible] ...

[illegible] ... mission during the absence of Mr. Edwards.

We understand that some of the wheat in this district is going over 30 bushels to the acre.

Secured Accomodation

Mr. Chas. Hodgins, chairman, and Mr. F. Lawes, secretary, of the local improvement district lying north of Campbell Lake, were in town Saturday on matters in connection with the conduction of the business of that district. Their mission, which we understand was successful, was to secure an advance of money from the bank to cover the outstanding accounts contracted for labor and bridge material in the ... season. The loan is simply in the form of an accommodation till the taxes are paid in.

$10 REWARD

Strayed or stolen from Vermilion, Wednesday night, July 29, '08, 1 [illegible] ... [illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible]

H. HIND, Mannville, Alta.

LOST

[illegible] ... Finder kindly leave at this office. Lost Sept. 10

REWARD OF $5

Will be paid to ... [illegible] ... be made at the office.

STANDARD, Vermilion.

ESTRAY PIG

[illegible]

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Sedgewick September 24.
Lloydminster September 27
Innisfree September 28 and 29.
Vegreville September 29
VERMILION SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1
[illegible]
[illegible] September 16 and 17
[illegible] September 20 and 21
Pincher Creek September 22.
[illegible]
[illegible] 28 and 29
[illegible]
Irvine October 1.
Didsbury October 5 and 6.
Ponoka October 6 and 7.
Lacombe October 7 and 8.
Three Hills October 12.
Trochu October 14
Alix September 29.
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Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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(Continued.)

[illegible]ly he rose to a sitting posture and, with a frown of humorous perplexity, took a swift and silent inventory. He scanned his clothing. The coat was threadbare and, with [illegible] oil and coal dust, was in a more disreputable state. His wristbands were grimy, and one cufflink had been torn away. He had no hat.

He bethought himself of his pockets and went through them methodically one by one. They yielded several [illegible] bits in coin, a penknife and a [illegible] grass, but not a letter, not a scrap of paper, nothing to serve him. The gleam of a ring on his finger caught his eye. He rubbed away the dirt and carefully examined it, wondering if the stone was real. His hand was slightly cut and swollen, and the circlet would not come off, but by shifting it slightly he could see the white depression made by long wear. The setting was an old one, formed of the twisted letters H. S. These naturally should be his initials, but there he stopped. He repeated to himself all the names he could think of, beginning with S, but they told him nothing.

He looked himself over again carefully, reflectively. He put out his hand and laid it on the spaniel's head.

Its rough tongue licked his fingers. It held up one fore paw mutely and limply. He drew the feverish, dirty little creature into his lap and examined the limp member. It was broken.

"Poor little beggar!" said he under his breath. "So you've been knocked out too!" With his knife he cut a piece from the lining of his coat and with a splinter of wood from the floor he set [illegible]

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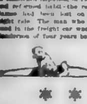

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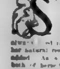

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[illegible]partments, had begun to enter upon her surroundings. In the summer season the sanitarium had few guests, and for this she was thankful. Dr. Brent, its head, rallying her on her paleness, drove her out of doors with good natured severity, and when she was not with David Stires she walked or rode for hours at a time over the mountain trails. Breathing in the crisp air of altitude, her [illegible] grew more buoyant. She [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The latter sometimes came for a chat with the physician, and on one of these calls Jessica and he had met. She had liked his keen, good humored face and waving, slightly graying hair. She [illegible]

[illegible]

as "the amen corner"—chatting and watching the passersby.

Suddenly she clapped her hand to her mouth to stifle a cry. A name had been spoken—the name that was in her thought—the name of Hugh Stires. She leaned forward, listening breathlessly.

"I wonder where the young blackleg's been," said one, peering through the windows. "He'd better have stayed away for good, I'm thinking. What does he want to come back for, to a place where there aren't three men who['d] take a drink with him?"

Jessica looked about her an instant wildly, guiltily. She could not be mistaken in the name. Was Hugh here, whither by the veriest accident she had come—here in this very town that she had gazed down upon every day for weeks? Was he? No, no. It could not be. She had not heard aright. But she had an overwhelming desire to satisfy herself with her own eyes. From where she stood she could not see the street. She bethought herself of the upper balcony.

Swiftly she crossed to the hall door, threw it open and ran hastily up the stair.

BARNUM'S METHODS.

The Showman Always on the Alert For an Advertisement.

One morning the newspapers announced that places [illegible] were offered [illegible] of an agent of Barnum [illegible] Africa [illegible]

[illegible] was a very [illegible] place of business altogether.

Mr. Barnum was at a hotel in New York city at the time and there [illegible]

[illegible]

SEA MONSTERS OF OLD.

[illegible]

A WOMAN'S PLAIN TALK.

In Which She Airs Her Opinions About the Lords of Creation.

A husband is what you believe him to be. We all know men whom their wives call James and William and Samuel, who are Jim and Bill and Sam to their fellow men. Men take very irrational attitudes on the marriage question. They invariably feel that it is a reproach to a woman if she desires to marry. [illegible] [illegible] at the thought of [illegible] trying, and a man generally goes to the [illegible] of his eldest daughter in an [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] When a man is sick you might just as well abuse him first as last, because he is determined it shall be so.

Take up cold coffee and cold toast and a cold egg for his breakfast. Never try to keep them hot. It irritates him. He wishes them to be cold and have no taste to them so he can give up after a few ineffectual attempts to eat and lie back on his pillow with a sigh and a reproachful glance and ask you to send for his sister and perhaps she can cook something he can eat.

Just a little spice of the "Old Nick" is as good a thing as a woman can keep about her. It is well enough for husband and children to have to hunt their boots sometimes and to know that this gracious person, who can make such excellent coffee, such incomparable biscuits, such strawberry jam and can so deftly bathe one's feet and soothe an aching head, can on occasion go on a rampage calculated to make the devils believe and tremble. A sense of humor should be cherished as a means of grace. A man [illegible] ridicule and he dreads the keen steel of his wife's penetrating [illegible]

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GIVE A "HOBBY PARTY."

And There'll Be Lots of Fun For Your Guests If You Do.

Nowadays the chief hobby seems to be to have an individual hobby—a nice, unusual, talk making hobby, startling, if possible, or, if not, at least one that not a single one of your intimates rides. Most of the fun and zest are taken out of the fad if you begin to talk about your collection a bit and some one says, "Oh, yes. My sister raved about those last year, and the other day I heard that Laura and Grace each owned a dandy collection. Seems to be getting the hobby with everybody."

Not long ago a clever hostess, hearing that several of her friends had pet particular hobbies, decided to give a hobby party.

"You needn't mind if you haven't a fine, imposing collection," she wrote to each guest after explaining her intention. "If you're only just started it will be all the better, because it will be more likely not to have been heard of by the rest. If you positively haven't a single wee hobby on hand, then start one this minute.

"What I want you to do is to bring along one or two or three specimens from your collection unless your hobby is collecting houses or steam engines or live boa constrictors. If it's something too awfully big you may bring photographs. Then you are to be given five minutes in which to talk about your fad for the benefit of the rest. You may make your little speech funny or serious just as you like. I'm sure it will be interesting either way."

And it was interesting and really instructive, and the guests voted the "hobby party" the jolliest affair they had attended in a long, long time. After the set program they all chatted informally, comparing notes and "scrapping" about the merits of their possessions in great good humor.

FOR THE COTTAGE.

A Charming Porch Cushion of Checked Gingham.

[illegible]

OF CHECKED GINGHAM.

[illegible]

THE MOUND BUILDERS

Mystery of the Great Monuments Found In This Country.

RELICS OF A VANISHED RACE.

The Strangely Shaped Structures Are Thought to Be More Than Two Thousand Years Old—The Enigma of Those Who Reared Them.

Scattered through the middle west and in other parts of the United States are more than 10,000 monstrous, odd shaped "mounds." Some are built like forts, others in queer sharp geometrical figures, others shaped like huge serpents, crocodiles, buffaloes, turtles, eagles, lizards, dragons with eggs in their mouths, etc. Some of these mounds are a mile long, some much smaller. In Newark, O., stands a continuous mound, constructed in a perfect circle, more than 5,000 feet in circumference. The mounds are often covered with trees that are many centuries in age. These strangely shaped structures are thought to be more than 2,000 years old.

Who built them?

Certainly not the North American Indians. The Indians have ever been a lazy, roving race, making their livelihood chiefly by hunting and fishing, seldom remaining long in one neighborhood and using tents or the rudest huts as their dwelling places.

The mysterious people who built the mounds were not a race of rovers. An infinitely long time must have been required for erecting each huge earth shape. Nor were they ignorant savages, for the mounds show deep knowledge of geometry as well as of astronomy and of the principles of building. Carefully laid out military fortifications abound in the mound builders' country, indicating that the aborigines had martial lore and engineering skill and that they under[illegible]

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The Last Speaker of Cornish.

In the little village of St. Paul, near Penzance, there is a monument erected to the memory of Doll, or Dolly Pentreath, who attained the age of 102 and was the last woman who spoke the Cornish tongue. This is the inscription: "Here lieth interred Dorothy Pentreath, who died in 1777, said to have been the last person who conversed in the ancient Cornish, the peculiar language of this country from the earliest times till it expired in the eighteenth century in this parish of St. Paul. This stone is erected by the Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, in union with the Rev. John Garrett, vicar of St. Paul, June, 1860. 'Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee' (Exodus xx, 12)."—London News.

The Youngster Hushed.

When the great French chemist Chevreul attained his hundredth birthday he was entertained at a public dinner, at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, sixty-seven years [illegible]

[illegible]

An Odd Perquisite.

[illegible]

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

[illegible]

A SNAKE STORY.

The Yarn That Was Spun by a Traveler in Australia.

An Australian traveler says that he was one day walking in the thick scrub, collecting specimens, when he came upon a large light brown snake, a species of python, coiled upon the ground.

He was by far the finest one he had ever seen at large. He was probably ten or twelve feet long and as thick as a man's leg at the knee.

He looked savage enough to devour a man, and at first the collector felt half inclined to run away.

He recovered himself, however, and was on the point of shooting the serpent with a charge of dust shot in order to carry home his skin when it occurred to him that he would be worth five times as much if he were taken alive.

"I had," he says, "a leather strap with a buckle in my game bag, and with this I determined to noose the snake.

"I started toward him, but when I came near he partly uncoiled, opened his mouth very wide, thereby distending his sharp teeth, and, hissing spitefully, struck at me. I dodged behind a small tree and, leaning out as far as I dared, tried several times to noose him.

"After I had teased him for some time he suddenly started off at full speed. I caught my gun and by dint of hard running through the thick scrub managed to head him off. He coiled, and again I tried the noose, but he put his head under his coils in a very sulky manner. I reached out from my shelter behind a tree and caught him by the tail, but he pulled away with great force and glided off again.

"This time he took refuge under a fallen tree and before I could head him off was gliding down the hole of some wild animal.

"I reached the spot just as the last two or three feet of his body were disappearing, and, seizing his tail with both hands, I hung on desperately. With my feet braced against a limb of the tree I pulled till the tail cracked [illegible]

[illegible]

THE DUTCH KITCHEN.

[illegible]

Badly Hurt In Thresher

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Healed in one place, broke out in another—Cure effected by DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

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You generally hear of this great ointment as a cure for eczema or piles. In the case we report today the trouble was blood poison. You know how dreadfully dangerous this is. You know how helpless doctors are in its treatment. Read about this cure brought about by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mrs. C. Hopkins, St. George, Ont., writes: "I feel like sounding the praises of Dr. Chase's Ointment. While threshing grain [illegible] badly hurt. One of the men who was [illegible] and ran the prongs of the fork into my son's leg. He did not take much notice of it and in a day or two it got sore and very itchy and blood poison set in. We did everything for it but it would heal in one place and break out at another and kept on this way for three months.

"Finally I thought of Dr. Chase's Ointment and in a week's time we noticed a wonderful change. By the use of three boxes he was completely cured and the wounds healed up. There has not been a sign of a spot on him since.

"I might also state that my husband was cured of a very bad case of piles by the use of two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is a wonderful ointment."

Whenever there is itching or irritation of the skin or a sore that refuses to heal you can apply Dr. Chase's Ointment with every assurance that the results will be prompt and satisfactory. 60 cts. a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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THE CRUSH OF WORLDS.

What Would Happen If a Dead Sun Invaded Our Solar System.

It is possible, though it is not proved, that stars may sometimes approach one another and even "leap madly from their spheres." "What would happen were an unknown star or a dead sun to invade our solar system?" asks a writer in the London Illustrated News, who answers his query in two ways. In the first place the star might crash straight into the sun and by the heat of the [illegible] reduce the sun and all its planets to a nebulous mass without form or structure. But it is more mathematically probable that just as comets approach, circle and recede from the sun so the starry invader of our system would approach our system and recede from it, having altered it beyond recognition.

But what would be its effect upon our sun? The sun as we know it today is explosive, elastic, [illegible] tongues of flame which would consume a little planet like ours at a mouthful continually leap from it with speeds of several hundred miles a second. This enormous expansive force is restrained only by the greater force of the sun's gravity. But if an approaching star as great as the sun came within a striking distance of it then along the line joining the two bodies each would begin to pull the other as today the moon pulls up the earth's oceans.

The mighty pull of the invading star would neutralize the sun's gravity in one direction and the sun would, in a sense, explode, that from our ancestral sun and from opposite sides of it would fly two great lengthening arms of matter reaching far beyond the farthest planet. As the star turned its moving mass would give a further twist to the sun and would pull the arms of matter into the shape of a great double spiral. Form and motion would thus be imparted to the nebula thus created, and from the solar system thus extinguished in catastrophe a new sun with planets condensing from the [illegible]

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CAPE HATTERAS.

The Shifting Sands and Point of This Isolated Place.

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MOON WAS UNDER A CLOUD.

An Incident of the Theater In the Earlier Days.

Early in the season of 1850-1, said J. M. Barron, the veteran actor, we were in Petersburg, Va., at old Phoenix hall. The business was such that nightly long rows of idle green seats could be seen from the stage.

In those good old times the utility people did not get more than $20 a week. The leading people received [illegible]

[illegible]

"No Moon yet. It appeared that Mistress Moon had presented the old man with a fine daughter—a new Moon. The father Moon went out to celebrate with the boys and later on was wheelbarrowed home a full Moon.

PLAYING THE PIANO.

Rubinstein's Way as a Teacher With His Pupils.

"Once I played a Liszt rhapsody pretty badly. After a few moments he said: 'The way you played this piece would be all right for auntie or mamma.' Then [illegible]

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A Contrast.

Norwegians and Lapps, the tallest and the shortest peoples of the world, live side by side.

"A Little Bird Told Me."

The common saying "A little bird told me," has its origin in the Bible. In Ecclesiastes x, 20, we read: "Curse not the king, no not in thy thought, for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Red Hickory.

Well seasoned red hickory weighs 52.57 pounds to the cubic foot.

The Dahlia.

One of the tales told of the dahlia is that the flower ornamented the royal gardens of the Escurial at Madrid for several years before Spanish jealousy would allow it to be introduced into [illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today No. 1 Northern ... No. 2, 77c No. 3, ... No. 6 ... Barley No. ... Oats, No. 2 extra ... No. 3.

A large quantity of oats wanted at ... Craig Brothers.

... of Coyote Valley spent ... in town.

... of the Allandale school was in town Saturday.

Arthur ..., of Lloydminster, spent Sunday in town.

H. A. ..., barrister, of Wainwright was in town last week.

Mrs. Dan Bingham of Lavoy, was in town yesterday renewing acquaintances.

H. E. Van Shaik and J. F. Ketchum of Greenlawn, were in Vermilion yesterday.

Mr. T. Edwards returned on Tuesday morning from a business trip to Edmonton.

Layton Miller, of the Canadian Rubber Co's selling staff, spent Thursday in town visiting his cousins K.S. and F. G. Miller.

Chas. Bunn, the popular manager of the Alberta Hotel, Mannville, accompanied by Duncan McArthur, was in Vermilion yesterday.

The wheat on the farm of West Brothers near the town, threshed 31 bushels to the acre. This shows what returns good farming will bring under general conditions.

Mr and Mrs. A. O. Howe of London, Ont., who are on a tour to the Coast are paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed of Vermilion. Mr. Howe who is Vice-President of the Dominion Cartage Co., Toronto, is combining business with pleasure in looking after the interests of his company.

Watson School District

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A New Song

A new song entitled "Alberta," has been published.

Lost His Grain

W. J. Parsons suffered a severe loss Saturday when five stacks of grain on his farm in 53-6 were burned, only two or three loads of sheaves being raked out from the ashes. Mr Parsons has the sincere sympathy of all in his heavy misfortune.

Back From The East

We are pleased to have amongst us once again Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stephens and family after a little over two month's absence in the East. They returned Thursday morning and report a most enjoyable and beneficial holiday.

Anniversary Services Sunday

Anniversary services of the Church of Christ will be held on Sunday, Sept. 26. The Rev. C.C. MacLaurin, superintendent of Baptist missions for Alberta, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Everybody made welcome.

Ladies Will Serve Lunch

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will serve on the fair grounds on Fair Day, a lunch consisting of Coffee, Sandwiches and Pie. The sum of ten cents being charged for Coffee and Sandwiches and five cents extra for a piece of pie.

Has Been Very Ill

Mrs. P. H. Abercrombie, who has been very ill suffering with appendicitis, has been advised by her physician to undergo an operation when she has regained sufficient strength.

[illegible] East

Mr. Ed. Hardy of Edmonton, who has been visiting his brother, H. Hardy south of town, left on Saturday for his old home in Prince Edward Island.

Wanted The Best

The services of the popular auctioneer ... have been ...

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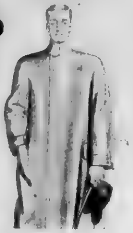

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Large Numbers Of Men Ordered Out From Town And Fight For Hours

An urgent call for fire fighters was received over the phone by Constable Tucker from the farm residence of A. W. Roseborough, three miles west of town, early on Saturday afternoon and in less than an hour's time the Constable had several wagon loads of stalwarts despatched to the scene of the fire.

Quite a number had congregated from the country for the big auction sale and were ordered out to fight the elements. Their services were however, needed, as the fire was a bad one and but for the energetic steps taken by Mr. Tucker in conveying men to the scene there is little doubt but the farmhouse, buildings and grain on the Roseborough farm would have been utterly consumed by the fire. As it was the beaters had a hard fight to prevent it running up the pasture field to the buildings. A very high wind was blowing and the fiery elements swept along at astonishing speed in a north and westerly course to the river valley the strenuous efforts of the fighters plying their wet sacks and bunches of willow switches, beating out the eastern edge as it advanced.

The fire soon ran on to Bert Wood's homestead which runs into the river bottom, and were the ... F. P. ... Larson ... At the foot of ...

[illegible]

MANNVILLE NEWS BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. West returned home on Sunday night's ... from St. Paul, ... Mr. W. had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. ... student ... Prince Albert ...

Mrs. Mark ... of Bloomington, has moved ... having secured rooms ... house lately occupied ... Woods ...

Messrs. A. W. Ebbett and D.B. McLean went to Innisfree on Tuesday to attend the fair.

Mr. John Symington's threshing outfit arrived on Monday's local from the West. He starts threshing at J. Williams Wednesday morning.

Mr. Roddy Dolan met with a severe accident on Sunday last. While out driving, the horse fell, throwing him out and injuring him so severely that it was deemed necessary to send him to the hospital in Edmonton, Monday night.

School was closed ... owing to the teacher, G. M. ... being north at his homestead ... prairie fire which has been ... there during the past week.

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CIRCLES AND CIRCUMSTANCES.

Events That Led Up to the End of the Estrangement.

By BELLE MANIATES

...in a house of their own. Mary, sad, but dutiful, would not consent. Winser temper was long-suffering, and the angry young lover left town, sending Mary word that she or the "old man" must make the next move. The three remained firm in their silence. One faint glimmer of hope remained with Mary.

The long icebound winter that followed brought no encouragement to her hope.

In the early spring everything looked ... Byra. The river which ... the Greenbury domestic revolved ... new impetus, and ... became at once ... the morning it began ... beat at the walls ...

HOT WEATHER MONTHS KILL LITTLE CHILDREN

If you want to keep your children rosy, healthy and full of life during the hot weather months give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. ...

An Oil That is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market ... It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but ... There is nothing equal to it.

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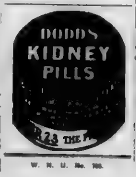

W. N. U. No. 760.

THE TONGUE.

It Appears That This Organ Can Be Eloquent Even When Silent.

From the observations made by a physiognomist it appears that the tongue when quite still can be as eloquent in giving its owner away as when it is wagging sixteen to the dozen. This is a hard fact for a silent man to swallow—in silence. His only remedy is to keep well so as to obviate the necessary injunction of the doctor to put his tongue out, for by this thrust out sign the doctor shall know him.

The tongue of the talker when obtruded inclines to the right side of the mouth, we are asked to believe, whereas the seldom used tongue gravitates to the left side. Orators, preachers and barristers are endowed with right sided tongues. Verbally parsimonious persons have left sided tongues.

Furthermore, "the tongue that shoots out straight without turning or wavering indicates a solid, reliable man of affairs." Tongues that turn up indicate impractical natures. A downward, drooping tongue belongs to a person born in poverty and a ready eye for the hopeless side of things.

The cruel tongue flattens and broadens when extended. The delicate speaking organ with curled up edges is the property of an imaginative and artistic being. When the tongue issues forth as if gripped in a dental vise it signifies a love of life more than ordinary.

Finally we are warned that the individual who thrusts forth his tongue to its extremest verge is a person to whom no secret should ever be confided, for he is an irresponsible chatterer.—London Chronicle.

HE WANTED A PARROT.

The Use to Which the Old Man Would Put the Green Bird.

We are all striving for two things—success and happiness. To get these many of us are struggling for a third—fortune. In striving to attain our desires many of us need a green parrot. In a little town in Iowa, in the ... a great stretch of timber and meadow, a man built a castle. ...

AFTER THE BATTLE.

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to —— regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to —— regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Batchelder, and we ought to know, I guess,' and I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captains got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Batchelder's experience and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat.—Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

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"What charming children. Are they not lovely, Edward?"

Edward replied that they were all that the heart of man could desire.

"Will you kiss me?" said the lady.

"They don't usually kiss people madame," said the nurse, "but of course they will you."

The kissing ceremony completed, the woman of fashion asked:

"And whose dear children are they?" as she looked admiringly at the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of the little ones.

"Madame," said the girl in amazement, "they are your own. They know you because they have often watched you from the nursery window, as you passed it and from your carriage."—Affairs at Washington, Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine for August.

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"PARADISE REGAINED"

THE TREE OF LIFE IN THE PARADISE OF GOD.

Pastor Russell Preaches In Syracuse on the Statement of the Christ to the Thief on the Cross—Elect Will Be the First Fruits and the Restored Humanity Will Constitute the After Fruits.

Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 22.—Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn Tabernacle, preached here twice to-day to large and attentive audiences. One of the discourses was from the text, "Verily I say unto thee to-day, Thou shalt be with me in Paradise" Luke xxiii, 43.

Paradise is another name for the Garden of Eden, the abode of bliss. It was lost through the sin of our first parents, but the gracious promise of our great Creator is that this condition of earthly bliss shall be re-established—not merely in a little corner of the earth, but that the whole earth shall become the Paradise of God. Heaven is God's throne and the earth is his footstool, and he assures us, "I will make the place of my feet glorious"—"in due time." How this will be accomplished is the Gospel message.

The Divine promise to Father Abraham, that all the families of the earth should yet be blessed through his Seed, includes the thought of man's full restoration to Divine favor—as before he sinned and before he fell; before Paradise was lost, before man came under the curse or sentence of death. The Jews hoped that Messiah would come and constitute their nation the earthly Kingdom of God and re-establish Paradise with Palestine as its centre. They expected that under his wise ministration, using their nation as his instruments, the Divine Law would extend to all ... by bringing all people into harmony with God, would gradually bring back all to the Paradise state.

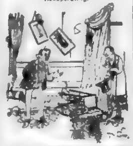
It was in full harmony with this expectation that the dying thief asked the Lord to remember him when he would come into his Kingdom, the Kingdom whose dominion would establish righteousness in the earth ...

... due time had not yet come. Neither was John the Revelator permitted to reveal fully the particulars of the Paradise condition. He could merely give us a few symbolical hints or suggestions respecting the glories of Paradise restored.

We have already noticed that Paradise was lost by sin through disobedience of the heavenly command. Life and Eden bliss and Divine favor and fellowship were all lost to Adam and to us, his children, under the death sentence. There was no hope for any of us any more than for the brute beast, for while the latter was born to die, man, created with possibilities of life eternal, was sentenced to the loss of all. Indeed, under the demoralizing influence of sin and death we find many of the human family really more degraded than the brute creation and apparently less worthy of Divine favor. But God, rich in mercy, in the great love wherewith he loves us, provided for mankind a recovery from the sentence of sin and death, while he has made no provision for future life for the brute creation.

God's provision for man's recovery from the sentence of death is the story of the "Cross of Christ." Because a man had sinned the redeemer must be a man. Because the penalty was human death, the perfect man must die for the sinner's release from death sentence—to uplift the willing out of sin and death conditions up, up, up to fellowship with God and eternal life. Because the race of Adam inherited naturally his mental, moral and physical defects, therefore none of his posterity was worthy of eternal life. But in the Divine arrangement, as Adam had involved all of his children and their Paradise home in the wreck of sin and death, so a redemption has been effected through Christ.

The great Work of Messiah will therefore be the restoration of the world to all that was lost in Eden and redeemed at Calvary. The work of restoration, St. Peter tells us, has been spoken of by the "mouth of all God's holy prophets since the world began" and will be accomplished by Messiah at his Second Coming (Acts iii, 21). But the Divine Plan changes not. Sin is still objectionable to God, will always be so. And the Divine sentence is that no sinner may have eternal life, hence the offer of Divine Grace is merely that all who will may ...



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W. [illegible] ary address in Queen street Methodist church, Toronto, repeated his statement that the present Protestant missionary system in Japan should be torn up root and branch, and the missionaries re[illegible] [illegible] drawn [illegible] Protestant [illegible] lives were being [illegible] ed, and the division of the money saved in that way to the establishment of a greatly increased Japanese ministry. He warned his hearers that if something of this kind was not done soon Protestantism might as well abandon any hope of successful Protestant work in Japan.

The furious outbreak of hostilities between the Peary and Cook factions is humiliating to the Americans and is taking away much of the national gratification [illegible] the achievement of the long-desired [illegible] "The [illegible] New York Post, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] newspaper [illegible] the [illegible] profits and bank [illegible]

alties. For this unhappy result we cannot hold Commander Peary entirely blameless. The provocation, from his point of view, must have been great. If the painfully won crown of his life's work were [illegible] power, the [illegible] to Dr. Cook [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] but houses and barns also. He [illegible] getting [illegible] ploughed, and have water barrels and beaters ready. The best time to fight a fire is when it [illegible]. Do not hesitate but [illegible] when a fire is [illegible] or suspected. Those [illegible], the people, are the fire brigade, the [illegible] councillors or the mounted police constables and the officially appointed fire guardians their leaders, all of whom have authority to insist on any man under sixty years of age, with certain exceptions, giving assistance. The most effective fire breaks are probably those consisting of parallel strips of plowing about fifty feet apart between which the growth may be burned. Furrows might with advantage be opened across fields as a start for plowing, thus furnishing additional checks. Beaters may be made by tying gunny sacks by the middle to the ends of [illegible] dipped in water, [illegible] effective.

B C Elections in November

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 24 [illegible] provincial [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Bowser, [illegible] Mr. Taylor [illegible] ing tomorrow on a speech making [illegible] the Lillooet and Cariboo districts, which are Liberal strongholds.

A LETTER TO THE FARMERS

Secretary of Grain Growers Association Writes Members

Following is a letter written by the Secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers [illegible] members and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to terminal elevators on the lake front and doubling the capacity of the Consolidated and Empire. It will thus be seen at a glance that all the terminal elevators with the exception of the C. P. R., and all the interior elevators with the exception of a few owned privately, are under U. S. control. In other words they are held by Patton and Peavy and their associates. There only remains those owned by the large milling companies. So that we are face to face with the stern fact that the large milling firms form the only barrier to complete control of our elevator system by the men who control the grain system of the United States.

Although the elevators owned by the large milling firms are not directly connected with the U. S. control, it is well known that the Ogilvie Milling Co. has been for years one of the worst of grain speculators. During the continuance of the famous "Patton Corner" the daily press at intervals gave lists of some of the associates of Mr. Patton who shared in his millions, and invariably F. W. Thomson, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., appeared in the lists. So it is apparent that no relief can be expected from that quarter.

Last fall the farmers sold their wheat at from 85 to 90 cents per bushel, but during the [illegible] July the same wheat [illegible] cents a bushel.

There [illegible] minds of many as to the true character of [illegible] farmers and most business men regard the Company as being similar to any other commission firm, charging for services rendered with a view of earning dividends for its share holders. This is an erroneous idea and does not at all express the true purpose of the undertaking.

Some two or three years after the organization of the Grain Growers' Association, and when its members began to understand the system under which our grain was marketed, the leaders of this movement clearly saw that no modification of the "system"—which in its operation caused so much loss to the grain producer—by legislation or government regulation, would result in permanent benefit, the only effective remedy being to provide an agency through which our grain product could be marketed by our [illegible] cutting out all middlemen [illegible] farmers themselves [illegible]

[illegible] a dividend or in creating conditions [illegible] better and more economical handling of grain. This fact is clearly set forth by the experience of the Company. They made the same charge as the [illegible]

[illegible] while as a matter of fact had he shipped to the Farmers' Co., he would have netted 2 per bushel more than he realized.

The farmer should remember that no one can handle his grain for nothing and that no one can handle cheaper than we can ourselves, and that anything over cost of handling comes back to the farmer in some form or other.

I want to especially press on the farmers the fact, that if the Company this year does as good business as last, they will have capital enough out of earnings to build a terminal elevator of our own for next year's crop, if the Government does not in the meantime come to our aid, and thus check the manipulation that is going on there under the present system. That would be a splendid achievement, AND THE FARMERS CAN DO IT OUT OF THE SAVINGS EFFECTED IN HANDLING THEIR OWN GRAIN THROUGH THEIR OWN AGENCY. The western farmers are paying "elevator interests" for handling their track wheat each year more than it would take to build terminals.

There is a special reason why farmers should consign their grain to their own agency this year. As already stated, the Combine sold probably over 20 millions of Manitoba wheat before August 1st in Europe for October and November delivery on a basis of $1.00 [illegible] $1.11 Fort William. They then pounded the market till October wheat reached [illegible] cents. They are now paying around $1.01 in store Fort William for cash wheat, and are after the farmer to give them his wheat at that price [illegible]. If he refuses to deal with them, but consigns his grain to his own agency, the combine has to come to them to get their wheat or forfeit their sales, and they will make them pay up the price. I can readily see how much better the manager of the farmers agency, who has several hundred cars to sell and who knows the "game," can deal with these gentlemen than the individual farmer who has per

[illegible] provide an avenue to export their grain [illegible] many farmers as possible together and talk this matter over [illegible] in support [illegible] winter.

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[illegible] European countries [illegible]

[illegible] Iceland [illegible] by owners of the museum of [illegible]. A small portion was put on exhibition at the museum and the rest was sold.

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Chapter 12

A[illegible] the man who had [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] bound and [illegible] lean [illegible] on the opposite side of the street he would have noticed the look of dislike in the eyes of those he passed. They drew away from him, and one spoke—to no one in particular and with [illegible] furtive and ferved. But weather beaten, tanned, indifferently clad and with a small brown dog following him, the newcomer passed [illegible] to the subtle scrutiny. He did not stare about him after the manner of a stranger, though so far as he knew he had never been in the place before.

But Harry Sanderson now was not the man who had ridden into oblivion in the motor car. The rector of St. James' was in a strange eclipse. Mentally and externally he had reverted to the old Satan Sanderson of the brilliant [illegible] of the curt [illegible]. The [illegible] man and [illegible] that [illegible] oped during his divinity years was in abeyance. It showed itself only in the affection he [illegible] on the [illegible] dog that followed him like a brown, shaggy shadow.

He was like that old self of his, and yet if he had but known it he was wonderfully like some one else [illegible] some one who had belonged to the long ago and grateful past that still eluded him, some one who had been a part also of the life of this very town till a little over a month before, when he had left it with dread dogging his footsteps!

Curious coincidences had wrought together for this likeness. In the past weeks Harry had grown perceptibly thinner. A sparse beard was now on his chin, and the fiery sun that had darkened his cheeks to sallow had lightened his brown hair a shade. The cut on his brow had healed to the semblance of a thin red birthmark.

Fate—or God—was doing strange things for Harry Sanderson!

In the bound weeks of wind and sun, as the tissues of the brain grew slowly back to a state of normal action, the mind seized again and again upon the bitter question of his identity. It had obtruded into clicking leagues on steel rails into miles afoot by fruit hung lanes on white Pacific shell roads under cedar branches, on busy highways. It had stained into days of labor in hop fields, work with hand and foot that brought dreamless sleep and generous wage; into nights of less savory experience [illegible] where a [illegible] forgotten was gained and drawn recklessly, audaciously, forbiddingly. Who was he? From what equation of life had he been eliminated? Had he loved anything or anybody? Had he a friend, any friend, in the world?

The man of no memories gave no heed to the men on the street who looked at him askance. He sauntered along unconcernedly, his hands thrust deep in his pockets. With a casual glance at the hotel across the way he entered a saloon, where a score of patrons were standing at the bar or shaking dice noisily at the tables ranged against the wall. The bartender nodded to his greeting, the slightest possible nod. The dog which had followed him into the place leaped up against him, its fore paws on his knee.

"Brandy, if you please," said the new arrival, and poured indolently from the bottle set before him.

The conversation in the room had chilled. To its occupants the man who had entered was no stranger. He was Hugh Stires, returned [illegible] to a place from which he had lately vanished. Moreover, what they felt for him was not alone the crude hatred which the honest toiler feels for the trickster who gains a living by devious knaveries. There was an uglier suspicion afoot of Hugh Stires! A blue shirted miner called gruffly for his score, threw down the silver and went out, slamming the swing door.

The newcomer regarded none of them. He poured his glass slowly full, sipped from it and, holding it in his hand, turned and glanced deliberately about the place. He looked at everybody in the room, suddenly sensible of the hostile atmosphere, with what seemed a cautious amusement. Then he raised his glass.

"Will you join me, gentlemen?" he said.

There was but one response. A soiled, shambling figure, blear, white haired and hesitating, with a battered violin under its arm, slouched from a corner and grasped eagerly for the bottle the bartender contemptuously pushed toward him. No one else moved.

The new arrival looked smilingly at the soiled figure beside him, a fragment of flotsam tossed on the tide of failure. "I erred in my general salutation," he said. "Gentility is, after all, less a habit than an instinct." He lifted his glass to the castaway. "I drink to the health of the only other gentleman present," he said, and tossed the drink off. A snort and a truculent shuffle came from the standing men. Their faces were dark. Tom Felder, the lawyer, entered the saloon just in time to see "Big" Devlin, the owner of the corner dance hall, rise from a table, rolling up flannel sleeves along tattooed arms. He saw him stride forward and, with a well directed shove, send the shambling inebriate [illegible] across the floor.

"Two curs at the bar are enough at a time," said Devlin.

The lawyer saw an extraordinary thing. The emptied glass rang [illegible] the bar, the arm that held it straightened, the lithe form behind it seemed to expand, and the big bulk of Devlin went backward through the doorway and collapsed in a sprawling [illegible] on the pavement.

"For my part," said an even, infuriating voice from the threshold, "I prefer [illegible]"

[illegible] the roomful saw now as they pushed to the outer air and which turned on the flocking crowd bore anything but the slinking look they had been used to see on the face of Hugh Stires. The smile that meant [illegible] was both [illegible] and savagery in it. It was [illegible] to whom all risks are [illegible] to whom nothing counts. In the instant confusion every one there recognized the element of hardihood [illegible]. Here was one who, as [illegible] the freighter, said afterward, "hadn't the sand of a sick coyote" bearding a bully and the most formidable antagonist the town afforded.

The prostrate man was on his feet in an instant, wiping the blood from a cleft lip, and peeled off his vest with a vile epithet.

"That is incidentally a venturesome word to select from your vocabulary,"

Staring in a kind of strained and horrified expectancy.

said the even voice, a sort of determination in it. "You will feel like apologizing presently."

Devlin came on with a bull-like rush. The lawyer's eye, shrewdly gauging the situation, gave the slighter man short shrift, and for several intense seconds every breath stopped. Those seconds called up from some mysterious covert all the skill and strength of the old hard hitting Satan Sanderson, all the science of parry and feint learned in those bluff college bouts with the gloves with Gentleman Jim.

It was a short, sharp contest. Not a blow broke the guard of the man whose back was to the doorway. On the other hand, Devlin's face was puffed and bleeding. When for a breath he drew back, gulping, a sudden glint of doubt and fear had slipped beneath the blood and sweat.

The end came quickly. Harry stepped to meet him, there was a series of swift passes—then one, two lightning-like blows, and Devlin went down white and stunned in the dust of the roadway.

So high was the tension and so instantaneous the close that for a moment the crowd was noiseless, the spell still upon them. In that moment Tom Felder came hastily forward, for, though sharing the general dislike, admiration was strong in him, and, knowing the temper of the bystanders, he expected trouble.

The man who had administered Devlin's punishment, however, did not see his approach. He was looking somewhere above their heads—at the upper balcony of the hotel opposite—staring in a kind of strained and horrified expectancy at a girl who leaned forward, her hands clinching the balustrade, her eyes fixed on his face. There was something in that face, in that intense look, that seemed to cleave the gray veil that swathed Harry Sanderson's past.

Only an instant the gaze hung between them. It served as a distraction, for other eyes had moved to the balcony.

The clamoring voices were suddenly hushed, for there was not wanting in the crowd that instinctive regard for the proprieties which belongs to communities where gentlewomen are few. In that instant Felder put his hand on the arm of the staring man and drew him to the door of the hotel.

"Inside quickly!" he said under his breath, for a rumble from the crowd told him the girl had left the balcony above. He pushed the other through the doorway and turned for a second on the threshold.

"Whatever private feelings you may have," he said in a tone that all heard, "don't disgrace the town. Fair play, no matter who he is! McGinn, I should think you, at least, were big enough to settle your grudges without the help of a crowd."

Chapter 13

THE man whose part the lawyer had taken had yielded to his touch almost dazedly as the girl disappeared.

"That was a close squeak," said Felder to him. "Do you realize that? In five minutes more you'd have been handled a sight worse than you handled your [illegible] let me tell you."

The man of no memories smiled, the same smile that had infuriated the barroom—and yet somehow it was more difficult [illegible]

"Is it possible," he asked, "that [illegible] I have [illegible] the local [illegible]?"

Felder looked at him narrowly. Beneath the sarcasm he distinguished unfamiliarity, aloofness, a genuine astonishment. The appearance in the person of Hugh Stires of the qualities of nerve and courage had surprised him out of his usual indifference. The "tinhorn gambler" had fought like a man. His present sang froid was as singular. Had he been an absolute stranger in the town he might have acted and spoken no differently. Felder's smooth [illegible] face was puzzled as he [illegible]

"[illegible] a man who will remember it a long time."

[illegible] "He has a better memory than I [illegible]"

He gazed over the heads of the silent [illegible] to the [illegible] street where Devlin, with the aid of a supporting arm, was staggering into the saloon in which the [illegible] had begun. "They seem agitated," he said. The feeling of embarrassment was growing, the [illegible] daring was lifting. His glance, sweeping the room, set itself on a shabby figure in the background apologetic, yet keenly and pitifully interested. A whimsical light was in his eye. He crossed to him and, reaching out his hand, drew the violin from under his arm.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," he said, and, opening the door, he tucked the instrument under his chin and began to play.

What absolute contempt of danger, what insane prompting prompted, can scarcely be imagined. Felder looked for a quick end to the folly, but he saw the men in the street even as they moved forward waver and pause. With almost the first note it had come to them that they were hearing music such as the squeaking fiddles of the dance halls never knew. Those on the opposite pavement crossed over, and men far down the street stood still to listen.

More than the adept's cunning that had at first tingled in his fingers at sight of the instrument was in Harry Sanderson's playing. The violin had been the single passion which the old Satan Sanderson had carried with him into the new career. The impulse to "soothe the savage breast" had been a flare of the old character he had been relieving, but the music, begun in bravado, swept him almost instantly beyond its bounds. He had never been an indifferent performer. Now he was playing as he had never played in his life, with inspiration and abandon. There was a diabolism in it. He had forgotten the fight, the crowd, his own mocking mood. He had forgotten where he was. He was afloat on a fortunate tide of melody that was carrying him back, back, into the faraway past toward all that he had loved and lost.

"It's 'Home, Sweet Home,'" said Barney McGinn. "No, it's 'Annie Laurie.' No, it's—hanged if I know what it is!"

The player himself could not have told him. He was in a kind of tranced dream. The self made music was calling with a sweet insistence to buried things that were stirring from a long sleep. It sent a gulp into the throat of more than one standing motionless in the street. It brought a suspicious moisture to Tom Felder's eyes. It drew Mrs. Halloran from the kitchen, wiping her hands on her apron. It called to a girl who crouched in the upper hall with her miserable face buried in her hands, drew her down the stairs to the office door, her eyes wide with a breathless wonder, her face glistening with feeling.

(To be continued.)

Trans Transactions.

There possibly may be some reason why Canadian trade with Japan should be transacted through middlemen, who arrogate to themselves the right to a rake-off, but at this distance W. T. R. Preston seems to have acted in the interests of Canada in holding out for the right of this country to do its own business direct. There may be reasons in favor of the other systems, but they are not stated in the complaint beyond the general allegation that such a course has a very disturbing effect on circles in the [illegible]. It can be quite understood that if the middlemen lose their rake-off it will have a disturbing effect on them, but it is difficult to discern why it should disturb Canada. And the Japanese evidently agree with this view.—Citizen, Ottawa.

An Appropriate Monument.

It is not generally known that Earl Grey was the means of having Watts' magnificent statue, "Physical Energy," sent to South Africa. The late Cecil Rhodes went to see the work while Watts was still engaged upon it, and was greatly struck with its beauty. After Rhodes died, Earl Grey approached the artist and asked him if a cast could be made of "Physical Energy" and set up in South Africa as a memorial to the famous empire-maker. "But," exclaimed the artist, "it is an unfinished work." "So is your Rhodes," replied Earl Grey.

HE MADE HIS KICK.

The Man Who Had Long Ago Bought an Eight-Day Clock.

"You don't remember, I reckon," said the sour-faced man, putting his arms on the showcase, "that I bought a clock of you twenty-five years ago?"

"I certainly do not," answered the elderly jeweler, "but I'll take your word for it if you say you did."

"Well, I did. It was twenty-five years ago last Monday."

"Remember what you paid for it?"

"Yes. I paid you $10."

"Ever had to get it repaired?"

"No."

"It's a pretty good clock, then, isn't it?"

"Oh, yes. The clock's all right, but I've found out something about it that you didn't tell me."

"What?"

"Yes. When I bought it I asked you how often I'd have to wind it. You said once a week."

"Well?"

"Well, I've just found out that it'll go eight days without winding."

"Certainly. Most clocks are eight-day clocks. That's to allow for your forgetting to wind it sometimes."

"I never forgot to wind it, sir. Regularly every Monday morning for twenty-five years I've wound that clock. That makes fifty-two times a year. If I had known it would go eight days I would have wound it on the eighth day, and I would have had to wind it only forty-six times a year. It takes me about two minutes to wind it up. I've wasted twelve minutes every year on the thing. See? In twenty-five years I've put in 300 minutes, or five hours, the half of a man's working day, standing on a chair and winding up that blamed old clock when it didn't need winding."

"Well," said the stupefied jeweler, "what do you want to do about it?"

"Nothing, sir. I only wanted you to know it, that's all. When you sell an eight-day clock to a man you ought to tell him it's an eight-day clock. Good day, sir."

Straightening himself up and pulling his hat brim down in front, he turned on his heel and stalked out of the store with the air of a man with a grouch who had freed his mind.

A Good Enough Excuse.

A memorable instance of presence of mind was the adventure of a certain Desaugiers at the time of a popular uprising in Paris, when the people took possession of the Tuileries. The hero of the incident sagely acted upon the theory that a poor excuse is better than none and sometimes better than a better one would be.

He was an inquisitive person, and, regardless of the danger, he hastened to the Tuileries at midnight to see what was going on. At the gate he was stopped by two revolutionists of ominous appearance. "Why do you not wear a cockade, citizen? Where is your cockade?" they asked.

A mob gathered about him and demanded fiercely, "Citizen, where is your cockade?"

Desaugiers took off his hat, turned it around and around, looked at it on all sides and then said in a tone of mild surprise:

"Citizens, it is strange, very strange! I must have left it on my nightcap."

How to Learn.

"The best way to study nature is to go right up to it."

"I suppose so."

"Oh, I know it. I was once disposed to doubt the industry of the ant, of which so much is said."

"And you learned better?"

"I did. I had a controversy with a naturalist over the question, and I thought I had him beaten until he gave me a demonstration."

"Took you out and showed you the ants at work, did he?"

"Well, not exactly that, but he took me along on one of his scientific expeditions and then maliciously pitched my tent over an ant hill. By the time I discovered what was happening the conviction was forced upon me that ants are really and truly industrious. They are small, but they made me move, and some of them went right along with us to the next camping place."

Not to Be Cheated.

"This is a mighty dishonest world, you know," said an actor, "and it doesn't hurt to be suspicious of some people. I sympathize with the old negro who came to a watchmaker with the two hands of a clock.

"'I want yer fer to fix up dese han's. Dey ain't kept no correct time fer mo' den six munfs.'

"'Well, where is the clock?' demanded the watchmaker.

"'Out to my cabin.'

"'But I must have the clock.'

"'Didn't I tell yer dar's nuffin de matter wid the clock 'ceptin de han's? An' here dey be. You jess want de clock so you kin tinker it and charge me a big price. Gimme back dem han's.'"

How Much Gold Can a Man Carry?

If a man of average muscular strength, a strong man and a very strong man were told they might have as much gold as they could carry a mile—

The average man might carry 100 pounds of gold a mile. He would have over $26,000 if he succeeded.

The strong man could perhaps get to the end of his mile with 150 pounds of gold. He would have about $39,750.

The very strong man could possibly struggle to the end of his mile with [illegible] pounds. That would give him [illegible] $53,000.

To Offset the Starch.

Eleanor's mamma disapproved of her daughter making an entire meal of potatoes because, she explained, there was so much starch in them. One day Eleanor was putting a great deal of butter on her potatoes. Her aunt remonstrated.

"Eleanor said, "I have to. Mamma says they are too stiff."

"Why, Eleanor," said that lady in surprise, "I did not say so!"

"Why, yes you did," she replied. "You said there was too much starch in them."

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Difficulties With Which a Young Actor Had to Struggle.

An actor's life, although often interesting and frequently useful, is by no means easy. When Frederick Warde, the English tragedian, brought his wife and children to America to live with him while he made his way there he was, after various ups and downs, engaged by Mr. Booth to play certain prominent parts. In "Talks In a Library" Mr. Laurence Hutton relates some of the difficulties with which the young actor had to struggle.

The company, long associated with Mr. Booth, with the single exception of Warde, was not assembled, and there could be but one or two rehearsals before the first performance. Warde had never even seen the play of "Othello" and had no idea how to dress it—a very important item to a man who had little money to devote to costumes.

There were, of course, professional persons who could have fitted him out from wig to sandal, but to those he could not afford to go.

He read the tragedy many times, studied his part till he was what is called "letter perfect," and at the Astor library copied many drawings, colored by his own hand, of the dresses he had to wear. These garments and effects were made out of the cheapest material from his own patterns, cut and sewed by his wife, and for six weeks nothing in that house was thought of or talked about but "Othello."

The young man, realizing what it all meant to him, was exceedingly anxious about the results, as was his wife. They lived in a poor, humble little apartment, and he was to take a midnight train to the scene of his great effort only a day or two before he was to make his debut in one of the most important and trying parts of the English drama.

I went to the train with him, and just as we were starting Mrs. Warde came down and said:

"I've just been putting the children to bed, and I must tell you what Arthur prayed."

Arthur was then a lad not out of his frocks. It seems that the child, kneeling by his little cot, had gone through the regular formula, "Our Father," "Now I lay me," "Please, God, remember papa and mamma and little sister and dear grandmother in England," and had then added, as an impromptu, "and, O God, do please help papa through with 'Othello.'"

I told his story at a dinner one night, as I am trying to tell it now, and was startled by an inquiry from the wife of a clergyman, who, with wonder and doubt in her voice, demanded, "Do you mean to tell me that actors' children say their prayers?"

Lawn-Tennis Champion.

The stamina of Mr. A. W. Gore, who beat Mr. Ritchie in the contest for the lawn-tennis championship of England, astonishes everybody. He is a little man, spare and even weak-looking, and yet he can wear down the hardiest opponent. He has in his frame a reserve of energy and spirit which keeps him going through even the hardest match, and a hotly-contested five-set game at lawn-tennis at Wimbledon is about as severe a test of physical power as one could devise. Yet there is scarcely a sport in which Mr. Gore would not count as a veteran. He has played in lawn-tennis as long as most people remember lawn-tennis, although it is only within the last ten years that his chances of the championship have had to be seriously discussed. He first won that event in 1901, and he has outlasted a whole series of players who were superior to him in their day.

A Sarcastic Tenor.

Roger, the celebrated French tenor, on one occasion was engaged for the sum of 1,500 francs to sing at the house of a [illegible] financier. Roger sang his first song magnificently, but no one paid him the slightest attention, and the guests talked their loudest. Presently the host thought the time had come for another song and sent for Roger. He could not be found and that evening was seen no more. Next day a note came from him, accompanied by the sum of 2,000 francs. The note ran thus: "I have the honor to return the 1,500 francs which I received for singing at your party, and I beg leave to add 500 francs more for having so greatly disturbed the conversation of your guests."

Afghans Must Be Good.

News has been received in Simla from the Afghanistan frontier that the Ameer has issued strict orders to the Afghan officials on the Kurram border to refrain from creating troubles in British territory. He has also instructed the border officials not to correspond with British officers, but to refer all disputes to Kabul, in order that he may correspond personally with the Viceroy. The notorious Mullah Powindah is reported to be collecting a number of [illegible] Indian Army Sepoys, offering them good pay and a share of the property collected in raiding the British border.

Rifle Enthusiast Quits.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Schumacher, the well-known promoter of volunteering in South Africa and the donor of the [illegible] Empire Day Challenge Cup, competed for annually by military and naval rifle teams throughout the Empire, has resigned his colonelship of the Witwatersrand Rifles, alleging that the Transvaal Government's attitude is unsympathetic in the matter of financial grants to volunteer corps.

Dangerous Guns.

At Sheerness are two 9.2 inch guns to defend the coast. About two years ago they were fired, but the concussion smashed so many windows that they have not been used since.

Washed Away by the Sea.

Since 1883 the sea has washed away 419 acres of the British Isles, but it has also added 30,736. The land gained, however, is at present useless.

OLD POWDERHORNS.

They Were Once Important Implements of Warfare.

TREASURED AS HEIRLOOMS.

Handed Down From Father to Son and From Friend to Friend—Engraved and Ornamented, They Were Used as Gifts Instead of Jeweled Swords.

Modern inventions have robbed warfare of much of its romance and the soldier of much of his old time picturesqueness. Although the powderhorn as an implement of war disappeared long before the magazine gun of today was dreamed of, it wasn't so very long ago, as a matter of fact, that men were carrying powderhorns. Some of the soldiers in the Mexican war, for example, used them.

The powderhorns carried by the fighters in the early days of this country were often of comparatively simple workmanship, but they were cherished and handed down from father to son and from friend to friend. Strange to say, though cherished in this manner, collectors have had a very hard time in locating any great number of the powderhorns used in this country, and this in spite of the large numbers used in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

In the French and Indian war the English and Americans carried 10,000 powderhorns, it has been estimated, to say [illegible] of the number carried by [illegible] on the French side. In the Revolution there were, according to [illegible] best estimates, about 10,000 [illegible]derhorns in use in the American army without counting those on the British side. The European [illegible] had long discarded them, of course, but [illegible] colonial allies naturally were equipped with them.

A few years ago Isaac J. Greenwood presented to the New York Historical society a collection of water color pictures of powderhorns he had found still in existence.

Although the search was prosecuted with great diligence, the number of powderhorns actually located and sketched was not much more than 400, showing how quickly the horns have been [illegible]appearing.

Powderhorns are supposed to have come into use almost simultaneously with the invention of gunpowder. A way had to be found to carry the powder and keep it dry, and men quickly found that there wasn't anything better or cheaper in mediaeval times for this purpose than the horns of an animal.

They were in general use in the sixteenth century and were brought to this country by the first settlers. The [illegible] horn whose picture appears in the collection was found near Schenectady, N. Y., and bears the date of 1683.

It was generally the horns of their own cattle that the farmer fighters of America used. The loss of a horn in nowise impaired the usefulness of the animal, and bulls frequently were called upon to make the sacrifice. Such horns were easily obtained and wouldn't rust and could be carried in the rain and through streams without the powder in them getting wet.

They were always worn under the left arm by a strap that went over the right shoulder, the curve in the horn conforming to the shape of the body and serving to keep it out of the way of the wearer. There was a stopple in the small end, and without being unslung the powder could be poured into the right hand and thence into the gun.

Boiled, scraped and cleaned and colored with an orange or yellow dye, which was the way most of the powderhorns were prepared, they lent themselves more readily to ornamentation by the owner than did any other part of his equipment, and it is this fact which has made them particularly interesting as historical relics. Admiring friends in the days when powderhorns were in general use instead of presenting a hero with an engraved sword gave him a finely decorated powderhorn.

Sometimes the horns were made to order and the engraving done by professionals. Many of these horns were beautifully colored, the most popular shade being a sort of orange tint.

Perhaps the most remarkable examples of the engraving are to be seen on the geographical horns whose pictures appear in the Greenwood collection. These geographical horns took the place of pocket maps for the early pioneers. They were the work of professional engravers in places like New York and Boston.

Some of the horns in the collection contain practically complete maps of the old trails and waterways. One of the best of these bears the date of 1767 and shows New York with its harbor filled with ships and New York state as far as Lake Champlain [illegible] Ontario. The Hudson valley, with its settlements, appears on most of the geographical horns discovered. One horn shows the country between Elizabethtown and Pittsburg, each little settlement being carefully noted.

The horns thus filled a double purpose, supplying the traveler with a map and carrying his powder for him. One of the best specimens in the collection shows Havana as well as the trail from Albany to Oswego. It is believed to have been owned by a soldier in the English army which captured the Cuban city and who later served [illegible] the colonies.

Make hay while the sun shines, and the sun never shines so steadily and bright as when you are young.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Meets you half-way—does all your work in half the time and at half the cost of other soaps.

Sunlight Soap—absolutely pure—saves clothes from injury—hands from roughness—life from drudgery.

WHEN WOMAN TAKES HOLD.

What Man May Look Forward to in Time to Come.

Dear Mary—Well, I suppose you are working away in your stuffy office building every day and are very lonely when you get home at night without your little hubby to bring you your kimono and high heeled slippers. It is very nice down here by the sea waves, but I wish my large, brave wife could only be here to enjoy it with me. I do hope that you stay at home nights, but [illegible] know there are pretty tall stories always being told about the goings on of wives in that wicked city with the frisky chorus men and guileless men stenographers when their husbands are away in the summer. Of course I have no doubts about you, dear. You need have no fear of me being indiscreet at this place, for there are hardly enough grass widows hanging around to give a man even an incipient attack of hay fever. From the rather wandering tone of your last letter I gather that you are mixing up in politics and that the City Increasers' Union is talking of running you for a city mother next fall. Doubtless [illegible] think we poor weak [illegible] are not well posted about these things, but I wish for my sake you would not get active in municipal affairs, because the newspapers print such rude articles about candidates who are running for office, and I shouldn't care to see my strongheart slandered.

Don't you think you might find time to run down here for a week or so during August and spend it with me, forgetting all about those awful business affairs which bore my poor little brain so? I don't like to appear complaining, and I try to be as saving as I can all the time. Couldn't you make my weekly check a little larger? I cannot see why it costs you so much to live in the city when I am away.

I am tired now, and I must press my duck trousers for the soiree tomorrow night, so good night, dearie. Your loving hubby, JOHN.

P. S.—I send you a sample, which you will please match for me. I hope you won't be testy and say mean things to me, but I was waltzing the other night with that clumsy Mrs. Heavyweight, who is now here with her family, and she stepped all over the crease in my best duck trousers and simply ruined them. I must have a new pair. Don't forget to water the plants and feed the bird. Yours, John. —Puck.

It is Wise to Prevent Disorder.—Many causes lead to [illegible] stomach and few are free from them. At the first manifestation that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions, a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be tried, and it will be found that the [illegible] will speedily resume healthy action. Laxatives and sedatives are so blended in these pills that no other preparation could be as effective as they.

Little [illegible] me, what is a lack of [illegible]

Mamma—It is the feeling, my dear, that prompts a baldheaded man with red whiskers to wear a black wig.—Chicago News.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "can't lay by a little money for a rainy day without gettin' fooled by de fust springtin' cart dat turns de corner."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Guest—He seems a very nice young man. What is his profession?

Hostess—He's a social botanist.

Guest—And what is that, pray?

Hostess—Oh, we invite him especially to give attention to our wall flowers.—Boston Transcript.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved By Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 50c at Your Druggists. Write for Eye Books. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

"Yes," said Mrs. Lansing, "Johnny's all right now. When he was bitten by the strange dog I took him to a doctor's and had the wound cauterized right away."—Chicago Tribune.

SMILES, HER BUSINESS.

Woman Makes Living by War on Melancholy.

A new means of earning a living was discovered two years ago by a woman who found herself suddenly without an income. She describes her profession as making people smile.

"You mustn't think that I am or even attempt to be the funny man in the show," she explained to a friend who saw her for the first time since the reverses in her fortune. "You know what I can do—nothing in particular, but just a little of everything. I could always sing well enough to amuse the home folk and our intimate friends, but not to take part in a concert. My painting and sketching are of about a like degree of excellence, while as to reading aloud, I never took a lesson in my life nor tried to do it outside our home circle.

"Well, when all the stocks that had supplied me with an income stopped paying dividends I saw that I must either get busy or content myself with living on my friends. I had a few offers of assistance in the way of invitations, but I decided to do my own stepping into the breach. I conceived the notion of going out by the day or hour to amuse people suffering from melancholy. And, strange as it seems, I have made a success of this business. When patients are scarce I fill up the financial gap by playing for dancing classes.

"My friends all appear to think that I have chosen a melancholy profession. I don't find making sick and sad people smile at all melancholy. The saddest thoughts I experience come to me when I am sitting at the piano playing for children to dance.

"That is one of my engagements during the winter months. I make music for a dancing class every afternoon from 2 to 5. My back is to the youngsters, so I have nothing to engage my thoughts, as the music has been played so often that my fingering has become mechanical. While I sit there thumping the keys, with my back to all that is being done in the room, I have sad thoughts and regrets.

"They come because I haven't been able to find more melancholy invalids to fill my time. My shoulders get so tired and the piano keys are so stupidly alike that I long for the sound of a querulous voice or the sight of a fretful face. It is so interesting to watch the fretful face light up with interest, to make the querulous voice change to laughter.

"I have only one rule—keep smiling yourself and make others follow your example. One of my clients tells me that seeing me so plucky makes her ashamed to be blue. I always return her the compliment, and that leads to a hearty laugh. It is sympathy and compliments that give me both butter and jam for my bread. If I should begin to find fault or admonish I doubt if I'd even get the bread."

GARDENING NOTES.

During dry, hot days keep the soil of the garden well stirred. This will keep the soil moist and keep the plants in a healthy, thriving condition. Roses do not require frequent watering, especially if the soil is kept well hoed.

Sweet peas now require close attention to continue their bloom period. Be sure that no seeds form if you want flowers. Go over the vines daily and clip off all faded blossoms.

Watch closely now or insects will not injure the plants. If they appear shower the plant [illegible] with tobacco tea and follow this up with tobacco dust or some other insect powder.

Begin to weed the garden as soon as the plants are large enough to tell what they are and keep it up during the entire summer. If you do not the weeds will crowd out your best plants and eat up the nourishment that would go toward making the garden beautiful.

If the heads of the flowering salvia are cut off as they fade the blooms will continue from July to frost. The salvia needs plenty of sun and a fairly rich soil. Occasional watering with liquid manure is excellent.

If seeds are started in the early part of August the small plants can be lifted and grown indoors all winter to give a vivid touch of color on a dark day.

Carry a notebook as you go through the garden of your friends. When you see a rosebush or a particular flower that appeals to you have not only its name, but the nature of the plant, written down. Such a list will be valuable as mere book knowledge never can be.

Those Dear, Delightful Swedes.

"Ay tank Ay go across the street and get the tailor to mend my vaist," drawled a Swedish foreman, showing his employer a very ragged vest.

"All right, John."

In a few minutes the Swede returned with his vest untouched.

"Aren't you going to have it mended?" asked the boss.

"Ay tank not in that shop," replied the Swede. "Ay ask him what he charge an he say 1 a dollar. Then Ay ask him 'Will you take the vaist in part payment?' an he wouldn't do it."—Everybody's Magazine.

To Test Bacon.

To test a ham run a steel skewer through the middle of the ham to the bone. If the skewer comes out clean and free from any unpleasant odor it indicates that the ham is in good condition, [illegible] the skewer be smeared and the odor unpleasant the ham should be rejected.

Yellow streaks in ham or bacon indicate a more or less rancid condition.

THE DIAMOND CUTTER.

His Skill Has Much to Do With the Brilliancy of the Gem.

When the expert looks at a diamond he can tell you in a moment where it came from and even whether it was cut lately or some years ago. He knows by its color where it comes, for the color of the Brazilian diamond differs from that of the South African, and even in South Africa different colors are found in different mines.

In the rough the diamond has little brilliancy, for there is a crust that must be cut away before it can properly refract the light, and it is this power of refraction which makes the brilliancy of a diamond and has everything to do with its value in the market. The skill of the diamond cutter has much to do with bringing out this brilliancy. He must do the most he can with the rough stone before him and lose as little as possible of the precious weight in the stone.

Diamonds are found in all kinds of queer shapes, for the carbon may be in any position while being crystallized, and the art of crystallization may affect only parts of that carbon. When the expert cutter has a rough diamond before him he judges almost instantly how it will cut to the greatest advantage. If it inclines to the pear shape he will make a pear shaped diamond of it. If it be square or round the cutting will follow the natural lines as closely as possible, so that the loss may be reduced to a minimum.

To make the stone as brilliant as possible the diamond cutter cuts many facets so as to refract the light from as many points as he can. A full cut brilliant has at least forty-eight facets, and so expert are the cutters that they often cut diamonds so small that it requires a hundred to weigh a carat. Each has forty-eight facets.

SARATOGA'S SPRINGS.

The Water Was First Used by the Indians as a "Cure."

The Saratoga Springs "cure" antedated the settlement of this community by the white man, when the High Rock spring was only a bubbling springlet, drunk at first by the Indians as a fresh water spring. Finding that their health was improved by the water, they bethought them that it must have medicinal qualities, and from that time all sick Indians were brought to High Rock spring for the healing of their ills. The "outward and visible sign" that impressed the red men was the deposit of the salts of the water about the spring in the form of a cone, called tufa, which still exists and from which it received its name and through and over which the water bubbles to this day.

In 1800 the Congress spring was discovered and became renowned the world over as a saline cathartic. This, combined with the sulphurous iron water of the Putnam spring, made Saratoga Springs famous as the leading health resort of the United States. The remainder of the thirty-five mineral springs were discovered from time to time, and all have a wide therapeutic application in the treatment of almost all chronic diseases and are divided into four groups according to their component parts. These groups are: First, sodic muriated, alkaline saline, cathartic; second, sodic calcic muriated, alkaline saline; third, chalybeate; fourth, sulphur.—National Magazine.

Living Over Catacombs.

Paris [illegible] of its districts is light over the [illegible] says Harper's Weekly. These vast subterranean chambers [illegible] produce that peculiar [illegible] which is heard in the [illegible] Montparnasse, Vaugirard, Montrouge and Montsouris quarters when heavy carts pass rapidly along the roadway. [illegible] The effects are then like monstrous drums beating funeral marches to the grave over that vast common grave [illegible] centuries of Parisians with its [illegible] of skeleton dead. That quaint little Gothic house at the corner of the Boulevard Raspail, which many an American artist must remember from his student days, actually has a private staircase leading to the catacombs from beneath a hermetically closed stone slab just in front of the doorstep.

Lincoln as He Knew Him.

Asked under the civil service rules to write what he knew about Abraham Lincoln, an applicant for the police force of New York wrote:

"Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky at a very early age. His father moved the family to Illinois, floating down the Mississippi. If he had not been killed by a murderer he might be living today. He was an intelligent man and could easily have been president of New York city."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Needed Airing.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Bates. "[illegible] got a right to a [illegible]"

[illegible] replied [illegible] "They're so stale [illegible] that they certainly need something of that sort."

Suspended.

"I have decided [illegible] of art where the [illegible]

"For the [illegible] don't mean to say lifting a few blickens is a [illegible] matter?"

Rare Exception.

"I rather pride myself on one thing," said the young father. "Although I have the brightest, smartest, cutest, best youngster I ever saw, I never brag about him."—Kansas City Times.

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Always Serviceable.—Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. The [illegible] compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried everywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few pills possess. Some pills lose their power, but not so with Parmelee's. They will maintain their freshness and potency for a long time.

"What's yours?" asked the waiter of a quick lunch patron.

"Doughnuts and black coffee," was the reply.

And the waiter sent in the order to the cook by wireless: "One in the dark and two rubber tires."—Chicago Daily News.

The microscope in the hands of experts employed by the United States Government has revealed the fact that a house fly carries many thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy legs. The [illegible] Wilson's Fly Pads will prevent all [illegible] that a [illegible] the germs and the flies.

[illegible]

[illegible] ment on the market. I have also [illegible]

Wilson's Fly Pads are sold by all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

Can't Beat 'Em.

As usual, he was monopolizing the newspaper.

"Please let me have the woman's page," she said.

He carefully tore off a page and handed it to her.

It was a full page advertisement of a millinery opening, and he chuckled at his own little joke.

Still, she was revenged. She went to the opening, and he paid the bill.

An Ample Test.

The Insurance Agent—Has your heart been tested? The Insured One—Oh, yes, yes. The [illegible] test is? The Insured One—Indeed, I watched a fifteen inning ball game with the score 1 to 1.

Open Confession.

Aunty—Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please, it was so dark, aunty, I didn't see that one!

THE SAWMILL'S BOOKS.

They Needed Not an Auditor, but a Mathematical Carpenter.

Biffkins frowned at me with a stare. "I remember," he went on calmly, ignoring my interruption, "one time when I was hired to keep books for a sawmill way up north. 'Twas six days by log wagon from ever[illegible] except in the internal regions, the same being a quarter of a mile away straight down. The durned [illegible]

[illegible]

FLOATING STORES

Merchandise Steamers of the Muskoka Lake Country in Ontario.

[illegible]

Upon stepping [illegible] these store boats one [illegible] at Muskoka, the purchaser [illegible] counter with scales and money drawer as in any other kind of store. Behind the counter are shelves on which are displayed such articles as may tempt the eye. Behind these shelves is the entrance to the storeroom and hold, in which more merchandise is stored. Each article has its place, and the storekeeper can find it in a moment.

Sometimes isolated farms on the lakes are not worth stopping at every trip, so a flag is flown when stores are desired. The store vessel drops anchor when the signal flag is flown, and some member of the family rows out and makes the purchases.

Engraved Gems of the Ancients.

Engraved gems are among the most interesting objects of art inherited by us from the ancients. Though many of the cameos and intaglios were engraved on precious stones over 2,000 years ago, they are still as clear and fine as if they were cut yesterday. The designs engraved on these stones indicate that the old Greeks and Romans regarded them as charms against accident or misfortune. This superstition generally took the form of a fondness for representation of certain animals. Sailors affected the dolphin because it was believed to be the mariner's friend. Women, so far as future were concerned, preferred the representation of the prolific [illegible] of the [illegible] which was a symbol of fruitfulness because of the great number of its eggs. The ant was worn as an emblem of industry. [illegible] the frog was indicated the idea of resurrection, because that interesting [illegible] renews its youth each spring by shedding its old skin.

Pertaining to Fish.

[illegible] Never mind the [illegible] Take your bait and order [illegible] where [illegible] of course, and you'll suffer great [illegible] bell [illegible] rod and reel belt snatch and start out to make a catch [illegible] Los Angeles Express.

Clothes and the Man.

[illegible]

A Cur[illegible]

[illegible]

At Has Been Used

[illegible]

Most people live poor to die rich. It is much wiser to live rich and to die poor.—Illustrated [illegible]

A MONSTER SKULL.

One That Was Said to Be Bigger Than a Bushel Basket.

One of the most remarkable finds of gigantic human remains of which we have any record was that said to have been made at Palermo, Sicily, in the year 1516, when an entire skeleton of unheard of proportions was unearthed [illegible] These mammoth remains measured exactly thirty-four feet from head to foot and nine feet seven inches from point to point of the shoulders.

A stone [illegible] buried with this old time [illegible] be seen at Palermo in section "X" of the [illegible] It is made of a [illegible] and appears to be [illegible] two feet eight inches long by one [illegible] broad and nine inches through [illegible] that it weighs fifty-two [illegible] the general verdict is that [illegible] weigh over thirty [illegible]

[illegible]

Among [illegible]

[illegible] are frequently [illegible] leaves, dried sticks, etc., and [illegible] are supposed to [illegible] of the necessity of [illegible] interesting example [illegible] of the Entomological Society in London by a [illegible] who exhibited a spider [illegible] fastened [illegible] the spider [illegible] a most [illegible] the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Editor—Did you interview the leader of the suffragettes?

Reporter—I tried to, but she wouldn't talk.

Editor—Wouldn't talk? Good heavens, man, was she dead?—Circle Magazine.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

[illegible] wake up in the morning and hear the leaves [illegible] outside your window. [illegible] It's all right to hear the leaves whisper, but I never could stand [illegible]—Boston [illegible]

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CHAS. [illegible]

[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today: No. 1 Northern 76c; No. 2, 73c; No. 3, [illegible] No. 4 [illegible] No. 5, [illegible] No. 6, [illegible] Barley, No. 3 extra [illegible] No. 4 [illegible] Oats, No. 2 extra [illegible] No. 3, [illegible]

Fair Week.

Vermilion Fair Thursday and Friday.

Monday October 25th is Thanksgiving Day.

The [illegible] in attendance at the [illegible] today.

Mrs. M. [illegible] spent last week [illegible] friends in Edmonton.

Harry [illegible] left on Friday last for [illegible] Lake where he intends to stay for a short time.

[illegible] West has rented the house formerly occupied by Harry [illegible] on Second street north.

M. W. Hopkins, Dominion Lands Surveyor of Edmonton, was in town on Saturday last.

Mrs McClinton and Mrs. Carroll arrived home on Sunday morning's train, after spending a short holiday in the East.

H. V. Fieldhouse and wife, who have been in Calgary and Banff on a holiday trip, returned home on Saturday.—Wainwright Star.

Mrs. McLean of Paris, Ont., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. I. Winters, in town for the past three months, has left for Calgary.

Dr. H. L. Burris is in town reaching here from B. C. yesterday morning. His many old friends are pleased to see him.

Monday's Bulletin contained the following local: "Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Madill leave tomorrow for Islay, Alberta, where Mr. Madill will be engaged in the hardware business.

Mrs. Naylor entertained some twenty [illegible] guests at her home south of the track Friday afternoon [illegible]

[illegible]

Don't miss the Big Sale of new Furniture, 10 o'clock Friday morning by Craig & Falkins.

The provincial government have purchased a site for a court house at Daysland.

Reports from the Gilt Edge district claim an average of 72 bushels per acre for oats and 35 for wheat.

Fire was burning on the Eason homestead yesterday. It ran through a splendid bunch of timber valued at a thousand dollars.

Owing to prairie fires raging in the surrounding country, the fire brigade turned out last night and burned off all the approaches to the town.

Miss Vera Winters, who has been spending the past month at Lumsden, Sask., the guest of Miss Swanson, is home again.

Craig Brothers are unloading a car of Capital Flour and a car of Groceries today in preparation for their BIG CASH SALE to commence October 15.

It is reported that the provincial government has purchased a site for a court house at Vermilion. The location is in the west end on the lots of W. B. Cameron. The property in question adjoins that of the editor of this paper and lies north of the English church.

The C. N. R. have had a large gang of men engaged for the last week in opening up new springs in connection with their water supply at the pumping station in the valley. The long spell of dry weather had lessened the flow considerably and as the increased fall traffic demanded extra draws on the supply here, it was deemed advisable to increase the flow. Several large bubbling springs were opened.

Anniversary services in connection with the Church of Christ were held Sunday last and were in keeping with the occasion. There was a large attendance at both the morning and evening services. The special [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

STRAYED

To [illegible] Mason [illegible] [illegible] branded [illegible] and three years old, weight about 1000 each. Anyone giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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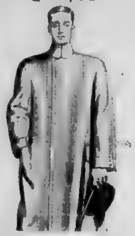

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W. PREST, MANAGER

Corner Stone Fittingly Laid

A Scene of Great Splendor at Provincial Parliament Buildings at Inception of Corner Stone by His Excellency Earl Grey

Edmonton, Oct. 2.—A scene of great splendor, long to be held in remembrance by the thousands of people in attendance was that presented on Parliament Hill yesterday afternoon, when the Provincial Parliament buildings received the inception of the corner stone. throughout the most interesting ceremony and the brilliant speeches which occupied nearly two hours, the platform band and grand stands and all intervening space was crowded by a dense throng of people.

The vice-regal party, on entering the government grounds, proceeded directly to the platform where the ceremony of laying the corner-stone was to take place. After all were seated under the beautifully decorated canopy His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor stepped to the festooned and elevated platform in the centre and expressed the great pleasure of the citizens in welcoming Their Excellencies to lay the corner stone. His Honor said that the Governor General had been there four years ago and it was but fitting that he should again be present on this occasion.

Premier Rutherford was then called upon to read the address of welcome which was inscribed on a magnificent scroll as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable [illegible] Earl Grey [illegible] Governor General of Canada.

[illegible]

It is with unfeigned pleasure and pride that I call upon Your Excellency [illegible]

[illegible]

The debt which is owed to Your Excellency's family by His Majesty's Dominions beyond the seas is a matter of history and your own work as a constructive statesman is worthy of that great tradition. The people of this province, at one with the people of the whole Dominion, bear willing witness to the wisdom with which you have adorned the office that you hold.

Four short years only have elapsed since you presided over the inauguration of the Provincial government—a space of time which seems, looking backwards, to have flown like a night, and yet a [illegible]

The functions of a legislature and a government are not dependent on the possession of a fixed local habitation and during these four years there has been continuous activity, guided by a sincere desire to promote the welfare of the province. The legislation of the sessions [illegible]

[illegible] power to advance the well being of the people of this province.

Whatever success we have had, whatever progress we have made, however great the change which Your Excellency may observe in your surroundings, I can assure Your Excellency that our hearts are unchanged, and the fact that you have been present with us on these two occasions makes it a very special pleasure for me to hand you this trowel and ask you to perform the ceremony, a ceremony which will be a landmark in the memories of all present.

A. C. RUTHERFORD,
Premier of Alberta.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, under whose administration the buildings are being erected, then read a list of the articles to be placed in the receptacle under the corner stone.

With a few well framed words Premier Rutherford raised the silver trowel from its receptacle on the table, and, handing it to His Excellency, asked him to officiate at the laying of the stone. Before the eyes of His Excellency a copper box was produced in which were secured the articles. The lid of the box was securely clamped by workmen present under the direction of the building superintendent. Mortar was then applied about the box and at the proper moment the huge overhanging crane lifted the four and a half ton stone to its place accompanied by the click of a score of cameras. His Excellency tapped the stone with the trowel and declared it "well and truly laid." Turning to the great throng of humanity who were impatient to know what was going on Earl Grey delivered an appropriate and stirring address.

Addresses were also delivered by the Lieut. Governor, the Premier of Saskatchewan and Hon. I. B. Lucas of Ontario.

MANNVILLE NEWS BUDGET

Mr. S. Deacon, who has been the English church incumbent in charge here for the past three years, left on Saturday last for his new field of labor near Lashburn, Sask. Mr. Deacon, who was a genial, energetic worker in [illegible] church and social [illegible] will [illegible] We wish him success in his new sphere. Rev. E. Webb succeeds him here.

[illegible] hospital, Edmonton.

Don't forget the Mannville Fair, Friday Oct. 8th. Already quite a large number of entries have been received by the society. This year there will be no horse races. In lieu of these there will be a base ball game between Vermilion and Mannville.

Mr. G. M[illegible] to his homestead last Saturday, shot a large grey goose. This is [illegible]

Mrs. A. Weir leaves on Thursday [illegible] Calgary, where she joins her husband.

Mr. Duncan McNeil attended the Bloomington Harvest Home [illegible]

[illegible] Mark spent Sunday at [illegible]

The Mannville Base Ball club are having a grand ball on the night of the fair. It will be held in the Telegram hall.

A bunch of horses owned by [illegible] Trimble, of Islay, are to be sold by public auction on Saturday afternoon at Shaw's livery barn, J. E. Thrasher is the auctioneer.

The annual meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held in the town hall next Monday evening.

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JIMMY'S OPPORTUNITY.

A Very Important Conversation That Settled Matters.

By HARRIET LUMMIS SMITH.

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Jimmy [illegible] was downcast. Everybody was against him, he told himself, and in that sweeping generalization he included even Carroll. [illegible]

From the standpoint of a disinterested spectator Jimmy was ready to admit the cleverness [illegible]

[illegible]

In Jimmy's estimation this was all the harder to bear because he was perfectly eligible. [illegible] both of them were young. Carroll's sister, Marie, was of the opinion that [illegible]

[illegible]

met you on Phil Reynolds' yacht a year ago I've loved you—from the very first hour."

"Oh, really?"

[illegible]

"What [illegible] you want?" replied [illegible]

"Oh, [illegible] I haven't any idea. Oh, why did you cut me off just then?"

The trio at the card table were staring at her strangely. "How absurdly you are acting, Carroll," exclaimed Marie sharply. "Come and finish the game."

"Yes, come and finish the game, Carroll," said her father. "The other matter can be settled another time, I hope."

"We've got em on the run, Miss Carroll," chuckled George Freeman, who happened to be Carroll's partner.

Slowly the girl moved toward her place. What would Jimmy think? [illegible]

[illegible]

"Hello! Hello!"

"Hello, Jimmy. I will. I mean I do."

A long pause. "I suppose it's too late for me to come up this evening," suggested Jimmy breathlessly.

"Of course not. Only hurry." [illegible]

"That must have been a very important conversation," she said [illegible]

Carroll answered her with a dignity [illegible]

"It is," she replied. "Jimmy and I are engaged."

His Rivals.

[illegible]

A WEAK STOMACH BRINGS MISERY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Despondent Sufferers to Health

[illegible]

"Excuse me, Mr. Baggs, but your son is rather inclined to be wild."

[illegible]

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. [illegible] Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. [illegible]

Practically all Canadian druggists, grocers and general dealers sell Wilson's Fly Pads. If your storekeeper does not, ask him why.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

[illegible]

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

[illegible]

Wilson's Fly Pads are sold by all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

The Restful Life.

[illegible]

Case of Extreme Cruelty.

[illegible]

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Our Great Naval Hero and the Duchess of Chartres.

The Duchess of Chartres was an enthusiast in the cause of American liberty and a warm friend of its great naval champion, Paul Jones, whom she nicknamed the "Untitled Knight of the Sea." The duchess was a royal princess and a very great lady, and Captain Jones was a rather self educated and the son of a Scotch gardener, but in the exchange of gifts and compliments which, according to the custom of the day in France attended their friendship, he was not to be outdone.

At a luncheon which she gave just before he sailed from France in the Ranger on that famous cruise of his which carried the war to the very shore of Britain it was the good fortune of Paul Jones to share in a conversation touching a French naval engagement in which the grandfather of the duchess had borne a conspicuous part and to defend and explain his maneuvers on that occasion, showing a knowledge of every ship and every captain engaged and winning on the spot the ardent personal adherence of Mme. de Chartres.

At the close of the feast she presented him a valuable watch which had been her grandfather's. Taken by surprise, the American captain nevertheless accepted it with a grace that charmed the courtly company, promising that in return, if fortune favored him, he would some day "lay an English frigate at her feet."

It was a daring boast, but in A. C. Buell's biography of Paul Jones it is related how he kept it. Within two years occurred the marvelous victory of the Bonhomme Richard over the Serapis, concerning which the victor wrote the duchess a letter, ending: "The enemy surrendered at thirty-five minutes past 10 p. m. by your watch, [illegible]

[illegible]

Fooled.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

[illegible]

The Bride's Linen Room.

[illegible]

Couldn't Forget It.

[illegible]

Lunch and Luncheon.

[illegible]

Cure For Lonesomeness.

[illegible]

River Water.

Raw river water should be stored antecedent to filtration for thirty days, in the opinion of Dr. A. C. Houston, director of water examinations, London. Storage reduces the number of bacteria of all sorts and if sufficiently prolonged devitalizes the microbes of water borne diseases (typhoid bacillus and cholera virus).

European Flowers.

Only 10 per cent of all the different European flowers have any perfume.

Statues in Paris.

Few capitals of the world are so well equipped, not to say overstocked, with statues of public men as Paris. No one has ever attempted to count them, but a conservative estimate places their number at considerably in excess of 1,000.

Asbestos.

Asbestos was known to the ancients, who used it in which to wrap bodies previous to cremation to separate the human ashes from those of the funeral pyre.

The Chinese Almanac.

The Chinese almanac is said to have the largest circulation of any book in the world. Eight million copies of it are edited and distributed for sale in the various provinces, not a single copy being returned to the publishers.

Women in Spain.

The women of the lower classes in Spain do not make calls nor read books and have no "parties" in the American sense of the word. They do their household work and go to church, and that is all there is of life to them. Their husbands are very jealous of them, and they grow old and weary before their time.

Breathing.

For each respiration an adult inhales on an average one pint of air.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"I've got a garden," said little Miriam proudly.

"Have you really?" asked Helen. "What do you raise in it?"

"Nothing but [illegible] so far, but papa says [illegible]"

It is an undisputed fact that one packet of Wilson's Fly Pads has actually killed a bushel of house flies. Fortunately no such quantity can ever be found in a well kept house, but whether they be few or many Wilson's Fly Pads will kill them all.

Pat—An' phwat is a chafin' dish?

Mike—Whist! It's a fryin' pan that's got into society.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Louise—I'm in an awful hole. After I started to bleach my hair I found I only had enough to do half of it, and Nelson is coming tonight.

Julia—Never mind, dear. Let him sit on the peroxide side.—Harper's Bazar.

The Andaman Islands.

In the eastern part of the bay of Bengal is a group of islands called the Andaman islands. They are profusely covered with vegetation, nearly every kind of tree growing there. The scenery, too, is very grand, but the islands are unhealthy and on this account are not thickly populated. In fact, the natives are gradually dying off. They are quite small [illegible] and once had an evil name for cannibalism, but live now chiefly on fish, squatting on rocks or standing on rudely shaped boats. [illegible] The islands are used by the Indian Government as a settlement for prisoners of the worst type, and it was while engaged in a tour of inspection in 1872 that Lord Mayo, the governor general of India was stabbed to death by a desperate convict.—London Opinion.

RHEUMATISM.

One Course of Treatment For the Cure of the Disease.

To cure rheumatism it is necessary to rid the system of the excess of uric acid, and to do this a proper diet is even more important than the use of drugs, though in very severe cases the latter are not to be despised in conjunction with the dieting that is absolutely essential.

[illegible]

Plenty to Do Them.

[illegible]

Sightseeing.

[illegible]

Contradictory.

"There is safety in numbers," quoted the wise guy.

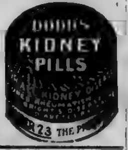
"Yes, until you discover that too many cooks spoil the broth," added [illegible]

The Sweetest Town.

[illegible]

Imitation Meerschaum.

[illegible]



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That extra cost per barrel which you pay for

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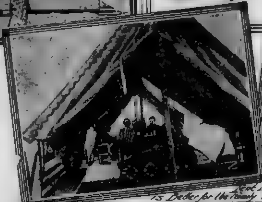
Camp Life

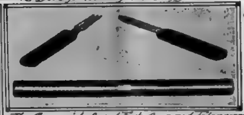
Roughing it is Good for Children



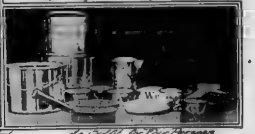
Tent Life is Better for the Family than Stuffy Rooms

A Kitchen in the Open

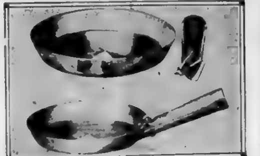
Forty-Four Utensils Fitted Into One



The Camper's Knife and Fork Open and Telescoped



An Outfit for Four Persons



The Frying Pan Complete and with Handle Detached

WHILE it is true that the fad of camp life may be said to have preceded the tuberculosis crusade, it is certain that it has quadrupled in vigor and in extent since the public at large has been educated as to the vital importance of living in and breathing fresh air. When a great moral or physical good becomes fashionable, its success is assured.

Camping out is no longer the pastime of hunter and fisherman. It is the business of thousands who never cast a line or fired a gun. Al fresco sanitariums dot hillsides and fill the hearts of pine woods. The Americans would seem to have become suddenly alive to the duty of living as near to nature's heart as they can crowd themselves, and, when there, they hold on with pertinacious resolve that is a national [illegible]

We do nothing by halves, nor by three-quarters nor four-fifths. Well men and women and healthy children have the camp craze, and it is on the rapid (I had nearly written "rabid") increase.

We might do much worse. The most luxurious of the "play camps" of which I shall speak presently is far better for the fashionist who spends her time in seeking out new luxuries than the palatial hotel in which she used to dance and gossip and flirt away her summer "season."

[illegible] family of the man of moderate means [illegible] used to board wife and babies during July and August. "Roughing it" is good for children, and cooking under an open shed compels the mother to take in full draughts of such air as never finds its way into her town or village kitchen.

SYLVAN DISSIPATION

I have spoken of the luxury of the "play camp." I can think of no more apt descriptive epithet for the toy with which our world-weary Croesus amuses himself by building, and to which his wife invites one house party after another during the month or six weeks that suffice to tire her of this, too, and to send her jaded wits [illegible] quest of a fresh sensation. "My hut," she names it in notes of invitation. Her husband calls it a "bug." It is built, ostentatiously of logs—selected and costly timber, you may be sure. It is lined with hardwood, and the verandas are a "feature." So are the varieties of lounging and swinging chairs that crowd pergola and porch. The latest patterns of camp appointments furnish the interior. There are suites of rooms and bathrooms galore, all in perfect keeping with the camp "scheme." A retinue of servants is in active service. [illegible] and so is the [illegible] in furtherance of the same scheme. Cards and music for the evening, rowing and driving in the mornings and evenings, and noon dinners are as truly a programme as the round of winter pursuits that made recuperation necessary.

First and last, it is sylvan dissipation, yet, as I said just now, better for the much abused bodies and racked nerves than town life [illegible] as the air is continually renewed and pure, [illegible] healing and calm breathe from earth and air and sky for the least appreciative of suburbites.

Sinking in the scale of expense and rising in the scale of sensible comfort we come to the family tent set up a dozen miles or so from the nearest railway, in what they used to call in North Carolina [illegible] hundreds of miles. [illegible] the mother [illegible] hemorrhage that may or may not have come from the lungs, or the children came out from the winter term at school pasty, [illegible] and fretful. In any or in all of these cases the prescription of the up-to-date doctor is the same. Fresh air and plenty of it, and indolence of mind and body for as long [illegible]

[illegible]

Marion Harland

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

[illegible]

Bread with Potato Sponge.

[illegible]

A Man Foots His Own Socks

[illegible]

Bread Recipe for a Novice

[illegible]

A Volunteer

[illegible]

Government Whitewash

[illegible]

Huckleberry Shortcake

[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALBERTA

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FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

[illegible]

... the Fair especially the potatoes.

The flower display was not large but sweet. Bottled fruit and berries were exceptionally good and there was a good display of butter, bread, buns, cake and ladies' work.

The open running race was won by McFayden's horse, ... Reid's horse second.

H. Harrison's pony ... first money and Henry's second in the pony race.

The free-for-all trot or pace was won by D. D. Billodeau, W. Reid second.

100 yds. foot race, 1st W. P. Colbert; 2nd I. Dimmell; 3rd J. B. Burch.

Half mile running race, W. P. Colbert 1st, S. Miller second.

Class 0. Shire Stallion, 3 yrs and and over 1st A.H. Llewellan. Hackney Stallion 3 yrs & over reg. 1st W. R. Hayward.

Class 1, Heavy Draught ... team in harness 1st A. H. Llewellan. Foal of 1909, 1st A H Llewellan.

Class 2 Agricultural. Team in harness hitched 1st Mrs ... Brood mare with foal by side 1st A H Lewellan, 2nd Geo Powell. Foal of 1909, 1st Geo. Powell.

Class 3 Road or Driving ... in harness 1st D. Fisher ... mare or gelding ... [illegible] ... Arthur. Foal of 09 1st W. J. M... 2nd Jas. Morrison.

[illegible]

... Fisher.

W. E. Sutton's special Saddle horse ridden by lady 1st Mrs Mc Kinnon

H. O. Woods special. Best foal of 1909 sired by Great Northern 1st Chas. De Ford

W. Telford's special. Best heavy draught stallion 1st A H Lewellan

I. Winters special. Best pair road ... D. Fisher

[illegible]

The Bank of Commerce special for Pen of sheep was awarded to Mr ...

Class 16. Grade Sheep P. G. Pilkie carried off 5 Firsts.

Class 22. Poultry Brahma cock, Brahma hen, 1st C H Pilkie. Langshan cock, Langshan hen, 1st and 2nd P. G. Pilkie. Leghorn cock, Leghorn hen, 1st C. H. Pilkie. Wyandotte cock 1st J. G. Arthur. Plymouth Rock cock barred, hen barred, 1st C H Pilkie. Wyandotte hen, a.o.v., C. H. Pilkie.

Class 23. Birds of 1909 Cochin cockerel, 1st W. Telford. Leghorn cockerel, 1st W. Telford, 2nd C. H. Pilkie. Leghorn pullet, 1st C. H. Pilkie. W. Telford won 1st for Orpington pullet, Plymouth Rock cock'l and barred, Rhode Island red cock'l and pullet, Wyandotte cock'l, silver or golden, Wyandotte cock'l and pullet, a. o. v. Best Plymouth rock, C. A. Pilkie, Poultry Review. Rhode Island Red, Wm Telford, Advocate.

Class 24. Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. Turkey cock any variety, 1st W. Telford. Turkey hen any variety 1st J. G. Arthur. 2nd W. Telford. Ducks, drake, any variety 1st J. G. Arthur. Duck, any variety, Mr Arthur.

SETTLERS AFTER G. T. P.

Damages Demanded From Railway Company

The disastrous fires, originating along the G. T. P. right of way ... which swept through thirty or forty townships, have greatly incensed the inhabitants of the district. The alleged careless burning of fire breaks along the line is said to have been the cause of all the trouble. J. B. Holden, M. P. P. for Vegreville, has been ... requesting that he take the matter up with the government, with a view to exacting damages from the G. T. P. railway company. Mr. Holden promised to do so.

Letter From Member for Leduc

R. T. Telford Talks Roads and Gives Views on Financial Side of Road Making

The road problem in Alberta at the present time is beyond all doubt the ... issue of the day. When you consider that we have in this province over 7000 townships of land, each has ... miles of highway ready to be ... [illegible] ... of building roads in the province ... [illegible]

Providence has endowed us with the ... material for making Alberta the banner province of the Dominion ... [illegible] ... through its veins and ... the life and vitality of this infant, though promising province be kept up by the deepening of its water courses which is coincident with the building up of our highways.

While it may be truthfully claimed ... [illegible] ... we expect the ... to build up the country ... upon us who share ... to aid in the burden of assisting them in getting over the road with the products of their toil to the market centres.

Assuming that the foregoing is correct and that the building of good roads throughout the province is essential to the welfare and development of the Province, and we must have them—the question is how to proceed, and who should assist in the building of these roads. Looking at the question from a practical standpoint it will take at least $1,000,000 annually to adequately meet the urgent and legitimate demands of the people as far as the building of roads and bridges is concerned. Combining the Local Improvement taxation with the provincial appropriation, approximately $1,000,000 a year has been spent the past four years, and very little progress has been made.

As previously pointed out the local improvement districts and the province are each expending $500,000 a year on roads and bridges, and another half a million is required. The question now resolves itself to the point as to who should contribute the remaining $500,000. I consider, after scrutinizing this very knotty problem and weighing its various details with the utmost precision, the Federal Government, the Provincial Government and the proposed Municipalities that are to supplant the local improvement districts should each put up dollar for dollar toward the building up of our highways in this province, and to expect the Municipalities which practically means the farmers to do it unaided is a gross injustice in every respect and a burden too difficult for them to bear.

Trusting ... that the provincial government will continue to contribute annually ... with the extended municipalities I will proceed to explain the scheme by which the Ottawa Government assisting us can be carried into practice.

To begin with, the Ottawa government owns and controls all the unsold, unreserved and unappropriated public domain in the province, and for the sake of brevity we will suppose that they have handed over to the province all undisposed of sections 9 and 27 in each township, the province to handle the same towards the building of roads and bridges much the same as sections 11 and 29 are handled for educational purposes, except that the total proceeds (and not a portion thereof) be placed in a fund by itself, from which these road appropriations could be disbursed from time to time as required. I estimate the area of these sections at the present time at about 6,000,000 acres, and putting a value of $5.00 per acre on them means that we would realize over thirty million dollars out of the lot, which would give us the aforesaid $500,000 for sixty years, say nothing of the increase in value that would incidentally accrue from time to time as the Province becomes more settled and developed.

In submitting this proposition to the ... interested public, it is necessary to ... in a brief but concise way our ... on this land, for unless we can establish a claim on the land in question, this suggestion is of no avail.

The public domain in the territory now ... by the western provinces ... the federal government ... the Hudson Bay Company ... the present time has been ... [illegible] ... over 61,000,000 acres, were granted to the different corporations to aid them in the building of railroads, with the ultimate aim of inducing settlers from other parts of the world to locate, and the government has also very liberally dealt with something like 28 ... [illegible] ... covered by the agreements ... true that a number of these ... failed to materialize, yet nevertheless the sole aim behind all these grants was to stimulate immigration to the then waste and fertile lands of the country. For instance, we can apply the same argument to homesteading and pre-empting. What is the object of dealing out all this land at the rate of $10 per quarter section? To settle the country with a thrifty and industrious people, nothing more, nothing less, to the end that we may become a populous, industrious and thrifty nation.

Therefore, in putting this proposition before the public it is to be distinctly understood that it is not my intention to depart from the usual mode of procedure regarding the disposal of our public domain. My stand is simply this, that the building of roads and bridges in the province is an important factor in getting the land more rapidly settled by a more prosperous and contented people and until these roads and bridges are built to a degree to warrant the settlers being more satisfied, the working out of our immigration policy is in fault and requires fixing up.

If the question of using our lands along the line of inducing settlers to make their homes amongst us, is a sane policy in what better way can these two sections be utilized than in the building up of our highways. There can be but one answer to the question and that is the affirmative. Seeing now that the unappropriated odd sections in the province are all thrown open to homesteading and pre-empting we can with profit spare these two sections to be reserved for such a good cause and I contend that having put them on the market from time to time as opportunity affords under provincial supervision is the only business way of doing it, as the provincial government is in closer touch with local conditions, and can dispose of them to better advantage than the Ottawa government can.

So that in soliciting the federal government for these two sections out of each township, I am only asking that we be permitted to co-operate with them in furthering their own immigration policy.

I am perfectly willing to admit that if the federal government were disposing of the lands on a revenue producing basis my stand would be considerably impaired as they are giving us a substantial subsidy in lieu of lands. A subsidy which, when it attains its maximum will amount to over a million dollars annually. But, notwithstanding this subsidy, they are still making use of the land as a means of inducing immigration to the country, and seeing that the building up of our highways is an incentive to immigration, there is no logical reason why these two sections should not be put aside for this purpose.

In putting this project in a more tangible shape so far as capitalization is concerned, it would no doubt be necessary to put the land on the market on terms similar to those on which the school lands are at present sold, and the point might arise that the receipts from the sale of land might not keep pace with the required road expenditure annually, but this difficulty could be overcome by the government floating debentures and borrowing money on the security of the land until such time as the actual receipts would be sufficient to meet all annual obligations, which would be easily inside of five years.

Good roads are not secured in a day or by faint efforts. It is incumbent upon all citizens of this province regardless of their calling, who are in sympathy with the good road movement, to assist in this ... by getting their ... improvement councils, farmers associations, boards of trade, agricultural societies and other bodies to endorse the same ... [illegible]

Yours truly,

R. T. TELFORD.

MUCH LOSS FROM FIRE

Large Quantity of Hay and Grain [illegible]

[illegible] ... great havoc and loss throughout a wide stretch of country ... Hazeltine, ... a house, ... Fleming, ... 2 coats ... grain and ... stables and ... McLeod, buildings. Young, who ... to the States in the spring, lost all his buildings; Towels, 3 stacks of grain and 80 tons ...; ... Bud, horse and 200 ... of potatoes; J. Winters, stables, hay and straw; Schofield, 14 stacks of oats; Palmer, large hay stack; Goodridge, all his hay; B. Jacklin, 9 stacks of grain; Sam Burshaw, grain, hay and stables.

The above list of losses is certainly large but there are quite a number of smaller ones.

The effects of the fire will be all the more severe owing to the past unfavorable seasons and will mark a period of great hardship for those who have unfortunately lost so heavily.

RANCHER LOSES HIS LIFE

Prairie Fire Devastates Immense Territory North Of Gleichen

Calgary, Oct. 4.—A Norwegian rancher named Segelstoe, 10 miles north of Berry Creek, which ... north of the Red Deer river, 40 miles from Gleichen, was burned to death in a prairie fire that ... over there on the 29th of last month. His 28-year-old daughter was frightfully burned and is in a critical condition. Hundreds of square miles of territory have been burned over, many thousand tons of hay destroyed and absolutely nothing is left of the range. Scores of settlers will have to get out of the country for the winter as there is nothing left to live on. The mounted police and ranchers fought the fire for two days but could not stop it. The fire was about 150 miles wide.

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ISLAY CORRESPONDENCE

Settlers Suffer Loss From The Prevailing Prairie Fires—Social And Other Events

Prairie fires have caused considerable trouble and some damage in this vicinity, but fortunately they have not reached the town. On two occasions during last week fire-fighters went out from town to points in the country where help was considered necessary and aided greatly in extinguishing the flames. Mr. James Davies lost about 75 tons of hay, also two log buildings. Mr. T. Hembroff lost some 18 tons of hay 18 acres of oats and a portable granary. Fortunately, this is the only serious damage so far as can be ascertained.

The elevator has been kept in constant work lately, and some very fine wheat has been brought in. Mr. I. McBride brought in some No. 1 wheat, which went over 33 bushels to the acre. This is only one instance from a number which might be mentioned. When past crops have been ... it has, generally speaking, not been the fault of the land, but the lack of proper cultivation, or too late seeding.

Mr. Macdonald has commenced business in the building previously occupied by Mr. S. R. Giles. A harness-maker was badly needed and we wish Mr. Macdonald every success in that line.

Mr. Clea McFadren's horse, "Pat" secured first prize in the running race at the Vermilion fair on Oct. 1. He showed good form and was ridden in excellent style by Miss Gertie McRae. This is his second success in Vermilion.

Mr. Herbert unfortunately got his separator burned last week. In connection with this, Messrs. Anderson Bros., we understand lost a large quantity of grain.

Mr. Northcote left for the East on Tuesday's train. He intends to return early in the spring, and will bring in a car of farming stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Purser leave this week for the East, after spending a pleasant holiday with friends in and around Islay.

Mr. H. McLanders was successful with two exhibits at Vermilion fair Oct. 1. One being a Belgian stud horse and the other a mare in the class for single drivers.

A dance was held in the Massey Hall, (kindly lent by Mr. Elliott), on Monday evening, at which a large number of people were present. The music was supplied by Messrs. Hawksworth, Martin, Phileox, Brokenshar, Hollingworth and Mrs. Bothwell. The organ was kindly loaned by Mr. E Coombs. Everyone enjoyed the evening and the dance was quite a success, being kept up until the early hours of the morning.

Lord Kitchener In China

Shanghai, Oct. 3.—Lord Kitchener arrived today. There was no official reception. He will leave on Wednesday for Nanking Hoowch and Peking and will visit the Manchuria battlefields.

$5.00 REWARD
Bay Mare 15 hands, large ... on withers, branded shamrock on left shoulder.
I. A. KNIPE ...
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$10 REWARD
Strayed Bay Mare, weight ... 900 lbs. ... [illegible] ... face, rather big for his age. Above reward given to anyone supplying information which will lead to their recovery. H. HIND, Mannville, Alta.

LOST
A Ladies Black Wool Shawl, between town and Sec. 28 ... Finder kindly leave at this office. Lost Sept. 10

ESTRAY PIG
Strayed to the S.E. of 36-50-7, one Yorkshire Boar Pig, four or five months old. Owner can have same by paying for this adv.
D. R. WINTERS,
1921 Vermilion

Captain Bernier is Mum

Father Point, October 3.—The Arctic passed Father Point inward bound at 7:30 p. m. today. Her pilot from here to Quebec is Isadore Noel. Captain Bernier is in the best of spirits, the picture of health, and says he is as well as ever and that he has toughened considerably. He sends his best greetings to the gentlemen of the press and says he would be most pleased to give them all the news they want, but that his duty enforces silence until he has made his report to Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the minister who commanded him with the voyage. He has succeeded in carrying out the mission confided to him, has covered 21,000 miles since he left Quebec without the slightest accident, and the Arctic looks as spic and span as when she passed out on her mission last year. Professors Weeks, Jackson, Dr. Bolline, and all are in the best of health. The Captain says he killed several thousand pounds of musk oxen, which provided them with more fresh meat ... [illegible]

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

[illegible]

Mannville Church Services

[illegible] ... Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

... Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. ... Pastor

June ... Mannville 7.30

June ... Orlandale ... 11.00, Creighton ... 7.30

[illegible]

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p.m.

... Sundays.

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Chapter 14

THE scene in the hole of fire had left Jessica in a state of mental distraction in which reason was in abeyance. In the confusion she [illegible]

"It's Stires."

[illegible]

the men they had brought on one of the bunks and threw over him a shabby blanket.

"My dear young lady," he said, "you are a good Samaritan. How shall we [illegible] you, my poor friend here and [illegible]"

Jessica had taken money from her [illegible] and now she held it out to him. "He must have a doctor," she said. "You must fetch one."

[illegible]

(To be continued.)

NO PERSON IS IMMUNE

PRACTICAL JOKERS GET HIGH AND LOW ALIKE.

Humorous-Minded Individual Once Played a Joke on the Kaiser and a Deputation—An Impudent Libel on Princess Louise—Archduke Salvator Victim of a Cruel Hoax—How Prince Ferdinand Was Fooled.

The "Zeppelin telegram" is not the first hoax which jokers have played upon the Kaiser.

A few years ago a paragraph appeared in a Berlin daily stating that Prince Henry, who had just returned from his visit to the United States, had brought home, as a present to his brother, a number of plants of a new variety of crimson carnation. "As everyone knows," the paragraph concluded, "the red carnation is his Imperial Majesty's favorite flower."

On the day after the publication of this news the Kaiser was [illegible] [illegible] suggested that everyone in the town should wear [illegible] Kaiser's favorite flower.

[illegible]

At the Town Hall was another deputation [illegible] Majesty's wrath exploded. "What is the meaning of this insult?" he demanded. [illegible] and then one of the Kaiser's attendants took the mayor aside. "My dear sir," he said, "surely you know that the red carnation is the emblem of the Social Democrats, and of all flowers the one which his Majesty chiefly detests."

As impudent a hoax as ever was heard of was perpetrated in 1900 upon a Belgian paper. A letter, purporting to be in the handwriting and above the signature of Princess Louise [illegible]

[illegible]

LOBENGULA'S HOARD.

Long Search Made For Matabele Chief's Treasure.

A remarkable story of hidden treasure which once belonged to Lobengula, the famous king of the Matabele, and is to be reckoned in millions, is published by The Transvaal Leader. Five men only knew the place where the treasure was deposited, and of them but one remains in the land of the living [illegible] John Jacobs, a native minister who was at one time private secretary to Lobengula, and who has lately returned to Johannesburg. The [illegible] expedition in quest of the buried treasure, set out by him as follows:

Fourteen million dollars in coin.

Thirty six bars of raw gold.

Ten wagon loads of ivory.

Four hundred diamonds.

Rather more than [illegible] ago Jacobs entered into [illegible] with A. Spinner, a well known Johannesburg prospector, [illegible] two sons and a Mr. [illegible] set out for the far north [illegible] started on Jan. [illegible] from Johannesburg [illegible]

[illegible]

DOG DAYS' CHARM.

Quaint Old Jewel Used In England In Early Days.

[illegible]

DOG DAYS' CHARM

[illegible]

British Naval Markets.

[illegible]

Crimson Veteran of 100.

[illegible]

A HEADSTRONG PIONEER

COUNT FRONTENAC WAS A REMARKABLE MAN.

Founder of the Feudal Regime in Quebec Came to Canada to Escape the Temper of His Wife and Quarrelled All the Time He Was Here—Came Again When He Was 60 Years Old.

Count Frontenac, General and Lieutenant-Governor for Louis XIV. in New France, at the age of 15 showed an uncontrollable passion for the life of a soldier, and by his 24th year occupied the rank of brigadier-general.

Frontenac married in Paris, but his happiness was short. The lady's temper was imperious, while Frontenac was the most wayward and headstrong of men.

Some years later the Government of Canada was offered to him, which he is said to have accepted as a means

FRONTENAC

of escape from the unamiable temper of his wife and to afford him a [illegible]

Frontenac was 52 years old, when, in 1672, he landed at Quebec. Time had not weakened his unconquerable vitality and exchanging the splendors of the French court for the half reclaimed forest and hordes of savages [illegible]

[illegible]

The Inventor of the Monsoon.

[illegible]

"Robert" Outo Had.

[illegible]

Public-House Improvement.

[illegible]

QUEER HOSPITALITY.

A Curious Experience in the Wilds of Arabia.

Of the curious ideas of hospitality held by some of the natives of that wild country lying between Bagdad and Damascus two travelers, Captain Butler and Captain Aylmer, tell in the Geographical Magazine: "We found Fayoul ibn Rashid [illegible] minor ruler of Arabia sitting in a low room, the roof of which was supported by wooden pillars. All round the sides of the room were spread carpets, on which sat his visitors and members of his court. He is a man of thirty-three years, with a dark, pointed beard, good, regular features, but eyes that are cold and cruel, and he has a nervous, fidgety manner and was all the time arranging his abba (cloak) and combing and curling his mustache and beard and admiring himself in a small, cheap looking-glass that hung just behind him. Above his head on the wall hung his silver mounted walking stick and a sword, the sheath of which was also covered in silver. He was very richly dressed.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

[illegible]

How's This?

[illegible]

PRIVATE HYGIENE.

What it Means to the Individual and to the Race.

Private hygiene is important and means a revolution in our habits of living. It means fresh air perpetually flowing through our houses and more of our lives spent outdoors. It means common sense in diet—the avoidance of bolting food, from which dyspepsia springs, and the re-education of normal food instincts, the avoidance of gluttony on the one side and body starvation on the other, the avoidance of alcohol, the most potent of the predisposing causes of tuberculosis, and the avoidance of dirty, infected milk and meat. It means the "simple life," free from overexertion on the one hand and indolence on the other, the habit of normal sleep and the emancipation from worry.

In giving this prescription Dr. Trudeau once said to me: "It is as simple as bathing in the waters of Jordan, and that is why people are so slow to follow it."

But today people are following, and following rapidly. When they see a man who only a few years ago was so ill of tuberculosis that he could scarcely drag himself out upon a porch now run twenty-five miles for pure love of exercise, or when they see nine college men inside of half a year double their endurance through rational diet alone, or when they learn that ex-President Roosevelt developed from a weak and timid boy into the personification of strength and courage and that Cornaro, about to die at thirty-seven, abjured all unhygienic habits and prolonged his life to 103, they begin to realize the practical value of personal hygiene.—Professor Irving Fisher in Century.

Artificial Coffee in Europe.

Horrible disclosures are made of methods in common use for the "manufacture of coffee." It seems that of factories for that purpose existing in France there are [illegible] which turn out 24,000 tons annually, while there are 608 such establishments in Austria-Hungary, including 412 for the manufacture of coffee [illegible]

[illegible]

French Convicts' Gold Mine.

[illegible]

Millions From Hunters.

[illegible]

Alfonso and the Journalists.

[illegible]

System Poisoning

CONSTIPATION

Do not be satisfied with temporary relief—Cleanse the system and make cure lasting with DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Constipation begins with the bowels but it does not end there.

You must also consider the way it effects the liver, the kidneys, the digestive system and in fact the whole human body.

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There is one treatment which has a direct and combined action on the bowels, the liver and the kidneys and gets these organs into good working order in remarkably quick time, and that is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

They afford relief quickly, but they do more than that. They positively cure constipation and insure lasting regularity of the bowels by setting the liver right.

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It scarcely seems wise to trifle with medicines which merely afford temporary relief, when, by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, you not only get prompt relief but also a thorough cleansing of the whole excretory system and lasting benefits by the restoration of the health and activity of the liver.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cts. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Herb Short has an awful grouch. He's just finished paying for two new wings on his bungalow.

[illegible]

Impurities of Blood Counteracted.

[illegible]

A Tutti Frutti Cordial.

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Faultless in Preparation.

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[illegible]

ODD JOBS ON WARSHIPS.

Many Ways For the Bluejackets to Make Extra Money.

The possible methods of making extra money on shipboard are manifold. "Tailorizing" is one of the most profitable. While a ship's tailor is detailed to most of our ships his duties are limited to making necessary alterations in the uniforms which are issued to the members of the crew. Many enlisted men own sewing machines, upon which they do repair work, and they also do odd jobs for officers, such as pressing and cleaning. A handy man with the needle can also make a handsome sum by doing fancy work. Some of the most delicate embroidery work has been done by sailormen.

The ship's barber also makes a comfortable living in addition to his regular pay, and the distribution of prizes at target practice enriches the coffers of the gun crew by a considerable sum. Men who are detailed to duty on board submarine boats are allowed an additional $5 a month and besides $1 a day for every day the boat is submerged. Bluejackets detailed as signalmen, as coxswains of power boats or in charge of boats are allowed extra pay. A crew messman receives $5 a month for performing that somewhat menial function, and the man who is not ashamed to "take in washing" can easily double his navy pay. Every bluejacket is expected to perform the laundering himself, but there are always men who prefer to pay for having the service done.

One of the novel methods of earning an honest penny is for a man with a descriptive knack—usually a yeoman—to prepare an interesting letter upon the cruise of the ship or some of the strange ports visited, the honors paid the vessel, the entertainments offered and describing the customs of the inhabitants. These letters are manifolded and sold to the members of the crew for 50 cents to $1 a copy—and usually cheap at that. The parents or relatives of the sailor boy thus are kept informed of his adventures and experiences and he is relieved of a task that is irksome to most boys.—John R. Cox in National Magazine.

STAR GAZING.

The Study of the Constellations as a Pastime.

[illegible]

The Shorter Word.

[illegible]

He Took the Case.

[illegible]

When It Started.

[illegible]

The Banyan Tree.

[illegible]

NOTED BY A TOURIST.

Some of the Queer Things That Were Observed Abroad.

About half one's time in traveling abroad is spent in buying stamps. No matter how many I put on a letter I had no faith to believe that it would reach America. I found that I could send a letter with one stamp on it if I paid enough for it, also that I could get a denomination of which it would take twenty. In Cairo I put fifteen sphinxes and pyramids in the front of a letter and five on the back. As for postal cards, imagine asking for one in the Belgian language—"een [illegible] [illegible]"

But it is in a Mohammedan country that an American mind needs readjustment. We were one morning in Constantinople and found our calendar nine days ahead of theirs, our watches seven hours behind, and the name of the month Ramadan. The Mohammedans seem to live up to their religion in a more definite way than we do, and we soon learned [illegible]. The [illegible] would drop [illegible] when the muezzin called to prayer. The sacredness of animal life compelled us to walk around the hundreds of lazy dogs asleep on the sidewalk. We were required to take off our shoes instead of our hats when entering a mosque. Women were not allowed to pray, because they "have no souls." Friday was the day for Sunday, and a camera was an "evil eye" and could not be carried into any sacred place. Our artist was once charged 50 cents extra for keeping an evil eye in his room all night.

Before the journey ends the tourist has lost his identity completely. At first he is from "Kalamazoo, Mich.," then from "Michigan," later "the United States," soon the "States," and the writer was once introduced to a gentleman from Turkey as "the lady from North America."—Delineator Magazine.

THE KINGFISHER.

A Bird Whose Ways Are Most Difficult to Observe.

Perhaps there is nothing in nature [illegible]

[illegible]

The Withering Wind.

[illegible]

Painful Ailment.

[illegible]

Why He Came Back.

[illegible]

The Surer Way.

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The name of "Rotten Row" in Hyde Park, London, is derived from "route du roi" or "king's drive."

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When exposed to an open flame, magnesium in its powdered metallic state will instantly combine with the oxygen of the air and form an explosive flash of intense white flame and change into a dense white smoke of oxide of magnesium.

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"[illegible]," said the love-lorn youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?"

"Marry her," replied Peckham, promptly.—Life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Maud: How old is Grace?

May: At least 25.

Maud: How do you know?

May: I heard her say that no girl ought to marry before she was 20.—Cleveland Leader.

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WHEAT		LIVE STOCK	
[illegible]	0 7[illegible]	Beef per lb	[illegible]
[illegible]	7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	DRESSED MEATS	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Beef by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pork by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]	Lamb by carcass, per lb	12½c
Peas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	Ham, per lb	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	FOWL	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chicken, per lb	12½c
[illegible]	[illegible]	Turkey, per lb	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ducks, per lb	[illegible] to 12½c
VEGETABLES		BUTTER, EGGS	
Beets, per bus.	[illegible]	Butter, per lb.	27½c
Potatoes, per bus.	[illegible]	Eggs, per doz.	[illegible]
Carrots, per bus.	[illegible]	Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus.	[illegible]	Coal, per ton	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]	Wood, per load	[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today No 1 Northern 7[illegible], No 2, 76c No 3, 7[illegible] No 4 [illegible] No 5 [illegible] No 6, [illegible] Barley, No 3 extra 2[illegible] No 4 [illegible] Oats, No 2 extra 2[illegible] No 3 [illegible] Feed [illegible] No [illegible] Flax $1.11, Rejected 2[illegible]

There is promise today that we are to have much desired rains

James Dow of Coyote Valley, was in town Monday

Walter Avery from 55-6 spent Tuesday in town

Miss Sylvia Laughlin returned to school in Edmonton by this morning's westbound

Mr. and Mrs Irwin Hannah from Dufour settlement in 53-7, were in town for supplies on the 5th inst

Anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday. On Monday their was an entertainment and supper.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Farmer visited Vermilion on Tuesday Their place narrowly escaped destruction in the recent fir

Mr Ben Jacklin of 2-53-6, one of the heaviest losers in the recent fire that swept that country last week, came in for supplies Tuesday

F F Sender is in town at present plastering and finishing up his house, which will be occupied for the winter by T. C. Cloy and family

Bigvar Lalmucan, Nr., his son Sideland and Charles Anderson, all of 53-7, returned yesterday from their summer's freighting south of Vegreville.

Bruce Thomas, auctioneer, Mannville, is holding a big sale of live stock at that town on Saturday, 9th October A good list of horses and cattle are down for the sale which is to be held at 11 o'clock a.m. The sale bills were printed at the Standard office

Craig & Falkins are holding another of their extensive Dairy Cattle sales at Wood's Corrals on Saturday, October 9th at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp This will be one of the highest class sales of first class stock these gentlemen have yet advertised and affords an excellent opportunity to secure choice stock in the building up of a good herd of dairy cattle. Remember the sale is on Saturday and don't fail to be there Full particulars on large posters

Operation Successfully Performed

We are pleased to be able to report that Mrs P. H. Abercrombie has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis and her present condition is as good as can be expected under the circumstances. The operation was performed at the home here, Vermilion Ave, on [illegible] morning last by Dr. Tailot of Edmonton, and the appendix successfully removed. The patient is in charge of her sister, a nurse of Chicago.

In Full Swing

Chicken shooting season opened [illegible] the birds are [illegible] plentiful this fall there was no difficulty in securing the usual bag.

Lemon Fogs

The past week the air was dense with the smoke from prairie fires.

SPEAKS WELL FOR DISTRICT

Chas. Hodgins of Welsdale Carries Off Eleven Prizes

Welsdale district secured a veritable triumph at the fair last week when Mr. Chas. Hodgins was awarded no less than eleven prizes for exhibits. Two were for grain one for fruit and eight for vegetables he as well won the special prize given for best collection of vegetables. These made a very fine display and many were the favorable comments passed on the exhibit and the adaptability of the Welsdale district for grain and vegetable growing.

The king of the first prize turnips was handed to the Standard, it is a mammoth Swede weighing 14 lbs—the six on exhibition totalled up 65 lbs the wonderful average of ten and a half pounds apiece.

SPLENDID POTATO EXHIBIT

H. A. Taylor's Display of Tubers Best To Be Seen Anywhere

One of the best, if not the very best of its kind to be seen anywhere in the country, was the potato exhibit of Mr. Taylor south of Vermilion, at the fair. Mr. Taylor has established a reputation for successful potato growing in nearly all the known varieties. In his special display, which was the most attractive on the ground there were neatly arrayed no less than 45 varieties. All these were beauties and deserving of the attention they attracted.

Mr. Taylor is to be congratulated on the display and his general interest in agricultural matters.

Is Progressing Favorably

Mr. Harry Palmer, postmaster, Campbell Lake, was in town Saturday and reported Mrs. Palmer's condition as favorable at latest word. She has been removed to a private ward of the hospital and Miss Stephenson, teacher of the Campbell Lake school, who accompanied her to Edmonton, will remain until she is fully recovered. In the interval Miss Darling is in charge of the school.

From North Of The Saskatchewan

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farnham, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fish with their two children, all of the Elk Point district, north of the Saskatchewan were in town for supplies last week and gave the Standard a sociable call. They report everything in a flourishing condition at the northern metropolis and a general feeling of expectancy regarding a railroad.

Got A Big Bag

A successful hunting party made up of Messrs. Sister, McBirnie, Jones, Connors, Bristow and Cameron returned to town with a bag of 160 ducks one day last week. The game was strung in front of the Vermilion hotel and the party photographed.

Will Have Resident Priest

Service will be held in the Roman Catholic church on Sunday October 17th at 10.30 a.m. At that date it is expected that a resident priest will be stationed at Vermilion to assume charge of this and adjoining districts.

Arrived From England

Miss Walker recently arrived from England and will make her home with her sister, Mrs A. B. Rankin, south of town.

To Reside Here

Mrs. Gladden, mother of Mr. J. K. Gladden, arrived from the East Saturday and will make her home here.

MANNVILLE FAIR, FRIDAY OCTOBER [illegible].

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Is the day we close our books, the following day

SATURDAY, OCT. 16th

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MEETING L.I. DISTRICT 26-B-4

Warm Discussion Over Apportionment of Taxes

Mannville, Oct., 12 Meeting of Council of L. I. D. 26-D-4 called by order of the Chairman, Friday, Oct 8th at the residence of G M. Cundal, the secy-treas., Mannville, as per resolution of last meeting.

Councillors present, Jno. J. Hope, chairman, Jas. H. Tovell, Jno. Symington and Jno. L. Summers.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Summers and Symington, were adopted as read.

After the correspondence was read a discussion ensued on the way the money was distributed among the different divisions. According to the old ordinance Sec 68 read as follows "The council shall cause at least one half of the money estimated to be expended in the district in each year for general purposes to be apportioned among the divisions thereof in proportion to the amount of rateable property therein respectively as shown in the assessment roll." This section was repealed in 1908 and the following substituted "The council shall cause to be expended in each division at least one half of the taxes collected in the division." Now, Division II of which Mr. Tovell is councillor, has all its land, except school sections, paying taxes, while the other divisions have mostly C. P. R. lands outside the homesteads, which although they are assessed, do not pay taxes. However the apportionment of expenditure was made this year according to the old ordinance, amendments having been received too late and here is where the discussion [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] claimed that his division [illegible] more taxes than any of the others. Mr. Hope [illegible] [illegible]

ISLAY CORRESPONDENCE

Sad Death of Mr. A. S. Fortner. Mr. J. J. Bell's Success. Gored by A Bull. Good Wheat Shipments

It is with much regret that we report the death of Mr. A. S. Fortner, on Wednesday, Oct. [illegible], at the early age of 31 years. The deceased was in his usual health up to Saturday, Oct. 2nd, when he was troubled with internal pains. Dr. Williams of Kitscoty, was called in the following day and prescribed treatment for a mild attack of appendicitis. On Tuesday, however, it was found to be more severe than was at first anticipated and the doctor ordered the removal of his patient to Lloydminster hospital, where he was operated on by Dr. Amos. Death took place immediately after the operation, the deceased never regaining consciousness.

Mr. Fortner was an earnest worker in the Methodist church, where he will be much missed. He leaves a widow and three small children for whom much sympathy is felt. The funeral ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Davis of Kitscoty, in the presence of a large number of sympathising friends.

Mr. J. J. Bell, who was successful with his stock at the Vermilion fair was also very successful at Lloydminster and Vegreville fairs, carrying off a large number of prizes. Mr. Bell's Black Polled Angus cattle were much admired at Lloydminster and it was remarked by one of the judges, that they were certainly the best herd on the grounds. We congratulate Mr. Bell on his success.

While driving away a number of cattle from his stacks a few days ago, Mr. P. McBride was tackled by a bull. [illegible]

[illegible]

Evangelistic Campaign [illegible]

[illegible]

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(Continued.)

Chapter 15

It was pitch dark when Jessica reached the [illegible], though she went like a wind [illegible] the damp smell of the dewy [illegible] in her nostrils, the dust rising ghostlike behind the rapid hoofs. She found David Stires anxious and peevish over her late coming.

She felt a relief when the old man grew tired and was wheeled to his bedroom.

Left alone, her reflections returned. She began to be tortured. She tried to read. The printed characters swam beyond her comprehension. At length she drew a [illegible] over her head and stole out on to the wide porch.

It was only [illegible] dark, and along the gravel paths that wound among the shrubbery a few dim forms were strolling. She caught the scent of a cigar and the sound of a woman's laugh. The air was crisp and bracing with a promise of frost and painted leaves. She gazed down across the dark [illegible] toward the town, a straggling design pricked in blinding yellow points. Halfway between, folded in the darkness, lay the green shelf and the cabin to which her thought recurred with a kind of compulsion.

There was no moon, but the stars were glowing like tiny green gilt coals, and the yellow road lay plain and clear. With a sudden determination she drew her light cloak closely about her, [illegible] down, sped across the grass to a footpath and on to the road. As she ran on down the curving street under the trees the crackling slip of [illegible] paper that lay in her bosom seemed to burn her flesh. She was stealing away to gaze upon the outcast she had shamed and humbled [illegible] she knew not why, with burning cheek and hammering heart.

She slipped through the side trail to the cabin with a choking sensation. She stole to the window and peered in. In the firelight she could see the form [illegible] the bunk, tossing and muttering. Otherwise the place was empty. She lifted the latch softly and entered.

The stranded anklets of Jessica's [illegible] twisted as she gazed about her. She saw the vial on the table. The doctor had been there then. If he were to return now Prendergast would be with him. She threw back her hood, [illegible] one of the chairs to the side of the bunk and sat down, her eyes fixed on his face. [illegible] weakness and the [illegible] of his [illegible] struck [illegible] and through her. Two sides of her were struggling in a [illegible] combat for mastery.

"I hate you! I hate you!" she said under her breath, clutching her cold hand. "I must hate you! You stole my love and put it under your feet! You [illegible] disgraced my present and ruined my future. What if you have forgotten the past—your crime? Does that make you the less guilty or me the less wretched?"

But within a silent voice within her gave the [illegible] vehemence. Some element of her character that had been [illegible] was crumbling down. An old sweet something that a dreadful [illegible] had crushed and annihilated was rising where [illegible] defied [illegible] any [illegible] that [illegible] regardless of [illegible] that lifted combative [illegible] not to be gainsaid or denied.

She leaned closer, listening to the [illegible] borne on the fevered breath of fever. But [illegible] and not link them together into meaning. Only once when he spoke [illegible] again the name Hugh Stires repeated with the dreary [illegible]. She noted the mark across his brow. Before [illegible] her blindness [illegible] wonder what it was [illegible]. It was not in the least disfiguring. It [illegible] of the [illegible] finger. It was so small she did not wonder that in that [illegible] moment of her bridal kiss she had not seen it.

Slowly, half fearfully, she stretched out her hand and laid it on his. As if at the touch the mutterings ceased.

She bent and touched her lips to his forehead.

She opened quietly, and a [illegible]...

[illegible] and look crept to them. Then they closed again, and the look faded out into a peace that remained.

A thrill ran through her, the sense of moral power of the weak over the strong, of the feminine over the masculine.

A rising flush stained her cheeks. With a sudden impulse and with a [illegible] backward glance she bent and touched her lips to his forehead.

She drew [illegible] quickly, her face flushed with [illegible] caught her breath, [illegible] her head, [illegible] and was out [illegible].

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When [illegible] midnight the fever [illegible] Sanderson had fallen into a deep [illegible] of exhaustion, from which [illegible] upon [illegible] pipe [illegible].

[illegible] on his elbow. That [illegible] of his fever. Where and [illegible] had he known [illegible]. Then in a [illegible] over him the [illegible] conscious hours—the [illegible] in the [illegible], the fight, the [illegible], the sudden [illegible]. He remembered [illegible] of self disgust, the [illegible] of resentment that had [illegible] as he [illegible] the [illegible] street. He remembered the thrown [illegible]. No doubt another [illegible] had struck home or he had been set upon, kicked and [illegible]. There were [illegible] and [illegible] in the corner—had [illegible] him. He had [illegible] there [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible]. He retained a dim consciousness of a woman's face, the face he had seen on the balcony, [illegible] near him [illegible] into a painful disorder a sense of grateful coolness, of fragrance and of rest.

As he stared again at the seated figure, the grim fact reared like a grisly specter, deriding, thrusting its haggard presence upon him in this little community, which apparently he had forsaken and to which he had by chance returned, he stood a rogue and a scoundrel, a thing to point the finger at and to avoid. The question that had burned his brain to fire flamed up again. The town despised him. What had been his career? How had he become a pariah? And by what miracle had he been so altered as to look upon himself with loathing?

"I'm going to cook you some breakfast."

He lifted himself upright, dropping his feet to the floor. At the movement the man on the doorstep rose quickly and came forward.

"You're better, Hugh," he said. "Take it easy though. Don't get up just yet—I'm going to cook you some breakfast." He turned to the hearth, kicked the smoldering log ends together and set a saucepan on them. "You'll be stronger when you've got something between your ribs," he added.

"How long have I been lying here?" asked Harry.

"Only since last night. You've had a fever."

"Where is my dog?"

"Dog?" said the other. "I never knew you had one."

Harry's lips set bitterly. It had fared more hardly, then, than he. It had been a ready object for the crowd to wreak their hatred upon, because it belonged to him—because it was Hugh Stires' dog.

"Is this your cabin, my friend?"

The figure bending over the hearth straightened itself with a jerk, and the blinking yellow eyes looked hard at him. Prendergast came close to the bunk.

"That's the game you played in the town," he said, with a surly sneer. "It's a [illegible] for those that take it in, but you needn't try to hamboozle me, pretending you don't know your own claim and cabin. I'm no such fool!"

A dull flush came to Harry's brow. Here was a page from that iniquitous past that faced him. His own cabin! And his own claim! Well, why not?

"You are mistaken," he said calmly. "I am not pretending. I cannot remember you."

Prendergast laughed in an ugly [illegible]. "I suppose you've forgotten the half year we've lived here together and the gold dust we've gathered in now and again—slipped it all, have [illegible]."

Harry stood up. The motion brought a temporary dizziness, but it passed. He [illegible] on the [illegible] green of the hillside. [illegible]

[illegible] life there had been.

What should he do? Forsake forever the neighborhood where he had made his blistering mark? Fling all aside and start again somewhere and leave behind this disgraceful present, with that face that had looked into his from above the dusty street?

If fate intended that, why had it turned him back? If such was the bed he had made, he would lie in it. He would drink the gall and vinegar without whimpering. Whatever lay behind he would live it down. This man at least had befriended him.

He turned into the room. "Perhaps I shall remember after awhile." He took the saucepan from Prendergast's hand. "I'll cook the breakfast," he said.

Prendergast filled his pipe and watched him. "I guess there are bats in your belfry, sure enough, Hugh," he said at length. "You never offered to do your stint before."

(To be continued).

FATAL CUPIDITY.

A Tragic Case of Treasure Hunting in Egypt.

A certain Egyptian native discovered the entrance of a tomb in the floor of his stable and at once proceeded to worm his way down the tunnel. This was the end of the man. His wife, finding that he had not returned two hours or so later, went down the newly found tunnel after him. That was the end of her also. In turn three other members of the family went down into the darkness, and that was the end of them.

A native official was then called, and, lighting his way with a candle, penetrated down the winding passage. The air was so foul that he was soon obliged to retreat, but he stated that he was just able to see in the distance ahead the bodies of the unfortunate peasants, all of whom had been overcome by what he quaintly described as "the evil lighting and bad climate." Various attempts at the rescue of the bodies having failed, we gave orders that this tomb should be regarded as their sepulcher and that its mouth should be sealed up.

According to the natives there was evidently a vast hoard of wealth stored at the bottom of this tomb, and the would be robbers had met their death at the hands of the demon in charge of it, who had seized each one by the throat as he came down the tunnel and had strangled him.—A. E. P. Weigall in Putnam's.

GRATITUDE OF THIEVES.

Their Longing For Association With Honest Men.

The thief in the community is very much like the boy whose meanness or ruffianism has caused the other little children to band together to ostracize him. He may move about, with a sullen swagger, carry a chip on his shoulder and a vicious gleam in his eye, but there is always a sob in his throat. So the thief is longing and aching to get back in the circle out of which he has been ruled.

If any honest man wants to meet lively gratitude let him knowingly give the countenance of his company to a crook. It will be a favor never forgotten. Every lawyer practicing at the criminal bar knows this. One very well known practitioner of genial personality and large tolerance occasionally takes a client to dinner at a good restaurant or braves an appearance with him at a theater. There have been embarrassing results, due to the criminal's gratitude.

"After one of these evenings," the lawyer laughingly told me, "I'm kept for days dodging and returning presents sent by the crook—watches, scarf pins, cuff links, now and then a valuable painting or a Persian rug—all belonging to somebody else."

The Regimental Barber.

A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

Very Red Tape.

A burglar entering a house by a ladder in a small Prussian town fell and broke his leg when making off with his booty. An inquiry into the accident revealed that, contrary to the bylaws of the town, the house owner's ladder was not provided with strong iron spikes at its base. The house owner was therefore ordered to pay all the hospital costs and further to give the burglar a substantial sum.—London Standard.

Broad Minded.

"Your husband is in the pageant, Mrs. Jones. I didn't know he belonged to the Church of England."

"No, mum, he don't. But there, he's very broad minded, and he don't mind being an ancient bishop in the cause of charity."—Punch.

An Opportunity For Him.

Mose Forware (ardently)—Tell me, Miss Angie, may I contribute to yo' future happiness? Miss Angie—Well, Mr. Forware, as I accepted Abe Ulingerhead last ebenin' dere is weddin' presents to be thought ob, to be shuah—Judge.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he give himself for a principle.—Lowell.

THE TRAVELING DOG.

How the Up to the Minute Woman Carries Her Pet Canine.

All is not gold that glitters and things are not always what they seem. Witness this traveling bag, which might be filled with almost anything for the journey and has touch the look of an English steamer roll until, presto, without warning, out from the watch hole in the upper corner comes a [illegible] head with a black shiny nose and two pointed ears. He gives the outer world a good natured [illegible], for he has traveled before, but never in such comfort and security. It is certainly much more comfortable to be carried by handles like [illegible] than to be led around by a chain and left in the care of strangers or tucked up in a box with half a loaf and a pan of water. He knows a good thing when he sees it and he wags

ALL READY FOR THE TRAIN.

his sensible little tail under cover and ducks when the conductor makes his rounds.

This bag is actually of English importation and was conceived and fashioned from the ideas of the brown canvas steamer roll, which will hold an infinite number of garments. It is usually made to order and cut to fit its future occupant when he is standing, but he may also lie down in it with comfort and without being suffocated, equipped as his little cabin is with a porthole on the forward deck. The two stout handles are made of leather, and the whole opens from the top and is secured with catches.

It is a most convenient receptable for those who have cherished animals and are loath to give them over into the care of strangers on the long day's journey. They are as easily handled as a suit case and may be swung lightly to the train by the young mistress herself if there are no train porters at hand to help her.

STAGESTRUCK GIRLS.

Histrionic Fame Only Won by Hard Work and Genius.

There are probably not many girls who grow to womanhood who have not at some time or other been smitten with the idea of going on the stage, hardly a girl but who believes that she is an embryonic Siddons or Bernhardt, or at least a Maude Adams or a Julia Marlowe. These girls think they can jump into fame with absolutely no hard work; that nothing at all is required of them but to have the opportunity provided and to procure a few suitable garments, learn a part and the rest is so easy.

But many an actress will tell you that it is more than that. Some will say it is all hard work and no reward, and it is difficult for one who sits in the front of the theater to judge what being a successful actress really means.

In the first place, she must have the constitution of a Hercules, be absolutely fatigue proof, her face must be as beautiful as that of a goddess, her figure rival that of Helen of Troy, her voice must be as sweet as a bird's, she must be graceful as a fawn, possess the imagination of a Munchausen, disposition of an angel, a courageous spirit, keen sense of humor, a high standard of morality, loyalty of purpose and an original way of regarding everything that comes her way. If in addition to these qualities she has the skin of a rhinoceros to bear the un[illegible] and [illegible] which the actress must see, if she is a good daughter and a kind sister and can make up her mind to forego many of the delights which make up a woman's life, then she may have a career before her upon the stage of which any girl might be proud.

Vain to Rise Early.

There is a story told of how one morning Mr. Gladstone's granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Drew, refused to get up. When all other means had failed to coax her out of bed Mr. Gladstone was called. "Why don't you get up, my child?" he asked. "Why grandfather, didn't you tell me to do what the Bible says?" "Yes, certainly." "Well, it disapproves of early rising; says it's waste of time."

The good old man knew his Bible better than most men, but he was not equal to Dorothy. For once in his life he was nonplused. "You listen, then," went on Dorothy, in reply to his exclamation, and, [illegible] up her [illegible] she read the second verse of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Psalm, laying great emphasis on the first words, "It is vain for you to rise up early."

How to Be Happy.

If you would be happy in Berkshire you must carry mountains in your brains, and if you would enjoy Nature you must have an ocean in your soul. Nature plays at dominoes with you. You must match her piece or she will never give it up to you—such people as White of Selborne, who love to wander in the fields and pick up all the interesting facts that come in their way; charming people a little mixed [illegible] in their gatherings, but with eyes in their fingers, so that they [illegible] [illegible] get [illegible] as a magnet picks out iron filings.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"MAN ALONE SHALL WOO."

To This Decree Gertrude Atherton Attributes Woman's Deceit.

I think there is little doubt that this world old statute "that the man alone shall woo has more to do with keeping down the mental and moral tone of woman, with cultivating her ignoble talents for deceit and intrigue than any of the other forces which she finds arrayed against her, says Gertrude Atherton in the Delineator for August. It is not the softening influence of the matrimonial ends and eternal states that works so many miracles, but the abrupt removal of the necessity to practice a demoralizing self control, to appear something that she is not, to still much ugly angry and resentment. I have known many girls, plentifully endowed with good looks and charm, to confess that they have "lain awake nights scheming how to get that man," only in nine cases out of ten to find him later on quite unworth the trouble.

We are all familiar with the selfishness, the slyness, the lack of real frankness, in what might be called the threshold girl—anywhere between seventeen and nineteen. This is nothing worse than the mating instinct driving her blindly until she has learned to play her part with taste and tact. During that period she gropes about in her still childish brain for those qualities that will enable her to hold at least her own in the great game and she is the more befuddled because of that curious tradition that a girl must seem other than she is.

Of course with only this old standard of feminity, and being still fluid and plastic, the poor things more often than not model themselves upon some favorite heroine of romance and are only knocked into shape by those indefatigable partners, life and time. Some of our western girls, it is true, have a disposition to rush at a man with both arms outstretched—one sees it constantly among the second class hordes traveling in Europe. And this I infer is the primitive impulse of the most primitive tribes to get what they want in the shortest time possible. But even these girls when they are walking more thoughtfully in their twenties, when they are "young ladies," evolve a far finer art of adolescence and cultivate those qualities which when persisted in long enough make them more than a match for any man.

PLANS OF THE SUFFRAGISTS.

Mrs. Belmont Forming a New Society. Ida Husted Harper to Edit Progress.

Details have been announced recently concerning the campaign to be waked from the new headquarters of the National Suffrage association on the seventeenth floor of 505 Fifth avenue, New York.

The association is to occupy five rooms, the largest of which extends across the full width of the building. Opening from it at one side is a small room for mailing purposes and on the other side will be the private office of the president, the Rev. Anna Shaw. The adjoining rooms will be given up exclusively to national press work and editing the paper Progress.

The next two rooms will be occupied by the New York state headquarters. The Fifth avenue front will be divided into two rooms, the largest of which will be used as a library and reception room. The other will be the headquarters of a new society now being formed by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

The headquarters will be in charge of Professor Frances Squires Potter, who has just been elected corresponding secretary of the National Suffrage association.

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper has been made chairman of the national press committee and will edit the paper.

KITCHEN KRINKLES.

If a portion of your turnips are too small to pare boil them first and then rub the skins off with your hands.

The next time you use gasoline to clean any delicate fabric add a little cornmeal. The meal will scour out all the spots.

If food is scorched in the cooking remove the pan from the stove and place it in a larger pan of cold water. Then place a dish towel over the pan. The towel will absorb all the scorched taste from the steam and when placed on the table there will be no taste of the scorching.

If you have never tasted potatoes baked in the following manner then you have never tasted baked potatoes. Before baking let them stand in a pan of cold water for about an hour, then place them in the oven and bake in the usual manner. The steam so generated will make them cook more rapidly.

Though the average housekeeper apparently [illegible] that a [illegible] basket [illegible] is a useful thing [illegible]. It is [illegible]. Try [illegible] [illegible] and ends of [illegible].

Packing Hats.

In packing [illegible] for the summer [illegible] stuffing [illegible].

[illegible]

Pin the hat carefully to the trunk, so it will not slip around in transit.

Woman's World

A WOMAN SCIENTIST.

Who is Neither Old Nor Bespectacled, but Fair and Under Thirty.

At the National museum, in Washington, snuggled away in a musty corner in sight of petrified elephants and mammoths, is a young girl scientist standing shoulder to shoulder with gray haired men who have spent their lives in research work. She is Evelyn Mitchell, a small, vivacious young woman who, to all appearances, might be almost anything else in the world but a scientist who has won an international reputation. It has not [illegible] many months since the scientific world of two continents were talking of Miss Mitchell's book, "Mosquito Life," and it is difficult to imagine that the little wisp of a woman, standing blithely on the very bright sunshiny side of thirty, is an acknowledged authority on mosquitoes and many other things about which the majority of girls know absolutely nothing.

Miss Mitchell started out catching bugs and bats and frogs and such things when she was a toddler up in her parents' home in New Jersey. That she was the terror of the household, which could not understand the close relationship of such things with a happy home life, goes without speaking. But she kept right along at it and has worked her way through the ranks of scientists to a position that is unique among women of the world.

Miss Mitchell took her A. B. at Cornell in 1902, and since that time she has achieved a remarkable place in the world of scientific literature by a series of writings, which would lead the reader to the conclusion that the author must be one who had devoted

MISS EVELYN MITCHELL.

a very long, instead of an exceptionally short, life to scientific research. They are remarkable for the depth into which they go and demonstrate the unusual character of their young author's mind. Among them are a number of technical entomological articles, treatises on paleontology, ichthyology and a number of nature study stories. Just now Miss Mitchell is further improving her time and adding to the interest of scientific study by research into the life history of the gnats. She is a member of the Biological society of Washington, the American Association For the Advancement of Science, the Entomological Society of America and the National Health league.

All of this would naturally give one the impression that Miss Mitchell is, after all, a scientist after the popular idea. She is not. She is a college girl who started out to get something, and she has got it right here in the great scientific center of the United States. She does not wear spectacles or queer clothes. Neither does she go out with a long pole with a net on the end of it and chase butterflies over the green pastures in and around Washington. Instead, she maintains a delightful little bachelor apartment in Harvard street, where she is surrounded by each and every one of the attractive little appointments which spelled "home" to her up at Cornell university. Her walls are lined, not with pictures of bugs and beetles and cocoons, but with pictures of college life, snapshots of girls who were her classmates, scenes in and around the big university grounds on the hills of Ithaca, and here and there another unique reminder of the days when she was laying the foundation for her future. Dance programs, little records of college suppers, football games, baseball games, and boat races face one at every turn. But bottle bugs and caterpillars never.

Miss Mitchell had a good time when she was at [illegible] and had a goodly share in the regular program of pranks that are always pulled off. She is an expert at getting up a college "feed," and her [illegible] apartment is open house to her friends. One of them who is a Mitchell enthusiast and who doesn't know the first thing about what "larvae" and [illegible] might mean, declares it is one of the real joys of her life to spend an afternoon or evening with the girl who is a scientist of the first water, but who never tells anybody about it.

Maud—Would you marry a widower? Ethel—No, I wouldn't. The man I marry I am going to tame myself.—Tatler.

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SENSE OF DIRECTION.

How Bees Are Able to Find Their Way to the Hive.

The directive sense which is possessed by bees is the object of researches made by M. Gaston Bonnier of Paris, and he seems to prove that bees possess a special sense like that of carrier pigeons.

Bees can fly for two miles from the hive and are then able to return after gathering their supply of honey. Langstroth and others suppose that vision comes into play and that bees can see a great distance and can also note objects on the way so as to find their path. Others, with Dadant, suppose that the bees are guided by the sense of smell and that they can smell flowers at one and a half miles.

The author makes experiments to prove that bees can return to the hive without using either sight or odor. As to sight, he takes bees to a distance of one or two miles from the hive in a closed box. They always fly back to the hive when released. The same is true when their eyes are covered, so that sight is not essential. As regards odor, experiments seem to prove that bees perceive odors at only short distances. When a needle dipped in ether is brought near the head of the bee it shows signs of perceiving the odor, but not so when the needle is placed back of him or near other organs.

Besides, when the organs of smell (antennae) are removed entirely the bees will return to the hive. M. Bonnier makes the following experiment. At 600 feet from the hive he places a supply of syrup, and the bees soon find it, proceeding to and fro to the hive. Such bees he marks with green-colored powder. He then places a second supply of syrup at the same distance from the hive, but spaced at 50 feet from the former. Other bees are now engaged in the to and fro [illegible] point, but these are not the same individuals as the green-marked bees, who are still working on the first supply, and he marks these in red.

We thus have two distinct sets of bees, and we see that they can distinguish two directions which form a very acute angle. We seem to have here a special directive sense which does not reside in the antennae, but probably in the cerebroid ganglia. Other facts may be cited in evidence of the directive sense of bees.

THE PLUSH COAT.

Sarah Jane Was Told the True Reason She Couldn't Get It.

Fifteen years ago the community of Wigglesquash Centre was startled by the report that Eben Crabshaw was going to buy his wife a plush coat. Eben didn't deny the rumor and Sarah Jane, his wife, contented herself with replying to all queries that where there was so much smoke she guessed there must be some fire. Jared Minthorn, who kept the general store, was much exercised, and wanted to take the order, but Eben said he guessed he'd select it from the catalogue of the mail order house, which caused considerable hard feeling between Eben and Jared.

As the years went by and Sarah Jane didn't get her plush coat the storekeeper began to get skeptical. After ten years had elapsed he became facetious, and the fourteenth year he began to taunt her. "I hain't seen that there plush coat yit, Sar' Jane," he said.

Sarah Jane went home and told Eben, and Eben was so wrought up that he [illegible] to trade with Harvey Stockpole [illegible] at Burnt Meadows, although Burnt Meadows was three miles farther away.

But the [illegible] of the plush coat had [illegible] Burnt Meadows [illegible]. [illegible] Sarah Jane [illegible] that there plush coat [illegible].

But [illegible] Eben [illegible]. Drawing himself up [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. St[illegible] much about [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] there ain't [illegible] been killed.

She Consulted a Clock

[illegible]

Sorry She Screamed.

The young [illegible] and she screamed.

"What's [illegible]" demanded [illegible].

[illegible]

"I just saw at the house."

[illegible]

An Uncomplimentary Estimate

[illegible] going to satisfy her curiosity now?"

SHIPS AND METEORS.

A Possible Solution of Mysterious Disappearances at Sea.

Scientists abroad are urging captains of the world's merchant marine and sailors in general to make exact observations of every extraordinarily large meteor coming within their range of vision and record what they may observe.

There is no doubt, the men of science point out, that meteors, to a far greater extent than we until now have realized, are responsible for those incomprehensible disappearances of ships in calm weather and smooth sea. We know that meteors are more frequent at certain times of the year than at others. In all probability also certain regions of the oceans are more open to meteors than are other tracts.

Conspicuous among the more recent meetings of ships and meteors is that of the English steamer Cambrian. On the way from London to Boston the ship, in the forty-second degree of north latitude, on the 10th of August last, only by a few feet escaped destruction by a meteor as huge as a four story house, says the Chicago Tribune. The meteor fell into the sea not over eighty feet away, and in spite of its 6,000 tons capacity the ship was lifted many feet high in the air by the agitated waters. The terror stricken crew came out of it unharmed, however.

The English sail ship Eclipse was not so lucky about half a year ago. In the Pacific ocean, the vessel steering for the Hawaiian islands, an immense meteor struck and crushed the foremast and the bow part of the ship. The crew entered into a desperate but futile contest with the water streaming into the hold, but had to abandon the ship and take to the boats. After two weeks of terrible suffering they reached one of the Hawaiian islands, 800 sea miles from the scene of the disaster. Several men died of starvation on the water.

A Norwegian newspaper reports an accident which shows that ships on inland lakes are no safer than are ocean travelers.

The steamer was in the middle of Lake Thelemarken and the time about midnight. As the meteor came from behind, the captain and the pilot on the bridge observed nothing before they were enveloped in the most dazzling white light. Almost in the same moment they heard a crash like that of a gigantic explosion. The sound was so loud, piercing and nerve racking that the strongest thunderclap in their recollection was nothing in comparison.

When the dense clouds of steam from the water, made boiling, scattered it was detected that the meteor had struck the smokestack of the ship and cut off two feet of it at the top. The foremast was struck and cut off in the middle. With the same ones the redhot meteor had melted and burned its way through smokestack and mast.—New York World.

Florida's Seventy Foot Bamboo.

Possibly the tallest bamboo in America grows in Arcadia, Fla., and is about seventy feet high. The clump has a spread of fifty feet, and the diameter at the ground is twelve feet. The specimen is only eight years old. This is the common bamboo of India, probably brought to south Florida from the West Indies. In Jamaica it has become naturalized and is popularly supposed to be indigenous. This bamboo makes an astonishing growth during our rainy season, the canes often attaining their full height in six weeks, after which they begin to put on [illegible]. The canes are from four to five inches in diameter at their base. [illegible] this species cannot stand low temperatures, and the specimen in Arcadia has frequently been damaged by cold.—Garden Magazine.

Worthy of a Place in History.

All St. Petersburg except the police authorities [illegible]. The objects of [illegible] ing thieves [illegible] them to the [illegible] inaugurated [illegible] der III. [illegible] many [illegible] have been kept [illegible] cards, [illegible] took away [illegible] longing to the [illegible] inquiries were [illegible] that the [illegible] and that they [illegible] with their [illegible] this kind is worthy of a place in history.—Modern Society.

Port Arthur Barracks a School

It [illegible] war between [illegible] the last [illegible] the Japanese government [illegible] Port Arthur [illegible] school [illegible] seat of Kwangtung.—Japan Mail.

Stramonium for Grease Cure

[illegible] recent issue it said: The anticipation [illegible] out to the common people.

Children Had Eczema

SUFFERED AGONY UNTOLD

Treatment prescribed had no effect—DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT made thorough cure.

Many a mother's heart has been [illegible] the sufferings of her little [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Bates & Co., Toronto.

Myrtle asked her indulgent [illegible] "How did you manage [illegible] so much money when you were at [illegible]"

"I lost the most of it at bridge, [illegible]"

At bridge! Why, didn't you promise me you wouldn't learn to play that game?

I didn't learn it. That's why I lost so much money.

[illegible]

"I guess [illegible]. I never heard him blame his wife for anything.

Comfort for the Dyspeptic.—There is no [illegible] as [illegible] dyspepsia, which arises from [illegible] action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but not one of them can rank in value with Parmelee's.

Mrs. Church—You say she was a [illegible]

[illegible]

Men, Weak, Weary, Worn Mean.

[illegible]

After making a careful study of the matter, U. S. Government scientists [illegible]

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

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BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER.

More children die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. [illegible] dysentery, cholera [illegible] stomach troubles come [illegible] warning [illegible] home where there are children during the hot weather months. An occasional dose [illegible] will prevent [illegible] summer complaints [illegible] if they come unexpectedly. Mrs. O. Moreau, St. Jean, Que., says: "My baby suffered from a severe attack of cholera infantum, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared and he regained health splendidly." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

UNCANNY GUIDES.

When the Gallows Was Used as a Landmark in England.

The old time guidebooks in England were by no means cheerful reading. A journey from London to East Grinstead, a distance of five or six and twenty miles, would have taken the horseman past three gibbets, and it was just as likely as not that from one or the other of them a body would be swinging in the wind.

Up till the beginning of the nineteenth century the gallows was almost as frequent a landmark as finger posts or public houses have become now. The traveler approaching York is directed by the guidebooks to "turn round by the gallows and three windmills," and the road out of Durham is "between the gallows and Crossgill." Going out of Wells you "cross the brook and pass by the gallows."

Any number of such directions can be gleaned from the old books for the guidance of travelers a hundred years ago, and as these interesting objects were put up and the dead bodies of malefactors left upon them for the special edification of footpads and highwaymen there was a suggestiveness about them that must have given a special piquancy to cycle touring if it had been in vogue at that time.—London News.

OLD ENGLISH COOKERY.

A Lively Feast With Much Delight and Pleasure.

A study of Robert May's "Accomplisht Cook," published in 1665, will serve to dispel the delusion fostered by many foreign critics that English cookery lacks variety. One of May's recipes is for the construction of a ship of confectionery, with guns charged with actual powder, and a castle of pies, containing live frogs and birds. After giving directions as to the firing of the guns he proceeds:

"This done, to sweeten the stink of the powder let the ladies take the eggshells full of sweet waters and throw them at each other. All danger being seemingly over, by this time you may suppose they will desire to see what is in the pyes; when, lifting first the lid off one pye, out skip some frogs, which makes the ladies to skip and shriek; next after the other pye, whence come out the birds, who, by a natural instinct, flying in the light will put out the candles, so that, what with the flying birds and skipping frogs, the one above, the other beneath, will cause much delight and pleasure to the whole company."—London Chronicle.

The Ancient Greek Theater.

The performance at Athens, in ancient Greece, began at dawn, and, as several pieces were produced one after the other, these performances lasted the whole day. On the days the performances were given all work was suspended, business put off, imprisoned debtors were set free and arrests strictly prohibited. Long before sunrise thousands of people assembled, and outside of the theater noisy crowds of men, women and children congregated, all bent upon enjoying themselves and eager to obtain the best seats. Many of them brought their food with them, and in order to stimulate the enthusiasm of the people copious quantities of fiery Greek wine were given to impecunious citizens by wily authors, who endeavored thus to buy the applause of a discriminating public.

Real Sea Serpents.

In New Caledonia sea serpents are frequently seen and sometimes captured. They are curious creatures, the head being very small and scarcely distinguishable from the body and the tail being formed like an oar. In length they are generally between three and four feet. In the jaw there are tiny glands containing poison, but as the mouth is very small it is difficult for them to bite and the natives handle them fearlessly. M. Kermogant, a European traveler, witnessed an experiment at Noumea which shows under certain conditions the sea serpent can do deadly work. A rat was caught in a trap, and its tongue was grasped by a pair of pinchers and placed in the mouth of a sea serpent. The serpent immediately bit it, and the rat died in four minutes.

Lopped It Off.

Towne—Has he sent you a check for your services? Browne—Yes, but it isn't for the amount I expected, although I sent him a bill. Towne—Your writing's bad. Maybe he didn't decipher the amount. Browne—I'm afraid he did decipher it. I wrote $100 very plainly, and he sent $10.

The Tempter.

"Yes, sir, I belongs to de army of de unemployed."

"Want a week's work?"

"No, I couldn't desert from de army."

"Then just pretend you're on a furlough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Point of View

"You sang off the key," exclaimed the music director reproachfully.

"Sir," replied the young but haughty soprano, "What you mean to say is that your orchestra occasionally failed to harmonize with my voice."—Exchange.

A Limited Brother.

"What does you think of bein' up so high?"

"It's all right, I reckon, but you runs a terrible risk of gittin' dizzy."—Atlanta Constitution.

No man can own any more than he can carry in his own heart.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Best Liver Pill.—The action of [illegible]

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

The [illegible] who were passing the [illegible] heard sounds as of a terrible [illegible] and stopped to listen.

[illegible] they heard a loud thump, as if somebody had fallen to the floor.

"He [illegible] beating his wife again," they said.

Bursting the door open they rushed into the house.

"What's the trouble here?" they demanded.

"Ther ain't no trouble, gentlemen," calmly answered Mrs. Grogan, who had her husband down [illegible] sitting on his head.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE STANDARD

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[illegible] Great Britain [illegible] bring back cargoes of merchandise [illegible] that it will also be a great cattle route, and, moreover, that it will mean the carrying of freight between the Eastern Provinces and the port which will be the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway very materially cheaper than at present across the Dominion.

"This will mean the development of an important volume of traffic between the provinces down by the Atlantic and the population on the prairies. In yesterday's Free Press mention was made of the calculations that have been made indicating that coal, structural steel, cement, and other heavy freight that the maritime provinces can find a market for in the West can be carried by way of the Hudson Bay route at low rates, it being figured out that it will be possible to deliver Nova Scotia coal, for example, at Saskatoon at at a cost of $6.50 per ton, allowing a margin of 20 per cent. for contingencies. East and West thus have a common interest in the development of this national traffic route.

"It is announced that at the beginning of the session of the Dominion Parliament in November there will be submitted the government engineer's reports on the two proposed lines for the railway, the one to Churchill, the other to Nelson, and also reports in regard to the suitability of the mouths of the two rivers for harbor purposes. Further investigations are necessary, to determine the nature of the approaches from the sea to each of the river-mouths, the depth of water available, the season of open water, and the cost in each case of developing a harbor of sufficient capacity to accommodate the vessels that will connect with the Hudson Bay Railway. Thus far it would appear that while Churchill has the better natural harbor, Nelson possesses advantages which are more [illegible] in being [illegible] [illegible] be less costly, it is said, and operate [illegible] raising the height of [illegible]

[illegible] of the West have no preference between Churchill and Nelson; they want the better port of the two—hence, the one which, all things considered, will be the better for the effective operation of the new rail and salt water highway.

"The decisions that have to be made they want to see made at the earliest possible moment consistent with their being made with complete knowledge, and they want, with a long-cherished desire to see the work of construction of the Hudson Bay Railway begun. Western opinion is strongly in favor of the government building the line and owning it, whatever may be the decision as between operating it as a government road or leasing it."

PRIZE WINNERS AT FAIR

Balance of List of the Successful Exhibitors

Class 23, Grains and Grasses—Bu. spring wheat, any variety: 1st S. E. Taylor, 2nd W. Steele. Bu. Oats white, any variety: 1st C. A. Hodgins, 2nd W. Steele. Bu. Barley, 6 rowed: 1st D. Kennedy. Bu. Barley, 2 rowed: 1st C. A. Hodgins. Col'n of grains: 1st D. Kennedy. Col'n of grass in sheaf: 1st Jas. Morrison, 2nd D. Kennedy.

Class 24, Field Roots—6 Swede Turnips: 1st C. A. Hodgins, 2nd Mrs. J. B. Caskey. 6 Turnips, any other variety: 1st Mrs. J. B. Caskey. Best collection of potatoes: 1st H. A. Taylor, 2nd C. A. Hodgins.

Class 25, Garden Vegetables—1 peck Beets: W. Telford, 2nd C. A. Hodgins. 1 doz. garden carrots: 1st W. Telford, 2nd C. A. Hodgins. 6 head cabbage: 1st Mrs. J. B. Caskey. 6 head celery: 1st Mrs. J. B. Caskey. 6 ears corn: 1st W. Telford, 2nd Mrs. J. B. Caskey. 6 cucumbers: 1st D. Kennedy, 2nd Mrs. J. B. Caskey. 1 peck onions from seed: 1st D. Kennedy. 1 doz. parsnips: 1st Mrs. J. B. Caskey. Squash: 1st Mrs. J. B. Caskey. 2 pumpkins, Mrs. J. B. Caskey. Beans, broad, 1 qt.: 1st Mrs. J. B. Caskey. Peas, 1 qt., garden: 1st D. Kennedy, 2nd C. A. Hodgins. Rhubarb: 1st D. Kennedy, 2 Mrs. Ewing. Vegetable marrow: 1st C. A. Hodgins. Special for best collection of vegetables: C. A. Hodgins. Alberta Hotel special for variety of potatoes: H. A. Taylor.

Class 26, Dairy and Home Produce—Butter, not less than 5 lbs. in 1 lb. prints: 1st D. Kennedy, 2nd D. D. Brown. Butter not less than 10 lbs. [illegible] 1st D. Brown, 2nd Mrs. Ewing. Butter not less than 20 lbs. in crocks: 1st D. Brown, 2nd Mrs. Ewing. 10 lbs. homemade cheese: 1st J. A. Rosborough. Collection of [illegible] fruits preserved [illegible] C. A. Hodgins [illegible] D. Kennedy [illegible] W. Telford. Collection [illegible] bread, buns and pastry [illegible] J. B. Caskey [illegible]

[illegible] M. [illegible] from [illegible] B. Caskey [illegible] [illegible] Kennedy [illegible]

[illegible] Fancy [illegible] by girl under [illegible] Miss Ewing. Batten [illegible] 1st A. Rankin, [illegible] A. Taylor. Painting on china: [illegible] 2nd A. Rankin. [illegible] Pilkie. Halfdoz. doilies, lace work: 1st H. A. Taylor, 2nd Mrs. K. D. McKay. Halfdoz. doylies (drawn work): 1st H. A. Taylor. Sofa cushion: 1st P. G. Pilkie, 2nd H. A. Taylor. Crocheting in wool: 1st Mrs. K. D. McLay. Pair men's woollen mitts from home spun yarn: 1st Mrs. Ewing, 2nd D. Kennedy. Hand knit socks or stockings, coarse: 1st D. Kennedy, 2nd Mrs. Ewing. Hand knit socks or stockings, fine: 1st D. Kennedy, Mrs. K. D. McLay. Specimen of darned socks or stockings: 1st A. Rankin. Col'n drawn work: 1st Mrs. Waugh. Table cover embroidery: 1st Mrs. McLay, 2nd Mrs. Ewing. Pin cushion: 1st P. G. Pilkie, 2nd Mrs. McLay. Cosy [illegible] lace work: 1st A. Rankin. Centre piece, embroidery: 1st Mrs. McLay, 2nd Miss F. Glanville. Best hand sewing by girl under 14: Miss Ewing. Tea cloth, drawn work: 1st Mrs. Waugh, 2nd Mrs. McLay. Ladies fancy apron: 1st Miss F. L. Glanville. Pillow shams: 1st P. G. Pilkie. Painting in water colors: 1st P. G. Pilkie. Painting in oils: 1st James Morrison, 2nd Miss Clay. Col'n of cut flowers: 1st H. A. Taylor. Col'n embroidery: 1st Miss F. L. Glanville. Hooked rug, rag: 1st D. Kennedy.

S. H. Rosborough's special: Col'n fancy work: Mrs. McLay.

Brimacombe Bros. Pen and Ink Drawing: 1st D. Teviotdale.

Pen and Ink drawing by boy or girl under 14: D. Teviotdale, 2nd Miss Ewing.

H. Bowtell's special—Story of Life on Homestead in West, D. Teviotdale.

SEEK CONTROL OF ELEVATORS

Farmers Desire to Handle Their Own Grain

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—There is a strong probability that the C. P. R. terminal elevators at Fort William will be operated by the the Manitoba Grain Growers association and that the farmers wheat of Western Canada will be handled through these elevators next season. "The capacity of the C.P.R. elevators is, I believe, about 9,000,000 bushels and with these in our hands, the farmers of Western Canada will have all the necessary equipment to take the grain from the producers and land it at Liverpool or the consuming market at the same time that the grain will arrive on the other side [illegible] Eastern Canada markets in its original state, namely, as it left the farmers hands."

This was the statement made today by D. W. McCuaig, president of the Manitoba Grain Growers association. Mr. McCuaig was [illegible] city yesterday looking into [illegible] sampling system being operated under the supervision of the Manitoba Grain Growers association. In speaking [illegible] negotiations with the C. P. [illegible] purpose of securing a [illegible] Fort William elevators, Mr. McCuaig said:

"This advance movement on [illegible] the organization which the farmers of the west are making for the handling of their own grain. It is true that the farmers [illegible] have assisted [illegible]

[illegible] is still much to be [illegible] the farmers that we must have a complete movement for wheat marketing under our own control. With this in view on behalf of the Grain Growers association, I approached Mr. Lanigan, of the C. P. R. early in August, and had a [illegible] was followed by subsequent interviews. Later he referred the subject to Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R. I received the following letter from Mr. Whyte: 'D.W. McCuaig, president M.G.G.A., Portage la Prairie. Dear sir, I am in receipt of your favor of the 22nd ult., a reply to which has been delayed owing to my absence from the city. The season is so far advanced now that it would not be convenient to lease any of our terminal elevators this year. In any event we would not care to lease a single elevator, and I should be glad to know if you have any proposition to make in respect to taking over our elevators at Fort William, so that if we decide to lease them all the negotiations could be undertaking and arrangements completed to handle next year's crop."

"That is how the matter stands at the present time," said Mr. McCuaig. "Negotiations will of course be continued with the C. P. R. during the winter, and developments are probable before the movement of another crop." In reply to a question as to the value of the C.P.R. terminals at Fort William, Mr. McCuaig pointed out that at the investigation before the board of railway commissioners in Ottawa, on July 7, 1909, Mr. Lanigan fixed a valuation of $2,399,947 upon the side track and plant, so in all probabilities this would be the latest figure. The earnings of the C.P.R. terminals at Fort William have been about three per cent on the invested capital, so I presume that the grain growers will be able to secure them, if the C.P.R. desires to lease them, at a very moderate rental.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and sermon every Sunday [illegible] p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Fagurn District Notes

The Stanley School is in the hands of the painter. The teacher is expected in a few days.

Messrs. Aldgates "Merry go round" is busy threshing in the district and is doing good work.

John Gervais is building an addition to his house, perhaps he is anticipating another change as well.

Messrs. F. Silverlock and G. Bennett have completed the well at the school house, getting good water at 85 feet.

August Molton of Edmonton, was in the district Sunday hunting homesteads.

Fire has been very busy, several Galician people lost stacks of hay and C. Anderson also lost a large stack.

Monday last the fire jumped a [illegible] ed about 30 tons of hay belonging [illegible] [illegible] vain.

People will in future have to [illegible]

Pete [illegible] [illegible] be [illegible]

Mannville Church Services

[illegible]

[illegible] Sundays.

Methodist Services

[illegible] June [illegible] Bloomington [illegible] p.m., Mannville 7.30. June [illegible] Mr. [illegible] 10.30, Scheme 1.00, Birkendale 1.00, Mr. Butler's 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p.m.

Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

$10 REWARD

Strayed or stolen from Vermilion, Wednesday night, July 28, '09. 1 Bay Mare about 1,100 lbs., star in forehead, branded on left hind leg [illegible] 1 Brown Mare, about [illegible] lbs., strip in forehead, hind feet white, forelock cut, branded on right shoulder [illegible] Both mares had halters on when last seen. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

14-7 WM. HUNKING, Vermilion

$5.00 REWARD

Bay Mare, 15 hands, large sore on withers, branded shamrock on left shoulder.

E. A. KNIPE, [illegible]
20-2 Wellsdale P.O. via Islay

REWARD OF $5

Will be paid to owner of Elgin Silver Watch No. [illegible] on works and No. 433669 in case. Claim to be made at this office.

STANDARD, Vermilion.

$10 REWARD

Strayed—Bay Mare, weight about 900 lbs., halter on when last seen, branded [illegible] on left haunch, with sucking colt. Also black yearling colt with white strip in face, rather big for his age. Above reward given to anyone supplying information which will lead to their recovery. H. HIND, Mannville, Alta.

LOST

A Ladies Black Wool Shawl, between town and Sec. 28-51-6. Finder kindly leave at this office. Lost Sept. 10.

ESTRAY PIG

Strayed to the N.E. of [illegible], one Yorkshire Boar Pig, four or five months old. Owner can have same by paying for this adv.

[illegible] WINTERS, Vermilion
[illegible]

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Chailey Notes

The anniversary of the Harvest Festival was held on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. Percy Richards. The decorations were arranged by some of the resident lady members of the church, which reflected great credit and taste on their part. The Rev. E. H. Webb officiated and gave a remarkably fine sermon.

The grains and vegetables for the decorations, which were an exceedingly fine sample, were contributions from the residents of the district.

On the following evening a church social was held, also at the same house. Some fifty settlers turned out and enjoyed a splendid time. Mr. Latson acted as chairman, and as everyone who knows him, knows there could be no better man for the office. During the opening remarks he said he had great pleasure in announcing the Rev. E. H. Webb as our newly appointed parson. This announcement showed his popularity as the applause was both loud and lengthy. Mr. Webb replied in a few well [illegible] words. The programme was as follows:—

1. [illegible] Selections
2. [illegible] H. [illegible]
3. Duet — Mr. and Miss May Walker, "Lock and Watch"
4. [illegible]
5. Du[illegible]
6. Song — [illegible], "Bonnie Galloway"
7. Song — Jackson Walton

[illegible] Mr. Walker moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Richards for so kindly lending his house for the occasion, which motion drew much acclamation of "speech" and "Bravo". Mr. Richards arose to reply but could not make a start owing to prolonged cheers and shouts of "he's all right" and more cheers. In a few remarks of eloquence and fluency Mr. Richards proved he was an orator from away back. He said—"Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, [illegible] a [illegible] of magnificent fertility in this glorious Dominion, we must oftentimes think of opportunities and luck as being our very own (cheers). People of Chailey (more cheers) do you realize your good fortune? (an epidemic of enthusiasm throughout) do you appreciate the many good things and times you have around you—Has it occurred to you as homesteaders that you have a settlement second to none (shouts of "Go on" and cheers). Let me say right here, right now, that the people of Chailey are liable to overflow with the exuberance of their own verbosity. In every direction we gaze upon the wonderful fertility around us, and that by every stroke of development we do (and don't do) we advance the worth and integrity of the British Dominions beyond the seas. Chaileyites, I stand before you to awake you to a sense of your duty to yourself and agriculture at large. Agriculture is the backbone of the world. Your Rockefellers and Carnegies, your Roosevelts and Strathconas are dependent upon agricultural efforts. Gentlemen, does the force of this argument strike you. Do you not know that by union of effort you have here the finest settlement in Alberta. (Too true) We must grasp with a firm hand the opportunities as they daily present themselves, and looking straight ahead carry our settlement to the top-most of progression, that our works may be reckoned as the results of progressive industry and determination. We have our hardships it's true (grubbing willows and digging rocks) we have [illegible] we have hardships and we have more difficulties [illegible] a menace to a modern Dreadnaught. At present [illegible] deposits, whose value as yet is beyond valuation can only be equalled to one [illegible] [illegible] goal. The terms and [illegible] you are possessed of will carry you on the road of prosperity to a future of independence, when you can [illegible] and [illegible] claim "[illegible]" (cheers). This isn't what he said, but what he ought to have said.

Mr. Richards before sitting down, moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for the splendid management and decorations and catering to the inner man. This motion found a hearty seconder in Mr. Callander. Supper was then served.

The erection of St. Alban's church, Chailey, was commenced Tuesday with Mr. Harry Croft as foreman, the church being safely removed from its old site to the permanent and beautiful location on the N.W. of 20-26-9. The builders hope to be ready for the [illegible] by the Bishop in two weeks, the work being carried out by voluntary help from the resident settlers.

Magistrate D. H. McLean was in our midst on Monday on business.

We can't sleep for wedding bells and [illegible].

We are extremely pleased to announce the engagement of Miss Croft to Mr. Gilford Dudley Chute both of this settlement. We are all looking for a good time at the wedding.

Farmers are well ahead with their work here, fall ploughing is nearly completed.

Mr. Brown intends shipping a large consignment of hogs this week.

The Rev. Mr. Webb purchased the well known pacer Road King last week.

We understand that Mr. Bowers will return next week.

Chailey settlers wish to express their thanks to Mr. Carlson who on the day the prairie fire came through, turned out with two teams and a plow and plowed a furrow for a stretch of [illegible] miles to try and save all the land [illegible] being [illegible] as well as [illegible] property. He having left his children at home by themselves was willing to risk his own place to help his neighbors. Such an example is truly worthy of being copied by others.

[illegible] debating society [illegible] B. A., etc.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

[illegible]

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school at 3 p.m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Methodist Church

Rev. F. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor. Residence next the church.

[illegible] every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p.m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ. Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor. Residence north of new school site. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Church of England

Services held in the Church of England every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Now is the Time to

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ON THE WINGS OF THE STORM.

There Came a Change in Her Views on the Question of Love.

By PHILIP KEAN.

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The manager of the Bear Lake stock farm was [illegible] from the window of the [illegible] typical [illegible] after a dry [illegible] lightning and tremendous winds and the continuous [illegible]

To the unaccustomed eye it was terrifying, but Alexander gazed undisturbed. He was young and strong.

But something very like fear gripped him now as he saw between the swaying trees a small [illegible] figure running toward the house.

He went to the door and opened it. He dragged her over the threshold—a little, gasping, frightened girl.

"I'm so afraid," was all she could say at first.

"How does it happen that you are out?" He put her in a big chair by the side of the fireplace. "It's so late and such an awful night."

She looked at him with startled eyes as she tried to pin up the thick brown locks that had fallen about her shoulders.

"I—I was running away," she confessed.

"Oh," Alexander said as he sat down opposite her. "You look a bit old for that. I was nine when I decided to take to cave dwelling and a man Friday."

A dimple showed in the corner of her mouth. "But—but I wasn't running away to live in a cave. I was running away to get married."

"But," Alexander said presently, "you—you don't look quite old enough for that."

"I am eighteen," was the explanation, "and he is twenty-one."

"He?" murmured Alexander. "Where is he?"

Her lip quivered. "I think the storm must have kept him home. You wouldn't think a storm would matter to a man, would you?"

"Not a man who was going to marry you," Alexander found himself saying.

"Oh"—the warmth in his tone brought a rosy flush to her face—"of course something may have kept him."

"Where was he to meet you?" Alexander asked.

"Over there by the church. We are stopping at one of the cottages just beyond."

"And when you didn't find him there you ran to the nearest house?"

"I saw your light and ran toward it."

"And now," he told her, "if you are rested a bit I'll take you home."

"But I can't go back!" she cried. "The door locks with a spring, and I haven't a key."

"Ye gods!" Alexander's brows were knit.

And then, because he could think of nothing else to say, he asked, "Are you hungry?"

"Starved," she said.

He brought out crackers and cheese and sardines and olives and marmalade and all the dainties that a bachelor manager who wants to eat at meals the coarse food that is given his men keeps for private consumption.

"If—if I only knew where Bobbie was," she said, "I should be almost happy."

"Is his name Bobbie?" Alexander asked.

She nodded. "We went to school together, and [illegible] and he [illegible] to marry me, and that's why [illegible]"

[illegible]

"[illegible]" Alexander asked slowly.

[illegible]

She was such a little innocent thing, but [illegible] in her eyes [illegible] to her face of the woman [illegible] that Alexander [illegible]

She held out her hand to him. "I [illegible] wait."

And even as [illegible] there came a [illegible]

Alexander [illegible] Bobbie [illegible] the chord.

"[illegible] he complained [illegible] "Why [illegible] you wait, Mollie?"

"It was [illegible] storm, and you weren't there [illegible]"

"You might [illegible] I have [illegible] see why you [illegible] where for you, and then I saw this light and I [illegible] through the window."

Alexander interposed. "She could not stay out in the night and storm. You were late."

The boy turned on him. "Well, what if I was?" he demanded. "Is it any of your business?"

"Yes"—the older man's tone was quiet—"it is always a man's business to see that a young and helpless girl is protected."

"But I"—

"I think you should take her home at once," Alexander advised, "and wait until you and she are old enough to know your own minds."

"Oh, don't preach," the boy flung out.

But Alexander's eyes were on the girl. "When a woman loves a man it is such a wonderful thing that we ought to give her all our chivalry. Wait until you are older, Bobbie, and you'll know."

"Oh, come on, Mollie," the boy interrupted rudely. "I've got the horses outside, and we can get away in a minute."

But she stood very still in the middle of the room. "No," she said.

"Why [illegible]"

"Because I know now that I—I don't [illegible] as I ought to marry you, Bobbie," she faltered. "I—I want to go [illegible]"

"Well, you can't go home," Bobbie told her—"not now. You haven't a key."

"She shall go home," Alexander said suddenly, "if she wishes."

They faced each other, the boy and [illegible] before the stern glance of the other Bobbie dropped his eyes.

"Oh, well, how will you manage it?" [illegible]

"[illegible] get her mother to the telephone," Alexander said, "and she can [illegible]"

[illegible] turned to the door. "I'll [illegible]" he said to [illegible] I don't seem to be in [illegible]

"I'm afraid his feelings are hurt," Alexander said, "but it was best, wasn't it?"

He took Mollie's hand and stood looking down at her, and presently she said, "Yes, it was best. And now [illegible]"

When he had given the message over the wire he took Mollie [illegible] way they said little, but just before they reached her porch she whispered: "I—I want to thank you for what you said to me about love. I shall think of it differently now. I shall never marry Bobbie."

"Perhaps Bobbie will be different," Alexander said.

"No; I couldn't marry him—now." She held out her hand. "Will you come and see us some time? Mother will want to thank you."

"Will I come?" Great joy ran through his voice. "Will I come?" Then he bent down over her. "Are you sure there isn't any chance for Bobbie?"

"Yes," very low.

"Then I'll come," he said, and he knew in his heart that some day he would teach her the things that Bobbie had not known how to teach—things of love and life and of happiness.

The Romance of Quinine.

How many of those who fully realize the value of quinine are familiar with the pretty story connected with the drug?

In the year 1638 Donna Ana, the beautiful wife of the Luis Geronimo Fernandez de Cabrera Bobadilla y Mendoza, fourth count of Chinchona and governor of the Spanish province of Peru, lay sick and, it was feared, dying of an intermittent fever in her palace at Lima. Her physician, Juan de Vega, was at his wits' end. Her husband was in despair when the corregidor of Loxa, a [illegible], sent to the former a small packet of powdered quinquina bark, which he knew the Indians prized highly as a febrifuge.

The powder was administered to the countess, with the happy result that the fever left her, and a complete cure was effected.

Two years later, in 1640, the much tanned Count of Chinchona and his wife returned to Spain, and as the Countess Ana brought with her a quantity of the healing bark the distinction is claimed for her of being the first person to introduce it into Europe.

Her physician, we are told, made a large fortune by selling it in Seville at 100 reals the pound. It was this famous cure of the Countess Chinchona that induced the great Swedish botanist Linnaeus long afterward to rename the whole genus of quinine yielding tree "cinchona." [illegible]

Had One After All.

Jimmy had always lamented the fact that he had no grandmother. He was quite satisfied with the quality of his parents, and he was not especially anxious on the whole, to have any more people about the house than already lived there, but somehow or other it irked him very much to think that other boys had something that he had not. There were Willie Robinson and Sidney Grant, both chums of his; they both had grandmothers, and it didn't seem exactly fair that he was deprived of one.

One day, however, he had a happy thought.

"Ma," he said, "what does the word grand mean, anyhow?"

"Why, lofty, beautiful, noble, sublime," replied his mother.

A broad smile wreathed the boy's face as he jumped up and down on the floor in an ecstasy of glee.

"Hurrah!" he cried. "I have got one after all."

"One what, dear?" asked his mother.

"A grandmother," he replied.

"Where is she, dear?" his mother inquired.

"Why, you're it, mother," said the boy. "You're my mother and you're [illegible] beautiful [illegible] and sublime [illegible] the beautiful!"

Whatever the quality of the lad's logic, his course of reasoning made one "grandmother" very happy.—Lippincott's.

He Got His Dinner.

Rube-man Bolfer, the baseball expert [illegible]

[illegible]

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Belleisle [illegible] N. B., Sept. 17, 1904.

Among the [illegible] brought before a Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one, a beggar, whose face [illegible] familiar to the judge.

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The negro boy was up for the fifth time [illegible]

[illegible]

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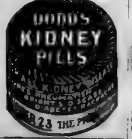

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The billionaire sank luxuriously into a $2,000 ivory porch chair and rested his feet on the rosewood railing of the $100,000 veranda.

"It is pleasant," he observed, "to get back to nature once in awhile. After the cares and worries of the business day I certainly love to run out to this quiet little $20,000,000 country club of ours and taste a bit of simple life. It is good to keep in touch with the soil, for what is man but dust, after all?"

Feeling restored, he passed in through the $50,000 doorway to his $1,500 dinner.—L. H. Robbins in Newark News.

Missing Trades.

A brakeman retired to a farm and started to lead the simple life. Having a piece of new land to break, he hitched up a team of mules, wrapped the lines around his waist in farmer fashion and started to work. He had gone but a short distance when he saw a stump ahead and immediately began giving the railroad "stop" signal with both hands. The plow struck the stump, and the brakeman went head first over the plow. Picking himself up, he ran angrily to the mules and roared:

"You flop eared scoundrels, don't you ever look back for a signal?"—Atchison Globe.

It Looks Well.

"I must confess," growled the dissatisfied tourist, "that I can't see why so many people want to come here—no scenery, no amusements, no good things to eat, absolutely no attractions."

"Ah, signor," said the innkeeper, "dey come because we 'ave so grrran label to stick on ze luggage."—Success Magazine.

Another Joke Sidetracked.

Hiram—Just listen to this joke. Mallory writes me that the clock factory [illegible] workin' overtime. Haw, haw, haw! That that's purty good [illegible]

Mrs. Hiram—Wal, Hiram, I don't see no joke about a clock factory workin' extry hours such weather as this.—Boston Herald.

A Trick of His Trade.

"The [illegible] you see over there on the corner has had a great many stirring experiences."

"You don't say so! How did that happen?"

"For a number of years he was the soup cook for a big hotel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Playing Safe.

"So you don't guide hunting parties any more?"

"Nope," said the guide. "Got tired of being mistook for a deer."

"How do you earn a living now?"

"Guide fishin' parties. So far nobody ain't mistook me for a fish."—Kansas City Journal.

Cause and Effect.

"I want to exchange the hat I bought of you last week for another," said the lady as she entered the millinery shop. "Everybody says it doesn't look good on me."

"I'm not at all surprised if you wear it as you are doing now," rejoined the milliner. "You have it on upside down."—Chicago News.

Not In Paying Quantities.

An English barrister arguing before the criminal court [illegible] remarked with much solemnity to the presiding justice, "My lord, there is honor among thieves." The justice looked at him severely. "There is gold in sea water," he replied, "but it can not be extracted in profitable quantities. Go on, sir."

A Blow.

A highland workman called out to his mate, who was standing with his back to the wind trying to light his pipe:

"Tugal, hae ye a light?"

"Aye," replied Tugal. "I've got a light, but it's oot."—Royal Magazine.

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[illegible]

The AMATEUR NURSE

"I used to lie and stare at the row of bottles."

"Mary poured out each dose at my bedside."

The trained nurse is a nineteenth century product, at least in the United States. And, despite the beneficent change she has brought to the sickroom, we cannot disguise from ourselves the truth that there still lingers in the minds of some sane and broad-minded people a certain prejudice against her and her methods. So strong is the distaste with some that the nurse is occasionally obliged to lay aside her uniform and feign to be a neighbor who has "just stepped in to lend a hand with the nursing." It is maintained, and not without reason, that the very sight of the cap and apron is a danger signal to a nervous patient. She must be very ill, or a trained nurse would not be engaged.

She is an expensive luxury, urge other protestants, to say nothing of the tyranny some of the guild exercise over the whole household that is so unfortunate as to need her services. I could fill this and twenty more pages with authentic anecdotes in support of this objection to the sisterhood and not exhaust the stock at command of memory.

These and what may be catalogued as "sentimental reasons" incline many families to dispense with the salaried ministrations of the trained nurse and to depend in illness upon relative, friend or [illegible] who [illegible] for the love of the calling or for the patient and those to whom the sufferer is dear.

A CRITICAL PATIENT

Since I began this paper what I reckon as a happy coincidence brought to my study a young kinsman recently recovered from a somewhat serious attack of illness. Knowing that he had been nursed by a [illegible] maid of his mother who had begged for the privilege by virtue of her long residence in the family and natural aptitude for nursing, combined with experience, I catechised him upon the subject in hand.

"I have had trained nurses in several previous illnesses," he testified. "Two were methodical and perfunctorily attentive. I recognized myself as a part of the machinery of which they were the motive power. They were quietly despotic, taking absolute obedience on my part as a matter of course. If I were cross, it mattered nothing to them personally. After representing professionally that excitement would raise my temperature and retard recovery, they disregarded conditions of temper and [illegible]. It was like being in a refrigerator. No. 3 of the [illegible] and [illegible] sisterhood was tart [illegible] if I ventured to demur to any of her measures. She [illegible] my poor mother and scolded the servants and raised a tempest in a teapot generally in the well-ordered household. I got well as fast as possible to get rid of her.

METHODS OF HER OWN

"Recollections of her reign were my chief reason for seconding Mary's petition to be allowed to take care of me in this last attack. She [illegible] and tender nurse, and it would hurt her unpleasantly to criticise her methods [illegible] But you want the truth, you say.

"In the first place, she got the room in order for a siege by arranging the medicine bottles and [illegible] table not far from the bed and in full sight. The table was [illegible] with a clean napkin [illegible] and the bottles and boxes were [illegible] from the biggest in the middle and graded down to each end. I used to lie and stare at them and wonder which was which and wish they [illegible] that [illegible] to look at them. All professional nurses keep all the paraphernalia of medicines [illegible] out of the sight [illegible] of the room. Mary poured [illegible] at my bedside [illegible] I never knew how [illegible] anything else [illegible] the trained nurse [illegible] at my elbow. It was [illegible] the grace of water that [illegible] the taste was [illegible] and the thing was over. Mary [illegible] if it wasn't about time to take the next dose [illegible] or 'wasn't I hungry and couldn't I think of something I should like to eat?' or 'was the room too light?' or 'didn't I think that I could sleep if she read the evening paper to me?' There was a story of a murder that might interest me. Or, 'Wouldn't I like to have her read the report of the big football game?'

"I couldn't hurt her feelings by saying that she reads badly and that I should certainly jump out of the window if she tried to 'render' the sporting page. So I pretended to be sleepy, and she darkened the room until I could just make out the outlines of the awful array of bottles and boxes on the stand (she never threw one away!), and I could hear her 'sh-sh-sh-ing' the family out in the hall for the next hour, and croaking under her breath that 'poor dear Mr. Philip has dropped off to sleep and mustn't be disturbed upon no account wha'sumever.'

"She asked the doctor in my hearing one day 'if he didn't think that sleeping so much was a bad symptom?' and I burst out laughing in her face. That was another difference between her and the trained nurse. She either retailed the account of symptoms, temperature and other features of the case audibly to him in my presence, or, what was worse, she took him to the far side of [illegible], and chattered in an undertone as in a death chamber after she had made my bed [illegible] given my med[illegible] she brought in my [illegible]

"Don't forget to speak of those meals. She [illegible] very [illegible] I ate with her own hands. She is a [illegible] cook, and her [illegible] that the doctor would allow [illegible] tempting and [illegible] ing. [illegible] kindly [illegible] she was [illegible] addicted [illegible] from the [illegible] to [illegible] a [illegible] or some [illegible] or some [illegible] tasty [illegible] she made her haste to get it ready, and would let nobody else bring it to me. For instance, the first day I was permitted to touch meat after the fever went, [illegible] a big [illegible] it right beside me [illegible] fat snug to her heart.

"The sweetbread was the piece de resistance, but in case [illegible] young gentleman might not [illegible] she [illegible] had it by a [illegible] poached [illegible] cream [illegible] to make [illegible] tasty [illegible] of [illegible] thin graham bread and butter [illegible] was a cup of tea and a [illegible] ready [illegible]

"I [illegible] had [illegible] and [illegible] distressing [illegible] the sweetbread [illegible] her heart [illegible] my appetite [illegible]

KITH AND KIN

"She asked me forty-eight times in one day 'How are you feeling [illegible]' and twenty-seven times [illegible]

[illegible]

"She set the room in order for a siege."

"I used to watch [illegible] [illegible] my bed."

"She brought [illegible] beside me."

[illegible]

Marion Harland

The Housemothers' Exchange

PERHAPS these recipes may be of interest [illegible]

Mashed Potato Doughnuts.

[illegible]

Dandelion Wine.

[illegible]

Spanish Chocolate Cake.

[illegible]

A READER (Indiana).

[illegible]

This letter was answered by mail [illegible]

Tried and True.

[illegible]

To Fill a Rose Jar.

[illegible]

An Englishwoman's Recipe.

[illegible]

Housekeeping Helps.

A [illegible]

Homemade Cheese.

[illegible]

Possibilities of the Breadbox

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Chocolate Pudding.

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WHEAT		LIVE STOCK	
[illegible]	8[illegible]	Beef per lb	2[illegible]
[illegible]	7[illegible]	[illegible] per lb	[illegible]
[illegible]	77c	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	72c	DRESSED MEATS	
[illegible]	63	Beef, by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pork by carcass per lb	[illegible]
Feed	30c	Lamb, by carcass per lb	12½c
Bran	1 15	Salt Pork per lb	16c
Shorts	1 25	Smoked bacon per lb	20c
Barley	30c	Ham per lb	20c
Oats, No 2 extra	23c	FOWL	
Oat Chop	[illegible]	Chicken, per lb	12½c
Barley Chop	[illegible]	Turkey, per lb	16c
VEGETABLES		Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
Beans, per bus	[illegible]	BUTTER, EGGS	
Potatoes, per bus	[illegible]	Butter, per lb	17½c
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]	Eggs, per doz	25c
Turnips, per bus	25c	Hay, per ton	$4 to $5
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]	Coal, per ton	$4 00
		Wood, per load	$2 50

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day No 1 Northern [illegible] No 2 [illegible] No 3 77 No 4 72 No [illegible] No [illegible] Barley, No 3 extra 28c No 1 [illegible] Oats, No 2 extra 23c No 3 [illegible] Flax [illegible] No [illegible] Flax $1 [illegible]

The vote on the by-laws takes [illegible] Friday.

M[illegible] and Mrs. Naylor of Mannville were Vermilion visitors last week.

Kramner Rotary leaves the [illegible] ready for the seed. West Brothers.

There will be service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday in the Roman Catholic church.

West Brothers are advertising the Kramner Rotary this issue a great time saver.

Ed. Telford was exercising the big [illegible] h.p. auto to-day, and took a jaunt around the town.

Thos. Hackett, of Fillmore, Sask., had 70 acres of wheat which threshed 28 bu. to the acre.

For early spring seeding you must use a Kramner Rotary this fall, for sale by West Brothers.

Willie Ellis is spending his holidays in the [illegible] Eege district, on the homestead of his brother Fred.

Dr. Sproule, dentist, will be at Mannville for the week beginning Oct. 21, for the practice of his profession.

Large flocks of wild geese have been heading south all week, without waiting to test the feeding grounds around here.

German-Lutheran service will be held in the English church, Mannville, on Sunday next at 10:30 a.m. The service will be conducted in both English and German.

The second annual fair of the Mannville Agricultural Society, held Friday last, was a big success. The attendance was large, the day fine and the entries large, exceeding five hundred. A full report is expected for next issue.

How about a curling meeting? Annual meetings of several clubs have been held and the [illegible] none too early for the enthusiastic Vermilion curlers to discuss conditions for the approaching season, and arrange the biggest season yet.

Craig & Falkins auction Saturday last went with a [illegible] and everything sold at good prices. Bidding for cattle was lively and there was keen competition. A [illegible] of horses, heavy and light were under the hammer [illegible] [illegible] $1500.00 being bid.

The annual meeting of the Fire Brigade [illegible] was called for Monday [illegible] was not held owing to the absence of Chief McKone [illegible] the [illegible]. The meeting is [illegible] Friday evening in the Town Hall. All members of the brigade are requested to be present.

[illegible] experienced two severe frost [illegible] Sunday and Monday nights which hit the ground hard. Not being prepared for so sudden a change from the genial weather which prevailed considerable temporary inconvenience was experienced in many homes. All day Monday the dealers were shipping out stoves to all parts of the town, some went on drays, others in delivery rigs, while several rushed a stove home in wheelbarrows. One thing can be said and that is the drop of the mercury made a good day's business for the hardware man.

Wynyard's Record Wheat Crop

Wynyard, Sask., Oct. 5. J. Hinski, of the S.E. 24-31-18 W2, threshed 42 bushels of wheat to the acre on an 80 acre patch.

WILL REMAIN A VILLAGE

Wainwright Ratepayers Satisfied With Present Status for Time Being

The resolution asking the Village Council of Wainwright to apply for incorporation as a Town Municipality was defeated by the ratepayers.

The chief reason assigned by the Wainwright Star for the defeat of the resolution, was the fear which prevailed among a majority of the ratepayers that when raised to the status of a town the new council would undertake a great number of public improvements and burden the town with a large debt.

A number of the ratepayers, while no doubt anxious to promote their town's best interests, were alive to the proneness of young town councils, in the zeal for expansion and growth, to go in heartily for public improvements, the necessarily accompaniment of which is a high tax rate which bears heavily upon the ratepayers for improvements, in many cases, much in advance of what the needs of a few years demand.

The borrowing power of a Village Council is limited to the sum of $2,000, while to a town the privilege is accorded of borrowing to the extent of 20 per cent. of the total assessment.

The majority of the ratepayers among the 600 inhabitants of Wainwright, have deemed it to be more in the interests of the future prosperity and unhampered prosperity of the place as well as to themselves to limit the borrowing capacity of their representatives to the sum of $2,000 for the present—and perhaps they are wise.

MANNVILLE NEWS BUDGET

Mrs. M. E. Trentman leaves for Warren, Pa., next week. Mr. Trentman has rented his house to Mr. J. B. Burch.

Tom Sharpe left for Edmonton last Friday night.

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, a daughter.

Mr. Bruce Thomas had a very successful sale of live stock on Saturday last.

Big Furniture sale on Oct 23, at your own prices.

Mr Falkins returned today from a business trip to Wainwright.

Jas. Parks of Minburn, was a pleasant caller on the Standard today.

BORN

At Vermilion on Wednesday Oct 13th, the wife of [illegible] Dressler [illegible] a daughter.

[illegible] returned Monday from a [illegible] South country [illegible]

The westbound [illegible] 1 40 a.m. Tuesday [illegible] 10 p.m. [illegible] derailed freight car down the line.

WANTED Young man [illegible] 18 or 20 years of age, experience not necessary [illegible] willing [illegible]

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church here on Sunday, October 24th, morning and evening. Rev. H. E. Gordon, B.A., of Metropolitan Methodist church Strathcona will be the preacher for the day. On Monday evening Oct 25th, a programme will be rendered in the church and supper served.

Craig & Falkins have received a letter from Mr. Lynn, north of Mannville, an appreciation of their energetic business methods in disposing of his farm, stock etc in the remarkably short space of time of eight days after it being listed with them. This was a cash transaction, the purchaser being Mr. Redmond, of Oil City, Ont. Craig & Falkins are right on deck to deliver the goods every time.

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Application to be Made to Construct Line to Point Between Camrose and Edmonton

Of more than passing interest is the notice given in the Canada Gazette by the Canadian Northern railway, among its list of applications to be made to parliament at the next session for an act authorizing construction of certain lines, of the building of a line from the town of Lashburn, westerly, to a point between Camrose and Edmonton.

This line must traverse the stretch of country for many miles lying between this line and the G. T. P. forty miles to the south; and running, as it will, through a well settled country in an advanced stage of development, there will undoubtedly be witnessed the rise of many new towns along its route.

The knowledge of the intention of the C. N. R. to build through that section of country will act as a tonic to the industrious and sturdy class of settlers who, in peopling and developing the natural resources of this great western country, penetrate into regions remote from rail and market enthusiased alone with that indescribable something in the air that beckons them.

SANATORIUM AT MANITOU LAKE

Company Capitalised at $250.000 To Proceed With Construction Immediately

It has been reported on good authority that work will shortly be commenced on the foundation and basement of the proposed new sanatorium at Little Manitou lake near Watrous. It is said that a meeting of the directors held in Winnipeg recently it was decided to appropriate $150,000 of the stock which has already been subscribed and to go ahead with the building at once. A site consisting of 160 acres of land, on the south side of the lake, and which has a spring of clear water running through winter and summer, has been purchased at a cost of $100 [illegible] the sanatorium [illegible] erection work [illegible] ter.

The company, [illegible] prominent [illegible] of Winnipeg and Saskatoon [illegible] red at a quarter [illegible] late, whil[illegible] land which [illegible] will be [illegible] part of the expense [illegible] of the building [illegible] nearest possible to Watrous. [illegible] is satisfactory in every respect.

Hon W. [illegible] Finlay has resigned his position as Minister of Agriculture on account of ill health. Duncan Marshall, M.P.P. for Olds, will be called to accept a position in cabinet as Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary. W. A. Buchanan M.P.P. and P. E. Lessard will be appointed Ministers without portfolio.

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BY-LAWS RATIFIED BY RATEPA[illegible]

Substantial Majorities in Cases—Vote not Heavy

The two town by-laws [illegible] ted to the ratepayers Frid[illegible] were both carried by subst[illegible] majorities. Owing to a [illegible] able number of the ratepa[illegible] ing out of town that day th[illegible] was not so large as was [illegible] ted.

The recorded vote was [illegible] lows:

	FOR	A[illegible]
Sidewalks	24	
Water Works	29	

Monday, October 2[illegible] Thanksgiving Day

Mrs. Clay was a visit[illegible] [illegible] monton on Thursday la[illegible]

The Rev. Mr. Tre[illegible] Lloydminster driving [illegible] town the first of the [illegible]

Two car-loads of buffalo were due to arrive at Wainwright park on Friday last.

Mrs. E. S. Richardson arrived in town on Saturday morning's train from Edmonton.

Mark down October 30th, the date of Mr. [illegible] big stock sale at the Ranch, near [illegible]. Terms half cash. Craig & Falkins, auctioneers.

A shooting party consisting of Messrs. Murray, Lanes, Craig and Turner, went south on Wednesday last, and had a very successful and enjoyable time.

Mr. William Ellinghausen, collector for the International Harvester Company, went shooting last week, and succeeded in bagging two large white Pekin ducks at $1 25 each.

Special thanksgiving services are announced for Sunday at the Methodist Church. The Rev. H. E. Gordon B. A. Strathcona [illegible] to special preacher [illegible] Monday evening, [illegible] entertainment [illegible] supper served.

A Union Thanksgiving [illegible] will be held next Monday [illegible] October, 25th, at [illegible] Presbyterian Church [illegible] addresses will be given [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] several laymen also.

Craig & Falkins had [illegible] sale on Tuesday last in [illegible] Valley at Mr. Houghs [illegible]. The sale began at 1 p.m. and the [illegible] [illegible] was disposed of to spot [illegible] 4 30 p.m.

The entire stock of [illegible] T. N. Kearns [illegible] [illegible] the water [illegible] Saturday, [illegible] October 2[illegible] [illegible] the greatest snaps [illegible] ever offered the public.

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FROM OUT THE WEST

Singly They Went to the East, but Together They Returned.

By MARY WOOD.

Missoula Ann gazed across the frozen stretches of the park with a delightful sense of ownership. The chill wind which had deterred all other wayfarers was as the breath of her own prairie.

"Just the sky for a norther, Teddy," she said exultantly. "Seems like old times, I douw."

[illegible]

The state Missoula was now on the ground. Even the policeman offered his services to rest on grass. Together they picked up the fallen, whose spirit redoubled under the effect of Missoula's vigorous shaking. The policeman interfered.

"Now here, now," he said good naturedly. "I'll have to arrest you if you make such a row. Come and see Jim Crow. You can have a ride on him if you aren't scart."

Teddy stiffened at the implied insult.

... could sympathize with her longing for that faraway land. Yes, Missoula was sure to come that way tomorrow.

He was waiting for them on the next afternoon, and Teddy was swung up on the saddle in a jiffy. But now it was the big policeman who talked, while Missoula listened in shy silence. His name was Jones. "They used to call me 'Shorty' down in the Panhandle because I was so tall," he explained with a laugh. "No, they don't do it here," in answer to her questioning look. "It wouldn't be healthy for them. The men on the force call me Jim. I haven't any pals up here."

Jim had come to New York with some fall blood cattle. But the attractions of the big city proved too much for him, and after a debauch of several ... he had come to himself only ... the rest of the crew had ... and he was left alone, ... some hard ... of them hesitatingly and with a stained flush on his tanned cheek.

[illegible]

Missoula was looking up eagerly. Her eyes were as blue as the Texas sky of which he spoke and wide with longing. "You will be going back, too, some day, Miss Missoula," he said softly.

She caught her breath sharply, like one suddenly waked from a dream. "Yes," she said dispiritedly. "I s'pose so—when Mis' Barker's ready to go."

[illegible]

FALL SKIN DISEASES.

An Article for Mothers.

[illegible]

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Shrewd Scheme.

[illegible]

Just So.

[illegible]

The Silent Man.

"De man who speaks nuffin but de simple truth," said Uncle Eben, "will find so much to do in de way of investigatin' an' meditatin' dat he ain' gwinter have much time fob talkin'."—Washington Star.

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A long and high jump this—from mountebank to modern hippodrome, from a man who lived under the hat to a tented city which houses as many as 25,000 people in one day and regularly furnishes food, shelter and transportation for 1,200 more, to say nothing of a hospital, a postoffice and a commissary where one can purchase almost anything from a postage stamp to a suit of overalls.

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A man who was running a trick pony and the show had some added a "thriller" to his program in the way of a dangerous flying trapeze act. ...

[illegible]

Danger—danger to other human lives and limbs—that's the drawing card, after all, everything only the children who are too young to be gory minded and who like best what delights the clowns. We grownups like the "thrillers"—the more deadly the better.—William Allen Johnston in Harper's Weekly.

WHAT HE WAS TELLING HIM.

An Incident That Ended the Conversation at the Barber's.

"You are very bald, sir," said the barber to little Binks as the latter took up his position in the chair.

"What's that you say?" asked Binks pleasantly.

"I say you are very bald, sir," repeated the barber.

"Who is?" asked Binks.

"You, sir," said the barber.

"What paper did you see that in?" demanded Binks.

"What's that, sir?" asked the barber.

"What newspaper?" repeated Binks. "I read all the papers, but I didn't see any reference to this. Was it in one of the early editions of the evening papers?"

"Was what, sir?" queried the puzzled barber.

"This thing you were just telling me," said Binks.

"Why, I don't remember telling you," began the barber.

"About my being bald, you know," said Binks. "You said I was very bald, didn't you?"

"Yes," said the barber, "but I didn't see it in the newspapers, sir. Why should it be in the newspapers, sir?"

"Why, because it's news, isn't it?" said Binks.

"I shouldn't say that, sir," said the barber.

"Well, if it isn't news, what is than der did you tell me about it for?" demanded Binks. "I supposed you had read about it in one of the papers and reached the conclusion that I didn't know it. If you had a mole under my left ear while shaving me break it to me gently, please, and you may omit all mention of the fact that my beard is getting gray. I am trying to stave off a realization of that."

But just then the barber accidentally ran his lather brush into Binks' mouth, and the conversation ceased.—Lippincott's.

The Mechanical Choir.

"I hear that your church has installed a phonograph stuffed with sacred music?"

"Yes. Had to do it. Choir had struck."

"New scheme work all right?"

"It's beautiful. Never quarrels with itself, has no cliques to cater to, doesn't fret about the angle of its hat, refrains from giggling or powdering its nose, and if it gets out of order a mechanic can repair it."

The Day He Selected.

When Mr. Gladstone was alive he was once discussing with some friends at Hawarden castle the greatest day in the world's history. Each member of the group was asked to say on which day he, in the past or the future, would prefer to live, it being supposed that he would have his present knowledge, and afterward return to his present existence. Mr. Gladstone chose a day in Greece when Athens was at its highest glory.

Not Like Him.

The Vicar—I'm surprised at you, Miggs. Why, look at me. I can go into the town without coming back intoxicated. Miggs—Yeah, sur. But I'll be so popular.—London Telegraph.

Might Have Helped.

"We were freezing all day in the teeth of the gale."

"Pity you didn't have a dentist."

"What for?"

"To draw the teeth."

That's Different.

"Here's a case where fear turned dark hair yellow."

"Fear turned the hair yellow? Bosh!"

"Fear of being out of style."—Exchange.

Looted.

Diogenes, lantern in hand, entered the village drug store. "Say, have you anything that will cure a cold?" he asked.

"No, sir, I have not," answered the pill compiler.

"Give me your hand," exclaimed Diogenes, dropping his lantern. "I have at last found an honest man."

No Cause For Desperate Measures.

"Why don't you get him to come to the point?" her mother demanded. "I made your pa propose to me the third time he ever called."

"Yes, you must remember," the sweet girl replied, "that I'm nowhere near as old as you were then."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Well Done.

If a thing is worth doing,
It is worth doing well,
So all of the great poets
And philosophers tell.

Now, just jog your memory
And upon the past dwell.
Whenever you've been done, sir,
Haven't you been done well?
—Boston Herald.

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Time's Softening Influence.

Lawyer—Do you want a trial right away or would you rather postpone it a few weeks?

Prisoner—I guess I'll need a few weeks in which to rehearse that story you told me so old often enough so I'll get to believe it; then I want to let the memory of my guilt fade out a little and there you go to make a better witness for myself.—Baltimore American.

Their Summers.

Jennie's in the mountains;
Freddie's at a farm;
Mary's in the Maine woods,
Safe from heat and harm;
Mother's off to Europe
For to buy a gown;
Billie's at the seashore;
Dad, poor chap, 's in town.

Jennie fights mosquitoes;
Freddie's homesick, all
Mary longs for popcorn
And a picture show;
Mother, cross and jaded,
Tries on garments tight;
Billie's sore and sunburned;
Dad—he feels just right!
—New York Telegram.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 77, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

She (With a pout)—A man always treats his second wife better.

He (blandly)—After a man has once got rid of a bulky horse he pays more intelligence in picking out another.—Illustrated Bits.

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Mrs. Jaggs (reviewing Mr. Jaggs, style) ... I'm all night again, eh?

Mr. Jaggs—Yes, my dear, thank jugh it. Went up with Mister Wright in his airship last evening and he couldn't get it down.—Puck.

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"How do you overcome insomnia?" ... multiplication table up to 12 times 12."

"But I can't get the baby to learn it."—Cleveland Leader.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"How are the dogs this morning?" inquired the Arctic explorer.

"One of the leaders'll do, I guess," said the cook. "He'll be a little stringy, but he's usable."—Chicago Tribune.

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Smart Gowns for the High School Miss and College Maid

THE gowns which are beginning to show themselves for Autumn and Winter wear for girls of high school and college age are stamped pleasingly with good sense. There are no exaggerations of cut or material to take away from the youthful simplicity required for maiden garments, and here and there one sees the lines of many a foregoing season reproduced.

The normal waist line is definitely with us once more, and so is the pleated skirt with plain front panel, which has long proven its usefulness and grace for walking purposes. Then there is the ancient coat sleeve which goes into the armhole with the barest suspicion of top gathering, and the skirt band that, after overskirts and before them, divided the jupe in two pieces. The semi-princess effects with jersey-like upper portion and pleated bottoms that these gowns display, are widely approved and exceedingly becoming to slight young figures.

There are hints that the waist band will get tighter, but so comfortably loose are gowns still at this point that one need not fear a swift return to the old wasp waist, which emphasized the size of hips and was always unsuitable for young girls. Dresses cut all-in-one for misses sometimes show almost a wrapper looseness, these giving an added sweetness to rounded or angular young bodies and showing often the simple cut band trimmings.

Misses' coats follow to a great extent the same looseness, many an odd garment on the top is but that goes with a jumper frock, revealing almost the same cut as the brother's top coat. We are growing more sensible, in fact, everywhere but at our heads, for even ... hats are growing larger and are ... burdened with trimmings ...

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... to care out for school wear, while if made of a finer wool, or cloth, it would be quite modish enough for the best dress.

Figure B.—Here is another checked gown for the same ages and purposes. Since heavy linens in sombre colors are worn all Winter in the steam heated class rooms of boarding schools I will suggest this material for one dress for the girl who hates heavy clothes and only feels neat in the wash thing. A rich red or deep blue would be effective and becoming with a bias of the goods shaping the banding and at least three little wash tuckers of cambric or lawn to go with the frock. As to these last details, the washable guimpe, made separate from the gown, is still a delightful and enhancing feature of gowns smart or otherwise and with a model to go by so as not to waste material, three may be turned out at home for a dollar.

Only a lawn or cambric guimpe would go with a wool schooldress, but if Figure B were turned out in silk, cloth or cashmere, as it would be with excellent taste, net, mousseline or all over lace should shape the guimpe.

The two remaining dresses are for girls who have come to the dignity of long skirts ... girls who while requiring modified effects yet demand

... the lengths and measurements ...

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Figure C.—... as the French call the princess cut in two dress. This one displays the latest goring for the upper portion and ... band trimming for ... embroidery. The dress is a ... stylish for class wear and so should be kept in the closet that ... best bib and tucker things. If made of pale blue, or old rose, or pale gray cloth, it would be a superb best frock for concerts, matinees ... coat which would cover it later on could be of black cloth ... with the gown color, as this combination is one of the effective Autumn vagaries of Dame Fashion.

Figure D.—...

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FIG. D.—A SMART AND PRACTICAL COSTUME.

Figure A.—Checked wool of inexpensive quality realizes this little frock, whose style is suited to girls from 14 to 16 years of age. It is trimmed with plain cloth, and altogether the gown presents features that are as stylish as they are practical. In these materials or in plain serge with braid bands it

FIG. B.—A SMART GIRLISH FROCK.

Mary Dean

Wisdom and Conduct for the Too-Ambitious Mother

OTHER family letters lie on my desk, and though all were not received on the same day as you might suppose, the three were written by the same hand and are on the same subject.

My cousin Caroline writes to tell me, between some gentle expressions of fondness for myself, that she does not know what she is going "to do" about Ray. During the winter there she was with her nose eternally in school books, grumpy if you asked her to dust a room, and ding-donging always that she would miss her examination. Now up at the lake, she runs wild like a hoyden, showing a preference for rough games and wanting straw rides and boat trips forever. Ray was certainly an unsatisfactory daughter when it came to the point of wondering how soon she would be a woman grown.

"Why," said Caroline somewhere—and how I wanted to box her ears then—"She can't be made to see how important the little accomplishments of manner are for a girl ... a good marriage. She only laughs and says, 'Oh, Mamma, I am only seventeen.' If I let her then, she is too rough and rude to take up a profession or business," she says quite distractedly. "How can you expect me to make up things?"

"It will be worse when she goes to school again," concluded my foolish cousin ... "for then everything will be sacrificed for her inordinate ambition. What nonsense education is ...

... of course she is irritable when her studies are interrupted. And when they are all over for the season, her overworked undeveloped young body cries for the outdoor exercises which are her rightful portion.

In short, to my mind, and I have watched her carefully, Ray is the usual sound, evergreen girl, with her budding nature balking at the artificialities of manner which come later on as a matter of course. ... usual dear, poor, unfinished woman, to whom the mere mention of a business or profession would be as much of a horror as that of marriage ... too big for her clothes ... who needs only to eat, sleep and play between bouts of hard study.

In fact, you can see with half an eye that when her nature and mind catch up with her length of limb and long skirts she will be quite a splendid woman. Meanwhile, she must grow and study.

Many a mother, as I have intimated, and have reason to know, errs in expecting too much grace of manner in a growing active girl, and to them I will give the same advice that I sent to my cousin Caroline.

Remember how cruel and unnatural and unreasonable some of your own beloved mother's strictures seemed long ago, and don't forget for a moment what an unpruned bough you were yourself at that age. Give Nature a chance first, then study, and look out for the small trimmings of manner ...

[illegible]

... though she is seventeen and wears long skirts, she still has the heart of a child. Then, what is seventeen after all—what but a bundle of long legs and thin arms and big sweet eyes, a thing for father and mother kisses and pink cotton when it comes to talk of the bitter hard world or of husbands? ...

[illegible]

As a last word, let me turn again to ... letters. "Do you think I am too exacting, cousin, too ambitious? You know Ray's heart is in the right place—a brave, deep, true heart."

[illegible]

Prudence Standish

MEN OF MANY NAMES

Oddities of the Baptismal Font Shown in Great Britain.

[illegible]

Delicious Home-Made Candies

Old Time Butter-Scotch.—Put three pounds of light brown sugar in a ... the boiling hot liquid into buttered tins ... will keep for months. It improves with age.

[illegible]

A STORY OF ERASTUS WIMAN.

Legal Paradox Saved Wealthy Canadian on Important Lawsuit.

There is in Toronto an old civil engineer, a Canadian who has returned to ...

[illegible]

Little Mary and the Pig

[illegible]

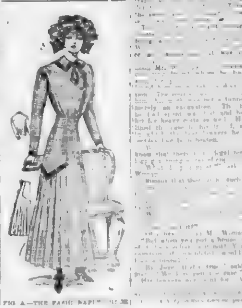

FIG. A.—THE FASHIONABLE ...

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION [illegible]

At the annual convention of the [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] The [illegible] of Edmonton [illegible] paper the storing of water in cement tanks was strongly advocated.

The isolation of farm life may be turned to account by the cultivation of the reading habit and the foundation laid for a general education. For the boys and young men this is an advantage they possess over the youths of the city. There are [illegible] to lead them to spend their spare time in amusements and the result has been often seen in the number of successful business and professional men who are turned out of the country school. By directing this educational ambition in a different channel there should be a greater number of intelligent and well-informed farmers. Even if the young men cannot put the finishing touch of a course in the agricultural college there are ample opportunities for obtaining knowledge on the science and practice of farming.

Newspapers and magazines occupy the leading place in supplying reading matter to the farmer. Bound volumes are valuable in their place, but to the average man they will be supplementary to the weekly journals which are cheaper and which presents subjects in a more attractive style. The rise of the agricultural paper has kept apace with the advancement of farming and to a considerable degree has been a factor in its development. It is the medium through which the experience of others can be learned most readily. It brings the farmer in touch with thousands of fellow-workers engaged in solving the same problems as himself.

At this season of the year a young man cannot make a better resolution than to devote a portion of his leisure time during the winter to the reading of papers and books with special attention to his own chosen work. To derive the most benefit, however, there must be discretion used in the choice of reading matter. Assuming that the best class of papers are received in the home there [illegible] for the exercise of judgment as to what shall be read and what shall be left without reading. A farmer is usually devoted to one branch of farming more than to others. It is in this direction that his most careful reading needs to be done and if he is a true student he will clip out and preserve for reference such articles as are of particular value to him. —Ex.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba [illegible] of the Hotel Caledonia [illegible] at Winnipeg and [illegible] the dates [illegible] of Montreal [illegible]

[illegible] has been [illegible]

A [illegible] market [illegible]

[illegible] of British North America [illegible] at Bay [illegible] Sask [illegible] under the temporary management of G. Kelman.

A $75,000 hotel will be built at Macleod by D. J. Grier and J. Swinerton.

Macleod will build a $25,000 municipal hospital.

C. H. Chapman, teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Red Deer has been promoted to the office in Calgary, and is succeeded by J. Newton, from Portland, Ont.

The strained relations existing between the town authorities of Red Deer and the Western General Electric company, have gone so far that notice has been given the electric company by the town that they had forfeited their franchise, basing their contention upon the agreement between the town and company contained in the provincial statutes. The case will now, in all probability, be fought out in the courts, and the matter settled as to what the town must pay for electric lighting and telephone service.

School accommodation for 2,000 children will be provided in Calgary.

Several stalls are being added to the C.N.R. roundhouse at Humboldt.

Many Manitoba papers report that the high winds have blown the flags over the school buildings to ribbons and threads.

The Imperial Oil company have established a large warehouse at Humboldt, and will make that place a distributing centre.

All local improvement districts in Saskatchewan are to be dissolved on December [illegible] and new districts or municipalities are to come into force on that date.

The ratepayers of Humboldt will, on Saturday next, vote on a by-law to authorize the town council to issue debentures for $4,500 for the purpose of erecting an up-to-date skating and curling rink.

Threshing is about completed in the Napinka district. More damage was done by the hot winds and hail than had been anticipated. The average for wheat will not exceed 15 bushels, although some yields have gone as high as 40 bushels per acre.

Arrangements in connection with the laymen's missionary movement at Red Deer are about completed, and some of the best speakers on the subject are expected here in the near future. The churches are a unit on the matter and no doubt there will be some successful meeting.

One Client Lawyers.

The poverty of briefless barristers is as proverbial as that of the church mouse. It would not be an unnatural mistake to consider a barrister with only one client hardly better off than one with none. But the modern "one client lawyer" is usually a prosperous individual. Said a man well known in the business world some years ago to a friend: "I want a young lawyer to put down at a desk beside mine. I'll familiarize him with my affairs, and then I want him to keep me out of trouble." The counterpart of this lawyer, whose duty it is to act as his own client's ounce of prevention, may be found in the office of many large concerns. He is often connected with trust companies, banks, banking houses, railroad and other transportation companies and large wholesale mercantile houses. When a merchant found himself in a tangle it was once the custom for him to go to his lawyer for advice. The results were a written "opinion" and a fee. The business man today obtains a lawyer who shall work for him alone. Again, the field of the general practitioner is narrowed.—World's Work.

Minnie Hauck as a Drummer.

Mme. Minnie Hauck was once singing at the Berlin court opera in Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment." Emperor William I., after the opera, [illegible] to his presence and told her she had sung very nicely, but that her true [illegible] as the Daughter of the [illegible] she had to play the drum—was [illegible] Next morning a drum major of the First Grenadier regiment called at her hotel and said he had come to give her a drum lesson. The diva was [illegible] to accept the instruction and learned the whole art of drumming in a couple of dozen lessons. Then the kaiser sent to ask how she was getting on and, hearing that she had made excellent progress, he commanded a performance of "A Daughter of the Regiment." Mme. Hauck acquitted herself [illegible] in the drumming scene, and the kaiser complimented her warmly, sending her next day a real official military drum with a silver plate and inscription.

An Interrupted Story.

Captain Williams, a jovial Irishman, known everywhere as "Bob," used to be a favorite in Dublin society many years ago. His stories were famous. Give him an incident, and he would set it out to the general admiration.

One evening he went into the club and there began telling the true tale of rescuing a lady and her daughters from a dangerous situation into which their spirited horses had brought them.

"I quieted the ladies," said he, "and I quieted the horses. And the gratitude of the ladies! Me boys, I shouldn't be surprised if her ladyship left me"—

At that moment a little Irish page in livery appeared.

"Sir," said he, "Lady Arnold says she lost her purse when yez helped her out of the carriage, and plaze, she says, do yez know anything about it?"

The captain's story was never finished.

Dodging an Interview.

A young reporter once called to interview Senator Quay and found him reading. After formal greetings had been exchanged the senator said: "Do you play poker? Of course you do once in awhile. Then you will find this one of the best poker stories you ever saw," handing the newspaper man a book. The reporter out of politeness read a page. "Ah," said the senator, "I see you are interested. Take the book along and read it at your leisure. Good evening." And the dazed young journalist was out on the sidewalk [illegible]

It's Never Given Away.

"Pa," said Johnny, who is a persistent knowledge seeker, "what is a lawgiver?"

"There isn't any such thing, Johnny," replied the old gentleman, who had been involved in considerable litigation in his time.

"But this book says that somebody was a great lawgiver," persisted the youngster.

"Then it's a mistake," rejoined his father. "Law is never given; it's retailed in very small quantities at very high figures."

How He Kept Humble.

Hiller—You'll excuse me, but I never see your name in the list of subscribers for the poor of the village.

Slender—Naturally. You see, it is this way: I pity the poor awfully and I am rather proud that I do pity [illegible] If I should go so far as to give [illegible] money, I'd be so vain there'd be no living in the same town with me.

[illegible]

"You were telling Miss Gussety this morning that you were going to be married again, weren't you?" said the shrewd man.

"Why, yes," the widower gasped in surprise. "How did you know?"

"After you left her she began to count on her fingers."

Sarcastic.

Barber (testing razor)—Do I hurt you, sir?

Baird—No; not so badly as the last [illegible] had me in his chair.

Barber (highly gratified)—Who was that?

Baird—The dentist.

Take Your Choice.

Student—What is pessimism?

Philosopher—The faith of cowards.

"Then what is optimism?"

"The faith of fools."

A man who dresses younger than his years courts suspicion—or a maid.—Smart Set.

THE BOW IN WAR.

How It Was Made and Used by the Asiatic Tribesmen.

The bow as used by Asiatic horsemen assumes a curious shape. They were made of horn, generally buffalo horn, in two pieces, joined by a wooden center, and when unstrung had the form of a capital C, which enabled them to be hung over the arm on horseback. When strung, a difficult feat to those unused to them, they took the double curve of the antique bow as seen in the representation of Cupid. This was the "Tartar's bow," used by the Scythians, Parthians and Persians and up to quite recent times in India. It was drawn by the thumb alone, on which the archer wore a broad, thick ring of horn, ivory or cornelian, on whose edge the bowstring rested.

The long bow was also much in use among Indian infantry of the middle ages, but neither they nor any other Asiatics appear to have done such execution as the English archers of the same period. Bernier says, describing a battle between Aurangzeb and his brother Dara: "They draw their arrows with a marvelous swiftness, one man being able to draw six of them before a musketeer can discharge twice; but, to say truth, their arrows do but little execution. More of them are lost in the air or broken on the ground than hit."

The bow, in fact, requires more than any other weapon constant practice from childhood, and strong English men of the present day are quite unable to use the bows of the half human Mincopies of the Andamans.—Chambers' Journal.

How the Springboks Travel.

The springboks of South Africa migrate in vast herds, moving in a compact body and carrying everything before them. If a flock of sheep be in the line of march, as sometimes happens, it is surrounded, enveloped and becomes, willingly or unwillingly, part of the springbok army. An African hunter tells the strange story of seeing a lion in the midst of the antelopes, forced to join the march. It is supposed that the lion had sprung too far for his prey, that those upon whom he alighted recoiled sufficiently to allow him to reach the ground, and then the pressure from both flanks and the rear prevented him from escaping from his strange captivity.

If the springboks travels in such armies, how can those in the middle and in the rear find food? In this wise: Those in the front ranks, after they have eaten greedily of the pasture, gradually fall out of the ranks to rest and chew the cud, while the hungry ones in the rear come up, and so the columns are all the while changing.

The Fragrant Heliotrope.

You may give a heliotrope, and not a very large plant, as much water as you give a geranium and think you are giving all that is required. Your plant will fail to make a vigorous and healthy growth because it is not moist enough at the roots. Examine it, and you will find that the tiny roots have extracted the moisture almost wholly. If not given more water at once, some of the young and delicate roots are injured, and the plant takes on a diseased condition, from which it often never recovers. Do not get the idea that the soil in which heliotropes are grown ought to be kept wet. Not at all. But because it requires more moisture than many plants, because it extracts more rapidly from the soil, water should be given oftener to keep the soil in the proper condition.

The Final Straw.

A story is told of a rustic who, after imbibing too freely, fell asleep by the wayside.

The day was hot, and a swarm of flies settled on his face and proceeded to make his sleep anything but pleasant. In a little while a few mosquitoes came along to add their [illegible] of the flies. Of course the man woke up after repeated attacks by [illegible] bined forces and vainly tried [illegible] them away. Finally along came a big wasp and stung him on the nose. "Now, for that you can all get [illegible]" he said.

The Discovery of the Fork.

Some believe that the fork was in use all over Europe as early as the year 900 A. D., but if they were their use and the fork itself were lost sight of up to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, when it was either discovered or rediscovered and popularized. Walton, Wesson and other antiquarians [illegible] to the earlier date, [illegible] a [illegible] vessel containing [illegible] was found at Sevington, England, in the year 1834.

Obtaining Heirs in China.

The practical Chinese have adopted a simple way of obtaining heirs where there are no legal ones—the adoption of children who belong to side branches of the family. In this way the family line is kept intact. In the absence of male descendants in the side branches of the family the sons of strangers are adopted. The Chinese prefer this method to marrying second wives.

An Unreasonable Caption.

Witticus—I think the caption of this essay is one of the most unreasonable things I ever saw.

Criticus—How so?

Witticus—It is "The Decline of the Amateur." As if any one ever knew an amateur to decline.

Spoke the Professor.

"Culture," sententiously observed the doctor, "is like charity. It begins at home."

"Yes," said the professor, "but it is usually finished abroad."—Chicago Tribune.

W. J. Price of Cold Lake, is in town, registered at the Alberta.

Mrs. A. F. Turner is visiting friends at Ponoka.

W. Bryden has accepted a position as night clerk in the Alberta.

Harry Bowtell was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

Miss Sutton has accepted a position with Roseborough & Co. jewelers.

Miss Dorothy Richardson left last week for Edmonton, where she intends to train as a nurse.

Wm. Hunking is offering a reward of twenty dollars for information regarding his two mares. See his adv. for particulars.

We are pleased to see Albert Greensides back again in the jewelery store of Roseborough & Co.

A heavy fall of wet snow has fallen [illegible] to remain we hope. About the same period last year there was a downfall which all went away.

The thanks of the Standard are due Mr. W. Ellis for turning in and slinging type for this week's paper. The editor is alone this week and besides a rush of job work, was on the sick list for a day from imbibing too large a dose of atmospheric pressure from the ventilating pores of the building.

Roseborough & Co, the main Street jewelers, have just received a new and up-to-date stock. The designs are varied, and very handsomely finished in the latest ideas of the jewelers craft.

$20 REWARD

Strayed or stolen from Vermilion, Wednesday night, July 28, '09, 1 Bay Mare about 1,400 lbs., star in forehead, branded on left hind leg [illegible] 1 Brown Mare, about 900 lbs., strip in forehead, hind feet white, fore lock cut, branded on right shoulder [illegible] Both mares had halters on when last seen. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

14-7 WM. HUNKING, Vermilion

$5.00 REWARD

Bay Mare, 15 hands, large sore on withers, branded shamrock on left [illegible]

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Welldale P.O. via Islay

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Will be paid to wearer of Elgin Silver Watch No. 5798546 on works and No. 433669 in case. Claim to be made at this office.

STANDARD, Vermilion.

$10 REWARD

Strayed—Bay Mare, weight about 900 lbs., halter on when last seen, branded [illegible] on left haunch, with sucking colt. Also black yearling colt with white strip in face, rather big for his age. Above reward given to anyone supplying information which will lead to their recovery. — H. HIND,
Mannville, Alta.

LOST

A Ladies Black Wool Shawl, between town and Sec. 28-51-6. Finder kindly leave at this office. Lost Sept. 10

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A disastrous fire broke out on Main Street, Battleford, on Thursday morning last, as a result of which a portion of the business section of the town is in ashes. The fire originated in H. McKenzie's farm implement warehouse and spread to Cooks' butcher shop, and then to the general store of Burlington & Speers. By the efforts of the fire brigade, the flames were prevented from crossing the street, and no further damage was done. Before the fire was noticed it was beyond control and scarcely anything was saved from the burned buildings. The loss is estimated at $10,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints' church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

June 6, Bloomington 3.00 p.m., Mannville 7.30.

June 13, Mr. Cox's 10.30, Salraza 1.00 Orlandale 3.00, Mr. Butler's 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.

Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. R. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site

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Church of England

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(Continued.)

Chapter 16

FROM the moment her [illegible] upon the forehead of the [illegible] man in the cabin [illegible] began to be a prey [illegible] significance [illegible] that night [illegible] [illegible]

But [illegible] day [illegible] he fared [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

elements under. When Prendergast returned at supper time, the candle was lighted in its wall box, the dinted tea kettle was singing over a crackling fire and Harry was perspiring over the browning of the last steak.

Prendergast looked the orderly interior over on the threshold with a contemptuous amusement. "Almost thought I was in church," he said. He took off his coat and sadly watched the other cook the frugal evening meal. "Excuse my not volunteering," he observed. "[illegible] I'm almost afraid you [illegible] another attack of that forgetting of yours and go back to the old line."

Presently he looked at the bunk, clean and springy with fresh cut spruce [illegible]. He went into it, knelt down and thrust an arm into the empty space beneath it. He got up hastily.

"What have you done with that?" he demanded with an angry snarl.

"With what?" Harry turned his head as he set the plates on the bare table.

"With what was under here."

"There was nothing there but an old horse [illegible]. It is hanging on the [illegible] of the cabin."

With an oath Prendergast flung open the door and went outside. He reentered quickly with the white hide in his arms, wrapped it in a blanket and thrust it back under the bunk.

"Has any one been here today since you put it out there?" he asked quickly.

"No," said Harry, surprised. "Why?"

Prendergast chuckled. The chuckle grew to a guffaw and he sat down, slapping his thigh. Presently he went to the wall, took the chamois skin bag from its hiding place and poured some of its yellow contents into his palm. "That's why. Do you remember that, eh?"

Harry looked at it. "Gold dust," he said. "I seem to recall that. I am going to begin work in the trench tomorrow. There should be more where that came from."

[illegible]

Rising, he held out his hand. "Good night," he said. "I hope your memory will soon return. The town is much interested in your case."

The flush grew deeper in Harry's cheek, though he saw there was nothing ironical in the remark. "I scarcely hope so much," he replied. "I am learning that forgetfulness has its advantages."

(To be continued.)

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Wholesale Business Built Up in Ten Years by Two Women.

Two Philadelphia women of German descent have built up in less than ten years an extensive wholesale business as the result of an original investment in stocks that took a capital of exactly $1.25.

The stocks are not of the kind that are listed on exchanges or dealt in on the curb, but of the kind that women wear about their necks. One of the women was somewhat listlessly making a stock for her own adornment one day when she suddenly exclaimed:

"I wish I could make some money."

"Why not do for pay what you are now doing for amusement?" said a friend who sat by.

The idea took. The young women and a cousin bought $1.25 worth of material, made several stocks and had no difficulty in selling them.

That was the beginning of a business that has since occupied the whole time of both partners. For awhile one of them who drew pretty well was the designer of the firm. As business grew it was more economical to employ a well paid designer who could give his whole time to that part of the work.

By this time the partners had begun to employ girls to do the actual making of the stocks. At first the work was done by a few girls in Philadelphia. [illegible]

[illegible]

ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS

NOTABLE LIST OF BOOKINGS AT THE WALKER THEATRE.

The Latest Metropolitan Successes to Be Offered for the Delectation of Amusement Seekers at Canada's Finest Playhouse—Famous Artists Will Appear.

Winnipeg.—With the opening of the fourth regular season at the Walker Theatre Manager Walker announces a programme of attractions that for [illegible] and general excellence has never been equalled in this city. The list of offerings should prove interesting to the theatre-going public, comprising as it does the latest metropolitan successes and famous [illegible] of the histrionic world. Following is a partial list of the bookings that have been secured.

Chauncey Olcott is coming in his latest success, "Ragged Robin." This is the first appearance here of [illegible] whose name is a household word throughout the United States.

"[illegible]," a funny and tuneful [illegible] by Finley and Luders, should awaken pleasant memories in the [illegible] of all who saw Raymond Hitchcock and Cherridah Simpson in it here [illegible] years ago.

Max Figman, one of Manager Cort's [illegible] will appear in a new play entitled "The Substitute."

[illegible] with John E. Young in the [illegible] role, and "The Talk of New York," with Victor Moore heading the [illegible], are two of the most important [illegible] comedy productions of the [illegible] season.

Blanche Walsh, the celebrated emotional actress, will come to us again in a new play and with a superior company.

"Just Out of College," "Babes in [illegible]" and "The Top of the World" [illegible]

[illegible]

There are still other bookings pending, but as details are not yet complete Manager Walker withholds the names. However, the present list is sufficiently varied and tempting to cater to the most jaded theatrical taste.

Peary Also Reaches Pole.

New York.—A little message of seven words, flashed by wireless from the coast of Labrador to the local news bureaus, made Commander Robert E. Peary, the second American citizen in five days to report to an astounded world the discovery of the North pole. Later advices showed that Commander Peary had reached the pole on April 6, 1909, one year, lacking fifteen days, after Dr. Frederick A. Cook had achieved the same prize. The brief and thrilling message which conveyed the first tidings of Peary's feat was dated from Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Newfoundland, and read:

"Stars and Stripes nailed to the pole.—Peary."

While this message was being cabled to Europe where Dr. Frederick A. Cook is now reaping his reward of public homage and royal honors as the first white man to reach the top of the world, and while doubt of its authenticity was being voiced in some quarters, confirming messages began to follow thick and fast and to-night there was not the shadow of a doubt that Robert E. Peary, the most dauntless and persevering explorer that ever lived, the man who has spent two decades and as many fortunes in the search for the prize of the centuries, had actually accomplished his task and was returning home with records and white witnesses to prove his conquest.

Successful Flight of Edmonton Man.

Edmonton, Alta.—The residents of Edmonton were recently startled to see flying high over their houses an airship carrying a full grown man. The mechanical bird hovered about for a [illegible] and then settled down near the home of Reginald Hunt. Mr. Hunt had [illegible]

[illegible]

Woman's World

UNCLE REMUS FUND.

Mrs. Wilson of Atlanta to Promote Interest in Snap Bean Farm.

Mrs. Arthur McDermott Wilson of Atlanta, who is now abroad with her husband, expects to begin active work when she returns for the Uncle Remus memorial fund, which has its headquarters in the Georgia capital. Mrs. Wilson is president of the woman's auxiliary to this organization, and the memorial fund was started for the purpose of buying and keeping as a

MRS. ARTHUR McDERMOTT WILSON.

perpetual memorial to Joel Chandler Harris the Harris house and grounds on Gordon street, in the west suburb of Atlanta, where Mr. Harris lived and wrote—Snap Bean farm Mr. Harris called the place.

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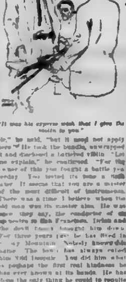

"It was his express wish that I give the [illegible]"

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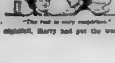

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A CULINARY MASTERPIECE.

When You Go to Paris Don't Turn Up Your Nose at Mussels.

You will find in Paris a small restaurant just inside the street entrance presided over by a waiter who has apparently been forty years of age for the last twenty years. He has a friendly, alert air, and anything in the world that you want he will promptly provide.

You will naturally order some sort of potage or something that your fancy suggests; but, whatever else you do be sure to call for mussels. I can see you turning up your nose at this. In America who eats mussels except at rare times—perhaps some pickled mussels? They are with us in the same category as tripe.

But behold the genius of the French! When the waiter brings in an enormous silver bowl with a domelike silver cover and when he removes the cover, then you forget everything in the world except the delicious savory smell of the steam which rises from the myriad shells that open lovingly for you to extract from them the dainty sea flavored mussel that lurks within.

Mussel, did I say? No; these are not the ordinary mussels that Americans know. French gastronomic genius has transformed them into moules marinière. In some deftly magical way the French chef has imparted a delicious suggestion to the moules, just that indefinable, evanescent memory of garlic—garlic which in the hands of the ordinary cook is an offensive and deadly weapon, but which in the hands of a cook of high degree—an artist in fact—is a means for achieving some of the supreme triumphs of his art.

After the moules you will have anything you care for—dainty slices of galantine or sliced capon nestling amid watercresses and then perhaps some peaches in a little basket where the fruit is infolded in leaves from its own tree and ripened to precisely the right turn on some ancient wall in the sunshine of an old French garden, then perhaps some pulled bread and a bit of Camembert and a Cafe Mazagran in a long glass. No one remembers now the battle that gave its name to this particular preparation of coffee, which shows that men may come and empires may fall and armies may be dashed into fragments upon the battlefield, but the genius of cookery remains triumphant and its achievements are never lost.—Bookman.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"I see that the North pole's been found at last," said Mr. Green.

"That's [illegible]," answered Mrs. Green. "After all the trouble they've had finding it I hope they won't be so careless as to lose it again."—Detroit Free Press.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally, [illegible] who are compelled [illegible] patients and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the [illegible] Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

"Don't you think you could make some improvement in that orchestra? They [illegible] might for the drum," said the soubrette.

"Well," replied the manager, with a smile, "I might add another drum."

The microscope in the hands of experts employed by the United States Government has [illegible] the fact that a house fly sometimes carries thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body. The continuous use of Wilson's Fly Pads will prevent all danger of infection from that source by killing both the germs and the flies.

Clothier: Were you pleased with the overcoat which I sold you?

Customer: Oh, yes, all my boys have worn it.

"Well, think of that!"

"[illegible] after a [illegible] the most smaller one has to take it."—Answers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"It is said that impetuous people have [illegible]."

"Yes, and if they don't [illegible] them they are apt to get them."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"[illegible] has given up horses and drink and all his bad habits and has settled down in a quiet little place in the suburbs."

"Where?"

"The cemetery."—Illustrated Bits.

SWINGING THE ARMS.

The Habit a Relic of the Time When Men Went on All Fours.

Sir Victor Horsley, lecturing before the Medical society of London, explained our habit of swinging the arms when walking, which he stated was quite unnecessary, as a relic of the days when we walked on all fours. Then we had to use arms as well as legs. Although their use serves no purpose when walking upright, we still keep on moving all four limbs alternately or in progression. Sir Victor set forth some new facts concerning the functions of the cerebellum, the mysterious and little understood hind part of the brain.

"Primarily the cerebellum must be regarded," said the lecturer, "as a sensory organ which has an important part in the correct performance of many of our automatic actions. Walking, standing and running are good examples of such actions, which cannot be accurately carried out without a normal, well balanced cerebellum. Newborn animals cannot stand. They sprawl, and before they can stand, walk or run they must acquire this power. For convenience in life this ability to stand must be secured without the animal having consciously to think what he is doing. The fully developed cerebellum supplies this power unconsciously."

In proof of this Sir Victor pointed out that the cerebellum of a full grown cat showed fully developed cells and fibers, whereas in newborn kittens the brain in the cerebellar portion is not yet organized into active nerve tissues.

DIVING BELL SPIDERS.

Gathering Air For Use in Working Under Water.

The diving bell spiders gather air to use just as a soldier might draw water and dispose it about his person in water bottles. They do this in two ways, one of which is characteristic of many of the creatures which live both in and out of the water, as the spider does. The tail of the spider is covered with black, velvety hair. Putting its tail out of the water, it collects much air in the interstices of the velvet. It then descends, when all this air drawn down beneath the surface collects into a single bubble, covering its tail and breathing holes like a coat of quicksilver. This supply the spider uses up when at work below until it dwindles to a single speck, when it once more ascends and collects a fresh store.

The writer has seen one of these spiders spin so many webs across the stems of water plants in a limited space that not only the small water shrimps and larvae, but even a young fish, were entangled. The other and more artistic means of gathering air employed by the spider is to catch a bubble on the surface and swim below with it. The bubble is then let go into a bell woven under some plant, into which many other bubbles have been drawn. In this diving bell the eggs are laid and the young hatched under the constant watch of the old spider.—London Saturday Review.

How Turner Painted.

If we are to believe Thornbury, the wonderful "Burning of the House of Lords and Commons" was almost entirely painted after the canvas was hung on the walls of the Royal academy. So certain was Turner of himself at that period that he would send to the exhibition just a laid in sketch, trusting entirely to varnishing days to complete the scheme. He would arrive at the academy as early as 4 o'clock in the morning and be among the last to leave in the evening.

Unlike Lawrence, who had to step back constantly to judge of effects, Turner would work, so to say, with his nose to the canvas. When Lord Hill at too close quarters looked at the burning of parliament [illegible] he condemned it as "nothing but daubs." Catching its magical effect from a just distance, however, he exclaimed enthusiastically, "Painting! God bless me! So it is!" According to Thornbury, Turner made a number of sketches of the fire, but produced two pictures only.—London News.

Stolen Place Names.

There are many stolen place names outside Lancashire, the most flagrant instance of theft being afforded by Etruria, in Staffordshire, which annexed this name because Wedgwood's copies of Etruscan pottery were manufactured there. Then in Wales we find Bethesda and Hebron, and in Scotland Joppa, Alexandria and Portobello. Valentia, off the Irish coast, is named after the Spanish town, but this is hardly a case of theft, as the Spaniards themselves borrowed the name on the island. Aspatria, in Cumberland, looks like a name filched from Italy, but it is really a corruption of Gospatrick.—London Chronicle.

Her Preference.

"Which," asked the artistic youth, "has your greater admiration, poetry or music?"

"Music," answered Miss Cayenne. "It is impossible for the melody of any popular song to be as absurd as the words."

Heredity.

"Brackleworth's grandfather was a barber."

"Was he? Then Brackleworth's habit of tucking his napkin under his chin as if [illegible] to be shaved must be a relic of [illegible]."—Chicago Record Herald.

True valor lies in the middle, between cowardice and rashness.—Cervantes.

THE ONLY WAY TO GOOD HEALTH

Is to Keep the Blood Rich, Red and Pure by Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The only way for every girl and woman to be well and at her best is to keep her blood rich and red and pure. Impure, weak blood is the cause of the wretched feeling of languor and faintness, pains in the back and sides, headaches and all those other indescribable sufferings which makes the lives of so many growing girls and women a daily torture. There is only one way to be well, and that is through the tonic treatment supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These Pills actually make the new, rich blood which growing girls and women need to make them well and keep them well. Thousands of mothers and their daughters have found an effectual cure for anaemia, general weakness, indigestion, palpitation, nervous disorders, skin troubles and other ailments in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. J. C. Moore, [illegible], N.S., says: "Last spring and summer my daughter's health gave out. She had no energy, was very pale and nervous, and had no appetite. As the usual remedies given in such cases did not help her, we became much alarmed and on the advice of a neighbor began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We could soon see an improvement, and as she continued to take the Pills she gained in weight and vigor, her color returned, and her whole system seemed to be built up again. She is now the picture of health and joins in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hostess: It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner.

Departing Guest: Oh dear, no. It's not raining so badly as all that.—Sydney Bulletin.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Relieved By Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 50c At Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

[illegible] don't keep fresh buttermilk at all?

[illegible] It's too good a thirst quencher.—Chicago Tribune.

[illegible] delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. [illegible]

Postmaster: This letter is too heavy. You'll have to put on another stamp.

[illegible]: Well, will that make it any lighter?—Pearson's Tiger.

ENGLISH MONARCHS.

Death Often Unkind In the Manner of Their Taking Off.

Of the monarchs who have reigned over England [illegible] of the Norman [illegible] one quarter [illegible] [illegible] by a fall from his horse. William II. was shot while hunting, whether by accident or design is still one of the unsolved problems [illegible] besieging the city of Chalus, in France [illegible] Edward II. was murdered in Berkeley castle and Edward V. in the Tower of London. Richard III. was killed on the battlefield of Bosworth, and Charles I. had his head cut off in London.

Elizabeth's death was hastened by [illegible] Queen Mary sickened and died soon after the loss of Calais, declaring that the name of that city would be found after death written on her heart. The death of Edward III.'s son, the Black Prince, caused [illegible] grief. So, after the loss of his son in the White Ship, Henry I. was never seen to smile again and lived only a [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] of them [illegible] what in the [illegible] parents. Charles II., Henry VIII., Edward IV. and George IV. [illegible] deaths by [illegible] two monarchs [illegible] Edward [illegible] Queen Anne's death was due as [illegible] as anything else to overfeeding. [illegible] two monarchs, George III. and George III., died after [illegible].

What Was He Doing With It?

A [illegible] high bred [illegible] —that [illegible] chased a [illegible] the farm [illegible] were [illegible]

"I wonder [illegible] makes that [illegible] so persistently."

"Never thought about that," replied the farmer, "but I've often wondered what he would do if he caught it."

With Apologies.

[illegible]

Progress of a Complex

Kutcher—[illegible] society?

Barker—Yes. He used to be afraid the cook wouldn't stay; now he's afraid the butler will.—New York Sun.

A LAKE THAT RAN AWAY.

It Changed the Face of a Part of Northern Vermont.

One hundred years ago the sites of Glover and Barton, in the northern part of Vermont, were mostly swamp land. A mill was located by a brook which was fed from one of the large ponds three or four miles from what is now the village of Glover. These mountain ponds or lakes, two or three miles square, are high up in the Green mountains and are among the most attractive spots in New England.

On June 6, 1810, three men went up the brook to see if a little more water could be let down to the mill. They removed some earth, when suddenly the quicksands gave way, and they saw that the whole lake was liable to be upon them.

Frantically they questioned, "Who will save the miller and his family?"

Spencer Chamberlain, the fleetest of foot, ran as fast as possible through the tangle of thick woods to give warning, while the other men escaped to higher ground. He found the miller away and the miller's wife grinding at the mill. She became helpless with horror, but, breathless as her rescuer was from his flight, he succeeded in dragging and carrying her up the hill out of reach of the rushing water. The miller's horse was drowned and all of his hard earned property swept away in a twinkling.

The water rushed along, carrying everything before it, digging out ravines, filling up hollows and making a new surface to the land generally, some of it reaching Lake Memphremagog, more than a dozen miles away. It brought down so much sand that it filled the swamps and made them fit for habitation.

The site of the lake is now called Runaway pond or Dry pond and the road leading to it Runaway road. The ground which was once the bed of the lake is spongy and shakes when walked upon. Hay is grown there, but has to be cut by hand and carried off on pitchforks, as a horse would sink into the soggy mass.

TIDES OF PUGET SOUND.

The Swift and Turbulent Waters of the Narrows.

The waters of the narrows are treacherous. It is a place of terrible tides. Viewed from the precipitous shores, the surging waters are magnificent. The scene has been compared with the Hudson above New York city. The waters of that part of Puget sound which extends to Olympia, Mud bay, Shelton and Henderson bay, a vast inland sea within itself, all flow in and out of the narrows.

In the upper reaches of the sound some twenty five or thirty miles from the narrows the tides attain a height of more than twenty feet. When the tides begin to fall all the accumulated water rushes out through the narrows like a great river at flood. In like manner when the tide sets in the direction of Olympia the narrows become a swift and turbulent stream. Frightful whirlpools are numerous. Streams running powerfully in contrary directions strike and the water boils.

Large steamboats struck by the contrary currents groan and creak and sway under the strain. This being so, it is no wonder that small craft often overturn in the narrows. A whirlpool has been known to seize a rowboat and whirl it round and round until the rowers almost despaired of coming out alive. It is a marvelously beautiful water with all its terrors, and hundreds and thousands will continue to find pleasure there, notwithstanding its occasional tragedies. The rumble of the tides when running at full is like the distant rumble of the ocean. The terrors of the sea are an element of its charm, and so it is with the terrors of the narrows.—Tacoma Ledger.

Two Apologies For a Hat.

A Kansas [illegible] lost his hat at a public function in that [illegible] caused the following unique advertisement to be published in the [illegible] papers: [illegible]

All Affected.

[illegible]

Hypothetical Questions.

[illegible]

Awkward.

[illegible]

MILITARY PRISONERS.

How They Are Guarded at Garrisons. The Ball Gang.

The hardest duty that a soldier is ever called upon to perform in times of peace and the duty which he dreads the most is the guarding of military prisoners. These are divided into two classes.

First.—Garrison prisoners, who have received light sentences for minor breaches of discipline and will be returned to duty in a short time.

Second.—Military convicts, who for attempted desertion or other serious military crimes have been dishonorably discharged by order of a court martial and have received sentences varying from a few months to [illegible] years' confinement at hard labor, according to the gravity of the offense. Into their ranks the [illegible] those who bend their oath [illegible] until too lightly eventually find their way.

Every morning at fatigue call the prisoners are drawn up in a long line in front of the guardhouse and surrounded by a chain of sentries. The somber prison garb of the "generals"—military convicts were formerly known as "general prisoners"—is marked with a gigantic capital "P," which renders them conspicuous and therefore makes escape more difficult.

Some are evil looking fellows with long and unsavory records. [illegible] many have "done time" more than once in civil prisons before evading the watchfulness of the recruiting officer and finding their way into the army. There are many cheeked lads who in all probability have yet to see their twenty first birthday, and in nine cases out of ten the charge against them is desertion. Homesickness or restlessness under military restraint and discipline have led them into the rash act, the heavy penalties of which they may not have fully realized.

In groups of twos and threes and guarded by sentries with loaded rifles, these men perform most of the disagreeable work and menial labor [illegible]

[illegible]

It is then that the historic "ball ring" is resorted to. [illegible] marked out on the ground and the malefactors [illegible] around its circumference [illegible] for eight hours a day, preserving absolute silence. [illegible] is allowed at noon for a bread and water lunch. [illegible] treatment usually suffices to break the most stubborn will. [illegible] remain [illegible] bread and water [illegible] resort the [illegible].

The prisoner's [illegible] He may [illegible] over his [illegible] about to [illegible] to escape.—Youth's Companion.

Where He Blundered.

A Cleveland lawyer tells a story about a Mississippi [illegible] who had been [illegible] gas pipe [illegible] —a one inch [illegible]

Contemplating [illegible] comparing [illegible] dirt he should [illegible] this and he [illegible]

"But," said [illegible]

"Sure," I [illegible] didn't dig [illegible]

A Growing Lad.

[illegible]

Little Breeze.

Among "bringers in emphasis" the [illegible] the beautiful Miss [illegible] George II. She told the king that she [illegible]

The Part That Never Changes.

"What a very affecting part, my dear," remarked the husband as they returned from the suburban theater the other night. "I suppose there wasn't a dry eye in the house."

"I observed, however," said the wife, "that [illegible] the usual number of dry throats."—London Tit-Bits.

The Difference.

[illegible]

The worst feature about calling a [illegible] is that you are apt to be [illegible] your fingers.—Puck.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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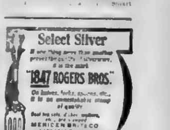

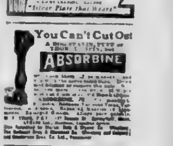

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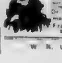

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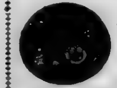

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No. 2 northern	79c
No. 3 northern	77c
No. 4 northern	72c
[illegible]	64c
No. [illegible] northern	50c
Feed	[illegible]
Bran	1 15
Shorts	1 2[illegible]
Barley	29c
Oats, No. 2 extra	23c
Oat Chop	[illegible]
Barley Chop	[illegible]
VEGETABLES	
Beans, per bus	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bus	35
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]

LIVE STOCK.	
Beef per lb	3 to 4½
Hogs choice, per lb	5 to 5½c
Lamb, per lb	5 to 6½c
DRESSED MEATS.	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	5 to 6c
Pork, by carcass, per lb	6½c to 8
Lamb, by carcass, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Hams, per lb	20c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	12½c
Turkey, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
Butter, per lb	17½c
Eggs, per doz	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Coal, per ton	$4.50
Wood, per load	$2.50

LOCAL NEWS

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 82c; No. 2, 79c; No. 3, 77c. No. 4, 72c. No. 5, 64c; No. 6, 50c. Barley, No. 3 extra 29c, No. 4 26c. Oats, No. 2 extra 23c; No. 3, 21c Feed 19c. No. 2 Flax $1.22, Rejected 1.09

Don't miss Stephens Stove Sale.

School was closed to-day for the Teachers' Convention and re-opens Tuesday morning.

Miss Bessie Pilkie will sing a solo at the evening service in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Percy H. Abercrombie is convalescing nicely after her operation for appendicitis, and is gradually regaining strength.

The Rev. Mr. Day and wife arrived in town this week from the Mackenzie diocese, and will assume charge of the outlying English church missions here. They are occupying the rectory.

R. C. Pinkney is busy building a fine residence on his homestead, south of town. We understand that he shortly expects a sister to arrive from England.

The annual Harvest - thanksgiving service will be held in St. Paul's Church, Islay, on Sunday next, October 24th, at 7.30 p. m. The preacher will be the Rev. G. F. Trench, of Lloydminster. All are welcome.

A farewell dance was given on Friday evening last, in honor of Roy Jackson, who is leaving town. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Jackson of a travelling case by a number of his friends in town.

Mr. Joe Trautman of Mannville, who has been with the Standard since its establishment some six months ago, has been obliged, owing to other pressing demands, to withdraw from the staff of the paper for a time at least.

Mr. John Thomson, who recently disposed of his large implement business to the West Brothers, left this week for his old home in the States where he will spend the winter. On his return in the spring he will engage in farming and stock raising on an extensive scale, utilizing his 32 h. p. steam plowing outfit in turning over the prairie. Mr. Thomson also has some hundred head of young stock.

Two alarms of fire were sounded during the past week. One was incipient blaze in the waiting room of the C. N. R. depot, the other a fire running across the grass south-east of the English Church towards the Hayward Livery and feed stables. Both were soon extinguished.

We are very sorry to hear that J. C. MacPherson of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff is shortly to leave us. We understand that he is to fill a more important post in the Elmwood branch, Winnipeg. 'Mac' has been with us for nearly three years, and will be missed by his many friends in this district. His place will be taken by A. E. Reid, from the Neepawa branch

Mr. Joseph McKone is erecting an excellent residence on his lots in the east end of the town.

Roy. C. Jackson left on Wednesday night's train for Edmonton.

R. W. Lines, architect, of Edmonton, spent last week - and in this district, the guest of Norman Murray.

Geo. Emery of Lashburn was renewing acquaintances in town on Sunday last.

John Munn, late manager of the Vermilion Creamery, is registered at the Alberta.

C. McPhee, of Kitscoty, paid a business trip to Vermilion on Tuesday last.

S. H. Roseborough is erecting a house on his lot at the corner of Laurier Avenue and Second Street North.

Olaf Larson, formerly of Vermilion, and now of Biggar, Sask., paid a business visit to town on Tuesday last.

M. G. Brimacombe has received the appointment of process issuer for this district in place of Roy. C Jackson, who is leaving town.

U. S. Steeves, who sold out his farm North of town last spring, is back in town again, and we understand that he intends to settle once more in this district.

A rather serious accident happened to W. J. Beal while driving to town on Monday morning last, his shot gun exploding, and severely injuring his foot.

A Box Social and Concert is to be held in the Allandale Schoolhouse, S. E. 16 - 52 - 5, on Friday evening, November 5th. No admission. Ladies are requested to bring boxes.

Bruce Thomas, auctioneer, is holding an auction sale of live stock and household furniture at Mannville on Saturday next, October 23rd. The sale will commence at 1 o'clock p. m. and there is a good list of stuff advertised.

Mr. Pinck and family, from British Columbia, are new arrivals in Vermilion, and have located on land south of town. Mr. Pinck has an excellent outfit of horses cattle, etc just the right kind of an outfit to make things go in a new country.

Craig Brothers express themselves as being more than pleased with the recent change which they have made in their business, and say that the people of this district are showing their appreciation of the exceptional bargains they are offering. Their cash sales are more than double every day as a result.

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GREAT EVIDENCES OF AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS

One Firm Has Sold 350 Steam Plowing Outfits This Season Immense Areas Being Broken

No greater evidence of the agricultural development that is taking place in western Canada could be shown than a statement from the Cockshutt Plow company. They say that during the past summer they sold in the neighborhood of 350 steam ploughing outfits, divided as follows: Alberta 150, Saskatchewan 100, and Manitoba 100. It is stated that other firms handling this class of implements have sold a correspondingly large number of steam plows. In many sections of the country these plows have been working day and night, and thousands of acres of prairie sod has been broken into fine wheat growing land.

Mr. Frank Cockshutt, the president of the company which bears his name, is at present in the west and the other day went to Regina in company with Mr. Mott, the local general manager of the company.

OVER 14,000 CARS OF STOCK

This Number Loaded in West Last Year—Vermilion Shipment

Ottawa, Oct. 22—A. F. Dillinger, operating assistant to the railway commission, has sent the commission a most elaborate and comprehensive report on the question of live stock transportation in the west.

Last March [illegible] was directed by the commission to [illegible] into the [illegible] of the [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible]

a week on [illegible] stock-shippers [illegible] shipments [illegible] trains [illegible] light [illegible] should [illegible] make [illegible]

A [illegible] Mr. Dillinger [illegible] tail as to [illegible] west. He visited every shipping point in the west and embodies in his report the condition of the yards, any improvements necessary, the amount of stock shipped, etc. The report is almost encyclopedic in nature.

Another feature of the report is the information as to the stock shipments of last year from all points in the west. The total number of cars shipped from the partial list published is in round numbers 14,000. Vermilion's shipment is given as 16 cars.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Sunday Services and Monday's Supper and Entertainment

Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist Church Sunday. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion with grain vegetables and flowers and looked beautiful under its abundance of harvest fruits. The Rev. H. E. Gordon, B.A., of Strathcona, preached to a crowded church at both the morning and evening services, and his powerful discourses left a deep impression upon the congregation.

Monday evening a bountiful supper was served in the Parsonage, which sustained the well merited [illegible]

[illegible]

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(Continued.)

Chapter 17

THE little town had been [illegible] grateful for its new sensation. The return of Hugh Stires and his apparent [illegible] transformation was the prime subject of conversation. For a half year the place had known but one other event as startling. That was the [illegible]

[illegible]

"Your view is [illegible]

"They didn't find the body on my [illegible]

[illegible]

having the night you were out of your head."

Harry started. "What do you mean?" he asked thickly.

Prendergast's oily manner was gone now. His savage temper came uppermost.

"I forgot you didn't know about that," he sneered. "I made a neat story of it in the town. They've been gabbling about it ever since."

Harry caught his breath. As through a mist he saw [illegible] that given habit [illegible]

[illegible]

I wonder if she'd done it if she'd known all I know," continued the other malevolently. "You'd better go up to the sanitarium, Hugh, and give her a nice sweet kiss for it!"

A lust of rage rose in Harry's throat, but he choked it down. His hand fell [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] he growled, "and [illegible]

[illegible]

Chapter 18

ON the day following the [illegible]

[illegible]

had watched all night. There had been more goods work. The cabin on the hillside was the nearest habitation —the company's. [illegible]

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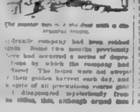

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(To be continued.)

BALLADS OF A CHEECHACO.

My rhymes are rough, and often in my rhyming
I've drifted, silver-sailed, on seas of dream,
Hearing afar the bells of Elfland chiming,
Seeing the groves of Arcadie agleam.

I was the thrall of Beauty that rejoices
From peak snow-diademed to regal star;
Yet to mine eerie [illegible] the voices,
The pregnant voices of the Things That Are.

The Here, the Now, the vast Forlorn around us;
The gold-delirium, the ferine strife;
The lusts that lure us on, the hates that hound us,
Our red rags in the patch-work quilt of Life.

The nameless men who nameless rivers travel,
And in strange valleys greet strange deaths alone;
The grim, intrepid ones who would unravel
The mysteries that shroud the Polar Zone.

These will I sing and if one of you linger
Over my pages in the Long, Long Night,
And on some lone line lay a calloused finger,
Saying: "It's human true—it hits me right";
Then will I count this loving toil well spent;
Then will I dream awhile—content, content.

—Robert W. Service.

SPENDING MONEY HERE.

U. S. Consul Calculates American Capital Invested in Canada.

A return, which will be interesting to Canadians, has been made by the United States Consul at Owen Sound, covering the principal manufacturing establishments in Canada which are branches of United States concerns. [illegible]

[illegible]

Speculation in the Country.

[illegible]

Canada's Water Power

[illegible]

A Roving Commission.

[illegible]

Indian Ink.

[illegible]

Stories of Egypt.

[illegible]

Ducks Slaughtered Out of Season.

[illegible]

FROM PIT TO PARLIAMENT.

How "Tommy Burt" Became M.P. in the British Commons.

From pitman to M.P. and Privy Councillor! Such is the amazing achievement of Mr. Thomas Burt, the first miner ever elected to Parliament, and his rise from the ranks has by no means been without its struggles and hardships, as a perusal of "From Mine to Ministry," by Mr. Thomas Cox Meech, will show. At one time, for instance, when Mr. Burt entered upon the secretaryship of the Northumberland Miners' Union, the little problem he had to solve was a membership of 4,000, an extensive strike in progress, and a balance of £22 in hand!

Mr. Burt's start in life was made at the age of ten, when he was engaged as a trapper-boy in a mine.

It was his business to open and shut the door which directed one of the air-currents in the mine as the tubs came through. At this he worked a nominal twelve hours a day, not from bank to bank, as time in the pit is now counted, but he actually had the strain and the wear and the responsibility, sitting at his post in the dark, of watching the door for the whole twelve hours. From this position of youthful trust he was promoted to that of a donkey-driver, at a wage of one shilling a day.

At the mature age of fourteen the future legislator began his literary studies. He worked thirteen hours in the pit, it took an hour to go and an hour to come, and despite this fifteen hours out of the twenty-four devoted to daily work, he found time to cultivate his taste for books. His father's books were principally theological and connexional magazines. In later years he talked with pride of the first book he bought for himself. He walked into Newcastle and walked back on a pay-day to save his fare both ways, and raised enough to buy a copy of Cowper's poems.

As well as being the miners' member, Mr. Burt is the miners' idol. The story of his election, when he beat Major Duncan at the poll, is instructive.

Wherever he went the major was [illegible]

[illegible]

"K. of K's" Mistake.

[illegible]

An Heroic Struggle.

[illegible]

Irving Mocked a Portrait of Sargent

[illegible]

Our Wealth of Sea

[illegible]

JOKES ON MONARCHS.

Some Daring Pranks Played Upon Royal Personages.

A FLOWER FOR THE KAISER.

Decorations That Made His Majesty Explode With Wrath—A Medical Diploma For a Prince of Wales—The Duke and the Bootblackers.

Some years ago a paragraph appeared in a Berlin daily stating that Prince Henry, who had just returned from his visit to the United States, had brought home as a present to his brother a number of plants of a new variety of crimson carnation. "As every one knows," the paragraph continued, "the red carnation is his imperial majesty's favorite flower."

On the day after the publication of this news the kaiser was due at Aix-la-Chapelle. A member of the town council suggested that every one in the town wear a buttonhole of the kaiser's favorite flower.

The suggestion was at once acted on. The frock coated members of the deputation which waited next morning on the platform each wore proudly a buttonhole of the deepest crimson.

The poor fellows could not conceive why the kaiser's demeanor was so freezing. He dismissed them with a few words, got into his carriage and drove off.

At the town hall was another deputation, similarly decorated. Then his majesty's wrath exploded. "What is the meaning of this insult?" he demanded. Some one explained, and then one of the kaiser's attendants took the mayor aside. "My dear sir," he said, "surely you know that the red carnation is the emblem of the Social Democrats and of all flowers the one which his majesty [illegible]

[illegible]

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Mrs. Jas. H. Ward, [illegible], N.B., says: "About two years ago I suffered so much from nervous prostration that I was little better than a helpless wreck. I suffered from headaches and a constant feeling of [illegible]

[illegible]

Some Doubt About It.

[illegible]

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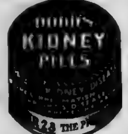

A CANINE TRAVELER.

Fox Terrier That Has Covered Over 20,000 Miles on Foot.

A wonderful record as a traveler has been achieved by Dash, the [illegible] haired fox terrier which accompanied Dr. M. A. Stein, the archaeological explorer, throughout his great journey of 10,000 miles, undertaken on behalf of the Indian Government, through Central Asia into China and back.

Though the aggregate of the marches amounted roughly to 10,000 [illegible] two years and eight months, the actual distance covered by Dash, taking into account his canine habits of progression, may be estimated at well over 20,000 miles. Dash made the journey on foot practically the whole way, except when he went [illegible] for short distances in times of great heat. When in the Taklamakan Desert, Dash, like the rest of the party, had his water allowance strictly limited. It came from the supply carried on camels in the form of ice.

Dash went over mountain passes as high as 16,000 feet above sea level. Throughout the journey the [illegible] kept [illegible] his menu was made up of scraps from the camp larder. Each night he slept in Dr. Stein's tent, and [illegible] proved himself a very useful [illegible]. On the high [illegible] chief recreation was chasing wild donkeys, [illegible] and the [illegible]. He managed to kill several hares and bring them in to supplement the [illegible] food.

Upon many journeys along the Indian northwest frontier Dash has also been the comrade of his master, [illegible]

[illegible]

It Is In Demand.

[illegible]

SHOULD INSPECT MEATS

INTERESTING ARTICLE BY LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONER.

Public Conscience Being Awakened on This Important Question—Will Insist on a Much More Thorough Method of Dealing with the Meat Trade—Municipal Abattoirs Needed

The Meat Inspection Service of [Agriculture] at Ottawa is carried on [under the] authority of the Meat and [Canned] Foods Act, a measure which [received] the Royal assent at the prorogation of parliament in June, 1907, [and came] into operation on Sept. 3rd [illegible]

[Public] sentiment in Europe and elsewhere, especially since the recent revelations in Chicago, is arrayed very strongly against the use, as [illegible] of any meats save those [illegible] and certified by pro[illegible]

[illegible]

to do without them?

The same will be found true of the abbatoir, and if no other argument could be advanced in favor of the Meat and Canned Foods Act than the act that it has aroused and is arousing public opinion on the great and important question of a sanitary meat supply, this would, in my opinion, [illegible]

[illegible] thorough inspection at the hands of the officers of this branch of the Department of Agriculture, and are [stamped] with the Crown and the words "Canada Approved," together with [the] establishment number [illegible] Canadian Company, [illegible] Brantford, [illegible] Peterborough; 4a The Davies [Co., Ltd.,] Toronto; 4b Davies Ltd., Montreal; 4c Davies Packing Co., [illegible]; 5 Laing Packing and Provision Co., Montreal; 6 Park Blackwell Co., Toronto; 7 Harris Abattoir Co., Toronto; 8 D. B. Martin Co., West Toronto; 9 Gunns Ltd., West Toronto; 10 F. W. Fearman Co., Ltd., Hamilton; 11 Ingersoll Packing Co., [illegible]; [illegible] Whyte Packing Co., [illegible]; [illegible] Packing Co., [illegible]; [illegible] Wm. Ryan Co., Fergus; [illegible], Kincardine; [illegible] Winnipeg, 14b ditto [illegible] Gordon, Ironside & Fares, Winnipeg; 21 Gallagher, Holman [illegible]

[illegible]

A Cruel Joke.

[illegible]

Planting a Vine

[illegible]

EXASPERATING IRELAND.

Unionist Papers Attribute Crime Where Crime Is Not.

Commenting upon the attitude of certain Unionist newspapers in charging that Ireland is seething with agrarian crime, the North American of Philadelphia, says, editorially: [illegible]

[illegible] agrarian outrage and of crime [illegible] more serious nature, is [illegible]

According to the Irish Independent we find that in Waterford Judge Andrews was presented with a pair of white gloves, emblematic of the fact that there were no criminal cases [illegible]

[illegible] of affairs confronted the judge in Kilkenny County. Cork County was in its normal condition of peace and order [illegible]

[illegible]

The Prussian Versailles.

[illegible]

Domesday Books.

[illegible] of a great book, remarks The London Chronicle. What is frequently known as the Modern Domesday appeared in 1874 as a Parliamentary paper, under the title of "A Return of Owners of Land."

[illegible]

"Really," the lady murmured with sweet innocence. "But then, they would be people who knew you intimately."—London Sporting Mirror.

Magistrate [illegible], of 212 Marquette Street, Montreal, writes to the Zam-Buk Co. as follows:—

"Gentlemen,—For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin, which was not only unsightly, but at times very painful. I have tried various household remedies, but all these proved altogether useless.

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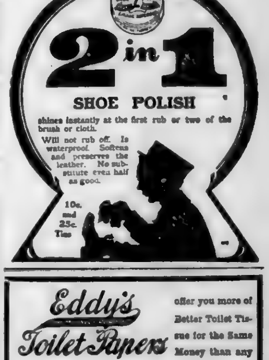

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[illegible] where he keeps [illegible] "I [illegible] me," said the farmer, depositing his hat on the top of the stove, "I have come to ask your advice. My mind is troubled over some matter I cannot fathom, and some unknown influence impels my footsteps hither. My nights are sleepless and I cannot eat." A gleam of pity swept over the editor's face. "My friend," said he in a compassionate tone, "you have come to the wrong shop; try three doors south, and ask for Dr —— he'll fix you up with a [illegible]." "[illegible]," said the farmer, "I need [illegible] [illegible]. I [illegible] that I desire, but there is [illegible] something [illegible] troubling me, and I cannot get to the root of the matter." "Is that all," said the editor, in a relieved tone, "then if you will take the trouble to call in two doors south, you will find a gentleman who can get to the root of anything, painlessly extracted, too." "No, no," said the farmer, impatiently, "it is not from that source that I am troubled." The editor fixed his eye on the farmer, "have you paid your subscription to The Standard?" said he slowly and distinctly. The farmer's face positively lit up with joy and relief. "Eureka! you have it," said he, "that is what is troubling me." Thereupon he paid his arrears and renewed his subscription and went his way rejoicing.

A striking fact was strikingly commented upon by Lord Grey in his speech at the laying of the corner stone of the legislative and departmental buildings at Regina. Speaking of the growth of Saskatchewan's production of wheat, from nine million bushels ten years ago to the provincial government estimate of eighty odd million bushels this year, he pointed out that the latter is [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Is it to be wondered at that farmers are streaming across the border in tens of thousands?

It is reported that at a recent meeting of six hundred members of the W.C.T.U., in Chicago, somebody suggested the singing of that fine old ballad "Where is my wandering boy to-night?" with its wailing chorus that sounds like the wind blowing through a graveyard. Just as the wind was beginning to blow, a Mrs. Emily Hill arose and said: "Let us cut out the old hymn now and hereafter. It is a foolish bit of sentiment, and reflects upon us as mothers and sisters. If we don't know where our wandering boys are, we shouldn't be here singing about it, we should be out hunting them, and if we know where they are and that they are going astray, we should be after them with wet elm clubs. Discipline is the proper thing for wandering boys."

No man could devote his time and ability to a nobler task than that of securing conditions where those who produce the world's wealth should secure at least a reasonable share of it.

The Grain Growers Guide company sold half a million bushels of wheat for export during the week ending October 9th. Last Monday their sales for export were 150,000 bushels. Their receipts for the week were 855 cars.

Pogula District Notes

Pete and John Gervais and Louis Germain made a trip to the Saskatchewan Monday last, bringing back loads of slabs.

Quite a few head of cattle have been sold in the district during the last few days, very fair prices being obtained.

[illegible]

C.N.R. WILL CIRCLE GLOBE

[illegible] to be leader in tens of [illegible] Canadian Northern Railway, [illegible] yesterday returned from British Columbia. He said that [illegible] the C.N.R. [illegible] to the Pacific, first-class liners, to challenge comparison with anything afloat, will be launched on both oceans. "The presence of another transcontinental line should have as great a stimulus upon Winnipeg and the west as did the original coming of the Canadian Pacific Railway," said Mr. Mann.

This Is Your Opportunity

30 HEAD OF CATTLE half of them splendid grade cows, milk strain, some of them due to freshen next month and balance from then on. The remainder, Ayrshire grade heifers, this year's bull calves and 5 steers (2 and 1 year olds.) 35 Pigs, including the "Black Prince," my famous thoroughbred Berkshire Boar. Also a lot of Turkeys and Ducks.

Many of these animals are prize takers.

I am moving to a new farm and must reduce my stock. No reasonable offer will be refused.

At Aberdeen Farm, N.E. quarter of 32-51-6 W4, 6 miles north of Vermilion, Alta.

J. G. ARTHUR.

$20 REWARD

Strayed or stolen from Vermilion, Wednesday night, July 28, 09, 1 Bay Mare about 1,400 lbs., star in forehead, branded on left hind leg [illegible] 1 Brown Mare, about 900 lbs., strip in forehead, hind feet white, forelock cut, branded on right shoulder T. Both mares had halters on when last seen. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

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REWARD OF $5

Will be paid to wearer of Elgin Silver Watch No. 5798546 on works and No. 433669 in case. Claim to be made at this office.

STANDARD, Vermilion

Babylonian Creation Legends.

The story of the creation, as told on the clay tablets of ancient Babylon, is interesting. Several deities appear to have been regarded as in existence at the beginning of things. At least two, Apsu and Tiamat, represented chaos, and the former rebelled against the gods [illegible] The [illegible] struggle was between him and [illegible] whose son, Bel, created the world. Man was made by [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Silk Hats Worn in London.

[illegible]

A Caution to Sweethearts.

[illegible]

"That we do not allow to our boys and young women of our family to court with each other on [illegible]."

[illegible]

Greatly Damaged.

[illegible] sifted the prim and angular Aunt Rachel, to whom all its magnificence seemed a sinful waste of money "and I suppose there's really no room for improvement."

"Oh, yes, auntie; I have that, too," said her city niece, showing her into the elegant little apartment where she usually dressed for dinner.

Wrote a "Bad Hand."

During the war a paper from General Meigs passed through the hands of General Sherman and is today preserved with this indorsement upon it in General Sherman's well known hand.

"I heartily concur in the recommendation of the quartermaster general, but I don't know what he says."

Generous.

Father (visiting son at college)—Pretty good cigars you smoke, my boy. I can't afford cigars like these.

Son—Fill your case, dad; fill your case!

He Has to Work Hard Too.

Miss Sweetly—What's Mr. Hardup doing for a living now?

George—Oh, anything that his rich [illegible].

There Are Exceptions.

"It is said that all parsons' sons turn out to be worthless. Do you believe it?"

"Oh, dear, no! Some parsons have no sons, you know."

Welsh Grammar and Spelling.

The following notice is inscribed above the door of a shop in a North Wales village: "—— Cobler, dealer in Bacco Shag and Pig Bacon and Gingarbred Eggs laid every morning by me, and very good Paradise, in the summer gentlemen and Lady can have good Tea and Crumquets, and Strawbery with a scim milk, because I can't get no cream. N. B. Shues and Boots mended very well."

What More Could He Want?

"What is your father's objection to me, Millie?" asked the young man.

"He says you have no application, Gerald."

"No application!" he echoed bitterly. "I wonder if he knows I've been coming to see you twice a week for nearly six years!"

There is no use in repining that life is short. It is not to be measured by the quantity of its years, but by the quality of its achievements.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A RAZOR'S EDGE.

Minute Teeth, Like Those of a Saw, Make Its Keenness.

The edge of a razor consists of innumerable points or "teeth," which if the razor is of good material follow each other throughout its whole length with great order and clearness. The unbroken regularity of these minute "teeth" goes to make up the blade's excessive keenness. The edge acts upon the beard not so much by the direct application of weight or force as it does by a slight "seesaw" movement, which causes the successive teeth to act rapidly on one certain part of the hairy growth. The best razors, according to the [illegible], have the teeth of their edges set as regularly as those of a perfectly set saw.

This explains the magic effect of hot water on the razor's blade, the act of dipping it thoroughly cleansing the teeth of any greasy or dirty substance with which they may have been clogged. Barbers often claim that razors get "tired" of shaving and that they will be all right after a while if permitted to take a rest. When in this "tired" condition [illegible]

[illegible] to spoil the [illegible]

Verdi Was Right.

[illegible]

A Safe Proceeding.

[illegible] was received [illegible]

"May I be allowed to [illegible] wise to discuss [illegible] in so loud a tone? I heard every word that was said, my lord, in the anteroom."

"Ah!" said Lord [illegible]. "But even then you could not hear what I said, for I said nothing."—Youth's Companion.

The Cherokees and Polytheism.

The Cherokee Indian was originally a polytheist. To him the spirit world was only a shadowy counterpart of this one. He had no great spirit, no happy hunting ground, no heaven, no hell, all of which ideas were first introduced to the American aborigines by Christian missionaries. Consequently death had for him no terrors, and he awaited the inevitable end with no anxiety as to the future. All his prayers were for temporal and tangible blessings—for health, for long life, for success in the chase, in fishing, in war and in love, for good crops, for protection and for revenge.

Dreams Explained.

"Dreams," says an eminent lecturer on theosophy, "consist of recollections of the combined impressions received and workings of the physical and astral minds. The soul and subconsciousness are independently active, and it is the confusion arising from the confounding of the thoughts of the soul with the exaggerated interpretation of impressions received by subconsciousness which makes it so often impossible to remember dreams."

Softer.

"I have no doubt you have heard some stories to my discredit," he said.

"I don't like to put it in that way," she quietly replied.

"How then?" he hopefully asked.

"I have never heard any stories to your credit," said she.

Precocious Youth.

Walter (aged five)—Papa, when I grow up may I get married?

Papa—My son, I regret to see you anticipate trouble so early in life.

One on the Minister.

Rev. Tubthumper—I've been preaching this morning to a congregation of asses.

Lily Sugarstick—Yes, I noticed you called them "beloved brethren."

After a man passes fifty he finds that his hopes have to be [illegible] painted twice as often as ten years before.

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MYSTERIOUS MISS ASTOR.

The Finishing Touch to Her Castle in the Air.

By WILLIAM D. WHITE.
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Whence she had come no one knew. The guests of the hotel had spent days [illegible] ... a single evening ... a refusing ... The presence of strangers ... [illegible]

PUT HIS HAND BENEATH HER CHIN AND RAISED HER FACE TO HIS.

a firm hand, and many of the guests had looked more than once upon the signature as if therein might lie the key to the mystery.

The feminine guests who were wont to sit on the veranda rocking their chairs from the first of June until the middle of September, discussing social events and comparing husbands and brothers, now had a new theme. Who might Miss Astor be? What was her past? Why did she so pointedly avoid the Monday night card party and shun their social circle?

"Any one can see," said Miss Hortense Morton, a person of doubtful age, whose family consisted of two brindle bulldogs, "that she has plenty of money and—and that she's very young to be traveling alone."

But Miss Astor continued to keep to herself in spite of her intuitive knowledge that she was doing herself no good in the eyes of the porch brigade by doing so. She slept late the first morning, climbed a nearby mountain on another the second, and on the third day she set out in search of bluebells.

It was on the fourth morning of her stay that Harry Irvin, a young and [illegible] ... All at once he heard a shrill cry and at the same moment he beheld a ... [illegible]

Dashing quickly to the spot whence the sound had come, he beheld a somewhat frightened ... [illegible]

On the very day on which Irvin had decided in his own heart that he loved Margarette Astor and could not be happy without her he received a ... [illegible]

about her head she waited for him under the great tree in front of the hotel. She was hatless, but she carried a parasol dotted with tiny silk rosebuds. Even in their envy of her the members of the rocking chair fleet could not help the admiration that forced itself into their glances as they beheld her. She was indeed pretty.

Irvin and Margarette strolled along the country road listening to the birds and to the steady click-click of a mowing machine in a field near by. For a time they walked in silence, neither one finding words to fit into the exquisite tranquillity of the scene.

At length they came to a running brook and halted by its side. They stood on the bank gazing into the running water. As Irvin studied the face of the girl in the brook he fancied he saw her brush away a tear.

He turned suddenly toward her to make sure. He caught her eyes and saw within them unshed tears. With a fervent cry, he stepped toward her.

Margarette shrank back nervously, hysterically. "I—I can't," she said, looking into his outstretched arms. "I—I—I have deceived you. I am nothing but an impostor. I am not at all what you think I am. I"— But she could say no more. She burst into tears and covered her face with her hands.

Irvin drew back for a moment ... the girl's sobbing and the rustling of the wind in the leaves about them broke the silence.

"Tell me," said the man very softly at last.

"I—I see," said the girl, her face [turned away] from him. "I am not Margarette Astor at all—I'm only Mabel Arnold—I work—for a living. I haven't always had to work, but—but those days were long ago, so long that no one remembers them, no one whom I know," she said wearily.

[He] waited for her to go on.

"Each year instead of taking the vacation that was due me I have saved money until I could accumulate enough to spend a short time in the way that I used to live—the way I always dream of living again. Perhaps you think I'm foolish, but I've pinched and saved and waited and managed—and dreamed. I've saved even car fares to have these few days of ideal living, free from work and care and worry. I—I even changed my name so as to make my castle more nearly real." She paused, breathless, and a weary little sigh escaped her.

"What else?" asked the man.

"There isn't anything else—only I—I'm not the girl you believed me to be."

The man put his hand beneath her chin and raised her face to his own. "Would you commercialize love?" he asked earnestly. "Would you care less for a man who was poor?"

"No—but"—

He drew her to himself and kissed her. And only a tiny frolicking squirrel perched high on a nearby pine saw what followed.

Sickroom Visitors.

Three days after the operation the doctor told the patient that she could have company. "Not too many at first, you know," he said, "but two or three visitors a day."

"But I don't want company," the patient surprised him by saying.

"Don't want company? Well, you're the first person I've heard say that."

"Very little, I mean, doctor. I don't want to see many of my friends. Didn't you ever notice the mannerisms that everybody has? It's just the little habits that people get into that are most wearing when you are sick, and I'm always inclined to tell persons right out that they're annoying me. Then, of course, if I do they're hurt. You know the sort of little characteristics that are often noted in the courtroom, how the judge swings his glasses and the lawyer twists his hair and the attorney swings his foot back and forth. When I am sick there's nothing more annoying than those little habits. I don't know a soul who hasn't got some few habits that are very unpleasant when I am sick, and I think everybody will agree with me. People are not good in a sickroom, as a rule, just because they have some senseless little habit like rocking violently in a chair or beating a tattoo on the table or fiddling with something in the hands."—New York Press.

Six Dollars For a Cent.

"A penny saved is a penny earned may be a good maxim," said the occupant of apartment No. [illegible], "but it doesn't always apply. Even a penny means bankruptcy sometimes."

"How do you figure that?" asked the occupant of apartment No. [illegible].

"I tried to save a penny this morning, and it ... with disastrous and expensive results. I had opened my door to pick up my morning paper, when I stooped a cent dropped from my trousers pocket and began to roll down the hallway. I ignored the paper and made a snatch at the cent, which, however, eluded my grasp. The sudden exertion and strain caused my eyeglasses to fall from my nose, both glasses being broken, of course. Just then a gust of wind from the open windows of my apartment caused the door to close behind me, and there I stood in my shirt sleeves in the hall, my penny gone, my glasses gone and my newspapers, too, for that had in the meantime blown down the hall and out of the window. In addition one suspender button ... by my sudden lurch at the penny, and incidentally I crushed a half dollar's worth of cigars in my vest pocket ... —New York Tribune.

The Exception.

[illegible]

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Harold and His Hat.

Harold is a fragile uptown young man with no chin to speak of and a receding forehead, says the Philadelphia Times. But his father is so rich that Harold has never had to look for a job, and gets along quite as happily ... under his spats ... but naturally curt ...

Harold's father is a level-headed self-made man, and, although he knows it pains Harold exceedingly when he speaks roughly to him, such a course becomes at times imperative. One of these occasions came the other day. Harold had gone to the bank to change a $50 bill and returned with small change to the aggregate of $25.

"Harold," his father told him, "you ... without ..."

"... Harold ... what would I put my hat on, y'know?"

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One on the Bishop.

It was Bishop G—— of the Methodist church, who was attending, some time since, a certain convention. Finding, at length, the atmosphere of the hall to be unbearably warm, he started out to get a little fresh air and its consequent refreshment.

The seats of a park nearby looked inviting and he sat down into one of them. When he was cooled and rested he essayed to rise, but, alas! ... a large, heavy person, ... having settled down pretty solidly between the arms of the iron chair, when he tried to get up he stuck fast to his seat.

As he struggled to extricate himself, ... under his absurd predicament a little girl standing by regarded him with some concern and finally ... "... help you." She was a poor, thin little child and the bishop, looking at her kindly, said: "Why, what could such a little girl as you do to help a big man like me?"

"Oh, please," said the little thing, "let me try. I've helped father ever so many times when he was lots drunker than you are."

And the Bishop went back to his convention hall and promptly and ... told the story on himself.

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A Tale of a Wag.

A sentry ... by a valuable ... bayonet into the leg ... him in the County Court for its value, ... [illegible] ...—London ... News.

ROSY-CHEEKED BABIES

Nothing in the world is such a comfort and ... as a healthy, rosy-cheeked, happy baby. But the ... [illegible] ... Mrs. Wm. ... Ont., says: ... was troubled ... and was very cross while getting his teeth, and did not sleep well at night. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets ... [illegible] ... from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mathematics and Launching.

The launching of a vessel is primarily a matter of mathematics. In a ship of ... [illegible] ... the material that has gone up ... the weight of ... and other material placed on board preparatory to the launch must all be considered. When the centre of gravity is found the successful ... knows just how to ... ways and just where to strengthen them. He knows ... calculation how long ... vessel will be subjected to certain strains and how best to prepare for them. He can figure almost to the second how long the ship will be in sliding into the water.

WORK OF YEARS GONE.

Handsome Library Ruined in Legislature Fire.

Serious as is the damage to the Ontario Parliament buildings in the recent fire, the really irremediable loss which the province suffers is in the destruction of the unique and invaluable state papers, manuscripts, journals of the House, newspapers and others literary and historical material which have been consumed. The fire spread so rapidly that there was no time to save even a portion of the priceless collection in the main reading room. But before the flames had reached this part of the building a large accumulation of books, papers and miscellaneous files stored in the annex, above the library, had been sacrificed.

Marmaduke Wilson, assistant to the librarian, and Archibald Currie, messenger, with two other assistants, made frantic efforts to save some from the inevitable ruin. At the risk of his life Mr. Currie rushed into the reading room and threw bundles of papers out of the window, trusting to fate that they would be carted to security. He then turned his attention to the cupboards containing the newspapers files and endeavored to carry out the early copies of The Globe, of which the province is said to have had the only remaining complete set. But at this moment the flames broke through the ceiling, and the falling glass and timber drove them out into the corridor.

"The most deplorable loss of all," said Mr. Wilson after the fire, "is the Canada section. Here we had a number of books concerning the administration of Governor Simcoe. Hennepin's travels through Canada, which contained a valuable record of the Jesuit missions and explorations that can never be replaced. In addition to these, there were papers relating to the rebellion, journals of the Legislative Assembly and pamphlets about Canada, duplicates of which will be hard to find."

With regard to the journals, the only complete file now in existence is in the Ottawa library. A few years ago the Government sent stenographers to Ottawa to copy the journals from 1808 to 1820, as the Legislature decided these should be obtained at any cost.

The constitutional law section was also consumed. In works of this character the provincial library was complete. Many of the books are now out of print, and in spite of money cannot be replaced.

The gallery of the library was largely given over to magazines. A file of the Gentleman's Magazine dating back to 1731 fell a prey to the flames. This magazine was among the first ever published, and is now valued for the curious light it throws on the scientific condition of those late ... Bound volumes of The Quarterly, Edinburgh Reviews, ... The Nineteenth Century, North American and other well known standard publications are destroyed.

In addition to the loss of the books on Canada, among the state papers burned are a large number of documents relating to ... between Canada and United States, U. S. federal and state reports and international documents.

It is hoped that a part of the law report section will be saved. Here the library was quite complete. In the two years ... the statute revision ... the books at Osgoode Hall have been necessary.

As far as numbers are concerned the large ... on economics, ... natural and physical ... will ... largest. While ... cannot be replaced these ... constitute a progressive ... of a new library will ... tainable.

Mr. Wilson places $150,000 as an estimate of the immediate ... damage, but added with much feeling, "Money can never give back some treasures that were wiped out of existence in a moment."

Mr. ... [illegible] ... books in Canada. He was not present at the fire but was spending a few days in Muskoka, where he sought a rest after the hot summer months.

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Arrested ... the sticks

IT IS the duty of every woman to be graceful. Some are gifted with a natural grace and some acquire grace as they pass from the tomboy stage, but others never seem to lose their youthful awkwardness without the aid of grace-teaching exercises.

Many years ago, when the schooling of maidens included all the arts and accomplishments of the drawing room, grace was taught in the seminaries and by the resident governesses. Then it was that grace hoops became extremely popular. The handling of the sticks, the catching of the hoops and even the reaching for them, when lack of skill at the game caused them to fall, all were found useful in teaching the player control of every muscle. It was unfortunate that when tennis, golf and other more strenuous games came into fashion grace hoops were forgotten. But is it too late to revive them? Is it not entirely sensible to again cultivate a game which teaches such admirable lessons in muscular control and which at the same time affords the best of healthful exercise and contributes toward much needed grace?

Grace hoops are played by beginners with one stick apiece and one hoop. The object is to toss the hoop into the air with the sticks and to keep it in motion without any assistance from the hands. You can easily see this requires agility, that the arms in the handling of the sticks must be free and quick and that the reaching for the hoop will give the shoulder and back muscles ample opportunity for development. Then when the hoop falls to the ground the player must stoop to recover it, but she need not bend her knees while stooping. Bending to the floor, as I have often told you, is the best exercise I know for making the waist long and small and supple. When playing grace hoops you must bend over many times. Be sure, then, that you get all the good you may from the game.

How pleasantly may two girls spend the afternoon tossing this colored ring from one to the other, poising on tiptoes to catch, bending forward, jumping back—each motion an opportunity for the cultivation of catlike grace and for the more perfect development of the figure! The game is not strenuous for the hoops are light and easily tossed and caught. The whole art lies in the ease with which the game is played. One could hardly play a pretty game and yet walk heavily and clumsily. Neither could shoulders be bowed and waist too large if the figure is held erect, as it must be to see the flying hoop.

One of the chief beauties, to my mind, of the old fashioned game is that the player need not wear frocks of unattractive type. Experts may easily manage the two sticks and play in dainty evening frocks. And what a charming picture it would make!

If you wish the best advice I know practice grace hoops in the open air now when the weather is fine. Later when colder days come you will be glad to have a game that you can play in the house.

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D[illegible]

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Another Correspondence Query

The Proper Way

Boy-and-Girl Troubles

An Engagement

Lead Him ...

[illegible]

German Gleanings.

Berlin supports about 1,200 practicing dentists.

Germany has ... [illegible]

Among the curious ... culinary ... baskets and ... almonds and ... bread out of potatoes.

[illegible] ... inhabitants.

The Royal Box.

King Leopold has announced that he will give the modern paintings in the royal gallery on sale next November.

In view of the ... King M... powers of regency have been granted to Ras Tessama, the guardian of Prince Lidj Jeasus, heir presumptive to the throne.

Princess Louise Victoria, the only daughter of the German emperor, has never been kept in the seclusion that has been the lot of some princesses, but has visited stables, theatres and concert halls, and has driven her own pony cart in the Thiergarten and ridden there ever since she was a little girl.

Science Siftings.

Pure tungsten is hard enough to scratch glass.

The earth's atmosphere, according to some authorities, varies in depth from ... [illegible]

Life of the "very lowest order" exists on Mars ... Professor ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... from Jupiter varying from about 360,000,000 to 500,000,000 miles.

Tales of Cities.

A recent directory gives Milwaukee ... [illegible]

Things Theatrical.

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New Williams Sewing Machine

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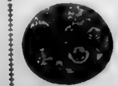

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[illegible] TERMS TO SUIT BORROWER

[illegible] Insurance [illegible] Insurance
CHAS. A. CAESAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 82c, No. 2, 79c; No. 3, 77c; No. 4, 72c; No. 5, 64c, No. 6, [illegible] Barley, No. 3 extra 28c, No. 4 [illegible] Oats, No. 2 extra 22c [illegible] No. 2 Flax $1.22. [illegible]

[illegible] weather.

Monday is the 1st November, and the land is not frozen.

Messrs. Cooke and Armstrong purchased a lot on Vermilion Ave and moved their buildings thereonto.

[illegible] Jones, of Wainwright, was in town this week, and registered at the Alberta.

L. W. Crowe of Aulandale, was in town on Monday last, and brought in a load of wheat.

The last evidences of last week's snow was dissipated Sunday, but we were treated to another blanket of white Tuesday.

WANTED—Young man about 18 or 20 years of age, experience not necessary, must be strong and willing to work.—Craig Brothers.

The final stage in the clearing of buildings from the public streets and lanes of the town by the authorities, has been reached.

A. E. Reid arrived on Monday night's train from Neepawa, Man., and will take the place of J. C. MacPherson, at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

A Box Social and Concert is to be held in the Allandale School-house, S. E. 16 - 52 - 5, on Friday evening, November 5th. No admission. Ladies are requested to bring boxes.

If you are in need of printing of printing of any description The Standard is fully equipped to turn out your work in first-class style at a moderate price. Phone 44.

An advertisement is to a merchant very much what sowing seed is to a farmer. It may take a little time for the results to become apparent but they are sure to come. The wise farmer is not niggardly with his seed [illegible] the wise merchant with his advertisement.

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Read the Standard.

W. Neville of Edmonton, is in town today.

Mr. Fred Bull and Mr. A. Davis, of 51-6 were in town yesterday.

Mr. F. Telford is skidding his house onto a lot on Vermilion Ave [illegible] the south-east side.

W. J. Toohey left on Wednesday for his homestead in the Gilt Edge district.

The farmers report that they have been able to get all wheat land ploughed.

Rev. G. F. Trench, of Lloydminster spent the week end at the Mission House, Pleasant Valley, preaching at All Saints Church and St. Paul's, [illegible] on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Ellinghausen, whose successful bag was chronicled last week, disposed of his $1.25 ducks to Mr. W. R. Hayward for geese at $1.50 a piece. Next!

The annual harvest thanksgiving celebrations at All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, will be held on Sunday next October 31st, at 3.30 p.m. The preacher will be the catechist in charge, H. A. Edwards.

A more than unusually interesting event is rumored to take place this winter which will bring joy to the heart of a young man who is holding down the S.W. quarter of 14-53-6. All joy old man!

All the furniture offered at the sale Saturday was disposed of by Craig & Falkins in quick order, the bidding was lively and prices realized fair. There was a good attendance at the sale.

H. A. Edwards, of the Mission House, Pleasant Valley, desires to acknowledge, very gratefully, the delivery of nine bushels of oats each from Mr. W. Gould and Mr. Sidney Giles for the use of the mission horses.

Great preparations are on foot for hunting big game north of the Saskatchewan this approaching season, and a number of parties are already organized. Several bands of moose are reported in the old hunting ground and there is bound to be some excellent big game sport.

There is an unprecedented demand [illegible] in Vermilion this fall, several inquiries for dwellings have been made of the Standard. The [illegible]

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CREAMERY DIRECTORS MEET

Officers Are Appointed and Other Important Business Done

A meeting of the directors of the Vermilion creamery association was held Saturday afternoon in the council chamber.

The final call of twelve and a half per cent. of stock of the association was authorized, payable on the third day of December next. The secretary was also instructed to notify all shareholders that all calls unpaid by the 15th December, would be placed in the hands of the solicitors of the association for collection.

The annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the close of the directors' meeting, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President — J. B. Sanborn
V.-Pres. — D. B. Winters

Directors: Messrs. Sanborn, D. Winters, J. A. M. Craig, J. A. Roseborough, Evans, Sherwood and H. S. Stephens.

CURLERS AGAIN ON DECK

Rink Is Leased and 1909-10 Prospects Are Bright

A curling meeting took place in the fire hall last evening, the chief object of which was to hear what kind of a proposition the Skating Rink company were prepared to make in regard to the leasing of the curling sheets for the incoming season.

Messrs. Stephens, Hayward and Craig of the rink company were present and the [illegible]

[illegible]

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Well to be Installed W. E. McKenzie Retiring from board

A meeting of the school board of the Vermilion Centre School district, was held on [illegible] evening last in the Secretary's office [illegible] members of the board being present.

It was decided to [illegible] a well at the school at the same time as the well is being installed by the town in connection with the fire brigade equipment, and the secretary was instructed to procure the necessary piping.

It was also decided to order one copy of the school ordinances for each member of the board.

W. E. McKenzie, who has been connected with the school board for the past three years, informed the meeting that it was his intention to resign from the board this year. Mr. McKenzie has been Chairman of the board for the current year, and has made a very capable chairman, always taking a great interest in school matters.

After passing a number of accounts, the meeting was adjourned.

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WENT THROUGH TRIBULATION

But Comes Out a Winner in Rich Alberta Country

Alfred von Hammerstein reached [illegible] yesterday from his seventh [illegible] trip in northern Alberta.

[illegible]

"Another Pennsylvania" is Mr. von Hammerstein's description of the Athabasca watershed. He did not think that the lower levels would ever be an agricultural country, but was convinced that one day there would be great mining activity around Fort McMurray. Gas and oil products would, he thought supply all the west with street paving materials and perhaps be exported to the western States.

As soon as the railway had been built, table salt would be made in the McMurray country from the rich deposits there. Possibly a great potassium industry would be created.

"The worry I have had to keep my propositions going has been enough to kill a cat," said Mr. von Hammerstein, "and the hardships I have endured would have killed a horse. Now however, the worst is over. Capital is knocking at the door and I am glad to say that I have [illegible] hunting for it with a shotgun."

Mr. von Hammerstein [illegible] McMurray country.

From France to New York

New York, Oct. 30—Count Zeppelin will fly in his great airship from France to New York within two years according to a statement he made to Otto H. Kahn, a member of the banking firm of Kuhn & Loeb company, who arrived here to-day from an automobile tour of Europe on the Cunard liner Mauretania.

The banker was a passenger with the count in his balloon during several manoeuvres at Frankfort and declared that the trip was delightful. When they touched the ground, after being in the air for some time, the count said to Mr. Kahn: "Within two years my balloon will cross the Atlantic ocean and land in New York."

R. G. Dunsmore was an Edmonton visitor during the week.

See new ad. of T. N. Kearns and give him a call.

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(Continued.)

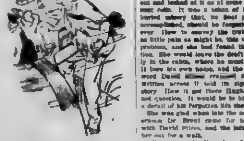
The spectators stood staring. "He'll never catch him," said Michael Halloran, who had joined the crowd. "Funeral Hollow's only a mile away." With others he hurried to the hotel balcony, where he could watch the exciting race. Jessica stood stock still, as blanched as Doctor, wringing her hands.

With the first bound of the car under him, as the crowd was scattered behind, a weird, exultant thrill shot through Harry's every nerve. Each bolt and key he knew as one would tell his fingers. Somewhere at some time, he had known such flight—through ... low sunlight, with the air singing past. Where? When?

Not for the fraction of a second, however, did his gaze waver. He knew the ... which the ... to ... a below ravine to the southward. He could see it from the cabin doorway—a stretch of break-neck road only a mile ahead. Could the child hold on? Could he distance those frenzied hoofs in time? The arrow of the indicator stole forward on the dial.

Far behind as the crowd watched a cry rose from the hotel balcony. It was Farmer ..., the freighter, with a glass ... eye. "He's gaining!" he shouted. "He has almost overtaken the horse!"

The horse's first fury of speed was tiring. The steel beast was creeping closer. A thunder of hoofs in pursuit would have maddened the flying animal, but the gliding thing that was now so close to it came on with noiseless swiftness. Harry had reserved with the ... of a practised hand a last increment of speed. With the front wheels at the horse's flank, he drew ... on this. As the car



He lifted the child from the saddle.

responded he swerved it sharply in and, holding with one hand, leaned far out from the step and lifted the child from the saddle.

The automobile halted again before the hotel amid a hush. The man who ...

Chapter 19

JESSICA bore back from the town that afternoon a spirit of tremulous gladness. In the few moments of that thrilling ride and rescue a mysterious change had been wrought in her.

In the past days her soul had been possessed by a painful agitation which she did not attempt to analyze. At moments the ingrained hatred of Hugh's act, the resentment that had been the result of that year of pain, had risen to battle for the inherent justice of things. At such times she was restless and out much alone, puzzling David Stires by monosyllabic responses.

She could not tell him that the son whose name he never took upon his lips was so near; that he whose crime his father's pride of name had hidden through ... months since then had gone down with the current, shunned by honest folk, adding to his one dismal act the weight of persistent repetition. She could not tell him this, even though that son now lived without memory of the evil he had done, though he struggled under a cloud of hatred, reaching out to clean deed and high resolve.

Now, however, all distrust and trepidation had vanished. Strangely and suddenly the complex warfare in her mind had stilled. Standing with Mrs. Halloran, she had listened to the comment with shining eyes. Not that she distinguished any sudden change of opinion to turn persecution to popularity and make the reprobate of today the favorite of tomorrow, but in its very reserve she instinctively felt a new tension of respect. Suspicion and dislike aside, there was none there who would again hinder the man who had made that race with death.

For her own part, she only knew that she had no longer fear of soul or sense of irreversible loss or suffering. The Hugh she now loved was not the Hugh who had sinned.

He must some time learn the facts of his past. Was it not better to know the very worst it contained now, to put all behind him and face a future that held no hidden menace? She alone could tell him what had clouded his career, the thing whose sign and symbol was the forged draft. She carried the slip of paper in the bosom of her dress, and every day she took it out and looked at it as at some malevolent relic. It was a token of the old buried misery that, its final purpose accomplished, should be forgotten forever. How to convey the truth with as little pain as might be, this was the problem, and she had found the solution. She would leave the draft secretly in the cabin, where he must see it. It bore his own name, and the deadly word ... that had written across it told its significant story. How it got there Hugh would not question. It would be to him only a detail of his forgotten life there.

She was glad when late the next afternoon Dr. Brent came for his chat with David Stires, and the latter sent her out for a walk.

All was quiet. No wisp of smoke curled from the cabin chimney, no work was forward, for Harry had climbed far up the mountain, alone with his thoughts. It was a favorable opportunity.

Jessica had the fateful draft in her hand as she ran quickly down the ...

"... me? Have I ever seen 'Hugh' to you? Your face, your voice, they came across your eyes ... to me like something far away that I have known. I was mistaken. I was crazy to think that you—"

He stopped. A wave of sympathy passed over her. She felt a mad wish to throw all aside, to cry to him: "You did know me! You loved me once! I am Jessica—I am your wife!" So in tense was her emotion that it seemed to her as if he had spoken his name again suddenly, but her lips had not moved, and the tap of a woodpecker on a nearby trunk sounded with harsh distinctness.

"I have wanted to speak to you," she said after an instant in which she struggled for self control. "You did a brave thing yesterday—a splendid thing. It saved me from sorrow all my life."

He put aside her thanks with a gesture. "You saved me once. You found me ill and suffering, and you have carried me to my cabin."

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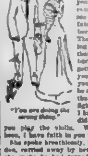

"You are doing the wrong thing."

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OLDEST WEDDING PACT.

An Interesting Contract Which Was Drawn Up Centuries Ago.

Out of the mass of so called "elephantine" papyrus in the Royal museum at Berlin on which a number of scholars have been at work several months have come some of the most curious finds the scientific world has been presented with in years.

One of these is the most ancient marriage contract in the world, according to Professor Leopold Wenger, an eminent Hellenist. Written in excellent classical Greek, from its content evidently composed about 311 B. C., the document begins, "In the seventh year of the reign of Alexander, the son of Alexander, in the fourteenth year of the satrapy of Ptolemaeus, in the month of ..."

The contract sets forth that Heraclides has agreed to take as his wife Demetria of Kos, the lawful daughter of her father, Leptines, and of her mother, Philotis. Then it acknowledges the receipt of clothing and jewels valued at a thousand drachmas which Demetria has laid at his feet in recognition of the honor he is about to bestow upon her. Even the newly wedded couple's place of residence is given in the agreement. The rest of the contract deals with the possibility of the husband's unfaithfulness and provides for the regulation and settlement of any lapse in obligation. That Demetria should be untrue evidently was not contemplated, as no mention is made of such possibility.

In case the husband should forget his vows it is provided that each side shall appoint an arbitrator, and when the charge is proved the marriage is to be dissolved, the husband giving back the thousand drachmas' worth of clothes and jewels and paying, besides, a thousand drachmas in Alexandrine silver currency.

Six witnesses signed the contract, ...

A NEW GUN.

It Doesn't Recoil, and It Will Fire 1,125 Shots an Hour.

Ever since men began to kill each other, which was very soon after selfish interests began to clash, a good share of their leisure time has been devoted to the elevating pursuit of inventing instruments for that killing. From the time when the early prowler in the primeval forest discovered that by tying to the end of a stick the stone destined to crack the skull of his enemy he could make the crack more surely deadly his inventive genius, sign, as it is, of his high rank among the creatures, has been busy over this problem. How to strike with fatal effect upon his foe and with safety to himself has been his study, and he has given birth to many an idea tending more and more from age to age to enable him to do this work by mechanical contrivance.

It is curious that crudities still appear in the weapons which the genius of centuries have labored to perfect and that our eye should be opened at this late day to almost ludicrous imperfections in our most cherished killing machine—the rifle. Yet it is only a few years since the smoke of black powder was done away with and comparatively a matter of days since young Mr. Maxim produced his sound choking, flame suppressing device. And now comes news from Sweden that an inventor there has found means at last to stop the kick which has made sore shoulders from the time the first blunderbuss was discharged and has constructed a weapon that will drop men so fast that a single marksman may dispose of a regiment in an hour.

Eleven hundred and twenty-five shots to the hour from a gun that is carried in the hand and fired from the shoulder is a high record. ...

PHOTOGRAPHERS' RISKS

THRILLING ADVENTURES OF SNAP-SHOTTERS.

Camera Men Who Risk Their Lives For Pictures Have to Possess Intrepid Courage and Unlimited Patience—F. J. Mortimer's Work Photographing Big Waves—Snapping Wild Birds.

Although the sensational photograph has provided a fund of amusement and interest to the readers of the up-to-date illustrated periodical, few realize that in many cases the intrepid photographer-journalist has risked his life in order to obtain such splendid results.

A professional photographer with years of experience told the writer recently "that the man who desires to take up newspaper photography as a means of livelihood must have a constitution of iron, nerves of steel, and the abilities of an expert steeplejack to enable him to climb to any ..."

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RHEUMATISM DRIVEN FROM THE BLOOD

A Remedy Which Assists Nature Makes a Cure Which is Permanent as This Case Proves.

Every sufferer from rheumatism wants to be cured and to stay cured. The prospect of the frequent return of the trouble is not attractive to anybody who has gone through one siege. Most treatments aim simply to "keep down" the rheumatic poisons in the blood. The tonic treatment by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has proved by hundreds of cures that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out these poisons through the regular ... the bowels, the kidneys and the skin. When this is done the rheumatism is permanently cured and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be free from rheumatism. Mr. Thomas McNeil, Richibucto, N.B., says: "Permit me to bear testimony to the worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for acute rheumatism. My son, Fred'k, was subject to this painful trouble for a period of eight or ten years and during this time periodical attacks would regularly occur. His last attack was a most severe one and the pains were excruciating in the extreme, shooting through the various parts of the body to such an extent that even the approach of any person would cause him to cry out with fear, and he had rest neither day or night. Our family doctor, a man of skill and experience, applied many remedies without avail and could give no encouragement other than that the warmer weather then approaching might prove beneficial. Just at this time we noticed where some person similarly afflicted had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. He kept on using the Pills, each succeeding box showing improvement, until he had taken ten boxes, when all pains and aches had completely disappeared ..."

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THE MONTAGNAIS INDIANS.

Little Known Tribe Spend Most of Their Time in the "Bush."

The Montagnais Indians, dwelling for the most part on the shores of the Lower St. Lawrence, are very little known. As a rule they are considered an unintelligent tribe and are rather looked down upon by the Crees, Iroquois and Nasquapees. Although not perhaps so thrifty as the Crees nor so educated as the Iroquois, they are far from being unintelligent, having taught themselves to read and write and being remarkably quick at figures.

These Indians live for the greater part of the year in the interior of the forest, only coming out to the Hudson Bay Co.'s posts for about three months in the summer to trade their fur for such things as they require for another sojourn in the interior and to see their priest.

They leave again for the "bush" in August after having been advanced provisions and clothing by the Hudson Bay Co. and proceed by canoe up the largest rivers (usually the St. Johns or the Romaine rivers) until they reach the height of land where they camp until the snow comes and they are able to continue their journey on snowshoes, carrying their provisions, clothing and tents on toboggans, men, women and children all carrying their share of the load. The very small children are carried on their mothers' backs wrapped in fawn skins and laced up in bags made of the same. This bag the mother carries suspended by a thick thong of caribou hide tied around her forehead.

They do not travel very great distances at a time, unless hungry and in search of caribou, for although the men are fast walkers the women do not walk as fast as an average Canadian girl can.

These Indians usually travel in bands of fifty families until they reach the height of land, where they separate, each family going to its respective hunting ground to hunt and trap for the remainder of the ...

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COUNTRY NEWSPAPER IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

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The following excellent article on "The Newspaper a Moral Social Factor," by Frank M. Johnson, publisher of the Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Mich., was printed in a recent issue of the Michigan Bulletin.

The city daily and the country weekly are two widely different propositions. The metropolitan newspaper, as a rule, is owned and controlled by wealthy corporations. Its editors are paid to express opinions and sentiments favorable or acceptable to the private and corporate interests of their employers, and upon their fidelity to these interests depends their daily bread.

The country publisher is usually his own proprietor and editor, and to a greater degree independent morally and politically than is his city brother. ...

Another marked difference between city and country journalism is that in the former the editors—and the power behind them—are unknown to one in a hundred of their readers, while with the country newspaper the conditions are exactly reversed. Hence, the importance of character ...

The editor who would rise to the possibilities of such a calling has need of all the wisdom, all the strength, all the courage that God has given him. With these and a broad and liberal and tolerant ... modern newspaper will ... social force ... community.

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Mamma: Weather pretty fine? John: Don't like the ... Mamma: Then don't eat it. John: I have eat it. —The Sketch.

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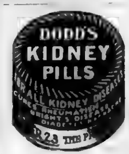

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VERMILION, [illegible]

THE PROSPECTS OF CO-OPERATION

[illegible] country [illegible] the progress [illegible] which will be [illegible] latest [illegible] when [illegible] operat[illegible] yet [illegible] operat[illegible] in the United States as it [illegible] the agricultural interests, conditions are much better than ever before. While co-operation is being applied to almost every phase of American agriculture, there are four lines in which it has been proved eminently successful, namely, marketing of fruit, marketing of Vegetables, marketing of grain, and the manufacturing and marketing of dairy products. The co-operative associations of Southern California are probably the highest type in the country. They are perfectly organized and work to the satisfaction of the growers. The situation is somewhat unique in that the region is devoted very largely to the exclusive growing of fruits, consequently the matter can be quite easily handled. Co-operative creameries and cheese factories are a decided success, Iowa leading in this respect. These have considerable to contend with in the way of opposition from proprietory concerns. The shipping of vegetables by co-operative associations has succeeded with varying degrees of success all over the United States. The west, including such regions as Texas, Colorado, and Arkansas, has had excellent results.

"The grain growers of the great Mississippi valley have had the hardest fight but are gradually coming to their own. A few years ago the co-operative elevator was more or less of a joke. Today there are more than 1600 in successful operation and more than 200,000 grain growers own stock in these co-operative elevators. They handle about one-sixth of the grain produced in the United States. Eight new co-operative elevators are started every week, and the movement is only well started.

"These co-operative elevators have been compelled to fight the old line concerns. These had so long [illegible] monopoly of the grain trade [illegible] great profits resulting [illegible] that they employed every possible means to [illegible] the co-operative movement. In this they were aided and abetted by the railroads. These two great influences directed all their energies against the farmers, who, lacking organization and being isolated, made slow progress at first. When a farmers' company attempted to build an elevator, building sites were refused by the railroads, switches [illegible], cars could not be obtained, and every other [illegible] known to the soulless corporation [illegible]. The farmers [illegible] developed the fighting [illegible] not be down[illegible] and to the interstate commerce [illegible] securing their rights, although the [illegible]

[illegible] business transacted by them. The keystone to success must always [illegible] the [illegible] the enterprise will be a failure. It is claimed that the farmers are naturally [illegible]. Undoubtedly the idea has grown up from the fact that from time immemorial the tiller of the soil has been the legitimate prey for the dwellers in the cities. The farmer is buncoed and robbed and given but little return for his labor. Centuries of such treatment naturally developed this spirit of distrust, so that it was but nature when the farmers attempted to do business themselves and employ a manager they scrutinized his every act and also that of his fellow co-operators. This resulted in the failure of many co-operative enterprises which have since been very successful.

"The failure of the grange store was another body blow, from which it took many years to recover. During the last ten years, however, co-operative enterprises have been so uniformly successful, and the general principles of co-operation are now so well understood, that it is very unlikely that any serious setback will occur again. There is no reason why the progress should not be steady and substantial. In organizing your society follow the lines adopted by some existing successful enterprise. Employ a capable manager and your troubles are over.

"It is a source of constant surprise why England has succeeded so signally in co-operative effort, while the United States has had such a difficult proposition. At the last annual meeting of the co-operative societies of Great Britain the records showed that during 1908 business amounting to $547,000,000 was transacted. This was a substantial increase over the previous year. The membership of this society was over 2,500,000. Not only do the people of Great Britain market their crops successfully through co-operative agencies, but they save even more by making their purchases through the co-operative stores.

"Co-operation in Great Britain is highly organized. The co-operative society manufactures as well as distributes. The great central organization is rapidly becoming the chief factor in the mercantile life of the nation. Something of this kind can and will eventually develop in the United States. When this comes about farming will be much more profitable. The farmer will have just return for his labor. Great concentration of wealth will be impossible, while on the other hand, extreme poverty, especially in the country will be unknown. This state of affairs cannot be accomplished unless the [illegible] classes cooperate."

Pagato District Notes

Pete Gervais and F. Silver[illegible] Friday last and [illegible] shingles.

Joe Mar[illegible] and Henry Berr[illegible] from Wainwright Friday.

Henry Gervais and George [illegible] returned from Wainwright.

W. Cummins and party passed [illegible] route for [illegible].

[illegible] Gervais has finished [illegible].

F. Silverlock and G. Bennet are digging a well for A. P. Mc[illegible].

The young men in the district are still worried, the school ma'am has not arrived.

Two Years for Writing a Libel

John H. Walch, of Vegreville Alta., connected with the Massey Harris Company agency, charged with circulating a defamatory libel concerning two respectable citizens of Vegreville, was tried before Chief Justice Sifton, at Edmonton, and the crown proved conclusively that the accused was the author of the libel complained of, and that it was published by him. A large number of postcards and letters of distinctly libellous character were put in evidence, and proved to be written by the accused.

The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

This Is Your Opportunity

30 HEAD OF CATTLE half of them splendid grade cows, milk strain, some of them due to freshen next month and balance from then on. The remainder, Ayrshire grade heifers, this year's bull calves and 5 steers (2 and 1 year olds.) 35 Pigs, including the "Black Prince," my famous thoroughbred Berkshire Boar. Also a lot of Turkeys and Ducks.

Many of these animals are prize takers.

I am moving to a new farm and must reduce my stock. No reasonable offer will be refused.

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$20 REWARD

Strayed or stolen from Vermilion, Wednesday night, July 28, .09, 1 Bay Mare about 1,400 lbs., star in forehead, branded on left hind leg [illegible] 1 Brown Mare, about 900 lbs., strip on forehead, hind foot white, forelock cut, branded on right shoulder T. Both mares had halters on, when last seen. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery

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Extension Tables
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T. N. KEARNS'
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MANNVILLE NEWS BUDGET

Mrs. Mark has moved into her commodious little cottage North of the Presbyterian Church.

J. E. Thrasher is moving into Mr. Bell's house, south of the track in a few days.

Rev. S. Cummings spent last week at Edmonton, attending the Sunday School Convention.

Mr. Walter Shuh now wears the smile that wont come off. It's a daughter.

R. B. Hanning made a business trip to Kitscoty and Islay on Monday, returning on Tuesday morning's express.

Shin Noss, porter at the Alberta Hotel, had the misfortune to break his leg between the knee and ankle on Saturday night. Dr. Ryan of Vermilion, set the fracture.

R. Ireland, station agent, left Monday for a few weeks holiday.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Johnston gave her a surprise party and variety shower at Mrs. Huston's, in anticipation of her approaching marriage to Mr. Wm. Colbert, of the St. Paul Hotel.

The members of the Presbyterian Church assembled at the manse on Monday night and presented their retiring minister Rev. D. McVicar, and his wife with a purse of gold, as a recognition of the esteem in which they held them. Mr. McVicar gave up his charge here some time ago and having disposed of his property here leaves on Wed. night's express for Brandon where he contemplates staying a while and from there goes to Ontario.

McCallum Bros. are building an addition to their feed store. They are installing a gasoline engine and crusher.

J. E. Lauks, I.P.S. Vegreville inspected the School Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Abe Storm, blacksmith has installed a two horse power gasoline and trip hammer that will lighten his labors to a great extent besides turning out work more quickly. Mr. Cecil Frank sold both the above outfits.

Miss Bess Johnston gave up her position in R. McDonagh's store on Saturday last. Miss Snyder of Edmonton taking her place.

Harry Thomas, book-keeper for J. B. Burch, has resigned his position and is going on the homestead. Mr. Walker of Chailey assumes his duties.

Archie Campbell, M.P.P. of Innisfree was in town on Tuesday on business in connection with the constituency.

Mr. Duncan McArthur paid a visit to his homestead at Innisfree, on Sunday, returning on Monday morning's express.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cundal spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Symington's Bloomington.

Dr. Sproule, dentist of Edmonton, who has been doing work in Manville the past week went to Edmonton on Wednesday morning's express.

The preliminary hearing of the charge against A. D. Carmichael, with stealing a white steer, took place at the Police Barracks, before Inspector MacDonald of the R. N. W. M. P. H. A. Mackie, of the firm of Cormack & Mackie, Edmonton, appeared for the accused. Several witnesses were called, including John Sawdon, of Orbandale, to whom the steer was sold by Carmichael. The accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. He intends to be tried by Judge and Jury.

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Prompt Attention to Repairing
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Hon. William Pugsley will ask for a large sum of money in the estimates this year to be expended in making the Saskatchewan river navigable from Winnipeg to Prince Albert and on to Edmonton. It is intended to navigate the Red river to Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan from there on.

On Nov. 1, Melville, Sask. will be an incorporated town. Last December it was formed into a village with 623 of a population. It has now 1,500 residents.

The wheat crop around Elbow is estimated at 500,000 bushels this year. Three large elevators are almost filled to the top.

READY FOR BUSINESS

All my old customers will find me in my new premises and ready to attend to repairs and other work promptly.

H. C. STILES,
Tinsmithing, Plumbing, Roofing, Etc.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

MANNVILLE BRANCH

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A branch of the above Bank has been opened at Mannville. Special attention given to farmers' business. Drafts bought and sold. A general Banking business transacted.

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Deposits of $1.00 and upward received and highest interest allowed.

W. PREST, MANAGER

COMMUNICATION

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. Personalities will not be published.

Editor of the Standard

Sir—For the information of those who listened to the evidence given in the case of Whitson vs Roseborough, tried before Judge Taylor at the district court sitting in Vermilion, Oct. 5th 1909 the following letter will speak for itself

Chicago, Oct 12th .09

Messrs. Roseborough & Co.,
Vermilion, Alta.

Gentlemen—Your letter of Oct. 6th, addressed to our factory at Elgin, is received.

Movement 5798546 was our grade 47. It was an 18 size nickel, full plate movement and contained 11 jewels. It left our factory on August 11th, 1894. This grade is now discontinued.

If you were to give the owner a 15 jewel nickel movement of our present manufacture, you would recompense him very handsomely instead for his loss.

Yours very truly,
Elgin National Watch Co.

It will be remembered that Mr. C. F. Slater took the prescribed oath and stated that the watch in question was almost new and had 17 jewels, that the value would be $18.00.

I only publish this to vindicate my name from the odium which otherwise would attach to it.

S. H. Roseborough.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor

Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

June 6, Bloomington 3.00 p.m., Mannville 7.30.

June 13, Mr. Cox's 10.30, Saltana 1.00 Orbandale 3.00, Mr. Butler's 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30

All are welcome at these services

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.

Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sunday

200 NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Alberta's School Population Increasing At a High Rate

Edmonton, Nov. 1.—The enrolment of school children in the province of Alberta is proceeding more rapidly than any other province of the [illegible]

Premier Rutherford [illegible] that there were [illegible] districts organized last year and that the number in 1909 will [illegible]

Up to date there have been [illegible] school [illegible] have been [illegible] August.

The remaining two months will give [illegible]

[illegible] district can be [illegible] organized unless there are at least eight children of school age in the district and that no child is to be required to go any distance farther than five miles. On this basis there would be about 15 square miles in a school district and [illegible] school districts a total of [illegible] square miles. Although there must be at least eight children in a newly organized school district it is supposed that there is an average of at least fifteen children of school age in each district. This would make an increase of [illegible] the enrolment from school [illegible] the attendance [illegible] newly organized.

When the mail was opened in the department [illegible] there were [illegible] teachers [illegible] have been organized [illegible] newly [illegible] have been under way for some time are presenting a case so urgent. It is a fact that eighty five per cent of the school districts organized this year have proceeded at once to comply with the school ordinance and are in need of teachers within a comparatively short time after making application to the department for organization.

Great progress [illegible] is being made [illegible] Argentine [illegible] South America. There has been [illegible] Though only [illegible] were [illegible] 2,700,000 acres additional were brought under cultivation. The great [illegible] sends from last $3,000,240, and [illegible] stock $1,700,000. Argentine will be one [illegible]

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Money to Loan on Town Property

Pay for Your Home with the Money you now Pay in Rent

The amount named is to be repaid by Monthly Installments, the full amount of the indebtedness being discharged by the number of payments specified below:

Five years,	60	Payments	of	$2.20	per	Month	for	each	$100.00	Borrowed
Six "	72	"	of	1.95	"	"	"	"	100.00	
Seven "	84	"	of	1.75					[illegible]	
Eight "	90	"	of	1.60	"	"	"	"	100.00	
Ten "	120	"	of	1.40	"	"	"	"	100.00	

Why Pay Rent when You can live in Your Own House?

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NOW IS THE TIME

To figure on that advertising space—Advertising is the bone and sinew of business—and an ad. in the Standard can always be depended upon to reach the people—it gives big results.

Up-to-Date Job Work

Alone turned out at the Standard office at right prices. Leave us that Fall Order for printing now.

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A MODERN GALATEA.

"Hearts Have Changed Little Since Pygmalion's Time."

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

[illegible]

BABY'S TEETHING TIME IS A TROUBLOUS TIME

[illegible]

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Curious Lore About Mandrake.

[illegible]

Harmless.

[illegible]

The Faust Legend.

[illegible]

FITS OF PURE ANGER.

How to Know and Check This Dangerous Tendency.

[illegible]

An Aged Tortoise.

[illegible]

The Story That Failed.

[illegible]

Chinese Village Names

[illegible]

The Only Way

[illegible]

A Cute Scientist

[illegible]

CATARACT OF THE EYE.

It May Be Prevented by the Judicious Use of Glasses.

Among the diseases which are believed to belong peculiarly and of right to old age cataract is perhaps the most frequent. It is true there are cases of cataract in young children, and one may even be born blind, the absence of sight being due to nontransparency of the crystalline lens, but nine-tenths at least of the sufferers from this affection are past sixty years of age, and most of these have exceeded the limit of threescore and ten.

A cataract is an opaque condition of the crystalline lens, the body lying just behind the pupil. The opacity may exist in the body of the lens itself, or it may form a layer on its surface just beneath the capsule inclosing it. The cause of cataract is variously stated, but most authorities are agreed in regarding the opacity as a result of the vain efforts of the lens to change its shape in order to focus the rays of light exactly at the retina and so secure distinct vision. In youth this can be done readily by the little muscles within the eyeballs, but as the years go on the lens gets harder and less readily changes its shape, and soon after forty it is so hard that perfect accommodation, as this change of shape is called, is impossible.

That is the time for glasses, if astigmatism has not made them imperative before that. Many persons seem to be ashamed of glasses, thinking that the taking to them is a confession of age. So it is, perhaps, but the scowling and the drawing up of the features, which cannot be helped if glasses are refused, are a confession much more definite than the wearing of glasses.

Even more important, the putting on of glasses as soon as the slightest indistinctness of vision is perceived is an almost certain preventive of cataract. The pulling and hauling and tugging at the hardening lens which the eye muscles must do in order to change its shape for the varying needs of near and far sight irritate the lens and induce a low state of inflammation, which results in cataract.

When cataract is once established there is nothing for the sufferer to do but wait patiently for the so-called "ripening of the process, when an operation will procure relief.— Youth's Companion.

Too Realistic.

[illegible]

A "Doubtful" Compliment.

[illegible]

Does Not Play Them Now.

[illegible]

The Alligator and the Boots

[illegible]

AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEWIFE knows that Sunlight Soap means a wonderful saving of time and labour in housecleaning.

Whether with hot or cold water, nothing gets the dirt off so quickly and without injury as Sunlight Soap.

Sunlight makes the home as fresh as new.

Green—Poor Hile is in hard luck. He has one arm in a sling, a black eye, two teeth missing and a mortgage on his home.

Brown—You don't say! How long has he had the auto?—Chicago News.

Tommy—Pop, what is the office that seeks the man?

Tommy's Pop—The tax office, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Artist—I'm thinking very strongly of going on the stage.

Model—Well, I hope you'll draw better houses than you do pictures.—New York Tribune.

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition, and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to timely use of this most excellent medicine.

Howard was only twenty months older than the baby. He had somehow come to realize that Elwood, who was creeping, was more likely to be in mischief when quiet. One day he called to his mother with a great deal of anxiety in his little voice, "Mamma, I hear Elwood keeping still."—The Delineator.

SAVED IN HIS OLD AGE.

Annapolis, N.S., May 14, 1909.
I am over eighty years of age and have suffered from Kidney and Bladder Trouble for fifteen years. I took doctors' medicine but got no help. I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of Gin Pills which helped me.

[illegible]

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

[illegible]

For Gifts

1847 ROGERS BROS.

[illegible]

MERIDEN BRITA CO.

GOLD MEDAL TAILORING.

WELL-KNOWN MEN WHO WEAR CURZON'S GOLD-MEDAL TAILORING.

[illegible]

"THERE'S COMFORT IN THE CURZON CUT."

[illegible]

SUITS AND OVERCOATS to measure from $8.14 to $20.

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The World's Measure Tailors.

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"SALADA" TEA

Universally Recognized as the Standard of Excellence.

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THE STANDARD, VERMILION, ALBERTA.

ONLY A BOARDER

I Heat Water Over a Spirit Lamp

A Surreptitious Cup of Tea

Boarding House Cheese is Always Skim Milk

I Care for the Lamp Myself

I DROVE her to the station this morning, thus ending a visit beginning with a week end. That is the twentieth century form of invitation to those we delight to honor in our country houses. [illegible] say, "Come out and spend a Sunday with us."

I asked Miss Matilda Faden for a week end, then, and when Saturday's mail brought me a telegram to the effect that the friends I had expected on the following Wednesday were detained by a case of scarlet fever in the family, I asked Miss Matilda to protract her visit.

She is a spinster of 60 or thereabouts, and I have known her for twenty-eight out of the threescore-and-eight years. She was a prettyish girl when I first met her, the darling and only child of well-to-do parents and engaged to be married to a naval officer. He died in South America the next year of ship fever and Matilda (we had not fallen into the way of saying "Miss" then) lived at home with her father and mother for five years longer.

Then Mr. Faden died after a lingering illness, and it was found that his property was much less than had been generally supposed. The widow and daughter sold the homestead and went into a boarding house. The old lady left the daughter alone ten years later.

DUBIOUS COMFORT

"And I have been boarding, first in one house, then in another," said the patient soul to me yesterday, as we sat out the Sunday sunset and twilight on the lakeward veranda. "I shall be only a boarder to the end of the chapter. I cannot afford to keep house, you know. If I could, there is nobody to help me to make a Home."

She dwelt with a sort of pensive fondness upon the monosyllable.

"You'll maybe think me foolishly sentimental, when I tell you that I have been homesick for over twenty years."

"You had your mother after the old home was broken up," I ventured to remind her.

"Yes, but we were strangers and sojourners, less lonely of heart because we were together, but homeless all the same. The best hotel can never be a home. And we were not able to live in hotels or even in an expensive boarding house. They may be a trifle more [illegible] than those in which I have stayed (I can't say 'lived'). I fancy that the trail of the boarding house is over them all."

"Do you mean"—in genuine bewilderment I pushed the question further—"that you have not material comforts? Would you mind telling me in what the hardships of the boarder consist?"

Miss Matilda is a good talker and no grumbler. I had never heard her complain of her lot until now, and compassion was mingled with curiosity.

"Haven't you a comfortable room? Don't you get enough to eat? Are the people who keep the house unkind to you?" I continued.

She pulled up her light shawl closer about her neck. I had not felt that the evening was growing chill, but she appeared conscious of it. Hers is a comely presence. Her abundant hair is silver gray, her black silk gown and old laces become her well. And she is a gentlewoman ingrain. If there be aught degrading in the monotony of boarding house life, it has never touched her.

"My room is as comfortable in winter as one small register that is 'well-regulated' by the landlady can make it. The furnace is 'banked up' at [illegible] o'clock every night and there is no heat to speak of next morning until half past 8. When the wind is on that side of the house I am chilled to the bone by the time I am dressed. I heat water over a spirit lamp. I proposed an oil stove [illegible] Mrs. Sharpe. She said it would affect her insurance and could not be allowed. I make a surreptitious cup of tea over my lamp now and then. I used to boil an egg for breakfast. When she found the shell in the waste basket she reminded me that no first-class landlady allows cooking in the rooms. 'It increases the risks of fire and makes no end of dirt for the chambermaid to clean up.' She raised the same objection to my reading lamp. I take all the care of it myself, but I offered to give it up if she would let me have an argand burner or a good droplight. You see, the gas is very poor in our part of the town at the best—or so she says when we complain of the low light in the dining room and parlors. I needed no explanation of the dimness in my room after I unscrewed the burner one day and pulled out a wad of raw cotton from the pipe. I had a clear strong light for two nights. Then she must have found the wad in the waste basket, or maybe the maid reported the increased radiance. For when I came in one evening from a walk and lighted the gas it was as low as ever and the burner was [illegible]

[illegible]

"Do I get enough to eat? Yes, and no! On Sunday mornings we have fruit for breakfast. For the rest of the week there is oatmeal or cornmeal porridge, usually lukewarm. Boarding house cream is always and everywhere skim milk. That goes without saying. If I fancy that ours is thinner and bluer than the average article it may be that I have not seen that served in cheaper houses. On three days of the week we have salt fish for breakfast. One of these is Sunday, when codfish is worked into balls that are hard, fibrous and briny. On the other three days we have thick slices of bacon, or tough steak and chops. All the tough cuts of the market are sold to boarding houses. You surely know this. The coffee is weak and muddy; the tea is stewed! I could breakfast cheerily upon a saucer of cracked wheat and real cream, a fresh boiled egg, a slice of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE STAR BOARDER

[illegible]

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

Satisfactory Bean Canning

[illegible]

From a "Dear Old German Lady"

[illegible]

Almond Wreath.

[illegible]

An Echo of the Past

[illegible]

Government Land in New Mexico

[illegible]

Fruit Cookies

[illegible]

Fruit Cookies.

[illegible]

Homely But Acceptable

[illegible]

Wanted—Raisin

[illegible]

Dressed Lady With Turbans

[illegible]

For Every Mother

A Cure for Cramps.

[illegible]

Cure for Choking

[illegible]

Two Useful Bags

[illegible]

Clean Your Grain

and get from two to three grades better

To do the job right you want one of our

Hero Mills

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today No. 1 Northern 77c No. 2 71c No. 3, 72c No 4, 69c No 5, 61c No. 6, 51c Barley, No. 3 extra 29 No. 4 27c Oats, No 2 extra 22 No. 3, 25c Feed 1[illegible] No 2 Flax $1.23, Rejected 1.11

Read the Standard.

Mrs Nellie Woodruff was a visitor in Edmonton last week

Harry Bostall left last Friday for Onion Lake

Mrs. MacVicar of Mannville, was a visitor to Vermilion Thursday last

C. L. Freeman, barrister, and Joe Robinson, were in Edmonton last week on business

W. J Goodbody was a passenger on Saturday's eastbound for Montreal where he will spend the winter.

It is expected one of these fine days that the charter of the Cold Lake Railroad will be resurrected.

H. C. Stiles has come in from the homestead to remain, after six months absence. The numerous callers at his shop will learn of this with feelings of pleasure.

A Box Social and Concert is to be held in the Allandale School-house, S. E. 16 - 52 - 5, on Friday evening, November 5th. No admission. Ladies are requested to bring boxes.

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Charlie Atkinson, formerly in the employ of Messrs. Craig Brothers, has entered the service of the Standard, where he will devote his attention to learning the mechanical branches of the newspaper business.

C. C. Holmstead had the misfortune to lose one of his horses on Thursday evening last. The horse got lose in the stable and got among some oats. Dr Cunningham was called and did everything that was possible in an effort to save the life of the animal but without avail

Fred Gupt[illegible], who has had charge of the installation of scales for the British America Elevator company during the past summer, and who was formerly a [illegible] in Vermilion, is in town for a few days and is registered at the Alberta. His family [illegible] remain in Vermilion for the winter.

[illegible]

[illegible] dence and the charges being proven, [illegible]

[illegible]

The name of Miss Plante, teacher in charge of the second room of the school, was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who attended the convention at Vegreville, in last Wednesday's paper. It is regretted that the omission occurred, as Miss Plante has evinced an active interest in all movements tending to further education since coming to this vicinity a year or so ago. Her work in the Vermilion school speaks for itself

Read the advertisements this week.

Mrs. A. F. Turner has returned from visiting friends in Ponoka.

Jas. E. Loucks, public school inspector of Vegreville, was in town last evening.

J. Bell of Islay was in town yesterday Mr. Bell reports that he was able to plough some 140 acres of land this fall

D. Buchanan of Islay shot two swans on Island Lake just south of the town, the smaller of the birds weighed 30 pounds.

W. J. Marnah and family, who have been residing on their homestead in the Cummings district south of town the past several months have taken up their residence in town for the winter

The ladies of the Roman Catholic church will give a "Fowl Dinner" in the Rutherford hall, on November 11th, a week from to-morrow. Admission, Adults 35c, children 15c. Watch for bills.

Gordon Dunsmore got 330 bushels of wheat off an 11 acre field, being the splendid average of 30 bushels per acre. The wheat was on breaking and Gord is already anticipating a 40 bushel to the acre crop next year. "Northern Alberta for mine," says he.

J. D. Thurber of Maughan district has left in company with others, to engage in the fishing industry at Cold Lake for the winter. It is expected that heavy shipments will be made from that point all winter of white fish and trout in which the lake abounds.

Mrs. Fred Bull of the north district, was driven into town Friday by Mrs. Christian, to submit to a medical examination with the object of obtaining relief from a protracted spell of painful illness, of which she has been the subject. We are sorry to learn that an operation will be necessary before any relief will be afforded.

There was a long sitting of Police Court Monday afternoon, in the town hall, Justice of the Peace Batter having charge of the proceedings. The first case to be heard was that against A. Eason, who was charged with creating a disturbance on the public streets. After hearing the evidence of three or four witnesses, the hearing was adjourned until Monday next in order that the evidence of Dr Ryan might be taken. A. W. [illegible] appeared for the [illegible] [illegible] was then heard. As there was no evidence to corroborate that of the [illegible] with costs.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William [illegible], Minister. Residence next the church. [illegible] every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. R. J. Hodgins B. A., Pastor. Residence next the church. Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ. Rev H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor. Residence north of new school site. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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No. 5 Northern	[illegible]
No. 6 Northern	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
Bran	1 1[illegible]
Shorts	1 2[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats, No. 2 extra	[illegible]
Oat Chop	[illegible]
Barley Chop	[illegible]
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	60c
Potatoes, per bus	35
Carrots, per bus	60c
Turnips, per bus	30c
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]

LIVESTOCK	
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
Pork by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
Lamb by carcass, per lb	12½c
Veal [illegible], per lb	10c
Smoked bacon, per lb	[illegible]
Ham, per lb	[illegible]
FOWL	
Chicken, per lb	12½c
Turkey, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS	
Butter, per lb	[illegible]
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20,000 BUSHELS WHEAT SHIPPED FROM ISLAY

Grain Deliveries Good Standard Correspondent Tells of All the Doings at Islay

The elevator has handled a large quantity of grain up to the present, and will apparently be kept busy for some time. The continual click of the engine is a sure indication that the grain keeps rolling in. A large quantity of grain has already been shipped from here over 20,000 bushels—and that is only a portion of what is to come in, as the farmers who have any distance to haul their grain are waiting for good sleighing.

A carload of flax will be shipped during the week.

The hard frosts of the last few days have put an end to all fall work on the land, though one or two farmers near town were seen ploughing on Saturday.

A very successful sale was held at W.N. Trimble's ranch on Oct. 30. Several of the horses realizing from $140 to $185. R. L. Craig, Vermilion, was the auctioneer.

J. J. Bell has disposed of three of his registered sheep. The purchaser, Mr. Haggard, of Ranfurly, has had experience in sheep-breeding in the States, and evidently knows a good thing when he sees it.

Mr. W. Weldon, an Ontario cattle buyer is in town, and intends to ship a [illegible] cars of beef cattle from this point; some of which he has already bought.

A meeting was called on Nov. [illegible] to make arrangements for a skating rink in town. It is expected a rink will be erected in the near future. Another meeting, however, will be held this week when something definite will be arranged.

Two young sportsmen left for the north on Nov. [illegible] in pursuit of big game. Another party of four left Nov. 5th, also anticipating a good hunt. We wish them luck and hope they may repeat their last year's success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Leslie Dixon, left town several days ago for the East. On reaching Montreal, Mr. Dixon will consult an oculist in regard to his eye, which was injured in an accident he met with a short time ago. He intends to return early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Madill have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe have taken up residence in town for the winter.

Mr. Coomb and family have left town for the homestead.

Mr. Geo. Seahfer left Sunday for Regina, where he has secured work at his trade.

Mrs. H. Gilchrist returned Sunday after a prolonged stay down East.

BONDS SELL AT RECORD PRICE

Alberta & Great Waterways Railway Bonds Sold at 110 For Issue of $7,000,000

The first announcement which has been received of the figure at which the bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railways have been placed on the money market has come to hand.

A dispatch from London, Eng., says that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. will shortly issue $7,000,000.

This brief dispatch contains a wealth of information. It makes public the record price obtained by the Alberta & Great Waterways railway promoters for their bonds for the Edmonton-Fort McMurray line, under guarantee by the Alberta government. It also shows the total amount of money ready to be used in the construction of the road, and further shows J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., one of the world's most prominent banking houses, to be behind the railway to the north.

It was also learned that M. J. McLeod, deputy provincial treasurer, and Sidney B. Woods, deputy attorney general have been to New York, and are now returning [illegible] having had the [illegible] [illegible] the underwriter of the bonds, [illegible] the Alberta government in the New York branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. The [illegible] as the construction of the railway proceeds, under the government's guarantee, the money required is withdrawn from the bank.

CAMPBELL LAKE BUDGET

Bachelors Will be Scarce—Two New Dwellings Other Items

Listen for the wedding bells! We expect to be scarce of bachelors before the coming year.

Mr. A. Ford has just moved into his new residence, accompanied by his mother and two sisters, who have lately arrived from England.

Mr. Robert Somerset and Mr. George Schofield have their new houses nearly completed.

Mr. Jim Selner purchased a fine horse from the Somerset Bros., last week.

The box social, held in the Allandale school last Friday night, was well attended and everybody reports a good time.

Mr. Alex. Burns and sister, Lizzie, leave Tuesday to spend a few weeks with their sister, at Lamont and Ranfurly.

Mr. Thomas Armstrong lost a a valuable horse a few days ago.

Mr. N. Darling lost a valuable brood mare.

Mr. Coulthurst is back to his old mission again. We welcome him to our midst.

Mr. Albert Burns intends leaving for Washington in a few weeks' time. He will be missed by his host of friends around here.

Mr. W. Kielty left last week on a hunting expedition, we are all waiting and watching on his return for a taste of moose.

Miss Towle, of Coyote Valley, was the guest of Miss Allen, last week end

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the [illegible]

[illegible]

Chairman Board of Works.

CHAILITIES ARE BUSY

Debating Society [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and machinery is we believe in the vicinity of $12,000.00

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Mr. Wm Walker has [illegible]

[illegible]

We are glad to learn of the return of Mr. [illegible]

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(Continued.)

Chapter 20

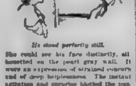
WELL, the sanitarium on the ridge sleep had descended. On its broad grounds there was no light of house or stars, and its chamber windows were dark save where here and there the soft glow of a night lamp sifted through a shutter. The evening [illegible]

[illegible]

She awoke with a start, with a vague, indefinable sense, and a [illegible] that the night [illegible] staring into the dark [illegible] of the room. Her [illegible] of David Stires, but the tiny bell on the wall whose wire led to his bed [illegible]. She listened a moment but there was only a deep silence. Slipping out of bed, she crossed the room and parted the curtain from before the tall French window. The room was on the ground floor and the window gave directly on the lawn. While she gazed there came a sudden [illegible] flare of lightning, and far distant mutter of thunder spoke behind the hills.

[illegible], with the overmastering uneasiness holding her, she groped to the door, drew the bolt and looked out into the wide softly carpeted hall lighted dimly by a lamp set just at the turn of the staircase. All at once a shiver ran through her. There, a dozen steps away, the light full upon him, stood the man who filled her thoughts.

He stood perfectly still, without movement or gesture, gazing at her.



He stood perfectly still.

She could see his face distinctly, all bloodless on the pearl gray wall. It wore an expression of strained concern and of deep helplessness. The instant agitation and surprise blotted the puzzle of his presence there. She forgot that it was the dead of night; that she was in her nightgown. It flashed across her mind that some new and desperate trouble had befallen him. All the protective and maternal in her love welled up. She went quickly toward him.

He did not move or stir, and then she realized that, though his eyes seemed to look at her, it was with a passive, unseeing fixity. They saw nothing. He was asleep.

She halted, a deep compassion and a painful wonderment holding her, feeling with a thrill the power she possessed over him. Then, like a cold wave, surged over her a numbing sense of his position. How had he entered? Had he broken in like a burglar? The situation was anomalous. What should she do? Waked abruptly, the result might be disastrous. Discovered [illegible] when all slumbered, suspected as he had been, would be ruinous. She must get him away, out of the house and quickly.

A breath of cool air swept past her, [illegible] outer door was open. At the same instant she heard steps beyond the curve of the hall, Dr. Stead's voice peremptory and inquiring. Her nerves chilled. She blocked the sole avenue of retreat. [illegible] was one other, and only one, a single way to shield him. Quiet and resourceful now, though her [illegible] the hand of the somnambulist [illegible] drew him about and [illegible] the friendly shad[ow] [illegible]

For a moment [illegible] her heart beating violently. Had he been seen? [illegible] the open door [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a shudder ran through his frame, he [illegible]

In the instant of shocked awakening [illegible]

her lips at his ear in an agonized warning:

"Hush! Do not speak! It is I, Jessica! Make no noise!"

She felt her wrist caught in a grasp that made her wince. His whole body was trembling violently. "Jessica!" he said in a painfully articulated whisper. "You? Where am I?"

"This is my room," she breathed. "You have been walking in your sleep. Make no sound. We shall be heard."

A low exclamation broke from his lips. He looked bewilderedly about him, his eyes returning to her face with a horrified realization. "I—came here—to your room?" The voice was scarcely audible.

"It was I who brought you here. You were in the hall. You would have been found. The house is roused."

He turned abruptly to the door, but she caught his arm. "What are you going to do? You will be seen!"

"So much the better. It will be at my proper measure—as a prowler, a housebreaker, a disturber of honest sleep."

"No, no," she protested in a panic. "You shall not. I will not have you taken for what you are not. I know, but they would not know. No one must see you leave this room. Do you not think of me?"

He caught his breath hard. "Think of you!" he repeated huskily. "Is there even an hour when I do not think of you? Is there a day when I would not die to serve you? Yet in my very sleep"—

He paused, gazing at her where she stood in the half light, a misty, uncertain figure. She was curiously happy. The delicious and pangless sense of guilt, however—the guilt of the hidden, not the blameworthy thing—that was tingling through her was for him a shrinking and acute self reproach.

She was silent. "Forgive me," he said, "if you can. I—I can never forgive myself. How can I best go?"

For answer she moved to the window, slender and wraithlike. He followed silently. As she parted the curtain a second of bright lightning revealed the landscape, the dark hedges and clustered trees. It blackened, and she drew him back, with a hushed word, pointing where a lantern was flashing through the shrubbery.

"It is a watchman," she said. "He will be gone presently."

"God help me!" he whispered, the pent passion of his dreams rushing to utterance. "Why did I ever see your face? I was reckless and careless then. I had damned the decent side of me that now is quivering alive. I have tried to blot your face from my memory, but it is useless. [illegible] always see it."

On the lawn just [illegible] the window low voices were heard through the increasing rain. They passed, and after a moment he softly unlatched the window.

"Goodby," he said.

She stretched out her hand. He touched it, then drew the window wide. As he stepped noiselessly down on to the springy turf the lightning flashed again, a pale green glow that seemed almost before her face. She drew back, and the same instant, through the thunder, the electric bell on the wall rang sharply. She threw on her dressing gown, thrust her feet into slippers and hastened from the room.

The same flash that had startled Jessica lighted brightly the physician and the watchman, who stood at the corner of the building, having finished their tour of inspection. It was the latter who had found the open door and who had aroused the doctor, insisting that he had seen a man in the hall. The other had pooh-poohed this, but now by the lightning both saw the figure emerge from the French window and disappear in the darkness.

They ran back, the physician ahead. The window was not locked, and they stepped through it into an empty room.

"To be sure," said the doctor disgustedly. "He was here all the time, heard us searching the halls and took the first unlocked door he found. Miss Holme, no doubt, is sitting up with Mr. Stires. Not a word of this," he added as they walked along the hall.

He barred the outer door behind the watchman and went on. As he reached David Stires' room the door opened, and Jessica came out. She spoke to him in a low, anxious voice. "I was coming for you," she said. "I am afraid he is not so well. I cannot rouse him. Will you come in and see what you can do?"

The doctor entered, and a glance at his patient alarmed him. Until dawn he sat with Jessica watching. When the early sunlight was flooding the room, however, David Stires opened his eyes and looked upon her quite naturally.

"Where is Harry Sanderson?" he asked. "I thought he was here."

She looked at him with a forced smile. "You have been dreaming," she answered.

"I suppose so," he said, with a sigh, "but it was very real. I thought he came in and spoke your name."

She stroked his hand. "It was fancy, dear."

He lay silent a moment. Then he said, "If it could only have been Harry you married instead of Hugh, for he loved you, Jessica."

She flushed as she said, "Ah, that was fancy too."

It was the first time since the day of her marriage that he had spoken Hugh's name.

Chapter 21

AS Harry made his way down the mountain in the black and heavy dark, [illegible] his path by the lightning [illegible]

[illegible]

mend.

"What if I love her! What right have I to love her, with a wretched name like mine? She has refinement, a measure of wealth no doubt, and I am poor as poverty, dependent on the day's grubbing in the ditch for tomorrow's bacon and flour. Yet that would not stand in the way. I am no venal rogue, angling for the loaves and fishes. Whatever else she cursed me with, nature gave me a brain, and culture and experience have educated it. With hand or brain I can hew my own niche to stand in."

So he had argued, but his argument ended always with the same stern and unanswerable conclusion: "To drag her down in order to lift myself! Because she pities me—pity is akin to love—shall I take advantage of her interest and innocence?"

In the cabin through the long hours till the dawn began to infiltrate the dark hollows of the wood he had lain wide eyed, thinking. When day came he had cooked his breakfast and thereafter sat watching the havoc of the storm through the window. Hours passed thus before the fury of the wind had spent itself. At length he rose, threw open the door and stood looking out upon the wind whipped foliage and the drab desolation of the fog. Then he threw on his mackinaw coat, picked up his gold pan and climbed down the slope. Beneath all other problems must lie the sordid problem of his daily food. He had uncovered a crevice in the bed rock at the end of his trench the day before, and now he scraped a panful of the soggy gravel it contained and carried it back to the cabin.

With a sigh he took off his damp coat and threw a log on the fire. He abstractedly watched it kindle, then filled and lit his pipe and turned to the bookshelf. He ran his hand absently along the row. Where had been that wide, dim expanse of library walls that hovered like a mirage beyond his visual sight? He chose a volume he had been reading and turned the pages.

All at once his hand clinched. He gave a choked cry. He was staring at a canceled bank draft bearing his own name, a draft across whose face was written in the cramped hand resembling the signature a word that seemed etched in livid characters of shame—"Forgery!"

"Pay to Hugh Stires—the sum of [illegible]." He read the phrase in a hoarse, husky monotone, every vein beating fiercely, his body hot with the heat of a forge. There it was, a hideous chapter of it, the damnable truth from which he had shrunk!

Did the town know? He snatched at the draft and read the date. More than a year ago, and it had been presented for payment in a distant city, the city near which he had been picked up beside the railroad track. The forged name was the same as his own. Who was David Stires? His father? Had that city been his home once and that infamous act the forerunner of his flight or exile? He looked at the paper again with painful intentness. It was canceled, therefore had been paid without question. Yet the man it had robbed had stamped it with that venomous hallmark. Clearly the law had not stepped in, for here he was at liberty, owning his name. He had been let go, then, disowned, to carry his badge of crime here into the wilderness! And how had he lived since then?

"Forgery!"

(To be continued).

Newspaper Man or Something.

"I don't care about that new boarder."

"Why not?"

"He's so polite to everybody that he can't be a person of any importance."

The Call of the Air.

When the woodlands are tossed in opalescent mist
And the clouds are of mother-of-pearl,
Then I long to go up in my swift aeroplane
With propeller blades madly a-whirl.
I yearn to ascend to the azure above,
Like a bird sweeping nearer and yon,
Rising up with tongue to a star pumped tonight,
Coasting down on a beam of the sun.

Oh, what joy to look down on the tower and the town,
The land and the river below,
The first glinting gold of the morn to behold
Or the last of the evening's red glow
To float like a boat to the planets remote,
My moonlight space in the sky
With the wind out of space blowing cool in my face.
But the blamed old machine will not fly!
—Minna Irving in Lippincott's Magazine.

The Modest Scot.

Love of country is so fine a virtue that it seems difficult to carry it to excess. A resident of a small village in the north of Scotland paid a business visit to London the other day. He happened to call on a merchant who was unknown to him, but had once made a stay in his native place. In the course of [illegible] [illegible] "Melrose" [illegible]

TREES IN HOLLAND.

All Streets and Canals Bordered With Elms or Lindens.

The average Dutch town is an attractive place in the summer months, since practically every street and canal is bordered with shade trees, which shut out the glare of the sun and offer cool and inviting avenues for the exploration of the tourist. The banks of these canals are generally terraced in two levels—the lower one for warehouses and the upper for shops or dwellings, but each elevation is planted with trees.

At best a city is an exceedingly poor location for tree culture. Narrow streets, with tall buildings, exclude the life giving sunlight; asphalt or closely paved walks prevent the necessary moisture from sinking into the ground and nourishing thirsty roots, and leakage from the gas mains is a deadly poison to all vegetation. For this reason care should be exercised in the selection of the variety of trees for street planting in order to get the best results. In Holland time has demonstrated that the elm and linden should be placed in the first rank, for there are many examples of these species in Dutch towns which have withstood the ravages of more than two centuries. The elm appears to be the hardier of these two trees and will live under most adverse conditions.

The Dutch municipalities expend large sums each year for the preservation of their shade trees, but the results amply justify the cost for maintenance.—Harper's Weekly.

A MARRIAGE NOTICE.

The Modern One Sounded Quite Grand to the Old Lady.

Old Lady Goodyear laid down the paper with a sigh and looked over her spectacles at Grandfather Goodyear. "I feel quite ashamed when I remember our humble marriage notice," she said.

"'Married, in the First Congregational church of Harborville, Abel Goodyear to Mary Lawton,'" chanted Grandfather Goodyear. "It read well, to my thinking."

"Yes, for those days, but not for present times," said his old wife. "You know, Anastasia Cumming's daughter Laura married a Toby, and their daughter has just married Sophy Leavitt's grandson. His mother, Sophy's child, married a Wilson."

"Well, what of all that?" inquired Grandfather Goodyear, rubbing his forehead in great confusion of mind.

"It's the fashion to keep all the family names," said Old Lady Goodyear, severely. "You hear how grand it sounds:

"'Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frederick Cummings-Toby, by Rev. Harold Lowden Kirkbright, Edith Smythe Cummings to George Brouse Leavitt-Wilson.'

"Now, there's something for old Grandpa Brouse and Grandma Smythe to be proud of—if they were alive."

"M'm!" said Grandfather Goodyear. —Youth's Companion.

His Condolence.

An English lord used to tell a story of a sheriff substitute he once knew slightly.

Although he was a very religious man, the sheriff had his faults, and one of these was that he had a habit of using strong language without realizing what his words implied. The sheriff's best friend was the minister of the parish, and a great misfortune befell the reverend gentleman by the death of his wife.

The sheriff wished to express his sympathy, but he found himself quite at a loss to know what to say. He sat for a long time scratching his head and puzzling himself to know what he could say to the minister. At last he blurted out, "Well, minister, this is a d—l of a business."—London Express.

Moon Worship in China.

The fete of the moon is celebrated in China in the eighth month of the year, and this lasts six days. Presents are then made on which the figure of the moon is apparent, and a large pagoda is illuminated. Firecrackers and music and family reunions prevail. A midnight banquet on the last night terminates the feast, and then the descent of the goddess of the moon, which we call the man in the moon, is awaited. She is supposed to visit the earth at this time to grant the wishes of mortals. The moon with the Chinese is the patroness of poetry, and autumn is the poet's favorite season.

Like a Mental Moving Picture.

Baker—People who have been near drowning say that in an instant all the events of [illegible] past lives are presented [illegible] vision. [illegible] don't believe it. Baker—Why not? Barber—If it were true they wouldn't allow themselves to be rescued.—Life.

The Advantage.

Phyllis—I suppose Kenneth's marrying you depends on what your father finds out about him. Mildred—Yes, partially, and partially what he finds out about papa. Fortunately, papa has the advantage of experience.—Vogue.

Finance.

Visitor—Why are you naughty so much of the time? Bobby—Mamma gives me a nickel every time I promise to be good, and she never wants me to promise to be good unless I'm naughty.—Cleveland Leader.

Elevator Etiquette.

"Do you think a man ought to take off his hat in an elevator when there are ladies present?"

"Not if he is [illegible] bald and the ladies are young."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MADAGASCAR SPIDERS.

Their Wonderful Webs and an Experiment in Weaving.

"It is interesting to know the practical uses to which the webs of a large Madagascar spider might be applied to replace silk for woven fabrics," said Fisher & Williams of London, who is interested in the manufacture of silk.

"I know from visits to the interior of Madagascar that the webs spun many feet across the walks or shady avenues of gardens are sufficiently strong to hang thereon a light bamboo walking cane. At the Paris exposition of 1900 a whole piece of fabric eighteen yards long and eighteen inches wide was exhibited which was woven out of this web, for which it was necessary to provide 100,000 yards of spun thread of twenty-four strands.

"For its manufacture 25,000 spiders had to be brought into requisition, and these were procured by offering the natives so much a hundred; but, not knowing or ignoring the purpose for which the insects were required and having a get-rich-quick desire, they brought them in by basketfuls, mostly dead. It was found necessary for the winding off machines to go to the spiders instead of calling in the spiders to the filatories. However, the piece of cloth was completed and was of a shimmering golden yellow color.

"The idea of obtaining silk from the spider is an old one, as distinguished men in France discoursed on the subject as long ago as 1710, but the first study of this Madagascar spider came up some ten years ago, and the spinning of its web was then undertaken. It is only the female that spins. The first difficulty in obtaining the thread direct from the insect consisted in contriving how to secure the living spider so as to wind it off by some mechanical process from the insect. This was originally performed by confining spiders in empty matchboxes, with the abdomen protruding. The extraction of the web does not apparently inconvenience the insect, although care has to be taken not to injure it."—Washington Herald.

Some College Spelling.

No one can blame the colleges of this country if they demand as one of the requirements of admission the ability on the part of the student correctly to spell words with which he would express his thoughts. Essays submitted by 250 students contained an average of five mistakes to each pupil. Nearly fifty men made the mistake of placing an unnecessary "e" at the end of a syllable, as "departement," "developement." A very common error was to transpose the vowels "ei" and "ie." "Believe" and "receive" were the words most sinned against. "Preceding" and "succeeding" offered difficulties to many, while "offered" and "preferred" proved troublesome. Why "principal" and "principle" should so often be incorrectly used by college students is a mystery. There are a few simple rules for spelling which should have prevented at least half of the mistakes. Before the age of fourteen these rules should be part of the educational outfit of the student in the grammar schools. —Professor W. B. Bailey of Yale in New York Independent.

A Crooked Parallel.

It was decreed by the convention of 1818 and the treaty of Washington of 1846 that the boundary between the United States and Canada from the Lake of the Woods to the Pacific, a distance of 1,270 miles, should follow the forty-ninth parallel. The surveyors who have lately completed the location of the boundary have found that the astronomical parallel varies from a direct circle around the earth, and Professor Otto Klotz explains the curious fact that the line, instead of being straight, is at one point 800 feet south of the direct circle and at another place 600 feet north. It was decided that the astronomical parallel, or line through places where the pole is 41 degrees from the zenith, should be the accepted boundary. This decision was followed, but local attraction in some places deflects the plumb line, and therefore the zenith and the astronomical forty-ninth parallel prove to be a quite irregular line.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The London Police.

The London policeman, aside from the matter of pay, has every advantage over his New York contemporary. He is looked up to with respect. His slightest command is obeyed in the public streets. He takes himself very seriously and is grave and solemn under the [illegible] of his responsibility. I never saw a London policeman laugh or even smile, except in one instance, and he was an Irishman and possibly might be considered too human for his office. His relation to the people is entirely different from that of the New York policeman. The greatest power over him is that of parliament, and all political parties are friendly to him. He is occasionally investigated by royal commissions, which investigation is impartial and, if anything, friendly to him. It is their hope to find everything as it should be.—William McAdoo in Century.

Snails as Delicacies.

One thing which the English visitor to Paris detests, according to a French newspaper, is the edible snail, which is becoming a greater favorite among the Paris gourmets. Returns show that, in 1907, [illegible] kilogrammes of snails passed through the markets in the [illegible] quantity was consumed last year, and the returns up to the present indicate that the quantity eaten will be still greater. There [illegible] as well as in [illegible]

OLD STOKESAY CASTLE

PART OF ANCIENT PILE DATES BACK TO 1240.

Fine Old Relic of Medievalism In England Is Prominent In the History of the Civil War, When It Was a Headquarters For Royalists —Remains of Roman Camp Are Nearby.

Stokesay Castle, a quaint relic of mediaeval times, is situate in the parish of Stokesay, on the river Onny, Southwest Salop, seven miles from Ludlow.

The earliest part of the building dates from about 1240, the more recent additions, such as the gatehouse and the upper timbered parts, being of the Tudor period. The great hall is a noble piece of work, and is lit by beautiful early English windows.

STOKESAY CASTLE

There are a number of other interesting apartments, notably those which were in use during the Civil War, when the castle was garrisoned for the Royalist cause. The two towers, solid and massy, give the typical baronial aspect to this ancient pile, and the surrounding moat serves to complete a picturesque spot. The neighborhood all about is full of history. Norton's Camp, as it is called, is the site of a Roman encampment, and also of a battle between King's men and Parliamentarians, in 1648, about the same time as Cromwell's victory at Preston. Here it was that during the building of a farmhouse some time ago, several skeletons of those who fell in the engagement were found. Here, also, close at hand, are the ruins of a mill which figures by name in Doomsday Book—a venerable relic. The parish church, too, dedicated to St. John, suffered considerably during the stormy times, and was restored—almost rebuilt, in fact—in 1654. It is of early English architecture, and contains many points of interest.

Old Romney.

Romney, or Old Romney, was at one time an important seaport with a goodly harbor, the resort of much shipping, but first came the silting up of the Rother Estuary, and then the deflecting of the river's course to the west, and the old Cinque Port fell from its proud position. It appears to have been a notable place for storms, too, for Thomas a Becket, when seeking to escape secretly out of England, set sail from this port and could not get away owing to the great storm raging, and (saith Lambarde), "Both the town of Romney and the Marsh received great harm in the eighth year of the reign of King Edward III., by an hideous tempest that threw down many steeples and trees, and above 300 mills and housings here." Now the small place, sleeping quietly inland on the Marsh, suggests nothing of its important past.—From "Highways and Byways in Kent," by Walter Jerrold.

Future Admirals.

It was a happy choice which led to the appointment of Mr. C. B. Fry as director of the training ship Mercury, which has eighty boys on board; for the latter now have as their mentor a man whose knowledge of physical training is probably unsurpassed. No man is more keenly interested in the rising generation than Mr. Fry, and in his opinion every seaboard county in Britain ought to have a Mercury somewhere on her coast-line to encourage enlistment in the navy and the mercantile marine. They are a happy family on the Mercury, and, [illegible] proud of their director, "the great C. B.," as one of them dubbed him, although it was not one of these boys who on hearing, when the present Government came into office, that "C.-B." had been made Prime Minister, remarked, "Good old Fry."

Little Girl's Great Find.

Lyme Regis Church, which, like many another building in that quaint old Dorset seaport, is in danger of slipping into the waves, has comparatively little of interest for tourist or townsman to linger over.

Its most remarkable memorial is the stained glass window to Mary Anning. This was the schoolgirl who, in 1811, disturbed the long rest of the saurian monster Ichthyosaurus Platydon—whose remains now lie in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington. As curious a find as any that ever came to a child on the beach. Mary Anning's father, it may be mentioned, was the proprietor of a curiosity shop.—Daily Chronicle.

Too Old at Sixty.

Brothers I am sixty-one,
And my work on earth is done;
Peace should [illegible] after storm,
Reach me down [illegible]

[illegible]

ONE AUGUST NIGHT.

She Was Told the Story of the Lady of Shalott.

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ.

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It had been an unusually oppressive day even for August. Every one seemed sleepy or sleeping. Cobblers slept with half mended boots in their laps; Italian women slept at their fruit stands with sleeping babies at their breasts; horses trotted conscientiously along in front of sleeping drivers.

In the department store where Antona Wheaton worked the day had been difficult, especially behind the stuffy corner where she measured out ribbons. And, oh, what a godsend the [illegible] sounding bell at [illegible]. Most of the girls in the store were city bred and they accepted the conditions of August philosophically, but Antona Wheaton had come from a fresh little country town in the west, and as she leaned from her boarding house window—the third floor hall room, back—a few minutes before going down to dinner it seemed to her that she was locked in a place of torment from which no escape was possible.

They dined at 7 in Mrs. Brown's boarding house. In the half hour that Antona had been home she had taken a sponge bath, brushed her silky, flaxen hair and changed her black alpaca dress for a simple white muslin. As she leaned out of the window from the open space beside the storage house in the rear she could see the dust carts roll down the streets. The whisking of their big rotary brooms [illegible] ed the country bred girl of large turkey gobblers sweeping the earth with disdainful, proud wings. The open space faced the west, and, resting her little oval cheeks in her hands, Antona could see that the sun was doing its best to set with some sort of rightful beauty, even in this homely downtown section.

"Where the quiet colored end of evening smiles"—

Antona was speaking to herself in a reprehensible fashion that was growing on her, trying to recall some verses which Francis Logan had quoted to her one sunset time down on the Battery. She had fancied she could remember them, they were so simple and lovely.

Just then Mrs. Brown's cracked dinner bell rang.

Across the long, narrow table Francis Logan glanced at Antona with something like a jump born of a big protective instinct rising in his throat. Every vestige of fresh country rose bloom had fled from the girl's sweet face, and in the intervals when she fancied she was not observed the young fellow's alert eye noticed that black lashes rested heavily against her cheek as would those of one who is overweary.

Antona's weariness struck home perhaps because of contrast. Francis himself was more than usually happy that night.

The big importing house where he was employed had that very morning sent a note to his desk informing him that his salary had been increased some $10 a month. His dear mother, over in Devonshire, had just written him that a relative had left her an unexpected little legacy. Altogether the world was going well with Francis Logan.

"You look pleased, Mr. Logan," observed Mrs. Brown from her accustomed seat at the head of the table. "Ah, I remember—this is your favorite soup?"

For five years now young Logan had been an inmate of Mrs. Brown's establishment without having ever changed his seat at table or his room. Naturally Mrs. Brown sought to ingratiate herself with him.

"Why, my dear," she had exclaimed once to Antona in a burst of enthusiasm, "he knows all the poets by heart. He sees only the best plays, even though it may be from gallery seats. He knows all the finest pictures up in the Metropolitan. He has what they call an 'artistic' taste too. My lands, you should hear him notice the sunset at the end of a narrow city street or a tiny flower out in the park or"—

"Yes, I know," said Antona inquisitively, for once coming out of her reserve. "He's pure gold—that's what he is!"

"Huh! 'Gold'?" Mrs. Brown had retorted disdainfully. "None of your pretty, soft yellow stuff for him. He's good, solid, practical steel, if any one asked me. Don't you forget it, Miss Wheaton. And if you could be fortunate enough to tie up to him"—

Mrs. Brown had broken off abruptly at a flash from Miss Wheaton's eye. One dared not presume too far with Miss Wheaton, in spite of the silky, flaxen hair and the childish dimples, as many of the young men in the department store had found out.

"If only they could be a little more like Mr. Logan!" Antona had more than once found herself commenting as she pinned up her colored belts. "He is the soul of honor, and I—I don't know what I'd do without him!"

"Had a stroke of luck today, little girl," Logan waylaid Antona as she was going upstairs after the scanty saucer of raspberries, made purple with milk, had been eaten. "I want you to come out tonight and help me celebrate—if you'll do me the honor."

A little later from the basement dining room window Mrs. Brown, who was arranging her cloth for the next morning's breakfast, watched them go up the street together. Antona, in her simple white muslin, wore a nodding spray of pink roses at her waist. As they walked toward the west the young fellow's eyes were fastened adoringly upon her.

"Guess they'll hit it off all right," commented Mrs. Brown as she went on refilling the porcelain saltcellars.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," said Francis as they walked toward the cars. "We'll go out to Riverside drive and sit there for awhile till the night gets cooler; then we'll go to some big uptown restaurant and order some iced chicken salad."

"Oh," broke in Antona in economic defense, "I'd just as lief go to a drug store and have some nice soda."

"Now, don't you bother about the expense, little one," said Francis gayly. "As I said, I've had a rare stroke of luck today, and when we get out on one of those cool benches on the drive I'm going to tell you about it." And he determined resolutely to himself he would tell her something else. She needed to be petted and taken care of.

The car ride to the river was long. The sun glow had faded entirely out of the west and the gray veil that spread between the night and day was already beginning to be pricked by the city's innumerable lights when finally they reached the drive and leaned over the stone wall that edged it. The Palisades on the opposite shore cast huge black shadows upon the water. Near by a yacht or two were at anchor. Silently, mysteriously, their lights came up, one by one. Over on the Jersey shore a big building which by day showed itself to be an unsightly factory now took on the majesty of a mediaeval castle.

"See the turrets and spires," said Francis, calling Antona's attention to it. "Do you know the story of the Lady of Shalott?" he added. "She lived in a grand castle—we'll pretend that's it," he nodded toward the factory—"and from the highest window she watched her lover, Sir Launcelot, going by, and she drifted down the river to find him. We'll pretend this is the river, and—dear little Lady of Shalott, will you let me be your Sir Launcelot? I love you and want you to marry me and let me take care of you. Surely, little one, you are so fragile and sweet you need to be taken care of. Will you?"

The girl's eyes as he spoke were dilant. All the yellow lights on the yachts seemed to be swinging themselves together.

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"Just look at my hair, Francis," Antona was saying twenty minutes later, with a shy note of laughter.

"I'm looking at it, dear," said Francis oddly, with something like a catch in his rich young voice. "And just to think I'm going to have it to look at all my life!"

"Nicknackitorian."

London shopkeepers' slang is a dialect in itself and one that is always changing. What, then, is a "nicknackitorian?" We know not the word today; but, looking recently through some old law cases dating about a hundred years back, I was puzzled to find it applied in all good faith to describe a plaintiff in the sheriff's court. On further search it turned out to be a piece of forgotten cockney slang for a dealer in bric-a-brac.

The evidence showed that this plaintiff kept a sort of old curiosity shop, in which he disposed "mummies," poisoned arrows, the head of King Arthur's spear and a genuine manuscript of the "first play acted by Thespis and his company in a wagon!" The defendant, a woman, had actually bought and paid for some of these rarities, but she died after having commissioned the embalming of an orang outang to add to her collection, and for this her executors refused to pay. Counsel for the defense poured contempt on the mummy of the orang outang and called it a "stuffed monkey."

But the "nicknackitorian" won his case. His profession was more taking than his name.—Manchester Guardian.

An Equal Test.

It is an interesting fact that the two studies of arithmetic and geography often seem to be opposed to each other in the affections of school children. Pupils who are particularly proficient in the one are apt to be backward in the other.

A story is told of a youngster who was slow in arithmetic and whose apparent stupidity in this field was a great source of grief to his father, a clever mathematician.

One day when the father and son were walking out they passed a place where a "learned pig" was on exhibition, and the father took the boy in to see the prodigies that the animal could perform.

"Just look at that!" said the father. "Why, there's a pig that can count and add up numbers! Don't you wish you were as smart as he?"

"Ha!" answered the boy. "Just let me ask him a few questions in geography! I reckon I could beat him at that!"

Told by Sydney Smith.

The late Lord Dudley was a most absentminded man. "One day," says Sydney Smith, "he met me in the street and invited me to meet myself. 'Dine with me today; dine with me, and I will get Sydney Smith to meet you.' I admitted the temptation held out to me, but said he was engaged to meet me elsewhere. Another time, in meeting me he put his arm through mine, muttering, 'I don't mind walking with him a little way. I'll walk with him as far as the end of the street.' He very nearly overset my gravity once in the pulpit. He was sitting immediately under me, apparently very attentive, when suddenly he took up his stick as if he had been in the house of commons and, tapping the ground with it, cried out in a low but very audible whisper, 'Hear, hear!'"

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

Most of the troubles that affect little ones may be traced to the stomach and bowels, and if these are put right the child will get well and thrive well. Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles and all the other minor ailments of babyhood and childhood. The Tablets are easy to take and are guaranteed free from opiates. Mrs. H. Matthews, Canfield, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl who had a weak stomach and was badly constipated. The Tablets cured her of both troubles, and I really feel as if they had saved her life." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fears.

The minor fears that persons feel are divided into these classes:
Astraphobia—Fear of lightning.
Topophobia—Fear of places.
Agoraphobia—Fear of open places.
Claustrophobia—Fear of closed places and darkness.
Gynephobia—Fear of women.
Monophobia—Fear of being alone.
Phobophobia—Fear of being afraid.
Photophobia—Fear of light.
Mysophobia—Fear of contracting disease.
Pantaphobia—Fear of everything.—Indianapolis Star.

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A promising youth recently surprised his father by asking:
"Father, do you like mother?"
"Why, yes, of course."
"And she likes you?"
"Of course she does."
"Did she ever say so?"
"Many a time, my son."
"Did she marry you because she loved you?"
"Certainly she did."
The boy scrutinized his parent closely, and after a long pause asked:
"Well, was she as near-sighted then as she is now?"—Home Topics.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1903.

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Other [illegible]

[illegible]

The supply of bacon was [illegible]

[illegible] wonder, you've forgotten [illegible]

The waiter hastily turned round [illegible]

Send for free sample to Dept. N. U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

HISTORIC LACROSSE.

Canadian National Game Is Spreading All Over the World.

Lacrosse is probably the most exciting game known to the athletic world. Although only 45 years of age as a white man's pastime, it has nevertheless been played by the Indians for many years. In its old form many Indians took part, and with two curious looking sticks carried by each player the game moved fast over the red man's playground. For many years it was entirely unknown to the white man. The late Dr. W. George Beers, of Montreal, who is known as the father of lacrosse in Canada, took hold of the game some 45 years ago and reduced it to the middle stages of perfection, which stamped it as the premier of outdoor games. Clubs began to spring up in Montreal, Caughnawaga, Cornwall, St. Regis and Ottawa, and these places were pioneers in establishing the popularity of the game. Then the city of Toronto fell into line. In those days the Indian was the peer, if not the superior of the white man. Upon the visit of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, to Canada, a lacrosse game was one of the principal sporting events on the program in his honor and he thoroughly enjoyed witnessing the contest between the redskins and the palefaces, as the whites are called by the red men. Soon after this the game began to spread and become one of science instead of one of speed and endurance, and to-day, when played by members of the big leagues it is one of the [illegible] and most [illegible] games known to athletes. Passing and combination work has taken the place of endurance and where there was only one association throughout all Canada there are now seven with a club membership running into the hundreds, and active members numbering into the tens of thousands. Not only has the game progressed in Canada but also in the United States where the colleges and city clubs are taking it up and employing Canadian coaches. England is taking to it, the game in a most remarkable manner. In Australia and New Zealand Canada's national game is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

Strange as it may seem, while the white men have mastered the red skins at playing the game, no paleface has yet become proficient in the art of making a lacrosse stick. The Indian is naturally a born whittler, and as soon as he is able to handle a knife is found at work whittling a piece of hickory.

The making of a lacrosse stick is far more difficult than a look at it would indicate. From the time the trees are felled until the lacrosse is strung up ready for shipment requires generally about four months.

Only the butt or first six feet of a hickory tree is used in manufacturing the lacrosse sticks, the balance being too brittle to take the sharp curves. The wood is split up into strips 1 1-4 inches wide and shaped up with a draw-knife ready for the bending forms. They are then air dried for from two to three weeks so that the steam will penetrate. When the sap is considered to be all out of the wood it is placed in a steamer, and when soft, bent over a form and wired. The stick is allowed to stand for six weeks, so that it will keep its shape when the wires are removed. After the wires are [illegible] the sticks are taken to the [illegible] a portion removed about the [illegible] of the stick, so that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] but a word of filling is [illegible] the stringing takes place [illegible] part of the work [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mc Nation [illegible]

A Rough Season.

[illegible] fur trader [illegible] Fort Chippewyan [illegible] August with [illegible] beaver and rats [illegible] very scarce [illegible] was the roughest [illegible] says the Indians would have starved had it not been so open a season for beaver.

Resourceful.

In a certain church in Ireland a young priest took for his text "The Feeding of the Multitude." But he said: "And they fed ten thousand people with ten thousand loaves and ten thousand fishes." [illegible] an old Irishman said: "That's no miracle, begorra, I could do that myself," which the priest overheard. The next Sunday the priest announced the same text, but he had it right this time—"And they fed ten thousand people on ten loaves of bread and ten fishes." He waited a second, and then leaned over the pulpit and said: "And could you do that, Mr. Murphy?" Murphy replied: "Sure, your reverence, I could." "And how could you do it?" said the priest. "Sure, your reverence, I could do it wit' what was left over from last Sunday." —The Argonaut.

The professor seated himself at the piano and announced in a far away voice, "Song without words." [illegible]

[illegible]

The Best Liver Pill.

[illegible]

[illegible] have their [illegible] not gripe [illegible] agreeable to the most [illegible]

[illegible] Yes, he doesn't [illegible] to pick up pins all the time.

Josh—Well, well, that's a queer [illegible]

[illegible] Not at all. He's an [illegible] He's employed in a [illegible]

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Mamma—What! You refuse [illegible]

[illegible]

Daughter—[illegible] for him at all.

She—Women like to be admired by men.

He—Then why do they always try to knock out men's eyes with their umbrellas?

She—Confess, [illegible] that you would like to see women voters at the polls.

He—I should [illegible] North or South.—Illustrated Bits.

Wife—A tree, you know, gets new clothes every spring—hat, parasol, everything.

Husband—Yes, darling, and makes them all itself.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

[illegible] take [illegible] thought for the [illegible]

That's all right in theory, but I always buy a return ticket when I go to the races.—[illegible]

The unfortunate feature of this season's large crop of North Pole discoveries is that they will all insist on writing about it in the magazines.

A chauffeur has been run down at Toronto. This is reversing the customary order of things.

GILLETT'S

THE Standard Article

Ready for use in any quantity.
Useful for five hundred purposes.
A can equals 20 lbs. SAL SODA.
Use only the Best.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

For Making Soap.
For Softening Water.
For Removing Paint.
For Disinfecting Sinks, Closets, Drains, etc.

LYE

Weak? Tired? Run-down?

These conditions come from overwork, a weak stomach, overtaxed nerves or feeble [illegible] When you feel [illegible] hardly able to drag about, no energy, no ambition, [illegible] exhausted and can't sleep—take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

and note what a difference they make [illegible] the first to feel the good effects. [illegible]

Fresh Strength and New Life

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.
Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

Eddy's Toilet Papers offer you more of Better Toilet Tissue for the Same Money than any Other Make on the Market.

Made in Every Known Form and Variety, and Every Sheet Guaranteed Chemically Pure.

Always Everywhere in Canada Ask For EDDY'S MATCHES

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office, Vermilion ... Alta.

Subscription $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

... matter ... along ... other is to hold a certain number of good hens or pullets and let them commence laying in February or March. It is the opinion of some practical poultry keepers that those commencing to lay, we will say in February, or March will hatch the strongest chickens, or stronger chickens than those that commenced to lay early in the fall and were busy all through a long and cold winter.

There is room in Alberta for a lot of nice poultry, especially turkeys, wild geese and ducks. William Rankin says that a good goose will pay as well as the average cow. Several geese experts claim that geese pay better than sheep. A recommended ... two thirds ... and one third ... Don't think because you bought some birds at a big price that they can run wild and care for themselves and make prize stock. It is the care as well as the breeding that make prize winners.

There have, as usual, been ... this year in the district, ... considerable ... have been done to ... A ... that it would be for the government to ... homestead regulations, a clause ... must with ... quarter ... at least 14 furrows, and this amount would help to make up the acreage required to be broken according to regulations now in force. This rule should also apply to all established farmers, speculators, railway companies, or any person or persons owning land so situated that it is not impossible to plough

... TOWN SCHOOL

... wish to ... in Standard I. may do so now; hereafter such pupils will be admitted every two months, and in special cases, at any time. It is however desirable that such pupils begin school when new classes are formed.

We are now getting our football team organized and will soon be able to accept challenges from any school-team in this vicinity.

A. Hartley,
Principal.

The following is a list (in order of merit) of four pupils in each class in Grade I, Department 1, doing best work during October:

Part II—Bertha Beal, Kathleen Edwards, Rose Connelly, Victor Cunningham.

First Class, Sr.—Alfred Scarf, Ivy Scarf, Gordon Jones, Grace Arthur.

First Class, Jr.—Nellie Maggs, Gladys Hunking, Cecil Edwards, Ruby Philcox.

B. Class—Janet Ryan, Vernon Cooper (equal); Jennie Wilson; George Fox, Delbert Roseborough (equal); Willie Fox.

A. Class—Ethel Deliver, Cyril Davis, Leslie Gatzke, Norman Armstrong.

Those with full marks for regularity: Kathleen Edwards, Lilian Benson, Bertie Simons, Ruby Philcox, Florence Hamilton, George Fox, Willie Fox, Delbert Roseborough, Vernon Cooper.

Full marks for punctuality: Kathleen Edwards, Florence Hamilton, Cecil Edwards, Ruby Philcox, Delbert Roseborough, Willie Fox, George Fox, Vernon Cooper, Jennie Wilson.

L. P. Farrell,
Teacher.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

FEATURE IS NAVAL DEFENCE

Program of Ottawan ... Session ...

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Mr and Mrs. Frank McIlrae and family left on Monday night's east bound for Prince Albert, the former home of Mrs. McIlrae.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.
Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.
Croughton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.
June 6, Bloomington 3.00 p.m., Mannville 7.30.
June 13, Mr Cox's 10.30, Saltoun 1.00, Orbindale 3.00, Mr. Butler's 11.00, Croughton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.
All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.
Bloomington and Chelley on alternate Sundays.

This Is Your Opportunity

30 HEAD OF CATTLE half of them splendid grade cows, milk strain, some of them due to freshen next month and balance from then on. The remainder, Ayrshire grade heifers, this year's bull calves and 5 steers (2 and 1 year olds.) 25 Pigs, including the "Black Prince," my famous thoroughbred Berkshire Boar. Also a lot of Turkeys and Ducks.

Many of these animals are prize takers.

I am moving to a new farm and must reduce my stock. No reasonable offer will be refused.

At Aberdeen Farm, N.E. quarter of 32-51-6 W4, 6 miles north of Vermilion, Alta.

J. G. ARTHUR.

$20 REWARD

Strayed or stolen from Vermilion, Wednesday night, July 28, 09, 1 Bay Mare about 1400 lbs, star in forehead, branded on off hind leg ... 1 Brown Mare, about 900 lbs, strip in forehead, hind feet white, branded on right shoulder ... Both mares had halters on when last seen. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

14-7 WM. HUNKING, Vermilion

CLEARING OUT Sale

You can buy this Furniture just at your own Price in order to clear this Stock at once

Extension Tables
Cupboards & Sideboards
Davenports, Beds,
Springs & Mattresses,
Kitchen Tables
Bake Cabinets
Dressers & Stands
Dining Chairs, Rockers & Stools
Pictures, Looking Glasses & Pillows
Windows Blinds & Curtain Poles

T. N. KEARNS'
Furniture Store

READY FOR BUSINESS

All my old customers will find me in my new premises and ready to attend to repairs and other work promptly.

H. C. STILES,
Tinsmithing, Plumbing, Roofing, Etc.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

MANNVILLE BRANCH

CAPITAL AND RESERVE $10,000,000

A branch of the above Bank has been opened at Mannville. Special attention given to farmers' business. Drafts bought and sold. A general Banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of $1.00 and upward received and highest interest allowed.

W. PREST, MANAGER

Murray & Ebbett
BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC.
MONEY TO LOAN, INSURANCE ...
—OFFICES—
VERMILION, MANNVILLE and INNISFREE

A. E. PILKIE
Agent for the Famous
BENSMILLER
Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer, Cream Soda, ... All healthy summer drinks. ...
General Cartage, Water and Ice
Delivered ... Phone 31 or 43
VERMILION, ALBERTA.

A. A. BERRY
LICENSED ...
Sales ... any part of the province ... Terms ...
VERMILION, ALBERTA.

Chas. V. Caesar
ACCOUNTANT
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE
VERMILION, ALTA.

Hardware

Stoves & Ranges
The most complete Line in Alberta
We invite inspection as to Quality and Price

Frigidex Felt
Comfort Felt
and a Full Line of Building Papers at Lowest Possible Prices

Sunlight Coal Oil 35c gal.
Special Prices Per Bbl
Tinshop in Connection

Seed and Yungblut's
The Leading Hardware

Vermilion Harness Emporium

Carries everything that appertains to the business.

Heavy Double and Light Harness
Driving Harness
Saddles, Whips, Etc.
Trunks and Valises

Prompt Attention to Repairing

I. WINTERS
First Street South, Vermilion

10 DAYS
Unprecedented Values

HARVEST SALE

From Nov. 12 to 22
For Ten Days Only

Commencing Nov. 12 and Lasting for 10 Days only - Nov. 22

THE PEOPLE of Vermilion and the Surrounding District by patronizing our Big Cash Reduction Sale so liberally during the past two weeks, have demonstrated the FACT to us very emphatically that they prefer to leave their money here, providing they can get as much for the Almighty Dollar as they do at the Mail Order Houses. In view of this FACT, we are going to put on a BIG HARVEST SALE commencing FRIDAY, NOV. 12 and invite you to come along and bring your Mail Order Catalogue with you. WE CAN AND WILL meet the laid down price of any Mail Order House in Canada.

READ THESE PRICES CAREFULLY

Mens' Furnishings

5 Pair Wool Socks $1.00
3 " Blk Worsted " 1.00
3 " Cashmere " 1.00
Men's Red or Grey wool Sweaters, button lapels 1.35
Penman's all wool underwear shirts double breasted, double in back and drawers double-seated, per suit 2.25
Penman's Fleece Lined Underwear, per suit 1.25
Men's Corduroy Sheep lined Coat, high collar, wool cuffs leather trimmed. Harvest Sale Price, each $9.50
Your choice of 150 Shirts, reg. price $1.00 & 1.25, 75c
Endura Brand Overalls $1.00

WE have just opened up a consignment of Men's Winter Suits, which we bought at a Sacrifice Price—

Harvest Sale Price
$8.00 to $11.50

Grocery Department

20 lbs Bag Sugar ... $1.15
... Black Tea ... $1.00
5 lb Caddie Tea ... 95
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee ...
Raisins, ... per ... 10
Peaches, ...
Prunes, ...
Pears, ...
Best Rice, 4 lbs for ... 25
Beans, per can ... 10c
Peas, " " ... 10c
Corn, " " ... 10c
Tomatoes, " ... 12½c
Pumpkin, " ... 15c
Plums, " " ... 15c
B. Berries, per can ... 12½c
Two Tins 12 oz. Baking Powder ... 35c
Corn Starch, per package ... 10c
Lemon, Orange, Banana, Vanilla, Raspberry and Strawberry Extract, per bottle .. 20c

Coal Oil, 35c per gal

Furniture Department On Second Floor

Cut on our entire Stock of Furniture that will make you wonder where we bought these Goods

We have a few Elm Oak Dressers with 3 Drawers, and Stands to match that must be sold to make room for our fall car

Price $13.50 Suite

Dining Room Chairs 90c to $2.50

We especially invite comparison of Our Prices in this Department with the laid down prices of any Catalogue House

Dry Goods
Ladies Department

We are showing a nice lot of Wrapperettes at 12 & 12½c yd
6 yds Union Flannel, $1.00
5 yds All Wool " 1.00
3 yds pure " " 1.00
10 yds Shirting Flannelette 1.00
3 Pr Ladies Silk ... hose 1.00
All wool worsted hose, pr. 40c
White wool Blankets, pr. $2.75
Berlin wool 10c bunch, 3 for 25
Silkine, any color ... per spool
3 yds any color Baby Rib'n 1
3 doz. pairs Corsets, reg. price 1.00, 1.25, & 1.50. Your choice, Harvest Sale Price Per Pair ... 75c

We have just received a shipment of Suiting Tweeds, 54 in. wide, which we bought at 50c on the dollar in the East. The reg. price in this country would be $1.15 yd. Sale Price 60c

Capital Flour

We are unloading another Car of this popular Brand of Flour this week, this is the second car this month. The way it sells is the best recommend we can offer for its Quality. We guarantee every bag

Capital, per bag $3.25
Superior, per bag $3.10
Strong Bakers, per bag $2.80
Second Bakers, per bag $2.75
XXXX per bag $4.00
Rolled Oats, 20 lbs ...
Bran per bag $1.20
Shorts, per bag $1.25

Special Prices on 500 lb Lots

Footwear Department
Men and Boys

Leather top lace Rubbers, per pair $2.50
Men's Shoe Packs, $1.75 pair
" German Socks, pair, 90c
" Heavy, 2-buckle Over Shoes $2.25 pair
Boys Heavy Felt Shoes, $1.65 pair
Youths Moccasin wool lined Mitts, 40c
Boys Reefers 3.75 each
Youths Long Overcoats $7.00
$7.50 each, Very Heavy

Ladies and Children

... Felt Shoes with leather soles, $1.50 Pair
... Slippers with fur top $1.00 "
" High top Arctics $1.90 pair
1-Buckle Overshoes $1.00 pr
... Felt Shoes $1.65 ... Congress Arctics $1.65

Special in Ladies Shoes
... Metal kid tops, short vamps, very latest Style, $2.75

When it comes to comparison of Prices and Qualities, we never miss a sale. We are trade keepers as well as trade makers

THE STORE OF SATISFACTION — VERMILION, ALTA.

We want a Quantity of Oats & Potatoes

Craig Brothers

We pay the Highest Price for Produce

AFTER SIX YEARS OF INDIGESTION

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made a Permanent Cure.

There are many medicines that will relieve indigestion for a time—there are few that will make a permanent cure. But there is one medicine that is a sure cure that medicine is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. [illegible]

[illegible] Pink Pills [illegible] them for some time [illegible] appeared and I am now able [illegible] without the least [illegible] I formerly en-[illegible] as a permanent [illegible]

[illegible] Pink Pills for Pale [illegible]

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Submarine Tunnels.

In 1802 Napoleon seriously considered the proposal of a French engineer for a submarine communication with England. The proposal was that [illegible] between Calais and Dover an artificial island should be formed, on which should be built an international town. [illegible]

But it is probable that this very proposal gave birth to the many schemes that have since been under consideration for connecting England with the continent.

The latest [illegible] engineers upon this proposal is that the scheme presents no terrible difficulties as regards construction. For a long time the [illegible] batteries in the way have been [illegible] and the question [illegible]

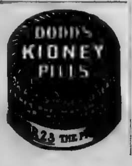
[illegible]

Still Use a Drawbridge

At [illegible] Hall, Suffolk, Eng., [illegible]

A City of Trees

[illegible]



TRIUMPH OF THE BIBLE.

Nearly 6,000,000 Copies Were Issued Last Year.

In a few years the Bible, "the secret of England's greatness," as the late Queen Victoria once observed, will be printed in every language [illegible] known throughout the world. Last year, according to the [illegible] report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the languages in which either complete Bibles or parts of it were issued reached a total of 418. During the year six fresh translations were added to the [illegible] list, and were reduced to written form, so as to become vehicles of the Gospel. Two [illegible] belong to Asia—the borders of Siam and Thibet, two to Africa—southern Nigeria and the eastern [illegible] Rhodesia, and two to Oceania. "The waste of force in the mission [illegible] for unity," said the [illegible] at the Lambeth Conference. This principle of union has found fresh opportunity for practice in the society's work in many directions abroad, and steps have also been [illegible] produce a unified standard [illegible] Bible. Again, the society have at least some embossed portion of Scripture now available for the blind in 33 different languages. Last year nearly 6,000,000 Bibles or portions [illegible] were issued.

The reports from distant parts of the world as to the results of this [illegible] knowledge of the Scriptures are full of interest. Writing [illegible] Korea, Mr. J. R. Mott predicts that this will be the first nation in modern times to be Christianized if the Church will take advantage of the opportunity. The Protestant [illegible] already number 85,000 communicants and catechumens, which suggests a Christian community of at least 250,000. A missionary writes that the greatest factor in the work [illegible] translation and study of the Bible. [illegible] striking stories are told by the colporteurs whose adventures [illegible] days are often [illegible] Last year some of [illegible] as spies in Nicaragua [illegible] in Burma, bitterly [illegible] Social Democrats in Germany [illegible] of the villages by [illegible] in Peru who burnt their books [illegible] the Philippines, and [illegible] Moslems in Baluchistan. [illegible] earthquake at Messina a colporteur [illegible] his family, narrowly escaped [illegible]

In the Transvaal, in one of the [illegible] the Scriptures were sold in 14 different languages during a single afternoon. As to the finances of the society the total receipts of the year amounted to £238,060, and the expenditure to £237,061, leaving a small balance of £999.

Reader and Writers.

The late George Meredith took up the work of literary adviser to the publishing firm of Chapman and Hall in 1860 at the age of thirty-two, in succession to John Forster, the biographer of Dickens. His decisions upon manuscripts submitted to him appear to have been generally quite sound from a literary point of view, though the standard he set up was [illegible] and he hardly took account enough of popular taste. For instance, in 1861, "East Lynne" was submitted to him, and he gave judgment as follows: "Opinion emphatically against it."

William Black's earliest efforts received recognition from him—"The author's mind [illegible] strong sense and poetic perceptions; he has a remarkably clear style, and a power of giving soft, pathetic touches which I commend" and after pointing out [illegible] Meredith suggests that Black [illegible] to be encouraged. The same year he read MS. poems by Edwin Arnold and wrote "I should say [illegible] something." [illegible] by "Ouida" and Mrs. Lynn Linton in the next year, the summary comment is "Decline." Thomas Hardy's first novel, "The Poor Man and the Lady," was submitted in 1868, but not accepted. Of the interview he had with Meredith at the time, Mr. Hardy says that he received [illegible] that Meredith did [illegible]

More remarkable still is the dismissal of Samuel Butler's "Erewhon" with a [illegible] while a [illegible] disposed of "Immaturity" [illegible] G. Bernard Shaw. [illegible] Story of an African [illegible] Meredith [illegible], but the MS. was [illegible] retained to the [illegible] "The Heavy [illegible]" [illegible] John [illegible] Hobbes [illegible]

Veterans of the Lords.

[illegible] the hat happened to be the Prince of Wales, now King Edward.

Steamship Profits

[illegible] In the summer a big express steamer will make in a crossing from New York $100,000 to a European port $200,000, and the slow boats from $20,000 to $40,000. A big sailing vessel from Liverpool to Australia on a trip of nine months made $110,000.

A BOON TO MOTHERS.

When Children Are Injured!

Children are always sustaining cuts, bruises, burns, etc., and not infrequently contract ringworm, scalp disease and similar skin troubles at school. Mothers will find Zam-Buk without equal for all these accidents and diseases.

Mrs. Thomas Allen, 156 Water St., St. Mary's (Ont.), says:—"My daughter Mildred, 4 years old, was [illegible] burned by falling on a hot flat iron. She was burned on the heel, instep and on the thigh very badly. I at once applied some Zam-Buk, which eased the pain, and in the course of a few days the wounds were [illegible] healed."

Mrs. George Aldridge, 12 Louisa St., Stratford, says:—"While playing barefoot about the yard my son Bertram, 6 years old, stepped on a broken glass bottle which cut very deeply into his leg. The cut was so deep that I sent for a doctor and had the foot properly dressed, the doctor leaving a lotion to be applied. Under this treatment, however, the wound seemed to get no better but on the contrary inflammation set in. [illegible] Zam-Buk. We obtained a supply, and after a few applications the [illegible] seemed to get better and the pain was very much reduced. In a few days, under the Zam-Buk treatment, the wound assumed a better appearance, and from that time healing was very rapid. Inflammation and soreness were finally completely banished, and in ten days from the first application of Zam-Buk, we took the bandages from the foot. I believe that but for Zam-Buk the child would have had a very bad time, and may have had to sacrifice the foot."

Not only for cuts, burns, bruises, etc., is Zam-Buk effective but also for serious skin diseases such as eczema, ringworm, ulcers, etc. It also cures poisoned sores, [illegible] wounds, [illegible] piles, festering sores, chapped hands, [illegible] frostbite, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores [illegible] sell at 50c. box, or post free [illegible] from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 3 boxes $1.25. You are warned against harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

B b b b in His Bonnet.

[illegible]

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

First Deaf Mute (making signs)—Did your wife complain because you stayed out until after midnight?

Second Deaf Mute (chuckling)—Did she? You should have seen her! But when it began to get monotonous I just turned out the light.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Book Agent: Madam, at least I claim to be a gentleman.

Miss Cheyenne: That's all right—so long as you are not [illegible] to prove it.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

Josh: Know anything about golf?

Bosh: Not much. Why?

Josh: What's a bunker, do you know?

Bosh: I suppose it's one of those cranks that simply live and sleep on the links.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

[illegible]

[illegible] All about generals, I suppose.—Cleveland Leader.

THE FINEST TEA
The
World Produces
Is
"SALADA"
Sold only in sealed
lead packets
At all Grocers.

VALUE OF THE HEADLINE

MUST BE CONCISE AND RIGHT TO THE POINT.

Headline Bears a Most Important Relationship to the Advertisement—Poor Opening Lines Very Often Principal Cause of Failure of Ad. to Get Business.

Writing of the value of the headline in the retail advertisement, A. E. Edgar, in the Advertisers' Magazine, says:—

The newspaper spends a great deal of money in gathering news matter. This is served up under suitable headlines. These headlines furnish the gist of the news. Three or four words in the heading will be made to tell the same story as a whole column of text, or serve to make the reader curious enough to read the whole.

A great many men and women do not sit down and read the newspaper from beginning to ending as was formerly the case. Instead, they read the headlines for the purpose of getting at the news. If they run across a headline that tells them there is an item below it whose details will be interesting they read it. In this way they read several papers in less time than they used to spend over one.

Supposing then there was a local murder reported in the newspaper. It would appear on the first page, first column, with a heading that would run clear across the page. If that heading should be anything but "Murder," most of the readers would consider themselves cheated.

Supposing the editor, or headline writer should say to himself: "Now I want to call the attention of the people to this item so I'll use the headline 'Stop! Look! Listen!'" Do you suppose that would get as many readers for that item as the logical headline? It is not likely that many of the paper's readers will find out about the murder.

Now the advertisement is merely a news item. It may be that it is not so startling as a murder "story," but it may be just as interesting to a great many people. Therefore the headline of the advertisement should tell practically the story of the advertisement. It should tell as much of the message of the merchant as possible.

A great many advertisers among the smaller retail stores write their advertisements backward. They write the headline first and then construct an advertisement around it. The proper method of creating an advertisement is to first select the article to be advertised. Then write its description and name the price and lastly place a headline above it that will tell the largest number of readers what the advertisement is about. If the reader is interested in that article the advertisement will be read from start to finish.

"But," says some advertiser, "I want people who are not interested in that article to read my advertisement. I want to create demand. I want to sell my goods to people who did not know they wanted them." Very well. Follow this advice.

Take an article of merit; an article that many persons will be interested in, an article that many persons would find it advantageous to possess; write an advertisement that will bring out its strong points, an advertisement that will suggest the numerous ways in which the article can be used and a few other details and under a headline that suggest the subject matter of the advertisement and you will be doing all you can to create demand.

The amount of demand or the number of inquiries from the advertisement then depends largely upon the value of the newspaper as an advertising medium.

The headline should be an eye-attracter as well as an index of the contents of the advertisement. The eye-attracting power cannot be given it by fancy type and scroll effect. In fact sometimes the effect striven for is entirely lost on account of all [illegible].

Have the headline full of meaning, have it set in good readable type, but not of disproportionate size to the advertisement and it will serve its purpose not only as an attraction to the advertisement but as an index to its contents.

Why Horseshoes Are Lucky.

Why is an old horseshoe supposed to bring luck to the owner if hung in the hall or behind the door? Horseshoes were at one time nailed up as a protection against witches. Many houses in the West End of London had one of these emblems of superstition on the threshold and in Monmouth street there were seventeen in 1813 and seven so late as 1855.

Lord Nelson had a horseshoe nailed to the mast of his ship Victory, and our forefathers loved to nail one on their house door.

There is a legend that the devil one day asked St. Dunstan who was noted for his skill in shoeing horses—to shoe his "single hoof." Knowing who his customer was, Dunstan tied him tightly to the wall and proceeded with his job, but purposely put the devil into so much pain that he roared for mercy. And it was not until he had promised that he would never again enter a place where he saw a horseshoe displayed that Dunstan would release his captive.

Breaking the Sabbath Gently.

Of Sabbath-breaking north of the Tweed, there is the story of the Scot and his wheelbarrow, which has been fathered upon Sir Archibald Geikie. Donald was hammering away at the bottom of his barrow when his wife came to the door.

"Mon," she said, "ye're making much clatter. What will the neebors say?"

"Never mind the neebors," said the busy one. "I maun get ma barra mendit."

"Oh, but Donal', it's vera wrang to wark on Sawbath!" expostulated the good wife. "Ye ought to use screws."

TOMMY'S "PERKS."

The Way Soldiers Add to Their Incomes.

"A bob a day and all found," is supposed to sum up the soldier's resources. Yet some of the most flourishing businesses in garrison towns are owned by ex-Tommies.

Each regiment employs nearly one hundred men as cooks, policemen, clerks, librarians, waiters in canteens, officers' and sergeants' messes, farriers, grooms, and so on, and such men receive an addition to their pay of from 3d. to 1s. 6d. a day, to say nothing of tips and sundry "pickings." Then there are the bandsmen, who, besides receiving from 5s. to 10s. for each outside engagement, often obtain private work in theatres, concert orchestras, etc.; and a Guards' band earns, on an average, $1,000 a week. Regimental tailors and carpenters have usually more private work than they have time to perform; the good marksmen may make as much as $15 or $20 at the regimental and district rifle meetings; and the amateur teacher, in isolated detachments, may have from ten to twenty pupils to attend to in his spare evenings, each paying him, perhaps, sixpence per week.

Although the regulations forbid soldiers to act as agents for local tradesmen or large firms, many non-commissioned officers reap substantial commission in this way. Again, when a move is contemplated, orderly-room clerks are enabled to send full particulars to contractors and tradesmen in the new garrison town, and these are early on the spot with samples to secure the regimental trade. For kindly offices in this direction one firm supplied an infantry quarter-master with free poultry and meat for a whole year, a brewery firm is said to have paid $250 to an orderly-room sergeant for useful information.

At stations like Gibraltar and Malta, quartermasters are able to choose all hawkers for supplying fruit, vegetables, etc., and wax fat on the commissions secretly given for their favors.

Two flourishing photographers in Yorkshire started in a small way in the army by taking snapshots of individuals on the "veldt," one reaping nearly $800, and there are, at least, three successful members of the variety profession—a singer, a dancer, and an acrobat and sword-manipulator who developed their skill in the barrack-room for the nightly fee of one shilling. Conjuring, or teaching animals to do odd tricks, or working the regimental badges and colors in beads or wool, are other methods of employing spare evenings in out-of-the-way, monotonous garrison stations, and of adding to the income.

Residence in isolated frontier posts abroad affords more scope for profitable hobbies. The soldier often brings home to England specimens of the bird and butterfly world which command good prices. An infantry quartermaster-sergeant acquired a collection of rare beetles in India which were valued by naturalists at from $250 to $500, though he refused to sell; a private realized $[illegible] from the sale of rare stamps picked up in odd corners of the world, and an army schoolmaster in Northern India makes on an average from $10 to $15 per week by employing his camera on behalf of the [illegible].

[illegible] have been [illegible] superior in detail and technique to anything of the kind in Germany, and have won [illegible] of royalty. The artistic skill of [illegible] Tommies secured them much extra cash for [illegible] while serving, and posts on the London press [illegible] [illegible] theatre supers and for [illegible] [illegible] on board transports [illegible] South Africa.

Where Tourists Should Go.

The tourist has not appeared in Finland in any great numbers, and consequently the commercial spirit which he [illegible] always marks has been absent. As an example of this, Mme. Aino Malmberg, a Finnish lady, tells an amusing story.

Two English friends had been staying with her at her house in Helsingfors, and on leaving gave the maid a tip.

The girl was very much astonished and did not know what it meant. Seeing Mme. Malmberg's son coming downstairs she ran to him and said, "They gave me money. Did they give you any?"

Hearing they had not done so she was very much [illegible]. "I cannot understand why they gave it to me and not to you, when they know you much better than me," was her perplexed comment on the incident.

A Friend to the Weak.

Lady Henry Somerset, elder daughter of the last Earl Somers, and wife of [illegible] Lord Henry Somerset of Beaufort, has devoted her life largely to practical temperance work, mainly amongst her own sex. Her ladyship has lately given up the platform and [illegible] of her philanthropic work, but still continues to carry on her [illegible] at Duxhurst, in Surrey, where [illegible] the [illegible] founded by Lady Henry is the pioneer institution of its kind. Women of all classes suffering from alcoholic [illegible] find there a pleasant country retreat where amongst work rooms [illegible], poultry yards and dairies they can forget the evil influences which have dragged them down.

Provincial Cities Dull

When a man gets rich in Liverpool he goes to London to live. The same applies to the [illegible] of Manchester. Both are good points in which to accumulate riches, London the place in which to dissipate the money. Consequently the society of these [illegible] cities is quiescent and devoid of brilliancy, stupid for young people especially.

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Amazed by the brevity of little four-year-old Gracie's nap, her mother asked her why she had awakened so soon. "Why," replied Gracie, looking up in [illegible] astonishment, "I slept all [illegible] I had."

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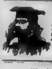

CROSS-EYES

and all eye diseases, [illegible]

Franklin O. Carter, M.D.
[illegible] Chicago, Ill.

Soap baby before tubbing

MATERNITY might have been an instinct in some of the past ages but today, while mother love has revived in all its perfection, mother knowledge is not to be taken for granted. Very few women know exactly how to bath a baby, and, although they make apt pupils, experience will not always teach them many intricate little details of baby's morning toilet.

Baby should have a bath every morning, not as a matter of cleanliness entirely, but more as a matter of hygiene; for baby is like a flower: he cannot [illegible] without water, and during his submersion his little pores take the necessary moisture up into his thirsty little system. For this reason, then, the morning bath is necessary, and mother will find it most convenient to bathe him between the second and third morning feedings; for, directly after the bath, he needs nourishment and rest.

Before baby is taken into the bathing room mother must see that the room is warm enough—70 degrees Fahrenheit is right, that the water is ready and that all the clean clothes, soap and other necessaries are at hand, for the bath must not be interrupted by a search for mislaid articles.

Everything within reach, the process of undressing may be started. It is best to take off all baby's clothes at once, for then he will not be subjected to the handling that is necessary when each separate garment is removed. This undressing should be done upon mother's lap, although an older child may sit upon the chair. After the clothes are removed, baby is laid upon mother's lap to be soaped. Mother usually does this with suds on her hand, or else by rubbing the soap upon the rose-leaf skin.

A very small baby will not usually cry if one hand is gently pressed upon the abdomen during the soaping process. The tiny morsel is accustomed to the confining band and the lack of pressure is uncomfortable. Of course, when baby is laid upon his face the controlling hand is not needed.

After the soaping process, baby should be placed, feet first, in the tub of water, which should be about 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Lacking a thermometer, mother may be sure the water is not too hot if she holds her elbow in it with comfort. She cannot judge by her hands.

After baby is in the water, support his back and head always with one

Washing legs and feet

hand, and press away all the soap, then take him from the water and lay him face downward upon the lap. Cover him at once with a Turkish towel and dry him gently. [illegible] when he is quite dry [illegible] the flannel band. Then powder [illegible] all the joints with good talcum powder.

Last [illegible] a weak [illegible] water and wash his [illegible] another [illegible] mouth, cleaning the gums [illegible]. Then with a [illegible] it round with clean [illegible] moisten it with good [illegible] and clean [illegible]. The finger and toe nails are [illegible] in the same way.

This completes the [illegible]. Baby, while still very young, need be bathered no more than [illegible] during the rest of the day, and the bathing need not be [illegible] morning. [illegible]

[illegible]

Shampoo head by gentle pressure

[illegible]

Powder carefully after drying

ADVICE ON SOCIAL CUSTOMS

Mrs. Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Perplexities by letter at any time

THE DEBUTANTE, HER DUTIES AND POSITION

THERE is no English word into which one may translate debutante, nor is there a single word in any language which would express her peculiar position in regard to society and the world at large. The usual idea of a debutante seems to be gleaned from newspapers and novels where she is a feted creature, never sleeping and never eating, but continually dressing in magnificent clothes and driving to wonderful entertainments given in palaces [illegible] her honor. This is the gilded debutante who shines between book covers if not in real life. The proverbial debutante has been trained to rule in that small part of the world known as society, but any girl may be a debutante, whether she has been trained for the purpose or not.

The word means one who bows; its meaning is, a girl who has been graduated from the nursery to the drawing room where she may bow on an equality with the friends and acquaintances of her parents.

Every girl about the age of 18 attains to full-fledged womanhood. She is therefore invited [illegible] or dinner with her parents [illegible] women invite her to their entertainments and probably a few of her [illegible] friends marry. By these signs she [illegible] knows that she is no longer [illegible] but a woman and that she [illegible] share the responsibilities of [illegible]. Sometimes girls reach this stage before they arrive at the age of 18. [illegible] girls usually reach it much later.

A debutante, then, is merely a girl who has just reached womanhood and whether she intends to spend her first season entertaining and being entertained or whether she means to find a position by which to add to the family income she is a debutante, for she will thereafter more [illegible] the shelter of home [illegible] of the world.

While the necessity [illegible] regard a debutante merely as a [illegible] in the marriage market [illegible] she is something more. She [illegible] woman who [illegible] things as they [illegible] reached a time [illegible] from [illegible] has gained [illegible] many mothers [illegible] deserve one [illegible] pleasure [illegible] will arrive [illegible]

taste. All of [illegible] a point to give her [illegible] the first year the [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible]

Solutions to Social Problems

Not Engaged

D[illegible]

[illegible]

Many [illegible]

[illegible]

Birthday Gifts

[illegible]

A Perplexed Lover

[illegible]

Fourteen Years Old

Dear Mrs. A[illegible]

[illegible]

Popular Young Girl

[illegible]

Speaking to Your Hostess

[illegible]

Palmistry

[illegible]

A Professional Query

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Vermilion Markets

[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today No. 1 Northern 7[illegible]c No. 2, 75c. No. 3, 73c No. 4 70c No. 5 62c No. 6, [illegible] Barley, No. 3 extra 29c, No. 4 2[illegible] Oats, No. 2 extra 22c. No. 3, [illegible] Feed [illegible] No. [illegible] Flax $1.27. Rejected [illegible]

God Save the King

[illegible] week's issue of the Standard [illegible] copies

[illegible] are unloading [illegible] this week.

[illegible] Wing leaves today for Hong Kong, where he intends to spend the winter.

Mr and Mrs E. Kempton, who have been living on the homestead, are in town for the winter.

P. Williamson and C. Dover have returned from Edmonton and will remain in the district for the winter.

D. F. Anderson, chairman of the Queenie Creek school board was in town yesterday.

Yesterday being the King's birthday, the school children had a holiday.

H. E. Horner has been appointed inspector of brands for this district vice W. R. Stewart resigned.

Lionel Williams of the C. N. R. has returned to town. P. Brodie who has filled his position has gone to Battleford.

Special attention is directed to the full page advertisement of Messrs. Craig Brothers appearing in this issue.

A box social will be held at the Queenie Creek schoolhouse, fourteen miles due north of town, on Friday, November 19 at 8 o'clock p. m. A short programme will be rendered followed by a dance. All are requested to come, ladies bring boxes.

Mr A. H. Laidlaw, from south of Mannville, was in town last Thursday to have a set of half sheet posters printed for an auction sale he is holding at his farm ten miles south of Mannville on Nov 17, next Wednesday. A large number of horses are on the list. The auctioneer is Archie Campbell.

A meeting of the fire brigade was held at the fire hall on Monday night. Organization was perfected for the ensuing year, officers being elected and appointments made to the various positions on the hose reels and engine. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Chas. Dixon has accepted a position in Craigs' store.

Mr. C. W. Thurston of the Bank Staff was an Edmonton visitor over Sunday.

Miss Redman and Mr. D. B. Redman of Mannville, were guests at R. L. Craig's over Sunday.

Mr John Ross and Mr. McGinness from Hopkins were Vermilion visitors this week.

Mr Macdonald of the C. N. R. townsite department spent several days in town looking after the company's interests.

Tenders are being called for the building of sidewalks and crossings in the town in this issue of the Standard. Tenders close next Monday at 6 p. m.

The second annual seed fair of the Vermilion Agricultural Society will be held Tuesday November 30th. The [illegible] of these fairs is for the exhibition, sale or exchange of farm seeds.

Mrs. A. Fox entertained a number of little folk at a birthday party on Friday last, given for Master George, who had attained his eighth year. A jolly time was spent.

Tickets and hand bills were printed at this office last week for the Fowl Dinner Thursday evening in the Rutherford Hall, being given by the ladies of the R. C. church. Don't fail to take it in.

A curling meeting will be held at the Town Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock sharp, for general business, election of skips for coming season. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

Irma News Items

Mr Farrel shipped a carload of oats this week.

Messrs. Greamer and Show left for Strathcona on Thursday with a car via G. T. P.

The bachelors of Irma are giving a dance on November 19.

The Misses Stuart of Dalsbury, are visiting relatives in Irma.

Mr Shephard and wife passed through Irma in a "prairie schooner" en route for Edmonton.

The Security Elevator was opened to receive grain on Saturday, November 6th.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas McGregan moved to their homestead on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Roderick of "Valley View Ranch" are going to Washington for the winter.

The appearance of Stuart & Peterson's butcher shop is improved by a coating of [illegible]

The Modern Woodmen of America [illegible] Friday night.

[illegible]

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. [illegible] Minister

Residence next the church

[illegible] every afternoon and evening

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B. A., Pastor

Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League [illegible] Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

[illegible] of Baptists and Disciples of Christ

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For Men Only

On the evening of Friday, Nov. 26 an interdenominational gathering of the men of Vermilion and district will take place in the Recreation rooms of the Presbyterian church in Vermilion.

A complimentary supper will be tendered the representatives of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, two of whom, at least will be present to discuss, in an informal way, the aims and methods of this great movement.

This is not a meeting to raise money and no pledge will be asked, the object of the visit of these business men being purely educational.

A charge of sixty cents per head will be made to cover the actual cost of supper and incidental expenses.

Supper will be served at 6.45 p.m. sharp.

WOMEN BUSY WITH HATS AND ROUGE

Innisfail, Alta., Nov. 11.—A fire which burned the Revere house to the ground last night, burned to death two children, Ethel Arnell aged 17 and John aged 12, daughter and son of the proprietor of the hotel, William Arnell. The parents and four other children, together with a number of guests, had narrow escapes. One of the boarders named Monroe had a leg broken in jumping from the second story.

The girl who perished could have saved her life by jumbing as she went to a window for that purpose but she learned that her little brother had not been rescued and went back to his room to get him and both were cremated.

Mrs Arnell saved three of her children by throwing them to the firemen [illegible]

[illegible]

VERMILION'S SEED FAIR

Second Annual to be Held Nov 30- Full [illegible] Given

The second [illegible] Seed [illegible] of the Vermilion Agricultural Society [illegible]

The [illegible] Fair are as follows:

1. [illegible] must be grown [illegible] year 1909.

2. No seed shall be [illegible] at least 25 bushels [illegible] bushels of oats, 25 bushels of barley, 25 bushels of rye, 10 bushels of flax, 5 bushels of brome grass, timothy, red clover, alfalfa and rye grass, 10 bushels of peas, 25 bushels of potatoes.

3. In classes 1 to 10 inclusive 1½ bushels of seed shall be shown. In classes 4 to 17 inclusive 1 bushel. [illegible] of seeds shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of each seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

4. Small samples of every exhibit shall be taken and held by the association in charge of the Secretary.

5. No premium shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities, which in the opinion of the judge, are of a noxious nature.

6. No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class.

7. Entries shall be free to members of the Vermilion Agricultural Society. Membership, $1.00

8. All samples of seed must be labeled after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety the amount of seed for sale, and the selling price.

9. In case of dispute [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1 to 3 p.m.—Seed Market [illegible]

3 p.m.—Public Meeting will be held. Addresses will be given by [illegible]

[illegible]

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(Continued.)

He stumbled to a chair and sat down, his frame rigid. He thought of the robbed sluice in the gulch below, of his own unhappy adventure on the night. How could he tell what he had done—what he might do? Minutes went by as he sat motionless, his mind catching strange kaleidoscopic pictures that fled past him into the void. At length he rose and went to the window. Far down the hillside a faint line through the mist opened the gulch bottom. A groan burst from his lips.

"That is the Laframe flume," he [illegible] has been stolen there [illegible] again and again [illegible] nights ago. How did I know [illegible] the thief? Was the [illegible] dust had meant [illegible]? A shiver [illegible]. "How do I know?" he thought. "I can see myself—the evil side of me—when the dark had fallen waking and active. I see myself creeping down there stealing from shadow to shadow to steal the gold from the riffles when the moon is under a cloud. I see them sitting from dark to daylight with loaded rifles across their knees watching. I see a flash of fire. I hear a report. I see myself there by the sluice boxes dead, shot down in the act of a thief, making good the name men know me by!"

The figure of Jessica came before him, standing in her soft white gown, her hand against her cheek and the jasmine odors about her. The dream he had dreamed could not be—never, never, never! All that was left was surrender, ignominious flight in crowded barren of suggestion.

At that instant a shining point caught his eye. It came from the pan of gravel on the doorstep, on which the rain had been beating. He thrust the draft into his pocket and seized a double handful of the gravel. He plunged it into a pail of water and held it to the light. It sparkled with coarse, yellow flakes of gold. He dropped the handful with a sharp exclamation, threw on his coat and rushed from the cabin.

All day, alone on the fog soaked hillside, Harry toiled in the trench without food or rest.

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It was a fair, sweet evening, and the room where Jessica sat beside David Stires' bed, reading aloud to him, was flooded with the falling sunlight. Since the old man's seizure in the night he had been much worse, and she had scarcely left his room. Today, [illegible]ver, he had sat propped by pillows, able to read and chat, and the deep personal anxiety that had numbed her had yielded.

A knock came at the door. It was a nurse with letters for him from the mail, and while he opened them Jessica laid aside the book and went slowly down the hall to the sun parlor, where the doctor stood with the group gathered after the early supper, chatting of the newest "strike" on the [illegible].

"We'll be famous if we keep on," he was saying as she looked out of the wide windows across the lawn where the sunlight drifted down in dust of gold. "I've a mind to stake out a claim myself."

"We pay you better," said one of the occupants grimly. "Anyway, the whole of Smoky mountain was staked in the excitement a year ago. There's no doubt about this find, I suppose?"

"It's on exhibition at the bank," the doctor replied, "more than $5,000 cached in a crevice in the glacial age as neat as a Christmas stocking."

The talk went on about her.

"Where is the lucky claim?" some one asked.

"Just below this ridge," the doctor replied. "It is called the 'Little Pay [illegible]'"

The name caught her ear. The Little Paymaster? That was the name on the tree on Hugh's claim! At that instant she thought [illegible] she heard David Stires calling. She turned and ran quickly up the long hall to his open door.

The sight of his face at first startled her, for it was held captive of emotion, but it was an emotion of joy, not of pain. A letter fluttered in his grasp. He thrust it into her hands.

"Jessica," he exclaimed, "Hugh has paid it! He has sent the $5,000 [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] my account."

"Hugh has paid it!"

For a moment she stood trans[illegible]. The talk she had [illegible] [illegible] signed [illegible] and [illegible] ran back to [illegible] that left the [illegible] at the sob [illegible]. She caught the old man's head and knelt by his chair, laughing and crying at once. During these last few days the impulse to tell all that she had concealed had been almost irresistible. Now the barrier had fallen. The secret she had repressed so long came forth in a rush of confidence that left him mute and amazed.

"I should have told you before," she ended, "but I didn't know—I wasn't sure"— She broke down for very joy.

He looked at her with eyes unnaturally bright. "Tell me everything, Jessica," he said. "Everything, from the beginning!"

"He was young and irresponsible, Jessica," said the old man. "Money always came so easily. He didn't realize what he was doing when he signed that draft. He has earned a woman out in the world. It won't hurt his career in the end, for no one but you and I and one other knows it. Thank God! If his memory comes back"—

"Oh, it will!" she breathed. "It must! That day on the Knob he only needed the view! When I tell him who I am he will know me. He will remember it all. I am sure—sure! Will you let me bring him to you?" she added softly.

"Yes," he said, pressing her hand. "Tomorrow. I shall be stronger then."

She rose and lighted the lamp, shading it from his eyes.

"Do you remember the will, Jessica," he asked her presently—"the will I drew the day he came back? You never knew, but I signed it the night of your wedding. Harry Sanderson was right, my dear, wasn't he?

"I wish now I hadn't signed it, Jessica," he added. "I must set it right! I must set it right!" He watched her with a smile on his face. "I will rest now," he said. And she adjusted the pillows and turned the lamp low.

Crossing the room, she stepped through the long window on to the porch and stood leaning on the railing. The words of the Biblical narrative flashed through her mind: "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off his father saw him and had compassion and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." So Hugh's father would meet him now!

Harry had labored, spurred by a fierce haste to make requital. Till the last ounce of the rich "pocket" had been washed and the whole taken to the bank in the town no one had known of the find. It had repaid the forgery and left him a handful of dollars over—enough to take him far away from the only thing that made life worth the effort.

A gradual feeling of apprehension had come to Jessica—an impression of blankness and chill that affected her strangely. She stood still, frightened at the sudden sense of utter soundlessness.

She caught up the lamp and, turning the wick, approached the bed. She put out her hand and touched the wasted one on the coverlet. Then a sobbing cry came from her lips.

David Stires was gone. A crowning joy had goldened his bitterness at the last moment, and he had gone away with his son's face in his heart and the smile of welcome on his lips.

Chapter 22

DARK was falling keen and cool, for frost was in the air, touching the fall foliage on the hills to crimson and amber and etching delicate hoar tracery on the spidery framework of the long black railroad bridge that hung above "the hole." The warning light from a signal post threw a crimson splash on the ground. Its green pane cast a pallor on a bearded face turned out over the gloomy water.

"It was here," he said aloud. He stood a moment, his hands clinched. "The new life began here. Here, then, is where the old life ended." From where he stood he could see blossoming the yellow lights of the little city, five miles away. He set his shoulders, whistled to the small dog that nosed near by and set off at a quick pace down the road.

Once in the streets he turned up his coat collar and settled the brim of his felt hat more closely over his eyes. He crossed an open square and presently came to the gate of a Gothic chapel set well back from the street. Its great rose window was alight, for on this evening was to be held a memorial service for the old man whose money had built the pile, who had died a fortnight before in a distant sanitarium.

He turned at the sound of wheels, and the blur sheered itself apart to reveal a kindly face that looked at him for an instant framed in the window of a passing carriage. Inside the carriage Bishop Ludlow settled back, with a sigh. "Only a face on the pavement," he said to his wife, "but it reminded me somehow of Harry Sanderson."

"How strange it is," she said—the bishop had no secrets from his wife—"never a word or a sign, and everything in his study just as he left it. What can you do, John? It is four months ago now, and the parish needs a rector."

He did not reply for a moment. The question touched the trouble that was ever present in his mind.

"I know," he said at length. "I may have failed in my whole duty, but I haven't known how to tell David Stires, especially since we heard of his illness. I had written to him—the whole story. The ink was not dry on the paper when the letter came from Jessica telling us of his death."

Behind them as they talked the man on the pavement was walking on feverishly, the dog following with a reluctant whine.

At last he came to a wide, dark lawn set thick with aspens clustering [illegible] moment, then walked slowly up the stone, weed grown garden path toward its porch. In the half light the massive silver door plate stood out clearly. He had known instinctively that that house had been a part of his life, and yet a tremor caught him as he read the name—Stires. The intuition that had bent his steps from the street, the old stirring of dead memory had brought him to his past at last. This house had been his home!

He started. A man in his shirt sleeves was standing by a half open side door regarding him narrowly.

"Thinking of buying?" The query was good humoredly satiric. "Or maybe just looking the old ranch over with a view to a shakedown?"

The trespasser smiled grimly. It was not the first time he had seen that weather beaten face. "You have given up surgery as a profession, I see," he said.

The other came nearer, looked at him in a puzzled way, then laughed.

"If it isn't the one we picked up on the railroad track," he said. "Dog and all! I thought you were far down the coast, where it's warmer. Nothing much doing with you, eh?"

"Nothing much," answered the man he addressed. Others might recognize him as the black sheep, but this nondescript watchman whom chance had set here could not. He knew him only as the dingy vagabond whose broken head he had bandaged in the box car.

"I'm in better luck," went on the man in shirt sleeves. "I struck this about two months ago as gardener first, and now I'm a kind of a sort of a watchman. They gave me a bunk in the summer house there"—he jerked his thumb backward over his shoulder—"but I know a game worth two of that for these cold nights. I'll show you. I can put you up for the night," he added, "if you like."

The wayfarer shook his head. "I must get away tonight, but I'm much obliged."

"Haven't done anything, have you?" asked his one time companion curiously. "You didn't seem that sort."

The bearded face turned away. "I'm not 'wanted' by the police, no, but I'm on the move, and the sooner I take the trail the better. I don't mind night travel."

"You'd be better for a rest," said the watchman, "but you're the doctor. Come in, and we'll have a nip of something warm anyhow."

His guest followed him into a spacious hall, scarce conscious of what he did. A double door to the left was shut, but he nevertheless knew perfectly that the room it hid had a tall French window letting on to a garden where camellias had once dropped like blood. The open door to the right led to the library.

There the yellow light touched the dark wainscoting, the marble mantelpiece, dim paintings on the wall and a great brass bound Korean desk in a corner. What black thing had once happened in that room? What face had once looked at him from that wheel chair? It was an old face gray and lined and passionate, his father doubtless. He told himself this calmly, with an odd sense of apartness.

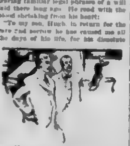
The other's glance followed his pridefully. "It's a fine property," he said. "The owner's an invalid, I hear, with one leg in the grave. He's in some sanitarium and can't get much good of it. Nice pictures, them," he added, sweeping a candle round. "That's a good looker over there. Must be the old man's daughter, I reckon. Well, I'll go and get you a finger or two to keep the frost out of your lungs. It'll be cold tonight. Make yourself at home." The door closed behind him.

The man he left was trembling violently. He had scarcely repressed a cry. The portrait that hung above the mantelpiece was Jessica's, in a house dress of soft Romney blue and a single white rose caught in her hair. "The old man's daughter!" The words seemed to echo and re-echo about the walls, voicing a new agony without a name. Then Jessica was his sister!

As he stared dry eyed at the picture in the candle light the misery slowly passed. He must know. Who she was, what she was to him, he must learn beyond peradventure. He cast a swift glance around him. Orderly rows of books stared from the shelves; the mahogany table held only a pile of old magazines. He strode to the desk, drew down its lid and tried the drawers. They opened readily, and he rapidly turned over their litter of papers, written in the same crabbed hand that had etched the one damning word on the draft he had found in the cabin on Smoky mountain. Most of the papers the searcher saw at a glance were of no import, and they [illegible] him no clew to what he sought. Then, mysteriously guided by the subtle memory that seemed of late to haunt him, though he was but half conscious of its guidance, his nervous fingers suddenly found and pressed a spring, a panel fell down, and he drew out a folded parchment.

Another instant and he was bending over it with the candle, his fingers tracing familiar legal phrases of a will laid there long ago. He read with the blood shrinking from his heart:

"To my son, Hugh, in return for the care and sorrow he has caused me all the days of his life, for his dissolute


"It's a fine property," he said.

career and his graceless desertion, I do give and bequeath the sum of $1,000 and the memory of his misspent youth. The residue of my estate, real and personal, I do give and bequeath to my ward, Jessica Holme"—

The blood swept back to his heart in a flood. Ward, not daughter! He could still keep the one sweet thing left him. His love was justified. Tears sprang to his eyes, and he laid the parchment back and closed the desk. He hastily brushed the drops away as the watchman entered and set down two glasses and a bottle.

"There you are. That'll be worth five miles to you!" He poured noisily.

His guest drank, set down the glass and held out his hand. "Good luck!" he said.

The dog thrust a cold muzzle into his hand as he walked down the gravel path slowly, feeling the glow of the liquor gratefully, with the grudging release it brought from mental tension. He had not consciously asked himself whither now. In some subconscious corner of his brain this had been asked and answered. He was going to his father. Not to seek to change the stern decree, not to annul those bitter phrases—"his dissolute career, the memory of his misspent youth!" Only to ask his forgiveness and to make what reparation was possible, then to go out once more to the world to fight out his battle.

(To be continued).

IN SAVAGE LANDS.

Some Natives Still In the Stone Age Says British Explorer.

After two years among the savages in Dutch New Guinea, Mr. Pratt, a British naturalist, and his two sons have returned to [illegible]ng, Java, with strange experiences to tell. Mr. Pratt (says The Pall Mall Gazette) is a seasoned explorer of 36 years. His travels have extended over wide territories in China, Thibet, South America and Asia Minor. He had four years in the British and Dutch sections of New Guinea, and then took a vacation in Great Britain. Two years ago he came out with his two sons and landed at Doreh, in Geelvink Bay, where missionaries have been stationed for over 30 years. Behind Doreh stretch the Arfak Mountains, with two large lakes lying at a height of 8,000 feet above the sea. There the naturalists took up their quarters, in the midst of savage Papuans, whose characteristics they soon discovered were untrustworthiness and thirst for blood.

They found the savages far below the African natives, without knowledge or understanding of the most elementary virtues—even kindliness or thankfulness. They were of good physique and lived partly by agriculture, but their habits were loathsome. It was largely due to his ability to keep his temper, even under provocation, that Mr. Pratt was able to manage them. They fancied that the traveler must have supernatural powers to control his anger, and in addition to that they were notified by the Dutch authorities that any harm to the naturalists would meet with prompt vengeance. At night the tent of the explorers was guarded by a fierce watch-dog, of which the natives were much afraid. In the day time this dog always remained with one of the party left on guard, while the others always explored in company invariably.

For food they had tinned provisions, plantains, and potatoes, but so tough were their constitutions that this scanty range of diet did not affect them. Besides, the climate around the lakes was glorious. Two thousand feet higher up the mountains it was bitterly cold at night, but the natives could stand it without any clothing at all. At night they have a process of providing themselves with fire. They carry on scarcely any trade, and live mainly on plantains and potatoes, the latter having been introduced by missionaries in 1866. Perpetual warfare is waged among the tribes, for treachery is constant, and every death leads to blood vengeance. The naturalists were often goaded to near the danger point of shooting, but restrained themselves, and so won to some extent the confidence of the savages. Head hunting is a custom of the land, and not merely are villages, but also houses at war against houses. The result is that fear and treachery stalk like twin demons through the island. Women never go out except under armed masculine guard. They do the work in the fields with a man guarding them with his native weapons.

As an example of these creatures' intelligence I would quote the following instance. The wasp that I had for some time and that was exceedingly tame used to be loose in [illegible] constantly, and she was so clever at dodging me when I tried to catch her to put her home that I resorted to the ruse of placing a piece of blue stuff in front of her so that when she unsuspectingly walked on it I [illegible] slip both it and her into her [illegible].

After a time she learned this and would on no account get on to the stuff. Suppose she was walking toward the north. Directly I put the stuff in front of her she would wheel around to the south and go off in that direction, but no sooner had I [illegible] the cloth than she was around [illegible] to the north. She knew that [illegible] blue stuff meant home and [illegible] would have nothing to do with [illegible]. This same wasp would often creep down my neck inside my collar and then go to sleep there, and [illegible] occasions I nearly lost her [illegible] way, for I would forget [illegible] about her and on one occasion [illegible] went out of the house before I [illegible].—Marian Beach [illegible] in National Review.

The Same Old Fair.

The old county fair with its fun and its fakers,
The old county fair that's the same every year—
The prize steers and fowls and the mowers and rakers
And Reubens that giggle and stare
The gum [illegible] and the shell [illegible] that went on
The old village band that squeaks in the square—
Heaven' Man, yes, sir! it's more fun [illegible]
Heaven for a day at the old county fair!
—Chicago News.

ANTS PROTECT PLANT.

How They Defend It Against Leaf Destroying Insects.

A standing army of ants for defensive purposes is kept and provided with food by a sensitive plant of Nicaragua. In this acacia there are two large thorns at the base of each leaf inhabited by the colonies of ants, which bore into the thorns and make a home for themselves by eating out the soft inner tissue. On the leaf stalks there are honey glands, and at the tip of each leaflet there is a sausage shaped body about as large as a pin's head, consisting of albuminous food. The ants sip the nectar and eat the food bodies and, being contented with their lot, remain on the plant without doing it any injury.

When the plant is threatened by an invasion of leaf-cutting ants which would damage it the ants composing the plant's army or police force rush out and repel the intruders. Many similar arrangements exist in tropical plants.

In one of the most remarkable of these ant plants the female ant bites a hole in the stem and brings up her brood inside it. The stalk of each leaf is swollen at its base and bears food bodies, which are eaten by the ants when they emerge to find for themselves. As the old food bodies are eaten new ones are formed, thus keeping the ants, which are of a fierce disposition, in the plant's employment. Plants of the same species which do not happen to be inhabited by ants fall an easy prey to leaf-cutting kinds of ants, which are only too plentiful in the tropics. In other cases the defensive ants are provided only with shelter in cavities of the stem, and various naturalists have observed that these ants pour out in troops whenever leaf-cutting enemies attempt to attack the foliage.

The ants which thus defend these plants are small, but sting with extreme virulence, their small size making them the more formidable. The leaf-cutting ants cut off the leaves and pile them up in heaps, forming a sort of kitchen garden of leaf mold, upon which they cultivate a fungus belonging to the mushroom family. They sow the spores of the mushroom and make a pure culture of the fungus, nibbling at it to prevent the development of mushroom heads and thus promoting the growth of spawn.

Lord Halsbury's Lucky Number.

The figure "5" seems to have played a prominent part in the life of the Earl of Halsbury, whose eighty-fourth birthday fell on the fifth. Born in 1825, the earl commenced his career at the Bar in 1850, was made a Q.C. in 1865, Solicitor-General in 1875, and Lord Chancellor in 1885. Known as "the judge-maker," his lordship never smokes, detests tobacco, was an expert fencer, held the Lord Chancellorship for the longest period, has been mistaken for a celebrated "bruiser," and was instrumental in inaugurating the special service at Westminster Abbey for lawyers.

When he first went to the House of Commons to take his seat for Launceston, in 1877, he found himself writless. He searched high and low, and turned out a remarkable collection of articles, ranging from collar-studs and a ten-bladed knife to bootlaces. Ultimately, the missing writ was discovered in a member's hat.

Old Time Reporting.

"No," said the old tramp printer, "reportin' hain't what it used to be. The rugged strength, the grandeur and ginger is all gone."

He took out his worn wallet.

"Listen," he said, "to this here description of T. DeWitt Talmage what Comp Stick of the Tin Can Scimitar writ in '73."

In a voice vibrant with admiration the veteran read:

"Sweat trickled from the back jungle of his disordered hair along the ravines and furrows of his haggard face. He advanced and retreated, rising upon his toes and coming down on his heels with a dislocating jerk that made the windows rattle, pausing occasionally to inhale through his dilating nostrils tempestuously and then emitting a shrieking epigram or apostrophe that thrilled the blood like a wild cry at midnight in a solitary place."

Pat Was a Sideboard.

An Irishman went to a foundry in Lancashire after work. When he arrived he found another man there on the same errand. The foreman came, and Pat, being unaccustomed to asking for work, stood back, with the intention of hearing how the other fellow went about it.

After the man had asked the foreman said, "What trade are you?"

"I'm a dresser," replied the man.

"Come to-morrow," said the foreman. "I'll start you."

Turning to the Irishman, the foreman asked him what he was.

"Be jabers, sorr," replied Pat, "Oi'm a sideboard."—London Standard.

A Rule of Thumb.

The thumb is a guide to a knowledge of the men[illegible] condition of the owner. He who is in full possession of all his faculties makes use of the thumb, but whenever there is a tendency to insanity this generally useful and active member falls out of work. A physician in charge of a lunatic asylum states positively that if you see a person whose thumb remains inactive, standing at right angles and taking no part in the act of writing, salutation or any other manual exercise—you may be sure that he has a diseased mind. He may talk intelligently and appear sane in every respect, but undoubtedly a tinge of madness lurks within his brain.

An Early Riser.

"Pat," said a manager to one of his workmen, "you must be an early riser. I always find you at work the first thing in the morning."

"Indade and Oi am, sor. It's a family trait [illegible]."

"Then your father was an early riser, too?"

"Me father, is it? He roises that early that if he went to bed a little later he'd meet himself gettin' up in the mornin'."

QUAINT TOWN FEASTS

ENGLISH MUNICIPALITIES WITH [illegible]

Uckfield Has a Pea Supper Every Year — Colchester Dines on Gin, Gingerbread and Oysters—Memory of Sir Francis Drake Honored at Plymouth—Bread and Cheese and Spring Onions.

Uckfield has just held its annual pea supper, a function which owes its origin to a practical joke. Fifteen years ago a plot of land belonging to a resident became, on account of its neglected state, such an eyesore to his fellow-townsmen that they took the matter into their own hands and dug it up. The owner resolved to profit by their labor and plant the field, but on his next visit to the spot he found, to his annoyance, that it had already been sown with peas.

Soon, however, anger gave place to amusement, and he laughingly told the perpetrators of the joke that they would have to eat the peas. This in due course they did, and from that day the celebration has grown yearly in popularity. Over fifty sat down recently to a capital repast of peas, bacon, and other excellent fare.

The Colchester oyster feast, which has acquired world-wide celebrity, is annually preceded by another function at the opening of the oyster season, when the corporation of the Essex town, who are the owners of the Colne fisheries, steam down the river to Brightlingsea, where they dredge for a few samples of the bivalves—a mere prelude to satisfying their appetites on the hundreds that await their coming in the packing-house at Pyefleet Creek. Previous, however, to this ceremony the worthy citizens fortify themselves with a meal of gingerbread and gin.

The "Fishynge Feaste" is held every August at Plymouth. It commemorates the deeds of Francis Drake, to whose enterprise the town owes its water supply. "To the pious memory of Sir Francis Drake" is first drunk in water from two golden goblets, which afterwards, refilled with wine, are emptied to the toast, "May the descendants of him who gave us water never want wine." Then, after having lunched off Devonshire pasties, those present go about their several amusements until summoned to the feast proper, at which fried trout, caught during the afternoon in the lake, and sucking pig are invariably served.

November is the month wherein Clacton-on-Sea holds its whiting dinner. Then this usually tasteless fish undergoes a marvellous metamorphosis, appearing at table in delectable and unrecognizable guises that fully justifies the concluding toast, "Success to the Whiting Feast and Prosperity to Clacton-on-Sea." Another seaside town, Yarmouth, boasts a sprat banquet which commences with sprat hors-d'oeuvre, and, after having run through some thirty courses, is brought to a conclusion with sprat biscuits.

Sausages and champagne are Peterborough's speciality. Every October at Bridge Fair time the mayor and corporation proceed in solemn procession to the bridge beneath which flows the Nen. There a halt is called and the town crier declares the fair open, both in Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire. Having transacted the official business of the day, the mayor and his guests adjourn to a neighboring hotel, where a repast consisting of the above-mentioned delicacies awaits them.

Equally tasty although simpler fare is that spread before the company who attend the annual auction of the White Bread Meadow at Bourne, the rent of which goes to supply certain poor people with bread. Every Easter a curious custom is observed, the auctioneer putting up the field and accepting bids only so long as a number of boys are running a race over a fixed course. The moment the hindermost boy reaches the goal the hammer falls, and the meadow is knocked down to him who has made the last bid. This having been satisfactorily settled, those present sit down to a meal of bread, cheese, and spring [illegible].

On Easter Monday the game of bottle-kicking takes place at Hallaton. Previous to the start of play, a rough-and-ready meal is provided in the shape of [illegible] for two large meat pies [illegible] penny loaves. Then appears upon the scene a large wooden bottle, bound strongly with iron and filled with ale. Over this a [illegible] rages between the Hallaton [illegible] youths from [illegible] Medbourne [illegible] the bottle [illegible] its purpose [illegible].

Giving Him Away

[illegible] there was a certain man who, [illegible] church— [illegible] during the rental [illegible] not [illegible] that old story again."

Exaggerated

[illegible] report was [illegible] How? [illegible] feet that he fell.

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"A fourth," said Mary.

Some of the children tittered, and the teacher asked, "Why would you have a fourth?"

"'Cause," said Mary, "I don't like mince pie."—Lippincott's.

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Old Betty—Did ye hear, Sandy, how Mr. Broon is gettin' on?

Sandy—I heard he took a relapse this mornin'.

Old Betty (with a sigh)—Weel, weel, I hope it'll dae the puir soul guid; but I hae nae faith in the new-fangled medicines.—Scottish American.

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A—No, thank you. I also owe him something.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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"No, sir. Maw wouldn't let me go swimmin' and she made me take a cold bath every mornin'."

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Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, in the course of a recent [illegible] argument in New York [illegible] with a [illegible]:

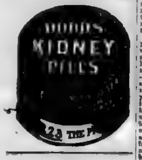
"Too many of my sisters appear to think that the woman shouldn't be the head of the house. They would have her dominate over her husband as Mrs. [illegible] was said to dominate over hers.

"Mrs. Gollup, to give you an idea of her perfect domination," said one [illegible] to her husband, sharply:

"Jethro, who was the greatest general in history?"

"Jethro, not to be caught napping, answered, calmly and meekly:

"'Joan of Arc!'"—Rochester Herald.



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Great Hospital Founded by Romantic Young French Gentlewoman Two Hundred and Fifty Years Ago Stands a Splendid Monument to Her Memory—Defied Her Relatives and Crossed to New World.

"Hotel Dieu"—God's hostelry, how sweet, how quaint, and yet how appropriate; for, is it not through suffering that many are brought back to the arms of an All-seeing and kind Father—is not this often like the corn-husks of old, the means which brings back to the paternal hearth the erring prodigal? Is not man like to the playing child which may temporarily forget the mother, but which, on the slightest injury, betakes itself to the maternal knee, there to receive the only balm effective to soothe its fretted little heart? Yes, and the guests at this hostelry are all sufferers; stricken units of the great human family, washed in by the buffets of a cold and often cruel world, like wreckage on the seashore. Truly is it called "Hotel Dieu."

In the dim and distant past of some 250 years ago, when this country's greatness was but in embryo, and when enthusiasm over the colonization of what was then New France was widespread in the Old Land, affecting both King and peasant alike, there was one,—a gentlewoman, still in the springtime of life, raised in the very lap of luxury, the well-beloved and idol of her family,—who was affected by the general sentiment. The mind of Jeanne Mance—for of her we speak—was filled with jubilation, and her heart throbbed at the thought of all the good to be done in the new land. Many the roseate dreams had she, but the realization was rendered possible only by the death of both her parents. Opposition arose, friends, relatives put forth the dissuading hand, her family rebelled, the idea of a young girl crossing to what was then a virgin wilderness, a stronghold of barbarism, was unheard of—but her quiet, God-given determination overcame all obstacles. Thus she aroused curiosity. Ladies of the highest society—even the Queen herself—sought the society of this romantic girl, and finally Madame de Bullion, a widow of wealth, say in her the means of accomplishing a life-long desire of her heart, the establishment of an hospital in the new world.

Where at present stands this mighty gateway of Empire — this metropolis of a vast Domain, there once alighted a frail, gentle girl. Here were the first white woman's feet to press the virgin sward. Alone she stood in the darkness—vainly she sought for some welcome sound, but naught broke upon the ear but the weird Indian war cry, or mayhap the echo of an Indian drum beating wildly and mournfully on the mountain-side. Her woman's heart beat in trepidation, but her heaven-given resolve bade silent its flutterings.

An angel of mercy had she come, nor was there a dearth of field for her endeavors. Strife was rampant; blows were given and returned, blood flowed and danger stalked about on all sides. Never did she fail, with the wide-open arms of Christian Charity she recognized her brother in both Red man and Colonist. Alone in the improvised hospital, a mere hut, we see her in the dreary stillness of the midnight hour, keeping a [illegible], stirring embers, making a soothing draught for parched lips, or with a tenderness more than motherly cooling the fevered brow of some French boy or bathing the wounds of some untutored savage whose eyes in return but darted hatred and whose lips muttered in accents of rage as she bent over his couch.

For some fifteen years did she thus expend herself in the service of humanity. With no other assistant than a pious woman to second her efforts she carried on the great work, [illegible] ing in person all the offices connected with the hospital. It is [illegible] that oftentimes she would be seen in the grey dawn of an autumn morning with her gentle [illegible] the ice bound [illegible] repulsively reeking with filth and contagion.

Probably on one of these errands of mercy was it that she met with an accident, the result of a fall on the ice, which deprived her of the use of her arm. Through a lengthy period of excruciating agony did she pass, only to be assured that consultation of some renowned Old World physician would be the sole hope of relief. Broken-hearted at seeing her work thus brought to an apparently tragic end, she braved the [illegible] of an ocean voyage. There was no hope; she was maimed for life. Repressing the first movements of despair surging upon her deeply Christian heart, and buckling on her pristine heroic courage, she again turned her face to the New World, this time accompanied by three sisters, who had volunteered to take up the work. With hearty acclaim was she received, and the wild woods rang with the sounds of rejoicing, the faces of man and woman beamed joyous welcome when the news passed round that the "Angel of the Settlement," the hallowed Mademoiselle Jeanne Mance, had again taken up her station in their midst.

That is some two hundred and fifty years ago—and the same gentle, whole-souled angel of mercy is still doing her work. What matter it, if her institution has change from a mere hut—through the various stages—till it is now the largest of its kind on the Continent of America? What matter, if, in the ceaseless roll of years, the personnel has been transformed from one solitary self-sacrificing attendant to hundreds not one whit less self-sacrificing? What matter it if, instead of the lurking form of a crouching savage, the signs of a highly-cultured civilization are seen from the windows? Jeanne Mance is as surely at the head of her well beloved institution to-day as she was then.—Montreal Standard.

TAMING WASPS.

The Way One Woman Managed to Make Pets of the Insects.

Directly I catch wasps I give them honey from my hand and then place them in a large glass jar and leave them to themselves for several hours. By that time they are generally hungry again, so, uncovering the jar, I put my hand in with some honey on it. As soon as they are comfortably settled on it I withdraw my hand slowly from the jar, so that on flying off after their meal they find themselves in free space. The first things to be explored are the windows, and then, when they have quite satisfied themselves that they cannot get through the glass, they fly about the room, alighting first on this object, then on that, until I catch them and replace them in their home. The easiest way to catch them to begin with is by inclosing them with one's hands as they are flying. Later on they get so accustomed to this that they will dodge about in the cleverest manner and refuse to be caught in this way, but as by that time they are generally sufficiently tamed to be picked up gently between the finger and thumb it does not matter. If they are never fed except from the hand they soon come to know their feeder, and all my wasps when loose in the room would fly on to my hand if they were hungry and refuse to go away from it until fed.

Fortunate is the man who is financially short when some one comes along with a gold brick for sale.

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Of course people talk about you. Haven't you heard something about everybody you know?

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[illegible]

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Do You Realise the Danger of a
POISONED FINGER

DEATH OFTEN LURKS IN A CUT.

YOU see this danger illustrated in the case of Mr. W. C. Edwards, a well-known Friendly Society leader, of Peter Street, Toronto. He cut one of his fingers with a piece of glass, and instead of applying Zam-Buk to prevent blood poison and to heal it, he neglected the cut, and blood poison followed. He says: "The blood-poison from the finger spread up my hand and arm and caused me terrible agony. After two months' treatment the doctor said there was no cure, and amputation would have to take place if I intended to save my arm. I left that doctor and consulted another. After a few weeks' treatment, he also told me that operation would be necessary. He said the bone had become diseased and the finger would have to be opened so that the bone could be scraped. I went away to consider when I would have the operation performed and met a friend who advised me to try Zam-Buk.

"That night I bathed the wound and put on some Zam-Buk. I got a little sleep for the first time for many nights. In the morning the wound began to bleed instead of the foul discharging as in the past. This was a healthy sign so I went on with the Zam-Buk. Well, to cut a long story short, in a few days I put away the sling, and in a few weeks the finger was healed completely. To-day that finger is as sound as a bell and I owe it to Zam-Buk. I spent over $30 in doctors' fees and when I think how Zam-Buk at such a trifling cost saved me from amputation I am very grateful for the balm I can tell you."

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STRANGE RINGS.

Engagement Circlets on Which Troths Have Been Plighted

During the hearing of a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] prompted a [illegible] fiancée's engagement ring made from a portion of an old horse shoe which he found when on his way to the lady's house to put the fateful question.

[illegible]

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[illegible] of the Cabinet. It has [illegible] by a modern statesman [illegible] of George III. [illegible] not since Anne [illegible] English language. It was [illegible] the mortgage of the country, he did not understand [illegible] Thus the [illegible] from [illegible] and topographical."

[illegible] child [illegible] no matter what the [illegible]

[illegible] Have [illegible] Assistant (solemnly)— [illegible] time? Come [illegible]

[illegible] lady [illegible] It wasn't [illegible] George? What [illegible] Blue [illegible]

"I would like to help you, my poor [illegible] much to give

"That'll suit me down to the [illegible] I don't need much."

[illegible] your boy [illegible] Well, he'll [illegible] [illegible] broken now. [illegible]

[illegible] parties [illegible] said the guide, "the thread [illegible] for a floor [illegible] fishin' parties. So far nobody ain't mistook me for a fish."—Kansas City Journal.

"I'm going to marry Dick."

"Why, you told me you weren't in [illegible]"

"I'm not, but I've just heard that a girl I hate [illegible]."—Cleveland Leader.

When a girl says she is afraid to sit in a dark corner of the piazza with a man it is a sure sign that she isn't.

THE STANDARD

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VERMILION, ALTA., NOV. [illegible]

GREAT BUDGET BATTLE IS ON

[illegible]

over the country's finance, was [illegible] by silence. Lord Crewe, the government leader in the House of Lords, [illegible] to the motion as though it was of no importance or interest whatever.

A more perfect illustration of the [illegible] reserve, the traditional repose of the House of Lords could not be afforded. When the newspaper men stampeded from the press gallery to the telegraph office to send the important news to the four corners of the globe, the peers seemed only bored.

On the rejection of the budget bill it is expected that the premier will move in the House of Commons a resolution strongly condemning the peers' action and affirming the sole right of the House of Commons to deal with matters of taxation and declaring the peers attempt to force a dissolution to be unconstitutional.

What further course Premier Asquith will take is not yet known, but it is unlikely that the cabinet will resign unless the government is defeated at the election. Some measures are needed to meet the financial difficulty involved in the rejection of the budget, and to this end it is suggested that a conference of party leaders should be held to devise means for financing the country until the great question is settled.

A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, is under engagement to deliver a speech at Manchester tomorrow night which probably will outline the Unionist party's election manifesto. In the meantime, Winston Spencer Churchill is the first in the field with a manifesto from the Liberal standpoint. In a letter he says that the power to force dissolution is the prerogative of the crown and that finance is the exclusive privilege of the House of Commons. Therefore, he argues, the rejection of the budget is a double invasion by the Lords, both of the royal prerogative and of the Commons and that further, if the Lords establish at the general election their right to control the country's finance they will make themselves the predominated power in the state by their ability to destroy the budget, stop the king's revenue and force the dissolution of Parliament every year.

The election campaign which has been set afoot already with the greatest activity will now be carried on with redoubled energy. The chief Liberal whip tonight issued an urgent appeal to the Labor party, inviting a friendly agreement with the object of avoiding tri-angular contests, which already have lost several seats for the Liberals.

The Liberal newspapers this morning describe Lord Lansdowne's motion as an act of war. The Daily Chronicle in an editorial says that not since the revolution of 1688 has the Commons right to control the finances of the country been challenged. The Lords, says the paper, have chosen the way to destruction. It is as though some malign influence has been at work to bring the House of Lords [illegible] head. [illegible]

HUDSON BAY ROUTE

[illegible] Minister of Railways [illegible] Matter

[illegible]

[illegible] at Port Nelson, on [illegible]. He selects the [illegible] the Churchill route from [illegible] Point 1[illegible] miles of [illegible] 120 miles have been surveyed at the cost at $11,608,585.

The length of the Port Nelson route is 397 miles and the estimated cost $8,877,350 to which in both cases the cost of terminals has to be added."

He considers that the probable total cost of either road would be seventeen or eighteen million dollars. This estimate, however, as he explains, is based on incomplete surveys and exploratory reports. The unit prices used in Mr. Armstrong's estimate he considers too low. He (Armstrong) observes that while Churchill harbor seems to be the best natural harbor on the west coast of the bay, much excavation probably in rock, would be required to obtain the necessary depth for a commercial port. As for the river Churchill itself, he states that it is full of Rapids and falls, and not of much use as a transport route, though offering great facilities for the development of power for electrification of the railway if desired.

"Port Nelson harbor is described as requiring improvement by dredging a channel for a distance of about ten miles, but this would probably be in easy material. Comparing the two harbors by the light of information obtained by records of the Hudson's Bay Company, kept between the years 1864 and 1894 in respect of Fort Churchill, which was compiled and published by the geographical department in 1897, and information in respect of like records of York Factory (about twenty miles from Port Nelson) kept between 1828 and 1879 and published by that department in 1879-80, appears that the average length of the open season at Fort Churchill is five months, at York Factory is six months, and at Port Nelson seven months. The harbor at Port Nelson is said never to freeze over, though the ice drifts up and down it with the tides. Further surveys, however, are necessary to determine the relative value of the two harbors as terminals for a railway.

"Mr. Armstrong has directed attention to the possibility of the construction at some future time, of a canal from the bay up the Nelson River to Lake Winnipeg, and, in this connection furnishes some interesting information.

"The Nelson river is described as about 400 miles in length, extending from Lake Winnipeg. It discharges an immense volume of water, deriving the same from the summit of the Rocky Mountains through the North and South Saskatchewan rivers and draining all the water of the province of Manitoba and an immense area of North Dakota, Minnesota, and western Ontario.

"From Lake Winnipeg where these waters are gathered, to [illegible]

Invested In Canada

[illegible] That United States capitalists [illegible] interested in Canadian industries to the extent of at least $226,000,000 is the statement in an article in the Monetary Times which has completed a four months investigation. The following is the summary of the figures: One hundred and sixty eight United States companies, average capital $600,000, $100,000,000. United States investment in British Columbia mills and timber 50,000,000. Land deals in British Columbia $2,000,000. Packing plants 5,000,000, implement distributing houses $4,000,000. Land deals, prairie provinces, $10,000,000. Total $226,000,000.

Up to date there has been shipped from Minburn 30,000 bushels of wheat. The local deliveries still continue heavy averaging nearly a car a day.

While farmers are marketing all their wheat they will hold oats till spring for more profitable prices.

For productiveness Minburn district takes second place to none in the west, wheat returns have given as high as 33 to 35 bushels to the acre, and one farmer off an eight acre patch threshed 304 bushels of Banner oats.

Hilliker Bros., have sold their general stock to Mr. Morton and are busy stock taking. Mr Hilliker will join his brother in the business at Viking.

Mr. Erickson has sold his homestead realizing a large figure for the same.

E. H. Bailey is building a handsome cottage on his homestead.

One of our progressive business men is erecting an implement warehouse with hall above.

H. S. Hall, one of our best known and largest farmers of the district, intends holding an auction sale on Wednesday, Dec. 1. He is disposing of a bunch of his high grade stock comprising 42 head of cattle and some 5 head of general purpose work horses.

It is often said that we entertain an angel unawares, but it was not the case recently when one of our benedicts, Mr. Gray, was united in marriage to Miss Angel. We extend to the happy couple the best of wishes.

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FIRST SOD IS TURNED

On the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway

Edmonton, Nov. 15—Dirt will be made to fly on the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway this fall, as was predicted by the railway officials some months ago. The men and the money are available and only the weather will be able to prevent a great deal of grading being done during the winter months. A gang of forty men, with thirty-five teams, left for a point about sixteen miles north of Edmonton yesterday, to be ready this morning to turn the first sod of the railway. The men are under instructions from E. Manders, who has signed a contract to grade seven miles of the line at least, and as much more as climatic conditions will permit. The work will consist of brushing and clearing the right of way in a northeasterly direction from Hodgin's farm and will be under the direct supervision of engineer Lynn.

But actual grading will be done, although the frost is already in the ground. Steam ploughs are available and these will be used to tear away the sod. Mr. Manders says these outfits will do the work most effectively even if there were five or six inches of frost to contend with. The graders will be put to work after the ploughs have done their part.

Mr. Manders says that the construction may not be carried on in the open stretches of country all winter but that there is nothing to prevent the men from operating on the several cuts that will be necessary along the course mapped out for the railway line.

Assurance was given to the Bulletin this morning that the money deposited to the credit of the province in New York for the sale of bonds has all been transferred and deposited in local branches of the chartered banks of Canada. This money will be available to be paid out on progress reports of the work from time to time.

ELECTRIC WONDER INVENTED

Winnipeg Chemist has Outwitted Edison

Winnipeg, Nov. 15—An electrical invention of great interest to the west is attracting much attention here. It is the system by which electric light and power are generated from the primary batteries, the same as those used in telegraphic offices by chemical agencies only.

The light is extremely brilliant and the power is sufficient to drive small motor boats, cream separators, etc. Prof. Frank Allen, Manitoba University, after a severe test pronounced the invention of great commercial value and great possibilities. The cost of material consumed in the test in 57 hours was about 25 cents. It is considered one of the electrical wonders of the age, and the experts say that Dr. Darby, the city's talented chemist, has accomplished something that Edison has been striving to attain.

Drifts Eight Feet High

Grand Forks, N.D., Nov. 14—The first real blizzard of the season struck here this morning and raged all day. Snow fell all day and, driven by strong winds, soon piled drifts eight feet deep. The blizzard has been general over the northern part of the state and reports from Devil's Lake and Langdon says the storm is growing in severity. No telephone connection is possible west of Churches Ferry. Drifts eight feet in depth are reported at Fargo and the train schedules are all demoralized.

Animal Superstitions.

There are many animals that the superstitious consider it unlucky to kill. Among them may be mentioned a ladybird, a martin, a robin, a stork and a money spider, while to kill a wren means that you will break a bone before the year is out. Many animals are also supposed to herald death, and superstitions in this direction are so numerous that only a few can be mentioned here. The most commonly known is the clicking or tapping of the beetle called a death watch, which is reckoned as an omen of death to some one in the house.

The howling of a dog at night near a house is supposed to predict the death of a sick inmate, as also the settling of a white pigeon on a house roof death to some one in the house while, again, an old saying among the superstitious runs, "No person can die on a bed or pillow containing the feathers of a white pigeon."

That the gnawing of furniture by rats presages death is also a common superstition. To meet certain animals is considered lucky, while to meet others is the reverse. For instance, to meet a sow with a litter of pigs is very lucky, but it is unlucky if a sow crosses a traveler's path. To meet a weasel is lucky, but should a hare run across the road in front of you it augurs bad fortune.

Passed the Bottle Too Quickly.

Will Low, the painter, told a story of the Latin quarter days of Robert Louis Stevenson. Low and Stevenson were great friends in those days. Their friendship continued up to the time of the writer's death.

"Louis," said the artist, "was no less diplomat than brave. He could be fiery, and [illegible] tactful. One night, I remember, we sat in a garden in Montmartre. The red wine had been flowing pretty freely, and one of our party got [illegible] aggressive.

"[illegible] this [illegible] Louis [illegible] the words were [illegible] grabbed up a bottle and hurled it at the [illegible] head. It was a strong true shot and would [illegible] Stevenson, rising to his feet, caught the missile.

"'Tut, tut, George!' he said to the thrower. 'Tut, tut. If the bottle is passed so quickly none of us will be able to stand out the evening.'"

Reason to Be Happy.

What is the use of being at odds with the world? What is the use of being glum and despondent? The world is full of trials for us all—has plenty of trouble and worry to hand out even to the best of us from time to time. But there would be no need for men and women—we could all be babies—if there were no great life problems to solve, no burdens to bear, no sorrows to live down. These are the balance wheels of life. They are the trials we have to face in order to strengthen us and broaden us to the opportunities and the real happiness that riches do not command nor poverty bar.

The Butler Was In Doubt.

The recent St. Andrew's dinners, according to the Westminster Gazette, have been noteworthy for the profusion of Scotch stories, which in several cases fairly set the tables in a roar. Some of them have an ancient ring, but there is one that is perhaps not generally known. A doctor was attending a dangerous case where a Scotch butler was engaged. On calling in the forenoon he said to Donald, "I hope your master's temperature is much lower today than it was last night." "I'm no' one very sure about that," replied the butler, "for he dee'd this morning."

An Authority.

Peter McArthur was once talking with a friend when he quoted another man as a financial authority. His friend disputed the right of the person quoted to be considered an expert. Mr. McArthur insisted that the man had a right to speak like an oracle.

"What is your definition of an authority?" asked his friend.

"My idea of an authority," retorted Mr. McArthur, "is a person who bluffs beyond my limit."

Strained Relations.

It took place in a dairy.

The dairyman was pouring large quantities of milk through a fine wire netting.

There were microbes in the milk.

Other microbes by the hundred were sitting on the edge of the crock and gayly looking on.

Their relations were being strained.

Science to the Rescue.

Housekeeper—Has any way been discovered to kill the pests that destroy carpets?

Great Scientist—Yes, madam. Take up the carpets, hang them on a line and beat them with a heavy stick.

"Will that kill the insects?"

"Yes, madam, if you hit them."

After the Fact.

What a pity it is that our learned anthropologists never discover that a man has criminal eyes, mouth, ears and nose until after he has committed a murder! Oh, science, how many libels are perpetrated in thy helpless name!

Painless Pulling.

Sufferer—Do you pull teeth without pain?

Dentist—Well, not always. I sprained my wrist last time I pulled a tooth, and it hurts me yet occasionally.

It makes some men prouder to be the friend of a rich man than it makes other men to be rich.

The Bible and Its Concords.

There are no less than 3,566,480 letters in the Bible, 773,697 words, 31,102 verses and 1,189 chapters.

The number of verses in the Bible commencing with A are 12,659; B, 2,207; C, 183; D, 17; E, 207; F, 1,707; G, 209; H, 1,164; I, 1,449; J, 138; K, 65; L, 411; M, 437; N, 961; O, 502; P, 149; Q, 4; R, 127; S, 1,088; T, 5,256; U, 83; V, 37; W, 1,316; X, none; Y, 256; Z, 17.

To read the Bible through in a year means reading three chapters every weekday and five chapters each Sunday.

All the letters of the alphabet are contained in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra.

The Bible was not divided into chapters, as it is now, until the thirteenth century. Early Hebrew Bibles were marked into sections and verses by means of accents, which served as marks to be observed in the eastern manner of reading. The work of dividing the Bible into chapters has been attributed by some to Stephen Langton. The division into verses was made by a printer of the name of Robert Stephens in 1548 and was adopted throughout all editions.

The American Language.

"It used to be considered a witticism to ask a man whether he spoke United States," said an English university man at the Lawyers' club the other day, "but there is in fact an American language distinctive from the king's English not only in idioms and in the use of particular words, but in the clipping of words to save time and breath. On this side of the Atlantic one scarcely ever hears 'I live' and 'you are.' You hurrying Americans say 'I've' and 'you're.' You often cut 'cannot' into 'can't,' and your purest speakers use 'don't' and 'won't,' and it is almost a [illegible] to cut the 'g' off words ending in 'ing.' [illegible] English fail to sound [illegible] and started [illegible] 'knowledge' [illegible] words that are [illegible] shortened by a syllable [illegible] and as usage makes language [illegible] Americans are gradually [illegible] a speech that is quite distinct from that form of English which Oxford and Cambridge are preserving with such care."

Falcon Lore.

No one can pretend to any acquaintance with English literature or even with the English language without being [illegible] have been left upon them by the art and practice of falconry. Such words as 'haggard,' 'eyas,' 'cadger,' to lure,' to 'stoop,' to 'reclaim,' all belonged originally to the falconer's jargon and were thence adopted into common parlance.

A whole host of well worn quotations, including the long misunderstood passage in Hamlet about the "hand saw" (heron shaw), can only be properly explained by reference to the falconer's craft, and several of the most picturesque metaphors used by our best poets derive their virtue from the hawking field.—London Saturday Review.

Had His Money's Worth.

On one occasion when a boarder had devoured almost everything eatable on the table within his reach and when the landlady had supplied him until her strength and patience were well nigh exhausted she suddenly broke out with

"I shall certainly have to raise the price of your board!"

"Don't think of doing such a thing," he replied. "It is nearly killing me now to eat all I pay for, and should you raise my board and compel me to eat more it will be the death of me."

How He Declined.

Lady—Doctor, I wish you would call around to see my husband some evening when he is at home. Do not let him know that I asked you because he declares he is not sick, but I know he has consumption or something. He's going into a decline.

Doctor—I am astonished, but I will call. What are his symptoms?

Lady—He hasn't any except weakness. He used to hold me on his lap by the hour and now even the baby [illegible]

Something He Couldn't Invent

Harold—That is Brasier, the famous inventor of the triple expansion engine, the automatic, double, back action, reversible, rapid fire gun, the compound electro hydro heated dynamo, the—

Rupert—But he looks distracted.

Harold—Yes, he can't invent a plausible excuse to give his wife for being late, and he daren't go home.

A Happy Hour.

He—Do you remember the night I proposed to you?

She—Yes, dear.

"We sat for one hour, and you never opened your mouth."

"Yes, I remember, dear."

"Believe me, that was the happiest hour of my life!"

He Was Lucky.

"Young man," said the pompous individual, "I did not always have this carriage. When I first started in life, I had to walk."

"You were lucky," chuckled the youth. "When I first started in life, I couldn't walk."

The Real Thing

Hewitt—I borrowed a policeman's uniform and put it on the other day.

Jewett—What did you do then?

"I don't know, I immediately fell asleep."

If you would abolish avarice you must abolish the parent of it, luxury.—Cicero.

CHAILEY NEWS NOTES

Happy Event Takes Place—Other Events in the District

On Saturday, November 13th, the marriage ceremony was solemnized in St. Alban's church, the contracting parties being Mr G. D. Chute and Miss A Croft. The Rev. E. H. Wood officiated.

The settlement turned out en masse the church being filled long before the appointed time. At 3 p.m. sharp the bride's carriage drove up.

The bride entered the church escorted by her brother, Mr. Harry Croft, who gave her away. The bridegroom having Mr Jackson Walton as best man.

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[illegible] headdress being a costly fur toque with plume and [illegible] satin, it was impossible for anyone to look sweeter than did the bride on this occasion. Naturally being the possessor of good looks and winsome ways combined with the most effective dress, drew words of admiration from all present.

The wedding breakfast was given at the house of Mrs. Croft, Sr. The table resplendent with silver and glass intermixed with the choicest of viands presented the most attractive appearance.

Guests numbering twenty-eight sat down to the table and enjoyed a most luxurious breakfast.

Mr Jackson Walton toasted the health of Mr. and Mrs. Chute, it receiving a hearty response from all present. All expressed their heart felt good wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the happy couple, and to which the bridegroom neatly replied on behalf of Mrs. Chute and himself.

The lowest point of the mercury as yet is 10 degrees below.

Miss May Walker left for Mannville on Friday, returning home in about three weeks.

The debating society resumes its sessions on Nov. 19th.

Mr Chute has purchased a fine 3 year old colt, a good looker and a good worker.

Mrs. Croft, Sr., left for Strathcona on Monday 15th ult, but expects to return in the near future.

We are pleased to hear that Mr Macklin is recovering having met with a bad fall and severely spraining his ankle and which not only caused him great pain but necessitated laying up for several days.

We are glad to report the return of Mr John Walker, himself as well as his musical talent will be a welcome addition to the settlement.

All in the district are glad to hear that a school is to be built in the district early in the spring.

On Nov 17 th, the home of J. Bert Davison the S. E. 1[illegible] West of 4, together with the contents was totally destroyed by fire caused by an overheated stove while the owner was [illegible]

Acted Under Lien Act

Cowley, Alta., Nov 10—J C Drury a wealthy rancher living near Cowley, was summoned before Justice Bedell of Cowley and Inspector Belcher, of the R. N. W. M. P., Pincher Creek, for threatening to shoot E. W. Bowerman, who runs a threshing outfit in this county. The trial took place at Cowley on Saturday last, the hearing taking all afternoon and evening. It appeared from the evidence that Drury refused to pay in full for the threshing because of some alleged [illegible] [illegible]

Little Heroine Loses Life

[illegible]

[illegible] the cause. The money is not to be expended directly as a campaign fund, but in the direction of preparing women and men for the proper entertainment of the subject of womens right to the ballot.

"My idea," said Lady Cook, "is to interest the attention of the intelligent women of this country. The women who rouge their faces and wear rats in their hair are too busy primping themselves and filching money from their husbands to think about the ballot and public questions."

In Vermilion, on Wednesday, Nov 10th, the wife of the Rev. H. L. Kempton, B. A., of a daughter.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.

Church of England

Services held in the Church of England every Sunday at 7 30 p. m.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church Islay Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7 30 p. m. [illegible]

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Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

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Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor

June 6, Bloomington 3 00 p.m., Mannville 7 30

June 13, Mr. Ous's 10 30, Baltimore 1 00, Urbandale 3 00, Mr. Butler's 11 00, Creighton 3 00, Mannville 7 30.

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Church of England Services

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Father of the Territorials.

Undoubtedly the greatest optimist of the Cabinet is Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War. He is also a great worker and can do as much as any other two men.

Mr. Haldane is terribly learned, which may be gathered from the facts that he is a legal authority of the highest standing, that his recreation is philosophy and his pet subject the scientific development of trade.

This sturdy Scot, who is the member for Haddingtonshire, is responsible for the Territorial Army, which is now so popular.

It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Haldane startled the House of Commons by announcing that he was in the habit of carrying a walking-stick of solid cordite, and frequently left it in the members' cloak-room. Mr. Haldane is an expert on explosives and knows what all M.P.'s did not then know that ... dangerous when detonated ... chemical and mechanical ...

Mr. Haldane is a great walker as well as a great talker, having ... twenty miles in a day just for the pleasure of it.

Will Be Huge Industry

The ... that Canada is ... an important factor in the ... cement industry of the world ... able to export to a ... countries was ... a few days ago by J. G. Kilbourne, the managing director of the ... Portland Cement Co.

Mr. Kilbourne stated that among ... that Canada would be ... and meet the competition of the world were Mexico, West Indies and South Africa ... The export business ... handled from the ... and Lakefield plants at ... Pointe ... outside of Montreal ... situated on deep water.

An Aristocratic Coal Merchant

... of the largest coal-owners in the country is the Marquess of Londonderry ... as railway contractors ... the coal from the ... Much of the product of his ... to London in ships owned by himself, to be discharged at wharves which are his own property, and from these to be distributed in carts which bear his coronet. As a matter of fact, there is no profit in the business of marketing coal of which he does not obtain a share.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

... asked his assistant ... "Why ... the wives are away ... That ...

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A scrap book to be useful must be arranged with system. A hodge podge of information defeats the purpose of the book. It is well to have smaller books than are usually used both because a scrap book is more valuable if it treats of but one class of subjects.

Be careful in selecting a scrap book that it opens out flat and is well bound. It is a mistake to get one with a flimsy cover or poor paper that crackles with pasting. Many books ready mucilaged can now be bought, but these are more expensive than ordinary kinds and sometimes fails to stick.

A good photographer's paste is the best mucilage. Mucilage is sticky and ... Have a broad brush to apply the paste and put it on thinly enough not to get lumpy.

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Deceived the Sentry.

Mr. C. H. Workman, who has taken over the Savoy Theatre, London, played an amusing trick on one of the sentries at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, two years ago. He had promised to appear at a charity fete given by the Earl of Ellesmere at Bridgewater House, and cast himself for the part of the Lord Chancellor in "Iolanthe." He dressed at the Savoy Theatre and, finding himself very short of time, ordered his coachman to drive through the Horse Guards, well knowing that it was absolutely forbidden to any one, except the King and Lord Chancellor, to use this short cut. The carriage was stopped by the sentry, but drawing himself up with an air of impressive dignity, Mr. Workman gave the soldier a look of withering scorn and demanded in an awful tone, "How dare you stop the Lord Chancellor?" The sentry took one hurried look at the actor's full-bottomed wig and his black and gold robes, and without another word fell back, saluted, and allowed the carriage to pass on.

Clever Workhouse Lads.

Leopold Lynch, aged eleven, of the Lambeth Workhouse Schools, has won a county scholarship entitling him to a free three years' course at Camberwell Grammar School. Another boy in the same schools, Henry Bell, aged twelve, who is totally blind, has shown such marked musical genius that, instead of being put to a trade, the guardians are to pay $115 a year for two years for his further advancement at a musical institute at Brighton.

READ THE NEWSPAPERS

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... town there ... clever girls ... the name of ... league who ... Dorothy ... Journal ...

Had To Do It.

A farmer marched into the shop of a grocer who had died. "I want that tub of butter," he said, "and those hams, and that lot of sugar, and all that other stuff." "Good gracious!" exclaimed the widow, who kept the shop, "whatever do you want with all those goods?" "I dunno, I'm sure," said the farmer, scratching his head, "but you see I'm the executor of your husband's will, and the lawyers just told me that I must carry out the provisions."

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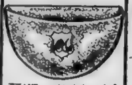

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The Value of Physical Exercises For Beauty

"LET any ten women walk across the floor in my hearing," recently declared a physical culture instructor "and I will tell you blindfolded which are the ones who have looked after the health of their muscles and which have not. Those who have kept themselves in good trim will have a crispness of step which is unmistakable to the trained ear. Those who have not will have what I call a 'dopy step'—a dull flop of the foot, or a drag, which is evidence as readable as Holy Writ that they have neglected the body at its most important point."

A careful watch of the expressions of one's own walk will testify to the truthfulness of this statement, and if at the bad times we look at our faces in a mirror we will notice that every feature of it looks as old or as dull as the walk seems.

From the mere point of looks, then, physical exercises are important, but to have any great value in that direction the development must be harmonious. In other words, the body must be taught to move and carry its various parts with perfect balance and equilibrium, and not show merely a bunch of hard muscles somewhere or other.

A healthful and consequently graceful poise of the body is the first thing to consider and this improvement of posture must not be put off and on like the Sunday frock but be habitual. It is best achieved by certain light exercises taken twice a day, but the constant thought, "I must stand properly," will go a long way toward effecting the desired end.

Any number of actual diseases, let alone grave ugliness of body, are said by physicians to be the result of standing or sitting improperly. To these ungraceful and harmful attitudes is often laid curvature of the spine, while, if not predisposing to lung disease, they at least help to pave the way for it. Even crossing the legs while sewing or reading is said to be bad, as this very inelegant habit, compressing the arteries and veins, may cause rheumatism and paralysis. To have a footstool handy when sitting down for a long spell of work or reading will do much toward correcting this vulgar tendency, for it usually comes from the fact that the chair is too high for comfort. Half of the ungraceful attitudes in which the feet are posed while sitting—such as wrapping them around the chair leg or thrusting them far forward—are also due largely to the unsuitability of the chair ...

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Smart Gown and Coat Styles—Late Freaks in Sleeves

FIG. A—PRINCESS GOWN WITH FLOUNCE EFFECT

FIG. B—A COMBINATION OF BODICE AND YOKE SKIRT

FIG. D—BISHOP SLEEVES WITH CAP.

FIG. E—PLAIN AND TUCKED BISHOP ...

FIG. C—A PRACTICAL AUTUMN COAT

VERILY as far as Fashion is concerned, there is nothing new under the sun. However novel a thing may appear one has only to look in the fashion books of vanished periods to find out that Madame Mode merely returns to her old madnesses. The burdensome basket hats which lately swept the feminine world off its feet were all reminiscent of the top heavy headgear of the Directoire and now—blessed be old laces—here we are returning to the pin-back skirt effects of the Seventies, and to the sentimental sleeves which belong to the day of the "Spencer." Bishop sleeves they are called, as they were then, and under this name the arm coverings ... revivals of a dozen years ago.

For soft materials these ... sleeves with their ... hanging puffs and pretty ... are most charming and ... as they possess a certain aesthetic grace. ... favored by thin women. Truth to tell the thin woman ... way for it is no use to pretend that the statue like draperies of fine gowns and the chopped up effects of ... dress are for any but ... figures.

In the way of practical coats and ordinary walking dress the average world is still considered and as few women can afford the setting which goes with the more startling effects perhaps the ... is desirable. At any rate the woman who is expert with her needle will find in many a new garment of sensible nature more than one suggestion for making over old ...

Except for the sleeves, which are smaller than they ... many a coat repeats the lines of two winters or so ago ... good condition ... The jersey top dresses ... for if there is a ... will be easy ... Many a princess dress ... a pleated flounce ... and at the ... a broad ribbon ... under slits ... This ... Summer ... half season ...

Finally, let me say that to walk gracefully is one of woman's most important accomplishments for no matter how fair the body may be, it loses its right to charm when walking movements are unbeautiful.

So if you have no time or taste for other exercises, practice more art of walking gracefully. Take the practice ... outdoors and breathe deeply as you take it. The fashionable step is rather long than short, the abdomen is held well in, the head high, the shoulders back, the chest out and there is a faint hint as the lady moves that she is walking mostly upon the ball of the foot.

Yet she must in no wise give the secret of her grace away with any exaggeration of any one of these features; she must go by ... as one born to the art of walking.

Katherine Morton

... of goods would be required for the gown and if the material is double width only six yards would be needed.

Figure B. This combination of fancy bodice and yoke skirt is so suggestive of antiquated modes that it seems hard to believe that Madame Mode intends to present it as a mothing entirely new. But such is the case and if the cut up effect of the dress is too trying for many figures for others it would be smart and ... a marked degree. The bodice or skirt could be used separately ... as shown ...

Figure C. ... Such a coat as the one ... for ... shopping ... weather etc. and if ...

... signs only are displayed very graceful effect for tea gowns, flannel shirtwaists and little dressy odd bodices in soft mulls or silks or lace. The sleeve with the cap and cuff could also be used for the most stylish cloth gown, and the combination gives ideas for the using up of materials on hand which may be in good condition.

The second group of sleeves ... the various methods of treating the bottom of the long shoulder cap and such wrist finishes as would go with the soft puff that hangs below it. Half a glance would tell anybody fairly gifted with the needle that sleeves in this style present numbered possibilities for making old sleeves into new. The cap and cuff should be of the bodice material, but any lace, net or thin silk, suitably colored or in white or cream, would do for the puff.

Mary Dean

Canned Pears. Bartlett pears are considered by many housekeepers the best for canning. If not perfectly ripe they can be easily mellowed by wrapping them up in a woolen blanket, but they must be a little under rather than over ripe for canning. To one quart jar allow seven or eight ... pears, a pint of water and ... pound of sugar. Cut the fruit in halves, pare ... and throw at once ... Put the sugar and water ... a preserving kettle and ... when the scum appears ... all the fruit ... from three ... ten ...

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Vermilion Markets

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No. 3 [illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 [illegible]	69c
No. 5 [illegible]	[illegible]
No. 6 [illegible]	51
Feed	[illegible]
Bran	[illegible]
Shorts	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats, No. 2 [illegible]	[illegible]
Oat Chop	[illegible]
Barley Chop	[illegible]
VEGETABLES	
Beans, per bus	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bus	[illegible]
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]

LIVE STOCK	
Beef per lb	2 to 4½
Hogs, choice, per [illegible]	[illegible]
Lamb [illegible]	[illegible]
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
Pork, by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
Lamb, by carcass, per lb	10½
[illegible] Pork, per lb	16
[illegible] per lb	[illegible]
Ham, per lb	[illegible]
FOWL	
Chicken, per lb	12½
Turkey, per lb	[illegible]
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½
BUTTER, EGGS	
Butter, per lb	[illegible]
Eggs, per doz	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	$4 to [illegible]
Coal, per ton	$[illegible]
Wood, per load	$2.00

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today No. 1 Northern 78c No. 2, 75c No. 3, 71c No. 4, 70c No. 5, 62c No. 6 [illegible] Barley, No. 3 extra 29c No. 4 [illegible] Oats, No. 2 extra 23c No. 3 [illegible] Feed 18c No. [illegible] Flax $1.27 Rejected 1.13

Mrs. J. S. West is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens has moved in to her new home, north of the school.

Messrs. Huff and Cline returned on Friday from a successful moose hunt north of the Saskatchewan.

R. L. Eden of the Winnipeg Saturday Post, gave the Standard a fraternal call during the week.

W. McBride passed through town, Friday, bound for his homestead north of the Saskatchewan.

W. Graham has leased the skating rink for the season. This will be welcome news.

Miss Fanny Darling of Campbell Lake, went to Edmonton on Saturday night to attend College there.

F. Gladden lost a valuable mare on Friday last. The animal broke its leg in a badger hole and had to be [illegible]

Mr. H. B. Russell, of Pennsylvania, arrived on Sunday morning to visit his sons, Martin and Charles on their homesteads in 55-6.

Prices for muskrat skins are ruling high just now and in view of a possible drop, should come in plentifully. All fur prices are high this winter, lynx skins being worth as much as $25.00 for No. 1, prime.

The work of ice making on the Vermilion curling rink has been commenced and is being rushed forward with all expedition. Should the present cold weather hold there is little doubt that this season will be an exceptionally early curling season.

There was something doing at the editor's domicile during Tuesday forenoon, his 15 months old child, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Rev. [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] Service will be held every [illegible]

The [illegible] the R. C. church in the [illegible] Hall, Thursday evening last, [illegible] huge success being largely patronized. The two long tables were filled [illegible] at times before the hungry hosts [illegible] manner in which they catered to the large crowd in attendance. [illegible]

D. R. Winters has [illegible] building, a frame [illegible] Mr. Winters reports [illegible] good [illegible] and [illegible] to engage [illegible] and abundance [illegible] Mr. Winters expects to attend the big sale of pure bred Clyde and Hackney horses at Lacombe on the 21st of the month.

[illegible] room, and lots of it.

Services will be held Sunday morning at 10.30 in the Roman Catholic church town.

R. L. Craig conducted a successful auction sale of cattle for Mr. Campbell, [illegible] today. Good prices were [illegible]

An Apron Sale and Entertainment [illegible] of the English church [illegible] in the [illegible] school [illegible] on the evening of Friday, December 3rd, when a most interesting programme will be presented. Admission, gentlemen, one dollar, ladies and children, free.

On Monday evening, Nov. 22nd, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold their social evening. The entertainment for the evening will take the form of an "Old Time Country School," which will afford funds of amusement. There will be an admission fee of 10 cents.

The second Cantata, entitled "The Birthday of the Temple," will be given by the united choirs of Vermilion, in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening the 23rd inst at 8 o'clock.

Regular practices have been held for the past two months in preparation for creditably rendering this cantata, which has many parts of great beauty and impressiveness. Those who enjoy good music, well rendered should reserve Tuesday evening for hearing it.

Geo. H. Thompson writes: "Enclosed please find two dollars, for my renewal subscription to your valuable paper and for three insertions of enclosed advt in same. Wishing the Standard the success it merits, I am etc." R. A. Leader writes, "I am very pleased to read in your paper that my two mares are located through your advertisement and hand bills. I enclose $1.25 for hand bills and $1.00 for subscription."

During the recent mild spell the mercury has been hovering around 15 to 18 degrees [illegible] zero. We are not going to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] H. N. [illegible] reported the [illegible] Rev. W. [illegible] and Hodgins. The [illegible] singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The attention of our readers is particularly directed to the [illegible] list of cattle and stock appearing in this issue of the Standard which will be offered for sale by S. Hall, the well known Vermilion dealer, at his farm Sec. 20-50-10 on Wednesday, Dec. 1 by auctioneer Archie Campbell. This is unquestionably one of the best bunch of cattle and horses ever put up on sale in these parts. Mr. Hall's cattle are all high class [illegible] animals, perfectly [illegible] The horses [illegible] average general purpose weight, are well broken work animals and as the demand for this class of horse is heavy, they should draw good buyers. This sale is bound to draw buyers from all sections of the district.

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R. S. King Company of Seattle, Recognise Town As Future Metropolis Of North-Eastern Alberta

One of the most vital announcements which has yet been made in connection with the destined commercial importance and expansion of Vermilion, is that the R. S. King company of Seattle, Wash., have undertaken to expend some thirty-five thousand dollars in advertising Vermilion town property and farm lands throughout the United States.

A. E. Howard representing the company in the matter, is in town gathering together data and details and states that the company above-mentioned, will handle the Eastern Division of the Town Site and further, that he will take out to the Company some 60,000 acres of farm lands to dispose of.

The R. S. King company is a corporation composed of a group of Nevada and Eastern capitalists, and one of their recent purchases has been the town of Othello, on the transcontinental line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway. The same company took over a controlling interest in the British Columbia Farm Lands association of Tacoma and absorbed the Prince Rupert Land Syndicate, Ltd.

The B. C. Farm Lands association owns great tracts of agricultural lands in Western Canada. Mr. King, though until recently a resident of Nevada, is well known in Tacoma and Seattle where he has held large interests for several years. He is interested in banks and mining properties, owning stock in no less than 60 different silver mines in Nevada and Colorado. Following closely upon the announcement of the purchase of the town of Othello by the R. S. King company, the information has been given out by the railway that it would immediately increase its shops located there and the roundhouse capacity from 10 to 40 engines and that work on the divergent lines of railway to extend north and south from the main line would be commenced immediately. It is predicted by Mr. King and his associates that their young municipality will number 10,000 inhabitants within the next two years.

The foregoing gives an idea of the methods of the man whose company, Mr. Howard states is prepared to spend $35,000 in disseminating information, disposing of lands and aiding in developing what we believe to be one of the coming important railway, manufacturing and agricultural centres in the north eastern portion of the fair young province of Alberta.

Vermilion, though comparatively but an infant, [illegible] Its growth has been [illegible] general. The Massey-Harris Co. [illegible] A $35,000 [illegible] which is situated in the east end and [illegible] the municipal council transacts its business in a building of its own. Following these the announcement [illegible] courthouse [illegible] the centre of a large [illegible] The bonds have also been guaranteed by the Alberta government for a railway from Vermilion to the north and west, grading upon which is expected to start in the spring. A milling company is negotiating with the town for the erection of a 125 bbl. flour mill. [illegible] being an important divisional point of the Canadian Northern [illegible] branch lines [illegible] Railways are [illegible] industrial [illegible] the [illegible] of the north [illegible] and [illegible] understood, interested parties are at the present time in Winnipeg consulting the railway officials regarding a spur line.

Vermilion, undoubtedly has a brilliant future before it, to forecast [illegible] history. Its situation and [illegible] point to [illegible] and [illegible] the R. S. King company [illegible] factor in hastening the attainment of its destined goal.

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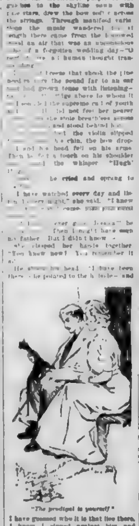
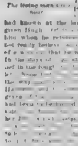


"The prodigal is yourself."



The Sleeping [illegible]

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"It is all wonderfully strange and new," he said. "It is as though I had rubbed Aladdin's lamp and suddenly had my heart's desire. How could I have thrown my pearl away?"

"We are not to think of that," she protested, "never, never any more."

"You are right," he rejoined cheerfully. "It is what is to come that we must think of." He paused an instant, then he said:

"Last night when you told me of the white house in the aspens I did not tell you that I had just come from there—from Aniston."

She made an exclamation of wonder. "Tell me," she said.

Sitting with her hand in his, he told of that night's experiences, the fear that had held him as he gazed at her portrait in the library, the secret of the korong desk that had mirrored his misery and sent him back to the father he was not to see.

At mention of the will she threw out her hand with a passionate gesture. "The money is not mine!" she cried. "It is yours! He intended to change it! He told me so the day he died! Oh, if you think I"—

"No, no," he said gently. "There is no resentment, no false pride, in my love, Jessica. I am thinking of you and of Aniston. You would have me go back, would you not?"

She looked up, smiling, and slowly shook her head. "You are a blind guesser," she said. "Don't you think I know what is in your mind? Not Aniston, Hugh. Some time, but not now—not yet. It is nearer than that."

His eyes flowed into hers. "You understand. Yes, it is here. This is where I must finish my fight first. Yesterday I would have left Smoky mountain forever because you were here. Now"—

"I will help you," she said. "All the world besides counts nothing if only we are together. I could live in a cabin here on the mountain always, in a forest of Arden, till I grow old and want nothing but that—and you."

As he did not answer, she faced him with crimsoning cheeks; then, reading his look, she suddenly threw her arms about his neck.

"Hugh," she cried, "we belong to each other now! There is no one else to consider, is there? I want to be to you what I haven't been—to bear things with you and help you!"

He kissed her eyes and hair. "You have helped, you do help me, Jessica!" he urged. "But I am jealous for your love. It must not be offended. The town of Smoky Mountain must not sneer—and it would sneer now."

"Let it!" she exclaimed resentfully. "As if I would care!"

"But I would care," he said softly. "I want to climb a little higher first."

She was silent a moment, her fingers twisting the fallen leaves. "You don't want them to know that I am your wife?"

"Not yet—till I can see my way."

She nodded and smiled, and the cloud lifted from her face. "You must know best," she said. "This is what I shall do, then. I shall leave the sanitarium tomorrow. The people there are nothing to me, but the town of Smoky Mountain is yours, and I must be a part of it too. I am going to the Mountain Valley House. Mrs. Halloran will take care of me." She sprang to her feet as she added, "I shall go to see her about it now."

He rose and walked with her through the bracken to the road. They came out to the driveway just below the trail that led to the Knob. The bank was high, and, leaping first, he held up his arms to her and lifted her lightly down. In the instant as she lay in his arms he bent and kissed her on the lips.

Neither noted two figures walking together that at that moment rounded the bend of the road a little way above. They were Tom Felder and Dr. Brent. Both men saw the kiss and instinctively drew back. The doctor noted now the telltale flush on his companion's face.

"We have surprised a romance," he said as the two unconscious figures disappeared down the curving stretch. "Who is the man?"

"He is the one we have been talking about."

[illegible] "His cabin is just below here on the hillside."

"Good Lord!" ejaculated the doctor. "What an infernal pity! What's his name?"

"Hugh Stires."

"Stires?" the other repeated. "Stires? How odd!" He stood a moment, tapping his suit case with his stick. Suddenly he took the lawyer's arm and led him into the sidepath.

"Come," he said, "I want to show you something."

He led the way quickly to the Knob, where he stopped as much astonished to his companion, for he had known nothing of the statue. They read the [illegible] "The prodigal son," said Felder.

"Now look at the name on the head stone," said the physician.

Felder's glance [illegible] to peer through the screening bushes to the cabin on the shelf below and returned to the other's face with quick comprehension. "You think"—

"Who could doubt it? I was [illegible] and [illegible] onto my father. The old man's whim to be buried here had a meaning after all. The statue is Miss Holmes's work; nobody in Smoky Mountain could do it—and I've seen her modeling in clay at the sanitarium. What we saw just now is the key to what might have been a pretty riddle if we had ever looked farther than our noses. It's a case of a clever rascal and damnable propinquity. The ward has fallen in love with the black sheep."

(To be continued.)

He always ashamed to catch the [illegible]—Franklin.

BEING SICK IN CHINA.

What Happens When a Devil Jumps Down a Patient's Throat.

It is the custom for a Chinaman to visit the barber every week to have a general overhauling. First, the head and face are shaved; second, the ears are scraped and cleansed with a small brush made of duck's hair; third, the upper and lower eyelids are scraped with a dull edged knife, all granulations being smoothed away, and then an application is made with a duck's hair brush of salt solution.

This is the reason why you will find so much blindness in China. They take no antiseptic measures whatever.

Finally the patient's back is massaged, and after paying a fee of 3 cents and no tip he leaves the shop, feeling clean outside, but now must consult his regular physician.

After going through the usual examination, which is a form of military inspection, the doctor diagnoses the case and treats it unless a devil happens to jump down the patient's throat. If this has happened the doctor can do the patient no good until he promises to set off a hundred firecrackers and to make a daily visit to the joss house. This done, he receives the usual pills for those vacated by the devil.

These pills may consist of spotted rhinoceros horns, said to be a wonderful cure for intestinal troubles. The spotted rhinoceros horns come from southern China, and in the market at Singapore a single specimen will bring $25.

Tiger bones when ground to a powder and mixed with Chinese wine make a great blood tonic which is used by all classes of Chinese in northern China. The recipe is held by a firm in Shanghai that has become very wealthy by the sale of this tonic.

Old deer horns are boiled down to make the medicinal g[illegible] the fifty ingredients composing the average Chinese pills. As in these you may get anything from a pinch of gunpowder to powdered cobra tail dust it is not the fault of Wong Yin Chee if just the right kind of specific escapes the patient.

Equal in medicinal efficacy to the above are three high grade tiger remedies, the eyeball, liver and blood. As may be imagined, tiger eyeball, the genuine article, can be prescribed for only the exceedingly wealthy Chinese. Similarly the liver, when dried and reduced to a powder, is worth its weight in gold all over China. Tiger blood, when evaporated to a solid at a temperature of 110 degrees and taken as a powder, is believed by Asiatics to transform a craven into a hero.—Medical Record.

The Political Millennium.

Two Kansas farmers, one of them a Republican and the other a Democrat, were quarreling over their political beliefs. The more they argued the further apart they drifted. Finally they called in a neighbor to settle the dispute. This neighbor was a man who seldom said anything, who went about his business, was a good citizen and substantial in every way.

"Well," he replied after both had stated their sides, "my son and I have been hauling wheat nearly forty years now. There are two roads leading to the mill. One is the valley road and the other leads over the hill. But never yet has the miller asked me which road we came. He always asks, 'Is the wheat good?'"—Kansas City Journal.

Making It Plain.

The following simple and explicit directions are posted up in a hotel on the Nordfjord:

"The fire escape." Directions for use: The one end of the rope is to be fixed at the hook in the window frame, the other is to turn out of the window. The plaited another, which is fixed at the log of wood, is to be put under your arms, whereupon you may safely let yourself slide down. You may regulate the hurry by keeping the rope under the log. If more persons are to be saved you have to pull up the contrary end of the rope, fix this at the hook and go on so till nobody is left."—London Punch.

Forever Dry.

There is a youngster in college who combines the poetic instinct with a keen sense of humor. He is not a close student. In fact, he regards books as instruments of torture. One of the professors picked up a text book belonging to him the other day and found on the flyleaf this bit of verse, which no doubt expressed the student's opinion of it:

> Should there be another flood
> For refuge hither fly
> And should the whole world be submerged
> [illegible] still be dry.

—Philadelphia Record.

A Suspicious Silence.

Howard was only twenty months older than the baby. He had somehow come to realize that Elwood, who was creeping, was more likely to be in mischief when quiet. One day he called to his mother with a great deal of anxiety in his little voice, "Mamma, I hear Elwood keeping still."—Delineator.

No Fault of His.

"Why, Johnny! Your little sister is shelling two quarts of peas to your one."

"Well, I told the [illegible] shell it, but it didn't do no good."—[illegible]

Poor Taste.

Little Edna (reading)—Say, mamma, what is a lack of artistic taste? Mamma—It is the feeling, my dear, that prompts a baldheaded man with red whiskers to wear a black wig. [illegible]

A cottage, if goodness be there, will hold as much happiness as a palace.—Hamilton.

HE HAD A FLIGHT.

It Was His Machine, and He Insisted Upon Having It Started.

A good story is told of how M. Delagrange disposed of the monoplane with which he made his record flights last year. He was at his shed one morning recently when a wealthy Russian fresh from St. Petersburg was introduced to him.

"Is your aeroplane for sale?" asked the stranger.

"Yes, if you like."

"Would you mind taking it out of [illegible] me see it?"

"Certainly," said M. [illegible]

The Russian examined it all over, then asked the price and was told 12,000 francs. "I will take it," said the Russian, drawing out his pocketbook and handing the astonished M. Delagrange twelve new notes of 1,000 francs each.

"Then the machine is mine?"

"Yes," replied the aviator, "it is."

Thereupon the Russian got into the pilot's seat and, looking up at M. Delagrange, he said to him: "Turn on the motor, please. I want to see how the thing goes."

There were laughter and astonishment all around among the persons present. M. Delagrange in vain tried to explain to the Russian through an interpreter that a good deal of preliminary practice is required before one can fly.

"But I paid for it," said the Russian.

"I know you did."

"Then it is mine."

"Yes, certainly."

"Then turn that handle and let me go."

Everybody tried to persuade the Russian not to attempt it. All he would reply was that he paid for the machine and he wanted to see himself go up in it. At last M. Delagrange did turn the handle, the motor started purring, the aeroplane ran along over the grass for some yards, rose a few feet into the air and then came down with a smash. The Russian was extricated from the wreck considerably scratched and bruised, but he did not complain. On the contrary, he seemed to be delighted at having had any sort of flight, no matter how disastrous it was, for his money. "I shall have the machine repaired, then I shall try again," was all he said.—London Telegraph.

A Tree Curiosity.

In California there is a tree trunk which has stood for the last sixteen years entirely covered from its base. The stump is fifteen feet in diameter, and the trunk towers seventy five feet in the air. This remarkable freak is located near the sequoia forest reserve in Tulare county, Cal., and was sawed off by lumbermen for timber. Through some miscalculation when the cut was finished the tree still held its position, and dynamite was resorted to to bring it to the ground, which accounts for the deep gash on one side. After the first charge of the explosive had been ignited the tree still remained standing, and it was discovered that the entire trunk had been shattered by the discharge and was therefore useless for lumber. Accordingly the work was stopped, and the giant has remained upright, withstanding some of the severest wind storms that the state has known, held in its natural position by its great weight.—Wide World Magazine.

Dentist Outwitted Thief.

A respectable looking individual called to see a dentist in the Rue Hermel, Paris. He was shown into the waiting room and told that Dr. Papon would see him in a few minutes. The dentist was attending another case, but, glancing through the open door, he caught sight of the man removing various silver ornaments about the room and conveying them to his pockets. He was about to leave the room when the dentist requested him to come in and be seated. His teeth appeared to be in excellent condition, but Dr. Papon informed him that to avert serious consequences he would have to undergo a painful ordeal, for which he must take gas. The patient was very much distressed, but without further ado Dr. Papon administered a powerful narcotic and then sent for the police. The man was removed and woke up a couple of hours later in his prison cell.—St. James Gazette.

Historic Acapulco.

Acapulco, now ruined by earthquake and tidal wave, is classic ground to all good sailors, for it was from this Mexican port that the Spanish galleons used to sail laden with ill gotten treasure to enrich hidalgos at home. It is associated with the very earliest and most alluring of the stories of the buccaneers. Captain Hall describes the harbor as beau ideal. "It is easy of access," he writes, "very capacious, the water not too deep, the holding ground good, quite free from hidden dangers and as secure as the basin in Portsmouth dockyard. From the interior of the harbor the sea cannot be discovered, and a stranger coming to the spot by land would imagine he was looking over a sequestered mountain lake." But Acapulco has always been an unhealthy town, and the destruction of its buildings may not be an unmixed evil.—London Chronicle.

A Plant For the Mosquito.

Dr. William Tell Kudlich has brought to the notice of the health board of Hoboken, N. J., a plan for exterminating the mosquito which consists in planting mosquito infested tracts with azolla. The plant is a native of Africa. In a short time it covers marshy land with a layer three inches thick, thus [illegible] suffocating mosquito larvae and preventing the living insects from depositing their eggs in the water.

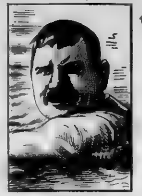
BOLD SWIMMER FAILS

ANOTHER FUTILE ATTEMPT TO [illegible] CHANNEL.

Ted Heaton, the Liverpool Expert, Gives Up After Going Entire Distance All But Two Miles—Father and Wife Accompany Him on Tug—Was in the Water Fifteen and a Half Hours.

After a splendid attempt to swim from England to France, Ted Heaton, the Liverpool baths superintendent, had to give up recently when within two miles of his goal.

Heaton, with his party, left the tug Champion at 7.30 in the morning, and the swimmer went ashore at Shakespeare Beach, where he was greased



TED HEATON.

with lard. At 8.7 he took the water and went well with his left overarm stroke.

Heaton, whose father and wife were on board the tug, was in excellent spirits, and by mid-day had arrived abreast of the Varne Buoy. About two hours later he complained of feeling sick, but fortunately this passed off after a little while. At three o'clock he crossed the half-way line.

At 6.10 Heaton had beaten his own record, and was cordially cheered by those on board. As time went on, however, it was seen that Heaton was not making the progress he ought to have been, owing to the adverse tide which was setting him off the land.

At 11.37 he accepted the advice of those on board the tug and decided to abandon the attempt. He climbed up on to the tug unassisted.

AT LAST IT IS FOUND.

The Safest Place on Earth Is on a British Railway Train.

A British railway train is the safest place on earth, as only one passenger in every 70,000,000 is killed and one in every 2,300,000 injured. This deduction is based upon a careful survey of the Board of Trade report on railway accidents during the year 1907. Last year the number of fires in trains amounted to 170, but it should be explained that many of these were of the most trifling description, says The Railway Magazine. It is a significant fact that of the number of fires reported not one occurred either directly or indirectly through a lightning flash. It would appear that for some reason railway trains are practically immune from the disastrous effects which usually mark the track of a violent thunderstorm.

In explanation of this we are told, first that the telegraph poles alongside the railway provide a measure of protection to passing trains. These poles are usually spaced 3 chains, or 66 yards, apart, and on each pole is stapled a thick galvanized iron wire, projecting about 6 inches above the pole roof, and terminating 5 or 6 feet below ground. This earth wire, as it is technically known, tends primarily [illegible] but there can be no doubt that it also serves as a lightning conductor, and that, too, of a very efficient character.

[illegible] contended that the pieces of iron work scattered over the roof of a train constitute a conductor [illegible] as a safeguard against the injurious effects of atmospheric electricity.

Strike In Rhodesia.

From Bulawayo comes the exciting news that engineers and prospectors are hurrying to the Abercorn district of Rhodesia, whence reports have been received of the discovery of a gold banket formation. Thousands of claims have already been staked off, including some by representatives of the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa. The Abercorn district in Rhodesia lies to the northeast of Salisbury, and is a recognized goldfield. Some of the gold discoveries there have been of extraordinary richness, and the rush is not viewed with any astonishment by people in close touch with Rhodesian conditions.

Windsor's Famous Vine.

The ancient vine in the vinery at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, Eng., is bearing over 500 fine bunches of Black Hamburg grapes this year, [illegible] the bunches being [illegible] over four pounds in weight. [illegible] this great vine, which [illegible] 140 years old, [illegible] but the King's [illegible] the number in late years. Last year about 400 bunches [illegible] for the royal tables.

A Vigorous Veteran.

Prof. Haeckel [illegible]

[illegible] and workmen, [illegible] salad, and [illegible] formed the basis of a [illegible]

SUNLIGHT SOAP

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"How are you getting along with your new housemaid?"

"First rate," answered the lady of the house. "She seems to approve of the way I do the work."—Kansas City Journal.

He Remembered Richmond.

Thomas Nelson Page was talking in the smokingroom of the Amerika about the old-fashioned bad men of the West.

"They are extinct now," said Mr. Page, "and I'm sorry. They were, you know, so picturesque. I remember a Western trip—"

He laughed heartily.

"We were all seated in the barroom of Tin Can or Dead Cat—some small town. I was the only tenderfoot present. Every man about me bristled with guns and knives like an enraged porcupine. ... I refused to drink I was given to understand I would be turned into a human pincushion, or worse.

"Well, as I sipped a friendly glass of something resembling wood alcohol a very bad man indeed rode on a prancing broncho right into the bar room. He drew up and had a drink. Then, spying me, he said:

"'What ye from, stranger?'

"'Richmond,' said I.

"'Not good old Richmond, Virginia!' he exclaimed.

"'Yes,' said I, 'do you know it?'

"'Know it?' he shouted. 'Know it? Best jail I ever was in.'"

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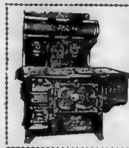

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UNSATISFACTORY SWINE BREEDING SITUATION.

Prices Very High, With Swine Very Scarce—Trade in Pure Bred Hogs in Bad Shape—Farmers Apparently Out of the Business—A Prominent Authority Gives his Opinion.

Just at present the hog market is one of the most puzzling features of the trade in commercial live stock. Prices have for some time been on a record or near-record level, and yet supplies are utterly inadequate. Packers are buying hard in the United States to supply their customers. The Canadian bacon hog furnishes little aid. What few swine have been received of late have gone into the fresh meat trade and the packers have not been able to accumulate even small stocks of lard. Lard, however, is an essential feature of the domestic culinary economy and must be supplied. Lard is also used commercially in ever-increasing quantities, and the packers must furnish it when it is demanded. Consequently, the present shortage of swine is forcing our good money out of the country. It is a very strange situation and is admirably described by an acknowledged authority, whose opinion we sought, but who declines to have his name mentioned. His letter, in part, follows:

"Regarding the present hog situation it seems to me that there are two or three factors in the case which are responsible mainly for the present conditions. First and foremost of these is the high price for feed which has prevailed during the past two years. Another factor is the belief on the part of the farmer that if he went into hogs, the price of hogs would drop just when he was ready to market his product. It is true that in the past farmers have had some rather severe experiences in this connection, and the agricultural press in some quarters at least, has done its best to foster the belief in the farmer that packers are working together for the undoing of the farmer.

Whether the packers have been blameless in the past, I am utterly unable to say, but it seems to me that [illegible]

[illegible]

Ravages of Consumption

ALL HER RELATIVES HAD DIED OF CONSUMPTION

In the year 1890, 18 years ago, Miss C. S. Conner, of Belle Isle, N.S., was in a bad condition. All her relatives had died of consumption, and there was every indication that she was going the same way.

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Famous Row That Caused "Joe" to Quit Reform Club.

Never, perhaps, were the feelings of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Birmingham partisans aroused so much as in the spring of 1882. Just before the Phoenix Park murders, and at a time when there was much hostility towards Mr. Chamberlain harbored on the part of many Liberals, who believed he was acting contrary to the interests of the party, two of his brothers were nominated as candidates for the Reform Club.

It was an unfortunate moment, for they were blackballed [illegible]

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THE STANDARD

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EXPERIMENTAL FARM RETURNS

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] the longest [illegible] taking 117 [illegible] ripen. Preston [illegible] one third bushels to the acre, but it ripened seven days earlier. [illegible] Red Fyfe wheat, [illegible] April yielded 24 bushels and fifty pounds to the acre, but took 123 days to ripen. This is the longest time taken by any grain to ripen in the plots. The Red Fyfe is thus proven to be thirteen days later than Preston, although it was sown seven days earlier and in the fall would be only one week behind as a result. Red Fyfe however, makes up in quality over the Preston what it lacks in time.

The feature of the oat crop is that there is no average lower than 60 bushels to the acre. Some of the grain went over 82 bushels, and the vast majority of the samples ran between 70 and 80 bushels to the acre. Irish Victor and Golden Beauty took 108 days to ripen while Orliff came through in 94 days, pioneer yielding the highest with 82 bushels and 32 pounds to the acre, took 107 days to ripen. Banner Oats, the staple in this country took 107 days to ripen and yielded 62 bushels and 22 pounds to the acre. It was second lowest in the list of yields.

Ninety-six days was the longest time taken by barley to ripen, and several varieties required that long. Oderbruch took the full time and yielded the highest, averaging 61 bushels and 2 pounds to the acre. Black barley ripened in 90 days but yielded only some 48 bushels to the acre.

TO BROADEN POWERS OF RURAL COUNCILS
Edmonton Bulletin

It has been given to be understood for some time the Local Improvement Act will be overhauled at the coming session of the Legislature, for the purpose of broadening the powers of the local improvement councils and thus placing the management of strictly local affairs, more fully in the hands of the people of the community affected.

The change may be regarded as a step in the evolution of the rural municipality, a form of rural organization common to older countries but as yet unknown to Alberta. The nearest approach we have had to it yet has been the local improvement district but the powers [illegible] council of the local improvement districts have been [illegible] generally exer[illegible] governing bodies of [illegible] The purpose [illegible] understood [illegible] far in the direction of a municipal coun[illegible]

[illegible]

It is desirable, however, that rural organization should keep pace with the changing conditions, it [illegible] less necessary that it does not too far outrun the conditions of the time, and thus become a coercive force. It is necessary, too in making changes to see, that the changes made remedy the grievances complained of but do not in themselves give rise to other grievances. It is understood in this connection that the acceptance of the new act will be a matter of choice to each local improvement district, that those which wish to come under its provisions and exercise the larger powers conferred by it may do so, but that those which wish to remain under the provisions of the old act will be free to remain as they are.

The principal for such legislation is of course, the common one that people should be allowed to manage their own affairs. This is the foundation of government of all kind in this country, the local improvement system included. The aim of the new measure as indicated in the addresses of Ministers to the convention of local improvement councillors in Strathcona is to put into the hands of each district desiring it a more full control of the matters which solely affect that district. What these matters are, and how far the extension will go, remain to be threshed out in the Legislature when the measure comes in. The resolutions passed by the convention will no doubt be duly considered in settling these points. Whatever its details may be, however, the principal of the proposal is thoroughly sound.

Premier Rutherford dropped an excellent hint at the convention in allusion to the municipal system which has been created or allowed to grow up in the Province of Ontario. Such system he very well said, he did not want to see established in Alberta. In general that system creates two municipal governing bodies, the township council and the county council. It is unnecessary to those familiar with its working to outline the disadvantages of this duplication of machinery. There is no clear reason for the existence in Alberta of secondary authorities corresponding to the county councils. And in the absence of such reason these could only be a nuisance and an expense. From the Premier's remark it is gathered that the idea is not to proceed at all in the direction of multiplying the numbers of governing bodies, but simply to broaden the powers of the existing authorities. The district council or municipality should be able to handle [illegible] of local government [illegible] powers in keeping [illegible] the country [illegible] which come to [illegible] Alberta will have to be a [illegible] before there is any [illegible] need of imposing a second [illegible] the council of the local [illegible] or the [illegible] the Provincial Legislature.

LAST MEETING L.I.D. 28-D-4

Business Wound Up for the Year Returning Officers Appointed

Mannville, Nov. 22. The last meeting of Council, L.I.D. 20-D-4 met at John L. Summers, S.W. 32-51-8, Nov. 15th, 1909 as per resolution of last meeting. All the councillors present: Jno. J. Hope, (chairman), Jas. H. Tovell, Jno. L. Summers and Jno. Symington.

After the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, the council discussed the advisability of sending a delegate to the Local Improvement Convention to be held in Strathcona Nov. 17 and 18 where certain proposed changes in the act were to be discussed. It was finally decided to send a delegate and on motion of Summers and Symington, Mr. Hope was appointed a delegate. He was to give a detailed report at the next meeting of Council.

Pay lists to the amount of $692 were passed and ordered paid.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:

Alta. Nor. Lumber Co.		$ 3.84
J. B. Burch		2.15
Dr. F. Bruce, gopher poison,		1.50
Jno. Hope, overseeing roads		8.00
Jno. L. Summers	do	7.80
Jas. Tovell	do	14.00
Jno. Symington	do	4.00

On motion of Symington and Summers the following were appointed returning officers for the annual election:

Div. I ——— at J. Hoses, S.W 22-51-7

Div. II J.F. Love, at J.F. Loves' S.W. 16-52-7

Div. III T. Banks, at E. Biatts' Sr. 16-51-8

Div. IV A. Golisch, at A. Golisch N.W. 16-52-8

On motion of Tovell and Summers the Secretary was instructed to get the necessary supplies for the election.

It was decided on motion of Hope and Tovell that each councillor send the secretary a list of tools in his division and where kept, so that there will be a record of their existence and less liability to get lost.

After the customary fees were voted and the councillors had complimented each other on the friendly way all the meetings had been conducted, the meeting adjourned.

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But besides being the naval and military chief of the establishment he is a lawyer—a kind of justice of the peace, as it were, who holds court every morning, investigates reports of misdemeanors and assigns punishment to the guilty. The delinquents are brought to the "mast"—the quarter deck—with their accusers. Both sides are heard, and swift judgment usually follows. In this capacity it will be noted that the captain is court judge and jury. Not infrequently he acts as clergyman and as such is the bishop of his diocese, acknowledging no ecclesiastical superior, reading the service on Sundays, officiating at the burial of his dead and in the old days occasionally marrying lovers. Lieutenant Commander Gleaves in World's Work.

A Case of Interpretation.

"What shall we do with the prisoner?" demanded the spokesman of the mob. "Do thou, O royal chamberlain, haste to the presence of his majesty and learn his wish."

The royal chamberlain hastened to the presence and bowed himself thrice to the floor; then he asked the monarch's pleasure regarding the desperate outlaw.

"Away with him!" said the king in a loud, harsh voice.

But the chamberlain was something of a humorist, and when he returned to the mob he laughingly announced that in regard to the misdoings with the prisoner the king had said only that it was "a way with him."

Whereupon the mob reluctantly released their quarry.

But in trying to explain the joke to the obtuse king the royal chamberlain became confused and completely lost his head.

Color of Judas' Hair.

In very early times all pictures of Judas were shown with great shocks of red hair falling down well on the shoulders. This and the fact that the Judas in the "Miracle Plays" was provided with a red bristle worked the superstitious people of the middle ages up to such a degree that it was actually unsafe for a red haired person to appear in company. Seeing that things were coming to a serious pass, writers of all classes began to rebuke and denounce "the senseless prejudice against those of lively colored hair." Cyrano de Bergerac in his "States and Empires of the Sun" boldly praised and glorified the despised color in the following words: "A brave head covered with red hair is nothing else but the sun in the midst of his rays, yet many speak ill of it because few have the honor to be so."

Some Examples of "Nerve."

In a recent big libel case the foreman of the jury received a letter from a publican apparently otherwise sane, asking him to insure that the jury should find for the defendant because he had a heavy bet on the result, and this astonishing epistle was read in court. It is interesting to note that the writer lost his bet anyhow. Equally bland was the request once made to Mr. Balfour during his premiership to have dismissed from the commission of the peace a justice who had very properly sentenced the author of the request, a notorious ruffian, to a stiff term of imprisonment for sending begging letters.—London Answers.

Cautious.

A lawyer happened to be acquainted with a juror in a petty civil case, and he met him during a recess of the court. The lawyer was just "lighting up," and under ordinary circumstances he would have offered the other a cigar unhesitatingly, but it occurred to him that it might not look right.

"I suppose," he said guardedly, "that a cigar would not influence your verdict?"

The juror was equally cautious.

"A good one wouldn't," he replied, "but a poor one might prejudice me."

He got a good cigar.

Poor Mamma.

The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Bloom, when did you get back?

Mrs. Bloom—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so?

The Dear Child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at loggerheads with your husband for over a week.

Absolutely Past Hope.

"She is the most inconsistent woman I ever knew."

"Never does what she ought to or what you expect, eh?"

"That is just it. Sometimes she does. She is inconsistently inconsistent."

Beware of the man who offers you advice at the expense of a mutual friend.

None are less eager to learn than they who know nothing.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR PAYS

Islay Grain Handled by Farmers to Mutual Advantage—Skating Rink Being built—Stock Shipments

Work has commenced on the skating rink and it is expected it will be opened for the season in about ten days. A hockey club is to be organized and a good winter's sport is anticipated.

Fred Philcox has moved from Vermilion to Islay and has taken up residence in the house lately vacated by Mr. Coomb.

Mrs. Leitch returned on Sunday night from her visit to Saskatchewan, accompanied by Miss Douglas, who will reside in Islay for the winter.

Ned McEachran and A. M. M[illegible] leave for the East on the 2[illegible] where they will spend the winter. [illegible] intend to bring with [illegible] stock and implements [illegible] in the spring. Is that [illegible] motive, we wonder?

Two strangers arrived [illegible] recently, where, it appears [illegible] to make their home [illegible] daughter to Mr. [illegible] H. M. Elliott and the [illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] M[illegible] The city of [illegible] will soon be [illegible] post.

Mr. Macdonald made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Weldon is shipping several cars of cattle and hogs from here this week.

A. Beacroft has taken over the management of the elevator.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the elevator was held on Saturday 20th. Quite a number of the shareholders were present, and after hearing the general report, they were quite satisfied that a farmers' elevator was a very beneficial thing for them. Another meeting is called for Dec. when a more complete report will be given.

Grain continues to come in from all directions, and the farmers can safely say their elevator has handled a good percentage of the grain grown in this district. There has also been a quantity of grain from outside points.

Jack Holland has accepted a position with Mr. Madill in the hardware business.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY SERVICES ISLAY

Rev. Forbes of Peace River the Special Preacher Supper and Programme Monday

Special to the Standard.

Rev. Mr. Forbes of Fort Saskatchewan was the special preacher at the anniversary services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday 21st. There was a fair congregation at the morning service and in the evening the church was filled to the doors.

On Monday evening an excellent supper was served by the ladies of the church, to which a good number sat down. After supper Mr. Forbes gave an account of his journey through the Peace River country, which proved of great interest to the audience. Owing to the severe weather however there was not as large an attendance as there might have been under more favorable conditions.

Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered during the evening by local talent. The singing of the national anthem concluded a very pleasant evening.

FOR SALE

10 Plymouth Rock Fow[illegible] 24 of these are Pullets, about [illegible] en last year birds. Apply Standard Office.

Good Hope School District

The above school district has been approved by the Department of Education, and the first meeting of ratepayers was held at the homestead of J. W. Hobbs on Nov. 22nd.

W. H. Mace was appointed Chairman, and J. W. Hobbs, Secretary. All present agreed in favor of the District, the result being duly forwarded to headquarters.

Service will be held every Sunday evening in St. Saviour's Church, Vermilion at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

[illegible] days at Christ Church Ottawa [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for the horses. Everybody come. Admission, adults, 40 cents, children, 25 cents. Proceeds [illegible]

Another one of Craig & Eckm[illegible] auction sales is billed for Tuesday Nov. 30th at [illegible] eight miles north of town. They will sell all the stock and effects of Alex Panter. As Mr. Panter has sold his farm and is about to remove from here every thing must go without reserve. This is a good bunch of stuff as will be seen by the bills. Sale starts at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp.

STRAYED

Onto the N. W. Quarter of 4-51-6 1 Red Cow, white underneath, and Red Calf no brands visible. Owner is requested to pay all expenses and take them away.

W. E. MACKENZIE,
28-30 Vermilion

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
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Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school at 3 p.m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p.m.

Church of Christ

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Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Church of England

Services held in the Church of England every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay. Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley. Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

WANTED—Set of Bobsleighs, cheap.—J. W. Hobbs, Vermilion.

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1 Percheron Mare, in foal, 10 yrs old, weight 1400 lbs
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Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

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Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings. Pastor

June 6, Bloomington 3.00 p.m., Mannville 7.30

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NICKNAMES IN COMMONS.

Familiar Cognomens of Some of Great Britain's M.P.'s.

In nothing, perhaps, is the boyish love of the British Commons for the conviviality of the playground and the cricket-field, the river or the racket court, more forcibly illustrated than in the free and easy fashion in which members address one another. Nicknames follow their victims sometimes to the end of their lives. Those who were at Eton with Mr. Herbert Gladstone still speak of and [illegible] to the present Home [illegible] [illegible] Why this [illegible] was bestowed no [illegible] can recall. [illegible] London. [illegible] has old Winchester [illegible] Again, the [illegible] and popular First [illegible] of Works, Mr. Lew [illegible] almost universally [illegible] the House as "Lulu." [illegible] at the old [illegible] Westminster. [illegible] of some fancied resemblance [illegible] by an Irish member [illegible] Hay, one night while [illegible] to make an interminable [illegible] certain sitting, [illegible] as "Little Tich." The [illegible] who heard laughed [illegible] Mr. Hay is known [illegible] and "Little Tich." [illegible] Churchill would say it [illegible] character she [illegible] with which [illegible] the member for [illegible] connected [illegible] Lady Warwick's [illegible] son-in-law, is known as "The [illegible] and traveling to the Upper House, there exists in Lord [illegible] "Snake." Not the least [illegible]

Died of Broken Heart

[illegible]

Dangers of Poetics.

[illegible]

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Young Heir to the Throne of Britain While at Osborne Has Had No Privileges Over the Ordinary Lad—In Engine Shops He Has to Learn How to Make Things With His Hands—Is Immensely Popular.

It is said that when King Haakon VII. of Norway presented himself for the first time on the Drumming Louise as a naval cadet—"a small boy with a big canvas bag full of sea clothes on his shoulder"—he was accosted by the sentry with, "Who goes there?" The young prince dropped his bag in sheer fright, and it would have fallen overboard if the sentry had not caught it. After, in fear and trembling, the boy had been induced to give his name and number, the sentry turned to the officer on duty with these words: "Officer on guard, I report a skinny little enemy outside who's only got a name in front—and a poor one, too—and none behind. He doesn't know anything, and he looks it fore and aft."

Such was the introduction to the Danish navy of the future King of Norway, and although Prince Edward of Wales, the coming King of England, had no such humiliating initiation as a sailor-boy, since his royal father himself took him to Osborne to introduce him to his new career, he quickly found that a King in embryo was of no more account there than the son of a merchant or of a half-pay officer.

When his father and uncle, Prince Albert Victor, went through a similar training on the Britannia thirty years earlier they had to stow away their clothes like their fellow middies; they attended the same classes, messed, played, and drilled with them. Indeed, the only privilege they enjoyed was that their hammocks were slung behind a separate bulkhead. And so it was with Prince Edward at Osborne through two years of learning the mysteries of sail-drill, knotting and splicing, and all the other occupations of a junior naval cadet.

From this 'prentice stage Prince Edward has emerged with considerable credit into the second stage of his training as a sailor at the Dartmouth Royal Naval College, the magnificent and imposing building which dominates some of the most glorious scenery in Devonshire.

At Dartmouth budding admirals and captains complete their training for the sea in the engineering shops, the class-rooms, and on a training-cruiser. Some little distance from the main block of the college are the mechanical instructional workshops, equipped with a remarkably fine engineering and fitting plant, with the practical use of which the cadet is taught to familiarize himself. In these shops, in which he revels, our future sovereign plays the somewhat grimy role of mechanic, learning to fashion with his royal hands a bar of rough steel into a polished spindle, or to make a joint that will resist a steam-pressure of, say, 300 pounds, on the square [illegible]

[illegible]

Made From a Leaf.

[illegible]

[illegible] FOR MR. G. T. BELL

His New Gavel is a Unique and Interesting Piece of Furniture.

Everyone who has ever come in contact with the genial presence of Mr. George T. Bell, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, will be pleased to hear the story of the closing incident of the fifty-fourth annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents recently held at Toledo, Ohio. At this convention Mr. Bell presided, and it is interesting to note that he is the first Canadian to be elected president of the association, which is the oldest organization of railway men in the world. This fact, together with the great personal popularity of Mr. Bell with the delegates, were considerations which contributed to the making of the customary presentation of a gavel to the retiring president of the association an affair of more than usual interest and significance.

The Grand Trunk Railway being a great international road with lines in several of the New England States, is a member of a number of the territorial passenger associations there, and it was thought fitting that the New England Passenger Association should make the presentation to Mr. Bell. Then came the problem of securing for the Canadian president a gavel which would be at once emblematic of cordial international relations among railway men, suggestive of future as well as present transportation achievements, and significant as a personal gift. The thing was ingeniously done. The association includes representatives of railways and steamship lines in Canada, Mexico, and the United States. So part of the head of Mr. Bell's presentation gavel was formed of Canadian oak, a part of the fine new steamer Hamonic of the Northern Navigation Co., which is connected with the G.T.R. Blended with the oak is a bit of ebony taken from a railroad tie once used on a line of road in Mexico. The handle was made from a piece of wood which was part of the first successful [illegible]. It was furnished by the Wright brothers and is suggestive of future transportation achievements in the air. Some time ago Mr. Bell [illegible] at a meeting of the association that in the year the organization was formed the first band of steel of the Suspension Bridge, joining Canada and the United States, was laid across the gorge at Niagara. The gavel was therefore bound together by a strand of steel from one of the cables of the bridge, and there was embedded in it a rivet from the Victoria Tubular Bridge at Montreal, the last rivet of which was driven in 1860 by the King, then Prince of Wales. There is also [illegible] a band of silver [illegible] the [illegible] Henry [illegible] "a friend," as he is fittingly referred to in the presentation [illegible] address, and a near friend also of Mr. Bell. Both gavel and case, the latter being made from British Columbia fir and Mexican ebony, were artistically put together by the firm of Tiffany, New York.

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Simple Etiquette For Church Weddings

JUST as love and marriage is an ever old, ever new story, so, too, the matter of etiquette for a church wedding seems to be an ever old, ever new subject. At least, I judge so from the many requests that have come to me lately, asking that I write an article dealing with the customary social rules and regulations governing a wedding held at a church. It would seem that no bride-elect desires to go to the altar without a full knowledge of the etiquette of the occasion, and because so many brides-elect have taken the trouble to write me on this score I shall devote the etiquette articles [illegible] week to the more important rules for the formal church wedding.

First, as to the ushers, who, though they do not shine at a wedding so gloriously as do the bride and her sweet attendants, are, nevertheless, very important accessories of the church wedding. Indeed, on their understanding of the etiquette of the occasion, and their ability to observe it to the slightest detail, depends much on the brilliant success of the function.

The ushers practically direct the ceremonies of a church wedding and receive their directions from the bride or her mother. They are selected from the friends of both bride and groom, and custom requires that each send the bride a gift in accordance with his means. The groom's best man is the most intimate friend of his bachelor life, and upon him devolves the matter of paying the clergyman's fee. At a simple wedding where the bride has no mother he also frequently makes all the church arrangements.

The usher's dress at a day wedding is generally a black frock coat, gray trousers, a white tie and white gloves. He also sometimes wears a white ribbon on his left arm, or if not this a large white boutonniere.

Upon the day of the marriage the ushers must be at the church quite twenty minutes before the ceremony, in order that the guests that come early may be as ceremoniously seated as the [illegible]

[illegible]

Prudence Standish

Smart Winter Coats for All the Family

FIG. A. A PALETOT FOR MOTHER HERSELF

FIG. B. COAT FOR A LITTLE GIRL

FIG. C. DOUBLE BREASTED MISSES' COAT THAT IS A FAVORITE FOR YOUNG GIRLS

FIG. E. STYLISH COAT FOR THE LITTLE MAN

THE mother starting out with her [illegible] young daughters and [illegible] in search of Winter [illegible]

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No. 6 northern	51c
Feed	35c
Bran	1 15
Shorts	1 25
Barley	29c
Oats No 2 extra	22c
Oat Chop	30c
Barley Chop	30c
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	60c
Potatoes, per bus	35
Carrots, per bus	60c
Turnips, per bus	30c
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]

LIVE STOCK.	
Beef per lb	2 to 4½
Hogs choice per lb	5 to 5½c
Lamb per lb	5 to 6c
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef by carcass, per lb	5 to 6c
Pork by carcass per lb	6½c to 8
Lamb by carcass, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb	20c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	12½c
Turkey, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
Butter, per lb	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c
Hay, per ton	$4 to $5
Coal, per ton	$6.00
Wood, per cord	$2 50

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 78c, No. 2, 75c, No. 3, 73c No. 4, 70c No. 5, 62c, No. 6, 52c Barley, No. 3 extra 29c; No. 4 27c Oats, No. 2 extra 22c; No. 3, 20c Feed 19c No. 2 Flax $1.27, Rejected 1.13

Mme LaFontaine and son were in town on the 20th.

Mr. B. Ivy Wilson of 30-49-7, spent Friday evening in town.

Skating on the river was general and much enjoyed up to Friday's snowstorm.

Fred Clark and A. Brett of Dewberry, made a business visit to Vermilion Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Tovell, spent Monday and Tuesday with her friend Miss M. E. Robinson.

Mr. John Armstrong left on a business trip to Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday night.

T. E. Clay, who has been with the C. N. R. at Warman all summer, returned Thursday to his home here.

Duncan McPhee, James Dow and and F. L. White were in from the Pelican Lake country, Saturday.

H. Palmer and F. Bull returned last week from a hunting trip north of the Saskatchewan river.

Mr F Tovell, who has been visiting Mrs. David Tovell of 52-7, left last week for his place in Carman, Manitoba.

Carl R. Fleming has left a sample of fall wheat at Stephens Brothers. He has in the neighborhood of 100 bushels to sell at $1.00 per bushel.

Johnny Cardinal, a well known half-breed and a successful hunter, brought a load of furs in on Wednesday last. He returned, loaded, to his hunting grounds the same night.

Buyers of fowl require fat birds, killed in the mouth, dry plucked, starved before killing, undrawn and with heads on. Stephens Brothers will pay highest cash price for birds handled in this way.

Toussaint and Francis Desmeau of [illegible], were in town on Friday and report successful hunting in their part of the country. They and their father have secured 500 rat skins up to that time beside other fur.

The threshing outfit owned by Messrs. Stone, Hicks, Pearson and others will complete a most successful season about the 26th inst. They have put in a long season, having done 80 days' work since commencing.

Mr. A. Lord was in town for supplies on Saturday. He finished threshing 500 bushels of wheat and 2000 of oats the Friday previous. All the grain yielded well and is a very fine sample.

Several local Oddfellows, namely Messrs. Fox, Hayward, Cullen, Dimmell, Slater, Brimacombe and Radclate, were in attendance at the Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. held in Edmonton last week and report a splendid time. An encampment is to be held here January 6th 1910. These are preliminary steps towards the attainment of a Grand Lodge for the Province of Alberta.

The sacred cantata given in the Presbyterian church by the young people of the choirs of the local churches, was a great treat to those who had sufficient patriotism to appreciate the talent and efforts of our local musicians. The choruses and quartettes were excellent, and the solos of Miss Plant and Miss Glanville and others deserve special mention. Mr Brimacomb the conductor, and Mr Davis the organist, deserve great praise and better encouragement for their efforts to develop the latent talent of the young people of the town.

Sunday was a decidedly cold day and Monday cold and stormy.

The rink was flooded Tuesday and will open shortly.

At Onion Lake on Sunday, Nov. 21st, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowtell.

A. E. Howard of Vancouver B. C. a former business man of Vermilion, is in town. Mr. Howard reports business good at the coast in all lines.

There is talk of taking the making of the weather out of the hands of the local prophet and turning it back to Foster.

Sale bills were printed at the Standard during the week for Hilliker Bros. Minburn, and Alex Panter, north of Vermilion.

Norman Atkinson, freight conductor on the C. N. R., running between Humboldt and Kamsack, has been visiting his family in town for a few days.

Pat Levelle and Adelard Laboucan of 53-7, were in town on Friday. They claim a greater snowfall in their section than fell in this part of the country.

Miss Nancy Brown, a sister of Messrs. T. H., E. M., and George Brown, returned to this part of the country after a two years' stay in England, on Saturday morning.

W. L. Tulley returned on Thursday from a successful hunt north of the Saskatchewan. Mr. Tulley bagged a moose in the two days he was there. He returned to his home in Edmonton on Friday's westbound.

The simultaneous evangelistic campaign will commence next Sabbath morning in all the Presbyterian churches on the C. N. R. and G. T. P. lines between the provincial boundary and Lamont, and will continue for three weeks, services being conducted by visiting ministers from the East.

A very successful social was held at the Queenie Creek school last Friday the 19th inst. The boxes, auctioneered in a very clever manner by Mr. T. Morris, realized $52[illegible]. A concert followed an the items of which were well rendered and enthusiastically received. The dance, which closed the evening was kept up till a late hour ... Mr. D. J. Anderson fulfilled the duties of M. C. We must tender our hearty thanks to all those who helped to make the affair pass off so well and to those who braved the elements to attend.

Many people are laboring under the delusion that they can have freight prepaid on $25.00 orders by the catalogue houses. This is emphatically not the case. In a letter recently received from one of these houses they state distinctly "We cannot pay freight on any order no matter how large." Moreover the least freight that can be charged on any shipment must equal the FIRST CLASS FREIGHT ON 100 POUNDS. So if you order 100 lbs or less of 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th class goods you must pay at least 1st class freight on 100 lbs which from Winnipeg equals one and a half cents a lb. A great many think that they can make up an order of 100 lbs of third class stuff, say canned goods and get it in at the 3rd class rate of 97 cents. This is a mistake as it will cost them the full $1 44. This information is not given in the catalogue but it may be had from any C. N. R. agent.

MARRIAGE

On Wednesday Nov. 17th, at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., James Patrick Cousins to Estella May Olmstead, both of Battleford, Sask.

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WHEAT THE BEST IN ALBERTA

Exhibited at Seed Fair Yesterday. Splendid Array. A Large Attendance. Interesting Addresses by Judges

The second annual seed fair in connection with the Vermilion Agricultural Society was held yesterday and was a pronounced success both in point of attendance and in the wide spread interest shown. The quality of the grains exhibited was par excellence, more particularly was this the case in the ten exhibits of spring wheat, T. H. Woolford, one of the judges, stating that never had he been put to such a test in so close a competition of grain samples. Only half a point decided first and second prizes and only some eight points lay between 1st and 10th.

"Without a doubt the best wheat I have judged in the Province of Alberta and every sample worthy of a prize which I wish I could give it." Such was the decided utterance of Mr. Woolford, thus placing Vermilion in the front rank for the quality of wheat grown. The quantity as well as the quality will soon come.

The fair was held in the council chamber of the town hall and the grain exhibits lined the four walls. From start to finish the chamber was filled by a manifestedly interested crowd who were fully imbued with the importance of and vast educational benefits resulting from affairs of this nature. It was a grand gathering and [illegible]

The [illegible] ... Abundance Oats ... 90 ... Norman ... quarter; 2nd ... three quarters ... exhibits in this variety ... bushels for sale.

Newmarket Oats, 1st, ... 2nd, P. G. Pilkie, 82 and half; 3rd, S. C... , 79. For ... 350 bushels.

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Sensation Oats. There was no class in this variety. The exhibitor J. A. Foster secured 91 and has for sale 400 bushels.

Six Rowed Barley, 1st J. Pinchbeck 91; 2nd. D. Kennedy, 94 and one half. For sale 55 bushels.

Fall Wheat 1st. Jas. Kelleen, 91 and one half; 2nd. D. McPhee, 91

Spring Wheat, 1st C. Best Mannville, Red Fyfe, 65 and three quarter pounds to a bushel, score 96 and one half. 2nd. Norman McClennan, Red Fyfe, 64 and one half lbs. to a bushel, score 96. 3rd E. E. Swift, Red Fyfe, score 93 and one half. The ten exhibits in this class were of the standard varieties, Red Fyfe, Preston and Stanley and totaled 1500 bushels for sale.

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THE MAID OF HONOR.

What the Personal Attaches of Royalty Have to Do.

Probably the majority of those members of the general public who study the Court Circular and see noted therein that "the Hon. ... was in attendance as maid of Honor ..." have a very hazy idea as to the duties discharged by a maid of honor, and may perhaps imagine that these are limited to looking charming and beautiful at the various state functions ...

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THE LAWS OF CASTE.

Purification of a Hindu Who Went Abroad.

The complexities of caste in India are well illustrated by a remarkable correspondence published in The Bihar, a Bankipore paper. A certain young Hindu was selected by the Behar Industrial Association at Bankipore for education in agriculture in England and in other parts of Europe. In notifying this fact to the Kayastha Brothers in Behar, the student's father gave the text of letters exchanged between himself and his son, by which the latter bound himself to fulfill certain conditions in order that on his return he might be taken back into the Society of Karan Kayasthas. Among the conditions imposed were the following:

That you will go to the foreign countries with no other object than education; that you shall abstain from politics and that you shall not attend any political meetings whatever.

You will take no prohibited food as ... by enlightened people in Behar and as forbidden by the sect of Hindus to which we belong, in your journey to and fro on board the steamer and in your sojourn in foreign countries.

On your return to India you will cease to dine with people other than Kayasthas received in Society.

That immediately on your return you will do the necessary "Prayaschitta" as inculcated by the Brahmins of the country.

You shall have, till then, to remain ... and have no access to your ... and the family goddess.

You shall not eat and drink without invoking the Supreme Being as indicated by your spiritual preceptor.

You will conform to all the ... of the society and their ... after your return home, and in your private life you will live as you are doing now.

In case of breach of any of the above conditions you shall not be able to remarry, and shall have to incur the expenses of your present family and be liable to be debarred from inheriting your father's and ancestral property.

Tribesmen Active.

The Indian Northwest frontier is presently in an unsettled state, owing to the activity of the Khostwal tribesmen. The border police have been strengthened as the Khostwal ... recently made an attack on Batechi ... the Kurram, and ... several ... in the fray. ... their reverse they have appar... collected in some numbers, and are bent on revenge. The disturbed conditions in the neighborhood ... still continue. As bands of the Khostwals ... about ... Maranshah has ... officers ... travelling ... Bannu, and escorts have to be provided for officers of the militia journeying from post to post. A sense of insecurity is felt also in British territory since the mail tonga for Kohat was attacked fifteen miles from Bannu. On that occasion the Naib Tahsildar of ... was carried off, but ... by the raiders ... the hot pursuit of the border military police. The tonga was carrying English mails, but fortunately none of the bags were taken. Only one bag of Indian letters was stolen, and this was recovered.

Getting Rich in Australia.

What thrift and energy may do, even for the farm laborer in Australia, is well illustrated by a case which recently came before the Wagga Land Board. One of the applicants for a selection was a lad between 18 and 19 years of age. It was shown in evidence that while working as a farm laborer the applicant had saved sufficient money to buy farm horses, costing in the aggregate $350, and that he still had $300 cash in hand. During harvest time he had received $9 per week and his keep ... five horses ... a strapper, while ... he received $6.25 and for the rest of the year $5 per week and keep. A member of the board remarked that if the Premier would have a report of this case printed and circulated in England, there would be no difficulty in securing desirable young men of the farm-laboring class as immigrants, the trouble would then be to keep them away. One resident of the district intimates that he could place at once ten young men of this type at $6.25 per week.

Her First Part.

Miss Wynne-Matthison, who is taking a leading part in the new Adelphi piece, "The Great Divide," found her first efforts to gain a footing on the ladder of theatrical fame in London far from encouraging. It is true that she recited and acted as an amateur in Shakespearian and other roles from the age of ten, but when she came to seek for professional engagements she found she could get nothing but a one-word part ... that was thirteen years ago. ... Miss Matthison, who in private life is Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy, has achieved much, and has the distinction of being Sir Henry Irving's last leading lady. She is probably the last woman to whom he ever spoke, for she was playing Fair Rosamund to his Becket on the night of his tragic death.

A Lucky Invalid.

It is sometimes ...

[illegible]

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A Ducal Melon Lover.

The Duke of Sutherland, at a dinner in New York, praised ... watermelon.

"I better understand now," he said, "a story that I heard on the voyage over.

"This story was told me by an interesting Southerner. He said a colored preacher ...

[illegible]

"'Whuff' ... preacher sternly 'does yo' 'y'ar me an' man yo' fine ... when Ah speaks ...'"

[illegible]

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... stomach and bowels of impurities ... Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

What is a Gentleman.

... has been tried many times, never perhaps with entirely satisfactory results. Little Sadie had never heard of any of the definitions, but she managed to throw a gleam of light on the subject, albeit one touched with unconscious cynicism. The word was in the spelling lesson, and I said:

"Sadie, what is a gentleman?"

... she answered ... "a gentleman's a man you don't know very well."—Woman's Home Companion.

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"Of course you have proofs of your story?"

The Arctic explorer looked pained.

[illegible]

... Philadelphia Ledger.

[illegible]

It Would Not Do.

That everything should be neat and shipshape is most important aboard a yacht. A writer in the Mariner's Advocate tells the story of the captain of a certain sloop, who crossed the deck in a hurry, seemingly very much perplexed. A lady stopped him and asked him what the trouble was.

"The fact is, ma'am," he said, "our rudder's broken."

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

"Rita's" Methods.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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THE SUNDAY NIGHT TEA

THE Sunday night tea is a memorial feast.

I have said that in effect before ... emphasis. It is a standing and visible token of the respect paid by the great middle class of America to the wishes ... of the hired girl. ...

[illegible]

... the education of children is a duty, in which the expediency of laying aside a "rainy day fund" for those who ...

[illegible]

HER OWN WAY

Do her ... what I may the maid ... Sunday afternoon or evening ... that last monosyllable advisedly. I know of more than one household in which the "hired help" sometimes ...

[illegible]

Some blessedly optimistic housemothers assure us that they rather like ...

[illegible]

A SUNDAY NIGHT FROLIC

[illegible]

Cheese Golden Buck

Spanish Eggs

[illegible]

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Homemade Refrigerator.

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[illegible]

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Things Old or New

[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

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[illegible] munity for the disadvantages thrown upon its people.

Land holding of this character strikes the settler in another way and in another spot. The government grant to schools in this province is determined in part by the attendance at the schools. The school with large attendance gets a large grant. [illegible] It follows that the fortunate [illegible]

[illegible] proceeds to go to the improvement of roads.

This proposal is [illegible] the lines of the [illegible] British budget, for it proposes to take from the owners of idle land some part of the value which is given to such land by the industry and enterprise of the people of the surrounding community. The justification of the proposal lies in the fact that it is from this industry and enterprise the land derives its value. The land without the surrounding people, would be worthless. It is because the people are there and are putting capital and labor into productive effort, that it is valuable and is becoming more and more valuable. It seems reasonable that some part of the value created by their exertions and without any assistance from the holder of the idle land should be devoted to the general benefit of the district.

But in another sense the proposal is simply a measure of self-defence, designed to recoup the [illegible] ments in some degree for the disadvantages they suffer and the extra expense to which they are sometimes put because the land is left idle. Unused land [illegible] settlement. [illegible] tance [illegible] to the families of the settlers these are very real handicaps, and it is not unreasonable that some monetary compensation should be made to the com-

[illegible] other [illegible] large dividends [illegible] its [illegible] lack of [illegible] it will at least return the people something for the inconvenience they suffer.

Nor would the holder of the idle land have any very good ground for objection. The proceeds would go to the improvement of the roads and this would of course increase the value of his land, probably many times the amount of the tax. The proposal seems one for which many substantial arguments can be advanced and against which there is really not much to be said. If to avoid the tax the holder of such land should be induced to bring it into cultivation or sell it to some one who would do so, the community would be much better than if he paid the tax and continued to keep the land in idleness.

Winnipeg Free Press.

Alaska's population is estimated by the United States Census Bureau officials to be some 11,000 less than it was in 1900. This is strange considering that President Roosevelt some four or five years ago was declaring in speeches in the Western States that Alaska was destined to become one of the greatest agricultural sections of North America.

The importance of the assertion of T. H. Woodford that the wheat on [illegible] annual seed grain last year [illegible], cannot be overestimated in its bearing upon the district. Mr Woodford is not fond of using the line of cheap talk and would not have made such a far reaching statement unless he was convinced

that such was the fact from personal knowledge. Besides the speaker was cognizant of the fact that his statements were being taken down by the editor of the greatest and most influential as well as most widely read journal in northern Alberta, outside of Edmonton, to be circulated through [illegible] world. This is the best advertisement a district can have [illegible] an actual accomplishment [illegible] tangible. In a very few years [illegible] will be growing hundreds [illegible] of this same wheat [illegible] the farm lands [illegible]

LEGISLATURE OPENS FEB. 10

[illegible] P. E. B[illegible], M.P. [illegible] McGhee, M. P. P. [illegible] Red Deer, will be an independent Conservative. C. M. O'Brien will be the leader and sole representative of Socialism. It is expected that J. R. Boyle, M. P. P., will take the Speaker's Chair, in the place of Hon. C. W. Fisher, member for Cochrane, who acted in that capacity last session.

The legislature will probably meet in the assembly hall in the rear of the Government Buildings. These quarters are at present occupied by the telephone branch of the Public Works Department, but will have to be vacated before the 10th of February.

Sale of Work at Pleasant Valley

The Ladies of the W. A. in connection with All Saints' church, Pleasant Valley, held a sale of work on Thursday 25th last. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent in the mission house which has just undergone extensive alterations and enlargement, and which Mr. Edward had placed at their disposal. Supper was served at 7.30 downstairs while the articles for sale were disposed in the rooms above.

The chief piece of work was a beautiful quilt which sold for $5.00. There was also quite a rush for the splendid cushions at $1 each. Hardly anything remained after the sale, a noticeable feature of which was the way in which some of our bachelors were beguiled into buying aprons, infants clothing, dust caps and the like. Of course this may have been done with the laudable desire of helping the ladies with this sale, as it is just possible that the spirit of matrimony, which has been so busy in this district generally, and which has been specially hovering over the mission house of late, may be an inducement, and thus have assisted in loosen the purse strings of the stranger (?) sex. Anyway the ladies did a good business and are to be congratulated on the result of their labours.

Music and social amusements rendered the evening still more agreeable. The proceeds will be devoted to the interior furnishings of the church.

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MOVEMENT REACHES VERMILION

Representatives of Laymen's Missionary Movement Banqueted by Business Men of the Town

The complimentary banquet by the business men of Vermilion to the representatives of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, held in the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening last was attended by the local clergy and representative business men of the town, besides the three visitors, fully forty sitting down to the tables.

The catering was in the hands of the ladies of the church and [illegible] menu was provided. During the course it was [illegible]

[illegible] the foreign field. Dr. [illegible] attention of all by [illegible] personality and [illegible] the history [illegible] beginning of what has now [illegible] the greatest movement of this or any other age, the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Mr. Ryan's address was an especially fervid effort and made a deep impression upon the audience. Mr. Marks dealt more particularly with the business details and side of the movement.

Upon the conclusion of the addresses the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Dr. Ryan and seconded by J. B. Hunt, and resolved that, having with pleasure listened to the addresses of Messrs. Brown, Ryan and Anderson presenting the objects and claims of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, we, the men of Vermilion and vicinity here assembled, hereby express our endorsation of the principles and policy of the Movement so far as we understand them.

We believe that a Mens' Missionary Committee should be appointed in every church in order to assist in bringing the congregation up to the highest Missionary efficiency. We recognize and assume our obligation to do all in our power to bring up the standard of giving in our congregation to at least two dollars per communicant member for the Missionary work carried on by our respective denominations in home and foreign fields. We also recommend the use of the weekly offering envelope both for the local [illegible] and for the Missionary [illegible] tributors.

The singing of [illegible] King" closed the proceedings.

A Christmas Tree Entertainment will be held at Pelican Lake [illegible] School [illegible] on Friday, [illegible] 17, commencing [illegible] good programme [illegible] Refreshments [illegible] by a dance. [illegible] Admission [illegible] cents. Proceeds [illegible] chase of an organ.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day. [illegible] Sunday School [illegible] Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Service Christ Church [illegible] Sunday Dec. 5th.

Services will be held at Mr. H[illegible] South Vermilion [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

NOVEMBER REPORT OF ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

Month's Progress of Our Future Legislators, Judges, Preachers, Etc Under a Capable Staff

Honor Roll for December [illegible]

Standard VI
1 Edward Kibblewhite
2 Lelia Clare
3 Emma Johnston

Standard V
1 Eva Oakley
2 Gladys Parsons
[illegible] Lilly Oakes

Standard IV
1 Thomas Wilson
2 Sarah W[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

A. W[illegible] M. C[illegible] D. [illegible] D. Thompson, D. O[illegible] M. Greenwades, R. Giles, D. [illegible] H. McKoun, C. W[illegible]

III Class [illegible]

M. Scarf, 220; S. Arthur, 210; N. [illegible]son 201, D. Hunter, 171, R. McLay, 141; R. M[illegible]

II Class, total marks 250.

Senior, H. Winters, 149; M. Greenwades, 148; D. Oakley, 14[illegible] D. Thompson, 139; H. C[illegible], 126.

Junior, A. Cameron, 178; D. Giles 173; C. Wilson, H. McKoun 138; G. Bensen, 121; A. Bensen, 104; R. Giles, 120.

Number on Roll 27.

Average attendance, 32.05

Miss Plant, Teacher.

Report of Department I.

Standing for November. Those marked with a star were in attendance only part of the month.

Part II, Sr.—Myrtle Beal 98 p.c. Kathleen Edwards 90, Victor Cunningham 80, Alexander Mackenzie 69, Muriel Telford 67, *Alfred Scarf, *Rose Connells.

Part II, Jr. Ivy Scarf 86 p.c. Grace Arthur 80, *Gordon Jones, *[illegible] Jones.

First Class, Sr. Vernon Cooper 99 p.c. Janet Ryan 98, Cecil Edwards 98, Florence Hamilton 94, Jessie Wilson 93, Beatrice Armstrong 79, Gladys Hunking 79, [illegible] Simmons 77, Laban Bensen 75, [illegible] Macnab 70, Bruce Winters [illegible], *Rob[illegible] Phil[illegible], *Kate Maggs, Nellie Maggs.

First Class Jr. Delbert Rose [illegible] 97, George [illegible] W[illegible] [illegible] 85, Ethel Deaver 77, Dorothy Stevens [illegible]

[illegible] Armstrong, Jackie Macken[illegible] Wilson, *Walter Cooke [illegible] *Ethel Maggs

Aggregate attend[illegible]

Average atten[illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible]

P. G. PILKIE

TENDERS

[illegible]

W. H. A[illegible]

McBRIDE SWEEPS PROVINCE

British Columbia Elections Result in Election of 38 Conservatives in a House of 42

Vancouver B. C., Nov. 26. Premier McBride received more than three hundred telegrams of congratulation [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] majority for McBride [illegible]

[illegible] In Vancouver [illegible] Duncan, [illegible] majority but [illegible] Macan [illegible] the third [illegible] the House [illegible] with a plurality [illegible] the late "Independent" [illegible] Kempster and [illegible] the latter the Independent whom Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper went to speak for. In Revelstoke both lost their deposits. Five Socialists in Vancouver lost their deposits.

The official [illegible] Vancouver shows that [illegible] headed them all [illegible] several Conservative [illegible] MacGuire [illegible] fourth and fifth [illegible] was considered [illegible] [illegible] Tisdall [illegible] that the liquor people will hear from [illegible] before the next session is over. The [illegible] voted three Conservatives and [illegible] MacDonald and Sonaker [illegible] these two. Between [illegible] speech a few evenings ago declared that he would [illegible] certain statute referring to liquor men.

[illegible]

Wheat Best in Alberta

To keep seed clean and free from impurities the speaker strongly advocated the general use of the fanning mill. It was the most important implement on the farm and the time to use it was in the early spring when the farmer had a [illegible] time on his hands.

He further urged the improvement of [illegible] by seed selection [illegible] He [illegible] the farmers [illegible] the standard varieties of wheat. Alberta [illegible] Preston, Stanley [illegible] Red Fyfe [illegible] Marquis [illegible]

[illegible]

$20 REWARD

[illegible]

$5.00 REWARD

[illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible] with Craig [illegible] $5.00 reward [illegible] the recovery of these cattle

Thos Stevenson, Campbell Lake

STRAYED

[illegible] W[illegible] Quarter of Woodward's [illegible] 1 Team of Oxen, weight [illegible] Finder please communicate with

Woodward [illegible] Vermilion

STRAYED

On to the S.W. of 30.50.6, a Red Cow, horns much curved in front, branded U H on right hip. Owner will please remove,

A. T. Newbury, Vermilion

STRAYED

[illegible] the N. W. Quarter of 15.51.6 [illegible] Red Calf, no brands. Owner is requested to pay all expenses and take them away.

W. E. Mc[illegible]

[illegible] 30 [illegible]

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

McQueen Memorial Church. Rev. D. M. [illegible] B. A., B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school [illegible] p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor

June 6. Blooming [illegible] p.m., Mannville 7.30

June 13. Mc[illegible] 10.30, [illegible] Butlers 11 [illegible] Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p.m. [illegible] and [illegible] on alternate Sundays.

Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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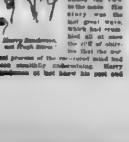
Chapter 24

Hallelujah Jones went to his element.

"It was Stires killed him."



Harry Sanderson and the Crowd.

(To be continued)

FASHIONABLE FURS.

Scarfs of Fur Trimmed Mousseline Very Modish.

In Paris women have been wearing thin frocks edged with fur and scarfs of mousseline with bands of petit, but it is only lately that these scarfs or mantles have appeared in our midst. The modish ones are of a color harmonizing with the gown, and there are three or four narrow bands of skunk fur on the width of material. ... the knee line.

... Muffs are large, long and flat and trimmed with contrasting skins ... with huge chous ...

LONG COAT WITH SHAWL COLLAR.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODISH MATTERS.

Jet a Feature of Winter Millinery—Sequin Frocks For Evening Wear.

Jet is used on the winter millinery, but it is not so heavy or cumbersome as it was in the spring trimming schemes.

Any woman who has put away a sequin gown as quite hopeless may get an entirely new and attractive effect by having it made up under instead of over a frock of pale green or yellow chiffon, which in turn is to be veiled in white.

Odds and ends of embroidery that have been left over from the summer sewing or picked up as bargains may be effectively used as trimmings for aprons as a couple of strips will make bretelles. The raw edge should be shaped to bring the work wide on the shoulders and narrow at the belt.

Moire promises to have a considerable vogue. Coats made entirely of moire or of cloth trimmed with the moire will be much worn, and it will not be at all surprising if moire skirts appear.

School dresses made of plaid, with trimmings of plain material, are ...

A SMART SCHOOL DRESS.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

Watches in New Cases of Mother-of-Pearl—Fashion Freaks.

A FANCY BLOUSE.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE FALL COLOR LIST.

Gray, Green and Gold Prominent Shades For Fall.

WAYS OF LA MODE.

The Co-ed Frock Very Smart For High School Girls.

WORK ON TUCKED SHIRT.

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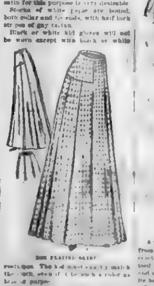
VANITY'S VISION.

Every Woman Will Need One or More Topcoats This Winter.



BOX PLAITED SKIRT.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A CHARMING LITTLE WINTER GOWN.

WHAT NEGLECT DID FOR HIM

JAS. E. BRANT SUFFERED TORMENTS FROM KIDNEY DISEASES

Then he Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Became a Well Man—His Experience a Lesson for You.

Athabasca Landing, Alta. (Special)—That Kidney Disease, neglected in its earlier stages, leads to the most terrible suffering and to death itself, and that the one sure cure for it in all stages is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the experience of Mr. James E. Brant, a farmer residing near here.

Mr. Brant contracted Kidney Disease, when a young man, from a strain and like hosts of others he neglected it, expecting it to go away itself.

But it kept gradually growing worse till after thirty years of increasing suffering the climax came, and he found himself so crippled that at times he could not turn in bed, and for two weeks at a time it was impossible for him to rise from a chair without putting his hands on his knees.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills started at the cause of his troubles and cured his Kidneys. With cured Kidneys his other troubles speedily disappeared, and today he is a well man.

If you cure your Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills you will never have Lumbago, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Dropsy or Bright's Disease.

A COBBLER SHAKESPEARE.

Hans Sachs Is the Great German Dramatic Genius.

The stage in Germany is as much indebted to Hans Sachs as the English stage is to Shakespeare. This immortal was born in the year 1494, of lowly parentage, being the son of a tailor and apprenticed to a shoemaker.

In those days apprentices and masters of the craft wandered through the country, going from town to town, and were classed under the title of trade companies. On his journeys through the country he combined with cobbling the art of song, which was cultivated by these itinerant artisans, especially in South Germany and the Rhinelands.

Returning to Neuremberg, he threw himself heart and soul into the art of song, poetry and dramatic production, but at the same time continuing at his trade. Sachs had in his travels visited Frankfort, Wurzburg, Cologne, Munich, Vienna, Lubeck and many other places, and he learned things new, not only about boots and shoes, but about poetry, and when, at the age of twenty-two, he settled down in Neuremberg, he was able to stand up as a reformer of the German drama.

Sachs' life covered a period of eighty-two years, and his ability as a writer was nothing short of marvelous. It is said that there were years in which he wrote as many as eighteen plays. In fact, in 1558, he wrote eight tragedies and ten comedies.

As a heritage to posterity he left 198 dramatic works, 60 tragedies, 65 comedies, 64 Shrove-tide plays and 10 dramatic works, which the author termed "plays." Not alone was he famous as a dramatic writer, but 4,000 master songs were composed by him, besides an immense number of fables and epoch poems. Sachs got his subjects everywhere. The Biblical motives furnished him with such plays as "The Passion," "The Sacrifice of Isaac," "The Childhood of Moses," etc. The legends of the middle ages furnished him with "Tristan and Isolde," "Siegfried the Horny," "Oliver and Artus," and he also introduced a large number of classical subjects, including "Clytemnestra," "Alcestis," "The Destruction of Troy," "Ulysses," "Perseus," "Andromeda," and many others. ...

Poetry and Parents.

Hedgehogs For Pets.

Molten Wood

CURED OF LAME BACK WHEN 84

Arming the Yeomanry.

... Dundee Courier.

Shortest Street In London.

There can hardly be a shorter street in London than the ... connecting Pall Mall with the ... corner of St. James Square, from which the name John street has just been removed. ... which is ... two other doors on the street ... is numbered as belonging to Pall Mall and the other is the ... of a public house. ... therefore, the single house is now to be absorbed in St. James' Square, and the London Directory is to lose yet another of the slowly-diminishing total of John streets.

Get Rid of Smoke.

There is no need of smoke-belching chimneys. How to make a fire of bituminous coal consume its own smoke has been amply demonstrated by engineering ... The owners of mills are slow to adopt the improved furnaces and rational stacking. They need to be educated up to them and where should they get their education more appropriately than from the ... —Vancouver Daily Pr...

Distance of the Pleiades.

It was calculated some years ago by the leading astronomers of Europe that Alcyone, the star in the Pleiades around which the sun and the solar system are thought to be revolving, was about 94,000,000,000,000 miles from us, a distance that it would take light about 161 years to travel, going at the rate of 186 miles a second.

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Living in Nova Scotia, he soon realized that woolen underwear, and the best of pure woolen underwear, was the only kind that would and could protect the Canadian against the rigorous Canadian Winter. He found that as underwear was then made, he could not make woolen underwear that would not shrink, mat and harden. He devoted himself to the problem and after many years of experimenting, he finally discovered a method by which he could take the shrink out of the wool before the garments were knitted.

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The Stanfields are making more underwear every year because the buying public demands more of it. Popularity is a good test of quality.

The best dealers everywhere handle Stanfield's Underwear. Catalogue showing styles, and samples of fabrics, sent free for your address.

John Stanfield
President
Stanfield's Limited
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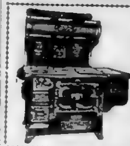

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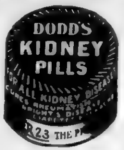

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 76c, No. 2, 73c, No. 3, 72c, No. 4, 70c, No. 5, 62c, No. 6, 52c. Barley, No. 3 extra 29c No. 4 27c. Oats, No. 2 extra 22c No. 3, 20c. Feed 19c. No. 2 Flax $1.27, Rejected 1.13

Miss C. Emerson of 49-6, spent Saturday in Vermilion.

[illegible] brought a load of prime beef to town on the 24th.

Mr. Ivar Larson of Cummings was in town on the 24th.

Mr. [illegible] Curtis from south of Islay visited Vermilion on the 24 and 25.

C. A. Parker was in from the Welldale district on Wednesday.

Miss M. Stephenson and Miss L. [illegible] were guests of Mrs. J. B. Stephens at the week end.

His many friends regret that Mr. [illegible] is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

C. V. Caesar made a business trip to Edmonton the beginning of the week.

Evangelistic meetings are held every evening in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock sharp. Good singing and helpful addresses.

Jumbo Grain Cleaners are brought to the attention of our readers by West Brothers this week in their advertisement.

Mrs. W. G. Armstrong and the two younger children are leaving this week for Quebec, where they will spend the next three months.

The school board of Campbell Lake S. D. through their secretary, W. H. Armstrong, are calling for tenders for the erection of a barn and the digging of a well on the school grounds. See particulars in another column.

On Wednesday, November 24th, at the residence of Mr. J. Jones, North Vermilion, by the Rev. E. J. Hodgins B. A. William Seward Bunting Wilson to Betta Jones.

[illegible]

Fred Bell was in with a load of wheat from the north yesterday.

5 lbs of apples for a quarter at Stephens Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindman of 6-53-6, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. N. Darling visited town Saturday.

A. Dufour of 55-6, was in town for supplies on Saturday.

Mrs. Diehl and daughter from the Saskatchewan country, visited Vermilion Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lawes and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of the Welldale district were in town yesterday.

T. E. Carr left yesterday morning to accept a position with the C.N.R. in Winnipeg.

W. A. Waite, who has been working at the residence of Jos. McKone, left for his homestead Monday a.m.

R. H. Littlewood of 6-51-6, leaves on [illegible] to spend the winter at his [illegible] home in England.

W[illegible] Stewart and Morgan are advertising in this issue for a strayed team of oxen.

Mr and Mrs. L. H. West spent last week as a vacation on the homestead of Mr. A. Wilson, 6-50-6.

Mrs. J. H. West, who has been seriously ill for some time with rheumatism, is much better.

Mr Simeon Hicks, who has been away for some time, has returned to serve his last term on his homestead.

Miss Moore, the popular teacher of the Ottawa school, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Brown and Mrs. C. E. Stephenson of Mannville, were in Vermilion on the 27th.

O. O. Whitson and Frank Drake were in town over Friday night for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Landon of Landonville P.O., were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. [illegible] and Frank Cremon [illegible]

[illegible]

A set of sale bills for E. H. Bailey, the Minburn Auctioneer, were printed at the Standard office Monday. A fine bunch of horses and a big herd of high class cattle are listed for sale without reserve. The sale is to be held Thursday, Dec 9th on the farm of the owner, Wm. K. [illegible] 36-[illegible] and 11 months credit is given. Hour of sale 12.30 [illegible] lunch served at 11.30 [illegible] to all coming from a distance.

During Saturday night a chinook struck this district and melted about three-fourths of the snow as well as thawing out the thermometers. Sunday and Monday the city streets were running with water and the air was as balmy as a day in June. Monday night "she froze up some" and present indications are that the weather will be cooler as it enters the last month of the year.

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Farewell to Minister

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Christmas Specials

Grocery Department

Now is the time to Purchase your Plum Pudding necessaries while our stock is Fresh and Well Assorted

Walnuts, 25c per lb	Lemon Peel, 25c per lb
Filberts, 25c "	Orange Peel 25c "
Peanuts 25c "	Citron 35c "
Almonds 25c "	Rasins 10c "
Brazils 30c "	Currants 2 lbs 25c

Figs 10c per lb
2 lbs Sultanas 25c

2 lbs choice Mixed candy 25c	2 cans Tomatoes 25c
Peas per can 10c	Corn per can 10c
Beans per can 10c	Plums 2 cans for 35c

Use Capitol Flour for your Xmas Baking $3.25 Bag

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H. N. Stephens, Mayor for 1910

Nominations Monday Result in Election of Council by Acclamation School Board Re-elected

Council for 1910

Mayor, H. N. Stephens

Councillors. J. A. Roseborough, [illegible] C. Craig, [illegible] J. Rutherford, G. E. Hayward, C. L. Freeman and S. R. P. Cooper

School Board for 1910

J. A. M. Craig, I. Winters, W. F. Raddatz, W. J. Seed and W. E. Mackenzie, Chairman

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for 1909

—Disbursements—

Summary	
Police	$ 852.80
Health	869.50
Auditor	45.00
Secretary	250.00
Assessor	60.00
Night man	38.00
Town Hall maintenance	376.14
Pound	30.00
Town Roads	82.88
Sundry expenses	170.65
Legal & Insurance	70.12
Vermilion Centre School	4125.88
Town hall building ac't.	40.00
Stationery, Printing, &c.	241.94
Debenture Printing & Ex	127.50
Public works	68.75
Town Wells	80.68
Fire dpt maintenance	88.95
Debenture payment	94.40
Pauper and hospital	45.56
Street Lights	441.00
Furniture & Fixtures	30.00
Fire Well	63.25
Canadian B. of Com.	24527.46
Total	$32814.95

—Receipts

Balance forward, January	699.25
Taxes collected	4484.85
Licenses, Rents, Fines, Grants, &c	2456.50
Sale of debentures	2257.25
	9797.85
Can. Bank of Com.	20788.70
	30586.55
School debentures	5187.56
	35774.11
Disbursements	32814.95
Balance on hand	$2959.16

There was a very meagre attendance at the nominations Monday and when time was up only sufficient nomination papers had been put in to fill the bill, on both the council and the school board. It was a case of acclamation all round, and those mentioned above will administer the business of the town for the year 1910.

Mayor Ryan, after a year's occupancy of the chair, withdraws. Mr. H. N. Stephens, who sat for two years at the council board, will make a capable and efficient Mayor and will no doubt [illegible] charge [illegible] vantage [illegible] himself.

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Chapter 25

He wrung Harry's hand.

"You were something of a hunting man once, parson."

FRILLS FOR THE FAIR.

Bronze Ties No Longer Fashionable. Lace Yoke Adjustment.

Bronze ties have evidently had their day, so those contemplating buying late summer footwear must select some other kind of leather. High boots in bronze are still considered fashionable, but their high price makes them prohibitive except to wealthy purchasers. Bronze slippers for evening wear are correct.

Suede low shoes are always in good taste, and cravenette ties with kid vamps are natty looking. And there

SKIRT WITH POINTED YOKE.

is a black suede tie with red heels that is smart worn with certain frocks.

The lace yoke in an unlined waist often works up and does not lie smooth, no matter how neatly it has been fitted. To obviate this sew a tab to the lower edge of the yoke, back and front, and pin down to the corset cover with a tiny safety pin.

The yoke skirt is the latest style for young girls as well as grownups. The skirt illustrated is simple and youthful in its lines and is adapted to a great many different materials. The plain, unbroken panels at front and back give long and becoming lines, while the yoke at the sides, with the plaited portion below, are arranged to give just the required hip arrangement.

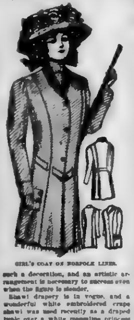
JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern comes for girls fourteen, sixteen and eighteen years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number 6040, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

FADS FOR THE FALL.

Draped Overskirts to Figure Prominently In Fall Fashions.

Draped overskirts and festooned sashes are to be modish this fall. For evening wear draped skirts are almost exclusively shown, but for general use the fashion is not so adaptable. Scarfs and ribbon sashes are added to lingerie frocks to give the desired new effect. Sometimes a sash is brought around the waist to the front and then taken back, suggestive of panniers, and knotted at the left side or in the back. Only a tall, slender girl could stand



GIRL'S COAT ON NORFOLK LINES.

CHOOSING A LORD MAYOR.

Quaint Ceremony of Naming London's Chief Executive Officer.

Candidates for the office of Lord Mayor must be aldermen of the City of London who have already served as sheriffs. On Michaelmas Day the Lord Mayor, sheriffs, aldermen, city officials, and liverymen assemble at the Guildhall, where a nosegay is handed to each one of them. They then proceed to the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry, where a sermon is preached by the Lord Mayor's chaplain. In days of yore the Sacrament also was administered.

Divine service over, the civic dignitaries return to the Guildhall and proceed to the "dais" in the great hall. The electors having assembled, the Common Crier commands all persons present to uncover, and those who are not liverymen to leave the hall. This gentleman then makes an old-time proclamation, beginning with the thrice-repeated "Oyez!" stating for what purpose the meeting has been called. The proclamation having been concluded, the Recorder informs the electors that in order that their choice of a Lord Mayor might be unfettered the Lord Mayor and aldermen should retire from the hall during the election.

These high officials having retired, the Common Serjeant submits a number of names to the livery, who choose two, the names being afterwards conveyed to the Court of Aldermen, who secretly vote for one or other of the two names submitted.

Last year the names selected by the liverymen were those of Sir George Wyatt Truscott, alderman and stationer, and Sir John Knill, alderman and goldsmith. Sir George Truscott was elected by the Court of Aldermen and the Recorder announced the fact on the return of the aldermen to the great hall.

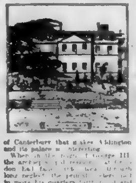
The Town Clerk then calls on the Lord Mayor-elect to "come forth and declare his assent to take office." Sir George Truscott accepted office, and addressed the liverymen assuring them of ... to uphold during ... the dignity of his ... and to ... the best of his powers ... the duties.

After hearty thanks were accorded to Sir John ..., the outgoing Lord Mayor, for his work during his year of office, the Common Hall dissolved.

ADDINGTON PALACE.

Archbishop of Canterbury Built It For His Own Use.

The historic associations of Addington, in Surrey, go back to the time of the Conquest. In Domesday Book it is spoken of as Edintone, and one of the two manors which it then possessed, known by the name of Bardolphs, was given by the Conqueror to his cook on condition that the latter presented a choice dish of "hastias" at William's coronation. This ceremony was re-enacted when, at the coronation of George IV., the lord of the manor presented a dish of pottage. Other sovereigns have had connection with the place, notably Henry VII., who frequently visited, if not tenanted, a hunting-lodge here. But it is the link with the See



of Canterbury that makes Addington and its palace so interesting.

When in the reign of George III the archbishop ...

A Regimental Kitchen

Dog Fosters Rabbits

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Materials Are to Be of Dull Finish In the Fall.

It is predicted that dull finished fabrics are to be used for the smartest frocks in the fall. This is a radical change from the lustrous effects which have been worn all summer.

It is rumored that long coats may have their popularity challenged in the near future by the Russian blouse, for signs are not lacking that this old time

A SMART SCHOOL FROCK.

favorite is again to be brought forward. Examples of it have already been seen this summer.

There are hints that we are to return to short skirts and that the floor length and trains will not be so much seen this winter. Many of the new French draped skirts are short. The Parisian model makers have been feeling their way all the time to this end.

The little shirt waist model illustrated is especially adapted for the high school girl's requirements. It is attractive, sensible and plain. The blouse is scalloped and closed slightly to the left of the front. The sleeves are made in sections, and the skirt is cut to give a panel effect with fitted portions below. For the trimming any pretty banding could be used either in contrasting material cut into strips or braid applique.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

These May Manton patterns are cut in sizes ... No. 6... Send 10 cents each to this office for these patterns, and they will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

VANITY'S VISIONS.

The Smart Black Coat—When Remodeling an Old Gown.

Hip length black coats of silk, braid or satin are worn with the finest lingerie and lace gowns. This combination is quite a contrast and very stunning.

The very latest fad of the society girl is the breakfast cap, made up in swiss, sheer lawns, lace and ribbon.

In remodeling old gowns grenadine, voile and chiffon may be laid over

A TAILORED SHIRT WAIST

JUDIC CHOLLET

SUNLIGHT SOAP

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"Why didn't you marry her?"

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ABOARD A SUBMARINE.

The Crew, the Work and the Kind of Life the Men Lead.

Life aboard a submarine is not so unpleasant or dangerous as one might imagine, but it is entirely different from that led on other types of ships.

The crew, usually consisting of two officers and fourteen men, is selected from volunteers after a most rigid medical examination. Service rarely extends beyond a period of two years, and real work on a submarine is limited to about three weeks in the summer and one in the winter. During the remainder of the time the men live on a "parent" ship or on shore. The boat is, however, put through the various evolutions once every week.

The first impression on entering a submarine is one of heat, the air being rather close and heavy, but the men soon become accustomed to it. Standing room space is about six and one-half feet, and toward both ends the boat tapers away almost to a point. There are no portholes. The hatchway to the conning tower is the only aperture. Under water electric light is used. There are ventilators, but when the boat dives they are shut off with a cap.

Life on board a submarine is essentially "in common." The way men and many objects are crammed together in a narrow space is almost miraculous.

Cooking is done in an electric oven, and no foods which have a strong or disagreeable smell are used. Of course smoking is allowed only when on the surface and then on the bridge. Owing to the character of the men selected discipline is perfect.

There is scarcely any noise in a submarine when submerged. The greatest depth the boat descends does not exceed thirty feet. At that depth her speed is about 8 knots. The air is quite "breathable" for four hours, but in case of emergency the crew can remain closed in for seventy hours without danger.

The men love the life. With the officers they are as one family, sharing everything equally, including the dangers, which are not much to speak of, provided every one does his duty. When the weather is fair there is very little rolling. In rough weather the men escape knocking about by holding on to "steadying lines."—New York Press.

JURIES IN ENGLAND.

They Get Through Their Work Quickly and With Little Fuss.

The working of the British jury system exhibits a marked contrast with that of our own. It is possible that my experience in British courts was exceptional, but in not a single instance did I see a juror challenged or rejected. In all of the courts requiring juries the necessary number of men were present, and they were sworn in without question. In the sheriff's deputy court in Scotland the presiding judge gave notice to the jury that he expected to adjourn the court at 2 o'clock and stated that if they could all remain until that hour he would at once dismiss the men who had been called for a second panel. The jurors conferred together and decided to remain till 1 o'clock, whereupon the judge notified the other men to appear at 12:30. The one jury impaneled for the morning session rendered six verdicts in cases involving prosecutions for thefts, fraud and burglary.

In the court of quarter sessions at Taunton, England, I saw a single jury in one day render eleven verdicts. I found that it was customary in the several sorts of court that I attended for the same jury to act in successive cases. In no instance did I see a jury leave their seats to make up their verdict. Usually the issue before them was made so plain that all who gave attention knew in advance what the decision would be. I made note of an exceptional instance of delay when the court was forced to wait nine minutes for the report of the jury. In this case the judge who gave the instructions was himself in doubt as to what the verdict ought to be.

A Scottish jury consists of fifteen persons, and a majority may render a verdict. In England the number is twelve, and unanimity is required. But I noted no difference as to practical results in the two countries. The twelve men in the English jury were as prompt and certain in their action as were the eight out of fifteen in the Scottish jury.—McClure's Magazine.

A Hot Spot.

"I believe that Monterey, Mexico, is the hottest spot in the world in the daytime," said an Arizona man. "I have seen the thermometer register as high as 120 degrees in the late afternoon. It was so hot that the natives who ventured on the streets would hug the foot wide shade of the low buildings like lichens clinging to tree bark. But here's the funny part of it. When the sun sets it begins to cool off, and at night it is positively necessary to sleep under blankets. The nights are delightfully cool, and I presume it is because one is able to get a good sleep that it is possible to live in that climate."—Washington Post.

The Complete Bookkeeper.

Mrs. Knicker—How do you make your books balance? Mrs. Bocker—That's easy. I always spend the exact sum I receive right away.—New York Sun.

For Him to Say.

"Do you think I can stand an operation, doctor?"

"You know your financial condition better than I do."—Exchange.

Anger is a stone cast into a wasps' nest.—Malabar Proverb.

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"What are they playing?" asked the Secretary of State.

"'Hail to the Chief,' with real hail."—Success Magazine.

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Many Advantages in Raising Sheep—Little Fluctuation in Prevailing High Prices for Mutton—Cause Little Extra Work—How to Construct a Fence to Protect Sheep From Ravages of the Coyote.

Sticking Him

"Say, old man," began Borroughs, "lend me your ear for awhile, will you?"

"My friend," replied Wise, shrewdly suspecting a touch, "I'd gladly lend you both of them, but I wouldn't be able to hear you ask me to lend you anything else."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Fatal Oversight.

The Inevitable Thing.

His Comment.

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Up on Grammar.

When she was eighteen Mabel thought she was old enough to go out to work and naturally turned to stenography as the line of her endeavors.

"I've studied grammar," she told her mother, "and I know all ... punctuation, spelling, division and those things."

"I don't think," teased her mother, "you would know a pronoun if you saw one."

However, Mabel was firm and secured a place. She did not reveal her ignorance (for, of course, she did not know everything) until she wished to divide the word "invisible." Then she turned to a girl working on her right.

"Say," she remarked, "invisible is divided invi-sible, isn't it—divided and accented on the pronoun?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hissed Into Slumber.

A curious remedy for sleeplessness is used by the inhabitants of the Samoa islands. They confine a snake in a hollow bamboo, and the hissing sound emitted by the reptile is said to quickly induce slumber.

The Stinging Ray.

The stinging ray possesses two large pouches in which it secretes soles and other fish upon which it preys. It has a long, whiplike tail, terminating in a forked end which contains its sting and is its weapon of offense and defense. It has a huge liver that yields an oil which is esteemed a valuable ...

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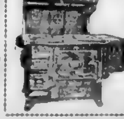

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that all of the elevators built this year are the ordinary line houses, the increase in storage capacity represents an investment of $3,-023,325, or 27 cents for every bushel of capacity. In a number ... however, the ...

... ed during the year. These elevators, together with the enlargement of some of those already in ...

... seven elevators for the year, bringing the elevator capacity in Manitoba to 21,624,500 bushels, or an increase for the year of 772,000 bushels. This is a very small gain, but is quite in accord with conditions as Manitoba was already very well supplied with elevators and there is no very startling increase in the acreage under cultivation.

In Saskatchewan, however, conditions are very different. During the year 76 new stations have been added to the list, giving in all 390 points at which elevators have been erected. The number of new elevators for the year is 219, while the storage capacity had been increased from 17,621,-500 to 24,279,000 bushels, or a gain of 6,654,500 bushels.

The increase in Alberta is even more striking. There are now in Alberta 121 points where elevators have been erected, against 65 last year. There are 228 elevators, a gain of 119 for the year, and the capacity has been almost doubled, being now 8,050,400 bushels, as against 4,092,400 bushels last year.

These figures show that in the western provinces west of Winnipeg, there are now 762 stations where elevator storage has been erected, that 1,763 elevators are in active operation and that there is a storage capacity of 54,241,900 bushels, or an increase for the year of 11,197,500 bushels. At the present contract price for the erection of elevators and assuming

... tion to the breeding of ...

... the and effects, there being fifty-one head of pedigreed Shorthorn cattle and four head of horses.

... their return as well as to extend a hearty welcome to them to our ... The introduction of so fine a bunch of pure bred stock into the north country will prove a great benefit to stock breeders and others desirous of improving their herds.

G. T. P. New Lines

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Notice is given that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines company will apply to parliament at its present session, for an act further amending the act incorporating the company by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway.

To Calgary

1. From a point in western division, Grand Trunk Pacific railway, between the east limit of range 12 and west limit of range 17, west of the third meridian, thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction to a point in vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on line which company is authorized to construct to Calgary.

To Regina.

2. From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph 1, between east limit of range 20 and west limit of range 22 west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or a point in vicinity thereof.

To Moose Jaw.

3. From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph 2, between the east of range 24 and west limit of range 27 west of second meridian, to Moose Jaw, also to a point in the vicinity thereof.

To Battleford.

4. From a point on the western division of G. T. Railway, between Artland and Wainwright thence in an easterly direction and northeasterly direction to a point on the line which the company is authorized to construct to Battleford.

To Lethbridge.

5. From Regina or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to Lethbridge or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on a line which the company is authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta.

To Vancouver.

6. From a point on the main line of the western division between Moose Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drainage to Clearwater river Bonaparte river, Seton and Anderson Lakes and Lillooet river or the Squamish river, or between the last two rivers, to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $30,000 a mile of the said lines of railway numbered 1 to 5 inclusive and comprising the said lines within what are defined by said act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta extensions"; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $50,000 a mile of the said line for railway numbered 6, and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said act as the British Columbia extension.

Election Dates Set

London, Dec. 5.—The dates of the chief political events of the next two months are now definitely known. Dissolution will take place January 8th; the first borough elections Jan 13th; the first county elections Jan 19th, and the general elections Jan. 31. The first meeting of the new parliament will be held Feb. 14.

Chailey Notes

The dedication service of St. Albans Church was held on Sunday, Nov. 21st by the Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan, and the church formally opened for Divine Service.

The Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan ... Mr. Percy Rich ...

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H. N. Stephens Mayor for 1910

would be issued by end of year. The pound bylaw had also been amended. An appropriation of $500 had been made to pay firemen for turning out to fires, and the fire limits of the town had been increased. The firewall on First St. S. had not been proceeded with as the ratepayers affected were not unanimous as to where it should be built. The decision of the council was in future sidewalks would only be built on petition and paid for by a frontage tax. ...

... A vote of thanks to the mayor, council and Mr. Caesar the secy. was passed after which the meeting adjourned.

Will Have Large Surplus

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of November, as made up from the returns furnished to the finance department up to the end of the month, shows a total revenue of $8,748,921, an increase of $1,880,945 over November of last year. For the last eight months of the current fiscal year the revenue has been $64,0..,009, an increase of $9,518,272 or at a rate of nearly fifteen millions for the whole year.

Expenditure, on the other hand both on revenue and capital account shows a considerable falling off. For the eight months' expenditure on consolidated fund was $12,720,869, or $21,9.. 40 less than the total ... and $2,550,388 less than for the corresponding period of last year. The expenditure on capital account was $29,146 ... or $1,... 724 less than last year.

The revenue for the ... has a little more than balanced the total expenditure on both capital and consolidated ...

LLOYD-GEORGE OPENS CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 4.—Lloyd-George has put the radical crown upon his own head. All the traditions of the English political life would be left if Premier Asquith as leader, did not open the campaign and ... the party ...

... The Nation which is Lloyd-George's particular organ today, makes the amazing suggestion that if the unionists are returned to power radicals will instinctively refuse to pay taxes so long as the Commons is the sole taxing power in dispute.

Papers on each side show the eagerness to prove that their cause has the sympathy of the overseas dominions. They quote freely cabled opinions from Canadian, Australasian and South African journals.

Gilbert Parker, speaking at Hackney last night warned Lloyd George and ... Advocate ... that they had better ... the dominions ... partisan support.

... party.

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Islay News

At a meeting of the skating rink committee on Nov. 30th, it was decided to appoint Mr. E. M... to run the rink for the season ...

... On Nov. 30th, Mr. N. Wick, the Provincial Grand Master of the Orange Lodge paid his annual visit to the members of the Islay branch. He gave a very interesting and encouraging report and the members present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Considering the severe weather and the poor condition of the roads the meeting was well attended.

Mr. J. J. Bell has disposed of some more of his stock of registered sheep, two to ... and ... Stewart of Dewberry.

... present, but owing to the severe weather, some were unable to attend.

The occasion was also used as a welcome to Mr. Coulthurst, who is taking charge of the mission in Mr. Edwards absence.

Rev. Mr. Trench, during a short speech said that while the mission much regretted losing Mr. Edwards for the time they should be pleased that they had such a capable man as Mr. Coulthurst to take charge of the mission till their ... He spoke of the excellent work accomplished by Mr. Edwards and hoped that the people would extend to Mr. Coulthurst a hearty welcome and that they would help him by their regular attendance and earnest endeavor to continue the work.

Miss Scott left for the East on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Jameson left for her home in Ontario on Tuesday.

Mr. and Miss ... Rothwell were also passengers for the East on Tuesday.

Several people from town ... district have left to spend Xmas with their friends in the East.

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Mr. R. [illegible] Lorton, a prominent Salvation Army [illegible] whom, upon the proud position of [illegible] Band Master [illegible] Toronto, bears testimony to the great healing power of Zam-Buk [illegible]

THE RAT KING.

His Method Was Successful, but It Remains a Secret.

In the early sixties of the last century the Smithsonian institution was infested with rats. Nothing in the building seemed to be rat proof. They ate skins cured with arsenical soap or table [illegible] of the contents of Professor Henry's [illegible] without discrimination. Every [illegible] from Professor Henry [illegible] had one subject [illegible] that was rats.

As Professor Henry who lived in the [illegible] was the [illegible] of the rats [illegible] during that day Professor [illegible] in [illegible] of the family [illegible] had been told that [illegible] Philadelphia who [illegible] rats."

Professor Henry's eyes expressed [illegible] and incredulity at the same [illegible].

"[illegible] his address here," went on [illegible] secretary. "He calls himself the 'ratten konig' and won't [illegible] and has"— [illegible] if it takes our [illegible] do it," said Professor Henry [illegible] laughingly [illegible] of the famous old [illegible] of Hamelin.

[illegible] the "rat king" [illegible]. He was [illegible] was broad and [illegible] for description. [illegible] He carried a large [illegible] covered basket. His [illegible] eyes were a most [illegible] eyebrows, and his [illegible] but ragged. His [illegible] was short and [illegible] went straight to the point [illegible] Professor Henry in [illegible].

He declared that not a rat would be [illegible] days hence if his [illegible] were carried. During that time [illegible] in the basement [illegible] every door was to be locked, and [illegible] was he to be disturbed until he [illegible] the signal. So they left him in absolute darkness and carried out his directions.

On Sunday morning the queer old man emerged from the darkness so confident of his success that he refused to accept the money which was his due then and there, but insisted that Professor Henry mail the check to him in Philadelphia the following week.

"Now you can leave your food in the basement, and it won't be touched. And I won't take a cent if you are troubled with rats," were his parting words.

Cheese and cake were directly placed about the building to tempt the rats. Morning after morning they were found as they had been left, and from that day to this the Smithsonian institution has never been seriously troubled with rats. And no one has ever found out the secret of the "rat king's" method.—Youth's Companion.

Washington's High Priced Shad.

Washington's steward was a man named Fraunces, who liked good living and with whom Washington continually quarreled about the marketing. One time he bought a shad in February, and as Washington saw it coming into the dining room he was charmed and asked what fish it was.

"It is a shad," replied the steward, "a very fine shad. It was the only one in the market, and I bought it for you."

"But what did you pay for it?" said Washington sternly.

"It is a very fine shad," continued the steward, "and it is cooked to a [illegible]."

"But I want to know the price—the price."

"It cost $3," stammered out Fraunces.

"Take it away," said Washington as he raised his hand, "take it away. It shall never be said that I set such an example of luxury and extravagance." And with that he drove the steward out of the room, and the shad was eaten in the servants' kitchen.

She Liked Silk Hosiery.

Susan B. Anthony was a woman of simple tastes in dress, but the [illegible] friends [illegible] of one pretty feminine vanity that she always held to. She had a weakness for silk stockings. [illegible]

Just the Thing.

The poet took his silver mounted [illegible] from the bureau drawer. "What are you going to do with that?" asked his timid wife. "I'm going to use it to drive the wolf from the door," he answered. [illegible]—Chicago News.

Headed Him Off.

He—You know I care about the diamond engagement ring I wanted to give you. [illegible] diamonds have gone up so—She—Oh, you dear boy! How sweet of you to want to make sacrifices to prove your love. Baltimore American.

Lost Opportunity.

Wifey—I remember the night you proposed to me—I bent my head and said nothing. Hub (reflectively)—I know it worries you, dear, but never mind—you've made up for it since.—Exchange.

A man should stand erect, not to [illegible] at others.—Marcus Aurelius.

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"How do you mean?"

"He's so rich that he can dress as badly as he wishes."—Cleveland Leader.

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Father—Johnny, does the teacher in school ever give you any good marks? Johnny—Yes, father, but I can't show them to you here. [illegible]

[illegible]

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Tramp—"I do. But I never complain. [illegible]"

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A customer who bought in a small way from the wholesalers and whose credit was not of the sort known as gilt edged visited the city and purchased a $2,800 bill of goods, paying $2,500 in cash and giving his note for the remaining sum.

After the transaction had been closed and the paper and currency had changed hands the customer said:

"Now, after a deal of that size it is customary to give a purchaser a present. Come across with it."

"We'll throw in a pair of suspenders," laughed the salesman temporizingly.

"A pair of suspenders, eh! Say, quit fooling. I really mean it. I expect you to do something in acknowledgment of my patronage."

The salesman went to the manager with the problem, and the manager said:

"Well, if he feels that way about it we might encourage him a bit. We'll do something that ought to please him greatly. Give him back his $300 note. Make him a present of his paper. That will make him a cash customer and raise his credit and save him money besides."

The salesman went back, pleased to be the bearer of such joyful tidings of liberality in business.

"Well, sir," he said, "we've arranged about that present all right. Here," with a flourish, "is your note. We give it back to you."

The customer did not seem enthusiastic. Instead, without looking at the note, he asked:

"Is it indorsed?"

"No," said the salesman in astonishment.

"Then I guess you better gimme the suspenders," said the disappointed customer.—Chicago News.

HOW A HORSE GALLOPS.

The Natural Way and the Conventional Pose In Art.

How does a horse gallop? Owing to the rapidity of action it cannot be seen by the human eye. However, just as the individual spokes of a rapidly revolving wheel can be made visible by a flash of lightning, so the action of a galloping horse can be and has been analyzed by instantaneous photography.

The statuette of Synooby, the thoroughbred, has been made from photographs taken at the instant when all four legs are off the ground. The back is arched, the hind feet are directed forward, the fore feet backward, so that [illegible] are tucked under the animal's body.

When the limbs again touch the ground the first to do so is one of the hind feet, which is thrust far forward so as to form an acute angle with the line of the body and thus serve the purpose of a spring in breaking the force of the impact of the hoof when the horse is going at top speed.

In the conventional mode of representing a galloping horse all four legs are off the ground at once, but the front pair are extended forward in such a way that the undersurfaces of their hoofs are directed skyward, the body being at the same time brought near the ground. [illegible] a dog running when the front and hind pairs of legs are respectively extended forward and backward with the soles of the hind feet turned upward.

This pose, it is thought, was adopted to represent the gallop of the horse by the goldsmiths of Mycenae between [illegible] and [illegible] B.C., whence it was transmitted by way of Persia and Siberia to China and Japan to return in the eighteenth century as the result of commercial relations to western Europe.—Chicago Tribune.

The Earwig.

There is no insect which has puzzled naturalists as to its proper classification more than the earwig. Some have asserted that it belongs to the beetles, of which it is an aberrant type, others that it is connected with the grasshoppers. Even about its very name there has been endless discussion. Some have thought the name earwig is the result of the creature's supposed habit of getting into the ears, while others are equally certain that it is derived from the original name which they say was earwing from the fact that the wing when spread resembles the human ear. At all events, one thing is certain—the earwig as we know it now is a survival of an early type of which almost every other member has become extinct.

Appropriate.

A bunch of children after the usual Saturday night romp gathered in the drawing room for music and singing. As bedtime drew near the mother said:

"Now, children, choose our hymn [illegible] and then you must all [illegible]"

"Let's have 'Ere Again the Sabbath Close,'" suggested a bright little girl of about seven years of age.

"Well, I think that would be more suitable tomorrow evening," replied [illegible]

[illegible]

What Did She Mean?

Harold—What did [illegible] when you [illegible]? Ralph—[illegible] she [illegible] wanted to see [illegible]

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ECONOMY in HIRED LABOR

"Off for the office and the factory to bring in $5 per week."

THE fourth of a series of articles on the necessities for economy in the time of high prices is presented today. Previous articles were: "A Stubborn Fact," written with a view to awakening housekeepers to the present necessities for economies, "Economy in Buying" and "Economy in Cookery."

Marion Harland will welcome letters and suggestions from readers of these articles. Every idea may be a help to some one who wants help.

IF I were required to indicate the chief source of wastefulness in the average American household, I should say, without hesitation, "The Hired Domestic."

The reason therefor is patent. It is older than the Christian era. "Whose own the sheep are not." The principle of self preservation informs human motive. It would be folly to expect the hireling to take as good care of our possessions as we do. This is especially true in a country where she is a recognized [illegible] and nobody knows [illegible]. A high order of conscientiousness is needed to move one to absolute fidelity to neighbor and employer. And the antecedents of our paid employe do not tend to the cultivation of the finer virtues.

Fairer [illegible] than to throw the blame of extravagant mismanagement of our property and finances upon the foreign peasant or the descendant of [illegible] slaves [illegible] whom we have promoted to a place upon our domestic staff.

The monumental fact stands fast that she is the most expensive of modern luxuries. A stranger to the responsibilities of the property owner she knows little and cares less for the value of what has cost the employer more money than she has ever seen in her life. How could it be otherwise? A pearl [illegible] is no more than a glass bead [illegible] family [illegible] in the mind of Bridget [illegible] than the gaudy plated ware she gets by hoarding trading stamps stripped from the soap her nominal mistress lays in by the box. Like ignorance of values, fostered by the sight of [illegible] that is wealth to her unaccustomed eyes, makes her leave the cake of soap to melt in the tub or dishpan when there is a [illegible] in the storeroom.

[illegible]

But take made time and space in [illegible]

aim especially to reach families where the daughters have sought situations in offices, shops and factories, leaving the mothers to the mercies of third-rate maids-of-all-work. Call the class, if you will, by the apt title we learned last week from a clever magazine article, "the half way poor." The father's income provides house rent, food, fuel and plain clothing. Florence and Gladys would dress better than the family means warrant. They are fond of a "good time" and don't fancy gallery seats at the theater and, above all, they like to have money of their very own to spend as they please and no questions asked.

[illegible]

Since I began to reflect seriously upon the subject of this paper I have made it my business to collect data as to the number of young women engaged in shops, offices and mills who are eking out the family income by their labor, and whose parents find the addition to what is made by the men of the household welcome and even necessary to a comfortable maintenance. My conclusion, after consultation with employers, superintendents and forewomen, is that, at the lowest computation, one-fifth of these are thus employed from choice rather than from necessity. I have given a summary of the motives that lead them to prefer this kind of work to remaining at home and taking part in domestic duties.

There are large [illegible] in the neighborhood of my country home and I meet scores of operatives in the late afternoon. We all know the general type of these girls [illegible] eager to attract the attention of the men they meet [illegible] shabby finery [illegible] heads. It is natural that they should be gay and gay [illegible] [illegible] It is neither [illegible] along the public thoroughfares at an hour when [illegible] of them [illegible] that mothers of the [illegible] the girls

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[illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today No 1 Northern 7... No. 2 7... No. 3 ... No. 4 ... No. ... No. 4 ... No. 3 ...

Mr A. I. ... made a business visit to ... on the 2nd inst.

Mr Jas. Hagen of Wellsdale was in town for supplies on Thursday.

A. E. Reid of the ... Staff left for Calgary and other points on his holidays last night.

Mr J. Brown of Cummings passed through town on the 3rd on a business trip to Vegreville.

Mr D. L. Richardson of Landonville visited Vermilion on the 4th inst.

Mr. L. L. Howard of Hopkins made a flying visit to town on the 4th.

Mr. Roy Caskey, from the Saskatchewan river country was in town on the 3rd.

A. S. Cummings and L. Hardy of Bloomington, were Vermilion visitors today.

It is rumoured at Wainwright that the G. T. P. are considering building a large hotel there.

Peggy Stubbs.—"You'll make a nice husband, when you marry."—From "A Brace of Partridges," Dec. 17th in School Hall.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton and son, Patrick, of Vermilion, formerly of town, spent several days here this week. Wainwright Star.

Charles Henry, who has been looking after his business interests in Vermilion for the past few weeks, returned to town on Saturday. Wainwright Star.

Rev. Dr. Riddell, Principal of Alberta College ... [illegible]

A quiet wedding took place at ... [illegible]

Two pounds of Stephens pure mixed candy for a quarter.

A new paper the Herald, has been started at Scott.

August Hensmiller of Landonville was in town on the first.

Mr. A. Lard of Campbell Lake visited Vermilion on Wednesday.

Mr. N. Murray and Mrs. McKinnon visited the Capital on the 1st inst., returning on the third.

Mr. Fred White and Mr. W. O. Marks were in from the Saskatchewan on Tuesday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. C. V. ... is suffering from a severe attack of throat trouble.

John Thompson paid a business visit to Edmonton the first of the week.

An exchange remarks that the man who complains of the weather these days doesn't know what winter weather looks like.

Mrs. H. N. Stephens and Masters Harry and Fram returned home from Ontario, on Saturday night's express. Owing to recent illness Clive and Margaret remained in the East.

James.—"Rather my Lady, has a hav'n of reg'lar picnics and afternoon teas on his bed quilt." From "A Brace of Partridges" by Vermilion Dramatic Society, Dec. 17.

"The Last Leaf" a temperance drama will be played at the Bloomington schoolhouse on the evening of December 21 by local characters. The play is interspersed with pathos, love and humor and a rare treat is assured all who attend.

A Christmas Tree Entertainment will be held at Pelican Lake School, N. E. of 3-53-6 on Friday, December 17th, commencing at 8 o'clock. A good programme is being prepared. Refreshments will be served, followed by a dance. Stabling will be provided for the horses. Everybody come. Admission, adults, 40 cents; children, 25 cents. Proceeds used for the purchase of an organ.

W. E. Pas..., a farmer near Mannville, was admitted to the ... Hospital ... [illegible]

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Everyone is anticipating the play "A Brace of Partridges," Friday evening by the Vermilion Dramatic Society and judging by the sale of seats to date there will be an overflow house to greet them. Those who have delayed securing seats are advised to procure them at once or they are likely to be disappointed. The committee have extra attractions to announce, arrangements having been successfully completed to have an orchestra in attendance and they have as well engaged Miss Bessie Pilkie, soprano to render solos between acts. With these additions to the programme the public are doubly assured a treat and more than full value for their money.

When the efforts put forth by the Society are considered and the objects of their endeavors, which are charitable, the hall should be filled to the doors on Friday night.

INDUSTRY FOR VERMILION

American Slate Products Company Likely to Locate Here

The Standard has received information that the American Slate Products Co. are being approached by parties interested in Vermilion to open a plant here and if the negotiations are successful an engineer of that company may be expected to pay the town a visit in the not far distant future.

The regular meeting of the fire brigade will be held on Monday evening ...

HOCKEY PRACTICE STARTED

Match for Xmas ... ey will go Soon

... [illegible] ... Christmas ... After the Christmas ... ed in the game ... get together for practice and make hockey go here this winter like ...

The Provincial Show

The next Alberta Provincial Spring Horse Show, Fat Stock Show and purebred Cattle Show and Sale will be held at Calgary April 5th to 8th.

Entries for the Cattle show and Sale close the last day of January. The entries for the Fat Stock Show and Horse Show close on the 15th of March. The prize lists are now being prepared and can be had on application to the secretary.

In addition to the Auction Sale to be held by the Cattle Breeders' Association at Calgary, a second sale will be held at Lacombe on the 1st of June.

Many new features are to be added to these events to make them more interesting than ever.

Wellsdale Doings

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W. J. E. ... and S. Hicks have returned to their h... [illegible]

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(Continued.)

Chapter 26

As the sound of steps in the jail corridor and the harsh grating of the key in the lock, Harry rose hastily from the iron cot whereon he had been sitting and went toward.

"Jessica!" he exclaimed.

She came toward him, her breath hurried, her cheek pale. Tom Lester's face was at her shoulder. "I have a little errand to attend to in the office," he said, nodding to Harry. "I shall wait for you there, Miss Holme."

She thanked him with a grateful look, and as he vanished Harry took her hand and kissed it. He sought to take her in his arms.

"I have tried to come at once," she began, her voice trembling. "I was afraid they would not let me see you. ... They were saying on the street that he had offered to defend you."

"I had not been here an hour when he came," he said.

"I know you have no money," she went on. "I know what you did with the gold you found. And I have begged him to let me pay for any other counsel he will name. I have not told him—what I am to you, but I have told him that I am far from poor and that nothing counts beside your life. He says you have forbidden him to do this—forbidden him to allow any help from any one. Hugh, Hugh! Why do you do this? The money should be yours, not mine, for it was your father's! It is yours, for I am your wife!"

He kissed her hand again without answering.

"Haven't I a right now to be at your side? Haven't I, tell them?"

He shook his head. "Not yet, Jessica."

"I must obey you," she said, with a wan smile, "yet I would share your shame so proudly as your glory! You are thinking no weak and despicable, perhaps, because I wanted you to go away. But women are not men, and I—I love you so, Hugh!"

"I think you are all that is brave and good," he protested.

"I want you to believe," she went on, "that I knew you had done no murder. If an angel from heaven had come to declare it I would not have believed it. I only want now to understand."

"What do you not understand?" he asked gently.

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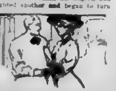

"You speak as if you were sorry for me," ...

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... for the preparation of the soil in harmony with his new ideas and in spite of the derision of his neighbors and fellow-sufferers, the results justified the faith and it is stated that the late president Harriman once told him that a million dollars could not repay him for the increased freight that his work had given the Union Pacific Railroad.

Drew the Crowd

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" drew a splendid audience Monday night all the available seats in the assembly hall being occupied. It was played under the auspices of the Fire Brigade of the town.

This Scotch comedy drama combines several of Ian McLaren's best known stories of life in Drumtochty and delighted the large audience, especially our Scotch populace, full as it is of the atmosphere of the thistle, the heather and "Dear old Scotland." The play is wonderfully true to life in its delineation of Scotch character, where the Calvanistic doctrines of redemption and damnation are lived up to so closely that domestic ties are apt to become sacrificed on what the "guid," consider the altar of religious duty.

In Lachlan Campbell is shown one whose heart is overflowing with tender love for his motherless daughter, yet he in a moment of what he deems righteous wrath, drives her from his home, and struggling against his fatherly af-

fection tries to make himself believe that his act was that of a ... [illegible]

The Juvenile Bostonians

TUES. DEC. 21

TUESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 21 ST

District Court Sitting

The regular sittings of the District Court opened in the Town Hall on the 9th inst. presided over by His Honor Judge Taylor. The docket was very light. Only one criminal case was heard the prisoner pleading guilty to the charge of stealing a coat and getting three months. The case of Vermilion Creamery vs Oren Baker, for call on stock, was opened, but was adjourned for evidence on behalf of the defendant. Murray & Ebbett for plaintiff and C. L. Freeman for defendant.

Heslup vs. Davis, conversion of hay was decided in favor of plaintiff who got damages to the amount of $...

R... vs. ..., resulted in judgement for plaintiff for $131.00, some $40 less than his claim.

Ferguson vs. Beswick, for interest ... was also given to plaintiff. Mr C. L. Freeman, Vermilion, represented the successful parties in these three cases.

Besides the local members of the Bar present were W. Corbett, Esq., representative of the Attorney-General and Mr Russell son of Mr Justice Russell of Halifax and a member of the firm of Morrison and Russell Vegreville.

The next sitting is in March.

Mrs M Sullivan and Miss Genevieve Sullivan of Vermilion are visiting Mrs Harry Sullivan, Edmonton.

A GIRL TO TRUST.

So Thought President Lincoln When He Needed Her a Pass.

During the civil war Miss N., a high spirited Virginia young lady whose father a Confederate soldier, had been taken prisoner by the Union forces, was desirous of obtaining a pass which would ... [illegible]

... six weeks. On the first night nothing went wrong but the piece. There was not one laugh nor one round of applause from start to finish. We took off the comedy in ten days, during which we rehearsed as a stop gap a conventional three act farce with no literary pretensions. I think it ran for a year."

Queer About the Eyes.

Prince Troubetskoy, the artist, once painted in Paris the portrait of an American who was cross eyed. The painter thought a great deal about the matter and finally made his picture cross eyed, too, so that it should be a faithful likeness.

When it was done, the original looked at it and said:

"It seems to me—it seems—why, hang it, this picture is cross eyed, isn't it?"

"Why, no more than you are, sir," said Prince Troubetskoy.

"Well, perhaps you're right," murmured the American. "It seems to have a queer look about the eyes, though."

Her Fathomless Eyes.

It was the hermit Thoreau, whose mistress was wood and stream, who wrote "The lover sees in the glance of his beloved the same beauty that in the sunset paints the western skies. It is the same diamond here lurking under a human eyelid and there under the closing eyelids of the day. Here, in small compass, is the ancient and natural beauty of evening and morning. What loving astronomer has ever fathomed the ethereal depths of the eye?"

Cause and Effect.

La Mont—Children are so much worse than they used to be. What do you attribute it to?

La Moyne—Improved ideas in building.

La Mont—What has that to do with it?

La Moyne—Much. Shingles are scarce, and you can't spank a boy with a tin roof.

Hard Work.

"I suppose you have heard about young Chumley? He is very seriously ill as a result of overwork."

"You don't say so! What has he been doing to bring it about?"

"Trying to collect his thoughts."

Giving Him a Chance.

Master Pickles: I think that if I went out of the room Mr Spooner would kiss you Ada.

Miss Pickles (sternly): Leave the room this instant, you impertinent boy!

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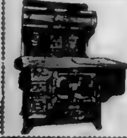

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A NOBLEMAN'S WEALTH.

How the Duke of Buccleuch Came by His Money.

There are not wanting those who assert that the "Bold Buccleuch," the founder of the wealth owned by the family today, was a "bad Buccleuch," in fact that he was nothing [illegible] than a raider who acquired cattle and land by might, without a thought of right. They were stirring times in which he lived, [illegible] he was no worse, if no better, than hundreds of other [illegible] who made [illegible] uphold their king by warfare and obtained rewards as best [illegible].

[illegible] can be said for the [illegible] of the family, he never lacked [illegible] and a bold front. As Sir Walter Scott he carried on a predatory warfare against the English and [illegible] of a peaceful arrangement between Queen Elizabeth [illegible] was sent to England [illegible] the latter. When [illegible] demanded of [illegible] dared to kill so many [illegible]. But for once the proud Queen met her match, for the [illegible] "What is there [illegible] not do?" Struck by the reply, she turned to a lord-in-waiting and said: "With ten thousand such men our brother of Scotland might shake the firmest throne in Europe." The "brother" alluded to, of course, was James VI., who, on becoming James I. of Great Britain, lost little time in making Sir Walter Lord Scott of Buccleuch for his gallant deeds.

This was in 1606, and it was the first of a long list of titles which was subsequently to come to the Buccleuchs. Much land had been acquired by the bold Buccleuch in Haddington, Berwick, Selkirk and Dumfries, but it was not until 1663 that the head of the family was created a duke. The story of how this honor came to him makes interesting reading. In 1651 Francis of Buccleuch died leaving two daughters, Mary and Anna, Mary being the [illegible] four years. The latter died, however, and Anna, who as heiress [illegible] Buccleuch estate was regarded [illegible] great matrimonial prize, was married to the legitimate son of [illegible] who had created him Duke of Monmouth.

Immediately after the marriage the king created the Duke of Monmouth Duke of Buccleuch, with the Earldom of Dalkeith, and although he was afterwards executed for rebellion the titles were unaffected, being held jointly by his wife, and came to her descendants.

It was by the marriage of Francis, second Duke of Buccleuch, to the daughter and heiress of the Duke of Queensberry that the immense estates of Dumfries, amounting at the present time to 253,514 acres, were acquired by the Buccleuch family. Other acres were acquired by fortunate marriages, until the total swelled to close on 460,000, which is the number of acres owned by the Duke of Buccleuch at the present time. The annual rental of his estates is £230,401, of which amount £43,630 is derived from the English estates.

The Vogue of the Farthing.

Farthings were not, at one time, regarded so contemptuously as they are by most people today.

Since the Budget perturbed publicans and brewers, the retailers of beer in many places have experienced some difficulty in levying the extra farthing for the half pint on poor people's drinks, because of the aversion in which the smallest coin in the realm is held by the masses of our day.

But in the fourteenth century the London innkeeper was compelled, by order of the Lord Mayor, to supply farthing's-worths of drink to any customer who asked to be served therewith.

John Northampton was the chief magistrate who made the ordinance, and he enforced consideration for the farthing on the baker also, who was obliged to make farthing's-worths of bread to the poor. The priest, too, was not allowed to charge more than a farthing for a mass to his humble flock.

Supplies of farthings were obtainable at the London Guildhall, and, furthermore, if change could not be given by innkeeper or baker, any customer was privileged to take his drink or his bread, and leave without paying.

What "Consols" Are?

The "man (or woman) in the street" often has but a hazy idea of "Consols," as would be shown by the notion disclosed in evidence only the other day at a London police court, when a thriftily minded young person explained that she expected that £18 invested therein would yield her 10s. in the £ interest. She but erred with the elder Weller of immortal memory. Dickens' lovers will well remember Sam Weller's scorn upon discovering that his father supposed "reduced counsels" to be alive. Of course, the word "consols" is an abbreviation in connection with Government funds. In 1751 certain varieties of stock, forming part of our National Debt, were consolidated into one fund under the name of "Consolidated Annuities." The term "Consols," it may be mentioned, has been extended for convenience to various other Government securities.

A Miserly Parson.

[illegible]

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The Heiress: But why should I marry you, I don't love you.

Her Suitor: Oh, that's all right. I shan't be at home very much, you know.

ZAM-BUK CURED HER BABY

[illegible]

"Not long ago my baby's face broke out in an eruption. The spots would [illegible] rub thus making the sores very inflamed and painful. I tried all sorts of ointments and salves but they somehow did not seem able to remove the trouble. Zam-Buk proved very different and a few applications gave the child relief. The sores are now healed completely.

"Since that time my little daughter has had occasion to use Zam-Buk for skin trouble. She broke out in blotches on her hands and arms [illegible]

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"Not only for skin diseases, but for cuts, burns and bruises, it is a fine remedy. The other day I burned my hand badly. An application of Zam-Buk seemed to take the fire out of it at once, and [illegible]

[illegible]

"I would like mightily to enjoy riches."

[illegible]

"As I said, I want to enjoy 'em."—Kansas City Times.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house [illegible] price, and have it labeled his own product. This greasy imitation is the poorest one we have ever seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

"Did you see the discouraged-looking young fellow who was in a while ago?"

"Yes."

"That was J. Walter Clarke, who read an essay at his college commencement on 'The World Needs [illegible]'—New York Times.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THE LONGEST WORD.

A Short Cut to Some English Claimants to the Honor.

This moot point has never been satisfactorily settled. About 1870 The Liverpool Daily Courier came out with a new word of gargantuan dimensions, "velocipedestrianisticalistinarianologist."

An Edinburgh journal followed with "ultraantiestablishmentarianists," an extension of Archbishop Benson's previous "antidisestablishmentarian," given in his diary.

A junction might be effected if one is anxious to see a friend carried out in a state of collapse (to the refreshment room) that a good long word is "ultraantidisestablishmentarianists" (only thirty-three letters).

Then there is another short jawbreaker, "antitranssubstantiationistically," which appeared in a highland paper. It is highland enough in all conscience.

Sir Walter Scott has in his journal a word, "floccipaucinihilipilification," which, like a wounded snake, drags its slow length along.

Then Rabelais takes some doing with his "antipericametanaparbeugedamphicribrationes."

Wyntoun in his Chronicle supplies us with "honorificabilitudinitatibus," which Shakespeare uses in "Love's Labor's Lost" (twenty-seven letters). Dante also has it in the ablative singular form in his "De Vulgari Eloquentia."

Byfeld in a treatise on the Colossians (1615) wrote "incircumscriptibleness."

But the Englishman's real jawbreaker is a Welsh word over which Mr. Justice Lawrence once at the Anglesey assizes asked an explanation from Mr. Bryn Roberts, M.P.: "What is the meaning of the letters 'P.G.' after the name Llanfair?" The answer was, "It is an abbreviation for the village of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllandysiliogogogoch." How is this pronounced? It will take some beating. This word of fifty-four letters if repeated often enough is said to be an excellent cure for the toothache.

But the jocular man will tell us there are longer words, "smile" and "beleaguered," for instance, because [illegible] "There's a bigger." "What is it?" "Bigger," was the prompt reply.—London Academy.

Viscount Morley.

"Honest John" is a title often applied to Mr. John Burns, but the prior claim to it rests with Viscount Morley, Secretary of State for India. He earned it years ago by his stolidly unchanging attitude on all questions once he has made up his mind.

First entering Parliament as member for Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1883, John Morley soon gained the confidence of Gladstone, and was Chief Secretary for Ireland in the Home Rule Government of 1886. He took up the same office on Gladstone's return to power in 1892 and was thus largely responsible for both the Grand Old Man's Home Rule Bills.

From 1896 until he was raised to the Peerage Lord Morley represented the Montrose Burghs.

Besides being a politician Lord Morley is journalist, barrister and author. [illegible]

[illegible] "Be sure that [illegible] power on earth can separate the question of [illegible] the House of Commons from that other question of mending or ending the House of Lords."

A $20,000 Animal.

So much has recently been heard of the North and South Polar regions that one is inclined to forget that other parts of the world possess tracts where the foot of man has never trodden.

Probably, towards the end of this month, Mr. Walter Goodfellow, the well-known traveler, is to lead an expedition into the interior of Dutch New Guinea, a land which is totally unknown. Zoological exploration is the object in view, and the expedition has been organized by Mr. W. R. Ogilvie-Grant to commemorate the jubilee of the British Ornithologists' Union.

An abundance of various zoological treasures is expected to be found, the most interesting of all being a very large mammal, whose footprints have already been observed.

A member of the expedition of Dr. Lorentz, the Dutch explorer, two years ago, is said to have actually seen the animal, and described it as very large, striped black and white, with a nose like a tapir, and a face like a devil.

It is considered that the discovery of a huge tapir-like marsupial would alone justify the expenditure of $20,000, which is the estimated cost of the expedition.

Singer's 70,000-Mile Tour.

Mme. Ada Crossley, the eminent contralto, has just returned to London [illegible]

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—Success Magazine.

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Stranger—Boy, will you direct me to the bank?

Urchin—I will for a shilling.

Stranger—Isn't that too much?

Urchin—Bank directors always get big pay.—Comic Cuts.

The Victim—I'm troubled with cold feet, doctor. What do you suppose is the cause?

The Doctor—Cold weather, sah; cold weather. Half a guinea, please.

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Parted hair is becoming

Coiffures for the New Turbans

THE newest turban is a dangerous thing to woman's good looks if her hair be not correctly arranged. Indeed, in this age, when details are considered as important as the whole, you can no more adjust a hat without arranging your hair [illegible] than you would think of disregarding the gown with which you wear it.

The new turbans are not small. They [illegible] far [illegible] back and [illegible] require a soft, puffy arrangement of hair which will [illegible] waves from [illegible] They are not unreasonable in their demand [illegible]

[illegible]

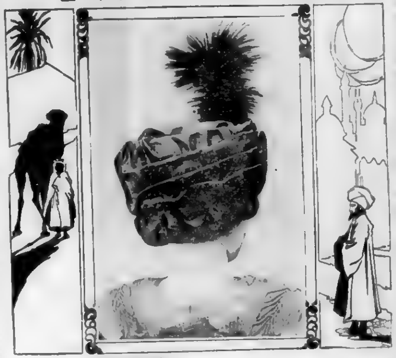
In another coiffure long braids are used with success. The hair is parted and braided at the back. Then it is wound in circles at the back of the head extending far out and supplying the bulk which fills in the space under [illegible]

[illegible] the turbans continuing the round line of velvet, silk or fur. This coiffure gives just enough support without allowing the brim to settle too far down on the head.

Then again, parted hair can be used with beautiful results. It is quite full and must have sufficient breadth at the sides to fill the space beneath the hat.

When dressing hair to fit your turbans do not neglect the back. I have known women to spend much time on the front of their hair but who never [illegible] the aid of using a hand glass to give just as much attention to the back. As many people view the sides and back as the front [illegible] that there is not an [illegible] of Marie Antoinette in the front and Mary Ann in the back [illegible] The hair can be arranged in coils and a fluffy [illegible] Barrettes are excellent in giving [illegible] the coiffure.

Let us not be of those thoughtless women who will sail along the shopping streets with turbans which appear to be held up mainly by air. [illegible] the class who will bolster up the velvet shape until it rises [illegible] member that the coiffure underneath [illegible] headdress.



Advice on Social Customs

Mrs. Chester Adams cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Perplexities by letter at any time

IN THE STREET CAR

WHEN [illegible] not be amiss to speak [illegible] conduct [illegible] public conveyance. Our short rides in street cars are seemingly unimportant when we consider the events at the other end of each journey, but [illegible] tion of our breeding and its underlying principles of kindness in our [illegible]

For some unexplained reason women seem to display great lack of care in [illegible] We have read of the two [illegible] who argue about the pleasure of paying the fares, to the amusement of the other passengers. If I were you, I would decide from this day to indulge in no ill-bred wrangling about this matter. It is not worth it. Offer to pay the fare of your friend if you wish, but do not use physical force. If one pay before you, acknowledge it with a few words.

This is not a sermon against the stranger sex who remain seated, eagerly seeking the latest news in their papers, for space is limited, and the remedy for this submerged gallantry of our men lies in proper training of the children by the parents. This is a hint to every woman hoping that one who reads may [illegible] give an older woman or a frail one her seat. Do not wait for a reluctant man to do it. Give your own place to a woman who needs it.

If you are fortunate enough to be offered assistance in any way by a stranger, do not forget to express your thanks. A calm and silent acceptance [illegible]

[illegible] person [illegible] out [illegible] business [illegible] self-control [illegible] formed

Solutions to Social Problems

Writing to the Bride

DEAR [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

[illegible] grain prices today No. 1 Northern [illegible] No. 2, 77c No. 3, [illegible] No. 3, 64c; No. 6, [illegible] No. 3 extra 26c, No. 4 [illegible] No. 2 extra 22c, No. 3, [illegible] No. 2 Flax $1.31, [illegible]

[illegible] Stephens [illegible]

The skating rink is in full swing and quite a number are taking advantage of the winter recreation.

[illegible] of Christ proposes holding a supper concert and Christmas tree on the evening of the 22nd inst.

[illegible] for the better took place [illegible] weather Sunday, which was a [illegible] delightful day. It has continued [illegible] up to today.

A [illegible] social, concert and dance is [illegible] New Years eve at Islay to be held in the Massey Hall.

Roseborough & Co., the main street jewelers are selling a beautiful line of hand painted china by auction, Dec. 20th to 24th.

Caleb Hanson—"There lies your husband drunk and I put the glass to his lips." From "The Last Leaf" Bloomington school, Dec. 21.

Arthur Thompson has taken over the sole agency for this district for the Singer Sewing machines and will be pleased to talk business to prospective buyers.

His many friends will regret to learn of the very serious condition of Mr. Chas. M. Carpenter south of Claremore, who has been a sufferer for the past few years with Brights disease.

Lord Wallerton—"Sure he hasn't gone!"

Spiffins—"But he have and you're spoofed, clean spoofed. "A Brace of Partridges", Friday evening Dec. 17 in Assembly Hall.

The Alexandra School board are advertising for a teacher for the primary department. It has been learned with widespread feelings of regret that [illegible] has resigned [illegible]

[illegible] hospital to undergo an operation.

The Last Leaf [illegible]

Choice assortment at Stephens Brothers 3lbs. for 25cents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Caesar left on Wednesday's eastbound for Winnipeg.

Mr. Diehl, of 53-6 was in town on Monday.

A little daughter arrived last week to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hatewood.

The Big Event of the week,—"A Brace of Partridges"—Friday night, Dec. 17th in Assembly Hall.

Miss Stephenson, of Campbell Lake spent the week with her friend Miss Hayward.

A. F. Keller, of 4-50-7, is running the poolroom and barber shop for Mr. B. Benson, in his absence.

Mrs. A. N. McKinnon left for her home in Halifax, on Tuesday morning's express.

Miss Allen late teacher of Allandale school, closed school on the 10th inst and is living in town at present with Mr. and Mrs. Kielty.

The Pelican Lake School Christmas Tree Entertainment, N. E. of 3-53-6, is announced for Friday evening Dec. 17.

Mark Ashton—...... ......what magic is here? Gold! Gold! Gold!—From "The Last Leaf"

Tommy Hobbs, south of town, started for the old country Monday for a three months trip.

Preparations are about completed for the annual Xmas tree entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian church to be held on the evening of Christmas Day.

One of the customers of the Standard writes, "We are very well pleased with the good workmanship of the full sheet bills and your promptness in dispatching same."

W. J. Macnab and W. R. Hayward returned last week from a trip through the north country as far as Cold Lake, visiting several intermediate settlements.

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VEGETABLES

[illegible]

[illegible] Bank Building, New York.

Dan Lewis. I never had a piece of bread

Particularly long and wide

But what it fell upon the floor,

And always on the buttered side

From "The Last Leaf"

[illegible] Motor Car Company [illegible]

Roy West, of West Bros. [illegible]

MARRIAGES

Womacks-Ketchum. On Wednesday Dec 15th at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. F. J. Hodgins, B. A. Ruby Myrtle Ketchum to Elmer Edward Womacks, both of Greenlawn, Alberta.

Creighton Notes

[illegible]

Mr. Hardy has just finished hauling his second car of wheat.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. McPhee are back to the homestead rusticating.

An excellent dance was enjoyed by the young people on Monday evening in the Creighton School.

[illegible] elected trustee for balance of the year in place of Mr. Boyd resigned.

[illegible] of the death [illegible] esteemed and well known resident of [illegible]

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C. P. R. REVENUE OVER $100,000,000

Gross Earnings of Railway for Year Exceeds Total Revenue of Canada by $5,000,000

Montreal, Dec. 20th—It was today estimated by the finance officers of the Canadian Pacific railway that the gross revenue of the system for the calendar year would amount to over $100,000,000 or about $5,000,000 in excess of the revenue for the Dominion for the current fiscal year, which was estimated by the Hon. W. S. Fielding in his budget speech at $95,000,000. The estimate while only approximate, since the year is not ended, is based on the earnings to date, with the probable takings for the balance of the year, based on last years figures.

The earnings published monthly include the railway system, with the Lake steamships, etc., but not the takings of the Atlantic and Pacific railways, the hotel system, etc.

The earnings as shown will amount to $85,000,000 by the end of the year and when the total is added to the gross takings of the two ocean steamship services, hotels, telegraphs, etc., it is estimated that the takings will equal $100,000,000.

A sign of the confidence of the British people in the Canadian Pacific railway is shown in the fact that although payments on the recent issue of $30,000,000 stock are not due until January, large sums are already pouring in from the old country.

Miss Oliphant of Collingwood, Ont. has been engaged to fill the [illegible] staff.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE

Play Well Rendered and A Great Success From All View Points

[illegible] the efforts and [illegible] of the Vermilion Dramatic Society were fully appreciated was evidenced by the splendid house which greeted them Friday night in the Assembly Hall, and each member of the Society has every reason to feel satisfied with the enthusiastic reception accorded the actors throughout the entire rendering of their excellent play "A Brace of Partridges".

The play was one well calculated to bring into action the best abilities of the performers and without an exception each one excelled in their parts. The complications caused by the dual personality (in resemblance) of the Hon. Authur Partridge and Alfred Partridge round which the play centres, held profound attention and the double part was well carried out by R. J. Dunsmore, who showed rare ability. Spiffins, the inimitable G. C. Dunsmore, provoked much mirth and played a leading role. Lord and Lady Wallerton, in the persons of Frank Baker and Miss E. M. Hayward, ably sustained their characters. Col. Hackett, in Ken Miller, showed the keen business man. Stubbs, landlord of the Red Lion, was filled to perfection by [illegible], and Miss Beth Witherlee, as his daughter Peggy, the heroine of the play won many plaudits on her remarkable carrying out of the part. [illegible] Welsh James [illegible]

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Chapter 27

IN communities such as Smoky Mountain the law moves with fateful rapidity. Harry had been formally arraigned the second morning after his self surrender and had pleaded not guilty. The grand jury was in session—indeed, had about finished its labors—and there had been no reason for delay. All necessary witnesses for the state were on the ground, and Felder for his part had no others to summon. So that when Dr. Brent one hazy forenoon swung himself off a Pullman at the station, returning from his two days' absence, he found the town thrilling with the excitement of the first day of the trial. Before he left the station he had learned of Prendergast's death and accusation and knew that Tom Felder had come to the prisoner's defense. Dr. Brent had taken no stock in the young lawyer's view of Hugh Stires.

He betook himself to the filled courtroom. The court had opened two hours before and half the jury had been selected. His attention was given first to the bench where the prisoner sat and second to a chair close to the railing beside Mrs. Halloran's, where a girl's face glimmered palely under a light veil.

Toward this chair the hundreds of eyes in the room that morning had often turned. Since the day Mrs. Halloran had surprised Jessica at work upon the rock statue she had kept her counsel, but, as the physician had conjectured, the monument had been stumbled upon and had drawn curious visitors. Thus the name on the grave had become common property and the coincidence had been chattered of. That Jessica had chiseled the statue was not doubted. She had bought the tools in town, and old Paddy Wise, the blacksmith, had sharpened them for her. The story Prendergast had told in the general store, too, had not been forgotten, and the aid she had given the fever stricken man had acquired a new significance in face of the knowledge that she had more than once been admitted to the jail with Felder. From the moment of the opening of the trial Jessica had divided interest with the prisoner.

Circumstantially speaking, the evidence was flawless. Dr. Moreau, while little known and less liked, had figured in the town as a promoter and an inventor of "wild" stock schemes. He [illegible] with Hugh Stires from Sacramento, where they had had a business partnership of short duration. There had been bad blood between them there, as the latter had once admitted. The prisoner had pre-empted the claim on Smoky mountain in an [illegible]

edge of the prisoner. The close of this chapter had been Prendergast's dismal end in the gulch when he had produced the scrap of paper which was the crux of the case. He declared he had found Moreau dying, that the latter had traced with his own hand the accusation which fastened the crime upon Hugh Stires.

In his cross examination Felder fought gamely to lighten the weight of the evidence. All rested, he said, upon a single scrap of paper, a fragment of handwriting in no way difficult of imitation, and this in turn upon the allegation of a thief, struck down in an act of crime, whose word in an ordinary issue of fact would not be worth a farthing. No motive had been alleged for the killing of Moreau by the prisoner, but Prendergast had had motive enough in his accusation. It had been upon knowledge that he hated Hugh Stires, and his own character made it evident that he would not have scrupled to fasten a murder upon him.

But as Felder studied the twelve grave faces in the jury box, who in the last analysis were all that counted, he shared his client's hopelessness. Judgment and experience told him how futile were all theories in the face of that inarticulate but damning witness that Prendergast had left behind him. So the afternoon dragged through, a day for the state.

Sunset came early at that season. Dark fell, and the electric bulbs made their mimic day, but no one left the room. The outcome seemed a foregone conclusion. The jurymen no longer gazed at the prisoner, and when they looked at one another it was with grim understanding. As the last witness for the state stepped down and the prosecutor rested the judge glanced at the clock.

"There is a bare half hour," he said tentatively. "Perhaps the defense would prefer not to open testimony till tomorrow."

Felder had risen. He saw his opportunity—to bring out sharply a contrasting point in the prisoner's favor, the one circumstance, considered apart, pointing toward innocence rather than guilt; to leave this for the jury to take with them, to offset by its effect the weight of the evidence that had been given.

"I will proceed, if your [illegible] pleases," he said and amid a rustle of surprise and interest called Jessica to the stand.

As she went forward to the witness chair she put back the shielding veil, and her face, pale as bramble blossom under her red bronzed hair, made an appealing picture. A cluster of white

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a circle of brightness. The glimmer of one of them lit the countenance of a man who had brushed her sleeve as he entered. It was Hallelujah Jones.

"Wait, wait!" he cried. "I have evidence to give!" He pointed excitedly toward Harry. "This man is not what you think. He is not"—

The judge's gavel thumped upon the wood. "How dare you," he vociferated, "break in upon the deliberations of this court? I fine you $20 for contempt."

Felder had leaped to his feet. What could this man know? He took a bill from his pocket and clapped it down on the clerk's desk.

"I beg to purge him of contempt," he said, "and call him as a witness."

Hallelujah Jones snatched the Bible from the clerk's hands and kissed it. Knowledge was burning his tongue. The jury were leaning forward in their seats.

"Have you ever seen the prisoner before?" asked Felder.

"Yes."

"When?"

"When he was a minister of the gospel."

Felder stared. The judge frowned. The jury looked at one another, and a laugh ran round the hushed room.

The merriment kindled the evangelist's distempered passion. Sudden anger flamed in him. He leaned forward and shook his hand vehemently at the table where Harry sat, his face as one crimson as the flower he wore.

"That man's name," he blazed, "is not Hugh Stires. It is a cloak he has chosen to cover his shame. He is the Rev. Henry Sanderson of Aniston."

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Harry's pulses had leaped with excitement when the street preacher's first exclamation startled the courtroom, now they were beating as though they must burst. Through the stir about him he heard the crisp voice of the district attorney:

"I ask your honor's permission before this extraordinary witness is examined further," he said caustically, "to read an item printed here which has a bearing upon the testimony." He held in his hand a newspaper which earlier in the afternoon, with cynical disregard of Felder's tactics, he had been casually perusing.

"Read it, sir."

Holding the newspaper to a candle the lawyer read in an even voice, prefacing his reading with the journal's name and date:

This city, which was aroused in the night by the burning of St. James' chapel, will be greatly shocked to learn that its rector, the Rev. Henry Sanderson, who has been for some months on a [illegible] was in the building at the time and now lies at the city hospital, suffering from injuries from which it is rumored there is grave doubt of his recovery.

In the titter that rippled the court room Harry felt his heart bound and swell. [illegible]

[illegible]

As she passed Harry she bent and laid one in his hand.

[illegible]

"Keep your seats, everybody!" he commanded. [illegible]

(To be continued.)

STEALING CHILDREN.

Women Who For Various Reasons Carry Off Little Ones.

Perhaps the most amazing feature of the kidnapping cases which have engaged the attention of the police in England recently is that, in a number of instances where women were the culprits, the real cause of the offence has been traced, not to any desire on the part of the kidnapper to injure the stolen child, gain money, or seek revenge on the parents, but merely to the fact that they had been so attracted by the youngster as to be unable to resist the temptation of taking it away.

The theory has been advanced that it was such feelings which prompted the woman kidnapper in the recent South and baby theft; but that, becoming alarmed on account of the sensation she had caused, she abandoned the child in order to escape the consequences of her act. It certainly seems a feasible explanation in the light of other cases.

One day two years ago a poor woman, seated with her child, a pretty girl of two years of age, on one of the seats in Hyde Park, was accosted by a young woman, whose manners and dress stamped her as rich and well born. The lady spoke of her admiration of the child, gave her sweets, and asked the mother to meet her next day at the same spot, and she would bring the girl a pretty frock. The appointment was kept, and it was the first of several meetings between the poor woman and the society lady, who seemed enraptured with the child.

Eventually the lady asked the mother to let her take the child to her home, giving her a certain address. The mother was reluctant to part with the child at first, but ultimately gave way, and agreed to call the next day at the address given for the youngster. She did so, but judge of her amazement and grief when she found that the address was that of an empty house. The police were communicated with, and two weeks later traced the lady and the child to an hotel at Brighton.

The child was perfectly well, and seemed happy with the many beautiful things the lady had bought for her, but she recognized her mother instantly when the two were brought face to face through the medium of the hotel proprietor, whose suspicions had been aroused by seeing a description and photograph of the missing child in the newspapers. On account of the high position of the lady, who kidnapped this child simply because of her affection for it, the matter was hushed up as much as possible.

A Titled Innkeeper.

Lord Townshend, the wild and dissolute viceroy—who signalized himself once by bringing his pack of foxhounds with him into the Council Chamber in Dublin Castle—while on a progress to the West was compelled by the breaking down of his equipage [illegible]

Nature's Silence Preserved.

[illegible]

Kept Him Busy.

[illegible]

An Old English Law.

[illegible]

THE CICADA.

Life of the Seventeen Year Locusts Due in 1919.

One of the insect marvels in the life story of the cicada, commonly and erroneously called the seventeen year locust. The famous brood twenty-two appeared in the summer of 1902. It extended over a territory from Long Island west to Wisconsin and south to Georgia. No harm is done by these insects, except that the females lay their eggs in bunches in the soft twigs of trees. But it does not hurt a tree to lose a goodly number of its twigs once in seventeen years. The next visitation of these insects is due in 1919.

It is interesting to note that brood twenty-two has a generation of youngsters developing right under our feet, says Country Life in America. They are seven years old this year and have ten years yet to grow before they come to light as winged adult insects.

The life story of a generation begins when the females flock to the treetops and lay their egg masses in the twigs. In a few weeks the eggs hatch, and the fat, antlike larvae wriggle out and fall to the ground. Immediately they burrow below the surface and establish themselves each alone in a little chamber near the root of some plant.

In the years of inactive life that follow the insects feed upon humus, possibly also on sap from rootlets. The front legs are developed into tools like cutting jaws for burrowing and getting food.

The insect molts its skin five times during its life underground. These changes occur during the second, fourth, eleventh and fifteenth years. When the seventeenth year is reached ambition of a new sort is born. The creature, now a pupa, crawls to the surface of the ground, sometimes celebrating the great day by building a chimney of earth and crawling out of this special exit into the open for the [illegible].

Honored, but Empty.

The emperor of Austria holds lengthy dinners in detestation. In no circumstances will he spend more than forty-five minutes at table. Guests at the imperial banquets, which invariably consist of twelve courses, suffer the tortures of Tantalus, for no sooner are their plates charged than they see them whisked away in order to keep within the time limit. The emperor's "tafeldecker," or grooms of the table, are the chief gainers by this arrangement, as all food left over goes to them as a perquisite. These officials make arrangements with the proprietor of a restaurant near the palace, whither the dishes are taken as soon [illegible]

The Royal Picture Dealer.

[illegible]

The Troubless Trolley.

[illegible]

Ownership of the Pole.

[illegible]

Electric Smelting.

[illegible]

W S FAMOUS TRAINER

TOM MOORE OF THE SHAMROCKS WIDELY MOURNED.

Man Who Led Celebrated Lacrosse Team So Many Times to Victory—Had Not Been on the Team Since 19[illegible]—Was in the Great Game of 19[illegible] in Ottawa When Caps Were Defeated.

Tom Moore, the famous coach and trainer of the celebrated Shamrock lacrosse team, is dead, and lovers of lacrosse throughout the Dominion will mourn the passing of the genial, kindly athlete whose name was a household word in lacrosse circles for many years in this country. Moore was one of the Shamrock stalwarts who started to play with the big team back in the 80s and through defeat or victory he was always one of the standbys of the boys in green. He had been ill for some two months with typhoid fev-

THOMAS MOORE

er and had been a patient in the Western Hospital, Montreal. Complications set in and he died a few days ago.

Moore played in the celebrated match in 18[illegible], on the M.A.A.A. grounds, Ottawa, when the Shamrocks defeated the Capitals, and his last championship match was in 19[illegible]. Since that period he had been trainer-coach for the Shamrocks and his indefatigable efforts undoubtedly helped them to win the numerous championship battles which they have had marked to their credit since. For many years Moore was considered one of the best and fastest defence fielders playing lacrosse. He began playing [illegible]

England's Best Shots.

[illegible]

An Election Story.

[illegible]

A Handy River.

[illegible]

Their Own Victims.

[illegible]

BILIOUSNESS

is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is heir to. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden. The cause is a disordered liver—the cure Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They go straight to the root of the trouble, put the liver right, cleanse the stomach and bowels, clear the tongue and take away the bitter taste from the mouth. At the first sign of biliousness take

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Too Attractive.

John D. Rockefeller gets 1,000 begging letters a day. He said of these letters recently:

"They are rather annoying. They are so persistent, you know. They remind me of a so[illegible]

"A Standard Oil young man went to the seashore for his two weeks' vacation. He put up at a cottage. He paid about $9 a week.

"Well, when he came to depart, this young man said to the boarding mistress:

"'Madam, you have been most attentive to me during my stay here.'

"'Thank you, sir, thank you very much,' said the lady.

"'Yes,' continued the young man, 'you have been most attentive, and not only you, but everybody, everything in this house, if I may say so, has been most persistently attentive day and night and, madam, to show my appreciation I am going to offer you a small present.'

"'How very kind,' said the landlady, and a bright expectant smile lit up her face. Then the young man thrust into her extended hand a packet of insect powder and retired hastily."

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"Up in the attic building a monoplane."

"And where's George?"

"He's in the cellar making a biplane."

"And where's Henry?"

"He's in bed. He tumbled from the roof of the garage in his aeroplane."

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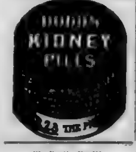

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Australia Produces Fine Wool For the Whole World.

There were sheep before Australia was known of, just as there were brave men before Agamemnon, but the fine wool sheep of to-day is practically an Australian production—one might almost say invention.

Australia started its national life as a reformatory. With the "First Fleet" of prisoners and their guards there went a few sheep. Unlike the human exiles, they were not sent out for reformation. Yet they were destined to found practically a new race of sheep, vastly more valuable than any that had gone before them.

The picked rams of the First Fleet would yield about 3 1-2 pounds of coarse wool. The picked ram of a first-class Australian stock to-day yields up to 40 pounds of fine wool, and the average yield of a decent flock is eight pounds per sheep. With this great increase in quantity there has been an even greater growth of quality. Australian merino wool is finer, more elastic, longer in staple than any wool ever dreamed of a century ago, and its production alone makes possible some of the exquisite fabrics which display the triumphant luxury of modern civilization.

Nearly 90,000,000 sheep are pastured in Australia to-day, and the pastoral industry brings to Australia's population of between four and four and a half millions some $125,000,000 a year—more than $[illegible] a year for every man, woman, and child.

Of much more than Australian moment was the growth of this grand wool industry. It gave to England a new source of wealth. Before the days of Australia, Spain was looked upon as the only country in the world which could produce fine wool. Spain of that day was not willing that British looms should have any advantage of her production, and the British woollen manufacturing industry, confined to the use of coarser staples, languished.

Now, Australia—and Australia practically alone—produces the fine wool of the world; and if, in the course of any future developments, an Imperial Zollverein confined Australian wool to the mills of the Empire, a great part of the foreign production of fine clothes would perforce cease.

John MacArthur was the first wool prince of Australia, and as such deserves to be honored as one of the founders of the Commonwealth. From him stretch, in descent of industry though not of blood, a long line of big-hearted, big-brained men, who have, under the curious name of "squatters," the fact that they were, and are, the chief pillars of Australian prosperity, and the dominant types of Australian character.

The squatter earned his name from the fact that in the early days he pushed out with his flocks and herds beyond the borders of [illegible]

Stations of the Dead.

[illegible]

Women Millionaires

[illegible]

Secret of Longevity.

[illegible]

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Magistrate Perry, of Goldfields, B.C., believes in making a good thing known. Writing of Zam-Buk, the great household balm, he says:—"After a very fair trial I have proved Zam-Buk eminently satisfactory. In my case it cured a skin rash of five years' standing which no doctor had been able to do any good for. I would certainly encourage any person to keep Zam-Buk in his home." The magistrate is quite right. Every home needs Zam-Buk! Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, blood poisoning and all skin diseases. All stores and druggists sell it at 50 cents a box. Sure cure for piles.

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The Mean Man.

"Pop," said the farmer's boy, "I have been reading a lot about these Marathons these days and I'd like to enter some."

"All right, my lad," hastened the old man taking a fresh chew of tobacco, "just you go down to the wood pile and start a wood-choppin' Marathon and when you are through you can use the sawdust to play circus. Now, who says I'm not a considerate father?"

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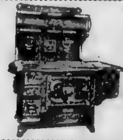

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALBERTA

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Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

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CHRISTMAS

[illegible]

... years which have passed over them may somewhat deaden the fresher feelings of our younger days, but there are few who have no welcome for Christmas. It is anticipated with all the old ... other stockings hang from the bedposts as of old, and innocent, young faces, await in expectancy, the mysterious visit of Santa Claus. All the familiar festivities of the happy season are enjoyed, though bright and loving faces of other days are no longer near. It is the same old happy Christmastide, though hearts may be somewhat changed, and the same theme—a Saviour's Birthday—is the true joy of Christmas.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. F. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

[illegible]

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent

Sunday School, 3 p. m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Canada's Forests

Progress of Forestry Work During 1908-1909

The work of the Forest Service of ... [illegible]

Protection of the Forests from Fire

[illegible] ... The Spray valley fire ... by the R... were 200,000 feet, board measure, of timber was destroyed and 10,000,000 feet damaged. The Spray valley fire burned about 3,000,000 feet of timber.

The total number of rangers employed during the season of 1908 was 92, as compared with 47 during the season of 1907. A special patrol was maintained along the line of the G. T. P. and no serious fire occurred there. Additional rangers were employed north of the Pas in the country north of Prince Albert and on the Peace and Great Slave rivers. Despite this extension, however, there is the most pressing need of protecting the forests of the great Northern Forest Belt, a district reaching from Hudson Bay to the Rocky Mountains (a distance 1,000 miles) and from 300 to 600 miles wide; there is also great need of the same along the many lines of railway projected into the northern country.

Forest Surveys.

The need of a survey of the Northern Forest Belt is also dwelt upon. All this area is more or less forested and the forest is of great value for local consumption. While along certain lines of travel the country has been explored, large areas are entirely unknown and more definite knowledge of these is imperative in order to secure its proper administration and management. Mr. Campbell calculates that an exploration of this forest belt, similar to the one made in 1900 by the Ontario government of the northern part of the province, could be made for $200,000, an annual expenditure of $20,000.

Timber surveys on the reserves were continued during 1908 and the surveys of about 1,200,000 acres out of the 10,000,000 acres on the reserves completed. The results are rather discouraging, inasmuch as the reserves are found to be in poor condition as a result of fire and careless cutting. Plans of administration for the reserves, based on the results of these surveys, are now being prepared.

The Forest Reserves.

A full list of the forests reserves, with their areas, dates of setting aside and other particulars is given in the report of the Inspector of Forest Reserves, Mr. A. Knechtel. The survey of the Riding Mountain reserve has been completed, and the results have been published as a separate bulletin (Bulletin No. 6, "The Riding Mountain Forest Reserve). A reconnaissance survey of "The Pines" forest reserve near Prince Albert, Sask., was also made in the summer of 1908, the result of which was published as an appendix to the report Appendix No. 2, by ... H. R. MacMillan, Asst. Inspector of Forest Reserves ... [illegible] ... Regulations ... [illegible]

Dominion National Parks

[illegible] ... parts, and the ... of the park regulations ... The fence around Buffalo Park has been satisfactorily completed, it is seventy four miles long, nine feet in height and composed of fourteen strands of wire. The St Lawrence Park reservation (consisting of eleven islands and a small peninsula on the St. Lawrence between Brockville and Gananoque (formerly the property of the Mississauga Indians) is also administered by this department.

Fire notices have been printed in Cree and Chipewyan and a facsimile of one of these is appended to the report, together with a translation.

Copies of the report, as well as those of the bulletins referred to above, may be obtained free by addressing R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa.

STRAYED—1 Black sucking mare colt on N. E. 24-51-6.
John B. Mix

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

McQueen Memorial Church. Rev. D. McVane, B. A. B. D. Pastor

Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

June 6, Bloomington 3.00 p.m., Mannville 7.30

June 13, Mr. Cox's 10.30, Saltons 1.00, Orlendale 3.00, Mr. Butler's 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.

Bloomington and Chaloy on alternate Sundays.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 a.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

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Long List of Costly Prizes Donated by the Business Men of the Town. A Good Time For All

A grand masquerade carnival under the direction of our popular rink manager, W. Graham, is announced for the evening of Tuesday, December 28. As will be seen from a ... of the printed list ... the prizes are ... valuable as well as ... the business men according ... generous support. Mr. Graham expects to have the ... Band ... [illegible]

Most graceful lady skater. Special ... [illegible]

Best representative of ... 1st half dozen Photos, by A. W. Bowden; 2nd ... [illegible]

Most ragged dressed man or boy ... by Woodward & Morgan ... Most ragged dressed ... [illegible] ... Best representative ... [illegible]

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Merry Xmas!

Islay News Notes

Fred Philips has got his blacksmith shop ... [illegible]

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Best representative of Western ... [illegible]

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Successful Play At Bloomington

"The Last Leaf" ... drama which was given at Bloomington school on the 21st inst by some young people from Creighton and Mannville ... was thoroughly enjoyed ... [illegible] ... the motherly part ... who combined youth ... and common sense left a good impression. Patts Jones a remarkable ... laughed the audience ... laughter ... [illegible]

... of this company to put this drama on at Mannville and Creighton in the near future.

... [illegible] ... Misses Clark and Ryckman sang.

After the programme a lunch ... [illegible]

... the statement ... H. Cross. We have been good little ... have ... and are now waiting ... [illegible]

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STRAYED

From Campbell Lake the following cattle: 1 Black mealy Cow, with ... calf at foot.
1 Big ... yearling Heifer
... Yearlings, each of the yearlings ... in left ear
Information to ... with Craig & Eakins ... $5.00 reward will be given for the recovery of these cattle.
Thos. Stevenson, Campbell Lake

$20 REWARD

Strayed or stolen from Vermilion, Wednesday night, July 28, 09. 1 Bay Mare about 1,300 lbs, star in forehead, branded on left hind leg ... 1 Brown Mare about 900 lbs, strip in forehead, hind feet white, fore ... branded on right shoulder ... Both mares had halters on when last seen. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.
147 WM. HUNKING, Vermilion

TEACHER WANTED For the Alexandra School in the Town of Vermilion, to teach the primary class. Applicants please give experience, references and salary required.

Chas. V. Caesar,
Secretary Treasurer,
Vermilion Centre School District.

STRAYED

From the N.W. quarter of Sec. 2, Tp. 51 Range 7, W4. 1 red with white face yearling Steer with small piece cropped from one ear. 1 red with white face yearling Steer, dehorned. Both of the above animals are branded ... on right rib, brand ... this time of the year, last ... spring. $5.00 will be paid for information ... [illegible]

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"What was it that prevented you from discovering the north pole years ago?"

"Lack of supplies."

"Didn't you have food and dogs and sledges and so on?"

"Oh, yes; but when I got within a few degrees of the pole I was compelled to turn back. I had lost my fountain pen."—Washington Star.

'Tis Ever Thus.

It's falling, falling, falling—
It always is the way.
It's going down, forsooth!
I'm speaking of the stock
I purchased yesterday.

It's rising, rising, rising—
'Twill reach the highest peak.
The ... turns out
I ... about
The stock I sold last week.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

At the End of the Quest.

It was a dark night. A man was riding a bicycle with no lamp. He came to a crossroads and did not know which way to turn. He felt in his pocket for a match. He found one ... climbing to the top of the post, he lit the match carefully and in the ensuing glimmer read, "Wet Paint."—Argonaut.

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"How?"

"She broke them off trying to button her ... waist up the back."—The Jewish Ledger.

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Mr. Stubb—Well, when a man got home late he didn't ... of getting a curtain lecture.

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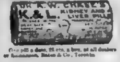

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WHAT SHOOTING COSTS.

Huge Prices English Gentlemen Spend on Sport.

Right through the month of August in Great Britain the great stretches of eternal hill, empurpled with heather, tinselled with swift-running streams, and fringed with coppices of birch and alder, are overrun with companies of men in coarse homespun and thick-soled boots—barristers, members of Parliament, men of wealth and title, all of whom are wholly given over to the worship of St. Grouse.

Sport is the keynote of life in the North, and with the close of the Goodwood race meeting in the dying days of July the "Land of Cakes" becomes the land of dukes, for a large majority of the wearers of strawberry leaves settle in their castles and baronial mansions for the shooting season.

The art of making money out of the game on his estate was unknown to the Highland laird of sixty or seventy years ago. It was not until the late Earl of Dalhousie, who owned some 163,000 acres of land in Forfarshire, had planted 1,700,000 trees at a cost of $100,000, with the result that the thirteen shootings they provided yielded a revenue of $65,000 a year, that the Highland landowners made haste to follow his example.

This season Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, the American millionaire, who derives his wealth from banking and railway enterprises, has laid out about $50,000 upon the Holwick Hall grouse moor, Upper Teesdale, and has engaged more than 100 beaters. This is probably the largest sum ever spent by one man on a season's shooting.

How much money is spent by sportsmen on grouse shooting every year cannot be totalled to a penny, but it has been estimated that at least a million birds are shot between August and December at a cost of something like half a million pounds.

The Highlands possess to-day between 2,000 and 3,000 grouse moors, or shootings, Perthshire being par excellence the home of "the little bird of the red wing."

Some years ago the Duke of Sutherland cut the county of Sutherland, of which he is the virtual owner, into fifty-one shootings, with a gross rental of about $150,000 a year. The Duke of Westminster rented 118,000 acres from the Duke of Sutherland, for which he paid over $60,000 a year, in addition to another $1,000 for the right of fishing in the river Laxford.

While the lordly grouse is paying tribute on a thousand hilltops to the rich sportsman for the care and expense lavished upon him during the close season, the pretty deer are called upon to satisfy that bloodthirsty passion the French profess to abhor so much in the Britisher.

Shooting grouse is a costly pastime, but it is not half so costly as deer-stalking. In the third week of August the wealthy go after the deer and continue to do so until October the 12th. During the few weeks deer-stalking is permissible the money spent by the sportsmen for their sport runs into hundreds of thousands of pounds. Each stag costs the sportsmen anything from $150 to $200.

Baron de Clifford.

One of the ancestors of Baron de Clifford, who was fatally injured in a motor accident near Brighton, and who made a romantic marriage with the charming lady known on the stage as Miss Eva Carrington, and was playing the part of a Gibson Girl in "The Catch of the Season" at the time of her wedding ...

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The Master of the House—Why, Mary, what are you looking so glum about?

The Maid of the House—Please, sir, the mistress has just told me I am to leave at the end of the week.

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THE STANDARD, VERMILION, ALBERTA.

DESIGNS for LINEN FANCY WORK

THE powder-puff bag first, and the sweet little present it may become, if you will follow my directions and make it up in a jiffy, along with all the other little things of linen shown on the page. They will be the nicest sort of gifts, because they are all pure white; not only will they match the ... rooms, no matter what their color schemes, but are they not all perfectly washable? This last is delightful to contemplate in view of the dusty fancy work one sees on every hand.

A Powder-Puff Bag.

Well, to make the little bag you will embroider the forget-me-nots in a solid over-and-over stitch, the leaves also solid, and the stems in the usual stem stitch. The shallow scallop you will run first with soft untwisted cotton and buttonhole in the usual way. The little ovals necessarily mean an eyelet hole to run with white washable ribbon (or satin, if it seems preferable to you). Now, in cutting out the bag allow a narrow hem at the bottom and a seam up each side; fell the seam together and make the narrowest possible hem along the bottom of the bag. On the extreme edge of the hem run a gathering thread, and dispose the gathers equally round the bottom of the bag, a pasteboard disk which you have covered on each side with white linen. The fastening together of bag and bottom piece is done in the finest overcasting stitch for durability. When the bag is drawn up with ribbons the present will be well worth giving and a delight to receive.

Envelope Jewel Case.

Here is a chance for a dainty little gift, as well as a most useful one, to your friend the traveler. She will wear it suspended from her neck by a ribbon—the white washable quality is necessary for this—slipped under the envelope flap and fastened in several places by the careful maker. The conventional design you will do in solid and stem stitch, filling in with eyelet holes in each of the little circles. The edge you will buttonhole in the way described above, and after cutting out the scallops you will turn it into envelope shape and tack the sides securely together. The flap, which falls over the pocket, is fastened down by a lace button and an embroidered loop.

Not alone are these cases welcomed by the woman who already knows their value, but by those who have never owned one, including the young girl given to losing her ... and her large bills.

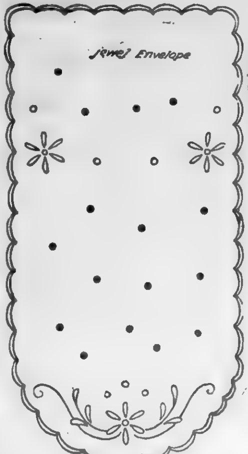
A Corset Sachet.

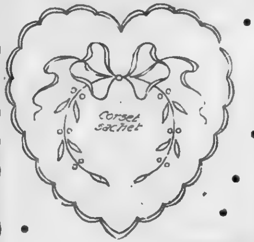
For this pretty little heart-shaped sachet, to slip into the front of your corset, between the steel and yourself, you will need a back exactly like the front, but without the flowers. You will embroider the bowknot in satin stitch and the wreath in solid and eyelet. The scallops follow the usual directions, and there will be no difficulty in tracing a scalloped piece for the back. These two you will fasten together their wrong sides turned together after you have filled the little case with a cotton pad scented with sachet.

If you care to make it perfectly washable sew the point of the heart permanently together and baste the upper rounded ends so that you can take out the sachet whenever you like.

A Medallion Napkin Ring.

A Strap Napkin Ring





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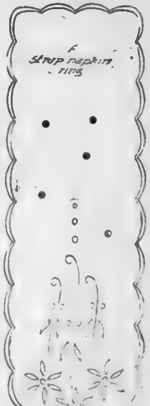

The Button Book

THERE'S an interesting little book just out, "The Button Book." It will make one of the ... the useful presents ... father who travels.

How to Apply the Design

THERE are ...

The Simplest Fan Bag

Sensible Towels

On Keeping Patterns

Wawanesa Wagon & Sleigh Seat

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today No. 1 Northern 80c; No. 2, 77c. No. 3, 7[illegible] No. 4, 70c No. 5 61 No. [illegible] [illegible] Barley, No. 3 extra [illegible] No. 1 [illegible] Oats No. 2 extra [illegible] No. 3 [illegible] Feed [illegible] No. 2 Flax Seed Rejected 1 1?

Frank McGraw returned this morning from Prince Albert.

Mr and Mrs Vaughan left this week for the East to visit at their former home in Ontario.

W J Macnab has purchased the Geo Wilson Farm about seven miles south west of town.

Woodward & Morgan have under construction a substantial ice house and stable at the rear end of their business premises, Main Street.

Mrs. F M Madill of Islay is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lochart, Third street. Edmonton Bulletin.

Councillor G E Hayward and Secy. Treas. C V Caesar, who were in Winnipeg on business matters connected with the town, have returned.

F Dodds, of the N. E. 22-53-6, Coyote Valley district, left Saturday night for Toronto, Ont. where he will spend the winter. If his persuasive powers are sufficient he will not return alone.

The alarm of fire gave the brigade a run about 11 o'clock Thursday night. The scene was near the C. N. R. depot where a refrigerator car had caught fire The brigade was successful in extinguishing the flames with very little damage.

R E McCormick has disposed of his pool room and property situated at the corner of Bulyea Ave. and First St South to W J Macnab. This is considered to be one of the most valuable corners in Vermilion and the purchase price runs up into substantial figures.

"Delightful" expresses the feelings of the large audience who [illegible] the young [illegible] Tuesday night in the Assembly Hall. Their [illegible]

[illegible]

The Thorncliffe [illegible] settlement are [illegible]

[illegible]

See Madill's hardware and implement ads in this issue and watch for the weekly announcements of this Islay business firm.

The latest addition to our exchanges is "The Edmonton Capital" a new daily launched upon the journalistic field in the ambitious northern metropolis. It is published by the Saturday News company and is bound to establish its place in the west.

On Sunday evening December 26 at 7.30 p m there will be a special musical service held in St. Saviours Church Vermilion, at which the Vermilion orchestra will assist. Special music rendered by the choir. Every body welcome, come and bring your friends. Service will be held at Mr Hodgins south of Vermilion, Sunday Dec, 26th at 2.30 p m.

A petition, of much importance to Vermilion and district, is being put in circulation and being signed almost unanimously. The petition is to be presented to the government, and among a great many other things prays that work on the bond guaranteed railway line, into the north, be undertaken next spring. The petition is a strong one in the right direction and may result in Vermilion coming into its own.

The Xmas tree Entertainment held at the Pelican Lake School on the evening of Dec 17 th was a most successful and pleasant affair. The school was filled to the doors and a splendid time enjoyed. The programme rendered by the school children delighted everyone and redounded in great credit to the popular and painstaking teacher Miss Towle who had trained them so splendidly. The evening closed with a dance. The school, which closed on that date will re-open on January 4.

A Xmas tree, supper and entertainment was held in the Church of Christ to-night. A genuine Christmas spirit prevailed among those [illegible] The Sunday school [illegible] rendered a [illegible] programme [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. F 41 Miller, after which the [illegible]

[illegible]

MARRIAGES

[illegible]

Successful Season of Threshing

W. A. [illegible]

[illegible]

OBITUARY

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy and
Prosperous
New Year

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THORNCLIFFE FESTIVITIES

A Xmas tree and entertainment took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny on Christmas eve, when about forty people of the district assembled to spend a convivial evening together. Lunch was provided by the ladies. The tree was laden with all the good things old friend Santa Claus brings. The Thorncliffe S. D. choir, consisting of Mesdames Connelly, Emerson, Hodgins and Messrs Dodds, King, Emerson and Hodgins rendered the praise song very prettily.

Short addresses were delivered by Mr. W. A. Connelly and Mr. Emerson. Santa Claus was rather late in reaching the scene of festivity the bad roads in the Grizzly Bear coulee which have been a great detriment to the settlers for time past, having delayed him, however he arrived at 1.30 a. m. and distributed the presents. This was followed by a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny for so kindly throwing open their home for the occasion.

The party broke up about 2.30 a. m. after singing "God Save the King" everyone having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The following programme was rendered:

Chorus .... The Choir
Recitation .... Miss Rose Connelly.
" " .... Miss Louise Bishop
" " .... Miss Sarah Bishop
Song .... Mr Hodgins.
Dialogue .... Masters H Connelly, F. Connelly and C Bishop.
Reading .... Mr. King.
Chorus .... The Choir
Dialogue .... Misses Rose Connelly and Sarah Bishop
Recitation .... Miss Louise Bishop
Reading .... Mr. King.
Chorus .... The Choir

[illegible]

Carnival A Great Success

The grand carnival held in the Crystal Rink last evening [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bar[illegible] present, [illegible] worshiped at that [illegible] selves and went home [illegible] Loud were the praises of W[illegible] Gradam, the rink man, to whose energy and push the success of the evening was due. Mr Gradam, however, passes it on to the business men of the town whom he thanks for their hearty cooperation. The following is the list of successful prize winners:

Weary Willie — [illegible]

Cow Boy 1, [illegible] 2, [illegible] Hamilton

Best Dressed Lady 1, Miss [illegible] McLay; 2, Mrs. Telford.

Best Business Advertisement 1 F Miller 2, Frank Greenside

Miss Canada—Miss Kathleen Edwards 2, Miss Marguerite Greensides

Best Dressed Girl under 14 1, Miss Muriel Telford, 2, Miss Marguerite Greensides

King Edward I 1, Mr W[illegible] 2 Mr. Albert Gibbs

Alberta Lady 1910 1, Miss [illegible] 2 Miss Cameron

Alberta Gent 1910—1, [illegible]

Night—1, Miss Greensides; 2, Miss Cameron.

Best Trimmed Hat Arthur T[illegible]son.

Best Lady Skater—1, Miss [illegible] 2 Miss [illegible].

Most Ragged Dressed Man [illegible] Bert McKone.

Most Ragged Dressed Woman [illegible]

[illegible]

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Eight "	96	" of	1.60	" " "	100.00 "
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A XMAS SURPRISE

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How Manuel Will Manage to Pass the Time.

Very elaborate are the preparations which one reigning sovereign makes to receive another as guest. In the first place, the visit is privately arranged, usually at a meeting between the two sovereigns, but if this is not [illegible]

[illegible] guest is to be. When King [illegible] to receive a king as guest the [illegible] is drawn up by the Lord Chamberlain, who is charged with [illegible] that all the arrangements for the royal visit [illegible]

[illegible]

BETTER THAN SPANKING

[illegible]

When Royal Women Propose

[illegible]

A Toothache Charm.

[illegible]

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Willing to be a Good Fellow.

The approach of the season when the forlorn stranger with the whispering tones and the hat down over his eyes stops you to ask the price of a light luncheon recalls the tale of Price McKinney and the generous panhandler, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. McKinney, walking up Superior Avenue, was accosted by a man with a breath like a ventilator in a distillery. [illegible] had not tasted food for [illegible] so small a sum as [illegible] might be suf[illegible] starvation [illegible] McKinney, stern[illegible] "Isn't it a fact that you want this [illegible] for drink and not for food at [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] McKinney, "I [illegible] if you want a drink that bad you'll get it sooner or later, and I might as well give you the money as somebody who doesn't know what you want it for. Besides, I feel that I would give you something for telling the truth." He picked a dime and a [illegible] from the change in his [illegible] and handed it to the stranger. [illegible] the man, [illegible] that a quarter [illegible]

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CHANCELLOR'S CHALLENGE.

Lloyd-George's Method of Getting to His Audience's Heart.

Northern enthusiasm for the British budget found vigorous expression in Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. Lloyd-George delivered three speeches — two to crowded audiences in the Palace Theatre and the Drill Hall, and the third at a dinner given in his honor.

The typical representative of the mining population of Northumberland and Durham gave the Chancellor a rousing reception, and his speeches particularly that at the Palace Theatre—roused the fighting spirit of his audience.

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A fully equipped duke costs as much to keep up as two Dreadnoughts. They are just as great a terror, and they last longer.

Most of the people who work hard for a living in this country belong to the Liberal party. Most of the people who never work for a living at all belong to the Tory party.

There are two classes who really detest the budget. The first are those who are seeking to establish a complete change in the fiscal system of the [illegible] and the second are the great landlords of the country.

The chief objection of the great landlords lies in the fact that the bill contains the Government's valuation proposals. Valuation goes to the very root of all things in the land question.

When I go to the landlords and ask for five per cent. they say, "You are a thief, you are worse, you are an attorney — worst of all, you are a Welshman." Well, they have got to stand the Welshman this time.

What will the lords do? The more responsible and feather-headed want to throw out the budget. But what will the rest do? [illegible]

[illegible]

A Quaint Sequel

[illegible]

Great Is Australia

[illegible]

King Edward as Censor

[illegible]

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EARLY to BED

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"Let the bachelor uncle put himself through Dick's algebra lesson."

If Poor Richard did not write—

> Early to bed and early to rise,
> If you would be healthy and wealthy and wise'—

he might have been the author, so much does it resemble other of his cut-and-dried maxims. It belongs to the same school with—

> He who by the plough would thrive
> Himself must either hold or drive.

And—

> When house and lands and gold are spent,
> Then learning is most excellent.

One and all, they are founded upon sound common sense. If they bore us in the repetition, it is because they are such palpably self-evident truisms that nobody would trouble himself to dispute them.

Conservation of vital forces for the acquisition of health, wealth and wisdom is a necessity. And without sleep, and enough of it, the human creature is handicapped. We may excuse our neglect of this physical duty, an obligation as binding upon every intelligent being as the duty of cleanliness and eating digestible food, by flippant and shallow pleas. I wonder how many times I have had flung at me, when I have argued with the young upon the importance of this matter, "Six hours for a man, seven for a woman, eight for a fool." If I grow impatient at the rawness and banality of such talk, it is because I am so firmly convinced in my own mind that not one young man or woman in ten gets all the sleep the Creator intended that he or she should have in order to play aright his or her part in life.

[illegible]

The day has happily for the race, gone by when Laura Matilda feigned to live without eating, regarding hunger as a coarse and brutish sensation to which the ultra-refined "lady of high degree" should be a stranger from the cradle to the grave. Her granddaughter confesses to a fondness for the good things of life, including the pleasures of the table. Why she should cling to the affectation of being able to live and thrive upon four hours' sleep in the twenty-four remains a mystery.

It is to me as puzzling that her brother exploits his owlish habits as proofs of manliness. Where one young fellow avers that he had "a jolly night's sleep, never stirring from 10 P. M. to 7 A. M." after a hard day's work or play, forty boast of dancing or studying or supping or "having a good time generally" until 3 or 4 in the morning. A sensible, God-fearing householder told me in the hearing of his two sons, that, when he was in college and after he began the practice of his profession, he seldom undressed for bed three nights in the week.

"I would throw myself down in my evening toggery, too tired even to take off my necktie, and sleep until 6.30, when my alarm clock called me up. Then a bath and breakfast set me up for the day."

ALMOST CRIMINAL

He said it with quiet pride in the achievement. Don't ask me why he and hundreds of other men plume themselves upon the sin against the bodies committed to them as a sacred trust. It is low, I cannot attain unto it!

Sleep, and in abundant measure, is absolutely essential to the preservation of the proper balance of mental and physical powers. Ignorance of the cardinal truth is stupidity, disregard of it is a sin.

So much and all too little of the importance of this natural refreshment [illegible] adult. He requires it for recuperation of wasted energies, the unavoidable wear and tear of the working day or the round of exhausting pleasures. Our children have so much more to lose and to make up by sleep that neglect to insure long hours of healthful slumber for them is infanticide. In addition to the waste I have spoken of as common to all ages, they must make good the vigor expended in growth. We make too little account of the fearful drain upon the most robust child by this process of growth. We all recall the mortification we felt when, going to our elders with the complaint of racking pangs and tiresome aches in back and limbs, we were put off with, "Nothing but growing pains. Run along to play."

It may not hurt the child [illegible] while to grow, although [illegible] does so often that he would seek relief from parent and [illegible] more frequently but for the dread [illegible]. It puts heavily upon his strength and with peculiar severity upon his nervous system. The [illegible] child is either undersized or he "runs up" with abnormal rapidity.

"He has outgrown his strength," we say glibly [illegible] the anxious mother, but the best and [illegible] remedy for the [illegible] more sleep than is needed by his [illegible] who gains more slowly, but steadily, in stature."

INHUMAN PRESSURE

It is not in my power, however agonized may be my protest and my anxiety, to alter the [illegible] of our great [illegible] with regard to the degree of [illegible] in our schools and [illegible] Now and then one hears [illegible] school where the [illegible] is more merciful. [illegible]

[illegible]

TRY THE EXPERIMENT

[illegible]

"The poor little things get tired waiting for father."

[illegible] in stature [illegible] Give them all the sleep they [illegible] due

Marion Harland

The Housemothers' Exchange

"Heavenly Hash"

If you are not tired of recipes for so-called "Heavenly Hash," perhaps you may make room for mine. I use it instead of fruit-cup as an introductory course to a dinner, as a dessert with cake, served in champagne glasses with a "dab" of whipped cream on top, or, sometimes, between creamed pudding made of dried cake crumbs.

Heavenly Hash.

(Alias Tutti Frutti.)

One pint of pure grain alcohol in a stone crock (I use a four quart jar). Put into the alcohol all the fruits that are in season—berries and whatever in the fruit line you can lay your hands upon. Also two pints of shelled nuts. If almonds, blanch them. I use halved English walnuts and blanched almonds, dried bananas, oranges, pineapples, grapefruit, [illegible], plums, [illegible] Malaga grapes and [illegible] cherries. As you add the fruit, day by day, strew over each layer a few spoonfuls of granulated sugar, allowing a cupful to the pint. When the jar is full, fit on the cover and set away to ripen and mellow.

It will be eatable in a month, but it improves with the keeping.

ONE OF THE FAMILY (Philadelphia).

Your recipe reads to me like an old friend. Thirty-five years ago, probably when you were in the cradle, I used to put up fruits in precisely that way. They kept well for years, when they were not called for so importunately that the store was exhausted prematurely. White whisky is even better than alcohol for this conserve.

Grape Jelly

Now is the time when experienced housekeepers will begin to beg [illegible] to tell them how [illegible] without sugary lumps all through it.

My dear lady, they really come without the cream of tartar crystals. You and I who make our jelly of green or of partially ripe grapes never have that trouble. The poor city people, and those who have [illegible] been taught to make it in that way, use the ripe or the overripe grapes. Hence their trouble. Can't you tell them how the cream of tartar is made? The use of the grape sugar crystals, and how the grape in ripening stores up the sugar in that form?

Now for your friend the chronic boarder. She is right about many such places but they are not all alike. There are landlords and landladies, and [illegible] As for myself [illegible] housekeeping instead. [illegible] I can get [illegible] housekeeping [illegible] neighborhood near [illegible] my own cooking [illegible] of course [illegible] the same as if I were keeping house in my own [illegible] and [illegible] furnished [illegible] board, gas stove for cooking and [illegible] for the [illegible] the [illegible] every week [illegible]

[illegible]

A "gentleman" [illegible] coming over with [illegible] ideas. I have often [illegible] self as to the cause that [illegible] women to the [illegible] houses when [illegible] self a genuine [illegible] corresponding [illegible] decorated [illegible] the attractions [illegible] "modern" [illegible] neighborhoods.

We pity the man who [illegible] "My home is any room in which [illegible] the key upon the outside world." [illegible] there was a big grain of comfort in the thought. And a miniature flat furnished to one's own taste, hung with one's own pictures and [illegible] from the [illegible] as if she were a [illegible] [illegible] deservedly [illegible]

A Treasure Restored

[illegible]

She has made a pretty fair [illegible] "writing them out herself."

Not in Her Set.

"Why should we be so anxious to communicate with Mars?" asked Mrs. Cumrox.

"It would surely be desirable to know something of its inhabitants," replied the modest scientist.

"Do you think so? From what I read I gathered the idea that most of them are working on canals. Knowing as I do how some canal-boat men talk, I am very much inclined to let well enough alone."—Washington Star.

ECONOMY AND THE GAS RANGE

T[illegible]

[illegible]

The Incompetents

B[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALBERTA

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Advertising Rates [illegible]

[illegible]

...that you're sure.

If you break your resolve, don't give up [illegible]

Rekindle your efforts [illegible] manliness there.

Break away from bad habits [illegible] companions and vile books.

Cultivate courtesy, kindness, cheerfulness, carefulness and promptness.

Aim to be something, do something, get something and keep something.

IRRIGATED FARMING

The annual report of the Department of the Interior for 1909 has lately been published, and in it the Superintendent of Forestry gives some valuable information respecting the development of irrigated farming in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Particular mention is made of the larger irrigation projects, such as that of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which comprises a tract of some 1,000,000 acres lying along the Bow river eastward from Calgary, within which some 2,000,000 acres is believed to be irrigable at an approximate cost of $4,000,000 another of these [illegible] the Southern Alberta Land Company [illegible] which this company has [illegible] a system of canals for the irrigation of a large tract of land between the Bow and Belly rivers and in the vicinity of Medicine Hat. The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company is referred to as the Pioneer Irrigation Company of Canada. Its canal system covers a large tract in the vicinity of Lethbridge, and irrigated farming has been one of the most important factors in the rapid development of that section. The company has already expended considerably over $1,000,000 on its canals.

The development of irrigated farming and the increasing demand for water power for domestic consumption and industrial purposes in the rapidly growing towns in Southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan has made it necessary to undertake systematic measurements of streams [illegible] the volume [illegible]

[illegible]

Copies of the above reports can be obtained by addressing R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa.

HALLEY'S COMET

(Winnipeg Free Press)

From now on it is to be expected that reports of Halley's comet being seen by other than professional astronomers will become more frequent. It is rushing rapidly on its way in from outer space towards the centre of the solar system to which our world belongs and to which this Halley's comet also belongs, though in a different way. Through ordinary astronomical telescopes it will be seen for some time to come only as a small blur of light; but the blur will grow perceptibly larger week by week until it can be located with field glasses and opera glasses and later on by the unaided eye. The present calculations indicate that it will pass around the sun in April next and that in May it will be a conspicuous object in the night sky, a spectacle that will claim attention for several weeks as it hastens away again on its long journey into outer space not to return until another three quarters of a century has passed and human calendars are marked 1985.

The first glimpse of the comet on its present return was caught on September 11 last by a fortunate watcher of the skies, Professor Max Wolff, of Heidelberg University, who was on the lookout for it as astronomers have been every seventy-five years, speaking roughly, since 1759, sixteen years after Halley's death, when it made its appearance in verification of the calculations of that astronomer.

[illegible] the path of [illegible] the possibility of exerting an influence of any kind upon us.

Annual Xmas Tree

The auditorium of the Presbyterian Church was filled to its fullest capacity [illegible] evening on the occasion of the holding of the annual Xmas tree and entertainment in connection [illegible] the usual numbers [illegible] careful [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] remarks from the pastor [illegible]

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent

Sunday School, 3 p. m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

McPherson Memorial Church. Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor

Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor

June 5, Bloomington 3.00 p. m., Mannville 7.30

June 12, Mr. [illegible] 10.30, Saltons 1.00 Orbindale 1.00 Mr. Butler's 11.00, Creighton 3.00, Mannville 7.30

All are welcome at these services

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.

Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

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Xmas is Past

and 1909 is nearly gone and our sincere wish is a

Happy and Prosperous 1910 For All

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Paradise Valley Christmas

An exceptionally successful Xmas tree and entertainment was held on the 22nd inst in the Heatherbed school, Paradise Valley, about 150 being present and a varied program was rendered by local talent.

The brothers Evans made a decided hit in their duets, and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans [illegible]

[illegible] and though we have attended several Xmas trees, etc and heard recitations [illegible] of Paradise Valley, literally [illegible]

[illegible]

...Sunflowers. The arrival of Santa Claus, amidst the jingle of bells, was [illegible] and the [illegible] Santa. The singing of [illegible] Kathleen Pike [illegible] Baby Thompson are worthy of notice. In fact all the children did wonderfully well and praise is due those who prepared the excellent treat for them. In [illegible] Santa Claus was presented with a Xmas gift by the [illegible]

Men, Not Things, Wanted

The world needs men more than anything else. Riches are not to be mentioned by the side of men that are stable, men that are thoroughly honest and reliable, men that [illegible] in their sphere. Such men are more precious than the gold of Ophir. [illegible]

They are not content to stand at a point where they are really fitted to stand and execute the duties [illegible]

[illegible] here and there do we see men beginning low, progressing with [illegible]

English Church Xmas Tree

[illegible]

Principal Hartley returned to-day from spending the holidays with a sister at Lashburn, Sask.

Double Wedding

A quiet but pretty double wedding was performed at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. E. J. Hodgins, on Wednesday Dec. 29th at 4.30 p.m. [illegible]

[illegible] broadcloth Princess dress trimmed [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]

STRAYED [illegible] John B. Mix.

The Polmatier Sisters Orchestra
AND
Concert Co

—will Visit—

Vermilion
(Alexandra School)

Wednesday Jan. 5th '10

Under the auspices of the

Local Masonic Lodge

The Sisters made a great hit when they visited Vermilion three years ago and they are sure to prove even more entertaining [illegible]

They are admitted to be a great success [illegible]

Wednesday Evening at 8 p. m.

Islay News

Thomas Hensall Found Dead Near His Home Xmas Morning Doings in Town

The Christmas [illegible]

[illegible]

Islay Church Services

[illegible]

22nd.

Mr. [illegible]

Mr. Bolton returned to Cardiff on the 27th after a short visit here.

Mr. Phil Hennessey was a passenger for Mannville on Xmas eve.

Mrs. J. C. Irwin and Miss Connor of Saskatoon are visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. Letts.

Mr. K. Leach of Quill Lake Sask. is also visiting with them.

Don't forget the Box Social, Concert and dance on the 31st, in the Massey Hall.

OBITUARY

The funeral of [illegible] Carpenter took place [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] Mannville [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] friends and citizens of Mannville [illegible]

New Man New Store New Stock New Prices

Madill's
HARDWARE & IMPLEMENTS
Islay, Alta.

$5.00 REWARD

[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]

WANTED

[illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible] premises of Arthur [illegible] 12-[illegible] W4, in June [illegible] about [illegible]

STRAYED

From Campbell Lake the following [illegible] 1 black mooley Cow, with [illegible] 1 [illegible] year old Heifer [illegible] Yearlings, each of the yearlings having a piece cut in left ear [illegible] information to be left with Craig & Falkins, Vermilion. $5.00 reward will be given for the recovery of these cattle.

Thos. Stevenson, Campbell Lake

$20 REWARD

Strayed or stolen from Vermilion, Wednesday night, July 28, '09, 1 Bay Mare about 1,300 lbs, star in forehead, branded on left hind leg [illegible] 1 [illegible] Mare about 900 lbs, strip in forehead, hind feet white, [illegible] branded on right shoulder [illegible] Both mares had halters on when last seen. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

[illegible] WM. HUNKING, Vermilion

STRAYED

From the N.W. quarter [illegible] 2, Tp. [illegible] Range 7 W4, [illegible] white [illegible]

[illegible] Address [illegible] Vermilion, Alta.

STRAYED

Onto the N.W. quarter [illegible] 12 [illegible] red and white yearling [illegible] branded [illegible] Owner [illegible] pay expenses [illegible] Demerse, [illegible] Alta.

Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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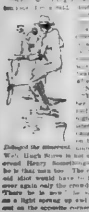
(Continued.)

His friend looked at him with an amused expression. [illegible]

[illegible]



Deluged the itinerant [illegible]

"[illegible] you will not!" she ex[illegible] "You are bent on [illegible] then? You are [illegible] because you think [illegible] Can't you [illegible] and selfish it is? [illegible] of him and of your [illegible]

[illegible] Jessica," he protested with [illegible] of her [illegible]

[illegible] I have forgiven you [illegible] I never ceased [illegible]

[illegible] the said, hoarse misery in [illegible] I have wronged you. If I [illegible] drop by drop to [illegible] I not set that right. If [illegible] life over and over again would save you pain I would give it gladly. But what you ask now is one thing I cannot do. It would make me a pitiful coward. I did not [illegible] That is all I can say to [illegible] who try me."

"Your life!" she said with dry lips. "It will mean that. That counts so fearfully much to me, more than my own life a hundred times. Yet there is something that counts more than all [illegible]

[illegible] standing by. I see your friend has any Melrose," he added with a grim enjoyment. "I doubt if there are many converts tonight."

Even as he spoke there came a shout of laughter and warning. The sports were scattered in all directions, and a stream of water from a well directed hose deluged the itinerant and his music box.

Two minutes later the street preacher, drenched and furious, was trundling his melodeon toward Funeral Hollow, on his way to the canal.

Chapter 28

As Harry stood again in the obscure half darkness of his cell it came to him that the present had a far-reaching significance, that it was but the handiwork and resultant of forces in his own past. He himself had set Hugh's feet on the red path that had pointed him to the shameful terminus. He had gambled for Hugh's future forgetting that his past remained, a thing that must be covered. He had won Hugh's counters, but his own right to be himself he had staked and lost long before that game on the communion table under the painted crucifixion.

The words he had once said to Hugh recurred to him with a kind of awe: "Put myself in your place? I wish to God I could!"

Fate—or was it God?—had taken him at his word. He had been hurled like a stone from a catapult into Hugh's place—to bear his knavery, to suffer his dishonor and to redeem the baleful reputation he had made.

A step outside the cell, the turning of the key. The door opened and Jessica, pale and trembling, stood on the threshold.

"I cannot help it," she said as she [illegible] "though you told me not to come. I have trusted all the while and waited and prayed. But today I was afraid. [illegible] the man you are protecting [illegible] tell them the truth [illegible]

He knew not how to meet the piteous reproach and terror of that [illegible] He had not heard the [illegible]

"Jessica," he [illegible] when you came to me here that first [illegible] and I told you not to fear for me I did not [illegible] then that it would all come right. But something has happened since then—something that makes a difference. I cannot tell who was the murderer of Moreau. I cannot tell you or any one else, either now or at any time."

She gazed at him startled. She had a sudden conception of some element hitherto unguessed in his makeup, something inveterate and adamant.

[illegible] wake it, and it is fiercely alive now. And now with my memory has come back a debt of my past that I never paid. Whatever the outcome, for my soul's sake I must settle it now and wipe it from the score forever."

She rose slowly to her feet, with a despairing gesture.

"'He saved others,'" she quoted in a hard voice, "'himself he could not save.' I once heard a minister preach from that text at home. It was your friend, the Rev. Henry Sanderson. I thought it a very spiritual sermon then. That was before I knew what his companionship had been to you."

"If there were any justice in the universe," she added, "it should be he immolating himself now, not you. But for him you would never be here. He ruined your life and mine, and I hate and despise him for a selfish hypocrite."

That was what he himself had seemed to her in those old days. The edge of a flush touched his forehead as he said slowly, almost appealingly:

"He was not a hypocrite, Jessica. Whatever he was it was not that. At college he did what he did too openly. That was his failing, not caring what others thought. He despised weakness in others. He thought it none of his affair. [illegible] after he came to see things differently from another standpoint—when he went into the ministry—he would have given the world to undo it."

"Men's likings are strange," she said. "Because he never had temptations like yours and has never done what the law calls wrong you think he is as [illegible] as you—noble enough to shield [illegible] to his own danger."

"Ah, no, Jessica!" he interposed [illegible] "I only said that in my place he would do the same."

"That you are shielding a murderer," she [illegible] fiercely. "You will not admit it, but I know. There can be no justice or right in that. If Harry Sanderson is all you think him, if he stood here now and knew the whole, he would say it was wicked and brave [illegible] but wicked and cruel."

He shook his head, and the sad [illegible] of a bitter smile touched his lips. "He would not say so," he said.

A dry sob answered him. He turned and leaned his elbows on the narrow [illegible] nerve aching, but [illegible] He heard her step [illegible] sharply.

Then he faced into the empty cell, [illegible] and threw out his [illegible] cry.

"Jessica, Jessica!"

* * * * * * *

Jessica left the jail with despair in her heart. The hope on which she had fed these past days had failed her. What was there left for her to do? Like a swift wind, she went up the street to Fielder's office. She groped her way up the unlighted stair and tapped on the door. There was no answer. She pushed it open and entered the empty outer room where a study lamp burned on the desk.

A pile of legal looking papers had been [illegible]

[illegible]

had been known. Perhaps every one at Aniston already knew of it. [illegible] reading about it, pitying her. She picked it up and scanned it hastily. There was no hint of the trial, but her eye caught the news which had played its role in the courtroom, and she read it to the end.

Even to her own trouble she read it with a shiver. And she wondered at the fate which Harry Sanderson had so narrowly escaped. It was to be compared with that which awaited Hugh [illegible]

In a gust of feeling she slipped to her knees by the couch [illegible] and prayed passionately. As she drew out her handkerchief to staunch the tears that came something fell with a sudden tinkle at her feet. It was the little cross she had found in front of the hillside cabin that had lain forgotten in her pocket during the past autumn days. As she pressed it the ring at the top of the arms—a cross parted in halves. Words were engraved on the inside of the arms—a [illegible] Harry Sanderson.

The recurrence of the name jarred and surprised her. Hugh had dropped from an old keepsake of the friend who had been his [illegible] exemplar and whose [illegible] was still dominant [illegible] was the [illegible] She looked at [illegible] It was the [illegible] Moreau [illegible] had been [illegible] the power [illegible] of that [illegible] had come into Hugh's life with such a sinister meaning was a glad anniversary.

Suddenly she caught her hand to her cheek. A weird idea had rushed through her brain. The religious symbol had stood for Harry Sanderson, and the chance coincidence of date had irresistibly pointed to the murder [illegible] juxtaposed To her excited senses the juxtaposition held a bizarre, uncanny suggestion. This emblem of [illegible] Suppose Harry Sanderson had never given it to Hugh! Suppose he had lost it on the hillside himself!

She snatched up the paper again. "Who has been for some months on a prolonged vacation"—the phrase stared sardonically at her. That might carry far back—she could hardly catch her breath. Sanderson—he had known Moreau [illegible]

Who was there left [illegible] A recluse? Was [illegible] the white [illegible] and Prendergast [illegible] be Hugh [illegible] the lady had [illegible] but on the [illegible] the murderer came [illegible] it was his [illegible] back the lost [illegible] the truth [illegible] his present determination not to speak, all stood plain.

What had he meant by a debt of his past that he had never paid? He could owe no debt to Harry Sanderson. If he owed anything to his dead father a thousand times more than the draft he had repaid could he be thinking it? But suppose that his father had cast him off, equating himself nothing, remembering only that Harry Sanderson had been David Stirrer [illegible] works and St. James, which must be searched by the adorn of its rector, the apple of his eye?

Jessica had snatched at a straw, because it was the only buoyant thing afloat in the dragging tide. Now with a blind fatuousness she hugged it tighter to her bosom. One purpose possessed her—to confront Harry Sanderson. What matter though she missed the remainder of the trial? Her hands were tied. If the truth lay at Aniston she would find it. She thought no farther than this. Once in Harry Sanderson's presence what she should say or do she scarcely imagined. The horrify[illegible] that question filled her thought to the exclusion of all that must follow its answer. It was surely a vast [illegible] conviction she [illegible] eyes the truth about the murder of Moreau.

She [illegible] to tremble. Would the doctors let her see him? What excuse could she give? [illegible] was the man who had loved in Hugh's cabin that night he had heard his speak, had seen [illegible] she was there. It must not be [illegible] ing lest he have suspicion of her errand. Hugh [illegible] she [illegible] perhaps the one who did not guess that Hugh was in jeopardy for his [illegible] dignity and [illegible] died before she could reach his side. The paper was seven days old. Hugh might be dead already, and his testimony never to be [illegible] proved [illegible]

She sprang to her feet and looked at her [illegible] The [illegible] express was overdue. There was no time to lose. Minutes might count. She examined her purse. She had money enough with her.

Five minutes later she was at the [illegible] now on its way to [illegible] and [illegible] swinging red lantern the long incoming train was shuddering to a stop.

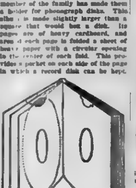
(To be continued.)

People do not feel contempt; they feel will.—Vienna Sage.

Christmas Presents Christmas Presents

For reasons of sentiment and economy it is often preferable to fashion Christmas presents for brothers at home. A few suggestions are given for articles that combine the three qualities of attractiveness, usefulness and inexpensiveness.

There are lots of brothers who own phonographs who will be happy Christmas morning if they find that some member of the family has made them a holder for phonograph disks. This album is made slightly larger than a square that would box a disk. Its pages are of heavy cardboard, and around each page is folded a sheet of heavy paper with a circular opening in the center of each fold. This provides a pocket on each side of the page in which a record disk can be kept, its name visible through a circular opening. If the disks are kept in the album in alphabetical order and the pages indexed the finding of any record [illegible] and the risk of breakage is eliminated.



PHONOGRAPH ALBUM.

Soldier Suit For Small Boys.

Boys from six to twelve years of age always love to play at soldiering, so why not make one of them a sure enough rough rider suit in which to indulge his warlike proclivities? There are patterns of [illegible] such a suit a simple garment to manufacture. The material used is khaki, with brown trimmings. The suit consists of jacket and regulation long trousers. The jacket has a number of pockets with pointed overlaps. The same pattern trimmed with red and yellow cotton strips cut up into fringe could easily be transformed into an Indian suit, and with a feathered headdress the costume would be complete.

Something Clever In Penknives.

The question of a really attractive gift for a man is solved to some extent by a novelty in the way of a penknife.

The new idea is a silver knife of the finest quality, with an [illegible] in the case.

The insignia of his college society or his crest is attractively wrought in colors, making the little keepsake something quite out of the usual run. Girls who are adept at making arts and crafts jewelry would find no difficulty in working the emblems into the silver penknife.

A Novelty In Leather.

One of the new leather triple cases for bills and all manner of memoranda would be a fine Christmas present. The top case holds a thin, shadow watch which has a white surface and [illegible]. It is large and distinct and is readily seen and so thin that it does not make a bulge in the case.

[illegible]

Necktie holders are not new things in the way of gifts, but they have the advantage of being useful and always acceptable. Two or three such affairs are not too many for the collection of ties the college boy or up to date man has among his numerous belongings. The newest [illegible] that has been brought out for Christmas is oval in shape and about a foot or [illegible]. It is made of a stout piece of cardboard, which may be purchased already cut ready to be shaped or cut by the maker of the offering, as desired. This oval is covered with a piece of grayish heavy crash which is embroidered in a simple fashion in [illegible] old time coloring. The wooden [illegible] from which the ties are hung [illegible] through the cardboard and tied [illegible] in the back [illegible]

NECKTIE HOLDER.

Dresden silk is so much liked nowadays that it is even used to cover the backs of hairbrushes. Hand mirrors and hairbrushes with Dresden silk backs are beginning to supersede the

[illegible] toilet tables.

Backing a brush or a hand mirror with Dresden silk is really a very simple matter and any one with deft fingers can manage it. The silk is glued to the wooden backed brush, and gold braid is glued around the edges. A comb and brush tray and a powder box can be covered in the same manner, and the set makes a dainty present for a woman. The Dresden silk pincushion is shaped a little like a pair of bellows. [illegible] holds the pins.

A Pin Case For the Schoolgirl.

A dainty present for the room of a schoolgirl is the ever useful pin case in a form that appeals to her love of decoration.

A small bisque doll head has fastened around its neck two pieces of satin ribbon three inches wide and ten inches long. This is gathered in such a way around the neck of the doll that it appears to be dressed in a long, straight slip of silk.

Between the ribbons are shorter pieces of flannel, as many as are desired. Each piece is featherstitched in the same color as the ribbon, or it may be pinked. Through the flannel is stuck white and black pins, safety pins, colored pins of all sizes, such as are so useful in the adjustment of stocks and belts.

If one knows the color of the room decorations of the girl for whom the pin case is intended it should be made of a harmonizing color.

For the Trousseau.

Engaged girls will appreciate several [illegible] keeping in place certain sets of lingerie or table linen. The gift is simple enough, being merely a length of ribbon which in the center has a square of linen covered cardboard embroidered

FOR THE TROUSSEAU.

[illegible] with the girl's initials sewed to the ribbon. The ends are then put together and a round [illegible] like those used on directoire sashes is made of linen. This slide is drawn about the article that is to be surrounded with the ribbon band.

Cover Hatpins For Christmas.

[illegible]

A Laundry Book.

For the college girl a laundry book is [illegible] from red paper of a [illegible] through them the [illegible] white paper are blue carbon paper slips, so that a duplicate copy is made when one marks off her laundry.

ZAM-BUK ENDS YEARS OF PAIN.

Powerful Proofs of Its Healing Value.

As a household remedy, useful in emergencies such as are always arising in any home, and particularly where there are children, Zam-Buk is without equal. Here are some opinions of its merit:—

Mrs. Haliday, Wroxeter, Ont., says: "I have proved Zam-Buk unequalled for cuts, sores and diseases of the skin. In every case to which I have applied it it has brought about a cure, and I recommend it to all mothers."

Mrs. Cassie Petrie, Victoria Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, says: "For a long time I suffered from pimples and unsightly spots on my face, and hearing so much about Zam-Buk, gave it a trial. It has now removed the eruption, and I would heartily recommend it for pimples and skin diseases."

Miss A. Bourque, Notre Dame, Kent County, N.B., says: "For months I suffered with a running sore on my leg, and although I tried several ointments and salves, none did me much good. The sore would just heal over, and then break out again. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and obtained a supply, together with some Zam-Buk Soap. I carefully washed the sore, night and morning, with the Zam-Buk Soap, and then applied the balm. A [illegible] weeks of this treatment completely healed the sore."

Mr. Joseph Kostyuk, of Woodridge, Man., says: "I had eczema on my face, neck, and hand, so bad that I was unable to [illegible] my room. Several doctors failed to do me any good, although I spent large sums of money. Zam-Buk has effected what they failed to do, and I am now cured."

Zam-Buk is the finest known cure for skin diseases and injuries. It heals cuts, burns, bruises, abscesses, ulcers, eczema, [illegible], bad leg, inflamed patches, [illegible] sores, insect stings, blisters, sore [illegible] etc. It also cures piles. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

How the Wind Blew.

Senator La Follett, discussing certain tariff changes at a dinner in Washington, said:

"One knows what will happen, even if one is not told outright. A word here and a word there show how the wind blows. Thus Harvey Lanigan never said he disliked his mother-in-law, but—

"Harvey Lanigan's mother-in-law was taken sick at his house one night and helped herself to a large dose of rat poison, thinking it was pain killer.

"They had a frightful time with the old lady. She had consumed sufficient poison, the doctor said, to kill a dozen [illegible]. But she pulled through.

"It was a close [illegible] said the doctor the next morning. She took enough to kill the whole family, but the stuff fortunately must have been in stock for some time and nearly all its strength was gone.

"A month later a friend asked Harvey Lanigan to recommend a reliable druggist to him.

"'Squills is a good man, I understand,' said the friend. 'Know anything about him?'

"'Well,' said Harvey Lanigan slowly, 'I couldn't conscientiously recommend Squills and I'll tell you, old man, [illegible] rat poison [illegible]'"

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GRAVEL WARDED OFF AND CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Why He Was in Luck.

"It is the American characteristic to make the best of everything and to put up a smiling front in the face of fate's hardest blows," said Prof. I. M. Rutherford, of the University of California, according to the Baltimore American.

"I have thought that in this regard Americans were exceptional. Some of the richest humor in our literature is founded on this trait. A few days ago, as I came East on the Southern Pacific, in passing through a foreign-looking town in the desert I heard two men conversing as the train stopped for water.

"'Good-bye, Bill,' said one, 'I am leaving this burg with just one pair of pants, and not another thing on earth.'

"'You are lucky, old pal,' replied Bill, 'that's more than anybody else ever took away from here.'"

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this fine quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

"Have you ever walked in your sleep?"

"Sure. How could a man get married if he didn't, while in a trance, walk up to the altar?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

CURED HIS BLADDER TROUBLE.

Mr. Herbert Bauer of Davisville, says he owes Gin Pills a debt of gratitude which he can never repay. He suffered for years with Bladder Trouble, and could not pass Urine except by much straining, which caused great pain.

Mr. Bauer sent for a free sample of of Gin Pills. The first dose did him so much good that he ordered six boxes and began to take them regularly. A month's treatment completely cured him.

You can try Gin Pills before you buy them. Write National Drug and Chemical Co. (Dept. N.U.) Toronto, for free sample. At all dealers 50c a box—6 boxes for $2.50.

A Cleveland mother sent this somewhat satirical note to the teacher of her small son:

"Pardon me for calling your attention to the fact that you have pulled Johnnie's right ear until it is getting longer than the other. Please pull his left ear for a while, and oblige his mother."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd.

Gentlemen,—In July 1905 I was thrown from a road machine injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept. 1906 Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lachute urged me to try Minard's Liniment which I did with the most satisfactory results and to-day I am as well as ever in my life.

Yours Sincerely,
his
MATHEW x RAINES
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By the time a girl gets old enough to believe that men don't mean the nice things they say, she is so old they don't say them any more.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

"Now this," said the barber, holding up a pink bottle, "is a splendid thing for baldness."

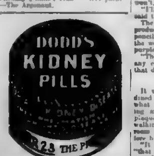
"Thank you," replied his victim, coldly, "I have all the baldness I require."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Teacher—How many makes a million, Johnny?

Johnny—Not many.—Judge.

It was a dark night. A man was riding a bicycle with no lamp. He came to a cross-roads, and did not know which way to turn. He felt in his pocket for a match. He found but one. Climbing to the top of the pole, he lit the match carefully, and in the ensuing glimmer read: "Wet paint."—The Argonaut.



THE JAPANESE PRINTER.

He Has Troubles of His Own in His Composing-Room.

If the typesetters of the western world have their troubles they are as nothing compared with those of the Japanese composing-room.

The Japanese, like their brethren, the Chinese, employ a written language—what might be called a literary dialect—that is quite different from the colloquial tongue. In other words, they do not, as we, write as they speak. This proceeding requires the printing of their journals in two languages, the "Kana" and the square characters serving as a key to the other. These square characters are modeled on Chinese ideographs, a jumble of geometric figures, crosses, etc., presenting a picturesque zigzag effect.

There are 4,000 or 5,000 of these ideographs in everyday use. The compositor must therefore be something of a scholar, in the oriental sense, to be able to recognize the characters at sight. In order to facilitate his task as much as possible the arrangement of his workroom is something like this:

The compositor seats himself at a little table, upon which are spread forty-seven Kana characters. As he receives copy he cuts it into small strips, handing each strip to a boy. This boy marches along the room until he has finally been able to collect from a number of cases arranged in files down the room the different ideographs desired. About six or seven boys are thus employed in the average Japanese composing room running hither and thither. As they go their rounds in search of the ideographs they keep up a dirge-like chant, which would certainly be very trying to the nerves of any but an oriental.

When the boys have collected all their ideographs they place them before the compositor, who then has recourse to a pair of goggles in order to decipher the characters, fish out the corresponding types in the Kana character and finally set up the whole for proving. The proofs are sung aloud by one reader to another, thus adding to the confusion of weird sounds already reigning in the room.

His Stage Medicine Was Real.

"Taking medicine on the stage is not only realistic—it is real," said an old actor. "Anyhow, it was so in my case. Here is a copy of a prescription that I had renewed eighty-three times in the three years that I played the part of an invalid. I really did suffer terribly most of that time with indigestion, and the medicine was prescribed by my physician. He had been hammering away at me for months before I undertook the part, trying to persuade me to take something. When that role was assigned to me he saw his chance.

"'You've got to take a dose of something in that second act,' he said, 'so why not make it real medicine and cure your stomach trouble and earn your salary at the same time?'

"That seemed sensible advice. I got the prescription made up, and, although I have eaten many a fake meal on the stage and have drunk many a pint of fake wine, never once have I taken a dose of fake medicine."

Old St. Paul's.

The first church of St. Paul's was built by King Ethelbert, after the conversion of the East Saxons by Bishop Mellitus, but the retreat of the bishop and the relapse of the East Saxons was followed by a long interval of paganism, which cost London its claim to an archbishopric — claim enjoyed to this day by the little city of Canterbury by prescriptive right.

Bishop Erkenwald built the first stone cathedral of St. Paul's, the previous buildings having been of wood. In 962 St. Paul's was burnt, but was rebuilt the same year. It again fell a victim to the flames in 1087, and shortly after this disaster Bishop Maurice set about the building of the magnificent Norman cathedral, the nave of which lasted till the time of the Great Fire of 1666.

Points For the New Curate.

Dean Pigou gives a few reminiscences of Doncaster, where at one time he was vicar. Among the stories he tells is this concerning one of his curates. He went to see an old woman with whom visiting had perhaps been overdone. She at once accosted him.

"So, you are the new curate, aren't you?"

"Yes," he replied.

"Well, just you sit down on that 'ere chair." It was a three-legged stool of most uncertain standing.

"Now, I'll tell you what you does when you come to see me. You sits on that stool. You then read me, mind, a short psalm. Then you gives me a shilling, and you can go."—London Vanity Fair.

Won His Bet.

"Daddy," said a boy to his father, "I've got a pencil which will write green, purple, crimson or any color you like."

"No, it won't—not the same pencil, my son."

"You daren't bet me a dime it won't, daddy."

"I'll give you a dime if it will," said the old man.

The youngster dived into his pocket, produced the stump of a common lead pencil and wrote on a piece of paper the words, "magenta, green, crimson, purple," etc.

"There daddy. Say it won't write any color you like now. Fork over that dime."

The Distinguished Man.

It was the second time they had dined at the cafe, which was somewhat imposing with its vaulted ceiling and its German decorations of plaques and steins. A man kept walking back and forth through the room. He did this several times before he finally disappeared.

"It seems to me," she whispered, "that I have seen that distinguished man before somewhere. Haven't I?"

"Yes," said he. "You saw him here the night you came to dine with me. He's the head waiter."

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owe their singular effectiveness in curing Rheumatism, Lumbago and Sciatica to their power of stimulating and strengthening the kidneys. They enable these organs to thoroughly filter from the blood the uric acid (the product of waste matter) which gets into the joints and muscles and causes these painful diseases. Over half a century of constant use has proved conclusively that Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills strengthen weak kidneys and

CURE RHEUMATISM.

His Wife—Aren't you going to smoke those cigars I gave you for a birthday present?

Her Husband—No, my dear. I'm keeping them for a purpose.

His Wife—A purpose?

Her Husband—Yes, when Johnny gets big enough to want to smoke I'll give them to him—and that will settle it.—Chicago News.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Teacher—When water becomes ice what is the great change that takes place?

Bright Pupil—The change in price.—Red Hen.

CAUSE AND CURE OF NEURALGIA

Modern Methods Dispose of the Cause Instead of Treating the Symptoms.

Neuralgia means simply "nerve pain," so there may be a great variation in the character and intensity of the pain and any nerve in the body may be affected. There are a number of causes of neuralgia, but the most common is a general rundown condition of the system. The discovery of this fact from reliable statistics led to the new treatment for neuralgia which consists in building up the general health by the tonic treatment and so disposing of the cause of the trouble.

Persons reduced by acute sickness, or by severe mental or physical strain, or by loss of sleep are frequently victims of neuralgia and it is common in the case of those suffering from anaemia or bloodlessness. This brings us to the actual cause of neuralgia, which is nerve starvation. The blood which in normal health carries to the nerves all of their nourishment, is unable to perform this duty satisfactorily when it is weak or impure. Build up the blood and the neuralgic pain will disappear as the nerves become better nourished. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood-making tonic, and for this reason cure even the most obstinate cases of neuralgia. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood, which feeds the starved nerves and drives out the sharp, lasting, stabbing pains of neuralgia. Mrs. John Tibert, Little River, N.S., says:—"A few years ago I was a great sufferer from neuralgia in my head and face. At times the attacks were simply excruciating, and I would be forced to remain in bed. I tried doctors' medicines, but did not receive any benefit until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am happy to say that the benefit I received from them was wonderful. I may also add that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured my daughter of anaemia and indigestion at a time when we began to despair of her getting better. I can highly recommend these Pills to anyone suffering from these troubles."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicines or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wife—I'm going into town to-day, my dear, to my bootmaker's, milliner's and dressmaker's. What does the paper say about the weather?

Husband—Rain, hail, and thunderstorms.—Bon Vivant.

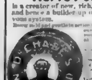
When an undue amount of nervous energy is used in the brain there is certain to be failure in the other functions of the body.

Digestion is imperfect—the head aches—you cannot sleep—you become nervous and irritable—you are easily excited and quickly tired—your memory fails and you cannot concentrate the mind.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food

is a creator of new, rich, red blood and hence a builder up of the nervous system.

[illegible] 50 cts a box, [illegible] Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



TO KEEP EGGS FRESH.

How to Preserve Them For at Least Eight Months.

Fresh eggs in cold storage at 34 degrees F. undergo little if any change, for this temperature is sufficient to limit the activity [illegible] growth of the [illegible]

The problem of preserving eggs by excluding [illegible] can Medicine, Germany, [illegible] several years [illegible] conducted a series of tests, [illegible] eight months [illegible] ways, and [illegible] bring all were unfit for use.

	Per cent. bad
Wrapped in paper	[illegible]
Packed in bran or coated with paraffin	70
Immersed in salicylic acid	50
Coated with [illegible] collodion	40
Packed [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] in a solution of water glass or lime-water, none bad.

From these experiments as well as many others it has been found that a solution of water glass offers about the best method of preserving eggs [illegible] Water glass is the [illegible] name for potassium or sodium silicate and is obtained in the shops in the form of a thick liquid something like glycerine. One part of this to nine of sterile water makes a preserving fluid of the proper strength.

The eggs should be packed in a clean, sweet vessel and the solution poured over them until they are well covered. [illegible] this way [illegible] cool place, they will keep for months and often cannot be distinguished in appearance from [illegible] the flavor [illegible] in no way inferior in nutritive value.

Summed Up.

He was a lion tamer, but the man who ruled the king of the forest was in turn ruled by his wife. One night he was entertained by his friends who refused to allow him to depart until the small hours of the morning. As a result on his homeward way he had a presentiment that his better half would not receive him so cordially as he desired; consequently he spent the night elsewhere.

In the morning he tried to slip into the house unobserved, but, alas, a voice from the top of the stairs greeted him coldly:

"Where have you been all night, John?"

"Well, my dear, I was afraid of disturbing you, so I slept in the lions' cage."

There was a moment's pause, a gritting of teeth, then down the stairs floated one word:

"Coward!"

Playing the Part.

An official of the British Government said recently of a fishing excursion:

"I once made a fishing excursion to a stream that flowed behind a lunatic asylum. As I sat and smoked on the bank, watching my cork, I noticed a strange object floating down toward me with the current. I saw that it was a man. He had all his clothes on, and he was swimming in the strangest way. I verily believe every part of him was submerged but one nostril.

"'Hi!' I shouted. 'What are you doing there?'

"He lifted his head from beneath the surface, and then, before drawing it underneath again, he snapped:

"'Sh-h! Don't interfere! I'm a submarine!'"

Rapid Transit.

In these days of rapid transit a paragraph from a Yorkshire paper of 1780 is interesting. It is an account of a London merchant's journey from London to Dublin and back.

Leaving London on Monday morning, the traveler reached Liverpool on Wednesday morning, in time to catch the packet for Dublin, which city was reached on Thursday. During that day he transacted his business in the capital, and next morning sailed for Liverpool, arriving there on Saturday. Monday saw him back in London, and his journey was complete, having taken only eight days! "And," concludes the writer, "there is every reason to believe that it will be possible to beat even this performance in the near future."—Westminster Gazette.

Glazed Eyes.

Snakes may almost be said to have glass eyes, inasmuch as their eyes never close. They are without lids, and each is covered with a transparent scale much resembling glass. When the reptile casts its outer skin the eye scales come off with the rest of the transparent envelope out of which the snake slips.

This glassy eye scale is so tough that it effectually protects the true eye from the twigs, sharp grass and other [illegible] which the snake encounters in its travels, yet it is transparent enough to allow the most perfect vision. Thus if the snake has not a glass eye it may, at any rate, be said to wear eyeglasses.

Answered Well.

"What, sir!" asked the large man with the bulging biceps and the ponderous fist as he glared at the slim gentleman who had accidentally stumbled over his toes, "would you say if I were to tell you that you were an awkward ass and an annoying clown?"

"I should at once say," replied the other man, who had enjoyed the advantage of a course in the diplomatic service, "that you had the courage of your convictions."

Grace.

A paper in northwestern Kansas [illegible] One day while engaged [illegible] thank thee. Amen!"

Don't let your Cough reach the danger stage — use Shiloh's Cure now — it Cures Coughs — Cures throat troubles

[illegible]

GET SHILOH'S CURE IN TIME

One of the children goes about [illegible]

USE SHILOH'S CURE NOW

Yes—this asthma doesn't give me much rest and I've tried nearly everything." Friend says: "My father cured me of asthma [illegible] years ago with Shiloh's Cure—

START SHILOH'S CURE TO-DAY"

Baby [illegible] What can we get that we can rely on to cut this dangerous choking phlegm?"

THE SAFEST SHILOH'S CURE

[illegible]

SHILOH'S CURE CURES COUGHS

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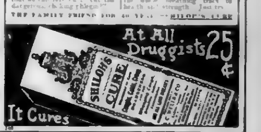

"You claim to be a sailor?" sniffed the doubtful housewife.

"Yes, mum," hastened Hungry Harry, as he took a reef in his trousers.

"But you don't make use of that nautical expression 'Shiver my timbers.'"

"O, no, mum. I say 'Shiver me gas bag' or 'Shiver me wings.' I'm an airship sailor, mum."—Pearson's Weekly.

Willie—My papa always applies the golden rule.

Tommy—Huh! I get all that's comin' to me from a wooden one.—Boston Transcript.

[illegible] Mr. Morgan, as he then was, concluded his interpretation of the Indian fighter with the words:—

"I can find but one fault with the Colonel's methods. I allude to his well-known custom of enlisting in his regiment only bald-headed men. To aggravate the Indians so cruelly as that is going a bit too far."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Young Woman (adoringly)—It must be awfully nice to be wise and know everything.

Yale Senior—It is.—Yale Courant.

WHAT every cook should know is, which wheat makes the best flour, and why.

Winter wheat is put into the ground in the fall, but does not ripen until the following July. It matures slowly, is soft and very starchy.

Spring wheat is sown in April or May, and ripens in August. It's a flinty, translucent wheat, rich in gluten and contains nearly twice as much nutriment as winter wheat.

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Ask your grocer for Ogilvie's Royal Household — just enough to try. You won't mind the slight advance in cost when you see the results in your bread and pastry.

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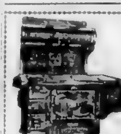

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HIS STURDY WATCH.

He Keeps It in Repair Himself With the Aid of a Knife.

"... will step off a curb, step down about a foot and break a leg, and then another man will fall off the top of a seventeen story house and not even muss his clothes. And it's about the same way with watches.

"I dropped my watch the other day about six inches on to a thick plush carpet, and it cost me $10 for repairs. When I was out walking with my friend Bwilliwilby this morning he dropped his watch on the sidewalk, and it didn't so much as stop it.

"It sounded when it came down like a safe falling out of a high window, and it was only a two dollar watch, and I expected, of course, to see Bwilliwilby just kick the fragments off the sidewalk and pass on, but it seems Bwilliwilby knew the watch better. He picked up the crystal, not even cracked, from where it had flown, seven feet away, and put that in his pocket, and then he looked at the watch.

"It was going all right, but somehow in the fall the long hand had got bent. He straightened out that bent hand with his penknife so that the two pointers wouldn't catch, and then he pried off the crystal rim of the watch and put the crystal back in place, and then he snapped the rim back on the front of the watch again and dropped the watch in his pocket and started on, and 'As I was saying,' he said, just as if nothing had happened."—Washington Post.

BESTING THE BOASTER.

A Little Problem That Floored the Lightning Calculator.

"Now gentlemen," concluded the lightning calculator, "I 'ave demonstrated to you upon this 'ere blackboard the marvelous speed and accuracy insured by my great system of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication, and I trust that you are all satisfied with the results. Now, gentlemen, I 'ave 'ere a little sellin' booklet explainin' my marvelous system in full and by a careful perusal of which I will guarantee you to become as expert a lightnin' calculator as myself within the period of one week, by which time I shall be out of the town. Ahem! Now, gentlemen, when you recall that I was straight away able to multiply 1,111,111,111,037 by 837,111,111,111,111 perhaps you will"—

"One moment, sir!" called out a shrill voice from the back of the crowd. "But will you answer me a question? I'm no scholar myself, but I was wondering the other night how old a child born in September, nineteen nought nine, would be in September, nineteen nought ten?"

The lightning calculator threw his interrogator a look of contempt.

"One year, of course, my little man," he replied sarcastically.

"Well," retorted the shrill voice, "I think if you were to go home and improve your own arithmetic you would find that child would be 17,101 years old."—London Answers.

A Matter of Smokestacks.

The smokestacks on ocean vessels of recent years have been made to slope backward more particularly to give the steamer a rakish air, the masts also being given the same slope. As to the effect on the draft, there is a slight one, as the wind pressure on the front of the stack sloping up and over the top of the stack is more apt to draw the smoke out than to cut it off, but from all we are aware of this seems to have been held of secondary consideration. The shape of the smokestacks also is changing from round to oval so as to present less surface at the front. If you compare the steamers with the sloping and straight smokestacks, in one case the former, while motionless, still appears to have life, while the rigidity of the other gives it an appearance of stiffness even while under considerable speed.—St. Nicholas.

The Hunter and the Wind.

In hunting against the wind in open forests ... a game is passed than many ... would suppose.

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KELPION

THEY TOOK HIM IN.

A Surprise That Befell an Absent-minded Scientist.

... in this country was, to say the least, careless about dress. Once he was asked to lecture in a city not far from Philadelphia. He went, taking with him his dress suit and no other suit. Having given his lecture, he spent the night at the house of a fellow professor, woke up the next morning, cheerfully donned the dress suit and sallied forth to give another lecture at the local college.

He didn't know just where the college was, but, spying an imposing looking building not far from his host's residence, decided that that was it. While walking toward the ... he suddenly saw an ant hill. Bugs were his specialty. He dropped at once to his knees, dress suit and all, and started to scoop out ants.

The next thing he knew he was surrounded by a body of men who had rushed out from the imposing looking building. They seized him roughly and proceeded to drag him indoors. He gesticulated. He protested in many languages. It was of no avail. At last, however, explanations were forthcoming.

The imposing looking building was none other than the lunatic asylum. Seeing a man attired in a dress suit digging up ants at 10 o'clock in the morning, the attendants had thought that an inmate had escaped; hence the sally and attack.—Philadelphia Record.

VARNISH TROUBLES.

The Complaint That Is Made by a Piano Manufacturer.

The piano manufacturer was talking. "A fortune of a million dollars, at least," he said, "awaits the man who can invent a varnish which will respond to changes of temperature in exactly the same rate at which wood ...

"Everybody who ever has made or owned a highly polished article of furniture knows that the surface is liable to break into small cracks—become finely crackled—and thus its beauty is lost. This crackling is caused by the fact that sudden changes of temperature affect varnish—especially fine piano varnish—almost instantly, while the wood beneath contracts or expands at a different rate. This splinters the varnish, and thus far no manufacturer has been able to get the best of the situation.

"We are waiting for this entirely possible elastic varnish, which, when it shall come, will be more welcome to the manufacturers of fine furniture than the flying machine is to the world at large. A piano, delicate as it is, could be stored in an icehouse without detriment to its polished surface, provided the temperature was kept even, but changes, especially if sudden, are fatal to the beauty of the case."—New York Press.

Her Patriotic Protest.

The force of natural and instinctive pride in one's country has been endlessly expressed in literatures of all times and climes, but rarely more dramatically than in the following little incident:

Grieg, as every one knows, is the musical idol of all Norwegians, although it has been the fashion of less talented outsiders to underrate him. One of the most indefatigable of these detractors was the German composer Bargiel, a man of an instinctively jealous nature.

One day one of his pupils, a Norwegian girl, brought for her lesson a concerto of Grieg's. Bargiel took it from her with a smile of most superior disdain.

"But I told you to bring your music, and Grieg is no music!" he said scornfully.

"What—Grieg no music!" was the indignant reply. "Adieu, Herr Professor!" And she swept out of the studio, never to return.

To Save Confusion When Moving.

If you are planning to move prevent confusion in placing furniture in the new house in the following manner: In leisure moments prepare a large card for each room to be tacked to the outside of the door frame on moving day. Assign a number and mark a card for each bedroom. Letter the other cards with the names of the other rooms. Then prepare a number of smaller tags, attaching a string to each, or use baggage tags. Mark enough to put on all furniture, trunks or boxes with the name of the room into which each is to be put. Show your movers the arrangement and there will be little or no error in placing, while no valuable time and strength will be lost in directing.—Woman's Home Companion.

Men Who Write Badly.

"Practice makes perfect" in all the arts and handicrafts, it would seem, barring that of penmanship. In that apparently the more one practices the more imperfect becomes the result produced, and your real man of the pen writes in seven cases out of ten a hand that would reflect discredit on his own housemaid.—Bookman.

He Got It.

Small Harold—Papa, won't you please give me 5 cents? Papa—Not now. Run along. I'm very busy. Small Harold (holding his hands joined together)—Well, papa, just drop a nickel in the slot and see me go.—Chicago News.

Pretty Small.

The Agent—I don't see how you find room for complaint in this apartment. The Tenant—Nor I. There ain't even room to take a deep breath.—Cleveland Leader.

SICK HEADACHES

are not caused by anything wrong in the head, but by constipation, ... and indigestion. Headache powders ... cannot cure them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills do cure sick headache in the sensible way by removing the constipation or sick stomach which caused them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are purely vegetable, free from any harmful drug, safe and sure. When you feel the headache coming take

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THERE are many causes of an aching head, but it is probably the most common ailment from which women suffer. First of all, there is the headache which can be traced to the stomach. Overeating, with its resultant indigestion, quickly ... the offender, and a dull ache across the front of the head generally ... felt. Hot water sipped ... will often relieve this pain. It ... and the tired muscles which are used in the process of digestion. Often it will dispel the cause of headache in a very short time.

Another headache is caused by an over-surging of the blood vessels in the head, due to any great mental strain. Circulation must be restored to a normal condition. Gentle massage is excellent ... smooth ... from the ... the blood will be stimulated and it will move on in its course, gradually taking the pain with it. Dipping the fingers in a solution of equal parts of menthol and alcohol and rubbing them on the skin gives refreshing relief. Be careful not to allow any of this to touch the eyes, for it causes an unpleasant sensation.

An icebag applied to the aching part is another well-tried remedy. When the head is dry and feverish this cold application works wonders. It reduces the temperature and has the recommendation of needing no second person to minister to the victim.

When there is beating or a throbbing headache at the base of the brain, loosen the hair and rub the back of the neck firmly and steadily. Relaxation of the muscles will sometimes drive the pain away.

Then there is the friendly footbath of hot mustard and water. Take it just before retiring, and in many instances the nerves will be soothed, the circulation restored and any extra amount of blood be drawn away from the brain. Sleep will come, and I can almost promise a painless awakening in the morning.

These simple treatments are far better than the taking of headache powders, ... what they aim to do ... away pain—but often they affect the heart ...

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(Continued.)

Chapter 23

I ... the blackened ruins of Aniston's most perfect edifice.

Hugh had sunk into unconsciousness with the awe struck exclamation ringing in his ears ... Harry Sanderson ...

The thought grew swiftly ... It overlapped the night agony of his burns that made the bed on which he lay a fiery furnace ... He took up the difficult part and, after the superficial anguish dulled, composed as more and successfully complete ... He said nothing of the curiously recurrent and sickening stab of pain, searching and deep seated, that took his breath and left each time an increasing giddiness. Whatever inner hurt this might betoken, he must hide it the sooner to leave the hospital, where each hour brought nearer the inevitable disclosure.

He thanked fortune now for the chapel game. Few enough in Aniston would care to see the unfrocked, disgraced rector of St. James'. He did not ...

"He is gaining so rapidly I have been wondering if he couldn't be taken away where the climate will benefit him. Will he be able to travel soon?"

"I think so," answered the surgeon. "We suspected internal injury at first, but I imagine the worst he has to fear is the disfigurement. Mountain or sea air would do him good," he added reflectively. "What he will need is tonic and building up."

The bishop had revolved this in his mind. He knew a place on the coast, tucked away in the cypresses, which would be admirable for convalescence. He could arrange a special car, and he himself could make the journey with him. He proposed this to the surgeon and with his approval put his plan in motion. In two days more Hugh found his going fully settled.

The idea admirably fitted his necessity. The spot the bishop had selected was quiet and retired and, more, was near the port at which he could most readily take ship for South America. Only one reflection made him shiver—the route lay through the town of Smoky Mountain. Yet who would dream of looking for a fugitive from the law in the secluded car that carried a sick man? The risk would be small enough, and it was the one way open.

On the last afternoon before the departure Hugh asked for the clothes he had worn when he was brought to the hospital, found the gold pieces he had snatched in the burning chapel and tied them in a handkerchief about his neck. They would suffice to buy his own passage. The one red counter he had kept—it was from henceforth to be a reminder of the good resolutions he had made so long ago—he slipped into a pocket of the clothes he was to wear away, a suit of loose, comfortable tweed.

Waiting restlessly for the hour of his going, Hugh asked for the newspapers. Since the first he had had them read to him each day, listening fearfully for the hue and cry. But today the surgeon put his request aside.

"After you are there," he said, "if Bishop Ludlow will let you. Not now. ..."

... night, however, it was an hour next morning, ... the court convened.

All the previous evening, save for a short visit to the cell of his client, Felder had remained shut in his office, thinking of the morrow. In his talk with Harry he had not concealed his deep anxiety, but to his questions there was no new answer, and he had returned from the interview more nonplused than ever. He had wondered that Jessica had not come to his office, but had been rather relieved than otherwise that she did not. He had gone to bed heavy with discouragement and had waked in the morning with foreboding.

As he turned from greeting his client in the packed courtroom Felder noted with surprise that Jessica was not in her place, but that he needed her further testimony, for he had drawn from her the day before all he intended to utilize, but her absence disturbed him, and instinctively he turned and looked across the sea of faces toward the door.

Harry's glance followed his, and a deeper pain beleaguered it as his eyes returned to the empty chair. He saw Mrs. Halloran whisper eagerly with the lawyer, who turned away, with a puzzled look. In the bitterness the thought came to him that the testimony had sapped her conviction of his ...

"I have learned his true character during these days."

... innocence; that his refusal to answer her entreaties had been the last straw to the load under which it had gone down, that she believed him indeed the murderer of Moreen. To seem the cringing criminal, the pitiful liar and actor in her eyes! The thought stung him. Her faith had meant so much.

The eminence ... on Felder ... testimony ... disturbed the ... a community ... avail. Through ... eyes would ... his opening ... to conceal ... fame, evidently ... ped of all ... peal to Chance.

Through a cloud of witnesses concisely, constructively, yet with a winning tactfulness that disarmed the objections of the prosecution, he began to lead them through the events of the night that had followed the arrival of the ... Out of the mouths of their own neighbors—Devlin, Bar ... Mrs. Halloran, who came down weeping—they were made to see ...

(To be continued.)

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Sash Drapery Appears on Coats as Well as on Gowns.

Not content with ornamenting three out of every five frocks, the sash has now reached the coat. A simple three-quarter coat of tanle colored cloth has a sash of black satin threaded in and out through broad plaits of the cloth at about knee depth. Of course it has to have a separation at the opening, but this is not noticed when the garment is fastened. The sash is tied at the left, hanging in long fringed ends.

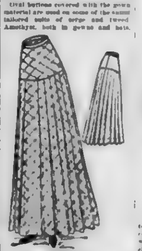
The fascinating little boleros for waist decorations seen in the shops at such high prices may be made at home by the needlewoman. A pattern must be bought either traced for working or the paper pattern and design separately. Then decide upon the materials and the decoration. Net, this silk and ...

SHIRT WAIST WITH YOKE.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HINTS FROM LA MODE.

Long Fur Coats in the Season's Display of Pelts.



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The latest manifestation of the three piece costume is a skirt on the corset order, with bodice of chiffon or net embroidered and a Russian blouse coat.

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The woman with the serpent's tongue.
The haggard cheek, the hungering eye,
The poisoned words that wildly fly;

The famished face, the fevered hand,
Who slights the worthiest in the land,
Sneers at the just, contemns the brave,
And blackens goodness in its grave.

In truthful numbers be she sung,
The woman with the serpent's tongue,
Concerning whom fame hints at things
Told but in shrugs and whisperings.

Ambitious from her natal hour,
And scheming all her life for power,
With little left of seemly pride,
With venomed fangs she cannot hide;

Who makes love to you to-day,
To-morrow gives her guest away,
Burnt up within by that strange soul
She cannot slake, or yet control.

Malignant-lipp'd, unkind, unsweet,
Past all example, indiscreet,
Hectic and always overstrung—
The woman with the serpent's tongue.

To think that such as she can mar
Names that among the noblest are;
That hands like her's can touch the springs
That move who knows what men and things,
That on her will their lives have hung—
The woman with the serpent's tongue.

William Watson.

VALUE OF A GOOD ADDRESS.

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In the writing room of a London club a few days ago an Englishman ...

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That was all
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He caught a little cold—
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"Noah Webster," Professor Herrick said, "was caught in the act of pressing the hand of the pretty cook.

"The cook, blushing like a rose, fled at once to her kitchen. Mrs. Webster said in a sad, tremulous voice:

"'Why, Noah, I'm surprised!'

"But the philologist, frowning over his glasses at his wife, answered reprovingly:

"'Madam, you have not studied our glorious language as you should. It's I who am surprised. You are astonished.'"

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THE END OF THE WORLD.

Various Scientific Opinions as to How It Will Come.

The terrible catastrophe in Italy which caused the inhabitants of the ill fated city of Messina to believe that the end of the world had come is only a foretaste on a small scale of what many eminent scientists believe will be the end of the world. That eternal problem of how the world will end is, in the opinion of many, a matter for scientific investigation, and it is curious that the majority believe that the earth will open up and fly to pieces in the most gigantic earthquake ever known—an earthquake that will wipe all life from the globe before the actual destruction of the earth is complete.

The late Grant Allen firmly believed that the world would end by the crust of the earth eventually giving way beneath the colossal weight above it, and Abbe Dupin, one of the greatest scientists of France, believes that doomsday will begin with a war that will envelop the greatest nations in Europe, this being followed by a plague the like of which has never been known, culminating with an earthquake that will practically shake the world to pieces.

H. G. Wells, whose scientific prophecies are well known, is, however, of a different opinion. The world will end, he declares, by its becoming entirely frozen over. It is a well known fact that every year more ice accumulates around the poles. In short, many millions of tons of ice in excess of that of the year previous settle about the earth's extremities each year, and in Mr. Wells' opinion this will gradually extend until the whole world is frozen over and every living thing is thus destroyed.

Several scientists, remarks a writer in Cassell's Sunday Journal, are of opinion that we shall perish by fire and this old world of ours with us. Nikola Tesla is convinced that, the atmosphere of the world being so fully charged with electricity, the result will be a gigantic explosion by spontaneous combustion, when the world will be entirely encircled with flame, which in the space of a few seconds will destroy all life.

Two of the world's greatest scientists firmly aver that the end of the world will be brought about by astronomical conditions. Take Professor Marienberg, the noted Austrian student. In his opinion the earth will fly from its orbit and come in contact with one of the other planets that may chance to be in a direct line. The earth, being comparatively small, will, of course, get the worst of it and split into fragments at the collision. But, of course, directly the earth swerved from the orbit all living things would die and such an earthquake take place as would completely put the Italian catastrophe in the shade.

Just as interesting is the prognostication of M. Camille Flammarion, one of the greatest living scientists. After many years of study he has arrived at the conclusion that the world will in the twenty-fifth century come across the path of the comet Bela, which crossed our line a few years ago. On this occasion, however, a collision will take place, and, Bela being infinitely greater than the earth, a shock may be expected which, he calculates, will be 965 times greater than the shock caused by the collision between two trains each traveling at sixty-five miles an hour.

The Tip Situation in Berlin.

Things have come to such a pass in Berlin that it is suggested the police be called upon to regulate the gratuities one shall give in a restaurant. The Berlin Waiters' association is considering a proposal to fix a scale that shall set 12 per cent as the tips for orders under 75 cents and ... per cent on orders for more than that ...

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The Sultan's Waistcoats.

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A Cannibal Bishop.

The Queen of Denmark once paid a visit to the Danish colony of Iceland, where the good old Bishop exerted himself to the utmost to show her everything that was worth seeing. The Queen paid many compliments to her host and having learned that he was a family man graciously enquired how many children he had.

It happens that the Danish word for children is almost identical in sound with the Icelandic word for sheep, and the worthy Bishop promptly answered, "two hundred." "Two hundred children!" cried the Queen. "How can you possibly maintain such a number?"

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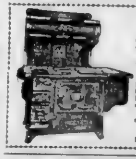

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The settlers resident in the territory lying to the north and east of Vermilion are sending a strong delegation to Edmonton about the middle of the month to lay a mammoth petition before the government asking for a branch railway line to be built from a point at or near Lloydminster in a north-westerly direction through Ranges 1, 2, 3, and four to Township 53, thence west through range 5 and northward. The petition contains a heavy list of signatures and the deputation will be accompanied to Edmonton by Mr. Bromely-Moore M. P. P., the member for that constituency.

From information received by the Standard it would appear that the settlement throughout the district affected has become remarkably heavy, practically all of the open land not only being settled upon but a great percentage of the same being in an advanced stage of cultivation. In fact, it is claimed that unless relief in the form of closer or more easily accessible markets is obtained at once that development must cease as it was impossible to [illegible]

Big Public Gathering

Delegation Appointed to Present Largely Signed Petition to Government Preserving Interests of Vermilion and District

Nothing Gained by Passive Attitude

PARTY AFFILIATIONS OBLITERATED

There was a general [illegible] to the import[illegible] called by [illegible] trade last Friday night. At [illegible] o'clock the [illegible]

May [illegible] and C. L. [illegible]

[illegible]

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CURED IN FIVE HOURS.

New Home-Made Syrup.

(Cut this out.)

From Boston Press.

Rooting House Plant Leaves.

Perhaps to the amateur the most interesting way of propagating plants is that of rooting leaves. There are quite a number of plants with which this is possible. Echeveria, Rex begonia and gloxinia are among the common plants propagated by this means. To root echeveria...

Quick Spent.

Sandy Pikes—Dat rich guy in de bungalow took quite a fancy to me. He took me around to de stable, showed me de $5,000 motor buildin he had just bought and asked me if I could beat it.

Gritty George—And what did you say?

Sandy Pikes—Nuttin'! I just beat it.—Chicago News.

Good Roads Wanted.

"What we need is a good roads movement," said the progressive citizen.

"But you don't live in the country."

"No. I'm even worse off. I pay taxes in a town where the streets are torn up the year round for alleged repairs and improvements."—Washington Star.

Still in the Family.

"Don't you think Gunsup's remark was twisted that he had a pedigree in his family?"

"I don't know. He has a dog with a screw tail."—Baltimore American.

Pull Goes Here Too.

Him—Why is a crew race like a class election?

Her—Why?

Him—The bunch with the strongest pull wins.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

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The Man With the Magnetic Eye and His Manager Had to Flee.

The recent troubles of a traveling hypnotist in Glasgow recall an episode in Toronto in which students played no small part in which a traveling hypnotist fared badly. Years ago, before Hanlan's Point became a wilderness of stone and a large area of land, it was a small breathing space with a white-washed hotel, a few trees, a wharf and a showman in the person of Julius Caesar Connor, a native of Whitby, Ont., and since deceased. Connor looked like the imaginary likeness of Artemus Ward which figure in old editions of that humorist's works and was proud of the fact that he had never worn a necktie. He maintained that for a man with a chin whisker a necktie was superfluous; that it was, so to speak, gilding the lily. Although the showman, he was in reality the show, for though he used to employ entertainers, they were not nearly so entertaining as his own speech...

A Countryman in London.

A countryman who went to London in August lost his gold watch. He trotted off to Scotland Yard and told them about his trouble. With their usual politeness they told him they would leave no stone unturned in their endeavor to find his watch. A few days after he went through some of the leading thoroughfares and saw street after street turned up and was told that a few miles were in the same condition. He ran off to Scotland Yard, and said, "I didn't think I was giving you all that trouble. If you don't find the watch by Saturday you needn't pull up any more of the road."

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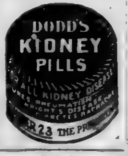

THE STANDARD, VERMILION, ALBERTA.

Design for a Tailored Shirtwaist

Designed by Claire A. Flynn

LET us have a quiet little chat with the tailor-made girl, for this is her very own garment, and I have had the design made exclusively for her.

She is one woman who has never swerved from the path of the shirtwaist. All others have wandered over into the open field of the curious gown, although they have returned at intervals; but the starchy tailored girl has alone remained faithful.

Whether it be plain or embroidered, the shirt that fastens in front comes under the tailored head so long as it remains comparatively tuckless and is made with lapped seams and outside stitching.

This design is one of those conveniently adaptable ones that may be done in ... stitch or varied to suit the worker ... the weight of the material. ... winding stems and in making each of the flowers dots an eyelet. This will ... be the well padded over-and-over stitch. ... padded ... either mercerized or soft untwisted cotton.

... of the front is shown and one-half of a ... collar and a cuff. There is added the half of a Puritan collar for the tailored girl who is not too prim and stiff to allow herself some ease and comfort.

It will be found more satisfactory to make up the scalloped box plait separate from the shirt, sewing it fast ... have a sensible understanding of the little trick of cutting ... scallops have been worked, just as ... even border of the ...

How to Apply Design

Buckram Shapes

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VERMILION, ALBERTA

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possible. The cup was won by Vermilion last season and the competition this season will be between four rinks from Fort Saskatchewan, four from Vegreville and four local rinks, shipped by the parties named above. The games will be played here.

The announcement was also made that two rinks will take in the big ...

Land Companies Will Colonize

Representative Looking Over Holdings With This View

Mannville Vs Vermilion

Hockey Game at Interesting Stage when Lights Went Out

Mannville hockey team, accompanied by a host of enthusiastic supporters, reached town early Tuesday evening ...

lights were overcome with the strain and fainted and the ice and players became a blank. Restoratives of all kinds and prescriptions were used but without avail, no light could be obtained and the game had to be called off for the night.

Mannville remained over and will play again to-night.

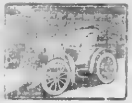
STRAYED

1 roan heifer coming two years old, no brand with horns strayed on my place on Dec. 1 Sec. 18-47-8, 4.

A. Baker,
Oxbindale, P.O.

Looking Ahead

On the Vermilion



Vermilion Church Services

SOOP'ERUP, SANDY!

Meeting of Curling Club Held Friday-Draws Made in Slater Cup Competition

PLAY GOING ALONG WITH A SWING

World Approaching The End

General Booth Deplores the Wickedness Which Exists

Mannville Church Services

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Hold the atteati on and bear the impress of Expert Workmanship

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MANNVILLE NEWS BUDGET

The hockey team left on the local tonight to play a game at Vermilion. It is expected to be a fast one as the boys are going to try and redeem their name since their defeat at the hands of the Vermilion team here last week.

Mr. Geo. Reid of Scotstown has purchased from D. B. McLean a gasoline outfit which he intends using for his sawing outfit which he also purchased as well as for chopping, etc.

... residents of Mannville.

... A. W. Elder, J. B. Harch and D. B. McLean.

Near 320,000

Alberta's Population Now Close to Above Figures

OWEN MEREDITH.

A Dinner Speech of His That Elicited Howls of Derision.

I once sat at a banquet given in London by Wilson Barrett to Lawrence Barrett, says a writer in an English magazine. Earl Lytton presided, a curled, oiled, effeminate, superannuated fop. He had a human tragedy to sell to Wilson Barrett. That was why he came.

He eulogized Wilson Barrett in a speech ...

HE STOPPED THE BELL.

Good Reason For Giving Him Free Entry to the Show.

The requests for theater favors in the small towns are very troublesome. Every person of local standing feels that he has a right to admission at least, while the trustees and the constable feel that they are entitled to privileges. Some of the requests are ...

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FOR SALE

Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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(Continued.)

Chapter 30

TO stand face to face [illegible] Harry Sanderson [illegible] had been Jessica's one thought. [illegible] the [illegible] speeding [illegible] pass the [illegible] ahead for his life—seemed a preposterous [illegible] Tw[illegible] in the gray dawn of the [illegible] morning.

When the train [illegible] the [illegible] the distant [illegible] started again as she [illegible] Pullman, to find the [illegible] platform [illegible] at the [illegible]

He took both her hands and drew her into the [illegible] He was startled at her [illegible] "I know [illegible] said [illegible] heard."

She winced. [illegible] "Yes," he stammered [illegible] newspapers told [illegible]

She put her hand [illegible] the arm. [illegible] she asked. "It [illegible] Harry [illegible] I knew [illegible] [illegible] but I must [illegible]"

He reflected a moment. He thought he guessed what was in her mind. If there was any one who had ever had an influence over Hugh for good it was Harry Sanderson. He himself, he [illegible]. Perhaps, remembering their old comradeship, she was [illegible] now to have this influence exerted to bring Hugh to a better mind, [illegible] of his eternal welfare, of his [illegible] his peace with his Maker.

"Very well," he said. "Come," and led the [illegible] into the car.

[illegible] followed, her hands clinched tightly. She saw the couch, the prodie on its cushions turned toward the window where forest and stream slipped past—a face curiously like Hugh's! Yet it was different, lacking the other's strength, even its refinement. And this man had molded Hugh! These vague thoughts lost themselves instantly in the momentous surmise that filled her imagination. The bishop put out his hand and touched the relaxed arm.

The [illegible] that darted into the bandaged face as it turned upon the girlish figure, the frosty fear that blanched the haggard countenance, [illegible] Hugh's surprise and dread. It [illegible] and she knew the real Harry Sanderson was in Smoky Mountain. Had she heard of the chapel fire, guessed the imposture and come to denounce him, the guilty husband she had [illegible] reason to hate? The twitching [illegible] stiffened. "Jessica!" he said in a hoarse whisper.

"Harry," said the bishop, "Jessica is in great [illegible]. She has come with bad news. Hugh, her husband, your old college mate, is in a terrible position. He is accused of murder. I kept the newspapers from you today because they told of it."

She had caught the meaning of the pity in his tone—for her, not for Hugh. "Ah," she cried passionately, lifting her head, "but they did not tell it all! Did they tell you that he is unjustly, wickedly accused by an enemy? That, though they may convict him, he is innocent—innocent?"

The bishop looked at her in surprise. In spite of all the past, the shameful [illegible] her own wrong—she loved and believed in her husband!

Hugh's hand lifted, wavered an instant before his face. Did she say he was innocent? "I don't understand," he said hoarsely.

Jessica's wide eyes [illegible] on [illegible] as though to search his secret soul. "I will tell it all," she said. "Then you will understand." The bishop drew a chair close, but her gaze did not waver from the face on the cushions—the face which she [illegible]

As she told the bishop [illegible] the car was still save for the [illegible] breathing of the prostrate man and the muffled roar that penetrated the walls [illegible]

"You see," she ended, "that is why I know he is innocent. You cannot" her eyes held Hugh's "you cannot doubt it—can you?"

Hugh's tongue wet his parched lips. A tremor ran through him. He did not answer.

Jessica started to her feet. Self possession was falling from her. She was fighting to seize the vital knowledge that

[illegible] "It's false cross," she cried with desperate [illegible]. "I ask you for the truth. It is life or death—Hugh's life or death! He did not kill Dr. Moreau. Who did?"

Hugh had shrunk back on the couch, his face ghastly. "I know nothing—nothing," he stammered. "Do not ask me."

The bishop had risen in alarm. He thought her [illegible] "Jessica! Jessica!" [illegible] He threw his arm about her and led her from the [illegible] what you are [illegible] yourself." He [illegible] the drawing room and [illegible] She was tense [illegible] The cross fell from her [illegible] and picked it up. [illegible] he said, "to [illegible] things for a few mo[illegible] I wonder how [illegible] I gave it to [illegible] He twisted it open. [illegible] the date May 29. That was the day I gave it to him."

[illegible] gasp and the last [illegible] from her cheek.

"Last May!" she said faintly. Harry Sanderson had been in Aniston, then, on the day Dr. Moreau had been murdered. Her house of cards fell. She had been mistaken! She leaned her head back against the cushion and closed her eyes.

Presently she felt a cold glass touch her lips. "Here is some water," the bishop's voice said. "You are better, are you not? Poor child! You have been through a terrible strain. I would give the world to help you if I could."

He left her and she sat dully trying to think. The regular jar of the trucks had set itself to a rhythm—no hope, no hope, no hope! She knew now that there was none. When the bishop reentered she did not turn her head. He sat beside her awhile, and she was aware again of his voice, speaking soothingly. At moments thereafter he was there, at others she knew that she was alone, but was unconscious of the flight of time. She knew only that the day was fading. On the chilly whirling landscape she saw only a crowded room, a jury box, a judge's bench and Hugh before it, listening to the sentence that would take him from her forever. The bright sunlight was mercilessly, satanically cruel and God a [illegible] monster turning a crank.

Into her conscious view grew distant snowy ranges, hills unrolling at their feet, a straggling town, a staring white courthouse and a grim low building beside it. She rose stumblingly, the train qu[illegible] to the brakes, as the bishop entered.

"This is Smoky Mountain," [illegible] said with numb lips. "That is the [illegible] where he is being tried. I [illegible] there now."

The bishop opened the door and [illegible] her his hand to the platform. The train was to stop but ten minutes. He stood a moment watching her as she crossed to the street; then, with the sadness deep in his heart, entered the station to send a telegram.

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Hugh's [illegible] peered after [illegible] through a rift in a window curtain. What could she have suspected? Not the truth! And only that could betray him. Presently the bishop would return, the train would start again, and [illegible] of terror would be behind [illegible]. What had he to do with Harry [illegible]?

He bethought himself suddenly of the door. If some one should come in upon him! With a qualm of fear he stood up, staggered to it and turned the key in the lock. There was [illegible] the wonted buzz about the station. The [illegible] was silent save for the throb of the halted engine, and the shadow of the train on the frosty platform quivered like a criminal. A block away he saw the courthouse. Knots of people were standing about its door waiting for what? A fit of trembling seized him.

All his years Hugh had been a moral coward. Life to him had been sweet for the grosser, material pleasures it held. He had cared for nobody, had held nothing sacred. He had now only to keep silence, let Harry Sanderson pay the penalty, and he need dread no more. Hugh Stires, to the persuasion of the law, would be dead. As soon as might be he could disappear, as the parson of St. James' had disappeared before. He might change his name and live at ease in some quarter of the world, his alarm laid forever.

But a worse thing would haunt him to scare his sleep—he would be doubly blood guilty!

In the awful moment while he clung to the iron bars of the collapsing sanitarium window with the flames clutching at him, Hugh had looked into hell and shivered before the judgment. "The wages of sin is death." In that fiery ordeal the cheapness and swagger, the ostentation and self esteem, had burned away and his soul had stood naked as a winter weed. Dying had not then been the sombre terror. What came after? That had appalled him. Yet Harry Sanderson was not afraid of the hereafter. He chose death calm-ly, knowing that he, Hugh, was unfit to die.

Suppose he told the truth now and saved Harry. He had never done a brave deed for the sake of truth or righteousness or for the love of any human being, but he could do one now. For the one red counter that had been a symbol of a day of evil living he could [illegible] a deed that would make requital [illegible] those unpaid days. He would not have played the coward's part. It would repair the wrong he had done Jessica. He would have made expiation. Forgiveness and pity, not reproaches and shame, would follow him, and it would balance perhaps the one dreadful count that stood against him. He thought of the scaffold and shivered, yet there was a more terrible thought: it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God!

He made his way again to the door and unlocked it. It was only to cross that space, to speak, and then the grim brick building and the penalty.

With a hoarse cry he slammed the door and frantically locked it. The edge of the searching pain was upon him again. He stumbled back to the couch and fell across it face down, dragging the cushions in frantic haste over his head to shut out the sick throbbing of the steam that seemed shuddering at the fate his cowering soul dared not face.

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The groups outside the courthouse made way deferentially for Jessica, but she was unconscious of it. Some one asked a question on the steps, and she heard the answer, "The state has just finished, and the judge is charging."

The narrow hall was filled, and, though all who saw gave her instant place, the space beyond the inner door was crowded beyond the possibility of passage. She could see the judge's bench, with its sedate, gray bearded figure, the jury box at the left, the moving, restless faces about it, set like a living mosaic.

She became aware suddenly that the figure at the high bench was speaking, had been speaking all along:

"With the prisoner's later career in Smoky Mountain they had nothing to do nor had the law. The question it asked—the only question it asked—was, 'Did he kill Moreau?' They might be loath to believe the same man capable of such contradictory acts—the courageous saving of a child from death, for example, and the shooting down of a fellow mortal in cold blood—but it [illegible] that such contrasts were not impossible—[illegible] were even matters of common observation. Prej[illegible] [illegible] aside and sympathy and liking aside, that constituted a tribunal of justice. This the state had a right to demand and this they, the jury, had made solemn oath to give."

The words had no meaning for her ears. "What did he say?" she whispered to herself piteously. She caught but a glimpse of the prisoner as the sheriff touched his arm and led the way quickly to the door through which he had been brought.

It opened and closed upon them, and the tension of the packed room broke all at once in a great respiration of relief and a buzz of conversation.

A voice spoke beside her. It was Dr. Brent. "Come with me," he [illegible]. "Felder asked me to watch for you. We can wait in the judge's room."

(To be continued)

WHAT IS WORN.

Elaborate Trimmings on Dressy Gowns—The New Veils.

Dressy gowns this season show a good deal of jet and crystal bead trimming as well as the brilliant beetle wing embroidery and spangled trimmings.

Double breasted coats are always comfortable for cold weather, and this style is seen among the best models [illegible] lengths.

Wide meshed veils are modish. This veiling is heavy and does not injure the eyes, as the dotted variety is apt to do. Women like the heavy wide meshes because of their becomingness and the fascinating mystery of the half concealed face under the beautifier.

Dotted swiss is used for the cutest little baby dresses. It is of the softest

[illegible]

and finest variety. These dresses are simply made, being trimmed with a few insertions of valenciennes.

The vogue for bracelets has brought about a return of the engraved and enameled bands about an inch wide that were worn half a century or more ago.

For little girls box plaited dresses worn with a shield in sailor style are much in vogue, and the frock illustrated of this character is exceptionally attractive. Cashmere is a favorite material from which to develop them this season. JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut for girls six, eight, ten and twelve years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, [illegible], and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

MODISH MATTERS.

All Kinds of Pelts From Skunk to Ermine Are Popular For Hats.

The girl who can wear fur on her head is in luck, for, no matter what kind of [illegible] it is, she will be in fashion. It is a far cry from raccoon to ermine, yet all the furs in between are worn [illegible].

Among the smart coats is a model shown with only one revers. This is extra broad and runs from the collar to a point at the waist. It is only possible on coats that fasten straight over the chest from waist to neckband.

A smart coat for a girl of fourteen is made in moyen age style of heavyweight navy blue cheviot. The fronts are cut in panel effect, which start at

DAINTY FANCY APRONS.

the armhole seams in the front instead of on the shoulder. Below the waist line at the sides and back the material is plaited and banded by a strapped band, which buttons to the panel. The closing is double breasted with a revers that can be turned back or over. There is a high turnover collar trimmed with black braid, and there are deep turnover cuffs.

Chantilly lace net is a novelty fabric for lace gowns and blouses. It is dainty and effective and costs the very moderate sum of 85 cents a yard for a forty-two inch width.

The illustration shows four charming aprons, each one of which is very simple and easy to make. Batiste and plain swiss muslins are the materials used. JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton [illegible] delivery.

DREARY DAYS.

Dreary days on Lizard crick
Now the summer's come an' gone;
Wind a-whistlin' down the "roads"
Makes a feller feel forlorn.
Leaves hev tumbled from the trees;
Reeds hev died an' fallen down,
Bents turned outward on the banks
Medder grasses dead an' brown.

Wouldn't mind the grass nor leaves
Nor the tangled, dyin' moss,
Medder oats an' lily pads.
But it's—well, the loneesomeness!
All the logs are bleak an' bare;
Ain't no turtles out in sight,
Ain't no social bullfrogs now
Talkin' 'crost the crick at night.

Seems like ev'rything is gone,
Dragin' birds an' honeybees,
An' a murmur uv complaint
Sounds amongst the waving trees.
Dreary days when winter drives
All the frogs an' turtles in.
An' a feller jest feels blue
Till they come aroun' ag'in.
—Joe Cone in Boston Herald.

Natural.

"They say that Jawly is the greatest kicker in his football team."

"I'm not surprised. His father was the infernalest old kicker I ever knew."

"The Descent of Man."

In olden days Ascent of Man [illegible] copy on [illegible] a [illegible] all the [illegible] "Ascent of Man [illegible] Descent of Man [illegible] a fall and bang!

ALL IN WHITE BEDROOM.

[illegible] Expression of the Modern Sanitary Creed.

Nothing is prettier or more dainty than an all in white bedroom. [illegible] but entirely practical if the [illegible] that convertible type used as sitting room and sleeping apartment alternatively. But when the dear little bedroom is used to [illegible] in only or perchance as a dressing room there is no [illegible] than [illegible] furnishings.

Cottage furniture has returned, and a white enameled bed will look well with a bureau and washstand that [illegible] been retouched with wood enamel in white. Even the [illegible] may be an all white porcelain of a more than usually shapely design. The woodwork may be whitened, even if it first requires the application of a paint remover and the work that entails.

Curtaining and wall paper will present no difficulty, since the decorator can now supply both plain and glossy white papers, and the [illegible]ities of swiss for sash curtains are practically numberless. That paper having a satiny surface or an invisible pattern will prove less monotonous, and the drapery of the dressing bureau should [illegible].

Now, the introduction into this "colorless" scheme of the occasional picture or the bit of delicate pottery or metal ware will break what may prove monotony, but an excess of ornamentation is to be decried, since the main object and purpose of this purity in coloring is the accomplishment of an entirely sanitary room.

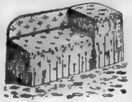
Yes, it may need repapering and re-enameling sooner than a darker color, which is to be anticipated, for our white bedroom is intended not only to look clean, but to be clean.

A wonderfully dainty woman steps out of just such a room every morning into what she chooses to consider a sunshiny world, and the room seems to have something to do with her outlook.

HANDY CONTRIVANCE.

A Shoe Box and Couch Made From Grocery Boxes.

A shoe box and seat is a useful piece of furniture in the bedroom. Two boxes purchased at a grocery store can be made to serve the purpose, but to make a really strong affair the frame should be constructed of boards three-quarters or seven-eighths of an inch in thickness. A good size for the box is twenty-four inches high, fifteen deep and sixteen wide, while the seat box may be thirty inches long and fifteen inches high and deep. These boxes are to be attached to each other with stout screws, and a back the length of the two boxes, having a rounded corner, is to be securely fastened to the rear of each box. In the shoe box two



A SHOE BOX COUCH.

shelves are screwed fast, and to the lower box a cover is arranged on hinges, so that it can be raised from the front. The back, seat and top of the shoe box can be covered with denim, under which a padding of hair or cotton will make a softer back and seat. The denim may be caught down or "tufted" with carriage buttons, and string passed through holes made in the wood can be tied at the reverse side. Around the front and sides a valance of cretonne or denim may be gathered and hung from the top edge of the box and seat, fastened at the edge by gimp and tacks. Brass headed upholsterers' nails driven at regular distances apart will present the best appearance. Where the valance at the edge of the shoe box meets the seat the fabric is to be divided in order that it may be drawn to one side when taking out or replacing shoes. A [illegible] or paint will cover the exposed parts of the woodwork not hidden by the upholstery goods.

War on Chinese Mothers-in-law.

[illegible] have been successful in their revolt against the barbaric custom of compressing the feet, and now they are engaged in a campaign for the suppression of mothers-in-law. This means modern advancement for the Celestial Kingdom with a vengeance, and, though the agitation may appear humorous to us, it is of grave import to the mothers-in-law. The Chinese wives have organized anti-mothers-in-law clubs, which doubtless will find the approval of many American husbands. The complaint is that the Chinese mother-in-law is too much of a busybody, that she is an autocrat, a positive nuisance and a bar to complete happiness between married couples. The Chinese wife does not object to being ordered about by her husband, [illegible] has put her foot down against being ordered about by her husband's mother. There can be [illegible] of the outcome. The Chinese mother-in-law is bound to lose her power.

Rust on Cooking Utensils.

Rust is caused by the fact that the utensils are not wiped perfectly dry. Cleanse them in hot soapsuds, rinse in very hot clear water and dry them well, and you will never be troubled with rust.

THE MARCH OF FASHION.

Something Quite New In Underwear. Girlish Cashmere Frocks.

An extreme novelty is a combination garment of knickerbockers and princess chemise. The upper part fits the figure closely and has a double ruffle of lace which falls in a cascade from the yoke almost to the waist line. The lower part of this garment is gathered into a band of lace and insertion at the knees, each being edged with a full ruffle of linen and lace. This [illegible] combination is striped with insertion and lace. It is an attractive item [illegible] has evolved from the [illegible] of last year.

Frocks of soft cashmere are especially suited to young girls. The texture of the material can be worked into soft girlish lines, and the clinging quality allows the slimness of a youthful figure to be retained. When planning a cashmere house gown do not fail to visit the ribbon counter.

Among the fads of the moment is that of lacing the sleeves all the way up on the outside of the arms.

Here is a pretty morning [illegible] which can be worn with any kind of

[illegible]

skirt. The separate peplum is a good feature and does away with fullness over the hips, and the round, low collar is always satisfactory for morning wear. JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, [illegible], and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

THE DRESS PROBLEM.

Wedding Hosiery Both Elaborate and Expensive.

The fashionable wedding stockings are marvels of beauty. Real lace, frail spider web openwork and delicate hand [illegible] with the widest indifference as to serviceability and price.

Parrots are much in evidence as a millinery trimming, and one sees whole birds' heads and beaks, the

BOY'S NORFOLK SUIT.

wing and tail feathers combined, on many of the felt shapes.

A stunning suit of lincoln green cloth was strikingly trimmed with broad bands of black velvet and had black velvet sleeves under cloth caps. The hat was a large black affair, with [illegible]

The Norfolk suit is always becoming to schoolboys, and the one illustrated includes the long pointed revers that are so fashionable just now. [illegible] is the material used, but [illegible] goods that are employed for boys' suits are appropriate.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for boys of eight, ten, twelve and fourteen years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number 443, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

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No Decent Gravy.

A venerable clergyman states that he was one of two missionaries who were once captured by cannibals, and were about to be cooked and eaten. His companion was a man who appreciated the good things of the table and prided himself upon his cookery. As the crisis of his fate approached his moanings were piteous. The other exhorted him to bear up, telling him that to die is gain, and all that. "It ain't that," groaned the missionary. "I'm not afraid to die, but it breaks my heart to think that those savages don't know how to make a decent gravy."

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbances of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

Guest: Merry! What's that awful profanity downstairs?

Hostess: My husband has come in late and fallen over the new Persian prayer rug.

ONE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Proved a Blessing to Her When Her Pains and Weakness Were Almost More Than She Could Bear

St. George, Man. (Special). Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and [illegible] which [illegible] at the critical times [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] has given the following [illegible] for publication:

"I have [illegible]

[illegible]

They did wonders for me [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE ULTRA MICROSCOPE.

It Detects Objects Whose Size or Shape Cannot Be Seen.

It will come as news to most people that science has invented instruments that go two degrees beyond the most powerful microscope in detecting small objects. The first of these is known as the ultra violet microscope. This takes advantage of the fact that a photographic plate can often see things that the human eye cannot, and for the following reason:

Things cannot reflect light and consequently cannot be seen that are smaller than the smallest wave length of light that falls on them. Violet light is the smallest that can be possibly seen with the human eye. But there exists a much smaller wave length in the part of the spectrum not visible to the eye called the ultra violet light. This has the peculiar property of affecting a photographic plate just as any other light would, so that we get a true picture of the minute object that is under examination.

Thus the deficiency of the eye is made up for by a mechanical invention of the [illegible] violet light, though not detectable by the human eye, is easily seen by small animals and insects. It has been tried with great success on ants especially. With this ultra violet microscope the smallest objects that can be photographed with definiteness of dimensions are brought out with wonderful distinctness.

But there is one other instrument that can detect much smaller objects, though their shape or size cannot be seen, and that is known as the ultra microscope. This takes advantage of the fact that a small object will scatter any light that falls on it. To make the meaning clear, all of us have noticed a beam of light entering a room full of floating dust particles. We see only the dust particles in the beam of light. The reason we see them is because each little particle scatters the light that falls on it in all directions, and some of the scattered light enters the eye.

This is the principle on which the ultra microscope is based. Light is made to fall on the object in such a way that none of the direct light can enter the eye. Then the particles appear as small points of light. In this way it has been proved that the coloring in red glass is not diffused, but consists of thousands of little red particles close together.

WOMEN AND CIGARS.

That Form of the Fragrant Weed Is Becoming Popular With Ladies.

During the hearing of a case which came before Mr. Justice Grantham in London a few days ago it was mentioned that one of the members of a certain well-known ladies' club smoked cigars. Whether they were mild, medium, or full flavored was not stated, but the fact that a woman can smoke a cigar tends to dispel the popular notion that she is constitutionally unfit for such a habit.

As a matter of fact the Dowager Empress of Russia, who is an inveterate smoker, prefers a mild cigar to a cigarette, so does the Countess of Paris, the mother of the Queen of Portugal. When a reporter, however, called on two or three West-end firms of cigar merchants he could get no confirmation of the statement made in a certain paper to the effect that cigars were [illegible] to the affections [illegible]

"At the same time," said the manager of one firm, "I believe that the example of the member of the ladies' club [illegible] although [illegible] to be [illegible] it in private.

"I am led to believe [illegible] mild cigars. Ladies order them, presumably [illegible]

[illegible] cigars about 2 1-2 inches [illegible] the ladies [illegible] with 100 of these [illegible] cigars. This firm also numbered amongst its customers a lady [illegible] who now [illegible] of the ordinary [illegible] smoke instead of cigarettes.

On the Upward Road

Miss Hourigan was a very philanthropic and generous old lady, who was bound to see [illegible] whenever there was a chance. In reality she was a pessimist, but much trouble was "bringing her around," as she said. One evening after a lecture on South Africa, she remarked to a friend:

"There's one thing, my dear, which is surely a step upward and that is that those horrible cannibals he told about are eating pig boiled instead of raw. How much that means!"

Fine Display of Heroism.

A neighbor of ours, a portly gentleman, has been guiltless of any strenuous acts these many years. Recently his house caught fire. Volumes of smoke rolled in from the kitchen. Catching up his walking stick and clapping his hat firmly on his head, he started with firm steps for the front door. As he went through the hall he shouted lustily:

"Girls, Girls! First Save the piano!"

Africa

Africa is the most elevated of all the continents. It is the continent of [illegible]. The great tableland in [illegible] an altitude of over 3,500 feet. The wide tableland on the north has an average elevation of about 1,300 feet.

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[illegible] suspenders that wear you down for comfortable. Wear the [illegible] and you'll "feel like a [illegible]" [illegible] 50 cents. Light, medium and heavy weights.

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Answered Well

"What sir," asked the large man with the bulging biceps and the ponderous fist as he glared at the slim gentleman who had accidentally stumbled over his toes, "would you say if I were to tell you that you were an awkward ass and an annoying chump?"

"I should at once say," replied the other man, who had enjoyed the advantage of a course in the diplomatic service, "that you had the courage of your convictions."—Chicago Record-Herald.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

"That's a pretty diamond you have on," said the sleek stranger with the nimble fingers.

"Yes, it's a four carat, take it from me," boasted the vain youth.

"Thanks. I believe I will."

And the next moment the sleek stranger had taken it and vanished.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Typographical errors are one of the chief banes of a newspaper man's existence. In the rush of daily newspaper making "proofs" are read hurriedly [illegible] the result in the printed [illegible] is astonishing.

For instance, the story is told of an editor who recently wrote [illegible] of the ball [illegible] Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might [illegible] been taken for fairy [illegible] the [illegible] compositor [illegible] "Her dirty feet were encased in shoes that might have been [illegible] for ferry boats."

Here is a test which proves positively that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills do cure kidney disease and urinary troubles.

Capt. Wm. Smith, a British Army veteran, living in Revelstoke, B. C., had his urine tested by his physician who pronounced his case a bad form of chronic kidney disease.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today: No. 1 Northern [illegible] No. 2, 83c; No. 3, [illegible] No. [illegible] 69c. No. 6, [illegible] Barley [illegible] 29c. No. 1 [illegible] Oats [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

W. A. Connelly went west last [illegible] on a business trip.

[illegible] Brothers have had a hand[illegible] curling put in their pre[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. West Falkins have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence in Mr. R. Ma[illegible]

R[illegible] Johnson, Edmonton [illegible] [illegible] spent a few days in the [illegible] last week in his official capacity. His old friends were pleased to see his face again.

The one and only J. W. Bengough, Cartoonist and Humorist, in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening January 20th.

Roy Walker was last week appointed [illegible] for Township 49-6-4 by acclamation. Everybody is pleased with his appointment as they know he is a hustler and can depend upon Roy attending to his business.

Chas. Hodgins, chairman of L. I. D. 274 was in town Friday, and attended the public meeting held in the [illegible] hall that evening. Mr Hodgins was re-elected for his division by acclamation. Councilor Parsons was opposed by Mr Furlon, election day being Monday last.

Thursday night an exciting game of hockey was played on the local ice between the Vermilion Champions and the Midgets. [illegible]

[illegible]

There will be special music rendered at the evening service in the English church Sunday.

On the 8th inst., F. Halligan, Sec. 6 Township 50, Range 6, had a cow which had twin heifer calves. The calves are all O. K. and as strong as [illegible]

H. L. Kenny, general superintendent of Sunday schools, will address a meeting in the Methodist church Friday evening at [illegible] A cordial invitation to attend the meeting is extended to all interested in the work of our Sunday schools.

C. E. Slater (skip) W. Telford, A. K. Jones, and A. J. Dimmell are representing the Vermilion Curling Club at the Vegreville bonspiel, play in which commenced this morning. Good luck boys!

A great demand is predicted for both skilled and unskilled labour and it is said all may be earners during 1910. Already in the lumber camps of the west, men are wanted. Railway construction, irrigation and power plant works will require many men, and the manufacturers wish to secure an army of competent artisans.

A series of Bible lectures will be held in the Western Canada Trading Co's building, commencing tonight and continuing each night for the next three weeks or so. Subjects of thrilling interest to all will be studied and will undoubtedly prove most interesting. The public are invited to attend these lectures and to bring their Bibles. Seats free.

BORN

At Vermilion on Tuesday, January 11th 1910, the wife of H. N. Stephens, of a daughter.

Islay News

The postponed box social, concert and dance held on Jan. 7th in the Masonic Hall was well attended [illegible]

[illegible]

The annual ratepayer's meeting was held on Jan. [illegible] The following councillors were elected: Messrs. A. Gilchrist, T. Martin and J. J. [illegible]

Mr. Alex. Fraser returned from his visit East on Jan. 8th.

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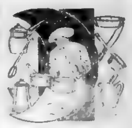

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[illegible]

J. [illegible]

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Bonspiel Was Held At Vegreville

The Rink that Did It: Skip C. E. Slater, A. F. Jones, A. J. Dimmell and W. Telford

Vermilion's "Big Four" returned from the Vegreville bonspiel Sunday morning laden down with trophies of the first annual of the Heather Curling Club of that town. The Grand Challenge Cup the banner event of the spiel, Merchants Cup and their accompanying trophies—third prize in the Professional Shield event and the trophies for winners in the Grand Aggregate— were attached to the belts of Skip Slater and his rink of bonnie curlers, and the town is wild with enthusiasm over their representatives, and with good reason, for the great honors won.

The bonspiel was a great success, seventeen rinks being entered in the events. Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Viking, Vermilion and Vegreville making up the number.

The first prize in the Grand Challenge carried with it the Gordon Cup, presented by Chas. Gordon, Esq., and one suit case fitted with ebony brushes, etc., and three Club Bags, value $30.00.

The Merchants Cup, presented by the [illegible] Hotel, was [illegible] Hotel, value $40.00. This also came East.

The third prize won by the rink in the Professional Shield comprised four pairs of Military Brushes in cases, value $22.00.

The Grand Aggregate prizes were four beautiful brass tea kettles. The rink played 13 games winning 12 and losing 1, a record to be proud of.

The two cups won will be retained by the Vermilion Curling Club until November, 1st., 1910, when they will be returned to the secretary of the Vegreville Curling Club.

MANNVILLE NEWS BUDGET

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFadden, Mannville, was the scene of a very pretty event on Wednesday Jan. 12th when their daughter Pansy was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur B. Oliver of Calgary. At two o'clock p. m. to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, capably rendered by Mrs. J. T. McAllister, the bridal party entered the parlor which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreen and bunting.

[illegible] given away by [illegible] exceedingly dainty [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver [illegible]

[illegible]

Vermilion Midgets vs. Champions Friday night Jan. 21. Don't forget the date.

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Chapter 31

MEANWHILE in the narrow cell Harry [illegible] with his bitterness. His judicial [illegible] keenly alive from the very first had [illegible] the [illegible] full [illegible], evidential [illegible] of his position. He had no [illegible] [illegible]

And [illegible] late? [illegible] the real Hugh's [illegible] He [illegible] a felon [illegible] the [illegible] He had [illegible] to the [illegible] was powerless [illegible] had given over his life into the keeping of a [illegible] manhood had [illegible] if it exacted the [illegible] those ribald years of Satan Sanderson the price would be paid.

A step came in the corridor. A voice spoke his name. The summons had come.

Before the opening of the door the hum of voices in the courtroom sank to stillness itself. The jury had taken their places. Their [illegible] were sober and downcast. The judge was in his seat, his hand combing his beard. Harry faced him calmly. The door of a side room was partly open, and a girl's white face looked in, but he did not see.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you arrived at a verdict?"

"We have."

There was a confusion in the hall—abrupt voices and the sound of feet. The crowd stirred, and the judge frowningly lifted his gavel.

"What say you, guilty or not guilty?"

The foreman did not answer. He was leaning forward, looking over the heads of the crowd. The judge stood up. People turned, and the room was suddenly a rustle with surprised movement. The crowd at the back of the room parted, and up the center aisle toward the judge's desk staggered a figure—a man whose face, ghastly and convulsed, was partly swathed in bandages. At the door of the judge's room a girl stood transfixed and staring.

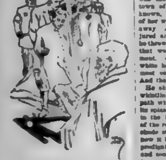
The crowd gasped. They saw the familiar profile, a replica of the prisoner's; the mark that slanted across the brow, the eyes preternaturally bright and fevered.

A pale faced, breathless man in clerical dress pushed forward through the press as the figure stopped—thrust out his hands blindly.

"Not—guilty, your honor!" he said.

A cry came from the prisoner at the bar. He leaped toward him as he fell and caught him in his arms.

The group in the judge's room was hushed in awestruck silence. The door was shut, but through the panels from the courtroom came the murmur of many wondering voices. By the sofa on which lay the man who



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had made expiation stood the bishop and Harry Sanderson. Jessica knelt beside it, and the judge and those who stood near him in the background knew that the curtain was falling upon a strange and tangled drama of life and love and death.

After the one long, sobbing cry of realization, throughout the excitement and confusion, Jessica had been strangely calm. She read the swift [illegible] in St. Hugh's face, and she felt a painful thankfulness. The last appeal would not be to man's justice but to God's mercy! The memories of the old blind days and the knowledge that this man—not the one to whom she had given her love at Smoky Mountain, at whom she dared not look—had been her lover, was now in very truth her husband, rolled about her in a stinging mist. But as she knelt by the sofa the hand that chafed the nerveless one was firm, and she wiped the cold lips deftly and tenderly.

Hugh's eyes were filming. That harrowing struggle of soul, that convulsive effort of the injured body, had demanded its price. The direful agony and the weakness had seized him. His [illegible] fingers were slipping from the edge of life, and he knew it.

He heard the bishop's earnest voice speaking from the void: "Love—covereth all sins." The words seemed to stand out sharply, with black gulfs of nothingness between. They roused his fading senses, called them back to the outpost of feeling.

"Not because I loved," he said. "It—was because—I was afraid!"

False as his habit of life had been, in that moment only the bare truth remained. With a last effort the dying man thrust his hand into his pocket, drew out a small battered red disk and laid it in the other's hand.

"Satan," he whispered as Harry bent over him, and the flicker of light fell in his eyes, "do you think it will count—when I cash in?"

But Harry's answer Hugh did not hear. He had passed out of the sound of mortal speech forever.

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There came a day when the brown ravines of Smoky Mountain laughed in genial sunshine, when the tangled thickets and the foliaged reaches, painted with the cardinal and bishop's purple of late autumn, flushed and stirred to the touch of their golden lover and the silver water gushing through the flumes sang to a quicker melody. There was no wind. Everywhere save for the breathing life of the forest was dreamy beauty and waiting peace.

In the soft stillness Harry stood on the doorstep of the hillside cabin for the last time. Below him in the gulch

He dropped on his knees and took her hands and kissed them.

the light glanced and sparkled from the running flume, and beyond glimmered the long street of the town where the dead past of Satan Sanderson had been buried forever and the old remorseful pain of conscience had found its surcease. In the far distance, a tender haze softening their outline, stood the violet silhouette of the endless ranges, and far beyond them lay Aniston, where waited his newer life, his newer, better work and the hope that was the April of his dreams.

Since that tragic day in the courtroom he had seen Jessica once only—in the hour when the bishop's solemn "dust to dust" had been spoken above the man who had been her husband. One thought had comforted him—the town of Smoky Mountain had never known, need never know, the secret of her wifehood. And Aniston was far away. About the coming of Hugh injured and dying to his rescue would be thrown a glamour of knight errantry that would bespeak charity of judgment. When Jessica went back to the white house in the aspens she would meet only tenderness and sympathy. And that was well.

He shut the door of his cabin and, whistling to his dog, climbed the steep path where the wrinkled creeper flung its splash of scarlet and along the trail to the Knob, under the needled song of the redwoods. There in the dappled shade stood Jessica's rock station, and now it looked upon two mounds. The prodigal had returned at last, father and son rested side by side, and that, too, was well.

He went slowly through the brown hollows to the winding mountain road, crossed it and entered the denser forest. He wanted to see once more the dear spot where he and Jessica had met—that deep, sweet day before the rude awakening. He walked on in a reverie, his thoughts were very far away.

He stopped suddenly. There before him was the little knoll where she had stood waiting on the threshold of his [illegible] of enchantment that one memorable morning. And she was there today—not standing with parted lips and eager eyes under the twittering trees, but lying face down on the moss, her red bronze hair showing the gold of the fallen leaves.

There was a gesture in the outstretched arms that caught at his heart. He stepped forward, and at the sound she looked up, startled.

He saw the creeping color that mounted to her brow, the proud yet passionate hunger of her eyes. He dropped on his knees and took her hands and kissed them.

"My dear love that is!" he whispered. "My dearer wife that is to be!"

THE END.

SENSATIONAL BASEBALL.

A Triple Play Made by the White Sox at Detroit.

The most sensational play ever made? Every fan will give a different answer to this question. Some will say that Chase made it when he saved a game by racing into the middle of the diamond on a pop fly, reaching the ball when it was only a few inches from the grass. Ed Walsh, the Chicago White Sox pitcher, thinks it was made at Detroit two years ago.

It happened in the game in which Walsh broke the Detroit hoodoo. The Tigers had beaten Walsh every time he faced them. They regarded him as their lawful prey. The game was played in Detroit, and Mullin, who started this season with eleven straight victories for the Tigers, was slated to pitch against Walsh.

Early in the contest George Davis, the veteran shortstop of the Chicago club, secured the only hit made off Mullin, and it was enough to win the game. The ball, driven down the first base line into right field, struck a fire hose lying in the grass and bounded into the bleachers for a home run. After that Mullin was invincible.

Toward the end of the game Detroit opened with the usual rally. Rossman, Detroit's first baseman, leading off in the last inning, smashed the ball against the fence for a clean triple. "Dutch" Schaefer drew a base on balls. Schmidt, next at bat, gave the hit and run sign and, with both runners in motion, hit a hard bounder down toward third base, where Tannehill of Chicago was playing. Tannehill made a perfect scoop and threw the ball to the plate twenty feet ahead of Rossman, who, seeing that he was caught, doubled back on the line, hoping to dodge the tag long enough to allow Schaefer to reach third.

Sullivan raced down the line with the ball, driving Rossman before him. Rossman slipped and fell close to third base, and just as Sullivan tagged him for the first out Schaefer slid to third. In the meantime Schmidt, a slow runner because of an injury to his ankle, had rounded first base and was well on his way to second. Sullivan straightened up and whipped the ball to Rohe, who was covering second base and calling for the throw.

As Schmidt slid Rohe's arm came down with a thump, and Schmidt made the second out. The instant Sullivan threw the ball Schaefer was on his feet and dashing home from third base. The plate had been left unprotected. Sullivan was down near third base. Walsh, the pitcher, yelled for the ball and raced Schaefer to the rubber, closely followed by George Davis. The two runners collided in front of the plate.

Walsh was stunned and Schaefer was thrown ten feet from the plate, alighting on his shoulders. Davis, who arrived about the same time, took the throw and dropped the ball on the struggling Tiger, completing the third out and the most sensational triple play ever made in the big league.—Outing Magazine.

The Indiana Farmer.

Ex-Governor W. T. Durbin of Indiana sent the following extract from the Marion Chronicle to a friend who had good naturedly "poked fun" at Indiana: "The census bulletins show that Indiana raised enough grain last year to supply every family in the United States with about fifteen bushels. The corn alone sold for enough to give every family in Indiana $300 if the proceeds were divided on a per capita basis, which they were not. There are 7,000,000 head of stock on the farms of Indiana, enough to form a continuous procession of [illegible] marching ten abreast reaching from Marion 200 miles into the Atlantic beyond Cape Cod if it were thought advisable to go that far. Great is the Indiana farmer!"

Largest Scrap Heap.

The largest scrap heap in the world is in San Francisco, a relic of the great fire which followed the earthquake of April, 1906. It is 60 feet high, 100 feet square and contains 70,000 tons, all cut in equal lengths of eighteen inches and piled in one solid mass, with the sides as smooth and solid as a brick wall. This is the only one of four heaps of equal size and proportions which remains intact in its original size and shape, the other three having been drawn upon as the material was needed. Many other scrap heaps are piled about the bay awaiting shipment, some as big as a house and others mere hillocks, scattered over acres of ground. Since the fire one company has handled 120,000 tons of this old material. It has set mega shears in operation to cut the iron and steel either that it may be better handled for shipment or for the furnaces, says the Iron Trade Review. Little of this scrap is used in San Francisco, the bulk of it being shipped to the Atlantic coast or to European ports.

SKIPPER BEN'S GIRL.

The Treasure That Came to the Lonely Fisherman.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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If in your travels you ever visit the rugged coast of New England you may come upon the Cove, with its cluster of brown, grey and black wooden houses, having queer, uneven roofs and crooked chimneys, and its narrow strip of pebbly beach, backed by high, forbidding rocks.

You are very likely to find boats drawn up upon the beach, some of them overturned for calking, and great heaps of kelp and seaweed and layers of salt hay, showing how far up the water comes at high tide.

And climbing over the boats or playing along the beach I am quite sure you will find a little girl—a brown faced, barefooted little girl in a faded pink frock, whose hair is like seaweed, a rich chestnut underneath, but faded to a sort of nutty tinge where the sun strikes it.

If you ask this little girl who she is she will peep shyly up at you through

LYING ON THE BEACH WAS A LITTLE GIRL.

her tangled hair, with a pair of eyes that will win your love and admiration at once, and will answer, "Dolly."

Then she will run away and hide among the boats, with her brown curls shaken over her blushing cheeks.

But if you ask any one else, say the old lobster man yonder examining his lobster pots beside his warped and leaky old dory, or, better still, old Captain Graves as he stands on the wharfs every day or sits by the stove in Lisha Tucker's store telling of the fishing when he was young, he will say:

"That? Oh, that's Skipper Ben's gal!"

It is a strange story, and it all happened some years ago—a great many years ago, Dolly would say—when Skipper Ben was not a skipper at all, but merely a brown skinned young fisherman.

He lived with his old mother in the little brown house that stands quite by itself by the waterside and whose eaves almost touch the ground. Just over in the blackish looking cottage with the shingles down the sides lived his sweetheart, a cosy lass named Dolly.

They had always been friends ever since they were old enough to go about and sailed boats together in the pools among the rocks or fished from the wharfs. As they grew older the cove "just kind of understood" that they were to be married as soon as Ben should become owner or part owner of a fishing vessel.

Ben was an industrious fellow and was always off on the banks. Each time he came home he laid a little money away in an old stocking, for he was saving up to buy his boat, and once while he was on a fishing cruise with Captain Pratt the captain told him of a prime little schooner he had at home in the cove which Ben might secure for the contents of his stocking and in payment for his services that season.

Ben came home a happy youth. He had already christened his new possession the Dolly. And as he walked up the narrow, crooked street of the little fishing town he wondered why all of his old comrades should look at him with such solemn pitying glances.

Poor Ben! He soon learned why they all looked pityingly at him. His sweetheart, Dolly, was dead. Two weeks before she had been buried in the little graveyard on the hill.

Poor Ben, indeed!

He was never the same man afterward. He kept the Dolly and took a pride in her going off to the banks and becoming in time one of the best fishermen in the Cove. But he never was a boy again. All his old light heartedness had vanished and he became grave, moody and silent. For some years he lived, when he was at home, alone in the little brown house—for his old mother was dead, too. A lonely time he had of it when he was not at the banks. In the evenings he would sit for hours with his pipe, staring into the fire and thinking how different it all might have been if only Dolly had lived.

One night there was a terrible storm, and Skipper Ben sat by his lonely hearth smoking and thinking. The wind blew and howled about the little brown house. It rushed down the chimney and beat against the side of the house until it rocked. But Ben does not notice a bit of wind.

Presently his gloomy thoughts got the better of him. The tiny room seemed to grow so narrow and so suffocating as a grave, and he rushed out into the night and the storm, where he could draw in deep breaths of the wild salt air.

There was no rain, but the clouds were scurrying swiftly across the sky. And well they might with such a wind at their heels.

Such a wind! If Ben had not been the broad, sturdy fellow that he was it would have blown him off his feet. But as it was he strode up and down the beach with long, fierce strides and heeded neither the wind nor the roaring surf.

Was it strange that, with the fierce storm raging without and the equally fierce storm raging within, Skipper Ben should not have heard the shrieks and cries of distress that night? Not so very strange, I think, but what was strange was that above all the din and commotion he should have heard a feeble wail—the faintest little wail in the world.

But he heard it at any rate and hurried to the spot whence it came.

There, lying on the beach, with its frock securely fastened to a broken spar, was a little child.

"Why, you poor little creeter!" exclaimed Ben as he unfastened the dress. "How'n the world did you git out here?"

The baby stopped crying as soon as she saw him and, stretching out her tiny arms, gave a little chuckle of delight.

He picked her up tenderly and, wringing out the soaked little garments, which were like cobwebs and were trimmed with the finest lace, buttoned her up inside his heavy jacket.

Then it was that he heard the shouts and cries for the first time and saw men running hopelessly up and down the beach and gazing seaward.

What were they looking at? Looking at nothing. They were staring and gaping at the place where a good ship had just gone to pieces. Could no one be saved? No; it was impossible. No boat could live in such a surf, and there is, moreover, no lifeboat at the Cove.

The ship went to pieces where she struck. Of all the crew not one lived to tell the tale, and of all the passengers not one was saved except the little baby buttoned up under Skipper Ben's rough pilot jacket.

But the baby lived and was like a sunbeam in the little brown house, for no one talked of putting her in the asylum. Nor is there any orphan asylum at the Cove, though there are orphans in plenty, for many a good fellow goes to the banks never to return, not supposing that he has said goodby for the last time to the youngsters at home.

The baby cried for "mamma" a little at first, but she soon learned to say "Ben" instead. And from that day on the little room never became narrow and stuffy, and Ben's pipe was the pipe of peace and comfort.

The next year, when he went to the banks, he left her in the care of Lisha Tucker's wife at the store, but the year after she cried so hard when he was going that he took her with him. And ever since she has been his constant companion, and he named her Dolly.

Five years have passed since that stormy night, and Dolly is six years old. She is a bright, happy little girl and she loves the grim old ocean dearly, even if it did so nearly become her tomb.

Sometimes in the evening when the wind is blowing and shaking the little brown house and the fire is roaring brightly and merrily up the chimney Skipper Ben will tell Dolly how he found her lying on the beach securely fastened to a broken spar.

Then he will pull out a little old, worn leather trunk and will take from it the once dainty baby clothes. They are yellow now and [illegible] stained with sea water. He will hold the delicate fabric in his hard, rough hand with reverential awe and look with wonder at the little faded blue ribbons that once were shoulder knots.

"I wonder who your parents was," he says to Dolly. "Only think what you might ha' been! Why, you might ha' been a markis!"

Skipper Ben's round blue eyes become rounder and bluer at the thought, and he takes his pipe from his mouth.

"You might ha' been a duchess!"

But Dolly shakes her head with her brown curls and lays her cheek against Ben's rough coat, saying, "No, no. I'd rather be Skipper Ben's girl!"

A Man and His Room.

"Play cards with a man for an hour and you will know him better than if you had met him in the drawing room every evening for a year," [illegible] writer. But [illegible] in the Paris Figaro suggests another character barometer. A never failing test is the hotel room. [illegible]

TO SAVE THE OLD TRAILS

HONORE A. JAXON OUT ON HISTORICAL MISSION.

Riel's Former Secretary Is Going to Ottawa to Ask the Government to Reconstruct the Roads of Pioneer Days in the West—Many of Them Are Surrounded by Romantic Stories of the First Settlers.

Honore A. Jaxon, prominent in the stirring days of 1885 as the secretary of Louis Riel, passed through Winnipeg recently, accompanied by Mrs. Jaxon, on his way to Chicago and thence to Ottawa where he has a certain mission to perform. The purpose of his visit to Ottawa is to gain the co-operation of the Government in the preservation of the old trails of the West, and the spots of historic interest which are scattered throughout the three prairie provinces.

Honore Jaxon, who returned to the West after 22 years spent practically in exile in the States, has for the greater part of the past two years been making a tour of the West accompanied by Mrs. Jaxon on a prairie schooner, with a tepee of his own design for shelter. He has visited, in his wanderings, Saskatoon, Batoche, Duck Lake, Carlton, Prince Albert, Battleford, Snake Plains, Jack Fish, Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Macleod, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Moose Jaw and Regina, and the country between, and has adhered as nearly as possible to the [illegible] trails which were laid out by the [illegible] hunters with unerring instinct for direction and accurate knowledge of the country many years ago.

"I found to my regret, however," said Mr. Jaxon, "that many of these [illegible] historic [illegible] had been fenced off, [illegible] through-out the West [illegible] desecration [illegible] The [illegible] which were formerly [illegible] of least resistance and by which communication was kept up between the settlers whose place can never be filled by the railways have been leveled by the plow so that a few bushels of grain may be grown. Such a thing is [illegible] too far. How [illegible] upon the [illegible] Northwest when we allow such [illegible] to go unchecked?"

"The value of the trails to the [illegible]," continued Mr. Jaxon, "cannot be overestimated. In the old days we knew each other well in the Northwest and each man greeted his fellow on the long trails as a friend. Now we are confined to [illegible] of the railroads. [illegible] occurred to those who are [illegible] and breaking and fencing [illegible] old land marks, that [illegible] they are not only breaking up a means of communication which is of great value, but that they are [illegible] the original promises to the Indians to the effect that the old trails should not be cut off. [illegible] particular [illegible] had faith. The great test of the civilization of any country [illegible] has been its [illegible] as being very young indeed."

The trails to which Mr. Jaxon had special reference were roughly as follows: The old Carlton trail, used for many years by the plain hunters, which ran from Qu'Appelle to Edmonton via Prince Albert, Carlton, Batoche, Duck Lake, Battleford, Frog Lake and Fort Pitt; the Whoopup trail from Edmonton to Calgary, Macleod and across the border to the old whisky fort, from which the trail got its name; the Sounding Lake trail, one of the most romantic, by the Sounding Lake to the forks of the Red Deer, and thence to Calgary; the Swift Current trail, by which Col. Otter came to the rescue of Battleford in 1885 and which runs from Swift Current by way of Saskatchewan Landing, the Eagle hills and the Mosquito reservation to Battleford; the Green Lake trail, from Carlton to Green Lake, over which thousands of tons of supplies went north, and thousands of bales of furs came south in the old days, and which was known as the great north trail; and the Pelly trail from Qu'Appelle to Fort Pelly. Nearly all of these with the exception of a few in the southwest Mr. Jaxon found to have been to a greater or less extent, broken up.

"There is still enough left of the old trails, however," said Mr. Jaxon, "to rescue them from oblivion, and what I purpose doing, if I can obtain the moral backing, is to form a society for the preservation of the trails and historic [illegible] of the Northwest. [illegible] for the purpose. [illegible] perhaps, certain private gentlemen [illegible] to help [illegible] cause. [illegible] who wishes to [illegible] at the general [illegible]

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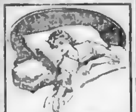

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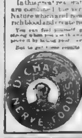

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His Experience.

"There are some songs that will never die," said the musical enthusiast.

"I guess that's right," answered Mr. Cumrox. "My daughter sits down at the piano and tries to kill a few of 'em every evening. But it's no use."—Washington Star.

For Example.

"As for me," stated the pessimist [illegible], "I see no difference between half a loaf and no bread."

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION [illegible]

North B[illegible] been [illegible] sport, and [illegible] their [illegible] meeting of [illegible] held Jan. [illegible] In view of [illegible] during [illegible] town and vicinity [illegible] one enquiries which [illegible] usually come for in [illegible] er for the town. M. G. Howell was appointed to the office and enters upon his new duties at once. The [illegible] position to [illegible]

Total returns in the British Elections [illegible] Liberals 24, Labor [illegible] Nation [illegible] majority [illegible]

The bowling [illegible] Crystal rink. Puck faced at 7.30 sharp. [illegible] team has [illegible] dead for some time past and [illegible] had about given up hope [illegible]

A POSITIVE CURE FOR INDIGESTION

[illegible]

HYOMEI

CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. LONG VERMILION

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Mill Proposition and Other Matters Dealt With

A special meeting of the town council was held Thursday night last to hear the proposition from Mr. Weave of Langham, regarding the erection of a 125 barrel flour mill here.

Present, Mayor Stephens and Councillors Roseborough, Ryan, Hayward, Rutherford, Craig and Cooper.

Mr. Weave before outlining the proposition he was prepared to make to the town, made reference to the high quality of the milling properties of the wheat grown in the district [illegible] the best grades of flour. A number of samples from different portions of the district had been submitted to him [illegible] wheat. On [illegible] [illegible] product. He was prepared to install [illegible] exemption from taxation for a period [illegible] Work on the building [illegible] and be completed in time to handle this year's grain. Mr. Weave further stated that they would accept grists of not less than fifty bushels from farmers.

After a number of questions [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] and the council discussed thoroughly the details of the proposition, a resolution was carried [illegible] the terms upon which the town was prepared to make the [illegible] same being carried out when submitted to the ratepayers. Security for [illegible]

[illegible] Weave [illegible] Friday morning.

The meeting then adjourned.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning Council met at the Brunswick [illegible] several sites pointed out as suitable for a mill location. Two pieces [illegible] property. The two properties are situate at the west railroad crossing, [illegible] to the north and the other to [illegible] [illegible] securing the purchase price of both these sites and made known later.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Monday night, Mayor in the chair; all members present. Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

[illegible] Western Municipal News offering [illegible] copies of the journal for one [illegible] for $1.00.

On motion of Roseborough and Rutherford the council subscribed [illegible] copies.

[illegible]

Report [illegible] Committee [illegible] arrangement with Bank [illegible] expenses was received.

On motion of Craig and Cooper, J. Kennedy was appointed official auditor for the town for 1910 at a salary of $10.00 per quarter, his engagement to terminate in event of his becoming a non-resident of the town.

On motion of Craig and Hayward the auditor's report was received and ordered to be printed in the next issue of the Standard.

On motion the Secy-Treas. was instructed to call for tenders on municipal printing.

On motion of Hayward and Freeman following accounts were passed and ordered paid, A. Geake $2.00; A. Bercroft $90.00; H. C. Oakley $6.00; C. V. Caesar $25.00; A. Berry $3.00; A. E. Pilkie $4.00; Prov Govt. $1.50. Vermilion Printing and Pub. Co. $3.20.

Considerable discussion took place on various matters in connection with town affairs during this session.

EFFORT TO REACH 400,000

Toronto, Jan. 15. The provincial government has arranged to [illegible] publicity office at the [illegible] in Toronto as one feature of the publicity campaign [illegible] it will probably expend $25,000 in an effort to bring the population of the province up to 400,000, in order to secure the increased subsidy from the Dominion government.

W. LAIDLAW

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AUCTIONEER

Mannville, Alta.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister

[illegible] every [illegible] and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at [illegible]

Methodist Church

[illegible]

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. [illegible] League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ [illegible] Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent

Sunday School, 1 p. m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

McQueen Memorial Church. Rev. [illegible] Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at [illegible]

Methodist Services

Rev. [illegible] Pastor. [illegible] Hills 11 a. m., [illegible] 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. [illegible] 11 a. m., [illegible] 3 p. m., [illegible] 7 p. m.

[illegible] 11 a. m., [illegible] 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Weakby 3 p. m.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m. [illegible] on alternate Sundays.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

[illegible] church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

November 1st 1910

First Train Pulled Out of the Depot this Morning over the Vermilion Brazeau [illegible] Line.

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Estimates Furnished on All Class of Work

All Work Guaranteed. Vermilion, Alta.

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For One Year

$1.50

Send or Bring in Your Order NOW

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- Springs & Mattresses,
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- Bake Cabinets
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- Dining Chairs, Rockers & Stools
- Pictures, Looking Glasses & Pillows
- Windows Blinds & Curtain Poles

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Murray & Ebbett

BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC.

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VERMILION, MANNVILLE and INNISFREE

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Agent for the Famous

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Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer, Cream Soda, Etc. All healthy summer drinks. Give them a trial.

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[illegible] Years Experience

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VERMILION, ALBERTA.

Chas. V. Caesar

[illegible]UNTANT

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Alberta 80 Rod Spools

Glidden 2 pt.

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Lowest Prices Guaranteed at

Seed and Yungblut's

The Leading Hardware

Vermilion Harness Emporium

Heavy Double and Light Harness

Driving Harness

Saddles, Whips, Etc.

Trunks and Valises

[illegible]

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- Note Heads
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- Statements
- and all lines of

Commercial Printing

Also

- Poster Work
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- Etc, Etc

Hold the attenti on and bear the impress of Expert Workmanship.

OUR PRICES ARE Right

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PIONEER WORK IN CANADA

Archdeacon Lloyd in England on Church Work

The following is a report of Archdeacon Lloyd's appeal for workers at Reading, Eng., and will no doubt prove of an interesting nature to many of our readers:

Those who have not got seats marked for the J. W. Bengough entertainment in the Presbyterian church Thursday night, Jan. 20 are advised to do so at once as there promises to be a large attendance. The public should not fail to take this rare treat in as the nature of Bengough's entertainment is of a kind we are not likely to have the privilege of seeing and hearing again perhaps in a life time. Seats on sale at [illegible]

Archdeacon Lloyd said that the work which the Society had to do was an enormous one, which brought with it corresponding responsibilities. It was a work which could accomplish much if only everybody would set to and do their share in the next five years. The aim of the society was to follow their own people — not foreigners — as they left the shores of the British Isles, to see that when they got into their new homes they would be put in touch with the religious [illegible] land from which [illegible] In 1882 there was formed a [illegible] people, [illegible] Canada at Manitoba [illegible] of £40 for the training of each one of these men. The speaker then gave his audience some idea of the experience which the men would have who went out as student missionaries to Canada and Manitoba. Continuing he said that they did not want men who could only speak from marble pulpits and brass lecterns but sturdy, God fearing Christians, who were prepared to rough it, and to face hardship, and often danger in the fulfilment of their mission. In three years they had gathered up something like [illegible] congregations [illegible] people, administered to by catechists who worked in bands of eight or nine. These in turn were governed by a "Ritter", as the clergyman was called, who drove from one end of the diocese to the other keeping and organizing wherever he went. All these men needed the encouragement of knowing that [illegible] of the thoughts and [illegible]

HOCKEY [illegible] IN FAST COMPANY

Lloydmi[illegible] Win from Local Team [illegible] Game

[illegible]

Late Hours and Long Life.

A German doctor who has been collecting information about the habits of long lived persons finds that the majority of those who attained old age indulged in late hours. Eight out of ten persons over eighty never went to bed till well into the small hours and did not get up again till late in the day.

To Purify Water.

An ounce of powdered alum stirred into a hogshead of putrid water will render it sweet and fit for use in the course of a few hours.

Edible Mushrooms in China.

Large quantities of fungi are eaten by the Chinese of every province, and some have [illegible] or [illegible] properties assigned [illegible] The [illegible] of boleti are generally preferred to the agarics so largely eaten in Europe.

A Tenant's Revenge.

In revenge for his landlord's refusal to paint his house an Antwerp tenant has hung out this text: "At the Sign of the Dirty House."

Compulsory Religion.

To such an extent does religion prevail at [illegible] in the south seas, that every [illegible] that [illegible] who does not go to church at least three times a week is liable to be arrested and fined, the fine going to the king.

Tourists in Italy

Foreign tourists annually spend in Italy [illegible] lives on her foreign and provincial visitors.

Church Division.

It is stated that in the historic village of [illegible] in Germany, there are four kinds of independent Luther[illegible] each of which refuses to [illegible] practise [illegible]

Dreams.

Dreams [illegible] are promoted by warmth and [illegible] by the cold. Hence the [illegible] rich dreams [illegible]

The Bo[illegible] Tree

[illegible]

A Curious [illegible]

[illegible]

Dreams

[illegible]

[illegible] Bread

[illegible]

Wheat in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in France

[illegible]

Thread [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Legion

[illegible]

The League

[illegible]

European Birds Follow Traditions.

[illegible]

CUT TO PIECES

Our stock of Stoves is too large and we must sell them off

Now is your chance to secure a

Stove

at Your Own Price

Don't Forget the Place

Madill's

HARDWARE

Islay, Alta.

$5.00 REWARD

Strayed from N. W. of 4-52-9, 1 two year old Heifer, red with white face, [illegible] may have calf. [illegible] reward for information [illegible] Mannville P.O.

WANTED

[illegible] McCormick [illegible] in good working [illegible] Apply [illegible]

ESTRAY

[illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible] N.W. quarter of 12, [illegible] yearling [illegible] Owner [illegible] expenses and [illegible] Alta.

STRAYED

[illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible]

COUGHING [illegible]

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

[illegible]

The Nickel Fisher.

[illegible]

Naming Men of-war.

[illegible]

[illegible]

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

[illegible]

DUFFERIN'S LOSS.

Late Dr. John Barr, M.P., Was Beloved in His District.

The County of Dufferin is just beginning to realize the great loss it has sustained in the death of its Federal member of Parliament, the late Dr. John Barr, who died recently. [illegible]

[illegible]

Melvin-Jones on the Bench.

[illegible]

Duck Hunting With Nets.

[illegible]

Cheap Wood at 102.

The Port Credit News, a bustling newspaper in the ranks of Peel County journalism, says: [illegible]

PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS

Here's help for cramped shoulders—here's real relief. Try a pair of suspenders with the "sliding cords" and see for yourself. All dealers 50 cents. Light medium and heavy weights.

GET THE GENUINE—
"PRESIDENT" ON EVERY BUCKLE.

LANES OF OCEAN TRAVEL.

Steam Vessels Can Pursue an Almost Unvarying Route.

Although the oceans of the world have no visible streets or crossings or signposts, in the eye of the navigator they are just as distinctly marked. No railway train accomplishes so direct a line between points as does the steamship. No locomotive engineer knows more exactly where he is at all times than does the sea captain.

Vessels operated by steam can pursue an almost unvarying line. Their managers accordingly prescribe courses between various ports, known as "lanes," over which practically all the shipping moves. In case of a breakdown the vessel is much sooner picked up on a lane than in less frequented parts of the sea. Then, too, rocks, derelicts and other obstructions may be more carefully charted and watched on the highly traveled courses. There is usually an east as well as a west lane, a few miles apart, to lessen the danger of collision.

In the matter of inland navigation it may be pointed out that on the great lakes there is a four track lane from Duluth, two of the routes for passenger steamers and two for freighters.

Sailing vessels responsive to winds, tides and currents go about more at random. Yet there are immense areas of the sea where no sail or smokestack is ever seen.

It has been pointed out that the completion of the Panama canal will have some marked effects upon the great lanes of ocean travel. While it is true that vessels have for many years gone into Panama and Colon for the trans-shipment of their cargoes across the isthmus by rail, yet it is thought that the opening of the new canal will create something like a revolution in the matter of the lanes now used regularly.

The canal when completed may, as some one has said, be likened to the substitution of a strong bridge at a convenient place for crossing a river [illegible]

GRAND NEWS FOR WOMEN

MRS. E. P. RICHARDS TELLS HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

After Suffering For Twenty-Eight Years From Pains and Weakness and Sleeplessness—Dodd's Kidney Pills the Only Medicine She Wants.

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

KELPION

A PERFECT HOME REMEDY.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' [illegible]

I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
BAYARD McMULLIN.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.
Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

More Important Than Eyes.

[illegible]

India's Jewels

[illegible]

What Jack Tar Means?

[illegible]

His Fatal Oversight

[illegible]

Iron Cyclone Cellar

[illegible]

Beverages and Beer

[illegible]

CRIME OF KIDNAPPING.

Some Queer Cases of Child Stealing In Britain and Europe.

Fourteen years' penal servitude—that is the punishment set by British law for the offence of child-stealing. Perhaps it is this severity, combined with the fact that judges have small mercy upon the offender, which has made the crime known as "kidnapping" so rare.

But that the crime of kidnapping is not extinct is proved by the recent Southend case, where a baby 14 days old was stolen from its parents.

So lately as last March the whole of America was stirred by a kidnapping crime of a most sensational kind. A ten-year-old boy, named Willie Whitla, mysteriously disappeared on his way home from school. His father, a well-known lawyer, employed scores of detectives. They discovered nothing.

Then came anonymous letters demanding a ransom of [illegible], failing which the boy would be killed. The sum was at once handed over, but there was still no sign of the boy. The letters, however, gave a clue, and a man named James Boyle and his wife were arrested. [illegible] 25 years' imprisonment, while the man got a life sentence.

In Italy there is a considerable traffic in unfortunate children stolen from their parents and taught to beg for their kidnappers. Fifty years ago a similar form of child-stealing was not uncommon in England. Even now it is not quite extinct, for not long ago a woman was charged at the London sessions with taking an eight-year-old boy from his parents.

[illegible]

"The Top of the Morning."

[illegible]

Why He Cried.

"Why are you crying, sonny?"
"We was playing train, and I was the engine."
"Yes?"
"And pa come in and switched me."
—Judge.

Took Them In Too.

"The people on that farm are such warm hearted, hospitable folks. They will take anybody in."
"I know they will. We boarded with them last summer."—Baltimore American.

No Recommendation.

[illegible]

QUICKEST WITH SAFETY
PISO'S CURE

For the baby often means rest for both mother and child. Little ones like it too—it's so palatable to take. Free from opiates.
All Druggists, 25 cents.

There is an Oregon statesman who is very prudent with his money. He rarely spends anything if he can get someone else to do the spending for him.

[illegible]

THE FINEST TEA
The World Produces
Is
"SALADA"
Sold only in sealed lead packets
AT ALL GROCERS.

MADE IN CANADA
GILLETT'S CREAM TARTAR
High Grade
Guaranteed Chemically Pure
Same Price as the poor Adulterated Kinds
E. W. GILLETT CO., LTD.
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Quick Relief
for an upset stomach, hiccoughs, a sick headache, constipated bowels, or a bilious attack is secured by using
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold Everywhere. In Boxes 25 cents.

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Agents Wanted
to push and sell a full line of The Willmott Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, Loaders, Etc. Apply
HENRY W. KING,
Western Representative. Regina.

FURS
[illegible]
JOHN HALLAM, TORONTO

[illegible]

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offer you more of Better Toilet Tissue for the Same Money than any Other Make on the Market.
Made in Every Known Form and Variety, and Every Sheet Guaranteed Chemically Pure.
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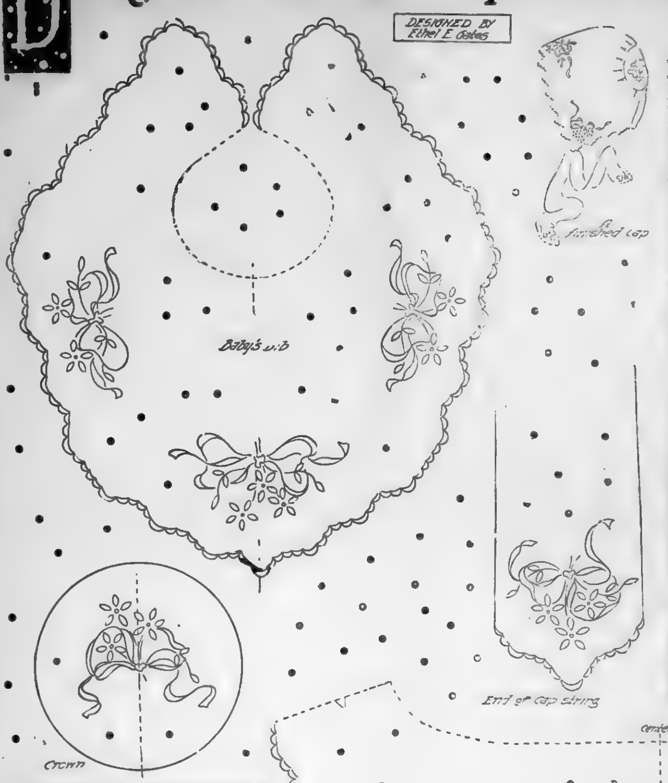
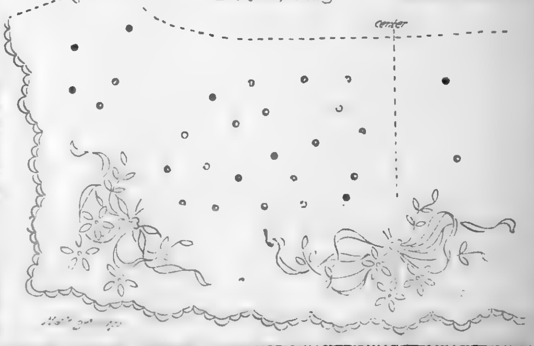
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THE STANDARD, VERMILION, ALBERTA.

Design for Infant's Cap and Bib





How to Apply Design

There are two ways to apply this design to the material [illegible]

[illegible]

The Making of Stocks

[illegible]

The Gray Fad

[illegible]

The sketch of the finished cap will give you a better idea of the design I am showing you today than any word picture could convey. Let us do up the little parts first as pick-up work and put our final effort upon the cap piece proper and the bib.

Somehow, baby's things seem all to need better work than our own, so let us spend what time we have to spare in a little real fancy work, whether the cap be for baby dear in our own house or for somebody's darling in another household.

By "real" I mean actual solid or over-and-over stitch as opposed to the "touch and go" method of outlining. The only bit of hasty stitch should appear as stems, because the bowknots and leaves should be solid and the petals either solid or eyelet. Each blossom center may be either a French knot or a little dot of solid work.

Now let us insure a more than usually reliable edge by turning under a bit of the white linen margin, basting it securely in place wherever a scallop is stamped and cutting it away after the scallops are padded and worked.

This double method will insure a firmer edge, and will mean that instead of cutting away a single edge outside of the scallops there will be two thicknesses to cut away, and also that on the under side of the scallops there will be ragged edges to clip off.

Now let us face the bib around the neck, finish it with one row of brier stitching or a single outline and fasten it with a hook and a lace button.

Let us join the cap at its back seam according to the [illegible] the round corners [illegible] gathers into quarter [illegible] distribution [illegible] and sew on a row of [illegible]

The strings [illegible] (they should be eighteen inches [illegible]) and we [illegible] cap with gold or silver [illegible] that they may be [illegible] I am [illegible] but if you have a [illegible] under this [illegible] at a most opportune [illegible]

Handwork [illegible] twinkling and the [illegible] very quickly when [illegible]

Handkerchief linen is the ideal material for this little baby outfit, although pique may be used for the bib and silk for the cap.

Dresden Buckles

Little slides measuring one inch by an inch and a quarter, and made to match a girdle clasp or buckle, are shown for the [illegible] They are meant [illegible] loosely draped [illegible] of ribbon [illegible] of the draped [illegible] afternoon dresses [illegible] are of white enamel [illegible] blue and pink [illegible] they are [illegible] while [illegible] and clasps [illegible] their regular places with [illegible] findings.

Implements
Sleighs
Cutters, Etc

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The Vermilion Meat and Produce Market

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DEALERS IN

FRESH AND CURED MEATS
FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
Try Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon
TERMS STRICTLY CASH

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I have now made arrangements whereby I can advance from $500.00 to $1000.00 on improved farm property.

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BONDS for Treasurers of School Districts, and Local Improvement District issued now.

Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance

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Call at the Old Stand

With your crippled Tinware and Utensils and have them made good as new

H. C. STILES,

Tinsmithing, Plumbing, Roofing, Etc.

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT	
No. 1 northern	[illegible]
No. 2 northern	[illegible]
No. 3 northern	[illegible]
No. 4 northern	[illegible]
No. 5 northern	[illegible]
No. 6 northern	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
Bran	[illegible]
Shorts	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats, No. 2 extra	[illegible]
Oat Chop	[illegible]
Barley Chop	[illegible]
VEGETABLES	
Beets, per bus	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bus	[illegible]
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]
FOWL	
Chicken, per lb	[illegible]
Turkeys, per lb	[illegible]
Ducks, per lb	[illegible]
BUTTER, EGGS	
Butter, per lb	[illegible]
Eggs, per doz	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Coal, per ton	[illegible]
Wood, per load	[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today No. 1 Northern [illegible] No. 2 [illegible] No. 3 [illegible] No. 4 [illegible] No. 5 [illegible] No. 6 [illegible] Barley [illegible] Oats [illegible] No. 3 [illegible] Flax $1.65 [illegible]

[illegible]

Messrs. W. [illegible] were in town yesterday and [illegible]

The Rev. S. Cummings of Mann[illegible] spent a few days in town during the past week.

Miss Mc[illegible] left on Sunday [illegible] train for Winnipeg where she [illegible] taking a [illegible] course.

H. Ross of [illegible] who is interested in real estate in the vicinity, was in town Monday.

The Stanley Cup holders defeated the Edmonton team on Ottawa ice Tuesday night in the first game for the cup by a score of [illegible]

Harry Tayne of 12-50-6, made a trip to Cold Lake for fish returning on Saturday with about 2,000 pounds which he sold to Stephens Brothers.

The Rev. G. F. Trench will preach at Christ Church, Ottawa District Sunday Jan 30th. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

We learn that Mrs. Fred Bull underwent a severe but successful operation in the Edmonton hospital and is on a fair road to recovery.

M. Sullivan returned from Cold Lake on Tuesday with a load of fish from Mr. W. Price, merchant of that place.

Messrs V. A. Waltz and D. L. Richardson of the Landonville district spent Thursday and Friday in town.

[illegible]

Service held at Mr. Hodgin's South of Vermilion Jan. 23rd at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. M. Russell and Fred Pynes of 55-7 spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Coulthurst, of the Mission Home Pleasant Valley, begs to acknowledge with many thanks the gift of [illegible] loads of hay from Messrs. Evans and Payne. He is also much indebted to Messrs. Newcombe, Bowman and Cotts for hauling the same.

A PUBLIC MEETING FRIDAY

At Which Report of the Edmonton Delegation Will be Received

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, January 21st at 8 o'clock, to hear the report of the delegation which was recently appointed to go to Edmonton.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Town of Vermilion 1909

Vermilion, Alta., 4th Jan. 1910.

To the Mayor and Council
Town of Vermilion

Gentlemen: I, the undersigned, auditor of the town of Vermilion do hereby certify that I have examined the books vouchers and accounts of the Secretary Treasurer for the months of October, November and December, being the fourth period of the year 1909, and beg to report as follows:

I find the books, vouchers and accounts correct throughout, and in first class order.

Attached hereto is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year 1909.

Yours truly,
ROY JACKSON, Auditor.

Town of Vermilion.
Financial Statement for the Year 1909

RECEIPTS

Balance forward from 1908	[illegible]
Taxes collected	1150 34
Licenses, rent, etc. grants etc	[illegible]
Sale of Debentures [illegible]	[illegible]
School Debentures	[illegible]
School [illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS

[illegible]

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

[illegible]

Liabilities

[illegible]

Leaving a balance of assets over liabilities of [illegible]

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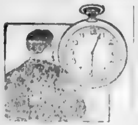

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Mr. Mackenzie was in Edmonton and has gone again, shortly he will be heard of in London. Numerous delegations waited on him urging branch lines of railway and more branch lines. Petitions received from Wetaskiwin and Lloydminster, regarding railway facilities, were presented to Mr. Mackenzie before leaving the city by Premier Rutherford, and he promised to give each of them his best attention.

The C N R constructed over 600 miles in the west last year, 200 of which were in Alberta. The amount of construction work on branch lines is expected to exceed this 200 mile mark this year.

It is understood the Alberta government will not guarantee the bonds of any railways this year. At least this is the statement made in certain quarters where the information is ordinarily of unquestioned reliability.

ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F. INSTITUTED

No. 4 Umiak Duly Inaugurated and Officers Appointed

Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F. "Umiak", was instituted in Vermilion on Thursday last, January 20th by Past Chief Patriot May and Patriots from Edmonton Encampment No. 2.

The following officers were appointed.

C. P. ...M. A. B[illegible]
S. W. ... [illegible] Slater
H. P. ... W. J. B[illegible]
R. S. ... A. [illegible]
F. S. ... W. R. H[illegible]
Treasurer ... [illegible]
J. W. ... A. J. D[illegible]

Meeting nights for the Encampment are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of [illegible] in the lodge rooms at the [illegible]

As the number signifies this makes the fourth Encampment I. O. O. F. instituted in Alberta. As soon as a fifth is instituted a Grand Lodge officer will be appointed for the Province of Alberta.

C.O.F. ELECT OFFICERS

Number of New Members are Initiated

A special meeting of the court Vermilion 1170, C. O. F. was held in the lodge rooms, Rutherford Hall, Friday evening. Bro. F. White, of Calgary, district organizer of the Order was present. Two new members were initiated and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows:

C. R. .....W. H. McClinton.
V. C. R. ......Frank Baker.
F. S. .... Wm. Pilkie.
R. S. .... .E. E. Telford
Treas......R. J. McClinton.
Chaplin.. ....Rev. Kempton.
P. C. R. .S. H. Roseborough.
C. W. .. .. Roy West.
J. W....... .Mr. Maggs.
C. B. ...... .H. C. Stiles.
J. B. .. A. M. Greensides.

The regular meeting of the lodge takes place on Thursday night at which a number of new members will be initiated and officers installed. District organizer White will be present.

TWO RINKS TO VISIT EDMONTON

Vermilion Will be Represented at the Big Spiel

Two picked rinks will represent Vermilion at the [illegible] spiel next week and will strive to uphold the reputation of the town in the crack events at the big spiel. The two rinks [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] resulting in a [illegible] at the end of the twelfth end.

The rinks

K. McLay	Fred Lang
S. R. P. Cooper	Dr. Ryan
Alf. Jones	W. A. Pilkie
C. E. Slater, skip.	W. Telford, skip.

One of the worst [illegible] in the history of [illegible] took place [illegible] estimated at [illegible] One of the coaches of the express left the rails near the Spanish river bridge and striking the bridge was cut in two, three other coaches were thrown into the river. The known dead now number 40 and divers are still at work recovering the bodies.

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Eight "	96 "	of 1.60 "	" " "	[illegible]
Ten "	120 "	of 1.40 "	" " "	[illegible]

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What it Showed

[illegible]

A Boon to the Bilious

[illegible]

Red Weak Weary Watery Eyes.

[illegible]

"Is he what you would [illegible]

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Chair to Prevent Seasickness.

Hoping to [illegible], Mr. F. Andrews has invented an air cushioned chair and had [illegible] of them set up on the aft promenade deck of the [illegible] of the [illegible] line. Mr. Andrews was a passenger and gathered some testimonials from the [illegible] travelers who had used the chairs during the rather rough voyage. The new chair resembles a barber's chair and, according to its inventor, neutralizes the rolling of the ship so much that seasickness becomes [illegible]. He hopes that the invention will be [illegible] [illegible] that it was [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible].—New York Herald.

Psalms Not Barred.

The other evening Miss Y., a maiden lady of uncertain years, suspecting the cook was entertaining her beau down stairs, called Martha and inquired whether she did not hear some one talking with her.

"Oh, no, ma'am!" cried the quick witted Martha. "It was only me singing a psalm."

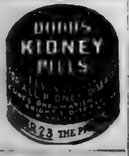
"Very good," returned Miss Y. significantly. "You may amuse yourself with psalms, but let's have no hims."

The Stand One.

Lady—What! You've just come out of prison! I wonder you are not ashamed to own it! Ne'er-do-well—I don't own it, lady—wish I did. I was only a lodger.—New York Journal.

Lively Locomotion.

Startled Visitor—Gracious! What's that? Must be an earthquake! The plaster is falling on! Mild Matron—Oh, no. It's just the boys. Two of them are sick in bed today.—Puck.



"DOUBLES" IN REAL LIFE.

King and Lord Knollys, His Secretary, Have Exact Replicas.

The King might presumably lay claim [illegible] thought it worth his [illegible] the [illegible] that he [illegible]

[illegible]

The face and figure of Sir Edward Clarke, the famous advocate, are very familiar to the English public by reason of his Parliamentary eminence, and the fact that he has been prominent in some of the greatest [illegible]

[illegible]

A Convict's Humor.

[illegible]

Suffragette and Suffragist.

[illegible]

An Expensive Inmate.

It is estimated that a woman who has just died at the [illegible] Union Infirmary [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

[illegible]

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of [illegible]

[illegible]

Why We Laugh.

Laughter seems to be a specialized form of either the scream of a startled or injured animal or the cry of triumph common to many beasts of prey. In children the cry of terror and the shout of laughter often shade into each other, and the young child escaping from pursuit will scream with laughter or fear, according to his chances of escape. Some unexpected event that causes slight alarm short of actual terror is the commonest cause of children's laughter, but in adults some sudden event that gives a sensation of triumph over others has much more influence. Really clever jokes seldom cause laughter, and it has been pointed out that a man chasing his hat will produce laughter far more hearty in character than the best effort of the cleverest wit. The sight of ill fortune in another causes by contrast a feeling of triumph in ourselves. The ticklish parts of the body are for the most part the sites of important blood vessels, and the laughter produced in children by tickling is even more closely allied to the cry of pain.

The Cuckoo.

Where does the cuckoo lay its eggs? What is its staple diet? What course does it take in its autumn migration when it returns to its African haunts? These are questions that await satisfactory answers. Until it was found that the cuckoo laid its egg on the ground and subsequently carried it in its bill to a neighboring nest it was supposed that the bird fed largely on the eggs of smaller birds. This fallacy has been disproved. Probably in the whole range of British birds there is no other that can boast such curious domestic traits as the cuckoo. It makes no nest, does not attend to incubation duties and rears no young and apparently never sees the bird that is hatched from the egg that it surreptitiously places in the nest of some smaller bird. —London Globe.

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[illegible]

MONSIEUR LEPINE.

Methods of the Watchful Chief of Police of Paris.

With the collar of a shabby overcoat turned up and an old hat over his eyes, a little, spare, elderly gentleman was captured the other evening by a party of students roistering in the Latin quarter of Paris. They danced round him, made believe to "raise his hair" and altogether behaved badly toward him. A policeman sauntered up and after one look at the victim dashed into the party and rescued him. It was his chief, M. Lepine, prefect of police. His identity revealed, the students [illegible] by shouting "Vive Lepine!" and insisted on forming themselves into a bodyguard to see him home. M. Lepine rather enjoyed his evening. His great amusement is to play Haroun-al-Raschid by night. Almost every evening after dinner he puts on an old coat and shabby hat and goes out exploring on foot. He listens with the idlest, and there is no one more absorbed when a horse falls down or a cabman and a taxi driver have a few words. Nobody recognizes him, but he keeps his eyes open and notes every policeman on duty. The next morning a constable may get a reprimand or a five franc piece, and then he wonders what invisible power detected him in remissness or saw him do a kind deed to punish or reward him afterward.

Recently a policeman found a newly born baby in a doorway, picked it up tenderly and took it to the police station. Of course M. Lepine managed to be there at the moment. He followed the man into the station, sat on a chair in a corner and watched. The constable nurse did his best in the awkward circumstances, but his chiefs did not. The commissary of police was not there, though he ought to have been on duty. The little elderly gentleman in the corner asked timidly whether monsieur the commissary would come shortly.

"What's that to you?" replied the deputy.

"I should like to see him."

"Would you indeed? Then come again!"

"When shall I come?"

"Don't ask questions! The commissary is not at your beck and call."

The little elderly gentleman was crushed and went out. But the next day the commissary and his deputy received notice of suspension.

On another night, a pouring wet one, M. Lepine, soaked through, bespattered with mud and umbrellaless, went up to a constable at the door of a police station and asked if he might go in and warm himself a bit.

"Come along in, old chap, and sit by the stove," said one policeman, and another poked the fire in the grate to make it burn up.

"I put your names down for a ten franc reward each," said M. Lepine, unbuttoning his coat and taking off his hat to the astonished constables.—Paris Letter.

Flying Machines and Animals.

When Zeppelin III made the flight from Dusseldorf to Essen it was observed that horses and cattle ran wildly about the meadows as it approached, and sheep crowded with loud bleatings around their shepherd. From these facts Count Zeppelin concludes that the employment of airships of whatever type will have a disastrous effect on furred and feathered game. All animals show fear at their approach. Partridges, quail and other game birds cower and hide themselves, and domestic cocks utter warning crows as if they perceived some gigantic bird of prey. Van Hoeken, the Swedish aeronaut, when at a moderate height, watched elk, foxes, hares and other [illegible] howling into the houses.—Deutsche Jager-Zeitung.

Piano Tuning In the Rent.

"Landlords are cursed up hill and down dale for neglecting the welfare of their tenants," said the man, "but heaven knows they promise to do enough. Anyhow, our landlord does. The circulars he issues every little while setting forth the advantages to be gained by living in one of his houses wind up with this alluring statement: 'Insects exterminated and pianos tuned free every three months.' It was the piano proposition that fetched us. All the other promises for providing comforts and conveniences have been made by a thousand other landlords, but the free tuning of pianos was new and worth investigating."—New York Press.

Adopted by England.

"Cool off" is an Americanism which has invaded England, but by no means the only one. The London Chronicle remarks: "In many shops one finds the word 'candy' being used familiarly, and it no longer means the jaw-breaking but wholly delicious sugar candy of one's youth. It is the same with 'cracker,' which used to convey to the English child's mind only something that belonged to Christmas time and could be pulled. The one surprise to today is that 'week end,' which ought to be an Americanism, is really a good old north Englandism."

[illegible]

A New York paper is printing some very odd names that are brought to its attention. Among those contributed are the following, all said to be genuine: Etta Lotta Lamb, Ida Sweet Hart, K. U. Phelan Goode, Mabel Eve Story, Edna Bruder Legge, Marina English Earle, Sealon Tray Dailey, J. Betty Sawyer. Miss Kris Pye and Miss Carrie Coffey are two Kentucky [illegible], and Constant Agony is a Canadian lumberman.

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Recapitulation of Sales in a Retail and Wholesale Store
How to Handle Monthly Statements
Proving your Daily Postings—A Prevention of Trial Balance Troubles
A Shorter and Better Way to Handle Cash Received
Checking Invoices by Machinery
Handling a Pay Roll with Quick Accuracy
Getting Cost of Day Labor
Labor Costs by Jobs—A Shorter Way
Material Costs by Jobs.
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Please send "A Better Day's Work" to

[illegible]

DID YOU EVER FIGURE THE COST of a single day's baking — the material, fuel, time and labor—and consider that it is all wasted if the baking is a failure?

Is it economy, then, to use a flour of uncertain quality when a few cents more will buy

Royal Household Flour

—a flour that you can depend upon to produce light, crisp and wholesome bread or pastry?

It is made from selected hard wheat, milled by a most modern process which guarantees absolute purity.

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Couldn't Signal It.

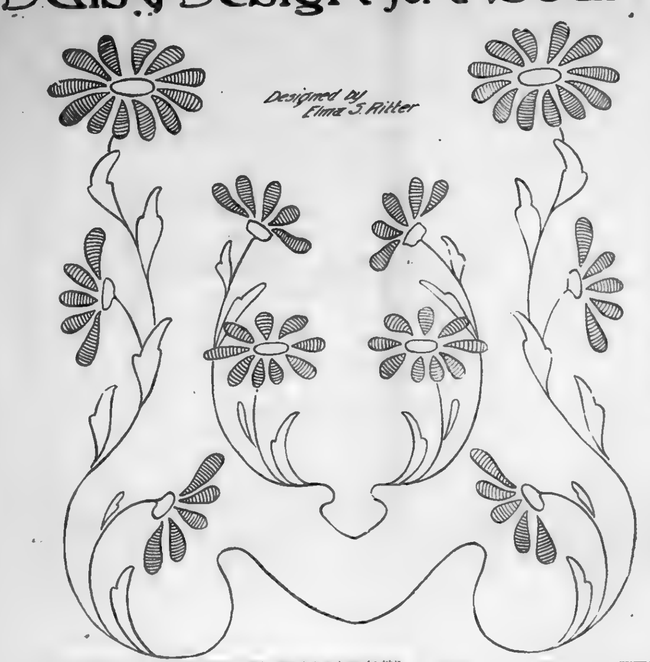
[illegible]

How Could He Do It

"Dear me," [illegible]

[illegible]

Daisy Design for a Scarf



THERE are many I know among our industrious needlewomen who will see in the chubby little flower which is part of today's design a strong resemblance to the daisy. [illegible]

[illegible]

How to Apply the Design

THERE are two ways to apply this design to the material upon which [illegible]

[illegible]

Bag Suggestions

FEW people realize exactly how useful bags may be until they have [illegible]

[illegible]

Study the General Effect

[illegible]

The Home Hatmaker

[illegible]

When the Aviator Was Obliged

[illegible]

His Hero Sabbath Day

[illegible]

Writing to Listen

[illegible]

One Reason

[illegible]

TRAVELERS' TALES.

The Blunders in Books That Describe Foreign Countries.

A lively article on the amusing mistakes to be found in books appears in the London Academy. The author in referring to the blunders often made in books that describe foreign countries notes that a traveler's ignorance of the manners and customs of strange peoples or deliberate imposition by his informants are both supposed to have given a somewhat fabulous character to some parts of the writings of Herodotus. He quotes these lines which he found written on his desk when he was attending lectures at Oxford:

Herodotus, Herodotus,
You could not spell, you ancient cuss.
The priests in Egypt [illegible]
It was not very hard to do
But don't you think you'll gammon us,
Herodotus, Herodotus.

The author adds: "The second line is presumably a reference to the [illegible] of Ionic Greek. What follows alludes to the story of the Nile issuing from between the mountains Crophi and Mophi, which certainly sounds like a nursery tale. In justice, however, to the [illegible] we must remember that recent investigations [illegible] that many of his narratives [illegible] have been found to have some foundation in fact.

"This is more than can be said of most mediaeval travelers' tales. [illegible] Raleigh is convinced that [illegible]

[illegible] write that in these northern countries there are people without heads, having their faces in their breasts."

FREAK CATALOGUING.

British Museum Has a System That Few Can Fathom.

It may seem ungrateful in an old reader who has reaped so many benefits from the great library in Bloomsbury to find fault with the arrangements, and if I stood alone in this complaint I would retain my [illegible], but the grievance is [illegible] by many.

In the first place, I and J are treated as the same letter, as U and V are. That was all right when the catalogue was begun and was in manuscript, but now that printing has superseded handwriting the obsolete fashion of cataloguing Jones and Ives under the same letter or Vale and Uwin as [illegible]

[illegible]

Broke the Commandment

[illegible]

Old Roman Perfumers

[illegible]

Wet Weight by Java [illegible]

[illegible]

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA. JAN 2[illegible] 1910

There will be issue no of the Standard next week, the next issue being on February 9th

An important question for Alberta is being asked at present. What rules the oat market? How farmers on the C. A. F [illegible] the C. N. R. and [illegible] quantities [illegible] ing higher prices [illegible] be a very small [illegible] [illegible]

As [illegible] any district [illegible] tempt is made to [illegible] goes up and [illegible] er, who, perhaps, [illegible] made a contract [illegible] liver at a certain price. [illegible] may or may not see a phenomenal price later, but they will hardly rise in sympathy with wheat to any height that that cereal may attain therefore it would be interesting to know what is governing the present price and at what figure oats will come out or come to the front.

It seems to be a well established fact that only a few are being offered, especially in the north, and comparatively few have gone to the market. Where are the oats and are they coming out later. This is certainly puzzling some of those who are usually in the know.

Is there a certainty that oats will bring greater prices after the spring sales are over, if held in the bin, than they do now. On this matter the farmers may be better posted than we are and may have an assurance of higher prices [illegible] their oats if they hold on. Of course, in trying to size up the situation it is difficult, for reports given out in regard to the market must be more or less from interested parties on both sides, so who will strike the happy medium and enlighten us on the situation.

It would seem however, [illegible] [illegible] What are [illegible] in small quantities [illegible]

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

[illegible] and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. [illegible] Cummings Pastor. [illegible] Bosmington [illegible] Mannville 7.30 [illegible] Orlando [illegible] Creighton 7 [illegible]

[illegible] Creighton 3 p. m. Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids [illegible] Weather 4 p. m.

[illegible] welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

[illegible] Mannville 7.30 p. m. Bosmington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

Anniversary of Bobbie Burns Kept by Mannville Sons O' the Heather

The Scotchmen of Mannville and district fittingly celebrated the memory of their national poet, Robert Burns, in a grand banquet at the Alberta Hotel Tuesday night. The affair was a splendid success and mine host of the Alberta is to be congratulated on the excellent [illegible]. The menu and toast list was as follows.

THE MENU

[illegible]

SOME O THE THINGS WE'LL HAE

[illegible] Queen Olives.

Soup

Scotch Broth

[illegible]

(Table d'Hote)

Cauld Roast of Beef. Cauld Roast of Pork.

Cauld Roast of Mutton. Cauld Boiled Ham

Cauld Roast Chicken. Cauld Roast Chicken.

[illegible]

Potato Salad. Cabbage Salad.

THE HAGGIS WI' A' THE HONORS.

Fair fa' your honest sonsie face,
Great chieftain of the pudding race.

Is it no a grand nicht we're having. Hoot mon' wha aboot anither dram

[illegible]

Green Peas. Tawties, biled and champit.

Bashed Neeps and ither Ures vegetables.

Desserts and Sicilke

Variegated Jellies. Shortbread. Scones.

Currant Loaf wi' Raisins intilt

Pound Cake. Layer Cake. Devil's Food Cake.

Baldwin Apples. California Oranges. Bon-Bons.

Mixed Nuts.

Ceylon Tea. Coffee.

Cafe Noir.

Wines

Hielan Toddy Clarets.

Barley Bre frae wool kent Scottish Vineyards, an' we'll tak a cup o' Kindness yet.

THE TOAST LIST

OUR KING God Save the King

[illegible] to Your Majesty may Heaven augment your blisses.

"The King God Bless Him"

Toast proposed by the Chairman

THE IMMORTAL MEMORY Proposed by the Chairman

responded to by William Laidlaw

[illegible]

SONG There was a lad was born in Kyle

To be sung by the Company

BAG PIPE SELECTION By Pipe Major Craig

THE FARMERS OF ALBERTA Proposed by D.B. MacLean

Responded to by Jas. N. Bryden.

Long may the hardy sons of rustic toil
Be blest with health and peace and sweet content

SONG "Corn Rigs" Geo. Reid, Jr

THE LADIES

Proposed by Robert Linn.

Responded to by William B. Black

The wisest man the world e'er saw, he dearly lo'ed the lasses

"AULD LANG SYNE"

Parisian Sage

Cures Dandruff

If it don't Fred Long Will Give You Your Money Back

You Parisian Sage, the most [illegible] [illegible] dandruff and grows hair. [illegible] have luxuriant hair, know it [illegible] that is why thousands of attractive women throughout the land are [illegible] using it.

For years that almost marvelous grower of lustrous and beautiful hair was confined to the elite of Europe and New York City, but about two years ago it was given to a select list of druggists and to-day can be obtained in any city or town in America where [illegible] of refinement dwell.

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REPORT OF DELEGATION

Meeting Receive and Adopt Same Friday Night

The report of the delegation which presented the petition to the local government was received at a public meeting Friday night in the town hall. Norman Murray was appointed to chair and G. E. Hayward acted as secretary. In the absence of A. W. Roseborough who was unable to be present, the report was read by Mayor Stephens as follows.

GENTLEMEN

We have the honour to present this our report of the conference held by your delegation with the Cabinet of the Province of Alberta.

Immediately after the public meeting held on the 7th of January, your delegates requested the sitting member of our constituency —Mr. A. Campbell, to arrange a date on which we could meet the Cabinet. Mr. Campbell arranged for Tuesday the 18th inst. for such meeting. On said 18th inst. your delegates consisting of the undersigned, proceeded to Edmonton where they were met by Mr. Campbell, and on the same day held a conference with said cabinet. Mr. A. W. Roseborough introduced the delegation to the said cabinet and outlined the purpose that had brought about said meeting.

Your delegates brought to the attention of the cabinet the advisability of the immediate construction of the proposed line of railway from Vermilion to Whitford Lake, and asked said cabinet for some definite assurance as to the construction of said road during the coming summer. In answer to this request, His Honour A. C. Rutherford, stated that the Government of the Province of Alberta was not in the railway building business, and that said Government had gone as far as they could in guaranteeing the bonds of said railway, and that it was the duty of the citizens of the town and district of Vermilion to approach the officers of the Canadian Northern Railway [illegible] the necessity for the construction of said line of railway. His Honor A. C. Rutherford also stated that the Government would be very happy to cooperate with the efforts of the people of the Town and District of Vermilion in securing [illegible] construction of said line [illegible]

[illegible]

be made for the betterment of our position in this respect.

So far as the Cabinet was concerned, we could exact no promises whatever in this connection, the Premier being of the opinion that the distribution of said moneys had been done in a fair and impartial manner and that the district of Vermilion had received its share. On the other hand the Hon. Mr. Cross seemed [illegible] inclined toward our [illegible] stated that [illegible] to the north of Vermilion should have suitable [illegible] without a town of Vermilion, and that [illegible] of the great [illegible]

Further than [illegible] efforts were [illegible] that our member, Mr. Campbell has given his most solemn promise and assurance that he would see that out of the appropriations for the present year, adequate provisions would be made for the repairing and putting into condition of the road to the north of our town to the Saskatchewan River, and for the putting in of a suitable crossing over the Grizzly Bear Coulee to the south of our town, and that in other respects he would see that our district received the consideration that it deserves from his hands, as being one of the most important, if not the most important, part of his Constituency.

Dated Jan 21st, 1910

A. W. Roseborough
M. A. Brunt[illegible]
H. N. Stephens.
C. L. Freeman

A short discussion [illegible] reading of the report [illegible] it was unanimously adopted and a hearty vote of thanks tendered the delegates. Mayor Stephens responded thanking the meeting on behalf of the delegates.

Owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided to postpone the organization of the Board of Trade until Monday night. The meeting then adjourned.

Redmond as Premier

London, Jan. 25.—(C. A. P.)—"The man with the most power in the new parliament [illegible] the premier, and [illegible] the real premier of Britain [illegible] John Redmond, a fellow [illegible] man of his own. Thus spoke [illegible] Charles Beresford, Unionist [illegible] for Portsmouth, last night.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons [illegible]

[illegible]

Methodist Church

[illegible]

Church of England

[illegible]

Islay Church Services

[illegible]

SUMMARY OF BRITISH ELECTIONS

Government Will be Dependent on Nationalists Unionists Gains

Edmonton Bulletin

London, January 24. The standing of the parties in the British elections up to [illegible]

[illegible]

returned as member of parliament [illegible]

[illegible] Premier Asquith [illegible] was reduced by 446, [illegible] of last election. There was [illegible] chance for Labour [illegible] of the man who fathered the budget, the [illegible]

When polling opened in thirty constituencies today, the results of sixteen of Saturday's fights had not been announced. Continued Unionist gains are expected. The stock market showed the [illegible] of the situation being very quiet. Bad weather [illegible] voting today, the Orkney [illegible] being in the grip of a severe storm. [illegible]

[illegible] gives the united Liberal Labor party a majority of 153,883 in a total vote of 5,265,0[illegible]

One hundred and sixty seven seats remain to be filled of which 12 seats are English. In the last parliament there were, Unionist 36, Liberals 115, Nationalists 16.

Should the present trend of voting continue, neither the Unionists nor the Liberals can muster a majority of more than a dozen, and the Nationalists with 83 votes, will be masters of the situation.

The Liberal government will depend for existence on the Irish vote. It must have been rendered particularly certain by the [illegible] that the [illegible] were beaten by the Unionists in the last parliament. [illegible] at 100.

The situation recalls the election of 1892, when Mr. Gladstone was enabled, by the support of the Nationalists, to [illegible] the second Home Rule bill, which passed the House [illegible]

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Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,

Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Rosemary in Search of a Father," Etc.

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Through the gate of dreams lies the fair land of romance into which you would travel, finding welcome relief from the daily grind. Now you are invited to accompany the Princess Virginia, who determines that the royal personage who would honor her with his hand must fall in love with her and woo her as any other man would a woman. Therefore she travels incognito in his realm meeting adventures strange and full of excitement. You will learn with pardonable pride that the American blood ... gives her ... heard of in the presence of kings, but most of all you will want to know how she succeeds in her bold undertaking. That you will enjoy every minute of the reading is assured by the verdict of thousands who declare The Princess Virginia to be a most delightful story.

CHAPTER ONE.

N[illegible]

"... be what ... the princess answered ... you"

"... to shock ... You are ... your grandmother."

"That's the best compliment any one can give me, which is lucky, as it's given so often," laughed the princess. "Dear adorable Virginia." She ... died into the pink hollow of her hand the pearl framed ivory miniature of a beautiful, smiling girl which always ...

[illegible]

"I've never seen this man. And—I'm not ... with him. That would be too foolish, because, instead of being beneath, he's far, far above me."

"Virginia, of whom can you be talking? Or is it another joke?"

Virginia blushed a little and, instead of answering her mother's look of helpless appeal, stared at the row of tall hollyhocks that blazed along the ...

[illegible]

"You are worthy to be an empress."

"Yes, would I not make an empress?" ...

[illegible]

"I doubt if those proud knees of his will ever bend in homage to such a woman," replied the grand duchess. "But that's a mere fantasy. I'm serious now, darling, and I very much wish you would be."

"Please, I'd rather not," smiled Virginia uneasily. "Let us not talk of the emperor any more—and never again after this, mother. You know now. That's all that's necessary, and—"

[illegible]

(To be continued.)

Wrong Cut.

[illegible]

Just Dudes.

[illegible]

The Kind.

[illegible]

"What kind of a chap is he?" asked a friend.

"Oh, she's enough," replied the general. "But has he any sense?"

"Sense?" snorted the general. "He hasn't sense enough to turn around in a revolving chair."

FADS OF THE FAIR.

News For Pajamas Girls—Tunic Lines Appear on Wraps.

Girls who sleep in pajamas are ordering dainty coat and trousers sets of tan, blue, white or mauve sheer madras, dotted mercerized cotton, challis, wash silk or flowered dimity. They are bound with launderable ribbon and closed with cords and large silk covered buttons.

Many of the most elaborate wraps are assuming draped tunic lines and ...

A FASHIONABLE FROCK OF SERGE.

[illegible]

JUDIC CHOLLET.

[illegible]

FANCIES IN FURS.

Regular "Whoppers" of Muffs Are Worn This Season—The Bolster Varieties.

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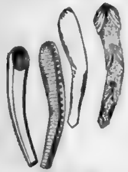

FASHIONABLE SLEEVES.

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JUDIC CHOLLET.

VOGUE POINTS.

Butterfly Design on Smart Face Veils. Furs Ornamented With Silk Cords.

Lace veils with irregular meshes are much favored by Parisian women. A butterfly design is placed so that one is on each cheek, but this novelty is not obtrusive enough to detract from the beauty of the wearer.

Even the baby has come in for his share of pretty styles of ... pique, bored with linen cord, is a ... attractive style for morning wear. Decidedly novel is the use of a small piece of Irish lace that has been left perhaps from some part of the wardrobe and employed as an extra adornment for the suede bootee.

White cut beaver trimmed with white satin and pink rosebuds is the small little bonnet worn by a wee girl this winter. The flat beaver is fluted ...

A CHILD'S COAT.

... about the face and tied under the chin with wide white satin strings. Under the brim there is a ruffle of chiffon, and a tiny bunch of the rosebuds is tucked among the chiffon folds.

The long coat is always best for little children, and the model illustrated includes the plaited sides that are so popular in the coats of grownups. Bordeaux red satin with bands of satin makes the coat illustrated.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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SNAPSHOTS OF FASHION.

Contrasting Colors For Hats and Gowns—Parisian Sleeve Effects.

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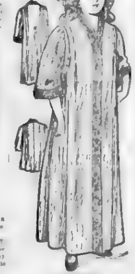

GIRL'S KIMONO.

[illegible]

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHIC STYLES.

The Graceful Draped Skirts of Today. Imitation Fur Coats.

The draped upper skirt has come, but it is a different thing from what was expected when first the pannier was proclaimed as a coming event. The pannier of the old time fashion plate is immensely outdistanced in beauty ... by the ... upper skirt or pannier of ...

Astrakhan and imitation seal ... fastened with one big jet or jeweled button are to be much ... this season. Some of these coats are banded with mink.

The ... with wrinkled drapery turned up in what is known as fishwife style is exceedingly smart. The drapery illustrated can be extended to form a bodice portion in princess style or be cut off at the waist line and finished with a belt. All materials that are thin enough to be draped are appropriate, and the skirt could be made ...

SKIRT WITH WRINKLED DRAPERY.

... with plaited flounce of broadcloth, cashmere, etc., and the drapery of crepe de chine. JUDIC CHOLLET.

[illegible]

MILLINERY NOTES.

Expensive Beaver Hats That Are Fortunately Worn Untrimmed.

[illegible]

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JUDIC CHOLLET.

BRONCHITIS

If Neglected, it soon reaches the Lungs and may Prove Fatal.

Mr. G. L. Carrow of 114 ... St., Toronto, writes under date of September 12, 1906: "One year ago this spring I contracted a severe cold in the chest, which developed into Bronchitis. I took three kinds of medicine and found no improvement. A friend of mine advised me to try PSYCHINE and in three days I felt like a new man again. I desire to let others know what a valuable cure you have in PSYCHINE for it cured me where all other medicines had failed. I am more than thankful to be well again, and for the sake of others who may be ill, you may publish this testimonial."

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A UNIQUE EXPERIMENT.

Boiling and Freezing Water at the Same Time.

The possibility of boiling and freezing water at the same time in the laboratory is one of the most interesting developments of modern science. The temperature at which water boils depends simply on the air pressure above its surface at the time. If there is high pressure the water has to be made a good deal hotter to boil than at low pressure.

On mountains where the air pressure is a good deal lower than at sea level water boils easily at low temperature. In cooking vegetables that require a certain degree of heat and where the water boils before that degree is reached the vegetables will not get done. They consequently have to be put into a closed boiler so that the generated steam will create enough pressure for the water to boil at or beyond the required temperature. In the experimental proof of this fact water is placed in a vessel and the air exhausted from above the surface of the water. As the process of pumping goes on the water will violently boil, the steam congealing on the sides of the exhaust vessel. If the pumping is ... long enough and the outside is ... below the freezing point of water the water will continue to boil and ... till it is frozen into a snowy mass of ice.

This fact is also made use of in taking a rough test of the height of a mountain. Ordinarily at sea level where the pressure is about thirty inches of mercury water boils at 212 degrees F. Now, if it is noticed that at a certain place it boils at a few degrees lower the height of that place can be easily ascertained by comparison with a table made out for this purpose. In general for every degree the boiling takes place under 212 a height of about 500 feet is counted.

Of course these principles do not apply to water alone, but are characteristic of all liquids.—New York Tribune.

FISH LOCOMOTION.

The Nature and Functions of the So Called Air Bladders.

Leaning over the parapet of some old stone breakwater or ... head and watching the fish playing about in the clear green depths below, perhaps the last thought which is likely to occur to any of us is that we are looking on at a really astonishing thing. That a fish is able to propel itself through the water in any desired direction is in no way surprising, but that it can change its level at will, rising or falling without the use of its fins, and instantly assuming a horizontal or vertical position, according to the mood or need of the moment, is a fact that a little reflection will soon develop into prime motive for wonder.

For it is clear that the fish must be able at will to vary its weight in relation to the water it displaces. When it sinks to the bottom it must have suddenly rendered itself heavier than the medium it inhabits, each time it rises to the surface like a released cork, head first, tail pointing almost vertically downward, it must not only have transformed itself into something lighter than the water but must have become lighter in its fore parts than in its tail.

The mystery, for such it undoubtedly is on a casual survey, says the London Chronicle, resolves itself immediately we come to study the nature and functions of the so called air bladder in fishes. By this contrivance all these intricate movements of the fish are brought about.

The bladder, however, contains not air, as is commonly supposed, but gas, which is discharged or regenerated by certain organs of the fish, according to whether upward or downward movement is necessary. Also either the whole length of the bladder or only its front or rear portion can be inflated. Thus the fish is able to swim level or, by altering its center of gravity, to raise or lower either head or tail at will.

Singular Services of Sheep.

In the northern part of India sheep are put to a use unthought of in European or American countries. They are made to serve as beasts of burden. The mountain paths along the foothills of the Himalayas are so precipitous that the sheep, more sure footed than ...

[illegible]

Economy.

[illegible]

Bobby's Questions.

Small Bobby—Papa, why can a man run faster than a boy?

Papa—Because he is bigger, my boy.

Small Bobby (after pondering for a few seconds)—Well, if that's the reason, why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front wheels?—Chicago News.

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.—Syrus.

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The Charter Oak.

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HUGO AND THE YOUNG POET.

Praise For His Verses Which the Master Had Not Read.

A Paris contemporary tells a story of Victor Hugo and a young unknown poet. The poet, hailing from the provinces, sent to the author of "Notre Dame de Paris" a copy of his work, which he had just published in the form of a book of poems. Hugo replied in most sympathetic terms, and the young man was delighted with the letter as well he might have been.

His joy, however, was but short lived, for a day or two later his servant announced that the package containing the volume of poems had come back through the post unopened. The package bore the legend: "Refuse par le destinataire ... insufficient ... by the addressee on account of insufficient postage."

Hugo's letter was typical, and in these terms: "Your work has given me a proud pleasure, under the impression of which I hasten to congratulate you. Your fame is young and radiant, mine is declining. It is the salutation of the night which departs at the rising of the dawn. You are shining, and I am dying. You emerge from oblivion, I return there.

"The heart either grows hard or breaks forth. Your sentiments have come forth, and you have written ... and superb poetry which ... you as a poet as well as affirming you as man. You are then doubly ... (twice my brother). Accept my admiration as great as my esteem."

SEAWEED.

Several Varieties Are Valuable For Food Purposes.

Seaweed is not much to look at, but seaweed does not depend so much upon beauty as upon its substantial merit to make itself worthy of attention. Various species of it are used in manufactures, and several varieties are edible, the most important of the latter being Irish or carrageen moss, used in the preparation of jellies—blancmange, for instance—dulse or dillisk, very highly thought of by Scotland, particularly when roasted by wrapping about hot tongs, and kelp or tangle.

Irish moss and some other species, particularly eel grass and flat stalk rock weed, have been found valuable as cattle food, especially when boiled to destroy the rank taste and mixed with meal. The eel grass and rock weed compare favorably with hay as regards the most important constituent—protein—containing 4.03 and 8.21 per cent respectively. They are deficient in fat, but contain a large amount of ash.

The great bulk of the seaweed gathered, however, is used as a fertilizer, and the average seaweed contains large quantities of all the essential fertilizing elements. Allowing 10 cents a pound for nitrogen, 2 cents a pound for phosphoric acid and 4 cents a pound for potash—and these are as low prices as it is possible to procure these materials in any form—a ton of seaweed containing 80 per cent water is worth as a fertilizer $1.42 a ton.—New York Times.

An Ancient Mountain Race.

The most ancient people still living in the mountains of India are the Todas. Long before the arrival of the other tribes of the region the Todas were the kings of this country, which they held in common without strife or treachery to one another. The Todas are a fine race, tall, well proportioned and with regular features. Their complexion is of a light brown, and their eyes are bright and intelligent. The men wear a linen or cotton garment that recalls a ... of the Roman toga. Their bearing is proud and dignified; their countenances are pleasing; their fine straight hair is regularly cut and well kept. Their superior appearance, the mystery that surrounds them and the obscurity of their origin have caused certain students of ethnology to suppose that the Todas are descended from the soldiers of Darius or Alexander, the ancient conquerors of India.

Deaf Guests at Hotels.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain time in the morning is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk ... up against," ... member of that fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless, because the man can't hear. ...

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The Other Side.

[illegible]

The Cadi ...

[illegible]

His Vocation.

[illegible]

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Method of Applying For Them to the State Department.

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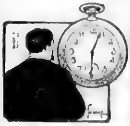

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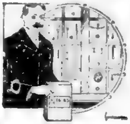

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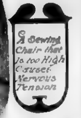

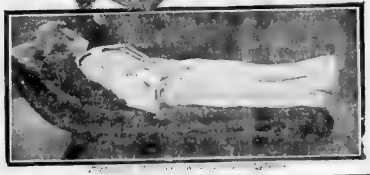

Does any one nowadays read Louisa Alcott? If so, they will remember Maud, in "An Old-Fashioned Girl," who wanted to be "amoosed," because she had been told that she was "fractious," and she felt the weight of the unknown disease heavy upon her!

It seems rather severe in these days of the boasted athletic woman to say that many girls and women work themselves into nervous headaches and hysterics by pure fractiousness, but it seems often the case. Where one is not really ill or on the verge of nervous prostration from exhaustion or overwork there is no excuse for the nerve storms from which some women suffer constantly.

While there is no excuse, however, there may be an explanation, and it is to be found in the petty irritations of little things. Women, always more highly strung than men, lose control of themselves entirely too often for their own good. Though they can meet great crises with perfect calm and command of the situation, the minor annoyances of life leave them utterly unfit to cope with them.

Usually, too, these annoyances are of so simple and unnecessary a character that one wonders how they could have ever occurred! For instance, a real instance [illegible] which will be a useful lesson [illegible]. A woman who was sewing found herself growing more and more irritable. Nothing seemed to go right, and she had almost worried herself into a nervous breakdown when she suddenly realized that for half an hour she had been holding a pencil between her teeth. There had been no reason for this, and the unconscious tension had strained every nerve, bringing her uncomfortably almost to the verge of nervous tears.

MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE

One of the first rules for warding off nerve storms is to make one's self as comfortable as possible [illegible]

[illegible]

even if an old one, for those highly strung individuals who fly to pieces at the least irritation.

[illegible] two panels [illegible] together and supplied, as shown in the illustration, with hooks, nails on which to place [illegible] and two shelves. Its mere possession will ward off many a nerve storm from the busy housemother.

But days come when, in spite of precautions [illegible] goods slip, the dinner burns and nothing is as it should be. [illegible] her own nerve centres. There is but one thing to do [illegible]

ing. Give up everything, and go away alone, if only for ten minutes, not to commune with one's self, but [illegible]

[illegible] such circumstances "Aunt Johnny," one of Allan [illegible] Women's [illegible], was wont to say that she took fifteen minutes each day and "emptied her brain." That is what the nervous woman needs.

[illegible]

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After all, however, nerve storms are usually due to [illegible]

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Settlers in Lone ... try to South ...

Items From Minburn

Meeting of L.I.D.26-D-4

First meeting of council L. I. D. ... at Jno. J. Hope's S. W. ... Saturday, January ... at ... P. M. with all ... present viz. J. J. Hope, J. H. Lovell; Jno. Stemng- ... McNeil.

... was elected to the ...

... was ... sec.-treas. ... M. Cun- ... $100.00 per ...

... ly along the ravine to the Spring Creek bridge, had signed agreements, donating land for the road, council instructed secretary to forward said agreements to the Dept. with a strong recommendation for the road and the Dept's earliest consideration.

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F. J. Banks Do. Div. 3. 10.00
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The councillors' fees being voted the council adjourned to meet April 2nd at J. H. Lovells, N. W. 4-52-7-4.

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Doings at Wellsdale

New Council Holds its First Session Report of Railway Deputation

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawes spent a few days at the Capital where Mr. Lawes had been sent as one of the delegation to wait upon the government in connection with a proposed railway through this section.

Mr. Demers has lately arrived from Quebec to do residence duties on his homestead.

Miss Eva Smith is spending a few weeks in Vermilion.

There have been several house parties in this district, which help to liven the winter evenings.

The 1st council meeting of the new council of 27-4 ... met at the home of the Sec.-Treas. Mr. F. Lawes on Jan. 29th. The new members are Mr. Geo. Forbes ... and Mr. A. G. Goldsmith ... The chairman and the Sec.-treas. of 1909 were re-appointed.

Monday evening Jan. 24th, was a time of ... interest to the people of Wellsdale and vicinity when a public meeting was held in the schoolhouse for the purpose of receiving the report of Mr. Lawes who had represented this district ...

Or Mary have lost her last ribbon ... for her.
But Jack must go barefoot and Mary must fret,
For the town is far off and we cant get there yet.
The wife is worried the husband ...
For the buggy is done, and oh! what a ...
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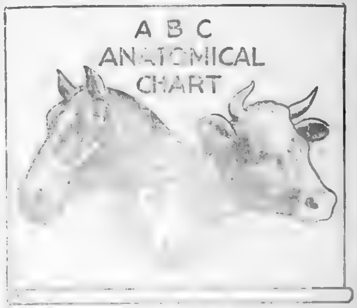

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(Continued.)

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...an alliance between Leopold and you or if we have already disposed of your hand. At last the emperor is inclined to listen to his chancellor's advice and marry and you as a Protestant princess"—

"A Protestant princess, indeed!" cried Virginia. "I protest against being [illegible] terms."

[illegible]

...cooed the princess softly as a dove.

"You know I do, my child, though I don't pretend to understand you," sighed the grand duchess, well aware that she was about to be coaxed into some scheme, feeling that she would yield and praying Providence that the yielding might not lead her into tribulation.

"[illegible] grow dull if we understand [illegible]," said Virginia. "It's like [illegible] a puzzle—there's no more [illegible] when it's finished. But you [illegible] to be happy, darling?"

"[illegible] wish for anything else, of course, dear [illegible]"—

[illegible]

Princess Virginia clasped the grand duchess round the waist so tightly that it hurt. Then she laughed a loud, half frightened, excited laugh. "Dearest, something perfectly wonderful is going to happen to you and me," she said—"the most wonderful thing that ever has happened. We are going to have a—great—adventure. And what the end of it will be—I don't know."

(To be continued.)

Which Leg?

In a small town in the west of Scotland the town clerk, who was a bit of a "character," had the misfortune to lose his leg in a railway accident. As a mark of appreciation and esteem for his long services the council unanimously agreed to replace his loss with an artificial limb, which they did as soon as he was sufficiently recovered. A few months afterward the town clerk, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunate enough to have his other leg fractured in an accident. Naturally the mishap became food for town gossip, and one old wife in discussing the matter with a neighbor was overheard saying:

"It's a gey bad business for Paul, puir man, but is't his ain leg or the leg that belangs to the toon that's broken?"

Oxygen.

Oxygen forms one-fifth of the atmosphere, eight-ninths of the waters and, taking all together, one-half of all the materials of the globe, so far as they are known. As carbon is the basis of all the organic substances of the world, so oxygen, the supporter of life and combustion, represents its living energies.

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Since the Dutch philosopher Leeuwenhoek discovered that the pupa of the flea was sometimes preyed on by the larva of a mite it has been well known that various small insects have their external parasites.

The River Jordan.

The Jordan is the "Descender." During its course it falls over 1,000 feet. At no point is it navigable even by a small craft to any considerable distance and presents the unique spectacle of a river which has never been navigated flowing into a sea which contains not one living creature.

Humming Birds.

The humming bird, of which about 400 species have been recognized, is so called because of the humming sound which is produced by the rapid vibration of its wings.

Why Water Won't Fry.

Why cannot we fry in water? Because water can only be heated to the boiling point, 212 degrees, and any additional heat does not increase its temperature. Two hundred and twelve degrees of heat will not brown the surface of anything. Fat, on the contrary, can be made much hotter, the temperature depending on the kind.

Money Postcards.

They remit money by postcard in Italy most conveniently. [illegible]

Abandoned Cisterns.

[illegible]

The Lotus.

[illegible]

THE MERCHANTS' BANK

REPORT OF THE 46th ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held on Wednesday, December 15th, at the head offices, [illegible] St. James street, Montreal. The chair was taken at noon by Sir H. Montagu Allan, the President.

Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, Secretary of the Bank, was appointed Secretary of the meeting, and read the notice calling the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read, after which the President presented the report of the Directors, as follows:—

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the report of the Merchants Bank of Canada covering the year's business up to the close of books on 30th of November, for the information and approval of the shareholders.

The net profits amount to $8[illegible] equal to 13.[illegible] per cent. upon the capital, as against $7[illegible] or 12.30 per cent. for the previous year. [illegible]

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

[illegible]

THE STATEMENT

[illegible]

ASSETS.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

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His Home-coming

How He Found His Grandmother and What He Did For Her.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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It was the hour of noon. A tall, sallow faced man sat on the barnyard wall, gazing over his rocky fields with slow, speculative eyes. He had finished his dinner and was now waiting for the help.

Every few minutes he glanced impatiently toward the door of the long back kitchen.

At last he muttered something under his breath and slid heavily from the wall. At the same moment he saw a boy approaching.

"Does Mrs. Carter live here?" the boy asked briskly as he paused in front of the man.

"She's stayin' here just now," was the answer. "I guess you'll find her in the house."

The boy walked on past the barnyard and up the clam shelled lined path to the front door of the old farmhouse.

"Is Mrs. Carter in?" he asked of the little old woman who opened the door.

"Round in the kitchen, eatin' her dinner," was the mumbling answer. "Men folks eat fust here. Who be ye?"

But the boy had already left the step and was on his way round to the kitchen.

The door was partly open, and he could see a long table, around which were seated a dozen or more old women and children. He knocked gently and repeated his question.

A sweet faced old woman rose and came to the door.

"I am Mrs. Carter," she said pleasantly. "What do you wish?"

But the boy could not answer.

He felt all those curious eyes upon him, and there was a lump in his throat and a terror of something he could not understand.

"I—I wish to see you," he stammered at length.

"Very well. Suppose we go into the sitting room. We can talk better there."

He followed her through the long kitchen into a big square room that was scantily furnished. The old woman motioned him to a chair by the window where the light rested full upon his face.

"Now," she began, then stopped, and a strange look came into her eyes.

"Who are you?" she asked in a troubled voice. "I am getting old and do not remember as I used to. But I have seen you somewhere."

He rose from the chair.

"No, you have never seen me before," he replied, "but folks used to say that I looked like father. I am John Carter. Why don't you welcome me, grandmother?"

She trembled and gazed at him eagerly.

"John's boy—come home!" she said vaguely. Then a flush came into her faded cheeks and a glad light into her eyes. "And has—has John come?" she asked.

"My father died last fall." The boy's voice was very calm, but in it was a depth of pain which he strove vainly to conceal. "His last wish was for me to come home. He said there had been some misunderstanding between him and Uncle Richard, but that his death would make it all right and that I would be welcome. Is Uncle Richard here?"

"Richard died many years ago. He told me the whole story and wanted John's forgiveness. Poor Richard! Poor John!"

In the dim old eyes was a freshening of the old pain, and the boy saw it, and his own face grew wistful and sympathetic.

"Dear grandmother!" he said softly.

The old woman smiled and tried to rouse herself.

"You and I are all there is left," she said. "We will not speak of the quarrel any more. They have made it up before this." Then she took his strong young hand between her two wrinkled ones and stroked it tenderly. "How did you find me, Jacky?" she asked, using the pet name she had given his father many years before.

"A man on the road told me that you lived in the big house by the pond. It was easy to find."

"And did you come all the way from Mexico alone?"

"Yes. I am used to traveling. I did not mind it much, except for its being lonely. I missed father. We—we were almost always together."

The brave eyes held back their tears, but she could feel his hand tremble in her grasp.

A cheap clock on the shelf began to strike shrilly, but after two or three spasmodic efforts it began to quaver and finally stopped altogether.

The old woman smiled.

"It is old and decrepit, just like everything else about the place," she remarked sadly.

John looked at her inquiringly.

"What does it all mean?" he asked. "Things do not seem as I expected. Father told me about Maplewood and the long avenue and fine old trees. I looked for them when I was coming up the lane and thought maybe they had been cut down. I fancied I should know the place, but it all seems so strange." Then something in her face made him ask suddenly, "Is it Maplewood?"

"Maplewood—this? Oh, John, John, don't you know—haven't you heard?" All the color was gone from her cheeks now, and her face was white and piteous. "Did you come all the way from Mexico to find such a welcome as this? How thankful I am that your father did not know!"

"But what is it, grandmother? You must tell me everything. You and I are all there is left, and you must let me help you. What is it about Maplewood?"

"It was sold long ago. Your Uncle Richard owed money and let the dear old place go. It took everything. Poor Richard!"

The boy's own face had grown colorless now; a terrible suspicion was in his mind.

"What place is this?" he asked fearfully.

"The poorhouse. Oh, Jacky, Jacky!"

But with that heartbroken cry in his ears the boy forgot everything else—all his hopes and expectations and longings.

"Never mind, grandmother," he said lovingly. "You have me, and I am almost a man. I will soon make another home for you."

"Poor Jacky boy! You are young yet and do not know how hard the world is. And it is more for you than myself I care."

"I am seventeen," he answered sturdily as he drew his strong young figure to its full height. "I went with father to his work in the mountains every day, and he said I was the strongest boy of my age he ever saw. I shall soon make a nice home for you."

"Never mind its being nice, Jacky. A hovel or woodshed—anything to get away from here. And it will not cost so much to live. You have no idea how little we can get along with—we two." Her eyes were shining now, and the color was coming back into her cheeks. "I—I was afraid that I should have to live here always."

When the rest of the women began to file in from the kitchen the two were standing by the window, talking earnestly.

John picked up his hat.

"I'll come and see you as often as I can, grandmother," he said as he moved toward the door, "and it will not be long before I have a home for you."

As he went down the lane he could not help contrasting his prospects with those of the boy who had passed there a short half hour before.

He thought of the long talks that he and his father had had about his future—the studies and college life and the work to be done afterward.

Neither of them had ever dreamed of the possibility of his relatives being unable to provide for him. And here he was penniless and his supposed wealthy grandmother in the poorhouse.

He almost felt glad that his father was dead and could not know.

At the head of the lane he paused and glanced back at the rambling farmhouse and its outbuildings.

"Poor grandmother!" he said aloud. "I must not keep her waiting very long."

Although it was still March the sun was hot and the snow nearly gone. Here and there in the fields he could see farmers beginning their spring work—picking up stones and mending the walls and fences.

After awhile he went across to one of the groups and asked for work. But he was too late. The farmer had already hired all the help he wanted. A little farther on he tried again. At last he found a man who said he was just the sort of boy he had been looking for.

One day in the latter part of April a farm wagon drove up to the poorhouse, and a boy sprang lightly to the ground.

Sitting on the stone wall was the same man he had met before. Scattered across the barnyard were several of the [illegible] hands.

"I've come for Mrs. Carter," said the boy respectfully.

The man took a straw from his mouth.

"Well, I don't mind," he answered gruffly. "D'ye think you can support her?"

"Yes."

"Where ye goin'?"

"I'm working on the Taylor farm and we're going to have the little house in the lower pasture."

"That!" contemptuously. "Why, nobody's lived in it for years. 'Tain't fit to live in."

"I've fixed up a couple of rooms so they'll do very well," replied the boy quietly, "and Mr. Taylor says he will have it repaired before another winter. He isn't going to charge me any rent until he has it fixed."

"Shouldn't think he would. What does he pay you?"

"Three dollars a week and lets me have a big garden where I raise all the vegetables I want."

"H'm! Well, that's pretty fair wages for a boy. If ye're careful I guess ye can rub along. An' I calc'late the old lady will be mighty glad to get away."

He watched the boy as he went across the yard and into the house. Then he buttoned his coat and sauntered into the field.

When the old farm wagon rolled down the lane he was [illegible] up his line wall, but he [illegible] to straighten up and gaze at them as they rode away.

The boy was glad to [illegible] and blue [illegible] stains of the [illegible] earth [illegible] coming [illegible] had a [illegible] been around her [illegible]

The [illegible] after the [illegible] it had disappeared from sight.

"It beats all natur' [illegible] so contented," he [illegible] as he turned away. "Them two's as pleased as though they was in a carriage instead of Taylor's old rattle-de-bang wagon!"

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 ... No. 3, ... No. 6, ... No. 4 ... No. 3, ... $1.61.

W. H. ... was a delegate ... moral reform ... at Edmonton last week.

O. J. Lane, representing Western Ready Prints, was in town this week.

The Senior hockey team go down to Islay Thursday to play an afternoon game.

J. J. Bell of Islay, was in town Wednesday on business and reported everything prosperous in his town.

Mrs. Becket, of Vermilion, who has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay, returned to her home Friday. — Wainwright Star

A good game of Hockey was played Friday night between Lloydminster and the home team. The score was ... in favor of the visitors.

Racing contests will be put on at the Vermilion rink on Feb. 16th by the manager W. Graham. Each contestant will be charged an admission fee ... Spectators 25c and children ... Valuable prizes will be donated by the manager for first place in each race. The following list will be pulled off: 2 mile race, obstacle race ...

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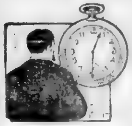

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Peas	10c per Tin
Corn	10c per Tin
Beans	10c "
Tomatoes	12½c "
Pumpkin	15c "
White Salmon	12½c "
Good Salmon	15c "
Best Salmon	20c "
2 Cans Plums	35c "
2 Cans Strawberries	40c "
2 Cans Raspberries	45c "
2 Cans Pears	40c "
Fresh Fish	5c. per lb
3 lb Tin, Royal Shield Tea	1.00
Victoria Blend, Good Coffee	25c lb
2 Boxes Corn Flakes	25c
20 lbs Rolled Oats	85c
2 lb Boxes Cream Sodas	25c
Capital Flour	$3.25 per Bag
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FARMERS JOIN TOGETHER

National Council of Agriculture Organized—An Important Body

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 12.—After the close of the final session of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Grain convention yesterday afternoon a meeting was held of the executive with the representatives from Manitoba, Alberta and the Dominion Grange and, in accordance with the resolution passed during the convention, Daniel McCraig of the Manitoba Grain Growers, was elected president and E. C. Drury, president of the Dominion Grange, secretary of the National Council of Agriculture of the Dominion. There will be in addition to these officers, representatives from each of the three western farmers organizations and the Dominion Grange, probably two from each.

This national council rounds out the eastern and western farmers societies into one national organization, covering the whole Dominion and was ... to have been the most important work of the 1910 Saskatchewan Growers convention.

Progress of Vermilion's Curlers at Winnipeg

How the Vermilion rink is faring at the big Winnipeg bonspiel up to Saturday night is briefly summarized as follows:

SPECIAL MEETING B. OF T.

Action Taken Along Many Important Lines

... The meeting was ... discussions as to the best and ... profitable way in which to advertise to get the most definite results.

On motion of Dr. Ryan ... by W. C. Craig the advertising committee with the addition of the secretary and A. F. Turner were instructed to negotiate with the ... companies having ... to ... their ... to defray the expense of printing an advertising pamphlet.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with our local member Arch Campbell regarding the advertising of this district.

NOTICE

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Feb. 2 to Feb. 16

On completing our stock-taking we find that we must reduce our stock of Ladies Ready Made Goods.

Cut-Price Slaughter Sale

White net waist very fancy, silk lining. Reg. $4.75 sale $3.95	... waist, white silk lining, lace trimmed. Reg. ... sale $4.85; " 4.75 " 3.95
Silk waist, blue and white stripe. Reg. $5.25 sale $4.35	Black satin, fancy tucked, satin button trimmed. Reg. 3.00 sale $2.45
White fancy waisting blouse. Reg. 2.75 sale $2.15	White lawn, embroidery trimmed. Reg. 2.50 sale $1.95
Black Sateens. Reg. ... sale $1.25; 95c; 90c	Shirtwaist Suits. Reg. 6.00 sale $4.45; " 5.50 " 3.98; " 5.00 " 3.77
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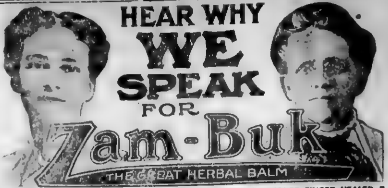

INJURED FOOT CURED.

"I speak for Zam-Buk because it cured me of a terribly bad foot," says ... of 130 John St. N., Hamilton. She adds: "The ... was caused by a wagon wheel, and ... was on my right foot. It became ... inflamed and swollen and ... In spite of ... the wound got no better and ... more and more swollen ... He said it was terribly bruised and black ... and it was quite impossible for me to walk. My husband's mother at last brought me a box of Zam-Buk. This was applied to the foot and it was surprising how soon I found relief from the ... pain. A further supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and I persevered in using it ... In a couple of ... the swelling had gone down ... the discoloration was less ... and the pain was banished. In four days I could go about as usual; the bruised and injured foot had been thoroughly cured by the timely use of Zam-Buk."

Did you ever ask yourself "How is it that Zam-Buk is so popular?" It is because it is superior and different to other salves. Contrast them! Most salves are nine-tenths animal oil or fat. Zam-Buk hasn't a trace of animal fat in it. Most salves contain mineral coloring matter. Zam-Buk is absolutely without! Many salves contain poisonous astringents. Zam-Buk doesn't.

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"One morning, while washing, I felt a slight pain in the end of my finger. This gradually got more acute until by the evening of the next day the end of the finger had become swollen and hard and at this time I became alarmed.

"The pain from it was almost too much to bear. It made me turn quite sick! Poultices of first one kind and then another were applied, but seemed to give no relief. My daughter-in-law, who had had some previous experience with Zam-Buk, obtained a box for me. I applied the sore place liberally with the balm, and in a few hours, the ... pains were subdued."

Further applications of Zam-Buk ...

Bracing Up the Staff.

It was the new city editor's first night. Summoning a veteran of the staff, he said:

"I'm going to brace up this force. I want a couple of crackerjack descriptive writers, such as Rex Beach or Jack London, and I want a bang-up humorist. Know of any that we could ..."

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One of the bright young men attached to the American Embassy ...

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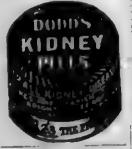

The Japanese Hoe.

When a Japanese audience wishes to express disapproval of a play it turns its back to the stage.

The PRACTICAL GIRL and her FADS

A CERTAIN old-fashioned dictionary defines an apron as "a half girdle or garment covering the front of the person used for workmen and others for the purpose of cleanliness ..." ... many another prepared by ...

Had a reader ... it had been never to see an apron ... that paragraph he would have ... of the wonderful evolution of the modern apron ... he might perhaps ... in life to afford ... to the workman.

Strange to say ... of the ... to the ... perhaps he ... As for the working woman she is beginning to awaken to the fact that it ... fresh and dainty apron for the ... as well as ... is simply indispensable.

APRONS ...

Time was when many a woman looked on an apron as a badge of ... the ... of menial ... but we have changed ... there are aprons for every ...

front seams at the bottom to give fulness.

The armholes are made very large, so the apron may be easily slipped on and off without crushing the most delicate waist ... The sleeves ... at the ... waist. This ... with a button and buttonhole.

The fulness at the ... front and back is gathered ... large enough to ... the collar line ... The shoulder seams are two and a half inches deep ... the armholes and hem the bottom. The backs have ... turned back ... of the apron. This gives greater width.

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THE [illegible]

VERMILION, AL[illegible]

The Minister [illegible] gave the [illegible] some interesting [illegible] the size of the [illegible] the proportion [illegible] s under cultivation [illegible]

[illegible] acres, Saskatchewan [illegible] acres [illegible] acres [illegible]

[illegible] Manitoba [illegible] Saskatchewan [illegible] and [illegible] Alberta [illegible] total of 143,2[illegible] leaves 204[illegible] veyed, the [illegible] cannot be [illegible] ed area will [illegible] half times as large as the surveyed portion.

In Manitoba there are 5,061,503 acres under cultivation, in Saskatchewan 5,814,723 acres, and in Alberta 1,483,400 acres, a total of 12,359,626 acres. This is about one-thirtieth of the whole area of the three provinces, or one-twelfth of the surveyed land.

With these [illegible] billion bushel wheat [illegible] seem a very remote achievement. Last year the total ran far over 100 millions. If all the surveyed land had been under wheat and had produced at the same rate we would have gone beyond the billion mark by [illegible] lion bushels. [illegible] area [illegible] the whole [illegible]

[illegible]

land under cultivation. In Manitoba the homesteads taken comprise 5,475,760 acres, in Saskatchewan 20,828,820 acres and in Alberta 11,860,000 acres, a total of 38,164,080 acres. This is about one-fourth of the surveyed [illegible] of the wheat [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] waiting for men willing to take them. Besides this are the 204[illegible]

[illegible] the greater portion of which [illegible] suitable cultivation.

These figures are far too large [illegible] clear ideas of them [illegible] ming to the mind. They serve [illegible]

[illegible] the West the [illegible]

[illegible] able.

[illegible] tinued advancement and regeneration of mankind.

KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE

Prominent Young Man of Mannville Killed at the Coast

Leigh Weaver, a young homesteader from near Mannville, was fatally [illegible] in Vancouver last Friday, [illegible] contact with a live wire. Weaver had gone to the coast on a short holiday and had been there only a few days when the accident happened.

The Vancouver World tells the story of the young man's death as follows:— All over the city last evening, shortly before [illegible] the lights suddenly went out. After [illegible] at Burnet [illegible] the lights [illegible] Leo Weav[illegible] registered trouble, the power was shut off on all lines, which threw the city into darkness for 15 minutes. Word was immediately sent for help, and the company's gasoline launch was dispatched in haste to the scene of the accident, in charge of Mr Kennedy of the power department [illegible] by Drs. Thompson and Wilson. The boat returned at [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] Tomformer were [illegible] the General Hospital, and the [illegible] of Weaver was taken to Centre & Hanna's [illegible]. Weaver had been [illegible] the company for some [illegible]

VERMILION CRIMINAL CASES

[illegible]

[illegible] were heard at the sitting of the District court at Vermilion by his honor Judge Taylor, who returned to the city yesterday morning and proceeded [illegible] to Edmonton today.

[illegible] Arthur M[illegible] of Vermilion, before Geo. H. Watson, justice of the peace, a Vermilion man was tried on a charge of stealing one white steer the property of some person or persons unknown. Because of [illegible] of the charge, judgement was reserved until after the sitting of the [illegible] court in April next. The [illegible] made on a charge of theft of property from a [illegible] W. M. Cor[illegible] and H. A. Ma[illegible] appeared for the accused.

Arthur M[illegible] was arraigned on a charge [illegible] It was alleged that he [illegible] taken by P[illegible] against A. D. Carmichael with that [illegible] a certain cheque for $1100 was received by Carmichael from himself with directions that the said cheque or the proceeds there of should be applied to the purpose of paying off a certain indebtedness $[illegible] of Mc[illegible] and Carmichael to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vermilion. Norman Murray appeared for the accused and W. M. Corbet conducted the case for the crown. The case was dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Fred Williams, alias F. W. Burch, charged with stealing a razor the property of Edwin Johnson, at Vermilion on January 3rd, had three previous convictions against him for petty theft, but the evidence adduced at the trial was not sufficient for his committal and he was released. Williams was under suspended sentence on one of his previous convictions.

Sketch of "Red Fyfe"

For Canada the chief source of No. 1 hard wheat is the famous "Red Fife," introduced as long ago as 1842 by a Scotchman, David Fife, then [illegible] "Canada West" [illegible] The Canadian Ag[illegible] 1861 gives this [illegible] a writer [illegible]

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ESTIMATES GIVEN

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Under the direction of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, a Short Course of Agriculture will be held at

Lethbridge from February 8th to Feb. 19;
Olds from February 21st to March 5th;
Vegreville from March 7th to 19th, 1910.

Instruction will be given in Livestock, Poultry Raising, Grain Raising and Dairying.

Two cars of selected Live Stock will be used for demonstration [illegible] poses, and lectures given on the subjects of Breeding, Feeding, Care and Management of stock.

Instruction in Poultry Raising will [illegible] with incubators and brooders in operation. Crate fattening and [illegible] be specially demonstrated.

The subject of Grain Raising will receive particular attention [illegible] phasis on soil cultivation. [illegible] used for illustrative purposes.

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The [illegible] to be a missionary [illegible] will deal with the [illegible] of this great [illegible] bands and customs [illegible] settlement growth [illegible] with numerous [illegible] for all [illegible]

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MANNVILLE NEWS BUDGET

Prize Winning Wheat of A. W. Scott Goes to Chicago—Great Advertisement for District

Sad Death of Leigh Weaver

The people of the Mannville district will be pleased to learn that A. W. Scott of this place secured 2nd prize for the best 5 bu. of wheat, $30.00 and 2nd for the best 1 bu. of wheat at the Alberta Seed Fair. The exhibit was bought of him to be taken to Chicago for exhibition purposes. It has therefore been proven that the Mannville district is one of the best districts in Alberta for growing wheat.

Mrs [illegible] has returned from a visit to Toronto, and is glad to get back again to Sunny Alberta.

[illegible] out [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to Miss Minnie Bar[illegible] took place [illegible] at the home of Miss Bates' parents of [illegible] district.

The farmers [illegible] taking advantage of the [illegible] market [illegible]

J. E. W[illegible] is erecting a large [illegible] west of the hotel. [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Forest Hill, spent the week end in Edmonton, the guest of Mrs. Will Tully.

We are [illegible] pleased to have [illegible] Dake again with us, [illegible] been absent several months.

Miss Hannah Williams spent several days last week at Richmond Ranch, the guest of Mrs. J. L. MacAllister.

Mr. [illegible] real estate agent, is wearing a broad smile today. The stork visited his home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MacAllister entertained a number of friends at their home Richmond Ranch on Friday evening Feb. 11th. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] his very sudden and sad death which occurred at Vancouver a few days ago. While details are yet lacking it is understood he was in the employ of the Telephone Co. and coming in contact with a live wire was instantly killed.

On Sunday evening at the [illegible] of the services [illegible] Episcopal [illegible] of which Mr. Weaver [illegible] Head Master [illegible] Mr. John Weaver.

Miss Grace [illegible]

75 EASTERN CANADIAN FAMILIES COMING

[illegible]

MARRIAGES

EDWARDS-MCKEON[illegible] — Jan. [illegible] at St. Peter's [illegible] Brompton, Berks [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Basil Edwards [illegible] Harold Alexander [illegible] to Ada McK[illegible] daughter [illegible]

BRITISH ELECTION TOTALS

Liberals Have a Majority of Three Over the Unionists

London, Feb. 12.—The last election returns were declared today, showing that Cathcart Wason, [illegible] elected for Orkney and Shetland. The L[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the government [illegible] over the [illegible] 125.

RESIGNATION OF MR. CUSHING

Minister of Public Works Has Resigned Portfolio

The resignation of Hon. W. H. Cushing [illegible] Hon. Mr. Rutherford [illegible] whose [illegible]

Premier Rutherford [illegible] that the [illegible] had not yet arrived [illegible] making an announcement.

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[illegible] BROS., Mannville P.O.

STRAYED

[illegible] N. W. [illegible] yearling [illegible] branded [illegible] on right ribs; also a peg tag in nose. Owner [illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible]

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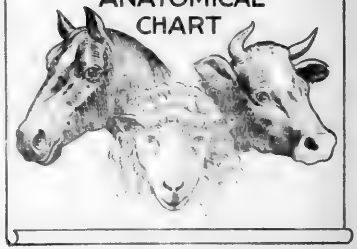

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CHAPTER TWO

T[illegible] ... jaded horses ... gems on the brown ... tale. Each window ... that ... the ... where the sun touched ... the shadows lay.

The driver assured the young English lady ... her ... had far better return ... extra weight ... a feather to the ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... the ... sunburnt face grew ... sometimes ... What ... that ... starting ... statement ... [illegible] ... you know ... emperor ... lady ... answered ... [illegible]

... not say that!" cries the old woman, looking as much shocked as if her young guest had broken one of the commandments.

The girl laughed. "Why not?" she inquired. "Are the gentlemen of such importance that they mustn't be criticized by strangers?"

Frau Yervan was embarrassed. "They are excellent patrons of mine, gracious fräulein, the ... I meant," ... that unjust things ... [illegible] ... good ...

[illegible] ... the girl reassured ... satisfied ... made ... that ... at least ... my friend Miss Manchester and I would like to have breakfast and be ready for a start by 8 o'clock at latest."

Again the placid features of the lady in black quivered, and, though she said nothing, Frau Yervan pitied her. "Would you not wish in any case to have a guide?" she asked. "I could engage you an intelligent young man who"—

"Thank you, no," broke in the girl decidedly. "A guidebook is preferable to a guide for what we mean to do. We shan't attempt any places which the books say are unsafe for amateurs. But what an excellent engraving that is over the fireplace, with the ... hanging above it! Isn't that a portrait of your emperor when he was a boy?"

The landlady's eyes darted to the picture. "Ach, I had meant to carry it away," she muttered.

The girl's quick ears caught the words. "Why should you carry it away? Don't you love the emperor that you would put his face out of sight?"

"Not love Conor Leo!" cried the old woman, horrified. "Why, we worship him, gracious fräulein. We would die for him any day, all of us mountain people and yes all Rhaetians, I believe. ... [illegible]

[illegible]

any she talks of her "four gentlemen," her horror at my lese majesty, her confusion about the portraits; her wish to impress it upon us that Conor Leo is quite changed. Instinct ought to be ashamed if it couldn't play detective as far as that. But—of course we may not see him. If she can help it, we won't. He wouldn't like being run to earth by tourists ... [illegible]

(To be continued.)

THE AUSTRIAN NAVY.

A [illegible] Menace to England in the Near Future.

[illegible] ... the Mediterranean ... Cyprus and Egypt at ...

Austria would not find the slightest difficulty in dispatching an expeditionary force to any of these points ... leaving the Suez canal she could dispatch her smaller ships to attack commerce, proceeding by the Cape route to India.

Thus it is clear that in case of war a ... fleet must be stationed ... Mediterranean unless the British people are prepared to see their commerce destroyed, their communications with the east interrupted, their fortresses in the Mediterranean one by one ... and captured ... With a navy ... will certainly be the most efficient in the Mediterranean in the near future, Austria may entertain daring ambitions.—Everybody's Magazine.

Dormice Immune to Snake Bite.

Three animals have long been known to be immune to the bites of snakes: the pig, the porcupine and the mongoose. According to M. G. Billard, a naturalist of Clermont-Ferrand, France, the common or garden dormouse must be added to this list. This little animal does not hesitate to fight a viper and kill the reptile. Of course he would be helpless if attacked by a big rattlesnake, for this would swallow him at one gulp. M. Billard injected four milligrams of dried viper poison into a dormouse with absolutely no effect. Half an hour after the injection the dormouse was nibbling an apple as if nothing had happened. The dormouse weighs only two ounces, and the amount of venom he received was enough to kill sixteen pounds of such animals as rabbits and guinea pigs.

Impervious Pavement.

A new paving material devised by a French engineer consists of the ... shavings from lathes and similar machines, which are mixed with cement, making a combination which is almost indestructible. In making paving blocks according to this process a mold is filled with these iron shavings and the interstices filled with cement grout sufficiently fluid to penetrate the entire mass. The blocks thus formed are said to possess great strength and resistance to abrasion and also (what seems less credible) elasticity under blows or jarring. Tests made of such blocks are said to have shown a resistance to compression of about 15,000 pounds a square inch and at a tensile strength four times that of best cement.—Chicago Journal.

Conducting Without Baton.

M. Wassili Safonoff, who has been conducting the Newcastle music festival, is a Russian and famous in both hemispheres as a conductor. ... himself without his ... on one occasion, he used his hands and was so satisfied with the result that ... then he has never ... of the customary stick. ... is no baton," he ... players cannot be ... watch your fingers ... few years there will ... Certainly M. Safonoff, who has often conducted in London, gets wonderful results from an orchestra, but no other conductor in the first rank has yet followed his example in abandoning the baton.—London News.

Paris Wants Dog Meat.

According to a ... paper the prefecture of police has received numerous applications from ... of selling dog meat. The permits have not been granted, for such traffic is not considered lawful. But if the number of applications continues to increase it is said that the police will have to obtain a definite decision on the subject. Horse ... is well known ... in ... cities, but as the Paris ... there would be no instinctive repugnance to eat the flesh of man's best friend. The flesh is eaten in China and by the Eskimos, but, like that of all carnivorous animals, it is tough.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Notable List of Attractions Secured For the Entertainment of Bonspiel Visitors.

Winnipeg.—As Bonspiel week draws near those intending to participate in the midwinter festival of sport in Winnipeg begin to look for each happy hour of their holidays. Quite naturally, their thoughts turn first to theatrical entertainment of a higher order ... possible to enjoy in the usual ... attainable in Winnipeg ... Through Manager Walker's ... the largest and best of the theatrical companies touring the United States have been induced to visit Winnipeg ... [illegible]

Past experience ... in Winnipeg to look ... Walker ... [illegible]

A Realistic Ending.

[illegible]

— Louis Schneider.

The [illegible]

[illegible] ... welcome ...

Though ... the ... ways implies ... of courtesy ... deplorably ...

It would ... think of ... family ... another ... gratifying ... would ... from this ...

In too many ... persons ... sense of ... personal ... blunder ... bravery ... there or ...

WHAT IS DOING IN BONNETS.

[illegible] Corset Covers Are a Novelty in the Shops.

[illegible] corset covers ready to wear but for the button hole and the [illegible] buttonholes come trimmed with lace and embroidered medallions at from 75 cents to $1.50.

If you aspire to the newest in millinery trimmings just watch when the cook has her back turned and abstract the shining oilcloth covering from the kitchen table. Then use it as a band on one of your hats, and don't forget to make a flat bow of the oilcloth at the side of the chapeau.

Umbrellas which can be folded to fit into a twenty-four inch dress suit case are the only type which now appeal to the college girl.

Shirred dresses are always pretty for young girls. They are simple and

[illegible] SHIRRED DRESS.

youthful in effect, they take graceful lines and folds, and they are altogether charming. The frock seen in the cut is of this order and may be made up in any of the fashionable thin materials of the season, such as crepe de chine, [illegible].

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for misses of fourteen and sixteen years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, ... and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

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Cords and Tassels Trim Smart Furs. Egyptian Ribbon.

Tiny cravats of ermine are finished at the top with plaited satin. White or black silk cords or tassels are also ornamenting ermine collars and cuffs.

The new ribbons are called Egyptian, and they look like temple columns. They are wonderful in coloring, intense, vivid and definitely marked. The hard brilliant colors are

COMFORTABLE COAT FOR WINTER.

blended in ... gray or sera ... grounds.

They are used for trimming hats and ... the girdles and ... [illegible]

In spite of the richness and beauty of the metal trimmings, they are not ... gold, silver and colors are combined. ... [illegible]

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for children of two, four, six and eight years of age. ... [illegible]

A girl walking past ... the [illegible]

[illegible]

Sure Proof.

Two young lawyers, members of the bar but a few weeks, had grown rather obstreperous in the office of one of the court clerks.

"Here, you get out of here," said the clerk.

"We don't have to," the more talkative one promptly answered. "We've got a right in here, we're lawyers."

"Ah, go on," the clerk replied, "you are nothing of the kind."

"Sure we are," the spokesman rejoined. Then, turning to his companion, he commanded, "Buck, go over and get your sign."—Success Magazine.

While more prevalent in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come at any season. At the first sight of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

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"What is your business?"

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Uncle Hiram ... [illegible] ... Scranton Tribune.

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VISIT WITH TRAPPISTS

QUAINT MONASTERY EXISTS AT MISTASSINI.

Agricultural Brotherhood Is Located Away Up Four Hundred Miles From James Bay—Vow of Silence Is Imposed on the Members of the Community, But Some Are Exempted—Old Father Is Blind.

Stevenson in as delightful a little book of travel as one can find anywhere, tells of a visit to a Trappist Monastery, on the borderland between France and Spain. As I read his description of it I little thought it would ever be my good fortune to pay a visit to a similar institution. But the opportunity came and I gladly availed myself of it, says a writer in Canadian Life and Resources.

Within four hundred miles of James Bay, which is the southern extension of Hudson Bay, these enterprising agricultural brothers have established themselves most comfortably, though only a few years have passed since they hewed their way through the vast timber lands that stretch away to the north of the Laurentian Mountains.

Leaving the city of [illegible] behind us on a lovely June evening we were whirled across the St. Charles River and off to the north, [illegible]ing height after height of the mountain range, that runs almost parallel to the St. Lawrence River and which takes its name from it. We reached an altitude of fifteen hundred feet above the level of the St. Lawrence, the sharp curves in the road almost upsetting one's equilibrium. Then we began the descent of twelve hundred feet to the level of Lake St. John. During the whole of the railway journey one's eye is constantly attracted by the noble scenery of lakes and hills, hills and lakes, innumerable, and always beautiful. There are few stoppages on the journey because there are few places at which to stop.

The railway, which is called the Quebec and Lake St. John, is of comparatively recent construction.

During the summer there are two or three ways of reaching the Monastery at Mistassini, but we chose to go by way of Lake St. John. A large side-wheel steamboat, capable of carrying several hundred passengers, having been put at our service, we left Roberval the next morning, soon after sunrise. After a run of two hours across the lake we reached the mouth of the Peribonka River.

As three of our party consisted of ladies, we were not at all sure of our reception at the monastery. However, we drove boldly in and dismounted in the stable-yard and stood waiting for developments. It was some time before any one appeared, the brothers being all at work in the fields, with the exception of those who were in entire seclusion. Our genial friend, the M.P. for Chicoutimi, who had gone in search of the brothers, presently arrived with the Father Superior of the community. A most striking-looking man he was, unusually tall with a rather slight and drooping figure, full dark beard and eyes that seemed to penetrate one's very thoughts. The vows of perpetual silence cannot, of course, be binding on the Father Superior. This one certainly had not forgotten how to talk. French is the language of the majority of the brothers, and ... most of our conversation ... in that language. ... were ... cordially welcomed and ... with the gentlemen ... the reception room ... brothers ... fields in their working ... wore a coarse brown ... a gown of white ... looped up around the ... [illegible]

These brothers ... [illegible] ... the chapel ... Father ... his last days ... The present Sup... the office ... predecessor ...

As one watch... faces of these ... with men of the great ... one could not but ... the various reasons ... to join their ... here ... the world ... must have ... ing their bodies ... souls ... salutation ... from one another ... days of toil and ... of the fields ... spoken, no ... signs ... intelligent ... Friday ... an immense ... France ... [illegible] ... in Manitoba.

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First Cabman—What ... that cove ... the hotel? ... [illegible]

... very different man from ... he's ... food ...

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[illegible] ... What did you tell ... you know ... tell her I would ... German."—Success Magazine.

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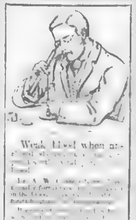

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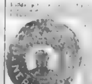

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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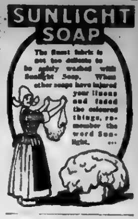
[illegible]

What Johnny Knew

[illegible]



[illegible] ... Irish ... Magazine

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—[illegible]

[illegible] ... Cures Colds, &c.

[illegible]

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WHEAT [illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today: No. 1 Northern 84c, No. 2, 81c; No. 3, 78c, No. 4, 76c; No. 5, 73c; No. 6, 6[illegible] Barley, No. 3 extra 29c, No. 4 27. Oats, No. 2 extra 23c No. 3, 2[illegible] Feed 22c No. 2 Flax $1.63, Rejected 15[illegible].

Push Vermilion and District

Ken Miller is spending a few weeks at Lethbridge

Chas. Nixon has left for Banff where he has procured a position.

Watch for the Big Carnival on March 3rd at Vermilion Rink.

[illegible] is already being looked upon as a coming rival to Edmonton.

C. V. Caesar will shortly assume the management of the Signal newspaper.

Watson S. D. in the Hinsfile district will build a new school. Tenders for the same close Saturday.

The mercury has dipped and we are now enjoying a healthy snappy atmosphere.

A special sitting of the district court will be held at Vermilion on Tuesday next to hear the case of King vs. Palmer.

Wallace Graham was in town the fore part of the week and arranged with the Vermilion Fire Brigade for the appearance here of Jimmy Fax.

Mr. Lewis, secretary treasurer of the Canton S. D. was in town Monday returning home yesterday. While here he purchased a quantity of seed wheat from Mr. Pinchbeck.

Watch for posters announcing the big sale of heavy horses, from the 1st to 10th of March by Craig and Falkins.

Skip Cooper met Skip Kearns in a curling game Monday night. After a most exciting and enthusiastic contest the score at the end of the twelfth end stood Cooper 12 Kearns 11.

Lloyd Cameron was the successful tenderer for the erection of the new Canton school. The contract price was $[illegible]. The plans for the school house were obtained at Wainwright and the building will be a frame on concrete foundation.

[illegible], Watson on the G. T. P. has been incorporated as a town. Progress is the slogan of the town for the year 1910. Three lines of railway are centred at this fortunate town. The new C. P. R. Regina-Prince Albert line passes through the point also the C. N. R. and the town are sanguine of becoming a great distributing and manufacturing centre.

POUND NOTICE

To Whom the Same May Concern

Notice is hereby given under Section [illegible] of The Pound Ordinance that the following [illegible] impounded:

[illegible]

500 BUSHELS SEED WHEAT

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WANTED

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WANTED

[illegible]

E. Brown of Olds who has been in town for a few days, went east tonight to meet a carload of heavy horses at Winnipeg.

"Five Years in the Northern Wilds" or 1600 miles north of Edmonton. Tuesday, Feb. 22nd in English Church at 8 p. m.

The catalogue of the auction sale and show of bulls to be held by the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association at Calgary on April 5th and 6th can now be had from the secretary at Calgary on application. It contains the pedigrees of 121 bulls representing the following breeds: Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen Angus, Galloways and Ayrshires. This sale is held in conjunction with the Provincial Horse Show and Fat Stock Show, April 5th to 8th.

WANTED

20 or 24 head of Cattle on shares. For information call at Standard Office.

C.P.R. EXTENSIONS FOR YEAR

Will Build 621 Miles in West 45 Miles for Alberta

Montreal, Feb. 21.— William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg today announced the company's programme of Western Improvements, settled during his recent conferences with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. They are extensive including some 621 miles, divided between Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, much of it being colonization lines and links to connect already existing lines. The programme announced included some 346 miles in Saskatchewan, 45 in Alberta, 174 in British Columbia, and 56 in Manitoba, the latter double tracking from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie. A big bridge will be built over the South Saskatchewan at Outlook, which will be a very large structure taking a year or more to build. While all this programme may not be completed this year energetic work will be carried on in all directions. Details are not yet settled, and Mr. Whyte will remain in Montreal some days before his conferences with the officials are ended.

In Alberta the programme includes a line running north from Langdon which already extends 30 miles to [illegible] in the irrigation country. This will be extended 15 miles eastern to give further facilities to settlers in the irrigation block, and eventually be carried north to connect Red Deer with the Calgary and Edmonton line.

Another line will be built on the [illegible] extension west of the Belly River viaduct [illegible] [illegible] Bow River. This will [illegible] 30 miles to [illegible] care of the Alberta fall wheat.

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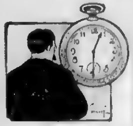

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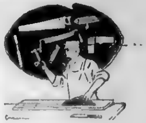

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The death occurred on Feb. 1[illegible] of Mr. Dougal Jameson, who [illegible] some weeks had [illegible] his bed. The de[illegible] pleurisy due [illegible] though he [illegible] never thoroug[illegible] the effects.

He was an earnest [illegible] the Presbyterian Church [illegible] he was an Elder. He will [illegible] much missed in the church [illegible] by the many friends he had [illegible] during the short time he [illegible] in town. He leaves a widow [illegible] grown up family to mourn [illegible] loss; most of whom are resident of this district. The interment took place on Feb. 17th in the cemetery. The funeral service was conducted in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. A. McLennan resident minister and Mr. McLellan, a former minister of this church. A large number of sympathizing friends were present at the service, which was very impressive. The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. Dan Jameson, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Duncan Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bewcroft, Mr. D. Gilchrist. Mrs. Jameson and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

The fire engine has just arrived and a fire brigade has been formed, of which Mr. F. Philcox is appointed Captain, and Mr. S. Fyfe Lieutenant. Upon arrival, the apparatus was given a test, and worked satisfactorily. Other practices however are necessary in order to have each man accustomed to his position. The contract for wells has been let, and the work is well under way.

The Carnival which was to have been held at the rink on the 18th was postponed on account of severe weather. The date set for the same now is Feb. 25th.

The hockey team were entertained to a supper by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. M[illegible] at their residence on Feb. 1[illegible]. An excellent supper was served, after which a very pleasant time was spent. In fact nothing would have given the boys more pleasure, except the return match which Vermilion was to have given them.

A variety entertainment was was given in the Massey Hall on Feb. 16th by the Happy Hooligan company. There was a fairly large audience, and the entertainment proved to be quite enjoyable.

Word has been received from Mr. H. A. Edwards that he and Miss Edwards set sail on March 1[illegible]. It is expected they will arrive in Islay early in April.

Mr. J. C. M[illegible] shipped in another car of work horses on the 21st. This is the second car during the month.

It is reported at Copenhagen that a letter has been received by the University which seems to be intended for a confession that he did not reach the north pole.

WANTED

20 or 24 head of Cattle on shares. For information call at Standard Office.

NOTICE

All ratepayers of I. I. D. [illegible] who are in arrears of taxes, take notice, that unless said arrears are paid by May 1st, 1910, proceedings will be taken to collect the same as per ordinance

G. M. CUNDAL, Sec-Treas.

A. & G. W. CRITICISM [illegible] TO A HEAD

[illegible]

[illegible] Premier Rutherford stated that he was quite satisfied. If the documents wanted by Mr. Cushing were not now tabled they were easily accessible and should be procured at once.

Want of Confidence Motions

Later in the session, on the call for motions other than government J. R. Boyle, Sturgeon, gave notice that on Wednesday he would move a resolution, the purport of which was to expropriate the rights of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company and build the line by a commission of three members of the Legislature or otherwise. This resolution, which is equivalent to a want of confidence vote in the administration, will likely bring about the first division of the House for this session and will indicate the strength of the opposition on this much-discussed question.

Son of Member of Parliament Shot by Domestic

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 19. Fred Carrol, son of A. H. Carrol, member of the local legislature for South Brandon was shot and seriously wounded last night by Lottie McCullough, who up to a few months ago had been a domestic in his father's house. About a month ago young Carrol was married and had taken up his residence in the village of Carrol, Man., where his father also resides. Last night Miss McCullough called at Carrol's house and when he appeared the girl drew a revolver and without warning fired, the bullet taking effect in Carrol's stomach. She then gave herself up to the police. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

The Egyptian premier, Boutros Pacha Ghali was [illegible] on Sunday, dying Monday.

NOTICE

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CHAPTER THREE

[illegible]

"Don't be absurd, my poor dear. We're absolutely safe ... "I may be a selfish woman, but I wouldn't for the world have brought you into danger. ... It's easier than coming back. ... you can go on. ... In ten minutes you'll be at the top of the col."

"You may as well tell me that I'll be in my grave. It amounts to the same thing," wailed Miss Manchester, who was, in the sphere of happier duties, Miss Letitia Portman and had been the princess' governess. "I can't look down. I can't look up, because I keep thinking of the unspeakable things behind. After I get my breath and have become resigned to my fate ... be comparatively comfortable ... for some years, but, as to stirring either way, there's no use dreaming ..."

"Yes, you'll make no else ... said Virginia. ...

... person, and Virginia knew that Miss Portman was safe and not half as much frightened as she pretended.

They had started at 8, just as the ... had begun to draw the ... out of the keen ... air, and now it was come upon 12. The princess was hungry.

In Norlock, the frontier town of ... [illegible]

... girl stood still and looked wistfully across.

The place could be gained only by a ... over a ledge of formidable rocks and climbing in good earnest here and there, yet if the thing could ...

He had run across the plateau. Now the nailed boots were ringing on rock. She could gaze down upon his head, he was so close to her. He was looking up. What a noble face it was—better than all the pictures! And the eyes—

Virginia was suddenly and wildly happy. She could have sung for joy, a song of triumph, and, losing her head a little, she lost her scant foothold as well, slipped, tried to hold on, failed and slid down the steeper, sloping rock.

If the man had not sprung forward and caught her, she would probably ... [illegible]

Slid down the steeper sloping rock.

there was room in her thoughts for ... dreadful might have been. ... the one man sent to her by destiny, when if this thing had not been meant since the hour of her birth it might ...

KISSING TIME IN ENGLAND.

Queer Yuletide Custom Which Promises Never to Become Unpopular.

The terms, "Christmas time" and "kissing time," are regarded as synonymous in several parts of England. The custom used to prevail in scores of business establishments but of late years, somehow or other, the idea is not looked upon as kindly as of yore. In some of the Lancashire factories some of the more daring maidens have been known to "get their ... and kiss him, but the risks are great. If he takes the liberty ... he will give the girl some ... for a Christmas gift ... [illegible]

... young waitress in a north of England eating house astonished a Japanese engineering apprentice by kissing him under the mistletoe ... night of Dec. 24. ... [illegible]

... and exchanged, were indulged in on Christmas eve.

A NOTED EDUCATIONIST.

Miss Ethel Hurlbatt of Montreal Is Also a Suffragist.

Miss Ethel Hurlbatt, warden of the Royal Victoria College, McGill University, Montreal, is one of Canada's foremost educationists. Miss Hurlbatt was born in Kent, England, being educated in private schools and at Somerville College, Oxford, where she had a most distinguished career. She

MISS ETHEL HURLBATT.

was later principal of Aberdare Hall for Women Students, Cardiff, and held a number of important appointments giving up the position of principal of Bedford College, University of London, to come to Canada. In England Miss Hurlbatt was associated with a number of important movements, ... [illegible]

HE PAINTS IN BED.

James Orrock Is a Busy Artist at Eighty Years.

In a screen guarded bed on the top floor of 48 Bedford Square, London, lives one of the most wonderful men in London. He was the friend of Ruskin and of dozens of other men who have made art history; while to-day his bedroom is a Mecca for picture buying Americans and everybody in the modern English art movement.

His name is James Orrock. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, at the end of October, 1829, so he is 80 years old. For the last three years rheumatic gout, his bitterest enemy, has kept him in bed but, though it has triumphed over his body, his spirit and will have proved invulnerable. Two of the most successful pictures at the present exhibition of the Royal Institute of Painters in Oil—"Drovers Crossing Sands at Holy Island," and "... at Chapel, Lancashire"—are from the brush of this bedridden veteran of 80. For James Orrock is an artist. And he is a collector ... a surgeon ... a lecturer, a writer and the greatest Turner expert ever known ... [illegible]

"My father was a surgeon dentist," he says, "and I think, from the moment of my birth, he ordained that I should follow ... [illegible]

... twenty-five, although twelve was the limit.

"My father next wanted me to go in for a professorship but I had another surprise for him after taking my degrees. I was able to tell him that I was engaged to be married. This was the last straw. He prophesied a ruined career and called me all the fools in the world.

"As the lady I was engaged to was afraid that she wouldn't understand the Scotch—she was English, a Leicestershire woman—I moved to Nottingham, where I began practicing as a dentist. In a few years I was the principal dentist in the city with an income of $20,000 a year and the approval once more of my father.

"I had always loved art. There is nothing I get so much joy out of. So one fine day I threw up my income and again earned my father's indignation, by breaking the news to him that I intended to take art up professionally. Although my friends endeavored to dissuade me from this decision I went on with it and I think I have been successful."

How successful Mr. Orrock has been can only be appreciated by those who visit the great old fashioned house in which he lives. Every available inch of wall space is covered with pictures. They are ... every where even lining the flights of stone stairs that reach to his bedroom on the fourth storey.

NEAR TO THE THRONE.

Lady Frances Balfour Has Taken Up Suffragette Movement.

... [illegible] ... Lady Frances Balfour ... sister of the Duke of Argyll ... [illegible]

LADY FRANCES BALFOUR.

married Frances ... [illegible]

FILLS IMPORTANT POST

MR. WARBURTON IS HIGHLY VALUED PARLIAMENTARIAN.

New Chairman of the Standing Committee of the House of Commons Is One of the Most Prominent Liberals of the East—Was Premier of Prince Edward Island in 1897—Has Degrees From King's College.

Mr. A. B. Warburton, M.P. for Queen's, P.E.I., who has just been elected chairman of the standing committees of the House of Commons, replacing Mr. Clarke of Essex, is one of the leading Liberal politicians of the Maritime Provinces and for a number of years has been conspicuous in the public life of Prince Edward Island. He was the Premier of the ... Ministry of Prince Edward Island, forming a Government on the resignation of Hon. Mr. Peters in October, 1897. He is a son of the late ... James Warburton, who was a member of the first administration ... of Prince Edward Island, and was subsequently from time to time held the offices of Provincial Secretary and Provincial Treasurer in the different Liberal Governments which followed.

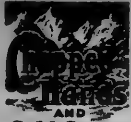
Mr. Warburton was born at Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 5, 1852, and was educated at the Summerside

A. B. WARBURTON, M.P.

Grammar School, at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, and at King's College, Windsor, N.S. He was Almon-Welsford prize man in 1870 and also Gen. Williams prize man in the same year, and he was Bishop's prize man in 1870, when he graduated, taking his B.A. He pursued a post-graduate course in Edinburgh University and subsequently studied for the legal profession under Sir Louis Davies in Charlottetown and later under G. R. Allen, the noted special leader of the Inner Temple, London, Eng. He was created a K.C. in 1907, having been called to the English Bar previously. He was first returned to the Prince Edward Island Legislature in 1891 and was re-elected at the general elections of 1893 and 1897. He is a director of The Patriot Publishing Co. and of the Eastern Assurance Co. and is also a governor of King's College University and president of the Liberal Association of West Queen's. Since entering the House of Commons the learning, knowledge and solid ability of the member from Queen's has impressed itself upon that body and his selection for the important office of chairman of the standing committees is strong evidence to the value placed upon him by his fellow members.

Beresford on the Stump.

Lord Charles Beresford, who, for the first time in his life, finds himself in the position of a Parliamentary candidate, has had some amusing experiences in that role. He once canvassed the constituency of York ... [illegible]



Are your hands chapped, cracked or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chilblains, or a "raw" place, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night, Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will sink into the wounds, and the smarting, and will heal quickly.

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Zam Buk

Let the Poison Bottle Tinkle.

A wise housemother, with half a dozen little folks needing all sorts of medicines and medical applications, has purchased in a toyshop a handful of tiny bells, and when a bottle containing poison is added to the medicine closet it is adorned with a bell tied around its neck with a narrow ribbon. ... [illegible]

"BEAR GARDEN," STRAND, W.C.

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Of course, it is called the "Bear-garden" because of its noise. It is a hall—of hubbub—at the Law Courts, where gather lawyers and their clerks, engaged in little legal skirmishes preliminary to the hearing proper.

The Bear-garden justifies its name just now. Lawyers are hurrying. The Law Courts will be closed presently for a holiday; preliminary proceedings are being diligently prosecuted therefore, so that actions may be placed high up in the "List of Actions Pending," and thus have a hearing early in the New Year. The Bear-garden is thronged accordingly.

Suppose that a plaintiff wants his defendant to swear an affidavit relating to the subject matter of the action. His solicitor attends at the Bear-garden at an appointed time for the purpose of obtaining an order commanding the defendant to "swear" such an affidavit. The solicitor does not know his opponent by sight, so he yells out: "Catchem and Fleecem—Catchem and Fleecem!" Dozens of other solicitors are similarly calling out, each inquiring for his opponent, whose facial presentment is unknown to him. This must necessarily be so, since there are several hundred solicitors in London.

Messrs. Catchem & Fleecem are late—not unusual here, for eleven or eleven-thirty is considered good time for a ten-thirty appointment—but they arrive at last, and hear their name.

"You Tape & Co.?" they inquire, and are assured that that firm's representative is there. Both of them then go into a room leading off from the Bear-garden where the Master sits—the Master being the autocrat who decides these preliminary points.

A great deal of this work is quite formal, and, in most offices is left to the most junior of juniors.

Young, astute solicitors hurry across the Bear-garden. Clerks, too, hopeful and hopeless. The dregs of the profession are found here—shabby, unshaven, decrepit clerks, who have not "got on," and there seems something very hopeless about an unsuccessful lawyer's clerk. There are many of them to be found in the Bear-garden.

Although, as has been explained, ... [illegible]

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"I want some more chicken," said a little girl at dinner.

"I think you have had as much as is good for you, dear," reproved her mother. "You can't have any more now, but here is a wishbone. You and I will pull it. Whoever gets the longer end will have her wish come true. Why, baby, you've got it. What is your wish?"

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[illegible] ... anxiously inquired the ... young man.

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VERMILION, ALBERTA

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION ALTA. [illegible]

AT THE CAPITAL

The Hon. Mr. Cushing appears to have resigned as minister of public works in the government of Alberta for two reasons. For the past few months he has [illegible] that in name only was he a minister, not having apparently [illegible] the confidence [illegible]. Further, he [illegible] the interests of the province [illegible] least, are not safeguarded by the government in the agreement between the province and the Alberta and Great Waterways railway.

The resignation of Mr. Cushing has, and continues to cause intense excitement as such things do, and many predictions have been made as to the outcome, some going so far as to assert that the incident will wreck the government and that Mr. Cushing will be called upon to form a government before the end of the session.

From the opening of the session the feeling of unrest was apparent in the government ranks, and no time was lost in formulating a long list of questions bearing directly upon government deals. J. R. Boyle, the clever young member for Sturgeon, seems to be directing this attack.

The contract with the Alberta and Great Waterways railways gives a bonus of $20,000 a mile, payable in full at the end of each ten miles. The specifications are said to be of a cheap [illegible] and John Stocks, the deputy [illegible] of public works, estimated [illegible] to cost $[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Fell Down Stairs and May Die

Regina, Sask., Feb. 19. Hanson Wilson, druggist, of Canada Drug & Book company here, fell down stairs backwards and suffered severe internal injuries from which he may die. The accident occurred Saturday night and medical aid was not called until Monday. The victim is the son of S. Chivers Wilson, editor of the Saskatoon Capital.

Council Meets

Secretary Gets a Raise of Salary—Standard Given Printing for 1910

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the office of the secretary on Monday night. All the members were present excepting the Mayor, who was unable to attend through illness. Coun. Rosebrough was moved to the chair and discharged the functions of the position in his able and creditable manner.

The greater portion of the business transacted was of a routine nature. A number of communications were read and disposed of and the usual number of monthly accounts passed.

The secretary's request for an increase of salary was favorably passed upon and he will receive [illegible] $480.00, which covers [illegible] as assessor as [illegible]. This was granted owing to the greatly increased amount of business to be attended to and the necessity [illegible] the devotion of most [illegible] to municipal work.

[illegible] Finance and Public Works committees were [illegible] the table and thoroughly [illegible]. From these the amount required to be raised for the [illegible] is close to $17,[illegible] [illegible] $9000.00 is for [illegible] Vermilion Centre school. The [illegible] under the circumstances [illegible] the rate of 25 [illegible]. It is the policy of [illegible] the affairs of the [illegible] as possible in keeping with a policy of sound, [illegible] progressiveness. With due regard to both interests the financial reports were brought [illegible]

That public eyesore, the park, will have three to four hundred dollars expended upon it, in the way of fencing, laying out with trees, cultivation, etc.

An engineer will be engaged to survey and lay out the work for an expenditure of $1200.00 to $1500.00 on the big hill [illegible] out of the town, at the same time survey work will be done in connection with the water system problem and another road and a [illegible] crossing surveyed a mile east of the town to give a better grade for [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

We have seen that the high cost of living is traceable largely to the failure to the production of various agricultural products to keep pace with the nation's growth in population, especially city population. The West is rapidly increasing the size of its wheat crop, and the shortage is not [illegible] chiefly in garden stuffs, and in livestock, poultry and dairy products. Market garden "truck", butter, eggs and meat are far too dear. The [illegible] view seems to be to make the farms and [illegible] the market garden and [illegible] larger output. "Back to the land" and "Intensive agriculture" are the approved cure. Toronto News.

At the carnival to be held at the rink Thursday, March 3 at 8 o'clock, prizes for [illegible] Best [illegible] comic costume, most graceful figure skater, best acted clown, sweet married couple, youngest couple under 10, Red Rid[ing] Hood, Little Boy Blue, Fairy, Indian Girl, Indian Chief, half a girl and half a boy, girl under fourteen selling most tickets, special prize, most graceful lady skater. Prizes on display at Rosebrough & Co's window. Children wanting tickets to sell can procure same from the manager, Walford Graham. The admission price is 25 cents.

Interest Is Unabated

Edmonton, Alta. Feb. 18.—The interest in the Cabinet muddle incident to the resignation of Hon. W. A. Cushing, minister of public works, as a result of the government guaranteeing $7,000,000 bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway continues unabated.

This is what is said to be the meat of the contract:

1. Roadbed to be of loam ballast and 56 pound rails, same as Crows Nest.

2. Company to be paid full amount of $20,000 a mile at the end of each ten miles completed.

3. If the full 350 miles of the road of the A. G. W. is built for less than the contract price, the difference to be given to the company upon the completion of the road.

4. Spurs to be paid for at the rate of $20,000 a mile.

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The Rev. [illegible] North [illegible] St. Saviour's church, by the Rev. H. L. Day [illegible] evening was well attended [illegible] [illegible]

The rink of curlers have returned from the Winnipeg spiel and report a splendid time.

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Church of England
Rev. H. L. Day [illegible]

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Wedding at Brimpton

Popular Catechist Married in the Old Country

(Extract from Reading and Newbury News, England Jan. 22nd 1910.)

On the 18th inst. at St. Peter's Church Brimpton, which was prettily decorated with white flowers for the occasion, Miss Evelyn M. Keone, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Keone of The Cottage, Brimpton, was married to Mr. Harold A. Edwards of Islay, Alberta, Canada. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Basil Edwards, rector of Ashleworth Gloucestershire, father of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Charles Taylor, Vicar of the parish, and the hymns were nicely sung by members of the village choir, Mr Du Bois presiding at the organ. The bride who was given away by her father was charmingly gowned in soft white satin embroidered with pearls, some beautiful old lace on the bodice, and a fine net veil covered a small wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. She carried lilies of the valley, and a quaint little pearl embroidered satin bag which had been carried by her grandmother at her wedding.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. T. H. M. Keone of Vermilion Alberta, brother of the bride and schoolfellow and friend of many years standing of Mr. Edwards. The bridesmaids were five in number, Miss Kathleen M. Keone, sister, Miss Doris Robinson, Miss Freda Page Penney, cousins of the bride, Miss Elsie Seth Smith, cousin of the bridegroom and Miss Eala Feel. They were prettily frocked gowns of greenish blue face cloth with small tokes of net and silver, and large black velvet hats trimmed with blue and silver ribbon. They carried white chrysanthemums tied with silver. The bridegroom presented them each with a specially bound copy of "Cranford." Mrs. M. Keone held a reception after the wedding at The Cottage, which was attended by about 60 guests, and later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards departed for a short honeymoon in the west of England. The bride wore away a brown corduroy velvet coat and skirt, and a large brown satin hat with long ostrich feathers. She also wore a set of [illegible] furs, the gift of the bridegroom. The presents were numerous and handsome. The excellent wedding cake was supplied by Mr. Warner, of Wellsborg [illegible] [illegible] the presents:

[illegible]

Miss Hemes—Embroidered mats. Miss E. Hemes—Old lace collar and cuffs. Miss M. J. Hemes—Embroidered overall. Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys—Chafing dish. Mrs. Hopkins—Eiderdown quilt. Mr. and Mrs. Hedley—Butter shells. The Misses Hedley—Leather photo frame. Mrs. O. S. Hems—Water colour pictures. Mrs. Hedges—Miss Hewes—Cheque. Mrs. Zenaira Jardad—Cheque and eiderdown. Mrs. F. Jourdan—Tea spoons. Miss Kerid Davis—Lace bebe. Mrs. Laurel—Work Basket. Mr. and Mrs. Legg—Two engravings framed. Mr. and Mrs. M. Keone—Plated set of spoons, forks, gold and Jade links. Miss K. M. M. Keone—Sheffield plate candle sticks. Mr. T. H. M. Keone—Early breakfast set. Mrs. Mackay—Cheque. D. T. Martin—Bon-bon dish. Mr. and Mrs. Mackinnon—Carvers and bread knife. Mr. and Mrs. MacMullen—Muffineer. Maids at Oak House—Silver top scent bottle. Miss E. A. M. Keone, bride to bridegroom—Watch. Mr. Marsh—Antique barometer. Mrs. W. May—Cake dish. Mr. and Mrs. Neil—Cruet. Miss Peal—Muff chain, gold studs. Mr. and Mrs. H. Nash—Silver egg set. Miss Nash—Tea spoons. Dr. and Mrs. Orde—Tea basket. Mr. and Mrs. Page Penney—Silver Rose bowl, revolving top. Miss Page Penny—Tea cosy. Miss F. Penney—Cushion. Mrs. Platt—Tortoise brooch. Miss Platt—Nottingham Chess plates. Miss Plaster—Brass tongs and toasting fork. The Rev. D. and Mrs. Pearce—Vases. Miss Pearce—Plated ing. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons—Cheque. Mrs. C. K. Parsons—Clock. Mr. Pearson—Cream jug. Miss Quelch—Embroidered blouse and brass tray. Mr. I. E. Quentin—Strawberry dish. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson—Beaver collar and stole. Mrs. T. Graham Robinson—Cheque. Miss Robinson—Cheque, cotton, carved opal and diamond pendant brooch. Miss H. Robinson—[illegible] spoons, tea cups set of pillow cases. Miss [illegible] Robinson—Cheque, gold [illegible] embroidered table cloth. Mr. T. [illegible] Cheque. Mr. and Mr. A. [illegible] Robinson—Travelling clock. Mr. T. Robinson and Mr. T. Robinson—Tea spoons and tongs. Mr. Richardson—Cheque. The Misses Richardson—Carriage rug. The Misses Raven—[illegible] Miss Richardson—Cheque. Miss F. Robinson—Water colour drawings. Mrs. Raynham—Thermos flask. Miss Raven—Cheque. Canon Raven—Cheque. Miss Roberts—Silver backed brush. Mrs. Seth Smith and family—Cheque. Mrs. D. Stanford and family—George II salt spoons and sugar tongs. Mrs. G. Stanford—Spoon box. Miss Stanford—Set for dressing table. Miss Smith—Cheque. Miss Shotter—Cheque. Miss Spicer. Miss Henry—Muffineers. Mrs. Sharpe and family—Writing case. Miss Siebens—Carvers. Miss Bone—Table linen. The Rev. C. and Mrs. Taylor—Jam Jar. Miss Tegg—Sugar dredger. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner—Cut glass salts bottle. Mrs. and Miss Vojean—Jersey milk cans. Miss Watson—Nightdress case and sachet. Mrs. Leonard Watson—Flower vases. Miss Irene [illegible] Pin cushion. Mrs. Cartwright—Silver [illegible] spoons. Mrs. and Miss Grant—[illegible] watch. Mrs. Hedley—Table [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Newton—Cheque. Miss Doris and Mr. J. Robinson—Gold bracelet. Miss Pollet—[illegible] [illegible]

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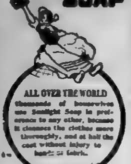

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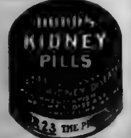

FUN FOR EVERYBODY.

Barring-Out Day Was General Treat For Village.

The fun on Barring-out day was not always confined to the teacher and scholars only, says an old teacher in the Bruce County district. The boys had at least the sympathy of the [illegible] ...

[illegible] ... the boys enjoyed the joke on themselves, but declared they would get even with me, and they did two or three days afterwards, but at the expense of rising early enough to get possession of the school before daylight.

Many of these boys are now honorable members of society and holding good and responsible positions, and it would be strange if it were not so, because they had the advantage of the heredity of parents who did not fail to give them a good education, and early training both by precept and example.

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[illegible] ... years ago, and is the son of an Anglican clergyman. When very young Mr. [illegible] ... He entered the field of journalism in 1[illegible] and has been identified with The Toronto Star and later with The Telegram. He has been Parliamentary correspondent of that progressive paper since 1905, and is building a splendid reputation for himself as an all-around newspaper man. [illegible]

Miss Cameron's Views.

[illegible]

The Solicitor-General.

[illegible]

Ravages of Consumption

ALL HER RELATIVES HAD DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

In the year 1890, 18 years ago, Mrs. C. S. Conner, of [illegible], N.S., was in a sad condition. All her relatives had died of consumption, and there was every indication that she was going the same way.

At this point her husband suggested to try Psychine. The doctor who attended said Psychine was worthless, but it effected a wonderful cure. Eighteen years after in a letter bearing date August 14, 1908, Mrs. Conner says, "I am better than I have been for years. My lungs have not troubled me since I took your treatment. My physician told me I could not take a better tonic than PSYCHINE, and I recommend it to all who are suffering from Lung Trouble and General Debility."

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A Real Grouch.

Two New Englanders were one day discussing the friends of their boyhood ... [illegible]

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Baby eczema means torture for the little ones—anxiety and loss of sleep for the mothers.

But baby eczema is almost immediately relieved and certainly cured by the use of

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Some years ago the [illegible] ...

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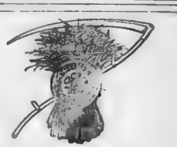

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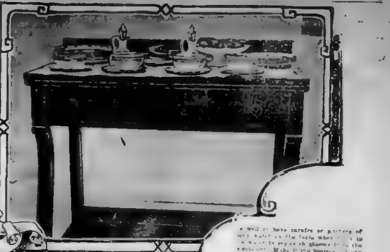
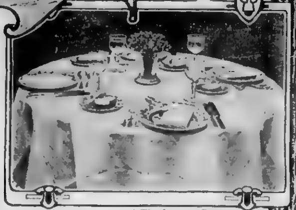


The Perfect Service Table



"The Service Plate"

"Black Coffee Follows the Guests to the Drawing Room"

MY ATTENTION has been drawn of late to the large number of what we are in the habit of calling "really nice" people who are servantless. I do not mean now those I have spoken of several times as "the half-way poor," borrowing the phrase from a magazine article. Still less do I refer to "reduced" families who are compelled to retrench even painfully in the style of living to which they were accustomed in bygone days. There are settled all over prosperous and well-kept neighborhoods families in easy circumstances that cannot command skilled domestic labor. Spacious and well-appointed dwellings in the fringe of handsome suburban towns are kept in perfect order and the domestic machinery is run the year round with no "hired help." The washing is put out or a laundress comes for a couple of days per week to get that part of the work out of the way. For the rest, mother and daughters are responsible. I know dozens of such homes. So smooth is the action of the machine of daily living that the deficiency in the matter of servants is hardly perceptible to the casual visitor. It is only when the refined women who have reduced housewifery to a fine art would receive friends in more ceremonious fashion than in the afternoon call and informal [illegible] in to tea or luncheon that there is a jar in the aforesaid [illegible].

"It irks me to accept invitations to luncheons and dinners when I cannot reciprocate the courtesy in kind," said one frank-spoken matron to me. "And my girls feel it even more keenly. Let me tell you what nearly killed our [illegible] Weitman, our German laundress, has proved so obliging and capable in her own line that my daughters were ready to believe that she could follow their directions in playing waitress at a small dinner party they felt constrained to give for some southern visitors in the neighborhood. They are charming people, and my girls received much hospitality from them while they were in Charleston last winter.

"The good soul is not ill-looking, and she was ready to sport cap and apron, and to learn all the young ladies would teach her about the business of the table. They drilled her faithfully and were satisfied with the result of the rehearsal.

"Well, the company assembled and were got to the table in good form. The first three courses were served and removed without misadventure. When Mrs. Weitman saw us fall to work upon the piece de resistance, she apparently counted upon a period of comparative inaction. Whereupon she seated herself upon a chair in one corner of the dining room, keeping us well in sight in case she should be needed, and fanned herself beamingly with her apron.

It was, as I agreed with the narrator, very dreadful. [illegible]

[illegible]

WITHOUT APOLOGY

[illegible]

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And there are hundreds of others I am thinking of them as well as of you while I try to answer your fresh queries.

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Heavenly Hash, Improved

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No. 2 northern	[illegible]
No. 3 northern	[illegible]
No. 4 northern	[illegible]
No. 5 northern	[illegible]
No. 6 northern	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
Bran	[illegible]
Shorts	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats, No. 2 extra	[illegible]
Oat Chop	[illegible]
Barley Chop	[illegible]
VEGETABLES	
Beets, per bus	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bus	[illegible]
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]

LIVE STOCK	
Beef per lb	[illegible]
Hogs choice per lb	[illegible]
Lamb, per lb	[illegible]
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
Pork by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
Lamb by carcass per lb	[illegible]
Salt Pork per lb	[illegible]
Smoked bacon, per lb	[illegible]
Ham per lb	[illegible]
FOWL	
Chicken, per lb	[illegible]
Turkey, per lb	[illegible]
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS	
Butter, per lb	[illegible]
Eggs, per doz	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Coal, per ton	[illegible]
Wood, per load	[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 84c, No. 2, 81c, No. 3, 79c, No. 4, 76c, No. 5, 73c; No. 6, 67c. Barley, No. 3 extra 29c; No. 4 27c. Oats, No. 2 extra 25c; No. 3, 23c. Feed 22c. No. 2 Flax $1.63, Rejected 130.

Mr David Olmstead, of North Battleford, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. V. Armstrong at 10-51-7.

During this 40 below weather hens are taking to laying ossified eggs. If you don't believe it you needn't.

The oats grown on the farm of Sam Gursham, north west of town, last year weighed 46 lbs. to the bushel. They are a perfect sample of what the Vermilion lands can produce.

The familiar face of J. Golland [illegible] missed from our midst as Jim [illegible] Saturday night for North Battleford where he has secured a position in the Saskatchewan Hotel.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Monday night. The Mayor was not present owing to illness, the chair being taken by [illegible] Roseborough.

Messrs. Dunsmore, Brimacombe, A. W. Roseborough and Raddatz returned the early part of the week from attendance at the supreme court as jury men.

Mrs. R. J. McClinton, who spent the past two months at her old home at [illegible] Ont. returned to town Saturday night.

The cold wave still continues with a decided tendency to become cooler. Sunday night the mercury touched the low spots, 45 below being registered at 9 o'clock Monday morning it was 36 below. The cold wave seems to be general throughout the west and has followed the evaporation of the "Tramp Comet."

Woodward and Morgan are advertising a quantity of their prize winning high grade wheat for sale for seed. R. B. Winters also announces [illegible] seed wheat and Garton's famous regenerated Abundance oats for sale. Better attend to the seed grain question early while there is an opportunity to procure it and avoid being disappointed later.

The nine head of horses advertised in this paper last week as impounded at Mannville, belonged to I. Witherow and W. Raddatz of town. The animals have been taken back to the range. The poundage fees on the bunch totalled pretty close to twenty dollars. It has not been learned how the bunch came to leave their old feeding grounds.

A big auction sale of thirty five work horses is to be held at Wood's Livery Barn on Tuesday next, March 1st, at 1.30 o'clock sharp in the afternoon. These horses all run from 1200 to [illegible] upwards and amongst them are a number of fine mares. The [illegible] at the barns for inspection [illegible] Feb. 26th, but some [illegible] Tuesday the [illegible]. Terms are cash. The [illegible] Brown and the [illegible] by the well known firm of [illegible], Craig & Falkins. [illegible] prices for heavy work horses are [illegible] sale is certain to be largely attended.

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Ye people of ye town of Vermilion. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their anniversary concert on the evening of St. Patricks Day, March 17, in the Alexandra School Hall. The above name is suggestive of many good things in store for those fortunate enough to go. Further announcements later.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. A. Fox, Thursday, for master Willie, who celebrated his seventh year. A number of little folks were present and spent a happy and joyous time.

One of our ladies invited a few friends in to dinner the first of this week. The hostess insisted that one of the guests take another plate of pork and beans. "Why," he said, "I've had two already, but it's really such nicely cooked pork and beans I believe I will take another plate." "Ma's won," exclaimed the little boy at his side. "Ma's won! She said she'd bet a dollar you'd make a hog of yourself if you came."

One of our exchanges tells of an old German who had a boy of whom he was very proud, and decided to find out the trend of his mind. He adopted a novel method by which to test him. He slipped into the boy's room one morning and placed on his table a bottle of whiskey a Bible and a silver dollar. "Now," he said, "when dot boy comes in if he takes dot dollar he's going to be a business man, if he takes dot Bible he's going to be a preacher; if he takes dot whiskey he's no good and going to be a drunkard." Then he hid behind a door to see which his son would choose. In came the boy whistling. He ran to the table, picked up the Bible and put it under his arm, then snatched up the bottle, took two or three drinks, picked up the dollar and put it in his pocket and went out smacking his lips. The German poked his head out from behind the door and exclaimed: "Mein Got, he is going to be a politician."

The editor was pleased to note that one of the rinks from his old town, Baldur, Man., the Fowler rink, got into the finals at the Winnipeg spiel in the Walker Cup by defeating the Doig rink of Glenboro, winners of the trophy last year. The final game in the competition was lost to Justice of Dauphin, 9-11, Fowler winning second place. Mr. Fowler was one of the Canadian team that toured Scotland and is a familiar figure at the big spiel, the editor had the honor of learning the "ins and outs" of the game under this skip, playing two winters in his rink.

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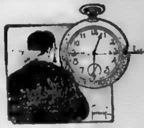

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A. & G. W. Railway Agreement Severely Critized

During Course of Debate A Strong Stand Develops

Friday the ex-minister of public works presented his promised statement to the house, his reasons for resigning from the Rutherford government being as was pretty generally known, a protest against the agreement made with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway. In the course of his speech he offered to build the road to Fort McMurray on A. & G. W. specifications for $12,000 per mile.

Premier Rutherford replying established that Mr. Cushing was present at a meeting of the Cabinet on October 7th when the agreement in question was finally approved. The offer of Mr. Cushing to build the road for $12,000 per mile was declared by the premier to be a bluff and he quoted government engineer Jones' estimate at $29,151.20 per mile.

Following the premier's reply to the ex-minister, John R. Boyle introduced a want of confidence motion in a speech of four hours duration, in which he declared that the interests of the province were insufficiently safeguarded.

Attorney-General Cross replied defending the advisability of the project and amount of the guarantee.

The debate was resumed at Monday's session by F. H. Riley, member for Gleichen, who made an impassioned address in condemnation of the railway agreement, and W. F. Puffer, Lacombe, who endorsed the administration. He was followed in the evening by Dr. Warnock, Pincher, who spoke against the agreement and J. L. Cote, Athabasca who defended it.

At the conclusion of the remarks of the member for Athabasca, J. W. Woolf, Cardston, moved and submitted an amendment which is understood to be acceptable to the government. It was that steps be taken to incorporate the offer made in a recent letter of President Clark, of the A. & G. W. R. Co., into the agreement with the company. J. A. McDougall, Edmonton, seconded the resolution.

A recess of ten minutes elapsed while copies of the amendment were being prepared for the members. [illegible] Mr. Bennett contending [illegible] The speaker asked [illegible] point [illegible] statement was moved by Mr. Bennett and carried.

Tuesday afternoon and evening until midnight the debate [illegible] and it was expected that the conclusion of the debate on Mr. Woolf's amendment would be reached Wednesday night and a vote taken before the House adjourned. Eleven speakers took part in the debate, the adjournment being moved by Hon. W. H. Cushing.

R. B. Bennett and Hon. Duncan Marshall will also speak.

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"There can always be found people who will help others at a bob if they are paid high enough price." Hon. W. H. Cushing [illegible] his speech to the legislature.

"The [illegible] against [illegible] have made a contract [illegible] province has not been properly safeguarded. I believe that the evidence I have produced will show that my intentions on this [illegible] have been borne out by the facts. — Extract from speech of Hon. W. H. Cushing.

"Now in conclusion to show that I am sincere I am prepared to put up a bond of half a million dollars that I will build a line similar to the one to be built as per these specifications for $12,000 a mile; will provide sidings free, while the company are paid for them, and will provide all terminals save Edmonton. I am also further prepared to give a similar bond that I will construct a road according to the standard of the main line of the C. N. R. with all the terminals except Edmonton for $16,000 a mile and provide a full equipment for operation besides. If I can do that why, I ask, should the government pay $20,000 a mile for every ten miles. I have taken this step solely in the interests of the province and I leave it to the intelligence and sense of fair play inherent in this legislature." Ex-Minister of public works on the floor of the House.

"From what I have observed and learned within the last few days I have almost arrived at the conclusion that there is a nest of traitors in the Liberal camp in Alberta. It is not a large nest. I don't couple the name of the ex-minister of public works with that nest. That would be ungenerous, but I think that he has been misled, he has been duped. If left to his own calm judgement he would still be an honored and honorable member of my cabinet." Premier Rutherford.

"I. M. Roberts, High River, declared that the province of Alberta would not stand for the perpetration of any of the Clarke's get-rich-quick schemes, and further that no other political institution on the continent, with the exception of Tammany Hall in New York city, could put through a deal like that which the government had negotiated." Edmonton Bulletin.

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CHAPTER FOUR

So she had [illegible] on her knees [illegible] after all—or almost. She was glad her mother did not know, and she hoped that he did not feel the pulsing of the blood in her fingers as he took her hand and lifted her to her feet. There was shame in the tempest that swept through her veins lest he did not share it, for to her [illegible] this meeting was an epoch, to him it was no more than a trivial incident. She would have keyed his [illegible] here if she could, but since she had [illegible] of preparation [illegible] moment [illegible] consoled [illegible] the desperate [illegible] have read his eyes. They said, if she had known [illegible] in the sky [illegible] goddesses today?

Now, what were to be her first words to him? [illegible] she felt that if she were to profit by this wonderful chance to know the man and [illegible] —this chance which might be lost in a few moments unless [illegible] befriended her [illegible] beyond the corner. [illegible] She should be able to marshal her [illegible] as a general marshals [illegible] campaign [illegible].

A spirit monitor—a matchmaking monitor—whispered these [illegible] in her ear, yet she was powerless to [illegible]

[illegible] the beyond agreeable [illegible] of mind and speech [illegible]. Indeed, this particular chamois hunter [illegible] a good [illegible]

"I have brought down some game [illegible]"

"I'm not [illegible] yet I think I have seen something [illegible] I've wanted [illegible]"

The young man's face confessed curiosity. "Indeed. A rare thing that lives here on the mountain?"

"I am not sure if it lives here. I should like to find out," replied the girl.

Might one inquire the name of the rare thing? asked the chamois hunter. "Perhaps if I knew it might turn out that I [illegible] help you in the search. But first [illegible] let me lead you to the [illegible] where I think you were going. Here your head might [illegible] grow a little giddy, and it's not well to have, [illegible] standing, gna' fraulein, on such a road. You've passed all the worst now. The rest is easy."

She gave him her hand, [illegible] the act a kind of [illegible] as she let him lead her to safe and pleasant places on a higher, [illegible]

"Perhaps the rare thing grows here," the chamois hunter went on, looking about the green plateau with a new interest.

[illegible]

"If you please, then I, too, shall be pleased," she said. Guiltily she remembered Miss Portman, but the dear Letitia could not be considered now. If she were alarmed, she should be well consoled later.

"I and some friends of mine have a—a sort of hut round the corner from this plateau and a short distance on," announced the chamois hunter with a gesture that gave the direction. "No woman has ever been our guest, but I invite you to call it and [illegible] there, or if you prefer, [illegible] here and in a few minutes [illegible] food [illegible] offer. At least it's not much to boast of. We chamois hunters are [illegible]"

[illegible]

"Baedeker doesn't mention the existence of brigands in these days among the Rhaetian Alps," replied Virginia [illegible] "I've always found him trustworthy. He [illegible] great faith in the chivalry of Rhaetian men, and if you knew how hungry I [illegible] you wouldn't keep me waiting for talk of brigands. Bread and butter are far more to the point."

"[illegible] search for the rare edelweiss may wait?"

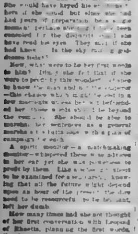
"Yes, the edelweiss may wait—on me." The last two words she dared but to whisper.

"You must pardon my going first," said the man with the bare brown knees. "The way is too narrow for politeness."

"Yet I wish that the peasants at home had such courteous manners as yours." Virginia patronised him prettily. "You Rhaetians need not go to court, I see, for lessons in behavior."

"The mountains teach us something, [illegible]"

[illegible]



"A draft of our Rhaetian beer will do you more good than anything."

[illegible]

BEAUTY PRESCRIPTION.

An Eminent Physician Orders Chocolate For His Patients.

An eminent physician is prescribing for many of his young women patients half a pound of chocolate daily, to be eaten whenever the patient feels like it.

It is prescribed for beauty. Seems odd, does it not?

But the oddity of it is more striking when it is considered that the chocolate, in the opinion of the physician himself, is neither beneficial nor otherwise. He prescribes it in case of complexion trouble most particularly for no other purpose than to make the patient thirsty and thereby to compel her to drink water.

The facts may be set down as undeniable: first, that few women drink as much water as they ought to drink; second, that this habit of not drinking enough water is largely accountable for troubles of the complexion.

Medical science tells us that purity of complexion depends first and fundamentally upon the condition of the interior of the body. If the latter be not kept thoroughly cleansed the skin will be muddy, hence the necessity of drinking plenty of water, which is the only effective agent that can be utilized for the purpose.

A girl goes to a physician and says to him plaintively: "What shall I do for my complexion? It is giving me a great deal of anxiety."

The doctor asks her a few questions and, if he knows his business, tells her to drink plenty of water—two or three quarts a day—to which she is more than likely to reply:

"Oh, doctor, I simply can't do that!" or, as more often happens, she assents and, not believing at all in the prescription because it is so extremely simple, fails to obey the advice.

Hence it is that the eminent physician aforementioned prefers to prescribe chocolate in considerable quantities, which his young women patients will take readily enough, and by this means to promote the drinking of water by engendering thirst.

Three out of four cases of muddy or otherwise bad complexions will be [illegible]

[illegible]

Muffs the Biggest Ever.

[illegible]

MUFF AND SCARF OF SEAL AND ERMINE

[illegible]

ROMANCE THE THING.

This Gets Catches the Matrimonial Fish, Says Ex-Cellbate.

An educated woman who has escaped from the cities of unwilling spinsters to which so many educated women appear to be doomed tells in the current Independent how she did it. The trouble with the educated woman, says the "One Who Did," is that she isn't romantic, and throughout all the ages "human nature has shown a great hunger for romance."

"Romance," she says, "is the moonlight that silvers over the ugly or commonplace facts of our lives and makes possible the living of them. To this primitive need the educated woman usually fails to respond. Although she has often a deep theoretical appreciation of the romantic, she neglects to throw about herself any of the glamour without which love cannot germinate. Therein the educated woman is to blame for her unsought state. With the fundamental honesty of an intelligent person she refuses to use what she calls artifices and depends solely upon logic, ability and other sterling qualities (and perhaps good clothes) as means of attraction, while her less truly estimable sister must, to attract at all, cover her greater limitations with a cloak of mystery and appeal and have recourse to what are sometimes contemptuously called tricks of the trade."

But these tricks of the trade, argues the "One Who Did," are no more contemptible than is the brighter plumage of the birds in the mating season. "Most men's lives," she says, "are hard and monotonous. Is it any wonder that they turn from the thud of massive machinery and grind of business house and office to what appeals to their imagination and chivalry rather than to what touches their brains and logic?"

The "One Who Did" was thirty before she found all this out, but even at thirty she says it isn't too late to mend. As a result, she intimates, of her changed tactics she married a man to whom her intellectual gifts are very useful, but he says he never once thought of them during the courtship stage. He merely felt that she would be, in the somewhat crude language of her younger brother, a "good sport."

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PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.

The Kaiser's Daughter, Who Will Soon Make Her Formal Bow to Society.

Princess Victoria Louise, the kaiser's only daughter, will be the most famous debutante of the season. She has recently turned up her hair and put on her first long dress preparatory to making her formal bow to high society. Although a very fortunate young lady, the most strictly chaperoned American bud will have more fun than this royal princess. The greatest pleasure of which the princess will be deprived is that of falling in love and of being the object of devotion. The princess probably will never have the exciting experience of being engaged more than once. Royal engagements are such complex affairs that the summer girl with her collection of rings and the winter beauty with her host of "tentative affairs" are fabulous creatures to the kaiser's daughter.

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The most brilliant match which has been mentioned for her is Prince Karl, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria. He is a handsome, manly fel-

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE OF GERMANY

[illegible]

Japan's Richest Woman.

[illegible]

A Little Cold.

He caught a little cold—
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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

Given Away.

Mayor Speer of Denver was talking the other day about political [illegible] "They always give themselves away," he said.

"[illegible] always give themselves away. It reminds me of the two men who wanted to sell their [illegible] miserably clad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York. 'We are [illegible]' the spokesman said. 'We are well on in years and [illegible] not much longer to live. Would you care to purchase our bodies for your dissecting room?' The dean hesitated. 'It's an odd proposition,' he said. 'But it is occasionally done,' said the spokesman, in an eager voice. 'Well,' said the dean, 'we might arrange it. What price do you ask?' 'Over in Philadelphia,' said the spokesman, 'they gave us $40.'"—Judge's Library.

LADY HESTER STANHOPE.

[illegible] Eccentric Niece, Who Lived a Strange Life in Syria.

Among the eccentric personages of history Lady Stanhope, who was born in London in 1776, is remarkable. She was the daughter of the Earl of Stanhope and niece of the great William Pitt.

The death of her mother when she was an infant deprived her of the care a young girl should have, and even her education was sadly neglected. When she was about twenty she went to act as a sort of secretary for her uncle, who was then Prime Minister. She remained with him till his death in 1806.

In the next few years she displayed such singular qualities of bad temper, selfishness and lack of feeling that all her friends were estranged, and the English Government withdrew a pension she had been drawing. In 1810 she shook the dust of England from her feet and started for the east.

She arrived in Syria in 1812 and settled on Mount Lebanon, where she remained the rest of her life, entirely cut off from the companionship of friends or countrymen.

Surrounded by native servants, whom she ruled with capricious impulse, and with indifferent means at her disposal, she had a strange experience.

Occasionally some traveler who knew her would make a stop and call upon her. These persons told curious tales of her household. When tea was served one day the servant brought the teapot to the table holding it by the spout, as the handle was gone. The ceiling of her salon was upheld by beams of wood, and her bed was a mattress laid on planks that were placed on trestles.

Lady Stanhope was a hard mistress [illegible]

[illegible]

Cingalese English.

[illegible]

Eels' Long Journeys

Old Maoris dwelling on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand state that when the eels go toward the sea in a large body [illegible] led by two [illegible] A resident at [illegible] Mr. Bruce that he once saw one of these migrations with two large [illegible] Overland journeys [illegible] which are characteristic of some [illegible] have been noted in New Zealand. Mr. Bruce has been told by some old Maori friends that they have known eels to undertake lengthy journeys by night. On one occasion the Maoris had camped for the night on a spur that is the watershed between the Wanganui and Manga[illegible] rivers. About midnight their attention was arrested by their dog, which was much excited and was barking furiously. When they went out to ascertain the cause of the disturbance they found that the dog was following up an enormous eel which was on one of its land journeys.

Robin and Wren

The Christmas traditions associated with the wren and robin are recalled [illegible] by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds [illegible] Jenny Wren [illegible] Blake's malediction on all who harm this useful little bird is seasonably quoted.

BODY COVERED WITH ECZEMA

YET ZAM-BUK CURED HIM

Mr. A. M. Brooks, of Wellington St., Sterling, says:

"Ten months ago I contracted eczema, which at first appeared on my neck, later spreading to my chest and body. The doctor thought this was caused by the irritation of my shirt collar and the potash and steam from the pulp, as I was then employed at the Pulp Mill. I began using [illegible], but instead of the disease being checked it showed signs of becoming worse, and my neck, chest, and my whole body was soon in a frightful condition. The skin actually peeled off leaving the flesh raw.

"I suffered cruelly from the terrible itching and soreness and was completely confined to the house. Not seeing or feeling any improvement, I next resorted to the ordinary salves and ointments recommended for skin diseases, but although I gave each preparation a fair trial none seemed powerful enough to bring about a cure until I began using Zam-Buk.

"From the first application of Zam-Buk I had some relief, and as I persevered with its use daily the soreness was by degrees drawn out and the intense itching and aching completely vanished. Scabs or scales formed over the raw flesh, but Zam-Buk soon cleared away all these, and although the cure was naturally gradual, it was complete."

If you suffer from any skin disease don't make the above mistake, and try all sorts of things before Zam-Buk. Get Zam-Buk first! Eczema, ulcers, abscesses, poisoned wounds, cuts, cold sores, scalp sores, face eruptions, chaps, red rough patches—all are healed and cured by Zam-Buk. Best [illegible] All druggists [illegible] post free [illegible] for price.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

[illegible]

You cannot be cheerful, active and energetic when the liver is wrong.

A torpid, sluggish liver brings constipation of the bowels [illegible]

By quickly awakening the action of the liver and bowels

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney & Liver Pills

cleanse the system of poisonous impurities and restore good digestion and assimilation.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills owe their [illegible] success to the fact that they positively cure liver complaint, biliousness, constipation, [illegible] and kidney disease.

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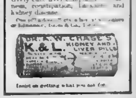

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Arrested, and Consumption Cured

Mr. G. D. Colwell, of Walkerville, Ont., was stricken down with La Grippe in 1906 and it left him in very bad condition. He says: I was all run down and bordering on Consumption. I could not sleep at night, had awful sweats, and coughed nearly the whole time. This is how I was when I began to take Psychine, in a few moments [illegible] but from the first bottle I began to improve. It did marvels for me and brought me back to health in no time, making a new man of me. It fortifies the body against the attacks of La Grippe and is a sure preventive. I always take Psychine if I feel a cold coming on and it puts me right in no time."

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TEAS MOST POPULAR.

British Parliamentarians Have Established an Eating Record.

Wagers are being made that the Parliamentary session just [illegible] in many respects [illegible] to have established a record in [illegible]

[illegible]

SCOTT'S PREPARATIONS.

Antarctic Explorer Hard at Work Getting Equipment

Good progress is being made with [illegible] for Capt. Scott's [illegible] Antarctic Expedition [illegible]

Capt. Scott has himself only recently been relieved of his appointment at the Admiralty, in order that he may devote the whole of his time to the work of the expedition. Work has already commenced on the ship Terra Nova [illegible] removal of oil tanks, [illegible] work is in progress. The selection of all the members of the scientific staff has not yet been definitely made, but it is gradually getting into shape.

[illegible]

Father of the Lords

[illegible]

Had a Relapse.

A colored man complained to the storekeeper that a ham which he had purchased there was not good.

"The ham is all right, Zeke," insisted the storekeeper.

[illegible]

The Foe of Indigestion.—[illegible]

CURED HIS LAME BACK

[illegible]

H. HARKNESS

[illegible] Drug & Chemical Co. [illegible] for free sample.

Mary had a little lamb
You've heard this fact before
But have you heard she passed her plate
And had a little more?
—Housekeeper

SANATIVE ANTISEPTIC SHAVING

Not only is Cuticura Soap assisted by Cuticura Ointment unrivalled for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin [illegible] but it is a luxury for shaving, bathing and [illegible]

[illegible]

CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently.

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

[illegible]

[illegible] Bickle's [illegible] Syrup has stood the [illegible]

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION MEANS SICKLY BABIES

[illegible] If it takes food it does the child no good, and it is cross, fretless and sleepless, and the mother is worn out caring for it. Baby's Own Tablets always cure indigestion, and give the little one healthy natural sleep. Mrs. A. P. Daigle, Lower Spain, N.B., says:—"For [illegible] of indigestion I think Baby's Own Tablets are worth their weight in gold. My little one suffered terribly from this trouble and the Tablets was the only thing that [illegible]" Sold by [illegible] or by mail from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

[illegible]

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the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old.

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THE STANDARD
VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Co., Main St. Vermilion, Alta.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The Standard [illegible] press and [illegible] is prepared to do first class [illegible] at short notice.
[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA. MARCH 2, 1910

As member after member [illegible] in the House and [illegible] condemned the A. & G. W. [illegible] agreement, the Premier must have concluded that Mr. [illegible] had a small sized [illegible] At any rate the members of the Alberta legislature are demonstrating that they are [illegible] of the [illegible] ber stamp [illegible]

That was a fearful dose of [illegible] our esteemed [illegible] some [illegible] We trust that [illegible] Provost town [illegible] and Vegreville [illegible]

The [illegible] horrible [illegible] regarding the [illegible] of old debts [illegible] all [illegible] boards [illegible]

Sentiment [illegible] with public business and the necessary [illegible] make should never be looked upon as a kind of plum for somebody. It is folly to say that the town has no license to save a few dollars of the people's taxes if it can, and every dollar saved may help in cutting down that 25 mill tax rate which the people of Vermilion are bucking up against.

Some ten months ago in two issues before the Standard made its initial appearance, the late lamented editor of our esteem, filled his columns with vigorous attacks upon the new publication which had the temerity to encroach upon its pastures, these were of such a calibre as only his colossal intellect could produce. The [illegible] transparent, but to show the [illegible] [illegible]

From May 1909 to December 31st of the same year, the Standard received something like $4.25 worth [of] printing for the town. [illegible] the street [illegible] dollars worth [illegible] Report. [illegible] eight months the [illegible] to divide the municipal printing, everything was [illegible] the street. There was [illegible] from our esteem up the street [illegible] the injustice of such a [illegible], but when the printing was awarded to the Standard for the current year, it actually says it has known where two papers were [illegible] in a town the [illegible] to be divided or the by-laws and reports to be published in both. [illegible] for any such suggestion [illegible] The council [illegible] Standard was [illegible] the contract was awarded and the council as a [illegible] Standard's, and in [illegible]

[illegible] every day to the railway station to make a list of those receiving goods from the mail order houses. A copy of this list is posted in each store, and when one of these customers attempts to purchase on time he is courteously refused. Also any of such customers [illegible] are [illegible] to ship it to the catalogue houses. Finding they can no longer get credit at home, the customers are forced to keep their money at home in order to purchase articles for which it would not pay them to send away. If the above were to be worked out here it would be necessary to include [illegible] as well as farmer.

COMMUNICATION

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. [illegible] will not be published.

[illegible]

As a reader of the Standard I [illegible]

Whyte Cup Is Won by Vermilion

In Four Hard Fought Games Local Curlers Retain Trophy for Second Year

Total Points, Vermilion 50, Vegreville 47

The Veteran Skips Slater and Telford Do the Work

McInnis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	—	6
Slater	1	1	3	1	0	4	2	0	4	0	3	0	—	20
Chute	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	3	1	—	16
Pilkie	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	—	6

Slater, Pilkie, Vermilion — 26 points
McInnis, Chute, Vegreville — 24 "
Majority for Vermilion — 2

Field	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	—	7
Telford	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	—	13
Huston	1	0	3	0	1	0	3	3	2	0	2	1	—	16
Dunnell	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	11

Telford, Dunnell, Vermilion — 24 points
Field, Huston, Vegreville — 23 "
Majority for Vermilion — 1

Total Points Vermilion 50, Veg. 47

From seven o'clock Thursday night until 12.30 the rink was a scene [illegible] excitement and unbounded [illegible] play for the Whyte Cup [illegible] the two sheets of ice between four rinks from Vegreville [illegible] counter from the [illegible] The play started at 7 p. m. [illegible] until the last rock went [illegible] at 12.30 it looked like [illegible] game. The final score stood Vermilion rinks 50, Vegreville 47, a margin of three points for the Cup holders.

The visitors arrived shortly before six on the local and the draw was immediately made McInnis and Chute being pitted against Slater and Pilkie for the 7 o'clock draw and Field and Huston against Telford and Dunnell for the 10 o'clock draw.

While Slater was putting up a great game against McInnis and piling up a phenomenal score, his running mate Pilkie was getting the short end of the scoring on the other ice. This made the running about even and held the closest interest right up to the close and though Slater chalked up 20 to his opponent's 6, Pilkie went down to Chute 6 to 16, making the result of the first draw Vermilion 26, Vegreville 24 or leaving only 2 points to the good. Just here too much cannot be said in praise of the perfect game put up by Skip Slater ably assisted by his rink to [illegible] the credit is entirely due of holding the Cup to Vermilion for a second year.

With only 2 points to the good the [illegible] the ten o'clock draw were [illegible]

It was a very fine exhibition of [illegible]

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All Work Guaranteed

We have bought the McClinton shop mill property and we are prepared to do all class of carpenter and joiner work, repairs of all kinds & general jobbing.

Screen Doors
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You can buy this Furniture just at your own Prices in order to clear this Stock at once

Extension Tables
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Dining Chairs, Rockers & Stools
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T. N. KEARNS'
Furniture Store

RICH RED BLOOD

You Will Never Have It as Long as You Have Dyspepsia.

Just as long as you have dyspepsia your food will not be properly digested and the [illegible] elements [illegible] not be extracted or absorbed, and the [illegible] watery blood [illegible]

This condition is easy [illegible] at first, but [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

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Presbyterian Services

[illegible]

Methodist Services

[illegible]

Islay Church Services

[illegible]

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Wire has advanced 10c per 100lb but having bought early, we are selling while our stock lasts"
Alberta 80 Rod Spools $3.00
[illegible] per 100 lbs 4.00
[illegible] 4.00

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Big Stock for Spring Trade at
REDUCED PRICES
Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils

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The Presbyterian Institutional Church
Rev. William [illegible], Minister

[illegible]

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Standard Job Work Leads

Your
Letter Heads
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and all lines of
Commercial Printing
Also
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Etc, Etc
Hold the attention bear the impress of Expert Workmanship.

OUR PRICES ARE Right

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Fierce Arraignment of Government by Bennet

In a five hour address, R. B. Bennett declared the government had been guilty of negligence on the A. & G. W. deal.

"The government occupied a different position to that of an individual in that they were the trustees of the people, not for the advancement of any political party or for any private advantage. There must be an investigation of the Alberta and Great Waterways deal and the members of the House would not rest until every shred of evidence had been adduced, in the courts if necessary, where under grueling cross-examination men could be made to divulge the truth."

"This whole deal was as interesting as a novel. Jesse James' romances were nothing beside it. But it was not a novel, because it affected vitally the public life of this province."

"Dealing with what he termed as the emasculation and stripping of the files before being brought down to the House he stated that there were letters and telegrams which referred to other letters and telegrams which were not to be found on the files. He looked the files over in vain to find, except in one instance, the [illegible] It was inconceivable that the attorney general, in the wealth of negotiations which had taken place, had written only one letter. Why, he asked, [illegible] be stripped if it was all right, if all right, righteous and honorable. Why, why, why! The people of the province demanded an answer and the people of the province would obtain an answer."

The above are a few extracts from Mr. Bennett's speech as reported in the Bulletin.

Government's Majority Eight

The division of the House on the A. & G. W. deal resulted in a Government majority of 8. The vote showed 23 for [illegible]

[illegible]

Messrs. Murray, Freeman and A. W. [illegible] were passengers for the Capital Thursday night.

Auctioneer R. J. Craig has been called to Saskatoon to [illegible] which takes place [illegible] March 7.

MARRIAGES

[illegible] On Wednesday [illegible] Vermilion.

C.L. Freeman, LL. B.
Barrister, Attorney
Office [illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible] Heifers at [illegible]
Terms [illegible]
[illegible]

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(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)
CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by [illegible] VERMILION

102,200 CATTLE EXPORTED IN 1909

Rapid Growth of Alberta Shown By Agricultural Report

The annual report of the provincial Department of Agriculture was tabled in the Legislature on Friday by Hon. Duncan Marshall. It is a voluminous document and contains a great deal of valuable information about the agricultural development of Alberta during the past year. In its opening remarks, reference is made to the growth of the department since the late minister, Hon. W. T. Finlay took charge. In the four years' development the staff had grown from three members to over fifty in number, with all the branches thoroughly organized. Reference is made to the appointment of the new minister and the death of the late T. B. R. Henderson, chief inspector of noxious weeds.

One of the most important statements in the report is that there were 102,200 head of cattle shipped in 1910 from Alberta making a considerable increase over the former year.

A General Increase.

[illegible] to the general work of the department the report shows that there has been a steady increase in the general correspondence of the department and in fact [illegible] thereof. The enrollment of the [illegible] increase in the percentage of pure bred animals enrolled as against [illegible] tary on the horse industry of the province to note that there are two grade stallions standing for service [illegible]

Stock inspection returns show that approximately 10,000 head of horses were [illegible] from the province [illegible] head of 13,000 head were shipped from one point of the province to another. In all over 79,200 head of [illegible] were [illegible] 25,000 were [illegible] making a grand total of [illegible] something over 102,200 head.

This shows a considerable increase in the number of animals exported and on the face of it does not justify the report of the large cattle dealers of the country to the effect the industry is on the decline. It is true the large ranches are being broken up, [illegible] a great [illegible] [illegible] tenant any diminution in the number of animals available for export. [illegible] sequence there will be a steadily increasing [illegible] [illegible]

No Disease in Stock

In [illegible] the report of Live Stock Commissioner [illegible] out the very valuable fact that the province [illegible] free during the past [illegible] epidemics of disease [illegible] ranging for transportation facilities for some, in visiting the various [illegible] officials of the Railway Commission [illegible] in these yards in accordance with [illegible] requirements. His report also [illegible] given to the importation of [illegible] car loads of pure bred dairy stock, which was distributed [illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible] heavy [illegible] Mountain Democrat, with brake as good as new [illegible] munition, oats, potatoes, English saddles [illegible] blankets and many [illegible] Apply
Messrs. Mayne.

W. LAIDLAW
Licensed
AUCTIONEER
Mannville, Alta.

$5.00 REWARD

Strayed from N. W. of 4-52-9, 1 two year old Heifer, red with white face, brand on right ribs J X may have calf. $5.00 reward for information to
SCOTT BROS., Mannville P.O.

STRAYED

Onto the N.W. quarter of 12, [illegible] yearling [illegible] branded U on right ribs; [illegible] Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove. [illegible] Demers,
Dewberry, Alta.

STRAYED

[illegible]
[illegible] P.O.

FOR SALE

[illegible] Abundance oats. [illegible]

FOR SALE

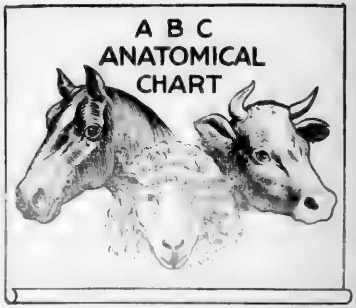
[illegible] Breaking [illegible] all with foals. Call at S.E. [illegible]
[illegible] Alta.

FOR SALE

[illegible] Mares, weigh [illegible] lbs. [illegible] Apply
Harry Palmer, N.E. 2-52-8
Campbell Lake, P.O.

FOR SALE

[illegible] Cream Separator. Apply
[illegible] N. E. [illegible]
[illegible] W. of Vermilion



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All Three for $1.85

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Tommy. [illegible] strong[er] [illegible]

Tommy. Thank you. [illegible]

FROM AWAY OUT ON THE PRAIRIES

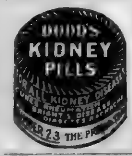
COMES PROOF OF ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mark Southern Tells How They Raised Him From a Bed of Sickness—Cured His Kidney Disease and Made Him a Well Man

Kingsley, Duck Lake Sask. [illegible] After [illegible] years suffering from kidney disease brought on by an accident, Mark Southern, of [illegible] [illegible]

Minard's Liniment [illegible]

PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS



Item Welcomed By Many Men

This recipe can be filled at home so that the [illegible] know of [illegible] as the ingredients can be obtained separately at any [illegible] drug store. They are in regular use [illegible] many different prescriptions are constantly being filled with them.

This will prove a welcome bit of information to all those who are overworked, gloomy, despondent, nervous, and have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, insomnia [illegible]

[illegible] ly at home and taken without any one's knowledge.

Overwork, [illegible] and the many [illegible] of society's late [illegible] are its cause [illegible]

If the reader decides to try it, get [illegible] of ordinary [illegible] and one ounce compound [illegible] and let stand two hours [illegible]

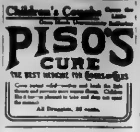
[illegible] at bedtime, mix all [illegible] shake well and take a [illegible]

A certain well-known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are suffering [illegible] circulation of the blood and a [illegible] nervous [illegible] the most dreadful symptoms and untold misery.

The Hippopotamus

Next [illegible] hugest [illegible]

Children's Coughs



Another Cure.

[illegible] phwat is a gabber? [illegible] Wan that claws thor raz

[illegible] who know the vir[tues] [illegible] a Worm Exterminator [illegible] at hand, because [illegible]

Lawyer—What sort of a man is [illegible] anyway?

[illegible] Well, his wife always goes with him when he buys a suit of clothes.—Somerville Journal.

ECZEMA CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD

By the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—That Wonderful Tonic Medicine.

Eczema or salt rheum is a disease of the skin which shows itself in small [illegible] blisters [illegible] break and leave a scale which may be [illegible] off by the hand. The affected parts are intensely itchy and [illegible] [illegible] the touch of any [illegible] of clothing over the parts.

The disease is caused by bad blood and must be cured through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured [illegible] [illegible] directly on the blood—the seat of the trouble. Among those cured by these Pills is Mrs. Chas. Davidson, of [illegible]

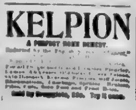
Friend—So your detective force is a failure?

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Yours truly, J. G. [illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A Poor Defence



MADE A MISTAKE.

He Was Not an Applicant For That Kind of a Job.

He was altogether a tired looking sort of person from the top of his head to the soles of his feet. His hat was tired; his collar, if indeed he had ever worn one, was so tired that it had retired beyond the vision of man, and even the patches upon his [illegible] looked as if they would welcome a rest. Moreover, he was much in need of a shave and of several other [illegible] processes through which the fine and perfect man should occasionally go before presenting himself in polite society. Indeed, the only thing about him that was not tired was his manner, and this was alarmingly fresh as he stopped at the farmhouse door and requested food and a job in tones bordering perilously on those of command.

"You will excuse me, madam, for addressin' a lady without bein' introduced," he began, "but, observin' that there was no men about the place, I—"

"Now, just you move on," retorted the lady of the mansion. "We ain't got no use for no tramps about this place, and I'll just have you to understand right now that whether there's any men about this place now or at any other time—young, middle-aged, light, dark or yaller—we ain't wantin' no protection when the time comes that we need it, which fellers of your kind, wanderin' about the country all day tryin' to avoid work and livin' on the fat o' the land earned by the sweat o' some one else's brow, and lookin' for a chance to lay your hands on anything you can carry off without strainin' your muscles, seems to think we ain't got within reach, as I could prove the contrary of in a jerk of a ram's tail if I had a mind to ring that there bell ye see fastened on to the roof, by pullin' this here cord alongside the wash basin, which, Lord knows, I ain't seein' as how I ain't none of these weak society women what can't handle the best man that ever lived without no help from nobody or thanks to the neighbors, which on the whole ain't no better than they should be when it comes down to a straightforward case o' fight or take your medic"—

"Excuse me, madam," interrupted the weary wayfarer, making rapidly for the gate, "I find I've made a mistake. I wanted a job on a farm, not in a gas house."

And he skipped blithely up the road with little evidence of that weariness which had lent distinction to his carriage in the moments immediately preceding the interview.

"Growing Down."

Everybody has noticed that in extreme old age people grow rapidly shorter, so that a person formerly of average height "grows down" into quite a diminutive man or woman. A German contemporary points out that this decrease of height begins as early as the age of thirty-five years. At thirty, we are told, the human body has reached its full height, which is retained for a few years, after which the "growing down" process begins. At first and for many years the process is so slow as to be almost imperceptible, but at the age of about sixty it begins to be noticeable, and after seventy, even though a veteran does not stoop at all, the fact that he is "growing down" becomes apparent to all.

Beethoven's Last Days.

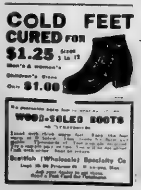
Beethoven had troubles besides the scourge of deafness. Throughout his life the conduct of his brothers irked and grieved him, and when on the death of one of them he adopted his orphaned son that nephew's outrageous conduct broke his heart. Then he felt the sting of poverty. Dying he would have lacked the very necessaries of a waning [illegible] had it not been for the Philharmonic Society of England. The society has never boasted of the fact, but a fact it is that a donor of £100 sent by it to Beethoven at his last gasp made death less a martyrdom to the famous musician than it otherwise would have been.—London Graphic.

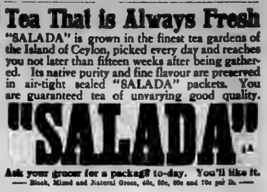
The Arctic Summer.

The Arctic summer is brief, but for weeks together there is nothing to distinguish day and night. [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] naturalists [illegible] at different hours. When later they met one said, "Good morning," the other "Good evening." Both agreed that the hour was 7, but while one traveler held that it was 7 to-morrow morning the other maintained that it was 7 o'clock last night. On returning to the ship they settled that it was last night, so they dined and went to bed again.

Electioneering and Drink.

Liquor formed a very serious item of old time election expenses in England. [illegible] [illegible] champagne [illegible] £17 [illegible]





Ate His Ticket.

"Give me a ham sandwich!" shouted the traveller at the bar of the refreshment room. Two seconds later he complained to the attendant, "That was the worst sandwich I ever had. No more taste than sawdust, and not big enough to see."

"You've et yer ticket," returned the attendant contemptuously; "this here's yer ham san'wich."

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

The substitution of steel for wood goes steadily on. The National Lead Company will pack its white lead in steel kegs, having decided to abandon the use of wooden kegs. This innovation is made because the company has concluded that steel kegs will have many advantages over the wooden kegs. In the first place [illegible] [illegible] charges. Taking up less room than the wooden kegs the new steel package also will save storage space.—[illegible] Journal.

Fire Preventives.

A man who believes that many fires and much loss of life could be avoided if people exercised more care in disposing of burnt matches and cigar and cigarette stumps is sending thousands of postal cards through the mail bearing this plea: "Fire is a useful but also dangerous element. Remember this when you would throw a burnt-out match into a paper basket or on the floor where an unseen spark might make a flame. Think of it when you throw away your cigar or cigarette stump. Prevent the fires that kill. A receptacle for burnt matches is a more valuable piece of furniture than a rocking chair."—New York Tribune.

BAD BLOOD

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The [illegible] food and other waste matter [illegible] allowed to [illegible] the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood, and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

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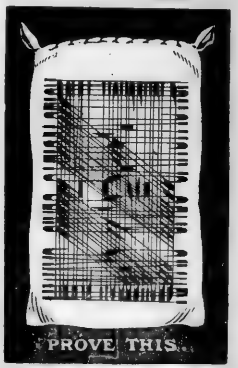
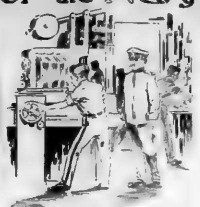


THE STANDARD, VERMILION, ALBERTA.

Training a Prince for the Navy

PRINCE EDWARD OF WALES



AT WORK [illegible]

ROYAL children have no easy time during schooldays. Their training is most rigorous. Prince Edward of Wales has found this out long ago. He has been studying in the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth for the past few months, having graduated from the Osborne school, where his naval training was begun. According to the custom of the English royal family his education is planned along the same lines as that followed by many lads who in the future will probably be his subjects.

To enter the British navy candidates must be of pure European descent and the sons either of British-born or naturalized British subjects. Applications are made to the assistant private secretary to the first lord when the candidate has reached the age of twelve and the boy is required to present himself before a committee, which interviews each applicant separately.

A strict medical examination is now necessary to show whether he is physically fit for the navy. Should he pass this, he is examined in educational matters. The subjects include English, history, geography, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, French or German and Latin.

A training of four years and eight months then follows, first at Osborne, then at Dartmouth and [illegible] in the training cruiser. The parents must pay $375 per annum, although the sons of officers need pay [illegible] per year. There is also the expense of an outfit, which is about [illegible] and [illegible] expenses including washing, books, etc., etc., which amount [illegible] Pocket money [illegible] a week [illegible] When the cadet [illegible] [illegible] the rank of sub[lieutenant] [illegible]

Everything at [illegible] magnificent [illegible] country is well known for the grandeur of its scenery.

The workshops for mechanical instruction are located [illegible] the main block of the [illegible]

A Goose That Wasn't Stupid

G[illegible]

CARE OF SKIN AND HAIR

Red Face and Hands

W[illegible]

The Knight Without Fear

Y[illegible]

Carlo's Master Learns a Lesson

ROGER hurled a stick into the water, far out from shore. "Hi, Carlo! Go fetch!" he shouted.

The dog, obedient to his master's command, leaped into the creek. He swam vigorously after the stick, which was floating rapidly downstream. Soon he returned, laid the trophy at his master's feet and wagged his tail in triumph.

Several times did Roger throw the stick into the creek. Each time Carlo cheerfully recovered it until he was too tired to continue the sport.

HUNG HIM ON THE NAIL.

"After it! After [illegible]" shouted the boy as he pointed [illegible] bobbing up and down [illegible] [illegible] presently [illegible] was panting hard. [illegible] looked up into his master's face [illegible] reply the cruel lad simply pointed to the water, repeating [illegible] "Go fetch it!"

The faithful beast [illegible] was fatigued [illegible] angered at what [illegible] kicked the dog [illegible]

Carlo suffered the blows [illegible]

into the bushes nearby, where he [illegible] flung himself down [illegible] that grew [illegible] bank of the creek.

In a few moments [illegible] asleep. [illegible]

[illegible] about to spring [illegible] when the dog suddenly grew [illegible] great size. The boy [illegible] would have run away [illegible]

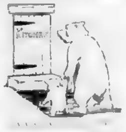
Was Very Distinctive

Tricks in the Air

C[illegible]

Little Brown Bear

A[illegible] was such a mite of a fellow Little Brown Bear [illegible]



Supped With the Queen

I[illegible]

Bear Catches Butcher

A[illegible]

Invention of Lanterns

K[illegible]

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She is a Corker

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WHEAT	
No. 1 northern	[illegible]
No. 2 northern	[illegible]
No. 3 northern	[illegible]
No. 4 northern	[illegible]
No. 5 northern	[illegible]
No. 6 northern	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
Bran	[illegible]
Shorts	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats, No. 2 extra	[illegible]
Oat Chop	[illegible]
Barley Chop	[illegible]
VEGETABLES	
Beets, per bus	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bus	[illegible]
Carrots, per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]

LIVE STOCK	
Beef, per lb	[illegible]
Hogs, [illegible] per lb	[illegible]
Lamb, per lb	[illegible]
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
[illegible] by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
[illegible] by carcass, per lb	12½c
[illegible] per lb	14c
[illegible] per lb	25c
Ham, per lb	25c
FOWL	
Chicken, per lb	[illegible]
Turkey, per lb	[illegible]
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS	
Butter, per lb	[illegible]
Eggs, per doz	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Coal, per ton	[illegible]
Wood, per load	[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 84c, No. 2, 82c; No. 3, 80c, No. 4, 77c; No. 5, 74c; No. 6, 67c. Barley, No. 3 extra 29c; No. 4 27c. Oats, No. 2 extra 25c; No. 3, 22c. Feed 22c. No. 2 Flax $1.81, Rejected 130.

J. Thurber returned this week from his last Cold lake trip of this season.

Carnival Thursday March 3rd at Vermilion rink.

Stuart A. Miller has resigned his position with Stephens Brothers and settled on his homestead, in 30-49-7.

The regular sittings of the District court will be held at Vermilion on Thursday the 17th March.

James Common, Harry Bowtell, M. A. Bonnscombe, W. R. Cameron and Jas. Kelley were visitors in Edmonton.

A [illegible] in further aid of the organ fund is being given by the Scots Colony on the night of Friday, March 11th in the Mannville Telegram Hall. The tickets to admit lady and gentleman are $1.00. Dancing commences at 8 p. m., supper at 12.

The fine weather continues and a [illegible] of more weeks should see the spring break up. Farmers and others are already showing the general restlessness apparent on the approach of spring.

The Standard turned out a set of [illegible] bills Tuesday for W. Smith, N. E. 16-51-10 near Minburn. All his farm stock, implements, household furniture etc. will be disposed of by K. H. Batey, auctioneer on Tuesday, March 22nd. There is a big bunch of stuff on the list and 7 months credit is given. The hour of sale is 12.30.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church together with the Epworth League are giving "At Homes", fortnightly Tuesday evening being set apart for this purpose. The object is to provide social intercourse for members and adherants with their friends.

A staff of men under the provincial public works department are engaged in digging the holes and erecting the posts for another telephone line for the town. The number of subscribers to the local phone service now exceeds fifty, hence the necessity for the addition to the system. The poles and wires extending as they do to all parts of the town lend a metropolitan air to the burg.

The four rinks selected to represent Vermilion in the Whyte Cup competition, which will be played here tomorrow will be skipped by C. E. Slater, Wm. Telford, A. J. Dummell and W. Pilkie. The rinks selected have played several games and are in good form to strive to retain the honor of holding the handsome trophy for another year. Four rinks from Fort Saskatchewan and four from Vegreville are expected to compete.

$5.00 REWARD

For information leading to recovery of [illegible] steer, 2 years old branded 24 inverted [illegible] on [illegible] left hip, strayed from [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

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Rev. D. Campbell of Vegreville preached in the Church of Christ on Sunday last. Rev. H. L. Kempton is holding special Evangelistic services at Lavoy and Vegreville.

The annual meeting of the Western Canada Press Association will be held in the Royal Alexandra Hotel Winnipeg, commencing to-morrow, March 3rd. The proceedings close Friday evening.

In a letter from H. A. Edwards both he and Mr. McKeone are looking forward to being once more in sunny Alberta in April. In the interval they are busy praising the [illegible] Alberta [illegible] day.

The Standard has received an invitation to a "Theatre Party", Thursday evening March 3rd at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg from H. J. Hardy, Manager of the Toronto Type Foundry Co.

His Honor Judge Taylor, presided at a special sitting of the District Court in Vermilion on Saturday last. A Greenlawn homesteader was arraigned on a charge of seduction but after the case for the crown had been [illegible], he was dismissed on the ground that sufficient evidence for his committal had not been adduced. W. M. [illegible] of Fort Saskatchewan appeared for the Crown and Messrs Murray and Elliott, of Vermilion for the accused.

BORN

To Mr and Mrs E. Lee, 22-52-5, on Feb 18th 1910, a daughter.

At "Grenlea Farm," Vermilion on Feb. 24th 1910, to Mr and Mrs. T. E. Corlette a daughter.

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FEDERAL HOUSE MAY SIT TILL MAY

Amendment to Banking Act to Go Over to Next Session

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28. The important feature of today's sitting of the Commons was a statement made by Hon. W. S. Fielding which practically means that the amendment to the Banking act will go over till next session. This action will be taken because the members are urging the leaders to bring the session to a conclusion at a reasonably early date. Even with the Banking bill laid over it is doubtful if the House can finish before May 1st. The naval bill will not reach the senate much before the Easter recess and after that there are several government bills including the Anti-combines bill and great bulk of estimates to be disposed of.

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Rutherford Has Resigned

Report to Standard from Edmonton to this Effect-Cushing said to be Called upon to form Ministry

ELECTION TO TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY

The climax in the bitter criticisms of the Rutherford administration over the A. & G. W. railway deal has been reached. The latest report received by phone this (Thursday) morning from Edmonton was to the effect that following the resignations of Attorney-General Cross and Hon. Mr. Buchanan, announced in the daily papers comes that of Premier Rutherford himself and the statement that the Hon. W. H. Cushing, the late minister of Public Works, is to be called upon to form a government.

A meeting of the opposition forces was held last evening to select a cabinet in the event of such being authentic, and there is not an ounce of doubt that a general election will be held within the next few weeks, just so soon as the necessary legal formalities can be complied with.

Never in the history of the Dominion have such sensational developments in political circles taken place with such startling rapidity.

Immigration To Northern Alta.

It Will Come our Way this Year according to Bruce Walker

[illegible]

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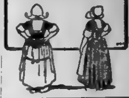

Very Proud.

... Martin, at a ... New York, said apropos of ... an old Knickerbocker ...

... the greatest ... the Lord ... an entertainment ... Duc of Buccleuch ... took a seat ... McDonald to ... of the Isles ... there is ... table."

... great oaks.—

For Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat Troubles Take

PISO'S CURE

THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The relief is as quick as it is certain. Pleasant to take and guaranteed absolutely free from opiates. All Druggists, 25 cents.

EVERYBODY WHO EATS BREAD

Should avoid danger of impurities in delivery from the oven to the home. Insist on your baker wrapping his bread in

EDDY'S BREAD WRAPPERS

We are the ... bread wrappers now used by leading bakers of Ottawa, Toronto, and other cities.

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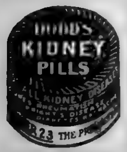
SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

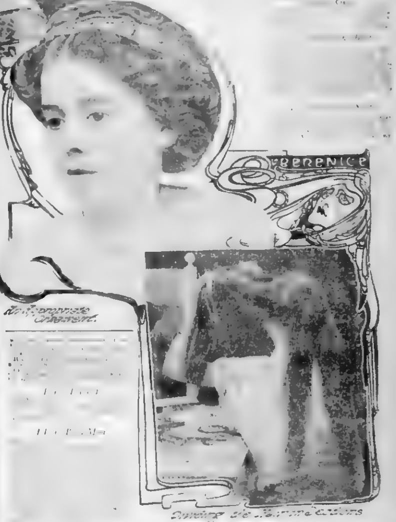


Arranging the Swirl Coiffure

Vigorous Brushing Secures a Gloss

Swirled Around the Head

The Soft Effect at the Side



Berenice

THIS new coiffure is a subject of engrossing interest to women. It is the old-time chignon softened down and modified by the artistic touch of those who have studied the art of making "the most of what we yet may spend" of time and money. But with a careful ... new "swirl" effect may be ... and it can then be arranged ...

In the first place the hair must be smooth and lustrous ... so effective ... vigorous brushing ... be devoted ... each hair ... gives a gloss that ... external ... the brushing, for the most important characteristic of this new coiffure is its resemblance to spun glass ... must be ... of place.

After this first step the hair must be divided into many sections ... parted effect must be ... at the front. Take a portion ... the top of the head and reserve ...

... at each side ... the length be sure to preserve the hair ... the face ...

ADVICE ON SOCIAL CUSTOMS

Mrs. Charles Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Perplexities by letter at any time

THE GUEST ROOM

"I LIKE to visit those friends," said a woman whom I know the other day; "they are so hospitable. Why, as soon as one enters their guest room it is evident that an enjoyable time is in store."

Yes, I agree with her. The guest room is a tangible promise of the visitor's enjoyment or lack of it. If I were you, I would make a specialty of my guest room. Every effort must be made to give comfort and happiness to a visitor, and the guest room is a fortunate place upon which ... to spend her time and thought.

Select a room that ... and a ... A bright, cheerful ... what ... yet not quite ... should ... daintiness and good taste ... guiding star. ... dainty ...

of the recognized good pictures ... appreciated.

Little ...

In every guest room there should be a little basket, in which thread, needles and ...

SOLUTIONS OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Accepting Clothing

DEAR Mrs. Adams ...

Answers to Beauty Queries

... Green Soap Treatment for Blackheads ...

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VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

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Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The Standard has an up-to-date ... press and modern type ... to do first-class job work ...

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, ALTA. MARCH 9, 1910

IMPORTANT MEETING OF B. OF T.

A representative ... the board of ... man to the chair.

A number of communications were read and ...

... Vermilion ... Wheat ...

... much attention along the line. ...

... between Battleford and Edmonton as well as the appointment of a ... appointed to wait upon the council and request a grant ... in aid of the publicity campaign. The board is granting $100.00 for this purpose.

In answer to a question re the flour mill ... Stephens made ... in the ... dent and secretary.

RICH RED BLOOD

You Will Never Have It as Long as You Have Dyspepsia

... It stops fermentation, belching of gas and ... The mighty power of ... to the blood. It cures sea and car sickness and vomiting of pregnancy almost immediately. Fred C. Long sells ... and guarantees it to cure or money back.

HYOMEI
CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by
F. C. LONG. — VERMILION

Chailey Notes

On Feb. 16th a meeting of the resident ratepayer was held at the Chailey P. O. in connection with the formation of a school. All eligible voters were present and at 1 p.m. the meeting was called to order by the Rev. E. H. Webb. Mr. Wm. M... was elected chairman of the meeting with Mr. ... as secretary. The ...

... H. Webb, I. C. ... W...

An extremely pleasant evening ...

... After light refreshment had been served several ladies and gentlemen gave some very fine songs and recitations. The evening ...

... Mr. John B. ... made careful ... there was not a single fault to be found with Mr. Webb's selection. In one of the ... speeches one of the ... remarked that Mr. Webb met with Rothschilds for expensive ... tastes.

MENU
Cream Oyster Soup.
—FISH—
Whitefish a la Francais.
—ENTREES—
... a la Italienne.
ROAST—
Saddle of Mutton Red Currant Jelly
—PUDDING—
... Orange Jelly
Dessert

We also have great pleasure in ... appointment of ... will be glad to know that Mr. Letson being held in the highest esteem of the whole community.

... coming of age of their son and heir. A luxurious supper had been prepared with a carefully arranged programme to follow. All expressed their hearty appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Letson's kindness with the best of good wishes for the future welfare of Mr. Letson Jr.

CONTRACT IS LET

The contract for the remainder of the G. T. P. Tofield-Calgary branch line being built under provincial government guarantee from Tofield to Calgary has just been awarded to the J. D. McArthur Co. Ltd. of Winnipeg and work will at once be started upon the construction. It is likely that the work will be completed next summer and that the southern city will be given direct connection with the new transcontinental before the end of another year.

Borradaile Budget

Why is it the Vermilion papers never give us any account of doings at Borradaile or vicinity?

Surely it is not because this district is of no importance or has not as much life as the other districts, we would rather think it is for lack of a correspondent.

Several families left this vicinity for the winter months, those who remain have busied themselves with many modes of making life on the homestead a little more pleasant than past winters. Surprise parties and dances have been the most popular means of entertainment.

The first party was given at Mr. B...'s where we were given a warm welcome and fine musical entertainment.

... were entertained at J. B. Chap...'s and later at E. B. M...

... a large company ... pleasant time at Mr. ... Borradaile ... Singing ... dancing was kept up until a late hour.

On Feb. 23rd about twenty-five guests gathered at the home of E. H. Vandenburgh ... dancing was ...

"Interested"

Consolidated Schools

To The Editor

Sir,— At the request of several persons I wish to discuss in your great Family Paper, the above subject.

I notice at Red Deer this is being tried and at several points in Manitoba it has been in successful operation for years. In Vermilion we have still room in the school for more pupils.

Besides being decidedly less expensive than separate institutions in each community a central graded school has ... more important advantage of being capable of doing better work. ... teacher ... the work of her standard. Rivalry is keener among larger pupils, and the pupil of mediocre ... has opportunities ... sluggish activities become aroused. He forms higher ideals. The teacher of one grade can do him more good ... aptitude.

It has been suggested to me that there is now a School District adjoining this town where consolidation with this place would be mutually advantageous.

Any school district may be permitted to convey their children to any other, provided they can arrive at some mutual arrangement.

The grant payable by the Department ... district conveying their children to another district is ... cents per day. The school year includes 210 days. The amount of grant thus earned would therefore be $126 per year.

If such district then had 20 children conveyed and ... the district paid a fee of $20 per pupil for each pupil's admission to another district's school, and if the cost of conveyance were $400 per year, it is easily seen that this would be much cheaper than to build and equip a school, pay debentures and interest, also pay teacher's salary and for fuel, caretaking, etc. of school.

... the school district ... grant of 4 cents per day for each child is paid; or for 20 children an amount of $168.

But, Mr. Editor, ... this ... such an arrangement ... terminated if unsatisfactory to either district concerned.

If such a move be contemplated a petition signed by two-thirds of the resident ratepayers of the district proposing to convey their children, who have children between the ages of 6 and 16, must be forwarded to the Department. The department would then ... further instructions.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am,

Yours Respectfully,
A. Hartley.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Morning and evening every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evening and Sermon every Sunday ... a. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

FERREL AND WALKER
Builders & Contractors

All Work Guaranteed

We have bought the McClinton shop mill property and we are prepared to do all class of carpenter and joiner work, repairs of all kinds & general jobbing.

Screen Doors
Storm Doors
Sash & Window Frames Etc.
Made to Order

ESTIMATES GIVEN

CLEARING OUT sale

You can buy this Furniture just at your own Prices in order to clear this Stock at once

Extension Tables
Cupboards & Sideboards
Davenports, Beds,
Springs & Mattresses,
Kitchen Tables
Bake Cabinets
Dressers & Stands
Dining Chairs, Rockers & Stools
Pictures, Looking Glasses & Pillows
Windows Blinds & Curtain Poles

T. N. KEARNS'
Furniture Store

School Report

... Forest ... Christie W..., Alice Cameron ... Marguerite ...

... Mac Cameron, Rose Mackenzie.

III Junior— Dorothy Thompson, Reggie Boyden, Helen Cameron, Dorothy Oakley, Hubert Winters.

II Senior— Christie Wilson, Roy Giles, Alma Cameron, Frank Stephens, Daisy Giles, Bertha Archer.

No. on Roll 13. Av. attend. ...

Standard VI Total marks 550
1 Leila Clow 509, 2 E. Johnston 351, 3 Emily Hoy ...

Standard V Total marks 530
1 Eva Oakley 452, 2 Thomas Wilson 418, 3 Lily Oakley ...

Standard IV ...
1 Ella Collins 403, 2 Jessamine Ho...

We expect to hold a concert and social on or about the 8th prox. It is desirable that further apparatus for physical exercises in the ... supplied ... be applied to the purchase of ...

Murray & Ebbett
BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC.
MONEY TO LOAN,
INSURANCE....
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Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer, Cream Soda Etc. All healthy summer drinks. Give them a trial.
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Wire has advanced 10c per 100lbs but having bought early, we are selling, while our stock lasts"
... 3.00
... 100lbs 4.00
Glidden 2 pt ... 4.00

Stoves
Big Stock for Spring Trade at
REDUCED PRICES

Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils

Seed and Yungblut's
The Leading Hardware
... in Connection—

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. ... Minister ... Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. F. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor. Residence near the church. Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavour meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

... Baptists and Disciples of Christ. Rev. H. I. Kempton, B.A., Pastor. Residence north of new school site. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7 ...

Church of England

Rev. H. I. Dee, Incumbent. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at ...

... the equipment ... the Natural Science...

WANTED
Limited number of Boarders. For particulars apply at the office of The Standard.

FOR SALE
500 Bushels of Registered Banner Oats at 75 cents per bushel.
Roy West, Vermilion.

$5.00 REWARD
For information leading to recovery of 1 roan, bob tail steer, 2 years old branded 24 (inverted G 4 with bar under) on left hip, strayed from S. E. of 16-46-7.
4243 Septimus Harle, Cummings P. O., Alta.

500 BUSHELS SEED WHEAT
FOR SALE—500 Bushels Red Fyfe Wheat, free from smut. Scored 93½ points at Seed Fair, last year 1st prize, 92 points.
WOODWARD & MORGAN, Main St. Vermilion.

WANTED
Good general servant. Apply Mrs. H. N. Stephens, Vermilion.

$15.00 REWARD
The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of 1 Dapple Grey Gelding, 5 years old, branded 7 (Star with bar) on left hip, weight 950 to 1000 lbs., had halter on when last seen. Apply
4245 F. L. White, N. E. Sec. 25-53-6, Vermilion P. O.

FOR SALE
At N. W. 32-52-7, 4, 6 year old heavy gelding, trained to all work. Mountain Democrat, with brake as good as new. Large tent, guns ammunition, oats, potatoes, English saddles, quantity of tools, plows, blankets and many other useful articles. Apply
Messrs. Maxwell.

WANTED
20 or 21 head of Cattle on shares. For information call at Standard Office.

STRAYED
1 roan heifer coming two years old, no brand with horns strayed on my place on Dec. 1 Sec. 18-47-8, 4
A. Barker, Orbindale, P.O.

FOR SALE
Quantity of ... Abundance oats. Red Fyfe wheat for sale.
D. R. Winters, Vermilion.

STRAYED
Onto the N.W. quarter of 12-53-5 one red and white yearling heifer, branded U on right ribs; also a pig, ring in nose. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove.—Carl Demorne, Dewberry, Alta.

W. LAIDLAW
Licensed
AUCTIONEER
Mannville, Alta.

C.L. Freeman, LL.B.
Barrister, Attorney
Offices First St. South, Vermilion

WANTED
To exchange, two young well broken driving Ponies, in good shape, for team of Work Oxen. Apply at Standard Office.

WANTED
To rent improved quarter section ... also ... a good stock ... for particulars apply to
I. I. Kohan, Mannville P. O., Alta.
or enquire at the Standard office.

$5.00 REWARD
Strayed from N.W. ... 1 two year old Heifer, red with white face, brand on right ribs ... may have calf. $5.00 reward for information ...
SCOTT BROS., Mannville P.O.

BORN

At Coyote Valley on Saturday, February 26th 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Davies, a daughter.

Two young ladies while in Winnipeg, not long ago, decided it would be quite novel and original to have their pictures made with their heads thrust through a newspaper. After making their wants known to the photographer they popped their heads through and the work was done ... they had stuck their heads through a clothier's advertisement and just below their faces the clothier had said in large letters, ... They didn't have them finished.—...

WOMEN'S BEAUTY

It Can Never Be Perfect Without Luxuriant Hair.

A head ...

For instance there are tens of thousands of women in Canada to-day, who have a harsh, faded and lustreless hair, who are unattractive simply because they ... whims of nature can be overruled by the genius of science ...

Go to-day to Fred C. Long's and buy a ... use it each night and you will notice the ...

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by Fred C. Long to cure dandruff, itching of the scalp and stop falling hair in two weeks or money back.

We Print all Forms Required. See us.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT

DISTRICT NO. 27-C-4

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

M

Take notice that you have been assessed under the provisions of The Local Improvement Act for the ... and payable to the undersigned as follows:

Part of Section	Sec	Tp.	Rg.	Mer.	Acres	Rate of Assessment per acre	Amount of Taxes for current year	Arrears of Taxes	...

Interest or Penalty if any ....

Total amount due ....

Dated at Wellsdale, this ______

day of ______ 191

Secretary-Treasurer District No. 27-C-4.

P.O. Wellsdale, Alta.

Payments are required to be made by accepted bank cheque, bank draft, ... order or post office note, payable at par in Vermilion, Alta., or in cash.

Postage stamps cannot be accepted in any case.

All persons paying taxes on or before the first day of July of the year in which such taxes were levied may be allowed a ten per cent. reduction on the same. From the first day of July until the last day of December taxes shall be payable at par. On the first day of January following, as a penalty, an additional sum amounting to ten per cent. of such taxes shall be added thereto. On the first day of January in each year thereafter, as a penalty, an additional sum amounting to ten per cent. of all arrears of taxes shall be added thereto.

No.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 25-E-4

Receipt for Taxes

No.

Received from ... the sum of ... Dollars
being amount of ... Taxes for year ...
on the following land ...

Dated at ... this ... day of ... 191

SECRETARY-TREASURER

BE YOUR OWN VETERINARY

The ANATOMICAL CHART tells the ... diseases of farm animals and how to treat them. ...

FARMER'S WEEKLY TELEGRAM, WINNIPEG.

THE STANDARD

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... THE ...

Princess Virginia

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(Continued)

"Oh, yes, the emperor has been ... but several times. He is ... by laying a loaf of black bread ... sausage, cheese and a knuckle ... the table. He then ... guest ... her to come forward ...

And that reminds me of another thing they say of him in the country. ...

"It is ... heard that they were as ... of comprehension."

"Ah, that shows how little your chamois hunters have had time to ...

... "there are plenty of ... about," replied her host, "and I could easily catch one. But if I fetch the beast here can you walk it?"

A GREAT MAHOMETAN

Syed Ameer Ali Goes to Judicial Committee of Privy Council.

In the elevation of the Right Hon. Syed Ameer Ali to the judicial committee of the Privy Council, King Edward has recognized a claim which ... perhaps, out of the most remarkable situation in British history. It is ... generally known that so far as ... the British Empire ... Christian, to really ... and Syed Ameer ... of Calcutta, nobly represents 100,000,000 of the British ...

... first act of his authority was to grant a charter of religious liberty to the Jews and Christians among his people. The Christians were the first to violate it.

But the British Empire is today ... on the ... of racial freedom, religious liberty and tolerance. ...

FRIEND OF DISRAELI

Late Frederick Greenwood Was One of England's Greatest Journalist.

The death is announced of Mr. Frederick Greenwood, first editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, founder of the St. James' Gazette, and a famous journalist of the Victorian Era, which took place at Sydenham, England, at the age of seventy-nine. He had been in failing health for some time past, but it was only three days before his death that he became seriously ill.

"Greenwood is not only a great journalist; he has a statesman's head," George Meredith wrote this ... Mr. John Morley ...

... Lord Morley said ... Mr. Frederick ... the Immortal ... of The Cornhill ... his first step on the ... 1865, when he ... of The Pall Mall ...

... Greenwood has told the story of his visit to Lord Derby to inform ... for four and a quarter million pounds shares that five years ago were valued at £20,000,000 and that have political and commercial importance not to be reckoned in money.

Fighting Against Long Odds.

... state and of the crown. At Agra during the Indian Mutiny, while he was a young officer, he gained the V.C., the most coveted of all a soldier's decorations. Not content with ...

His Lordship Smith.

Lewis Baumer's Joke.

Too Much For the Tramp.

First English Chrysanthemum.

London's Most Remarkable House

General Booth's Life Story.

Extremes of Empire

AN OUTDOOR PAINTER

GEORGE CHAVIGNAUD IS A SPECIALIST ON TREES.

Canadian Artist Whose Landscapes Are So Well Known Has a Passion For Elms, Poplars and Willows—Gray, Heavy Days Are Often a Feature of His Canvases — Works a Great Deal In Water-Color Now.

Toronto is the show-centre for a large number of Canadian artists who paint out of doors in the surrounding country during the spring, summer, and early autumn months. It is encouraging to see the good results that are here very often obtained, the excellent landscape subjects, the lovely bits of coloring in foliage, sky and water, particularly when so many think that it is necessary to go far afield to procure anything worth painting. That it is not necessary to go beyond easy distance of Toronto to discover charming subjects for the painter is shown in the latest work

MR. GEORGE CHAVIGNAUD.

of Mr. George Chavignaud, whose paintings were recently exhibited in Toronto, and most of the pictures that Mr. Chavignaud exhibited this time were painted in the open, and they are, therefore, distinguished for spontaneity, freshness, and clean coloring. With but a few exceptions, which lend variety to the collection, the subjects are all Canadian, and many of the landscapes will be reminiscent to those who are familiar with Lambton, Bronte, and Kleinburg.

Mr. Chavignaud has been painting Canadian subjects persistently for some years, and his work in this respect shows a decided improvement. Now he sees with Canadian eyes, and his oils have attained the qualities of light and tone that have given character and individuality to his water-colors. Most of his pictures this year have been painted in the latter medium. While in many instances they are carried farther than is often attempted in water-colors, they retain the pleasing qualities of the sketch—showing but little evidence of labor, yet ... to the subject as faithfully ... consistent with artistic results.

Trees, especially elms, poplars, and willows, appeal very strongly to Mr. Chavignaud's artistic sensibilities, and accordingly a collection of his pictures invariably includes these tempting subjects in a variety of effects of light and atmosphere. Gray days, ... low in the ... a large place in ... but, for all ... time are not ... that a ... Mr. Chavignaud's ... wide range of ... variety of treatment.

Bootless!

Few men have had a more strenuous career than Sir William Arbuckle, ... from the post of Agent-General for Natal. His ... emigrated ... years ago, ... Sir William ... years of age, started work ... culminated in ... After a time ... in Durban. At ... on account of ... One of his ... was told at ... dinner concerning Sir Harry Smith, who, at one time was commandant and governor at the Cape. Much discontent prevailed among the soldiers on account of the insufficiency of supplies from home and the lack of proper clothing. ... of affairs, ... parade and some ...

Ireland's Poetical Champion.

COUGHS & COLDS

LEAD TO CONSUMPTION

Colds are the most dangerous of all forms of disease. A neglected cold leads to Bronchitis, Consumption, Pneumonia. "Coughs" are the result of irritated bronchial tubes. "PSYCHINE" ... by removing the ... and healing the inflamed membranes. It is a germicide and destroys the tubercle germ. It is a tonic that strengthens the lungs, the liver, and tones up the system. It makes for better health in all conditions of humanity. Get strong and the cough will disappear. "PSYCHINE" makes weak people strong. It cures coughs of the most obstinate kind and breaks up a cold in a few hours.

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PSYCHINE

PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN

Ragtime Beats.

"Music," remarked the sweet girl graduate, "is the language of the heart."

"According to that," rejoined the mere man, "ragtime must be caused by palpitation of the heart."

There is no medicine on the market that can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in expelling from the system the irritating germs that colds engender in the air passages. It is suicide to neglect your cold. Try the cheap experiment of ridding yourself of it by using Bickle's Syrup, which is a simple remedy, easily taken, and once used it will always be prized as a sovereign medicine.

"I trust you try to return good for evil," said the high-minded man.

"I not only try," said Mr. Sirius Barker, "but I succeed. Biggins gave me one of his cigars yesterday and I gave him one of mine this morning."—Washington Star.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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"Yes," answered the amateur soloist. "There was a policeman keeping order in the gallery."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"I saw you at the musicale yesterday afternoon. I'm so sorry I couldn't get a chance to speak to you. Did you enjoy my daughter's singing?"

"Yes, very much."

"I thought her accompanist played awfully loud."

"She did. Back where I sat the sound of the piano was the only thing we could hear."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Women's nerves are often ruined by sewing.

The strain of working the machine is bad. The strain on the eyes is often worse.

Once the nervous system is run down, nothing short of patient and persistent treatment will bring back health and vigor.

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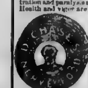

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Between the ages of 18 and 40 to learn the Barber Trade. Only eight weeks required. Tools Free. Opportunities to get into business for yourself or positions at $14 to $20 per week. Write or call for free Illustrated Catalogue.

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BRAHMIN BURIALS

A Lengthy Ceremony Is Necessary to Assure Salvation.

The ceremony of burial as observed by the Brahmins is, to our western minds, decidedly heathenish. As soon as a man dies his relatives and friends set about performing the long list of rites required by religion for the purification of his body.

The corpse is washed and a barber shaves off all the hair. After a second washing sandalwood is placed upon the forehead and garlands of flowers around the neck. The mouth is filled with betel leaves and the body is adorned with rich raiment and jewels. After lying in state for a certain period the body is wrapped in a new piece of cloth, purified according to prescribed ceremony. It is next placed upon a litter, and the thumbs and toes are bound together with cord. Then the head mourner, carrying fire in an earthen vessel, leads the way. After him comes the funeral litter ornamented with flowers and gaudy cloths and surrounded by the mourners. The women remain at home.

On the way to the crematory three halts are made so that the spirits of the nether world may have time to repair their mistake if perchance they have taken the wrong man. At each halt a little cooked rice is placed in the dead person's mouth that his hunger and thirst may be satisfied. The cremation ground at Benares, the holy city, is an open, sandy space beside the Ganges. Running down into the water are quite a number of long, wide flights of steps called ghats. Each ghat is set aside for a particular purpose. At the burning ghat the funeral procession halts.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day. No. 1 Northern 84c. No. 2, 81c. No. 3, 78c; No. 4, 76c. No. 5, 73c; No. 6, 63c. Barley, No. 3 extra 29c; No. 4 27c. Oats, No. 2 extra 24c. No. 3, 23c. Feed 21c. No. 2 Flax $1.61, Rejected 1.[illegible]

Horsemen! See us about your route bills and cards for the incoming season.

J. A. Clark representing the Bell Specialty Co., of New York, was in town to-day and closed an advertising contract with the Standard.

W. [illegible] H. Thompson of Edmonton has been spending a few days in town getting [illegible] from the intense [illegible] at the Capital.

Rev. G. F. Trench, M. A., of the Lloydminster driving belt was the guest of Rev. H. L. Day for a few days this week.

A well attended meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the council [illegible] Tuesday evening and [illegible] matters in connection with the [illegible] of the town and district dealt with.

Looks very much like an early spring. Heavy thaw Tuesday and only four degrees of frost in the shade Wednesday at 8 a. m. Farmers are jubilant over the prospects of an early break-up.

Dont forget the auction of farm stock implements and furniture on the N. E. 16-51-10, on Tuesday, Mar 22nd. Seven months credit is given W. Smith is the owner and E. H. Batey, the auctioneer.

The regular sittings of the District court will be held on Thursday next, the 17th inst. Two criminal charges and a number of civil actions are on the docket. The more important criminal charges, however, were disposed of during the special sittings in February.

Frank Lawes, sec-treas of L. I. D. [illegible] Wellsdale, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Lawes would like to know how it is that while hogs have advanced to $10 per cent live weight, the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

It is reported that Frank Dwyer, S. W. 23-47-9 was burned out Sunday last.

Walter McChrister, who has been taking a short holiday, returned to town last week-end.

Mr. Holden, from the Russell ranch in 56-7, visited Vermilion on Wednesday.

Mr. McNutt of Dog Rump's Creek spent Saturday in town. He reports a very successful season's trapping.

Wieland McBride of Elk point, left for that place with a load of supplies on the 7th.

Mrs. Ben from the Hunter settlement north of the Saskatchewan spent the week end in town.

W. F.B. Wilson returned from a business trip to Edmonton on the 9th inst.

Jay Parker from Hopkins rode into town on Friday evening on business. He returned on Monday afternoon.

E. Armstrong, T. Armstrong, J Sulster and M Sullivan left on the 7th for Cold Lake with freight for W. Price, merchant there.

J. B. Cookey, of Cookeyville, has secured the mail carrying contract now held by P. Leveille and will commence his duties almost immediately.

Ken S. Miller returned on Wednesday morning from a three week's outing in Southern Alberta. He left immediately on his return for his homestead, nine miles southeast of town.

The consideration of those interested in educational matters is asked for the letter published elsewhere from Principal Hartley re "Consolidated schools." Education is a big problem for our rural districts and we are firmly convinced that the solution of the question lies in consolidation.

All lines of printing for Local Improvement and School District requirements are turned out by the Standard Job Department. The style adopted has been particularly recommended by the L. I. D. inspector and [illegible] samples for inspection. A supply of Assessment and Tax R[olls] [illegible] for school districts in stock. [illegible]

Roy Jacklin, son of Ben Jacklin, [illegible] was brought into town [illegible] day morning by George [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

McQueen Memorial Church, Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Creighton and Mintorn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bloomington [illegible] p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. Ockendale 11 a. m., Saltcoats 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.

[illegible] 11 a. m., Creighton [illegible] p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Weekly 4 p. m.

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IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEAL

Stephens Brothers Purchase McClinton Flour & Feed Business

An important business deal took place last week whereby the firm of Stephens Brothers, general merchants, acquired the large flour and feed business of W. H. McClinton. The business was taken over by the purchasers Monday morning.

Mr. McClinton is at present looking over other fields with the intention of locating if suited or he may take a position on the road.

Church of Christ Notes

The Branch of the Church on 24-51-6 was dedicated on Feb. 25 th. Rev. Mr. McLaurin preached in the afternoon and evening. The collection and subscription totalled $120 which proved sufficient for the building expenses and also furnished an organ. The people of Rosslyn District are much encouraged over the prospect of Service and Sunday School.

On Sunday the 20th Rev. H. Gordon Bennett will occupy the pulpit in the town. Mr. Bennett will also give his lecture entitled, "The Life of Christ" with lime light views of paintings by the Masters, on Monday, the 21st. There will be no charge, a collection only being taken up for the purpose of mission work in Alberta.

All are cordially invited to enjoy the views. The Lecture will commence at eight o'clock.

Craig & Falkins Sale Register

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AGREEMENT IS NOW SIGNED

Weive & Son of Langham Complete Negotiations with Town For Erection of Flour Mill

Messrs. Weive & Son of Langham [illegible] negotiations [illegible] at [illegible] signed [illegible] mutual[ly] [illegible] and the [illegible] ited the [illegible] antee [illegible] ment is [illegible] passing [illegible] mitted [illegible] nection [illegible] by debenture the sum of $[illegible]00 as a loan to Weive & Son, repayable to the town in ten annual instalments. Besides the loan the town is required to give a free site.

Since the negotiations opened with the above firm regarding the mill [illegible] receiv[ed] [illegible] the town in the same direction. Two from the province of Manitoba, from Carman and Carberry [illegible] from Yorkton, Sask.

In the [illegible] the By-law carrying [illegible] Weive & Son [illegible] ing [illegible] so that [illegible] ning [illegible] operations to commence in the early fall.

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[illegible]

[illegible] of the following officers [illegible] Vice-Pres. [illegible] Sec-Treas. [illegible] Directors W. M. [illegible] [illegible] and C. A. Hodgins.

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The way down was easy to Virginia, with his hand to help her when it was needed, and she had never [illegible] so happy in her twenty years. But after all, she asked herself as they neared the place where she had left Miss Portman, what had [illegible]? What [illegible] was she [illegible]? Would [illegible] of adventure do her good or harm with Leopold when Miss [illegible] should meet him later [illegible] way [illegible] letters of introduction to court dignitaries at Rhaetia[illegible]?

While she wondered his voice broke into her questionings.

"I hope, gna' fraulein," the chamois hunter was saying, [illegible] "that you won't go away from our country thinking that we Rhaetians are as cold of heart and blood as you've seemed to [illegible]. We [illegible] of the mountains may [illegible] but [illegible] others [illegible] but we're [illegible] The [illegible] may [illegible] the ice, but when the spring comes, as it must, and the ice melts, then the torrent gushes forth the more hotly because it has not spent its strength [illegible]."

"I shall remember your words," said the princess, "for my journal of Rhaetia. And, now, here's my poor friend I shall [illegible] current."

For her journal of Rhaetia! For a moment the man [illegible] as if it were a pain [illegible] have no other [illegible] thoughts [illegible] time to [illegible] lady in a [illegible] and the episode was [illegible] He looked [illegible] as if there was something he would add to [illegible] if he could, but Miss Portman saw the two advancing figures and [illegible] a shrill cry of thanksgiving.

"Oh, I have been so dreadfully [illegible]" she groaned. "What has kept you? Have you had an accident? Thank heaven you're here! I began to give up hope of ever seeing you again alive."

"Perhaps you never would if it hadn't been for the help of this good and brave new friend of mine," said Virginia, hurrying into explanations. "I got into dreadful difficulties up there. It was much worse than I [illegible]"

CHAPTER FIVE

"A[illegible] bimmel!" ejaculated Frau Yorvan, and "Ach, [illegible]!" she exclaimed again, her [illegible] rising to a [illegible] with a frantic uplifting of the hands.

The grand duchess grew pale, for the upper-bosomed lady suddenly exhibited these alarming signs of emotion while passing a window of the private dining room. Evidently some sort of horror was being enacted outside, and Virginia and Miss Portman had been away for many hours.

It was the time for tea in England, for coffee in Rhaetia. Frau Yorvan had just brought in coffee for one, with [illegible] shaped sugars, [illegible] would have appeared [illegible] the grand duchess [illegible] of the absent ones had been with her to share them. Naturally at the great woman's outburst her imagination instantly pictured disaster to the [illegible].

"What, oh, what is it you see?" she [illegible], her heart leaping, then failing. [illegible] the [illegible] grant was forgotten and the [illegible] Frau Yorvan fled from the room [illegible] an answer.

[illegible] with dread of what she [illegible] the grand duchess [illegible] the window. [illegible]

men stopping at the inn had returned and were at this moment assembled in the room adjoining hers. The grand duchess resolved that at the first sign of insolent behavior or threatening on the part of the luggage carrier these noblemen should be promptly summoned by her to the rescue of her daughter.

Her anxiety was even slightly allayed at this point in her reflections by the thought (for she had not quite outgrown an innate love of romance) that the emperor himself might go to Virginia's assistance. His friends were in the next room, having come down from the mountain about noon, and there seemed little doubt that he was among them. If he had not already looked out of his window, drawn by the landlady's excited voice, the grand duchess resolved that in the circumstances it was her part as a mother to make him look out. She had promised to help Virginia, and she would help her by [illegible] a romantic first encounter.

In a penetrating voice which could not fail to reach the ears of the men next door or the actors in the scene below she adjured her daughter in English.

This language was the safest to employ, she decided hastily, because the brigand with the rucksacks would not understand, while the flower of Rhaetian chivalry in the adjoining room were doubtless acquainted with all modern languages.

"Helen," she screamed, loyally remembering in her excitement the part she was playing. "Helen, where did you come across that ferocious look[illegible]

The stout old [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] he intends to steal your rucksacks—or blackmail you or something? Is there no manservant about the place whom the landlady can call to help her?"

All four of the actors on the little stage glanced up, aware for the first time of an audience, and had the grand duchess' eyes been younger she might have been still further puzzled by the varying and vivid expressions of their faces. But she saw only that the dark brown peasant man who had glared so haughtily at poor Frau Yorvan was throwing off his burden with haste and roughness.

"I do hope he hasn't already stolen anything of value," cried the grand duchess. "Better not let him go until you've looked into your rucksacks. Remember that silver drinking cup you would take with you."

She paused, not so much in deference to Virginia's quick reply as in amazement at Frau Yorvan's renewed gesticulations. Was it possible that the woman understood more English than her guests supposed and feared lest the brigand, perhaps equally well instructed, might seek immediate revenge? His bare knees alone were evidence against his character in the eyes of the grand duchess. They gave him a brazen, abandoned air, and a young man who cultivated so long a space between rolled-up socks and knee trousers might be capable of any crime.

"Oh, mother, you're very much mistaken," Virginia was protesting. "This man is a great friend of mine and has saved my life. You must thank him for it. If it were not for him I might never have come back to you."

At last the meaning of her words penetrated to the intelligence of the grand duchess through an armor of [illegible]

"He saved your life?" she echoed. "Oh, then you have been in danger! Heaven be thanked for your safety, and also that the man's not likely to know English or I should never forgive myself for what I've said. Here is my purse, dearest. Catch it as I throw and give it to him just as it is. There is at least £20 in it, and I only wish I could afford more. But what is the matter, my child? You look ready to faint."

As she began to speak she snatched from a desk at which she had been writing a netted silver purse. But while she paused, waiting for Virginia to hold out her hands, the girl turned the contemplated act of generosity with an imperious gesture.

"He will accept no reward for what he has done except our thanks, and then I give him once again," the girl answered. She then turned to the chamois hunter and made him a bow of gratitude [illegible]

(To be continued.)

GREAT FRAUDS.

Dr. Cook's Unfortunate Predicament Recalls De Rougemont Case.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, since the report of the University of Copenhagen findings after investigation of his "proofs," is regarded as being more or less of a fraud. Some openly denounce the Brooklyn "discoverer" as being such, while there are others who incline to the belief that the doctor's mind has become affected through hardship, exposure to cold and a constant brooding over the idea that he should some day be successful in reaching the long-sought North Pole. Aside from any question of Dr. Cook's guilt or innocence, the case recalls a famous hoax wherein a French traveler, De Rougemont, set the world agape with curiosity concerning a certain wonderful island of the South Pacific ocean.

M. de Rougemont about ten years ago startled and interested the whole world with the publication of a story that he had discovered a wonderful island in the southern Pacific ocean, where the inhabitants had developed a civilization so advanced as to cause the blush of shame to rise to the cheek of the very best thing that had as yet been done in the civilization lines by the most "advanced countries of Europe."

How he came to find the island is totally beside the question. The main fact in the case is that everybody believed him—at first. How [illegible] anybody doubt the word of a "French savant"? Here was a man coming back fresh from a trip of discovery in the south seas with the actual goods on his person!

The best feature of De Rougemont's work was that he was only too willing to appear before the geographical societies of Europe and tell them anything they wanted to know. He was sharply quizzed at the meeting of the geographical section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science and came out of the ordeal as fresh as a daisy. He made a small fortune for himself by contributing to widesawake magazines and writing a book or two. A few wise ones, however, had begun to suspect that De Rougemont was "something of a liar himself," and the impression grew until the notorious island, and De Rougemont with it, submerged into the depths of the Pacific ocean, from which the imaginative and thrifty Frenchman had raised it.

Children Sold to Gypsies.

It is calculated that between 200 and 300 little children in France are annually taken from their homes by gypsies and other nomads. Not a few of these children are deliberately sold by their parents. A case in point has just come to the notice of the police at Bellac, near Limoges, where a laborer named Pinaud, aged 52, sold his six-year-old daughter to a family of gypsies for 50s. and a pitcher of wine. The contract of sale was drawn up in a wineshop. A revenue stamp was affixed, and it was signed by two witnesses. One of these—the woman who kept the wineshop—was, however, apprehensive of the legal consequences to herself. She immediately informed the child's uncle, who with the police started off in pursuit of the gypsies and came up with them the next morning. Replying to the police, the child, repeating the lesson she had been taught, said that she was traveling with her uncle and aunt, but on seeing her real uncle she ran to his arms and burst into tears.

The father was sentenced to a week's imprisonment.

The Mushroom.

It is commonly believed that the mushroom literally grows in a night, so that it has come to be emblematic of sudden development, but the truth is quite otherwise. It is very likely to require several weeks for its formation and up to the time of its appearance [illegible]

A City of Boiling Springs.

[illegible]

Prisoner of Life.

[illegible]

Wise Boy.

According to The Boston Transcript, the teacher of [illegible] [illegible]

The Lilacs

[illegible]

ITS PEERLESS YOUNG RIVAL.

Steel Must Some Day Give Way to New Metal, Aluminum.

Within the last 200 years about 50 metals have been discovered. Most of them, it is true, have been looked upon by the world as curiosities, and they have been relegated to the chemical museums and shown in tiny little vials as samples of the wonderful achievements of modern scientific research. Occasionally they would be referred to by some writer with a vivid imagination, who would call to mind their extreme rarity and their fabulous value, but only as chemical curiosities and never as substances that would ever be of any possible use to mankind. Then the little vials would be put back on the shelves out of sight, out of mind, until the public wished again to hear the tales of gallium and germanium and radium, and to estimate what it would cost to make a pound of these rarities.

With the advent of the electric furnace and the use of temperatures hitherto unheard of these little vials have been taken down for another purpose. Oxides of the rare metals have been introduced to the fearful heat and reduced to the form of pure metals, and these rare metals, now rare no longer on account of the cheapness of reduction and abundance of ore, are taking their proper place in the sphere of industrial activity. The little dust-covered vials are looming up, and keen hard-headed scientists are studying them with a view to their possibilities and the best means as to their utilization.

Take aluminum, for example. In [illegible] aluminum first appeared on the market and sold for $5 a pound. It was still a curiosity, and here and there some one would get hold of an ounce or two and muse over its extreme lightness, its beautiful color and its acid and oxygen resisting properties. But still a curiosity. Then comes the electric furnace. Aluminum drops from $5 a pound to 35 cents a pound and the world suddenly sits up very straight and takes notice. A metal more useful than gold or silver, possibly than iron, has joined the great procession of modern business opportunities, and immediately the business man frantically seeks the man of science and talks about "possibilities."

Aluminum has had a remarkable growth, commercially, but the next few decades will show its real value and use. It is popularly supposed that iron is the commonest of all metals, but analyses of the earth's crust show that aluminum is the king of all the metals as far as quantity is concerned. There is just a little more than eight per cent. of aluminum in the crust of the earth, or almost twice as much as there is of iron, and more than 70 times as much aluminum as there is copper.

Some time aluminum will be made for a few cents a pound, and it will eventually displace iron in many places where that metal is now considered to be indispensable. It is about one-third the weight of iron, is about as strong in tensile strength as cast iron, and just as soon as the proper alloy of aluminum can be found it will be steel's strongest rival.

At present metallurgists are handicapped by the fact that aluminum can be made from only one ore, bauxite, and this ore is to be found in few places, and is rapidly being exhausted. There is no doubt, however, that in a short time we shall know how to extract the aluminum from ordinary clay, economically; then every clay-bank will be a mine of high-grade ore, every bit of slate will yield its precious prisoner of pure aluminum, which it has so jealously guarded for untold ages—and then iron, with its rusting, its crystallization and its queer eccentricities, as shown when in the form of steel, will be displaced by its peerless young rival, aluminum.

Curious About His Money.

Prof. Lombroso, the famous Italian [illegible]

The Peach Legend.

Almost all fruits and flowers have their legends. [illegible]

The Actor's Share.

[illegible]

The Turkish Fez.

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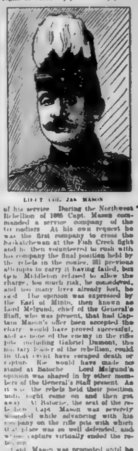
BANKER AND SOLDIER

LIEUT.-COL. MASON LEAVES MILITIA AFTER LONG CAREER.

Late Commander of the Fourth Infantry Brigade Has Managed to Be Present at All the Active Service in Canada in His Time—Was in Northwest Engagements and Fenian Raid—Was at Queen's Jubilee.

The retirement a few days ago of Lieut.-Col. James Mason, with the title of full colonel, closes the active career in the Canadian militia of a much-valued and highly-respected citizen soldier, a man who, besides being a busy financier, showed courage and mettle on more [illegible] the field of battle. Col. Mason is a native of Toronto, where he was born in 1843, and has lived there all his life. After winning the place of head boy in the Model School he entered the service of the Toronto Savings Bank, which later merged into the Home Savings & Loan Co., and of which Col. Mason became and remained for many years managing director. Five years ago the Home Savings & Loan Co. evolved into the Home Bank of Canada, of which Col. Mason is general manager and a director.

As long ago as the early sixties the future colonel took up soldiering by serving for three years in the Queen's Own Rifles during the Fenian Raid troubles. In 1866 he was gazetted captain in the 10th Royal Grenadiers, the regiment which enjoyed so many years



LIEUT.-COL. JAS. MASON

of his service. During the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 Capt. Mason commanded a service company of the [illegible] [illegible]

A Musical Grand Old Man.

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The Japanese have ever the instinct of politeness. It may happen, however, as in the case recorded below, that their idea of a compliment is not precisely that of one to whom they wish to show courtesy. The story is told by Inspector-General Hemmeday.

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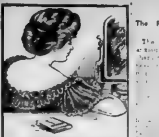

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DELICATE LITTLE BABIES

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CONSTIPATION

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION ALTA MAR [illegible]

[illegible] tarned Tuesday [illegible] 3. The vote was taken [illegible] stood 20 to 17.

[illegible] tive to the educational progress of the country. In four years the [illegible] were 25,000 pupils, [illegible] the number was 14,000. The 1909 report was expected to show between 18,000 and 20,000 pupils. [illegible] school boards. R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition supported the bill stating that there was no question more important to the province than education and many parents had no adequate appreciation of the necessity for education of their children, nor of the great loss to the state from failure to have them educated.

AGONY STILL PROLONGED

The Winnipeg Free Press, the most influential Liberal paper in the West, announced on its front page of Thursday, March 10, the "Cracking Cabinet" and on another page under the heading "Rutherford Government [illegible] Close of Career [illegible] Alberta. The news reports are dealt with as follows under the heading "The Alberta Debacle:"

"The debacle in Alberta is the completest thing of its kind in the history of Canada. The [illegible] warfare. The causes leading to the downfall are doubtless various—compounded of personal jealousies, sectional feeling, and a widespread belief in the [illegible] the Alberta [illegible] Winnipeg [illegible] had sign to see the flare-up of insurgent feeling in the Alberta Liberals, at the suspicion [illegible] thing wrong [illegible] for the supposed interests of the party is a difficulty [illegible] matter.

"It is difficult, if not impossible to get an accurate line upon the Alberta situation. The Rutherford Government has gone, and a new administration made up of the leaders of the insurgents will we suppose, take its place. Possibly there may be something in the nature of a coalition made up of some members of the old government and some of the insurgent leaders. Apparently Attorney-General Cross, more than Mr Rutherford, has been the object of attack and his elimination may [illegible] road for reconciliation.

[illegible] public will, however, expect [illegible] railway project to be investigated to its ultimate recesses [illegible] interests of everybody. [illegible] the whole matter."

[illegible] Many our subscribers claim that on [illegible] issue of the Standard was twenty [illegible] March 9th. An [illegible] the Standard was posted [illegible] Friday afternoon and why the paper failed to make connections we cannot understand. The [illegible] inexplicable to us. We give [illegible] our readers to [illegible] claim? our papers come? Though the Standard was taken to the office Thursday as above stated business men of the town, we believe got no Standard Friday, as several came to our office for copies during the course of the day. Friday afternoon a subscriber four miles out who had just got his [illegible] for a Standard, his copy not being in his box, he had with him a copy of the "Signal" By way of explanation of this reference to the "Signal" it [illegible] same night, but [illegible] the Standard but was in the boxes Friday morning. In the face of these circumstances we would ask our readers to be lenient, though life without the Standard must be lacking in interest.

District Court sits tomorrow [illegible] Judge Taylor. Two criminal and six civil cases are down for hearing.

J. Hart [illegible] in town after an enjoyable holiday in the East.

Mr and Mrs. Youngblut have returned from Ontario accompanied by Mrs. Youngblut's sister Miss Jean Welsh, Superintendent of Wingham Hospital, Wingham Ont. Miss Welsh intends spending a few months vacation with her sisters Mrs. Youngblut and Mrs. Seed before returning East.

Inspector Parker made an official visit to the school this week.

Rev Mr Kempton preached at [illegible] Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Baker returned this morning from the East. The Standard extends its heartiest congratulations

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CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

"Trustee" Has a Few Remarks to Make Re Rural Schools

March, 14th 1910

TO THE EDITOR

Sir —

Principal Hartley has opened the question of Consolidated schools, and as this is one of great importance and one that affects us all, it is right that it should be discussed in all its bearings. I intend [illegible] this question affects the [illegible] in the rural districts, more particularly when natural physical obstacles exist, such as we have between the town and points north.

I can imagine that my district is driven [illegible] to the Town school at [illegible] Will Principal Hartley kindly [illegible] and tell me if he would be willing to have his [illegible] a father [illegible] Even when the [illegible] drivers or animals, also horses.

I am not an objector to Consolidation in every case, for I know that some exist where [illegible] rural [illegible]

I see there is the financial side of the question. Adopting Principal Hartley [illegible] transport say twenty children from one [illegible] the cost would be [illegible] a net cost of $674 [illegible] of the district [illegible] salaries, to [illegible] a sum of not over $500 per year with aid of grant, and in [illegible] have a first class centrally located building that would not only be useful for school purposes but would be a great convenience to the district at large for public meetings, religious services, concerts etc.

It is open to question that the pupil does better at the town school. The rural school building must now be built with all regard to the health and comfort of the child, and as a consequence his physical surroundings are as good as that in town only on a smaller scale. His teacher also has the same education and training, and by concentrating on the fewer pupils can get better results. Is it not so that one of the great questions of the day is the increasing size of the cities with a corresponding decrease in population of rural districts? Are not the great men of our time trying to point out the danger of this condition continuing? Would it not help the rural districts, to not only maintain these places but to progress [illegible] the Community idea, and worked more along constructive lines than they have done? Would not doing away with such an institution as the country school, tend to increase the trouble, rather than retard it? Just another few lines and I am done. We are here in our homes. Those people across the valley or over the hill are our neighbors. The character of our [illegible] as much of each other as we wish or is good for us. Our children are of an age to go to school. Let us build ourselves a neat comfortable building with a few trees and flowers around it and send the children there. We will be able to watch them better near home. We will have Church services there and an occasional Concert or public meeting. What is the result? Instead of being isolated families with nothing [illegible] we have become a community that soon learns to discuss its welfare. We get in the habit of meeting together to see how we can better our condition. In this way we progress.

Thanking you Mr Editor for valuable space

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Mannville Church Services

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McQueen Memorial Church Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bloomington 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. Orbindale 11 a. m., Saltoun 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.

Gibson 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Wealthy 4 p. m.

All are welcome at these services.

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It stops fermentation, belching of gas and taste of sour food almost at once.

The mighty power of Mi-o-na to invigorate and restore the stomach to perfect condition is known everywhere.

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Rev. [illegible], Minister [illegible] the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. R. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor

Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ

Rev. H. E. Kempton, B.A., Pastor

Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent

Sunday School, 3 p. m. Evening service 7.30 Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

We are pleased to publish a letter this week from "Trustee" on that interesting subject, Consolidation of Schools. What we want in all matters is free open discussion so that all may be benefited thereby.

WANTED

Limited number of Boarders. For particulars apply at the office of The Standard.

FOR SALE

500 Bushels of Registered Banner Oats at 75 cents per bushel.

Roy West, Vermilion.

$5.00 REWARD

For information leading to recovery of 1 roan, bob tail steer, 2 years old branded [illegible] (inverted G 4 with bar under) on left hip, strayed from S. E. of 16-46-7.

12-15 Septimus Harle
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FOR SALE—500 Bushels Red Fyfe Wheat, free from smut. Scored 67½ points at Seed Fair, last year 1st prize, 92 points.

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At N. W. 32-52-7, 1, 6 year old heavy gelding, trained to all work. Mountain Democrat, with brake as good as new. Large tent, guns ammunition, oats, potatoes, English saddles, quantity of tools, piano, blankets and many other useful articles. Apply

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20 or 24 head of Cattle on shares. For information call at

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STRAYED

1 roan heifer coming two years old, no brand with horns strayed on my place on Dec. 1 Sec. 18-47-8, 4

A. Barker, Orbindale, P.O.

FOR SALE

Quantity of Gartons regenerated Abundance oats. Red Fyfe wheat for sale.

D. R. Winters, Vermilion.

STRAYED

Onto the N.W. quarter of 12, [illegible] one red and white yearling heifer, branded [illegible] on right ribs also a pig ring in nose. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove. Carl Dencrse,

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$5.00 REWARD

Strayed from N. W. of 4-52-9, 1 two year old heifer, red with white face brand [illegible] may have calf [illegible] $5.00 reward for information to

SCOTT BROS., Mannville P.O.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT

DISTRICT NO. 27-C-4

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

M____________________

Take notice that you have been assessed under the provisions of The Local Improvement Act for the undermentioned lands in the above District and that the taxes are now due and payable to the undersigned as follows

Part of Section [illegible] Tp. [illegible] Rg. [illegible] Mer. [illegible] Acres [illegible]

Interest or Penalty [illegible]

Total amount due [illegible]

Dated at Wellsdale, this________

day of________________ 191

Secretary-Treasurer District No. 27-C-4

P. O. Wellsdale, Alta.

Payments are required to be made by accepted bank cheque, bank draft, [illegible] order or post office note, payable at par in Vermilion, Alta., or in cash.

Postage stamps cannot be accepted in any case

All persons paying taxes on or before the first day of July of the year in which taxes were levied may be allowed a ten per cent. reduction on the same. [illegible] of July until the last day of December taxes shall be payable at par. On the first day of January following, as a penalty, an additional sum amounting to ten per cent. [illegible] shall be added thereto. On the first day of January in each year thereafter, as a penalty, an additional sum amounting to ten per cent. of all arrears of taxes shall be added thereto.

NEW SERVICE IN SPRING

Cut off from Hardisty to Alberta Capital.

Preparations are now being made by the Canadian Pacific for the introduction of their new service [illegible] Edmonton, which will be inaugurated in the spring of the year. All the new [illegible] in use and [illegible] for some months, but no through trains have been operated. At the present time local trains are run from Yorkton to Saskatoon, from Saskatoon to Wilkie from Wilkie to Hardisty [illegible] from Hardisty to Wetaskiwin and [illegible] through limited service [illegible] and trains will be run on a fast schedule. The distance between [illegible] Hardisty [illegible] Capital.

WOMEN'S BEAUTY

It Can Never Be Perfect Without Luxuriant Hair.

A head of luxuriant hair [illegible] attractive. But nature has [illegible] the genius of science.

If you are a woman without beautiful hair, do not permit your attractiveness to be hidden because of this slight [illegible]

Go to day to Fred C. Long's and buy a large bottle of Parisian Sage for 50 cents use it each night and you will notice the harsh repulsive hair disappear, and in its place will come soft, silky, bright and luxuriant hair.

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[illegible] has been for the past few months. Mrs. McGraw and family are expected next week.

TO LET

[illegible]

Mrs. N. Atkins

CARNIVAL CLOSED SEASON

A Brilliant and Successful Affair—List of the Prize Winners

(intended for last week.

The skating season was closed with a very successful carnival, the attendance being large and competition most keen.

The successful ones were as follows: Best [illegible] costume, Emily Johnston; [illegible] Couple [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Youngest couple, Bessie [illegible] Most [illegible] Skater, Miss [illegible] Clown, W. [illegible] Falkins; Snow Mrs. A. Glanville, Half girl [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Indian [illegible] Winters, Indian Squaw, Marjorie [illegible] Skater, [illegible] Winters; [illegible] Fastest Lady Skater [illegible] Fastest Girl Skater [illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible] March 26th [illegible] subject. J. A. [illegible] Cheese making. H. A. Day, The best potato to [illegible]

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[illegible]

Mr. Thompson concluded his observations [illegible]

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A Shooting Match

At Which One of the Parties Was Sure to Win.

By AINSWORTH RHODES.

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The first time I saw Daisy she was coming over her father's broad acres on a horse whose lope was very like a rocking chair. She was riding straddle with divided skirts. No other woman on the ranches thereabout would ride in any other costume. Barker was riding beside her, and the two made a very handsome pair. The brim of his sombrero was flattened against his forehead by the wind, a lariat hung at his saddle bow, and his splendid figure was revealed by his costume—viz. flannel shirt and trousers, with boots to his knees.

Daisy had gone out from the east with her father, who became a sheep raiser, and she had become fascinated with ranch life. Unfortunately she had conceived a romantic idea of the genus cowboy, and, Barker being physically a perfect type, she had persuaded herself, or, rather, he had persuaded her, that he was just the man for her. I say "unfortunately" because he was not an educated man and in every way beneath her. There were other features about him to render him undesirable which will appear presently.

The couple passed me, all of us saluting, though they were unknown to me, and I rode on to the ranch house, where I had business with John Nolan with reference to a large purchase of wool. While dickering with him on his veranda up the roadway came the couple I had met and alighted at the foot of the steps. Throwing their bridle reins over a post, they walked up on to the veranda. Then I learned that Daisy was Nolan's daughter.

As the pair passed into the house I noticed a cloud flit over the face of the girl's father. I knew by Barker's bearing toward her that he was in love with her, and I judged that his attentions were not relished by Nolan. But he said nothing to me then, and we went on with our dickering. When I arose to go he said:

"There's no place about here in which you will be comfortable except my house. Send for you traps."

I accepted the invitation, especially as I was pleased at being under the same roof with Miss Daisy. I knew she had a lover, but my attraction for her did not then go so far as to intend to come between them. I merely liked the idea of being near her during my stay.

But I stayed a good while, and it was not very long before she and I each made a discovery. I discovered that I wanted her, and she discovered that she didn't want Barker. Meanwhile I found out something else—that he had become frightfully jealous of me, and if I took her away from him he would probably kill me. At first he and I spoke to each other when we met either on the ranch or elsewhere. Then he only noticed me at the Nolan house.

I thought it best after awhile to remove to the (so called) hotel, a mile from Nolan's. If anything happened between Barker and myself I preferred that it should not happen under Nolan's roof. So one day I removed my luggage to my new quarters.

One morning I was sitting on the porch of the hotel smoking a brierwood pipe. Barker came out of the barroom, where he had been drinking, and took a seat about thirty feet from me. I didn't know he was there till, turning my head, I saw him out of the corner of my eye sighting his revolver at me.

Naturally I started.

"Hold on there," said Barker. "Your pipe makes a fine target. We don't allow people to smoke such expensive pipes out here?"

The words were scarcely out of his mouth when I felt a faint tick on the bowl of the pipe, heard the crack of a gun and knew that a bullet had passed through the pipe.

"Wait up!" he growled as I was about to rise. "Your pipe won't draw with a hole in it, but it's still a mighty good target."

I snatched a look at him. He was evidently under the influence of liquor. I felt sure that if I didn't let him shoot at my pipe he would shoot at me and nerved myself to stand another shot. Indeed, this was all I could do, for I was unarmed. But a cold chill ran down my back and a cold sweat stood out all over me. Nevertheless I put up a pretty good front. I sat with comparative composure occasionally letting a faint cloud of tobacco smoke escape from between my lips, but not daring to move a hairbreadth for fear of interfering with the man's aim.

Several persons from inside the hotel, having heard a shot, came out to discover who had been killed. They arrived just in time to see the second shot and the top of the bowl of my pipe cut off. They at once took in the situation, and, seeing me coolly puffing, not knowing my internal condition, they cried out, "Good pluck, stranger!" "Steady nerve!" "He ain't no tenderfoot!" and such like compliments.

Presently a third shot shattered what [illegible]

over, he was satisfied with what he had doubtless intended for a warning that if I took Daisy Nolan away from him I would have to face sure death. The witnesses urged me to go in and have something, but I declined, saying that I was anxious for a smoke and would go upstairs for another pipe. The truth is I wanted a chance to go where I could, unobserved, give way to my feelings for a few moments, they having been controlled only by a most desperate effort.

When I was alone I staggered to the bed, fell on it and for a few minutes trembled like a leaf. But when I began to recover I started to get mad at the same time. Men will fight more desperately for a woman than for any other cause, and it occurred to me that, Daisy being the bone of contention, if she preferred me either Barker or I must die. I spent some time considering what to do, then went to the ranch, intending to offer myself to Daisy. If she refused me I would leave the field at once to all suitors. If she accepted me I would have it out with Barker.

I found Miss Daisy very much excited. She had heard of Barker's shooting escapade and had turned bitterly against him. I told her that I wanted her and if she wanted me I was willing to settle the matter between Barker and myself. Her reply was all I could have asked for, but she positively forbade my coming into [illegible]

[illegible] egg at twenty feet?"

"I might in two or three shots."

"Well, I give Daisy my plan, and she's decided to try it. Here's a note for you, and here's a note for Barker. Whichever hits a hung egg with a forty-two the most times in five shots she'll marry."

He handed me a note to that effect from Daisy and showed me another he was commissioned to deliver to Barker.

"Do you consent?" he added, drawing rein.

"Yes," I said, "I consent to anything Daisy desires."

Without waiting for more he turned about and rode back in the direction from whence he came.

The next day Uncle Jake informed me that Barker had gladly agreed to the terms.

On the appointed day I made my appearance at the barn, wondering what was to be the upshot of this singular contest. I found an egg suspended over a basket by a fine thread. I won the toss and with it the right to fire five consecutive shots at the egg. I missed the first and the fourth, but put a hole in the egg on the second, third and the fifth. For my life I could not see why I had not lost. It would be nothing for Barker to hit the egg every time.

A new egg was attached to the thread for him to shoot at, and, whipping out his revolver, he fired with [illegible]

[illegible]

had been moved aside each time by the wind of the ball. To hit it was impossible.

Uncle Jake had learned the trick from a prestidigitator who had passed through the locality with a circus.

Sober by Budget.

[illegible]

Germans in Chile.

In Chile there are regions where there are so many Germans that the native servants learn their language.

How He Did It.

"How," asked the young lady as she looked with admiration at the rugged octogenarian, "have you managed to live so long and preserve your health so well?"

"By rigorously declining to practice what my friends have preached," he candidly replied.—Chicago Record-Herald.

More Railways Than Britain.

[illegible]

Canada's Carrying Trade

[illegible]

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THE THEORY OF THUNDER.

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Todays Elevator Prices

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[illegible]

The W. A. of St. Saviour's Church purpose holding a "Bazaar" the latter end of March, light refreshments served during the afternoon.

In connection with the marriage announcement of Tommy Hobbs [illegible] in this week's issue, it is [illegible] of note that the officiating [illegible] Rev. I. Langshaw married Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, [illegible] and has also married [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. T. Hobbs [illegible] route for Vermilion.

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[illegible] auction sale on the farm of W. H. Spangford, Sec. [illegible] on Tuesday April 12th ten miles northeast of Islay and eight miles south of [illegible]

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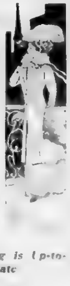

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HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL MAY 26TH

Assent Given to Bills by His Honor—Estimates for Five Months Are Brought Down

March 19th.— Shortly after noon to-day the legislature adjourned till May 26th. Before adjournment his honor, the lieutenant-governor, came down to the House and assented to a number of private bills whose urgency was such that they could not conveniently be held over until the members reassembled.

The temporary supply for five months ending May 31st was passed this morning and the premier in a short budget speech announced a surplus of $12,000 for last year.

The temporary estimates for the five months total $1,689,539.25.

In the administration of justice is an item for $25,500 to pay the expense in connection with the royal commission.

In the public works department there is a capital expenditure of $573,840, principally on public buildings now in progress of construction.

The bills assented to are as follows:

A bill respecting the Salvation Army, a bill to ratify by-laws of the town of Camrose, a bill to incorporate the Alberta and Saskatchewan Central railway company, a bill to incorporate the Lacombe and Brazeau railway company, a bill to ratify Calgary by-laws, a bill respecting the Diamond Coal company, a bill ratifying bylaws of the town of Cardston, a bill to change the name of the Elks club of Calgary, a bill amending the Lethbridge charter, a bill to amend the Edmonton charter, and to ratify the C. P. R. entrance agreement, a bill to amend the Strathcona charter and a bill respecting land surveyors, a bill to validate certain by-laws of the town of Taber.

Yesterday Afternoon

A [illegible] was furnished by the premier [illegible] the House yesterday afternoon [illegible]

[illegible]

The premier yesterday afternoon gave the assurance that not one cent of the guaranteed bonds would be paid out and the location of the A. & G. W. railway beyond Battenburg would not be approved until the House met again in May. This was entirely satisfactory to all the members.

The remainder of the afternoon and evening sessions was taken up with getting through the most pressing legislation. The government bills have been left over until after the adjournment.

The football season opened Monday evening at the Athletic grounds. Base ballers will soon follow suit. Cricket and tennis will also [illegible] due attention

R. S. KING CO. REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TOWN

Is Well Satisfied With Future of [illegible]

Mr Williams, representing the R. S. King Co., of Seattle, Washington, spent a few days in town during the week and looked over the [illegible] subdivision which the company are placing on the market. Mr Williams expressed himself as most agreeably surprised with the advanced stage and brilliant prospects of the town as well as with the splendid lay and location of the [illegible] the R. S. King Co. are handling. He had with him copies of a handsome folder dealing with the town and district. Mr Williams who came direct from Seattle left Monday night for Winnipeg where the company is opening an office for the explicit purpose of handling this property. With him was a party who came to invest in one hundred lots located in their sub-division. With the developments the R. S. King Co. contemplate there is going to be something doing in the real estate line this spring and summer.

Judicial Commission Appointed

The endorsation of the entire Legislature was given Wednesday 16th to the government's resolution for the appointing of a judicial commission, composed of Hon. Justices Scott, Harvey and Beck to investigate all matters in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway transaction.

The resolution as it finally passed the house is as follows:

"Whereas it is advisable in the public interest that inquiry should be made for the purpose of ascertaining whether any, and, if any what officer or officers or member or members of the legislature of the province were or are interested either directly or indirectly by themselves or through others in the creation, incorporation or organization of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, or in the making of or entering into of [illegible] certain contract between the government and the [illegible] Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, [illegible] the province [illegible] the said company [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] consisting of Hon. [illegible] Hon. H. Harvey [illegible] Beck, three of the [illegible] Supreme Court of Alberta [illegible] the said commission have all the powers and authority mentioned in section 2 of the act respecting inquiries concerning public matters, being chapter [illegible] of Statutes of Alberta, 1908 [illegible] such power and authority as said commissioners would have [illegible] as justices of said court [illegible] relation to a cause or matter in said court, and to make a report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in respect of the matters hereinbefore recited for the information of the legislature.

"The selection of counsel to assist in conducting said inquiry shall be made by said commission [illegible] but said commissioners [illegible] it advisable [illegible] interests to do [illegible]

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[illegible]

The Deadly Cigar.

A story, vouched for as true, is told in the smoking-rooms of the House of Commons about the Prince of Wales and Mr. John Burns. One day in the lobby the Prince talked a while with Mr. Burns, who is a cabinet minister. An Irish Nationalist, who has a notion that tobacco can be grown in Ireland, begged him to ask the Prince to smoke [illegible] Irish leaf. [illegible] Burns emphatically [illegible] because he [illegible] a Minister of the Crown," he said, "it [illegible] my duty, as well as my privilege, to protect his Royal Highness from an-[illegible]

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Ward—It's Mr. Golbryd.

Guardian—Indeed? I wasn't aware that he had any bad habits.

Ward—Yes. His friends say that he is becoming quite miserly.—London Sketch.

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"Ah mos' suttainly does, boss. Why, that man axed de good Lord fo' things dat de udder preacher didn't even know He had!"

Old Homestead Poetry.

A young farmer who is ambitious to write poetry sends a western paper the following verse, which he is positive is original—and the editor agrees with him:

"If you were a dog, sweet,
And I were a pig,
A-rooting around the yard,
And the old man should say,
'Chase that fat pig away,'
Tell me, would you bite me hard?"

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The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so [illegible]

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"Why do I have to pay such enormous prices for round steak?" grumbled the customer.

"You don't," said the butcher. "Here's a perfectly good chuck you can buy for a good deal less money."—Detroit Free Press.

...THE... Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,

Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Rosemary in Search of a Father," Etc.

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(Continued.)

She eagerly awaited her daughter's coming, and, having lingered at the window to watch with impatience the rather ceremonious leave taking, she hastened to the door of the improvised sitting room to welcome the mountaineers as they returned to tell their adventures.

"My darling, who do you think was listening and looking from the window next ours?" she breathlessly inquired when she had embraced her newly restored treasure, for the secret of the adjoining room was too good to keep until questions had been put. "Can't you guess? I'm surprised at that since you were so sure last night of a certain person's presence not far away. Why, who but your emperor himself?"

The princess laughed happily and kissed her mother's pink cheek. "Then he must have an astral body," said she, "since one or the other has been with me all day, and it was to him—or his doppelganger—that you offered your purse to make up for accusing him of stealing."

The grand duchess sat down, not so much because she wished to assume a sitting position as because she experienced a sudden uncontrollable weakness of the knees. For a moment she was unable to speak or even to speculate, but one vague thought did trail dimly across her brain: "Heavens, what have I done to him? And maybe some day he will be my son-in-law."

Meanwhile Frau Yorvan—a strangely subdued Frau Yorvan—had droopingly followed the chamois hunter into the inn.

"My dear old friend, you must learn not to lose that well meaning head of yours," said he in the hall.

"Oh, but, your majesty"—

"Now, now, must I remind you again that his majesty is at Kronburg or Petersbruck or some other of his residences when I am at Allebelligen? This time I believe he's at the baths of Melina. If you can't remember these things I fear I shall be driven away from here to look for chamois elsewhere than on the Schneeborn."

"Indeed, I will not be so stupid again, your—I mean I will do my very best not to forget. But never before have I been so tried, to see your high-born, imperial shoulders loaded down as if—as if you had been a common gepacktrager for tourists instead of"—

"A chamois hunter. Don't distress yourself, good friend. I've had a day of excellent sport."

"For that I am thankful. But to see your—to see you coming back in such an unsuitable way has given me a weakness of the heart. How can I order myself civilly to those ladies who have"—

"Who have given peasant Leopold some hours of amusement. Be more civil than ever for my sake. And, by the way, can you tell me the names of the ladies? That one of them—a companion, I judge—is a Miss Manchester, I have heard in conversation, but the others"—

"They are mother and daughter, sir. The elder, who in her ignorance cried out such treasonable abominations from the window, as I could tell even with the little English I have picked up, is Lady Mowbray. I have seen the name written down, and I know how to speak it because I have heard it pronounced by the companion, the Miss Manchester. The younger, the beautiful one, is also a Miss, and the mother calls her Helene. They talk together in English, also in French, and, though I have so few words of either language, I could tell that London was mentioned between them more than once while I waited on the table. Besides, it is painted in black letters on their traveling boxes."

"You did not expect their arrival?"

"Oh, no, sir! Had they written beforehand at this season, when I generally expect to be honored by your presence, I should have answered that the house was full or closed or any excuse which occurred to me to keep strangers away. But none have ever before arrived so late in the year, and I was taken all unawares when my son, Alois, drove them up last night. He did not know you had arrived, as the papers spoke so positively of your visit to the baths, and I could not send travelers away. You have bidden me not to do so once they are in the house. But these ladies are here but for a day or two more on their way to Kronburg for a visit, and I thought"—

"You did quite right, Frau Yorvan. Has my messenger come up with letters?"

"Yes, your—yes, sir. Just now also a telegram was brought by another messenger, who came and left in a great hurry."

The chamois hunter shrugged his shoulders and sighed an impatient sigh. "It's too much to expect that I should be left in peace for a single day, even here," he muttered as he went toward the stairs.

To reach Frau Yorvan's best sitting room, habitually occupied, according to one opinion, by four men almost all day on a mountain, he was obliged to pass by a door through which issued unusual sounds. So unusual were they that the emperor paused.

Some one was striking the preliminary chords of a volinkel of his favorite instrument, a Rhaetian zither. As he lingered, listening, a voice began to sing. Ah, what a voice!

Softly seductive it was as the cooing of a dove in the spring to its mate, pure as the purling of a brook among meadow flowers, rich as the deep notes of a nightingale in his passion for the moon. And, for the song, it was the heartbreaking cry of a young Rhaetian peasant who, lying near death in a strange land, longs for one ray of sunrise light on the bare mountain tops of the homeland more earnestly than for his first sight of an unknown heaven.

The man outside the door did not move until the voice was still. He knew well, though he could not see, who the singer had been. It was impossible for the plump lady at the window or the thin lady with the glasses to own a voice like that. It was the girl's. She only of the trio could so exhale her soul in the very perfume of sound, for to his fancy it was like hearing the fragrance of a rose breathed aloud. "I have heard an angel," he said to himself, but in reality he had heard Princess Virginia of Baumenburg-Drippe showing off her very prettiest accomplishment in the childish hope that the man she loved might hear.

Leopold of Rhaetia had heard many golden voices—golden in more senses of the word than one—but never before, it seemed to him, a voice which so stirred his spirit with pain that was bittersweet, pleasure as blinding as pain and a vague yearning for something beautiful which he had never known.

If he had been asked what that something was he could not, if he would, have told, for a [illegible] plain that part of himself which he has never even tried to understand.

Before he had moved many paces from the door the lovely voice, no longer plaintive, but swelling to brilliant triumph, broke into the national anthem of Rhaetia—warlike, inspiring as the "Marseillaise," but wilder, calling her sons to face death singing in the defense.

"She's an English girl, yet she sings our Rhaetian music as no Rhaetian woman I have ever heard can sing it," he told himself, slowly passing on to his own door. "She is a new type to me. I don't think there can be many like her. A pity that she is not a princess or else that Leopold, the emperor, and Leo, the chamois hunter, are not two men. Still, the chamois hunter of Rhaetia would be no match for Miss Mowbray of London, so the weights would balance in the scales as unevenly as now."

He gave a sigh and a smile that lifted his eyebrows. Then he [illegible] the door of his sitting room to forget among certain documents which urged the importance of an immediate return to duty the difference between Leopold and Leo, the difference between women and a woman.

"Goodby to our mountains tomorrow morning," he said to his three chosen companions. "Hey for work and Kronburg!"

She was going to Kronburg in a few days, according to Frau Yorvan. But Kronburg was not Allebelligen, and Leopold, the emperor, was not at his palace in the way of meeting tourists or even "explorers."

"She'll never know to whom she gave her ring," he thought, with the dense innocence of a man who has studied all books save women's looks. "And I'll never know who gives her a plain gold one for the finger on which she once wore this."

"She's an English girl, yet she sings our Rhaetian music."

But in the next room, divided from him by a single wall, sat Princess Virginia of Baumenburg-Drippe.

"When we meet again at Kronburg he mustn't dream that I knew all the time," she was saying to herself. "That would spoil everything—just at first. But, oh, some day how I should love to confess all—all! Only I couldn't possibly confess except to a man who would excuse or perhaps even approve because he had learned to love me well. And what shall I do, how shall I bear my life now I've seen him, if that day should never come?"

CHAPTER SIX

Letters of introduction for Lady Mowbray and her daughter to influential and interesting persons attached to the Rhaetian court were necessarily a part of the wonderful plan concerted in the English garden, though they were among the details thought out afterward.

The widow of the hereditary Grand Duke of Baumenburg-Drippe was reported in the journals of various countries to be traveling with the Princess Virginia and a small suit through Canada and the United States, and, fortunately for the success of the innocent plot, the grand duchess had spent so many years of seclusion in England and had even in her youth met so few Rhaetians that there was little fear of detection. Her objections to Virginia's scheme for winning a lover instead of thanking heaven quietly for a mere husband were based on other grounds, but Virginia had overcome them, and eventually the grand duchess had proved not only docile, but positively fertile in expedient.

The choosing of the borrowed flag under which to sail had at first been a difficulty. It was pointed out by a friend taken into their confidence, a lady whose husband had been ambassador to Rhaetia, that a real name and a name of some dignity must be adopted if proper introductions were to be given. And it was the grand duchess who suggested the name of Mowbray on the plea that she had in a way the right to annex it.

The mother of the late Duke of Northumberland had been a Miss Mowbray, and there were still several eminently respectable, inconspicuous Mowbray cousins. Among these cousins was a certain Lady Mowbray, widow of a baron of that ilk and possessor of a daughter some years older and innumerable degrees plainer than the Princess Virginia.

To this Lady Mowbray the grand duchess had gone out of her way to be kind in Germany long years ago, when she was a very grand personage indeed and Lady Mowbray comparatively a nobody. The humble connection had expressed herself as unspeakably grateful, and the two had kept up a friendship ever since. Therefore when the difficulty of realism in a name presented itself the grand duchess thought of Lady Mowbray and Miss Helen Mowbray. They were about to leave England for India, but had not yet left, and the widow of the baron was flattered as well as amused by the romantic confidence reposed in her by the widow of the grand duke. She was delighted to lend her name and her daughter's name, and who could blame the lady if her mind rushed forward to the time when she should have earned gratitude from the young empress of Rhaetia? For of course she had no doubt of the way in which the adventure would end.

As for the wife of the late British ambassador to the Rhaetian court, she was not sentimental and therefore was not quite so comfortably sure of the sequel. As far as concerned her own part in the [illegible], however, she felt safe enough, for, though she was after a fashion deceiving her old acquaintances at Kronburg, she was not foisting adventuresses upon them. On the contrary, she was giving them a chance of entertaining angels unawares by sending them letters to ladies who were in reality the Grand Duchess of Baumenburg-Drippe and the Princess Virginia.

The four [illegible] gentlemen left Allebelligen the day after Virginia's encounter with the chamois hunter. But the Mowbrays lingered on. The adventure had begun so gloriously that the girl feared an anticlimax for the next step. Though she longed for the second meeting, she dreaded it as well and put off the chance of it from day to day. The stay of the Mowbrays at Allebelligen lengthened into a week, and when they left at last it was only just in time for the great festivities at Kronburg which were to celebrate the emperor's thirty first birthday, an event enhanced in national importance by the fact that the eighth anniversary of his coronation would fall on the same date.

On the morning of the journey the grand duchess had neuralgia and was [illegible]

"I don't see, after all, what you've accomplished so far by this mad freak which has dragged us across Europe," she said fretfully in the train which they had taken at a town twenty miles from Allebelligen. "We've perched on a mountain top like the ark on Ararat for a week, freezing. [illegible]

[illegible]

To learn her full name he must have thought it worth while to make inquiries. It had lingered in his thoughts or he would not have scrawled it twice on some bit of paper since destroyed, no doubt, in a moment of idle dreams.

(To be continued.)

It is better ends should go first than last.—Walpole.

WINNIPEG'S MILLIONAIRES

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[illegible]

HON. G. W. GORDON

[illegible]

E. L. HUTCHINGS

[illegible]

ALEXANDER MACDONALD

[illegible]

RODERICK MACKENZIE

[illegible] things of Roderick Mackenzie that the latter is a Winnipeg millionaire.

Mr. Mackenzie is not only a young [illegible]

[illegible] a most efficient mayor. In his parliamentary ambition he has not been so successful, though it may be his age of affairs, a man with an intimitive [illegible] independence and expression of opinion.

ALEX. MACDONALD

As Arranged For Winter Use.

[illegible]

He Ought to Have Known.

[illegible]

Hard on Her.

[illegible]

CHASING CRIMINALS.

Stern Pursuits Into the Arctic by the Mounted Police.

Several thrilling stories are given in the "Century Magazine" of the relentless way in which a criminal is tracked down by "Canada's Watchdogs," the men of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. Many adventurous incidents in the lonely lives of these keepers of the outposts of the Empire are vividly related by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.

Here is the story of one of the unconsidered adventures in the ordinary round of police duties in the far North:

A Loucheux Indian, who is now serving a life sentence in a Canadian prison for the murder of a two-year-old child, had to be tracked down and captured. This is how the work was done:

"A mounted policeman followed the wretch to a point nearer the Pole than [illegible] and got his [illegible]

"The policeman stocked a canoe with provisions, and the long and [illegible] journey up the Mackenzie [illegible]. For 1,200 miles the little [illegible] pushed its way along that [illegible]

[illegible] sat the Indian, a man-[illegible] looking forward to a [illegible] prison walls. In the stern paddle in hand, one lonely [illegible] representing outraged Pax [illegible]

[illegible] arrived eventually at [illegible] where the constable handed over his prisoner, saluted, and fell [illegible]. He had no report [illegible] no commenda-[illegible]

[illegible] shows a grim [illegible] months. [illegible] fled from a [illegible] committed in the Klondike, Major Constantine sent out his sleuths on the track, and for half a year they followed their man. South from White Horse the constables dogged their murderer, picking up their first clue in a little logging camp on Puget Sound.

"The bad man was trailed from Seattle to Butte, thence to Spokane, [illegible] British Columbia; then at [illegible], Utah, we see Canada's watchdogs, and on the Nevada-California [illegible]

"Finally the hunted man was run to earth at Laredo, where, waiving [illegible], he was carried to the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, and was put on board a British vessel."

The Midnight Oil.

A hush is over all. The noisy town,
Wearied of strenuous work, is gone to rest,
To sleep, childlike, upon its mother's breast,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
In answer to gay [illegible] the bark
Of honest watchdog. [illegible]
[illegible]
All heedless of the rapid flight of time,
Working while others sleep in twilight [illegible]
That [illegible]
And fingers moving to a [illegible]
[illegible]

THE STANDARD

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA. MARCH 23, 1910

PENALTY CLAUSES

(Alberta Homestead)

Our farmers have been eagerly laying plans for starting co-operative government owned pork packing plants. Most are anxiously waiting to see one such start, and many are very impatient, but there has been one hill to climb or one fence to jump that many have balked at, which is the penalty clause.

This is the crux of the whole matter and which spells in a great measure "success" or "failure".

What is needed is a clear vision upon the subject. It takes at least two to make a bargain or a contract. The farmer asks the government, a business organization elected to represent the whole people, to form a co-operative meat packing institution for his benefit or that is for farmers in general who form one part of the community. The farmers have lost sight of the fact that they are one party to the contract which has to be made with the government, the representatives of themselves, and the other party to the contract, viz. the whole people.

In order to insure the fulfillment of obligations it is customary in the business world to make contracts or sign pledges to do certain things, with penalty clauses attached whereby the injured party can collect for non-fulfillment. The government is simply asking the farmers to enter into a simple business contract, that if the government does its part each individual farmer will do his.

Now if this was not customary or necessary it would not have been required. But our farmers who are anxious to see this co-operative packing factory materialize are well aware that the Danish system, to which they point as an instance of success, and by which they intend to take pattern, owes its success to this very same pledging habit of the Danish farmers built at doing what they know or should know they will have to do.

Taking other instances of co-operative dealings which have been a success on this continent our farmers might study the following from the Saturday Evening Post of March 12th.

THE FARMER'S PENALTY CLAUSE.

Later on when other farmers companies had been organized, all but two commission houses refused to handle our grain. I have known shipments from farmers' elevators to stand on a siding for five days. The situation is changed now. I find the commission men who formerly would not take our business patting us on the back and calling us good fellows. I wish to say to you Remember the men who handled your grain when by so doing they were liable to lose their business.

"Gentlemen," added Mr. McManus impressively, in closing his address, "I bear these fellows, who tried to drown us no hatred, but there is enough Irish in me to remember these fellows.

Co-operative grain selling has been tried before and had failed. The success of the Rockwell company and those that came later is often attributed to a device which that company adopted, called the penalty clause or maintenance clause. This provides that any member who sells his grain otherwise than to the company shall pay a penalty of one-half cent to a cent and a half a bushel—the amount of the fine varying in different companies. This is to prevent the opposition from taking away the business of the farmers' company by simply overbidding it for a season or two. An outside buyer must overbid the company by more than the amount of the penalty in order to get its members' business. It is said there has been no failure of a farmers' company which has adopted this clause— except one or two instances in which failure was caused by speculation and embezzlement on the part of the manager. In selling coal, lumber and other merchandise, however the companies lay no obligation upon the members who are free to buy of the company or elsewhere, as they please.

It is the penalty clause that holds the combination together and in the case of our farmers in Alberta would bind them to the government and the government to them. Without any penalty clause the whole scheme would be so hampered that it would probably run on the rocks.

So far the Alberta government has not been having much success at securing pledges from the farmers to supply hogs to the co-operative plant, and it is difficult to see how this enterprise can ever materialize without these pledges.

Semple-Stanley Nuptials

On Monday evening, March 21, a quiet wedding took place in St. Saviour's church, when Miss L. Stanley was joined in happy wedlock to Andrew Semple of 5-55-6. Next morning the newly married couple journeyed to their homestead at Landonville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. L. Day.

APPROVED BY CONSTITUENTS

Arch. Campbell's Stand on A. & G. W. Deal is Endorsed, So Archie Says

Edmonton March 23—Arch Campbell, M. P. P., Vermilion, and J. A. McPherson, M. P. P., Stoney Plain are in the city to-day. Mr. Campbell states that his action in connection with the A. & G. W. votes in the Legislature has met with the approval of his constituency.

C. P. Hardy representing the Ideal Fence Company, Ltd., Winnipeg, was in town Monday

Ye old thyme concert held Thursday last was a success. Many excellent numbers were rendered in a first class programme by well known local talent. The old songs and melodies were well received by the large audience in attendance. Vermilion's favorite, A. E. Pilkie, was in splendid voice and was forced to respond to well merited encores, his numbers were "Come out of the Rain Harvey McManus" and "Down Amongst the Sugar Cane" for encores he rendered "Dublin Daisies" and "When I think of You".

BORN

At Vermilion on Sunday, March 20th 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graham, a son.

TENDERS

Will be received to April 10th 1910 for erection of a frame building for Richland S. D. No. 1944 on N. E. Sec. 28-57-6. Plans and specifications can be seen at Cookeyville P. O. Tenders required for material and work or for work alone.

J. A. Cookey, Secy
Cookeyville P. O.

Meeting of Council

A regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber of the town hall on Monday night. His Worship Mayor Stephens in the chair and Councillors Roseborough, Rutherford, Craig, Hayward, Freeman and Cooper present.

The council was waited upon by two deputations and had a lengthly list of business to go through which kept the session going until after 11 o'clock.

After reading minutes of last regular meeting and the special meeting of the council, a petition signed by forty-four ratepayers was presented re granting of loan of $10,000 and exemption from taxation for five years and partial exemption for a further period of five years and conveying of a free site to Wiebe & Son for erection of a flour mill in Vermilion and praying that by-law for same be submitted to the ratepayers.

Messrs. Mackenzie and Seed were heard on behalf of the School Board re drilling of a well at the school. The council agreed to undertake the work, on the offer of the well driller to the town recently of $1.75 per foot being accepted, and to make an equitable apportionment of the cost.

Mr. Seed on behalf of the B. of T. made a request for a grant of $250.00 towards furthering the publicity campaign being inaugurated by that body. He stated that the board had voted $100.00 to the advertising part of their work and as other expenses were heavy the special grant was asked of the council.

On Motion of Freeman-Hayward, the sum of $250.00 was voted the B. of T. for publicity purposes.

The hours of the chief of police were changed to the hours of 1 p. m. till 11 p. m. He will be instructed to see that all refuse is cleaned up from yards, lanes, etc. and removed, also to collect the poll and dog taxes. A pound is to be procured at once and the constable instructed to impound all cattle, etc. running at large within precincts of the town.

The board of public works was empowered to purchase a fence for the park and to have the park plowed immediately.

Many other matters came up for consideration. The passing of a number of accounts closed the session.

HAVE SOLD 200,000 ACRES

Western Land Company Disposes of a Big Tract in Old Land

An associated press despatch from London states that the Western Land company has sold 200,000 acres of land at a satisfactory price. The company's report states that 5,370 acres were sold at $12.99 per acre.

Church of England Notes

Divine service will be held in the Church of England Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. G. F. Trench will not be able to visit Christ Church, Ottawa district, Easter Sunday. Service held as usual at 3 p.m.

Notice.—The hour for service at Stellaville will be at 11 a.m., instead of 3 p.m. as first announced. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's church will hold a sale of work on March 31st, in the Western Canada Trading company store. Sale commences at 3 p. m. Tea served during the afternoon. In the evening at 8 o'clock, a concert will be given, admission 25c. Come and bring your friends. Gifts of any kind can be sent to the Parsonage any time before.

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District Court Sittings

Number of Cases Tried and Disposed Of

Sittings of the district court were held at Vermilion Thursday Friday and Saturday last His Honor Judge Taylor presiding.

King vs. Osborne and King vs. Harmon.—Theft of grain under seizure. Both charges withdrawn. Mr. Dickson, Fort Saskatchewan for Osborne; Murray & Ebbett for Harmon.

Anson vs. Brown and Gilpin—Action for damage done by fire starting from threshing outfit. Judgment against Brown for $304.00. Action against Gilpin dismissed. C. L. Freeman for plaintiff; H. C. Lisle, Lloydminster for defendants.

Sherwood vs. Palmer - Seduction. Judgment for plaintiff for $300.00. C. L. Freeman for plaintiff; Murray & Ebbett for defendant.

Sherwood vs. Palmer: Damage for trespass. Settled at $30.00. C. L. Freeman for plaintiff; Murray & Ebbett for defendant.

Vermilion Creamery vs. O. Baker— Action for call on stock. Judgment reserved. Murray & Ebbett for plaintiffs; C. L. Freeman for defendant.

Vermilion Church Services

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Residence next the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev H. L. Day, Incumbent

Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month

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Mannville Church Services

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"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bloomington 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. Ortondale 11 a. m., Saltans 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.

Gibson's 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Ridge 11 a. m., Wealthy 4 p. m.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.

Bloomington and Chesley on alternate Sundays.

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Limited number of Boarders. For particulars apply at the office of The Standard.

FOR SALE

500 Bushels of Registered Banner Oats at 75 cents per bushel.

Roy West.
Vermilion.

$5.00 REWARD

For information leading to recovery of 1 roan, bob tail steer, 2 years old branded [brand] (inverted G 4 with bar under) on left hip, strayed from S. E. of 16-48-7.

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Alta.

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42-45F. L. White, N. E. Sec. 2-53-6
Vermilion P. O.

FOR SALE

Quantity of Garton's re-generated Abundance oats. Red Fyfe wheat for sale.

D. B. Winters,
Vermilion.

STRAYED

Unto the N.W. quarter of 12, 53-5—one red and white yearling heifer, branded [brand] on right ribs; also a pig, ring in nose. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove.—Carl Demerns,

Dewberry, Alta.

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Mannville P. O.
Alta.

or enquire at the Standard office.

$5.00 REWARD

Strayed from N.W. of 4-52-9, 1 two year old Heifer, red with white face, brand on right ribs [brand] J X may have calf. $5.00 reward for information to

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WANTED

To exchange, two young well-broken driving Ponies, in good shape, for Team of Work Oxen. Apply at Standard Office.

STRAYED

1 roan heifer coming two years old, no brand with horns strayed on my place on Dec. 1 Sec. 18-17-8, 4

A. Barker.
Orlandale, P.O.

FOR SALE

At N. W. 32-52-7, 1, 6 year old heavy gelding, trained to all work Mountain Democrat, with brake as good as new. Large tent, guns ammunition, oats, potatoes, English saddles, quantity of tools, pans, blankets and many other useful articles. Apply

Messrs. Maxwell

By-Law No. 70

A By-law of the Town of Vermilion, to ratify and confirm a certain agreement entered into between the Town of Vermilion and Messrs. Wiebe & Son, to grant exemption to said Wiebe & Son, and to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of $10,700.

WHEREAS there has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the town of Vermilion a petition signed by more than one half of the resident ratepayers of the said Town, praying, (1st.) That a loan of $10,000 be made by said Town to Messrs. Wiebe & Son, for the purpose of facilitating the erection of a flour mill in said Town, by said Wiebe & Son; (2nd.) That a free site be given said Wiebe & Son, for the erection thereon of said flour mill; (3rd.) That exemption from taxation be granted said Wiebe & Son in respect of said flour mill, for a period of five years, and partial exemption for a further period of five years thereafter.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and expedient to grant the prayer of said petitioning ratepayers and to pass a by-law providing for said objects.

AND WHEREAS the Town of Vermilion has entered into an agreement with said Wiebe & Son, providing, among other things, for a loan and repayment of said sum of $10,000, and the gift of a site for said mill, and the exemption and partial exemption of said mill from taxation, which said agreement is dated the 16th day of March A.D. 1910.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and expedient to ratify and confirm said agreement.

AND WHEREAS the object for which the said debt is to be created, is to provide the sum of $10,000 to be loaned to Messrs. Wiebe & Son, to facilitate the establishment by said Wiebe & Son of a flour mill within said Town; and to provide the sum of $700 for the purchase of a suitable site for said flour mill, to be given to said Wiebe & Son by way of bonus

AND WHEREAS the said indebtedness is to extend over a period of ten years from the 18th day of April 1910.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said town of Vermilion according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is the sum of $468,188.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year, is the sum of $18,227.20 and no part of either the principal or interest is in arrear:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt repayable by ten annual instalments of such amounts respectively that the aggregate yearly instalments of principal and interest shall be equal in each year during the period of ten years next after the day on which this By-law takes effect as herein after provided.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Town of Vermilion to borrow on the credit of the Municipality of the Town of Vermilion, the sum of Ten thousand seven hundred dollars, for the purposes aforesaid and to issue a debenture or debentures of the Municipality for the sum of $10,700.00 in sums of not less than $100 each, and payable in ten aggregate yearly instalments of principal and interest, which said debenture or debentures shall have coupons attached thereto for the payment of the annual instalments of principal and interest thereon from time to time falling due

2.—The said debenture or debentures shall bear interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum payable yearly and as to such principal and interest may be payable in any place in Great Britain or Canada and may be expressed in sterling money or Canadian currency

3. The Mayor of the said town shall sign and issue the said debenture or debentures, and shall cause the same and the coupons to be signed by the Secretary Treasurer of the said Town, and the Secretary Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the Corporate seal of the said Municipality to the said debenture or debentures.

4. The said debenture or debentures shall be payable in ten aggregate annual instalments of principal and interest during the ten years next after the day on which this By-law takes effect

5. During the currency of said debentures, there shall be raised and levied annually by a special general rate sufficient therefor on all rateable property in the said Town, in the same manner as the ordinary general municipal taxes such sum or sums as shall be required to pay said annual instalments of principal and interest as hereinbefore set forth as they respectively become due

6. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the 18th day of April 1910, and said debentures shall bear date the 18th day of April 1910

7. Said debentures having been sold the proceeds thereof shall be applied for the following objects: (a) A loan of $10,000 to Messrs. Wiebe & Son. (b) The purchase of a site to be given to Messrs. Wiebe & Son both transactions to be carried out in accordance with the provisions contained in the aforesaid agreement entered into between and by the said Town of Vermilion and Messrs. Wiebe & Son, which said agreement is hereby ratified and confirmed in every respect.

8. The exemption and partial exemption petitioned for as hereinbefore mentioned and as more fully set forth in the aforesaid agreement entered into between the said Town of Vermilion and the said Wiebe & Son are hereby granted

9. The votes of the electors of the said Municipality qualified to vote on the present By-law shall be taken on the 18th day of April 1910 commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion, and at Main Street, in the said Municipality, by Chas. V. Caesar, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town, who is hereby named and appointed the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking such vote.

10.—That on Friday the 15th day of April, 1910, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the said Town on Main Street, the Mayor shall, on the application of any person interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law, appoint in writing one person to attend the final summing up of the votes by the said Returning Officer and one person to attend the poll on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and one person on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law.

11. That the Returning Officer shall attend at his office on Main Street in the said Town of Vermilion at twelve (12) o'clock noon on Monday the 18th day of April, 1910, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Read a first and second time, and provisionally passed in Council this 21st day of March A.D. 1910.

(Sgd) CHAS. V. CAESAR,
Secretary-Treasurer

(Sgd) H. N. STEPHENS
Mayor

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration and finally passed by the Council of the said Town of Vermilion, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after three weeks, but not more than four weeks from the first publication hereof in the STANDARD newspaper, published in the Town of Vermilion aforesaid, which first publication was on the 23rd day of March A.D. 1910, and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors a poll will be held

Dated at Vermilion this 23rd day of March A. D 1910.

(Sgd) CHAS. V. CAESAR,
Secretary Treasurer,
Town of Vermilion.

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WANTED

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A new [illegible] two storied frame dwelling house, furnished. [illegible] let for a period [illegible]. Apply

Mrs. N. Atkinson
Town

NOTICE

A meeting of the Vermilion [illegible] Society is to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday March [illegible] at 2 p. m.

Speakers [illegible]

J. A. Roseborough, Cheesemaking [illegible]

H. A. Taylor. The best [illegible] point

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SUNDAY—Breakfast, 7.30 to 9.30; Dinner, 12.30 to 2:00; Supper, 5.30 to 7.00.

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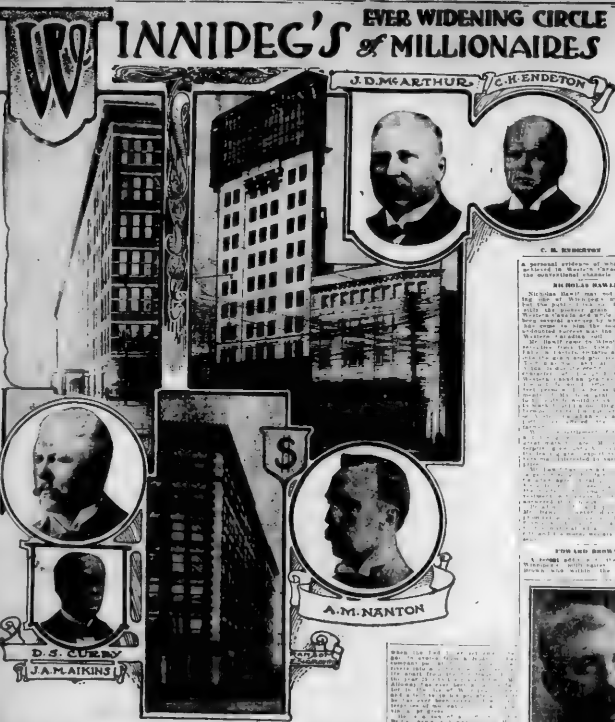

C. H. ENDERTON

A. R. McNICHOL

E. F. HUTCHINGS

THE conversation drifted to millionaires.

Some one made the statement that Winnipeg has more millionaires than Montreal or Toronto. An argument ensued.

"How many millionaires are there in Winnipeg anyway?" someone asked.

"Fifty," announced the real estate man with his usual optimism.

The musician ventured five, and so the guesses ranged.

The conversation, however, set a Telegram representative thinking and he started a systematic investigation of the subject.

List of Millionaires

A list was prepared of Winnipeg's millionaires. It was revised and re-[illegible] … Winnipeg millionaires could be extended to twenty-five without stretching the truth. Here is the list, though as it was finally prepared.

J. A. M. Aikins, K.C.
W. F. Alloway.
J. H. Ashdown.
N. Bawlf.
Edward Brown.
D. C. Cameron.
D. S. Currie.
E. L. Drewry.
C. H. Enderton.
Rev. [illegible] Gordon.
E. F. Hutchings.
W. [illegible]
J. D. McArthur.
R. A. McNichol.
Sir Daniel McMillan.
A. M. [illegible]
Alex. Macdonald.
A. M. Nanton.
Capt. W. Robinson.

… and even give Montreal a close run as a city of wealth. There are hundreds of men holding Winnipeg and western property at the present time, which if the country continues to prosper and expand will as values rise be bound to be rated as millionaires."

J. A. M. AIKINS, K.C.

J. A. M. Aikins, K.C., holds the somewhat unique position of being a millionaire lawyer. Mr. Aikins is a many-sided man and it is not alone as the unquestionable leader in every sense of the Western Canadian bar that he is a Winnipegger of weight. That he enjoys and has enjoyed one of the most lucrative practices of any lawyer in the Dominion for nearly a third of a century, does not entirely explain the fact that he is a Winnipeg millionaire. He has ever had confidence in Winnipeg and the future greatness of Western Canada and in that confidence has invested largely in real estate. He has done more … [illegible]

A City of Wealth

[illegible]

Hard to Estimate Western Wealth

[illegible]

NICHOLAS BAWLF

EDWARD BROWN

D. S. CURRIE

JAMES H. ASHDOWN

D. C. CAMERON

W. F. ALLOWAY

E. L. DREWRY

D. C. CAMERON

SIR DANIEL McMILLAN

J. H. ASHDOWN

(Continued on next page.)

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ENDED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

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"I have been completely cured of a frightful condition of my Stomach through the wonderful fruit medicine 'Fruit-a-tives'. I could not eat anything but what I suffered awful pain from Indigestion.

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ALCIDE HEBERT.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"And who is this without any arms?" asked the wife.

"Oh, that is Venus de Milo," replied the husband.

"How in the world did she manage to get her dress buttoned up in the back, do you suppose?"

"Like other women. She may have had a husband, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Costiveness and Its Cure.—[illegible]

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

[illegible]

"Father's trip abroad did him so much good," said the self-made man's daughter. "He looks better, feels better, and as for appetite—honestly, it would do your heart good to hear him eat."—Everybody's.

Apropos of the jumping contests at the New York Horse Show, James Keene talked about fox hunting. …

"Hunting," he said, "… [illegible]"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

[illegible]

A POPULAR SOLDIER.

Col. Steele, Who Succeeds Gen. Buchan, With the R.N.W.M.P.

Lieut.-Col. and Hon. Col. S. B. Steele, C.B., M.V.O., has been selected by His Excellency the Governor-General for the position of Honorary Aide-de-Camp, made vacant by the death of Brigadier-General Buchan. As the title itself implies, the appointment of Honorary Aide-de-Camp is entirely an honorary one, the only duties attaching to it being to attend His Excellency at state functions, such as the opening of Parliament, state dinners, etc. But it is one of the very few honors which the Governor-General has the privilege of personally conferring without consulting anybody, and as such it is very highly regarded in the force, although there have been some absurdly injudicious awards of honorary aide-de-campships in years gone by. There was certainly to be no grumbling over this appointment, for there is no more popular soldier in Canada today than Col. Steele. Most Canadians consider Col. Steele as a contribution of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police to the Canadian Militia. He was so long in the red-coated police, and was so closely identified with some of its most stirring episodes of service, that it has been generally forgotten that he had seen considerable service in the Active Militia before joining the Mounted Police. It will be remembered that the organization of the Mounted Police in 1873 and 1874 was entrusted to Lieut.-Col., now Major-Gen. Sir George French, then officer at the time was inspector of artillery and commanded A Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, then quartered at Kingston. The recruits for the chief detachment of the Mounted Police force were mobilized at Toronto, and French naturally drew upon the non-commissioned officers of his battery … [illegible]

Col. Steele was then a sergeant in A Battery, … [illegible]

Blasted Away Falls.

[illegible]

A Free Trader.

The new member for North Essex, Oliver J. Wilcox, in his maiden speech in the House the other day gave some interesting reminiscences of other days in that constituency.

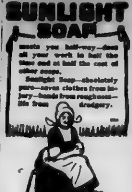
Among them was the story of Mr. McGregor, the Liberal candidate in 1896, who made his campaign on an absolute free trade plea. He called upon the people to rise in their might and drive from the country the customs officers stationed along the Detroit River.

[illegible] many of the electors who had listened to Mr. McGregor's free trade speeches and had probably voted for him, journeyed to Detroit and returned heavily laden with purchases. They flatly refused to pay a cent of duty. Their free trade cause had won, was their answer.

To crown all this, the same Mr. McGregor was later [illegible] a customs official.

Welsh Man Arrested as Lunatic.

A Welsh immigrant who startled the immigration hall was arrested on a charge of insanity the other day. He was gesticulating wildly and seemed to be [illegible] him or to make him understand them. It developed that he had been only trying to make himself understood in his native tongue.



Blanche: That young optician talks too much shop. I told him while sleighing last night that "love was blind."

Doris: Did he take the hint?

Blanche: No. He said he'd [illegible] … a pair of glasses.—N.Y. Tribune.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—[illegible]

"When Cholly Van Rox proposed to me, he was too rattled to say a word."

"Then how did you know he was proposing?"

"Oh, the dear! He [illegible] … the [illegible]"

Restorative Treatment for Nervous Men

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible while the profession generally endorse the ingredients and prescribe them in many different forms of various diseases. The following formula is highly efficient in curable … nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold extremities, tired all-in feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational acts upon which depends a man's success and happiness in social and every-day life.

The materials for making at home … [illegible] … few weeks will witness most wonderful results.

Astonishing nervous force and … [illegible]

PREMIER ON THE FLOOR.

Sir Wilfrid Is Past Master at Introducing Measures.

It seems to be the fortune of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to present to the House of Commons all the really great measures of Parliament. … [illegible]

A Colonel at Eighty-Seven.

The Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, formerly Prime Minister of Canada, who celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday on Dec. 27 last, … [illegible]

Annual Seal Slaughter.

[illegible]

A Representative From Detroit.

[illegible]

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W. LAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

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... was the first day of the ...

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... every way. The music was good ... the requirements for the latter ... out numbered the men. Many pretty ...

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[illegible] Manager [illegible] Executive Committee [illegible] Long, H. A. Field [illegible]

[illegible] were given and [illegible]

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THE STANDARD
VERMILION, ALTA., APRIL 6, 1910

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY

Amid the numerous articles that are being written as to the cause of high prices and the increased cost of living the farmer of today must surely see the word of opportunity in clear unmistakable letters. The increased cost of living is due to the great increase in cost to consumers of staple farm products and this is due to no other cause than decreased or stationary production and increased domestic demand all over this continent. The export of eggs from Canada, once considerable, has practically ceased, exports of butter have fallen from 31,000,000 lbs. to 6,000,000 lbs., exports of cheese from 215,000,000 to 160,000,000 lbs., exports of bacon in pounds are more than cut in two and give promise of disappearing if present conditions prevail. In the province of Ontario, the records of the agricultural department show that during the last ten years, as compared with the previous nineteen years, there has been a great decrease in the production of hogs, milch cows, beef cattle, sheep and lambs and poultry, but a small increase in the yield per acre of wheat, peas, oats, barley and corn and a correspondingly small increase in the yield per acre of hay and clover. On the other hand the census return show the population is increasing year by year.

In the United States during the last ten years, the population has increased by some twelve millions. This population is to be found chiefly in the cities and towns and therefore represents that addition to the great body of consumers. The department of agriculture at Washington is responsible for the statement that notwithstanding this great increase in population and consequent increase in demand during the ten years, hogs in farmers hands have decreased 25 per cent, there being 47,000,000 hogs held by farmers in January 1910, as compared with 62,000,000 in January 1900. The population increased 15 per cent. and the number of hogs decreased 25 per cent. Cattle of all kinds have increased only 1,300,000 head and sheep have decreased 4,300,000 head. The receipts of live stock at seven primary points in the United States for the month of January, were 30 per cent. less than the same month in 1909. Receipts in hogs at the same points for January were 32 per cent. less than in the same month in 1908 and 46 per cent less than for the same month in 1907.

In this province the population is greatly increasing year by year and so is the sum total of farm products. But whatever the ratio of increase in farm production to that of population may be, the fact remains that this year will see carload after carload of butter, eggs, poultry, cheese, cured meats, and fruit imported to meet the demand of the consumers. The farms of Alberta will not produce enough of these commodities to meet requirements and they will have to be brought in from outside, thus curtailing by so much the amount available for export to other countries.

What is the remedy? A common purpose on the part of all identified with agriculture to seek to benefit the output of our farms through the exercise of that quality of effort which reflects sound intelligence, sound industry and sound methods. Sound organization upon every farm in this province, the introduction of mixed farming on a much broader scale, the use of better seed and the improvement in the character of the stock would show such an increase in farm production as would stagger the farmers themselves. The spring season is opening now and much can be done this year. — Alberta Homestead.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

The agriculturist is optimistic just now. And he can well afford to be. Look the field over carefully. Has there ever been a time in the history of this country when the market end of the farmer's business was as satisfactory as it is right now? Prices are high, the buyer is right on the spot looking for the goods. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, in fact nearly the whole list of what the farmer has to sell, have only to be offered to be sold right off the bat. The one fly in the ointment is, that the farmer has so little to sell. The country is well cleaned up of everything in the stock line. It will be pretty clear sailing for some time to come. It is easier to get out of stock than to get into it again. In any case therefore it will be a year or two before things get back into the normal as far as production is concerned. It looks as if the consumer would have to pay pretty dear for his beef, lamb and pork for a good while yet. A couple of years ago when the boom in horse breeding began, not a few were of the opinion that the business would soon be overdone. There are no indications of it at the present time. Horses are horses these days. Almost anything on four legs in the shape of a horse, more particularly if he has any work in him, will sell for what could have been considered extravagant prices several years ago. In Ontario, for example horses have been selling by the thousand this winter. Breeding mares have been bought up by the hundreds. While it is satisfactory to know that they have not been taken out of Canada it looks as if the breeding ground for heavy horses was being transferred from the east to the west, from Ontario to the Prairie Provinces. With an eye to the main chance the Westerner has not been content with left overs. He has sought the best, and as he was willing to put up the price, has secured many of the best breeding mares for his broad acres west of the great lakes. What is his gain is Ontario's loss.— Canadian Farm.

A St. Paul company is bringing in several trainloads of American farmers to occupy 40,000 acres of land Southwest of Vermilion.

One of the first things essential to town publicity is that you believe in your town. Believe that it is going to advance and get to work and make the town.

POULTRY CULTURE

"Poultry culture has been reduced to a science. Science is just another word for good business education" and "the man who keeps hens is not so much of a philosopher as the man who has the hens keep him." These two quotations are from the pen of Michael K. Boyer and are good sound sense. The reader will do well to consider them.

The hatching season is again at hand, in fact many chicks are out already. Leghorns, etc. are best hatched in the middle of April, they are not likely to moult in the fall if hatched at this time. When hatched in March and laying in September they sometimes moult in the fall. This means that they stop laying for a month or more while if hatched a few weeks later they will not likely stop laying to moult. This has been the experience of one of the best paying egg farms. It's worth remembering.

You cannot get chicks of the heavy breed out too early; Cochins, Brahmas and Langshans especially. They do not develop nearly so fast as the lighter breeds and as a consequence, if late hatched they will not have attained full growth by the winter, and unless they get extra good care during the winter they wont grow much then, so it is wise to hatch these as early as you possibly can.

Are you feeding any green bone? You had better add it to the ration of the hens. It has a greater nutritive value than meat scraps, dried blood or animal meal; so says Professor James E. Rice. The mash fed by a large egg farm is composed of half green-cut bone.

Water is necessary for the formation of the egg, so see that the hens have plenty of it and nice and fresh too.

Milk is a food and one of the cheapest that you can feed your hens.

Incubators are now recognized as the uptodate means of hatching chicks if any quantity are desired. Even if only a limited number are to be hatched it will pay to invest in an incubator. You can make good money by hatching for your neighbors, if you dont need the machine for your own use all the season. Every little bit helps.

Best shut the laying ducks up every night and keep them in part of the morning so as to have the ducks all lay in the house. They are apt to lay their eggs all over if not shut in.

Turkeys do better if kept away from hens. One successful turkey raiser near here follows this method with good success. In the spring when the turkeys are ready to lay they are put in an enclosure in the orchard. Quite a strip is fenced with netting, and barrels and boxes covered with brush are placed around in the enclosure. The turkeys will choose a nest, and if shut in this yard for a while will soon learn to come here every day to lay. The nests chosen by the turkeys are covered over so that the rain cannot get through, and then the turkeys are allowed to set there. Good results have always resulted from this plan.

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Jimmy Fax Coming

The James Fax Concert Company the greatest concert company that has ever toured Western Canada, has been secured to appear in Vermilion on April 18th by the Fire Brigade of the town. A general treat is in store for the people of the town and district and every person within a reasonable radius should make a special effort to take this concert in.

Besides "Jimmy Fax, the company is composed of Miss Ida George Elliott, Soprano Mr Hartwell DeMille, Baritone; Miss Florence Galbraith, Elocutionist and Miss Agnes B. Quigley, pianiste.

Remember the date, April 18th. More particulars in connection with the appearance of this company will appear next issue.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church.
Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.
Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church
Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev H. L. Day, Incumbent
Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

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Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

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Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.
Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bloomington 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. Orbindale 11 a. m., Saltoun 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.
Gibbons 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Kinney Rapids 11 a. m., Weekly 4 p. m.
All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m. Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

Vermilion School Notes

His Worship Mayor Stephens is to occupy the chair at our concert on Friday evening next April 8th.

Besides the programme numbers, advertised in the window-cards, there is to be a short farce staged by a group of our students under the superintendance of Mr. R. Dunsmore. Mr. C. E. Slater has also promised some enlivening airs on his excellent gramophone, and Miss Witherbee is expected to read, and Mr. A. Pilkie to sing.

As our advanced classes are now entering upon the last quarter before the examinations, more diligence is generally observable and it is to be hoped the excellent showing our class made last year will be repeated by both Standard V and VI.

We work at present at a considerable disadvantage in Natural science subjects, such as Botany, Agriculture and Physical Science, owing to the entire absence of any apparatus. While this is much needed, an even more noticeable need is apparatus for taking physical exercises. Mind and body being independent can only develop to advantage in harmony. Each requires suitable exercise. We hope soon to see both the above wants supplied. During inclement weather especially in winter, physical exercise indoors becomes a necessity for students in the advanced work, especially; outdoor sports fill the bill fairly well in summer. "All work and no play etc." Mental work without appropriate relaxation as well as any other work produces drudges. Animation in boys and girls is largely dependent on interest in physical exercises and games.

The wrong bundle of ready prints was printed last week and a chapter of the serial missed— this week we are running the number missed.

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On Saturday in Vermilion between McClinton Chop Mill and North Bridge, a Coon Skin Coat with gloves in pocket. Finder kindly leave at Stephens Brothers.

By-Law No. 70

A By-law of the Town of Vermilion, to ratify and confirm a certain agreement entered into between the Town of Vermilion and Messrs. Wiebe & Son, to grant exemption to said Wiebe & Son, and to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of $10,700.

WHEREAS there has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the town of Vermilion a petition signed by more than one half of the resident ratepayers of the said Town, praying, (1st.) That a loan of $10,000 be made by said Town to Messrs. Wiebe & Son, for the purpose of facilitating the erection of a flour mill in said Town, by said Wiebe & Son; (2nd.) That a free site be given said Wiebe & Son, for the erection thereon of said flour mill; (3rd.) That exemption from taxation be granted said Wiebe & Son in respect of said flour mill, for a period of five years, and partial exemption for a further period of five years thereafter.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and expedient to grant the prayer of said petitioning ratepayers and to pass a by-law providing for said objects.

AND WHEREAS the Town of Vermilion has entered into an agreement with said Wiebe & Son providing, among other things, for a loan and repayment of said sum of $10,000, and the gift of a site for said mill, and the exemption and partial exemption of said mill from taxation, which said agreement is dated the 18th day of March A.D. 1910.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and expedient to ratify and confirm said agreement.

AND WHEREAS the object for which the said debt is to be created, is to provide the sum of $10,000 to be loaned to Messrs. Wiebe & Son, to facilitate the establishment by said Wiebe & Son of a flour mill within said Town; and to provide the sum of $700 for the purchase of a suitable site for said flour mill, to be given to said Wiebe & Son by way of bonus.

AND WHEREAS the said indebtedness is to extend over a period of ten years from the 18th day of April 1910.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said town of Vermilion according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is the sum of $468,[illegible]

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year, is the sum of $19,221.30 and no part of either the principal or interest is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt repayable by ten annual instalments of such amounts respectively that the aggregate yearly instalments of principal and interest shall be equal in each year during the period of ten years next after the day on which this By-law takes effect, as hereinafter provided.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Town of Vermilion to borrow on the credit of the Municipality of the Town of Vermilion the sum of Ten thousand seven hundred dollars, for the purposes aforesaid and to issue a debenture or debentures of the Municipality for the sum of $10,700.00 in sums of not less than $100 each and payable in ten aggregate yearly instalments of principal and interest, which said debenture or debentures shall have coupons attached thereto for the payment of the annual instalments of principal and interest thereon from time to time falling due.

2. The said debenture or debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable yearly, and as to such principal and interest may be payable in any place in Great Britain or Canada and may be expressed in sterling money or Canadian currency.

3. The Mayor of the said town shall sign and issue the said debenture or debentures, and shall cause the same and the coupons to be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town, and the Secretary Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the Corporate seal of the said Municipality to the said debenture or debentures.

4. The said debenture or debentures shall be payable in ten aggregate annual instalments of principal and interest during the ten years next after the day on which this By-law takes effect.

5. During the currency of said debentures, there shall be levied and raised annually by a special general rate sufficient therefor, on all rateable property in the said Town, in the same manner as the ordinary general municipal taxes such sum or sums as shall be required to pay said annual instalments of principal and interest as hereinbefore set forth as they respectively become due.

6. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the 18th day of April 1910, and said debentures shall bear date the 18th day of April 1910.

7. Said debentures having been sold, the proceeds thereof shall be applied for the following objects: (a) A loan of $10,000 to Messrs. Wiebe & Son. (b) The purchase of a site to be given to Messrs. Wiebe & Son; both transactions to be carried out in accordance with the provisions contained in the aforesaid agreement entered into between and by the said Town of Vermilion and Messrs. Wiebe & Son, which said agreement is hereby ratified and confirmed in every respect.

8. The exemption and partial exemption petitioned for, as hereinbefore mentioned, and as more fully set forth in the aforesaid agreement entered into between the said Town of Vermilion and the said Wiebe & Son are hereby granted.

9. The votes of the electors of the said Municipality qualified to vote on the present By-law shall be taken on the 18th day of April, 1910, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion, and at Main Street, in the said Municipality, by Chas. V. Caesar, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town, who is hereby named and appointed the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking such vote.

10. That on Friday the 15th day of April, 1910, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town on Main Street, the Mayor shall, on the application of any person interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law, appoint in writing one person to attend the final summing up of the votes by the said Returning Officer and one person to attend the poll on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and one person on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law.

11. That the Returning Officer shall attend at his office on Main Street in the said Town of Vermilion at twelve (12) o'clock noon on Monday the 18th day of April, 1910, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Read a first and second time, and provisionally passed in Council this 21st day of March A.D. 1910.

(Sgd) CHAS. V. CAESAR,
Secretary Treasurer.
(Sgd) H. N. STEPHENS
Mayor

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration and finally passed by the Council of the said Town of Vermilion, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after three weeks, but not more than four weeks from the first publication hereof in the STANDARD newspaper, published in the Town of Vermilion aforesaid, which first publication was on the 23rd day of March A.D. 1910, and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors a poll will be held.

Dated at Vermilion this 23rd day of March A. D. 1910.

(Sgd) CHAS. V. CAESAR,
Secretary Treasurer,
Town of Vermilion.

Popular Lawyer Leaving Town

C.L. Freeman to Join Well Known Edmonton Law Firm

We regret to learn that Mr. C. L. Freeman, who has been practising law in the town for nearly two years, is about to leave us, having entered into partnership arrangements with Messrs. Boyle & Parlee, one of Edmonton's leading legal firms.

Mr. Freeman has been one of the town's most progressive and public-spirited citizens, and his place will be very difficult to fill, especially as president of the revived Board of Trade. He is as well an able member of the town council. It is a high complement to Mr. Freeman's standing as a lawyer, that he is to enter the firm, the senior member of which is head of the insurgent movement, and the junior member employed as counsel on the Great Waterways railway investigation.

Sandstone Is Here En Bloc

Former Reports Regarding Existence and Quality Fully Verified Formation Tested for 100 Ft

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ISLAY NEWS

Farmers of this district are busy on the land a number having already sown a quantity of wheat. Seeding will be general in a few days and with such an early season great things are expected of the crop this year.

Several cars of settlers effects have arrived during the last two weeks, and some first class, farm horses have been shipped in. T. Nichols and J. Purser each brought in a car of effects, also, Mr. McEchern and A. McMillan brought in two cars. The horses in each case being of a very useful type.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan conducted service in the Church of England on Sunday April 3rd. The church was crowded, additional seats had to be procured. Three special ceremonies were performed by the Bishop, Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. The Rev. G. F. Trench, Mr Edwards, and Mr H. Coulthurst were also present.

Mrs. Douglas of Edmonton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Madill.

Miss Fyfe is visiting her brother, Mr. J. F. Fyfe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawes were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clinton were in town Sunday, bringing in their baby for Baptism.

Mr. Buck, who is in hospital in Edmonton, is now progressing satisfactorily, and expects to be home shortly.

A car of cattle and hogs was shipped from here this week.

J. R. Holden, M. P. P. accompanied by Mrs. Holden, spent Sunday and Monday in town, visiting the formers mother, Mrs. Pearson and other relatives.

J. A. M. Craig and C. V. Caesar are contemplating a trip through the country north, taking in St. Paul de Metis, Cooksville, Frog Lake and other parts north of the Saskatchewan river.

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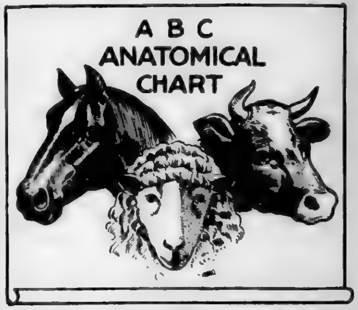

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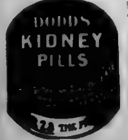

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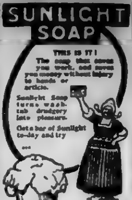

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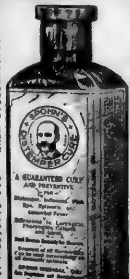

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Fork or Spoon?

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Four Queries

How Long Should He Stay?

Tired of His Company

Doesn't Care to Lose Her

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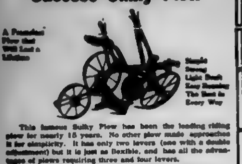

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LOCAL NEWS

Vermilion Grain Prices

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 87c; No. 2, 84c; No. 3, 82c; No. 4, 79c; No. 5, 71c; No. 6, 63c. Barley, No. 3 extra 29c; No. 4 27c. Oats, No. 2 extra 22c; No. 3, 20c. Feed 19c. No. 2 Flax $1.71, Rejected 148.

John Thompson is back to Vermilion after an absence of a few months in the States. We regret to learn that he was delayed in returning by illness.

Quite a number of friends of E. Maxwell of Mooghan recently accompanied him into town to see him off for the Emerald Isle, where he is making his future home.

W. S. Cash, manager of the Alberta Western Lumber Co., town, who has been on a trip through the Okanagan Valley and other portions of British Columbia, returned to town the latter part of last week.

A. E. Howard of Vancouver, B. C. arrived in town Thursday night. Mr. Howard is here on very important business matters in connection with some large interests in the town and neighborhood.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Saskatchewan, passed through Vermilion Monday. While here he was the guest of Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Day at the parsonage.

A. H. Lewellen of Mannville, was in town the first part of the week and reported that seeding was in full swing in many parts of that district, especially so to the north-west of the town.

The Rev. H. L. Day has obtained a month's leave of absence from the Bishop of the diocese, and with Mrs. Day will leave for Toronto, Ont., the first of next week. During the absence of Mr. Day arrangements have been completed by the Rev. Mr. Trench, M. A., to continue the regular Sunday services as usual.

E. T. Brubacher, auctioneer, of Islay, has a sale billed for Tuesday next April 12th when he will sell a good list of horses, cattle and farm machinery for W. H. Springford, Sec. 3 Tp. 52, Rge. 3, ten miles north-east of Islay and eight miles north of Kitscoty. He has also another sale billed for Thursday, April 14 at Sec. 28-52-5, Chas. and James Mayer, where a huge list of stock, implements, etc. are down for sale. Both of these are [illegible]

W. H. McClinton returned last week from a week's travel in which he covered most of the west. Warman, Regina, Moose Jaw, Weyburn and Winnipeg were among the places he touched at. He is awaiting word at present from Regina in expectation of assuming the management at Weyburn of a branch wholesale grocery [illegible]

A. H. Edwards of Vermilion, is opening up a general store business on a lot on his land Sec. 27-48-5, in the Gaston district, south-east of here. Mr. Edwards has purchased the McClinton feed grinding outfit which he will instal and operate in connection with the general store business. For a time he intends to run the mill here in town.

Joe Robinson, the land man, reports prospects for a big season in land deals as good. Many prospective buyers are spying out the land and Mr. Robinson reports two sales within the past few days. He disposed of a choice half section north-west of Vermilion to a party from Minnesota at a good figure. The purchaser has returned to the States to bring out his family and effects. The Mc Ginnon farm recently purchased by Mrs. Robinson, has also been turned over at a profitable figure.

J. D. Thurber has rented his land and will devote all his time to brushing.

Rev. H. A. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards reached Islay on their return from England, Saturday. Mr. Macoun also returned with them.

J. G. Arthur, the well known dealer and breeder of pure bred stock, has added a fine bunch of five thoroughbred Ayrshires, which were unloaded here last week.

"Politics make strange bed fellows," but it wasn't a case of politics with the young man who slept peacefully with the barber's pole, a few nights ago. The joke was [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunsmore reached home from the East last week. Gord received the heartiest congratulations of his numerous friends who wish them both long life and all prosperity.

Geo. Shortridge is in town from north of the Saskatchewan. Mr. Shortridge states that his district now has telegraphic communication with the outside world, the government having established a station with E. O. Boyd in charge of same.

The sale of work, held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in the Western Canada block last Thursday, was a success in every way and well patronized throughout the afternoon and evening. During the sale light refreshments were served. In the evening a concert was given and many choice numbers rendered by well known local talent of Vermilion. The total proceeds amounted to close to ninety dollars.

H. S. Rossell and Sons of Landonville, have purchased a 20 h. p. International Traction Engine and plowing outfit for immediate delivery; also a Aultman Taylor Separator for fall delivery. The whole outfit was sold to Messrs. Rossell by the well-known local implement dealers Messrs. West Brothers. The enterprise of Mr. Rossell and his sons in introducing a power plowing outfit into his district is commendable as well as speaking well for the Landonville country, from a grain producing standpoint.

BORN

At Vermilion on Thursday March 31th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Giles, a daughter.

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	$ .87
No. 2 northern	84c
No. 3 northern	82c
No. 4 northern	79c
No. 5 northern	71c
No. 6 northern	63c
Feed	19c
Bran	1.15
Shorts	1.25
Barley	29c
Oats, No. 2 extra	22c
Oat Chop	[illegible]
Barley Chop	[illegible]
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	60c
Potatoes, per bus	40
Carrots, per bus	60c
Turnips, per bus	40c
Cabbage, per head	7
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef per lb	2 to 3c
Hogs choice, per lb	6 to 7c
Lamb, per lb	5 to 6½c
DRESSED MEATS.	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	5 to 6c
Pork, by carcass, per lb	9c
Lamb, by carcass, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	14c
Smoked bacon, per lb	25c
Ham, per lb	25c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	11c
Turkey, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
Butter, per lb	25c
Eggs, per doz	40c
Hay, per ton	$4 to $6
Coal per ton	$6.50
Wood, per load	$2.00

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Cold Lake, the haven of fishermen, is a beautiful body of water lying north and a little east of Vermilion, ten miles wide and 14 miles long, teeming with trout and whitefish. During the last winter trout weighing as much as 45 lbs. have been taken. Farther north lies a lake of which as yet we hear little, namely Goose Lake. It is known to be 45 miles in length and some 15 to 18 miles in width. Fishing licenses are not being granted for these waters. This lake is exclusively the home of the white fish which, it is said, are there in [illegible]

Miss Hilda Glanville is filling the position of cashier in Stephens Brothers.

Norman E. Morris of Cremore, arrived this week to fill a position in the general store of Stephens Brothers.

When Spring Arrives

There is a general upheaval in all departments of homes, farms and gardens. For housecleaning we have Hammers, Tacks, Mops, Brooms, Carpet Sweepers and new Kitchen Pots, Pans and Pails, Etc.

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CLARKE AND MINTY WILL NOT APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION

E. A. Robson, Solicitor for A. & G. W. Railway also Withdraws From Inquiry Which Resumed Its Sittings this Morning

The Royal Commission on the Alberta and Great Waterways deal received sensational information when it resumed its sittings Wednesday morning after a two-week adjournment. The news reached the court through the senior counsel W. L. Walsh, and had been conveyed to him by letter only a few minutes before meeting.

"Before the commission proceeds further," he said, "I wish to convey to it information which I have just received. I have been informed by Mr. Robson K. C., who has been acting for the A. & G. W. Ry. Co. that he has withdrawn from the inquiry. He has just sent me a letter to that effect.

"Is Mr. W. R. Clark here?" the counsel then enquired, and there being no response Mr. Walsh proceeded with his statement.

"In addition to this information it has been intimated to me by Mr. Minty that Mr. Clarke will not be present and that he, Mr. Minty had returned to Winnipeg. This information came to me in a letter marked personal and I am not at liberty to disclose the contents but Mr. Minty states that if the commission goes to Winnipeg to take evidence he will be glad to give evidence there. In view of these developments of the last half hour Mr. Johnstone and myself are somewhat nonplussed.

"Your lordships will remember on the opening day that Mr. Robson said that Mr. Clark will be in attendance and we intimated by letter that we required him here this morning so as to clear up the matter of production. Relying on this we had prepared an outline of the work to be brought before the commission.

"We intended after production of documents to call Mr. J. Cornwall. He and his counsel are here. How far the change in Mr. Clark's plans will change the plans of the commission it is utterly impossible to say until Mr. Johnstone and myself have a consultation.

Evidence Necessary.

"The evidence of Clark, Minty and others, whose presence we had every reason to expect, is absolutely necessary to a complete inquiry, and every effort must be made to secure that evidence.

"Therefore, we would ask your lordships, after the witnesses are examined this morning, to clear up the question of documents as far as possible, to allow an adjournment till we have time for consultation.

Mr. Bennett May Withdraw

R. B. Bennett said that in view of the absence of Clarke and Minty the continuance of this investigation was nothing more or less than a farce. Mr. Robson, a member of the bar, solemnly stated on the first day of the commission that Mr. Clark would be here. Mr. Minty had also given his assurance that he would be here. He had come and given evidence under oath at the first sittings and was [illegible]

With these conditions he did not think he would be further warranted in endeavoring to bring out the facts before the commission. The condition that had just risen was most lamentable. The commission had become the sport and by-word of two men who came before it and then made it a laughing stock.

Justice Scott: "Do I understand you to say you withdraw from the commission?"

Mr. Bennett replied that he had not yet seriously considered the matter, but he did not see how he could be of much assistance to the commission under conditions as they at present existed.

"You do not wish to make any personal reflection on Mr. Robson?" inquired Justice Harvey.

"I wish to say this, that it was discourteous of Mr. Robson to have withdrawn, as he did, without giving any explanation to the commission."

With these explanations and remarks the hearing of witnesses was begun.

HOMESTEAD MAP OF DOMINION ISSUED

Latest Edition Has Been Sent Out by the Department of Interior

Ottawa, April 8— The eighth edition of the Homestead map of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta corrected to January 1, 1910, for which there have been many inquiries from parts of Canada and the United States is issued today by the department of the Interior.

This map in addition to showing all the railways, post offices and new surveys up to date, shows at a glance by systems of coloring used the progress of settlement from year to year, the homesteads of the year 1909 being shown as on previous editions on the special red color also all timber belts and grazing lands, and is of special value to all persons having interests in prairie provinces. All lands disposed of are shown in various colors, the uncolored portion show the land yet available for settlement.

An Evening's Entertainment

School Concert a Great Success

The expected success attended the school concert held Friday evening. The hall was well filled and the applause which greeted the well rendered drills and numbers of the scholars must have been ample recompense to the teachers who took such pains to train them. The play staged by a group of high school students under the superintendance of Mr. R. G. Dunsmore was ably rendered and received much applause. A number of others assisted in making the programme a success and added greatly to its enjoyment, especially A. E. Pilkie in his character songs. His worship Mayor Stephens discharged the functions of chairman in a most acceptable manner and delivered a short [illegible]

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"Of course you did. Nobody but a man [illegible] thought of compelling [illegible] to raise a $500 sale in order to get $25 in money and a bundle of promissory notes."

[illegible] Little Bobby [illegible] How do you know? [illegible] just went on a-peeting up the spot [illegible] and the dog is hiding [illegible] Magazine.

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It goes farther, does better baking and is more satisfactory in every way than any other flour. Ask your grocer.

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Grades of Milk.

New York's milk "troubles" remind Washington of the speech made here by Dr. John Fulton, secretary of the Tuberculosis Congress. In it Dr. Fulton traced the origin of tuberculosis to impure milk in most cases. Getting pure milk, he said, was a difficult task, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Post.

[illegible] dairy farmer [illegible] neighbors. He went to [illegible] milk, and on the way [illegible] well-fed and clean [illegible] he approached [illegible]

"My [illegible] come to you each [illegible] quarts of milk," he said.

[illegible] will be eight cents a quart.

[illegible] of milk," added [illegible]

[illegible] the dairy-man.

[illegible] the city [illegible] that price will [illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible] negotiations."

MOTHERS FEEL SAFE WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets say they feel safe when they have this medicine in the house, as the Tablets are a never-failing cure for the ills of babyhood and childhood. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no poisonous opiates. Mrs. Walter Barr, Mountain Grove, Ont., says:—"My little boy suffered terribly when teething and from constipation. Nothing I gave him did the least good until I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and these brought him speedy relief. Every mother of young children should keep the Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I am going to burn coal hereafter."
"Hereafter? I thought Old Nick would attend to the heat problem for you then."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Ascum—I see there's some talk upon the question of abolishing capital punishment. Would you vote to abolish it?

Logic—No, sir; capital punishment was good enough for my ancestors, and it's good enough for me.—Presbyterian Standard.

"How nicely you have ironed these things, Jane!" said the mistress, admiringly, to her maid. Then glancing at the glossy linen, she continued in a tone of surprise: "Oh, but I see they are all your own."

"Yes," replied Jane, "and I'd do all yours just like that if I had time."—Central Christian Ad[vocate].

Norah—Why do you call me your jewel, Patrick?

Officer Clancy—Bekase your eyes sparkle loike dimonds, your teeth are loike pearls, and even your voice has an emerald ring in it.—Browning's Magazine.

"Is it a sate you want mam?" asked the Irish usher.

"Yes, a seat please."

"Ts'lade, mam," said Pat. "I should be glad to give you a sate, but the empty ones are all full."

Tommy—Ma, let me tie this handkerchief over your eyes.

Mother—What for?

Tommy—Well, you told me never to let you see me stealin' jam again.

Proud Mother—Sit down at the piano, Maria, and play some of the tunes you heard at the concert yesterday.

Daughter—Law, ma, there weren't any tunes. That was all classical music.

BILIOUSNESS

is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is heir to. Coated tongue, bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden. The cause is a disordered liver. [illegible] Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They go straight to the root of the trouble, put the liver right, clean the stomach and bowels, clear the tongue and take away the bitter taste from the mouth. [illegible]

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Between the ages of 16 and 40 to learn the Barber Trade. Only eight weeks required. Tools Free. Opportunities to get into business for yourself or positions at $15 to $20 per week. Write or call for free illustrated Catalogue.

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ABSORBINE

[illegible]

W. F. YOUNG, P.D.F. [illegible]

Penetration of Light.

Experiments show that light can be seen through a clean slot opening of not more than one forty-thousandth of an inch. This fact was determined by taking two thoroughly clean straight edges and placing a piece of paper between the surfaces at one end, the opposite end being allowed to come together. The straight edges being placed between the eye and a strong light in a dark room, a wedge of light was perceived from the ends between which the paper was placed and the opposite, which were brought together. The thickness of the paper being known, the distance apart of the two edges of the small end of the wedge of light was easily calculated.

Quenching Thirst at Sea.

Many years ago Dr. King suggested to Captain Kennedy that thirst might be quenched by dipping the clothing in salt water and putting it on without wringing it out. The captain on being cast away succeeded in persuading some of the men to follow his example, and they all survived, while two [illegible] refused and drank salt water became delirious and died. Captain Kennedy goes on to say, "After these operations we uniformly found that the violent thirst went off and the parched tongue was cured in a few minutes when we had bathed and washed our clothes, while we found ourselves as much refreshed as if we had received some actual nourishment."—London Standard.

"So you wouldn't let Bombazine Bill [illegible] the jury that tried the horse [illegible]"

"No," answered Three-Finger Sam, "we do things fair and square in Crimson Gulch. Bill's a good man, but the fact that he runs the only undertakin' business in the country couldn't help prejudicin' him some agin the defendant."—Washington Star.

A VOICE FROM NOVA SCOTIA

STATES THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS SURELY CURES BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Ellie J. Mich Suffered from This Terrible Ailment for Four Years, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her a Well Woman.

Musquodoboit Harbor, Gloucester Co., N.S. (Special)—That any remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any form of Kidney Disease has long been admitted by the medical profession, and [illegible] more unassailable proof that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. For Ellie J. Mich, well known here, had Bright's Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I suffered for over four years from Kidney Disease which developed into Bright's Disease," Miss Mich states. "[illegible] and stiffness of the joints. I lost my appetite and suffered from dizziness and shortness of breath. I was weak and languid all the time.

"I was also nervous and could not keep my thoughts from wandering. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. Today I have not one of these distressing symptoms."

Neglected Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Heart Disease or Diabetes. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure any and all of these. But it's easier and safer to cure the earlier symptoms by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

AN EXCITING GAME.

Buddy Taught It to His Grandma and Explained It to His Father.

There is a good old lady who looks upon all games of cards as a menace to the soul of man. There is not a playing card in her daughter's home, where she resides, and the person convicted of indulging in solitaire, casino, euchre or any similar pastime forfeits that old lady's esteem and wins in the place her sincere and deep sympathy.

She has a grandson who is not quite so saintly. He is going to high school and has been known to win 25 cents in one afternoon at penny ante tresset out and can riffle a pack without spilling any on the floor. He and his grandmother are great pals, and the other evening his father, who left a great many things behind him when he married, was startled to hear his son exclaim:

"I'll see you and raise you three, grandma!"

On the family sewing table grandma and the young man were playing an exciting game. They were using a pack of cards designed for a game known as our feathered friends and a dish of beans. On each card was the picture of a different kind of bird. Presently grandma in an excited tone piped up:

"Now, Buddy, you forgot to ante again."

Father became interested. Grandma stayed up until 9 o'clock, half an hour past her bedtime, and when she reluctantly arose she said:

"Well, Buddy, I have nineteen more beans than you have, and I'll get all of yours away from you tomorrow night."

"My son," said father after grandma had left the room, "what's the game you were playing with grandma?"

"It's called beans," said his son. "You see, these cards are divided into four groups, birds of prey, song birds, game birds and domestic fowls. There are thirteen of each, and they are graded. The eagle, lark, grouse and turkey count the highest. The dealer gives each player five cards, and each one can bet made as many as he wants and draw as many more. Everybody puts one bean in the middle of the table at the beginning."—

"I—er think I understand," said father. "Let you and I play a little game, so's you can teach me how."

[illegible] the last of Buddy's beans at 10.30.

Plain Talks to Women.

PIMPLES & SKIN SORES—QUICK CURE.

A little child ran crying to her mother the other day with a nasty flesh wound and asked for Zam-Buk.

There lies a more powerful argument for Zam-Buk than even the scientists can bring. The child had had Zam-Buk before, and *knew* it eased pain and healed.

Zam-Buk works in two directions. Prevents worse results from a skin injury or skin disease (such as festering and blood poisoning) while it repairs the damage already done. Zam-Buk is entirely herbal, is pure, contains no trace of animal fat or mineral coloring. Surest and quickest known healer.

FATHER AND SON BENEFIT FROM USE OF THIS BALM.

Mr. Walter Adams, 177 Railway Ave., Stratford, says:—"My son, William, while playing barefooted about the backyard, cut his little toe on the sharp edge of a piece of tin. The toe was cut at the first joint, and almost severed from the foot. My wife hurriedly bathed it with warm water, afterwards applying some lint thickly spread with Zam-Buk. The healing balm quickly checked the flow of blood, eased and soothed the pain, and prevented inflammation and more serious results. In a few weeks Zam-Buk healed the wound so nicely that my son was able once more to go about, and also to wear his shoes without the slightest inconvenience. Not only is Zam-Buk valuable for wounds and cuts, but, used as an embrocation, I have also found it effective for rheumatic pains."

[illegible]

The balloon pilot landed in the little backwoods village and told the loiterers the thrilling story of his escape.

"And at one time," he related, with dramatic force, "I was in a storm and sweeping over a vast desert. There was nothing to do but throw out sand and prepare for the worst. Gentlemen, at one time I felt as if I had lost my head and gone plumb crazy."

The oldest inhabitant slowly lighted his pipe and drawled, with a sarcastic smile:

"You must have been plumb crazy, bub, to throw sand on a desert. Didn't you think there was enough sand there already?"—Chicago News.

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. [illegible] will continue to [illegible] these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

"That [illegible] the man," said the editor of the Bodella Bazoo, "is mean enough to steal the swill from a blind hog."

"That Bazoo man knows he lies," was the [illegible] "He knows we never stole his swill."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Lady—I want to put in this advertisement for a cook. It will go in three lines, won't it?

Clerk (counting)—No, ma'am. We'll have to charge you for five lines, but you can put in four more words if you wish.

Lady (excitedly)—"[illegible] Tit-Bits.

A "Subscriber" once wrote to an editor and asked:

"Please tell me, does a man in running around a tree go before or behind himself?"

The editor answered:

"That depends. If he is trying to catch himself, necessarily he follows himself, and consequently goes behind. If, on the contrary, he is running away from himself, the deduction leads to the very obvious conclusion that he precedes himself and consequently goes before. If he succeeds in catching up with himself and passes himself, at the moment of passing he neither precedes nor follows himself, but both he and himself are running even. This is the only case where he does not go before or behind himself."

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Hungry Guest—Afraid I'm a bit late, but I hope I haven't kept breakfast waiting?

Hostess—Oh, I forgot to mention that we're trying the "No breakfast" plan and feel so much better for it. We do trust it will have the same effect with you.—Punch.

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Shiloh's Cure makes short work of the most dangerous Cough—You can trust it

That's the secret of Shiloh success for forty years—trustworthiness.

When you contract a cold, like a wise man you want to cure it—Shiloh's Cure will do that quickly.

When there is a cough in the household you know as well as we do what it may lead to: Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, Consumption are its fruits—Shiloh's cure coughs.

All throat and bronchial soreness and inflammation are eased and healed all phlegm secretions are safely removed, by Shiloh's Cure.

Incipient Consumption is checked by the soothing, building influence of Shiloh's Cure. You realize that from the quick way a long standing lung cough is alleviated and cured by it.

Whooping Cough and Croup—take them in time! Shiloh's Cure should never be out of the house where there are babies or children.

It's the Remedy you can Trust

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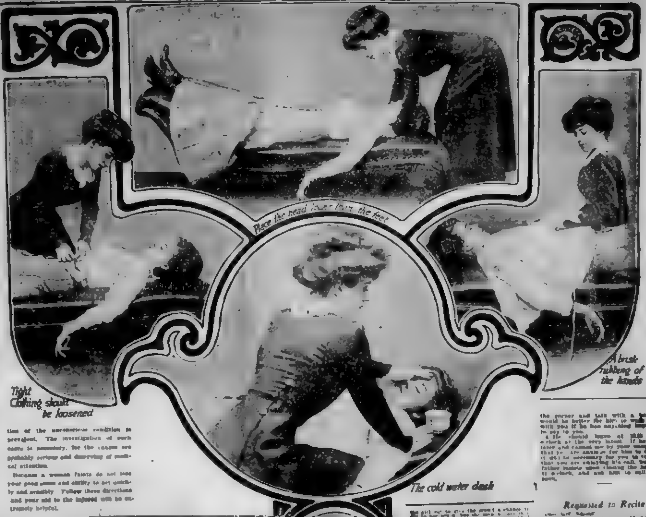
WHEN A WOMAN FAINTS



Place the head lower than the feet

Tight Clothing should be loosened

A brisk rubbing of the hands

The cold water dash

FAINTING is the sudden loss of consciousness due to an enfeebled action of the heart. A low rate of respiration and extreme pallor accompany this condition. The clear head of the outsider is all that is necessary to restore the person to consciousness, and my little talk today is to bring before your minds some of the necessary and effectual steps in the treatment of one who has fainted.

The causes of fainting are many. A general rundown and weak condition is sometimes brought to the knowledge by fainting spells. There is, of course, fainting that results from intense pain, from lack of fresh air, from an insufficient amount of nourishing food, or from a shock to the mind.

In any one of these cases women are on the fainting list more than men. But the necessary facts once acquired by you will be helpful in any emergency of this kind.

I have seen ignorant persons doing the very thing to a fainting woman that militates against the recovering of consciousness. A person who has fainted must not be kept in an upright position.

Place the body in a flat position, and if possible, have the head a little lower than the feet. The heart will be aided in its work of pumping the blood to the brain and head. When this is done, and the flushed, natural condition of the skin is evidence of the restored circulation, the return of consciousness soon follows.

As soon as this very important step is taken, loosen all tight clothing at the neck and waist. Corset strings should be cut, if there be difficulty encountered. Collars and belts should be detached. The object is to secure an easy condition of respiration. Fresh air must be taken into the lungs in great quantities. The removal of tight clothing assists in this action. That is one reason why a fainting person must not be surrounded by a ring or hedge of the curious and thoughtless onlookers.

A brisk rubbing of the hands will bring the blood from the heart to the surface of the body. Remember that your aim is to stimulate the heart, which has decreased its speed.

Every one knows the efficacy of the cold-water dash, that shocks the exterior muscles, thereby bringing the blood and its warmth back to the head. This can be given to the forehead or the hands.

Smelling salts stimulate circulation. Their refreshing odor is the last of the quick treatment that usually is effective.

Of course, I must insist upon the advice of a physician if fainting spells border on the chronic, or if a long duration of the unconscious condition is prevalent. The investigation of such cause is necessary, for the causes are probably serious and deserving of medical attention.

Because a woman faints do not lose your good sense and ability to act quickly and sensibly. Follow these directions and your aid to the injured will be extremely helpful.

Smelling salts stimulate circulation

ADVICE ON SOCIAL CUSTOMS

Mrs. Chester Adams [illegible] Social Problems and Perplexities by letter or [illegible]

THE GOOD LISTENER

NEXT in importance to the ability to talk well is that of listening. So many of my readers write to me [illegible] the powers of conversation seem to be denied to them that it is well to offer a suggestion [illegible]

There is an art in being able to listen well. It is much more easily acquired than that of conversing, and will be a valuable asset on many occasions.

If you have ever been in a group of men and women you will recall that to a few the conversational ball has been tossed and the others are [illegible]

There are sometimes very good reasons [illegible] a certain talker [illegible] any one else speak; but more frequently there is a recognition [illegible]

But there is always a welcome place for a good listener. [illegible] there are a few things to keep in mind. First you must [illegible] to pay strict attention [illegible] Fix your thoughts [illegible] do not let your wits go wool-gathering [illegible] the why and wherefore of [illegible] dress or business.

Be ready to answer any [illegible] might be made for [illegible] talker will try to engage [illegible] in an exchange of ideas [illegible] to rescue the topic from [illegible] death due to the [illegible]

You were taught [illegible] bring out a story [illegible] heard. Every woman [illegible] A casual [illegible] any [illegible] with [illegible] Good listeners [illegible] eager and [illegible] of a [illegible] tactfully [illegible] knowledge and [illegible] that may [illegible] self-possessed [illegible] deed, there [illegible] needed in [illegible] the world.

This is a plea for [illegible] keeping [illegible] speak. [illegible]

[illegible] acquaintances, for it saves much embarrassment? [illegible]

Twenty-One and Fifteen

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SOLUTIONS TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Correspondence Queries

Dear Mrs. Adams: [illegible]

If you have never been formally introduced to the young man [illegible] if you are so busy [illegible]

If the boys have called without your expecting them, it would hardly be proper to [illegible]

Why shouldn't you speak to the boy? He may have some very good reasons for not answering your letter.

When Engaged

[illegible]

It is not at all [illegible] engaged [illegible]

When Parting

[illegible]

Undesirable Friends

Dear Mrs. Adams: [illegible]

[illegible] Dance

[illegible]

A Suggestive Remark

Dear Mrs. Adams: [illegible]

On Which Side?

[illegible]

[illegible] Man's Troubles

[illegible]

At an Entertainment

[illegible]

Taking a Boy's Arm

[illegible]

Requested to Recite

[illegible] the corner and talk with a boy. It would be better for her to walk ahead with you if he has anything important to say to you. [illegible]

Leaving Cards

[illegible]

Letters Unanswered

[illegible]

For the Amateur Cook

W[illegible]

THE STANDARD

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., APRIL 13 1910

WHAT'S WATT'S

We are pleased to notice that there is a continued interchange of editorial matter between the Edmonton Capital and our esteemed contemporary, particularly utterances respecting the A. & G. W. R. investigation. We regret, however, to notice that while the editor of the Capital credits the editorials which it copies, to the Signal, in other words renders to Caesar the things that are Caesar's our contemporary is not always so particular, and the question might well arise in the minds of some readers "What's Watt's and what's Caesar's" We refer especially to a long editorial in the last week's issue of our esteemed contemporary in which credit is not given to the Capital, from which it has apparently been taken in toto.

A good start in the season's operations means so much to Western Canada that it is hardly surprising that, with a great deal of work already done upon the land hope is running high that 1910 will be the biggest year in the history of the country. Up to the present 1905 has been the most satisfactory since large areas came under cultivation. The yield per acre that year was very high and there is much about the present spring to suggest that of a half decade ago. A Beaver Lake correspondent writes "Spring work is now in full blast, though it is probable that the bulk of the wheat will not go in till April. In 1905 some wheat was sown in February but that sown in April was just as good, if not better and was cut just about as early. That year was an ideal one in most respects with huge yields of first class grain. May this one go it one better if that is possible.

SPECTACULAR BUT HARMLESS

No Danger of Being Swat by Halley's Comet

Washington, April 11 Halley's comet was seen here yesterday for the first time by Prof. Hall of the Naval Observatory and his assistant through a 26-inch telescope. For about fifteen minutes the comet remained visible to the naked eye. Popular apprehensions regarding the harm to the earth and its inhabitants during the visit of the comet to this part of the universe is unfounded. The tail of the comet through which the earth probably will pass will be noticeable only as an absolutely harmless illuminating gas or dust. It may produce electrical and magnetic effects that can be detected only by self-recording instruments.

Everything Satisfactory

Reports from all sides and personal interviews further substantiate the statement made by the Standard last week that fully 75 per cent of the prepared land will be sown to wheat. Splendid headway is being made with seeding and the grain goes into a well prepared seed bed. The conditions have remained ideal and all grain will be in early compared with former years.

This week farmers are up to their neck getting in the grain.

Will Hold For Higher Prices

Twelve An Acre Lowest Price For Canada West Land Holdings

London, April 9. - At the annual meeting yesterday of the Western Canada Land Company, Major General Sir Ronald Lane chairman said that the small amount of land sold has been the result of the deliberate action of directors, who had been encouraged to hold the land by the satisfactory development of Western Canada. This action had been amply justified as they have sold 200,000 acres of eastern land at six per cent. profit and accepted money on 34,000 acres at $9 an acre. They did not intend to sell any more below $12 to $15. Reference was also made to the development of the company's coal field west of Edmonton the capital of which would be $1,500,000. Shareholders might calculate on what would be the value of their lands then.

Horses Shot At Stettler

Stettler, Alta., April 8—Saturday evening last, James Duckworth had two horses shot in the neighborhood of McCoig's livery barn, one of the horses dying and the other being badly injured. Suspicion fell on a man named Ed. Ekiles, who worked round the barn, and who has since disappeared. A warrant for him is in the hands of the Mounted police.

Preparing For Big Census

It Will Require 9,000 Enumerators for Dominion Census

Ottawa, April 8 - Archibald Blue, special census commissioner and other officers connected with the Dominion census branch of the Agricultural Department are already beginning preparations for the census of Canada which will be taken next year.

There will naturally be considerable interest in the census pertaining to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan for though they were taken as a count as territories, this will be the first time their population has ever been taken as provinces. It is expected that 9,000 officials will be employed.

"A Devilish Bad Woman"

Toronto, Ont., April 10. —"A devilish bad woman," was the subject of Rev. J. W. Pedley's sermon in Western Congregational church tonight. He referred to Jezebel and her marriage with Ahab. He advised his male hearers to be careful in the choice of lifepartners.

HOME-STANFORD

(Hampshire Observer & Basingstoke News, March 19th 1910)

SILCHESTER

The wedding, which took place on February 23rd, was, owing to recent deaths in the families of the father and mother of the bride carried out as quiet as possible. The ceremony took place at Silchester church. The Rector (Rev. T. Langshaw) officiated. The bride, Ellen Rebecca, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Staniford, looked neat and very becoming in a travelling costume and was given away by her father. She carried a beautiful bouquet of orchids. These lovely choice flowers were destined to do double service, having been sent as a present to Mr. and Mrs. James Goddard on the occasion of their golden wedding. Mrs. Goddard kindly presented them to the young couple at the farm, with all good wishes for their future matrimonial career. The bridegroom Thomas Ganette Parker Hobbs, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jethro William Hobbs of Lake View Farm Vermilion Alberta, Canada who is well known in this district having, as many of our readers will remember, resided at Silchester and Brimpton. The mother of the bridegroom was a daughter of the late Mr. John Parker of Elliotts Farm Silchester, who was for some years before his death the respected father of the ten on his grace the Duke of Wellington's estates and by this marriage a link is forged which connects the two families who were neighbors for so many years in the past, and their parents were also joined together in holy wedlock at Silchester Church. The groomsman was Mr. Robert Staniford, who came over from Canada to be present at his sisters wedding, and returns with them on the 11th March. The bridesmaid was Miss Rebecca Rogers, who was attired in a blue costume. There was a quiet family gathering at the farm. The presents were many and useful. The wedding cake was presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Yates, and was a specimen of the excellency of the manufacturing productions of our village bakery. Mr. E. Strickland supplied the conveyances to the church and going away. The honeymoon was spent partly with the uncle and aunt of the bride at Ashmore Green, near Newbury, and with the aunt of the bridegroom, Rochester, Kent, having returned to Silchester for a final leave taking before departing for their home, Grange Farm, Vermilion Alberta Canada. They set sail on Friday, the 11th, from Liverpool in the Empress of Ireland, and will carry with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends for their future welfare in that distant land.

MARRIAGES

At the Presbyterian Manse Vermilion on the sixth inst. by the Rev William Simons, William James Elliott to Lillian Caroline eldest daughter of Benjamin King Esq., of Wellsdale.

An interesting and pretty wedding occurred at Moose north of the Saskatchewan River on Tuesday evening April 12th when Miss Ada Chillock and Mr Arthur Parsons were united in the bond of matrimony. Rev H. L. Kempton performed the ceremony driving out from Vermilion.

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LOST

On Saturday in Vermilion between McClinton Chop Mill and North Bridge, a Coon Skin Coat with gloves in pocket. Finder kindly leave at Stephens Brothers.

FOR SALE

300 Bushels of Registered Banner Oats at 75 cents per bushel

Roy West
Vermilion

LOST

Bay Horse, white face, one white hind leg, bottom teeth crooked, one top front tooth gone, twelve years old. Reward if found. Advise Nick Pew, Myrnam, P.O. 47 9

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Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p.m. [illegible] and Charley on alternate Sundays.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF ROYAL COMMISSION

Adjournment Recently Made to Resume Wednesday April 13th

The investigation into the A. & G. W. deal by the Royal Commission opened at Edmonton on March 29th and sat for three days during which time all available documentary evidence was laid before the commission. An adjournment was then made until April 13th.

Nothing sensational developed at the first session—files were produced and sworn to be complete— both Premier Rutherford and the Attorney General were examined. M. J. McLeod, E. Trowbridge, J. K. Cornwall and O. M. Biggar were also examined concerning the files. There was imposing array of legal talent present. Objection was taken to R. B. Bennett cross-examining every witness on the ground that his examination was for ulterior purposes. Justice Scott ruled in favor of Bennett, stating that he would be held within reasonable bounds.

The first sensational development in the investigation was offered by P. J. Nolan calling R. B. Bennett as a witness. Mr. Bennett however refused to produce any documents in his possession on the grounds that he had acquired his documents as a member of the legislature and later as a counsel in the commission and he would disclose them at the proper time. A number of more witnesses were examined.

The only real sensation in connection with the preliminary session of the Royal commission in the A. & G. W. railway contract was developed during the afternoon of March 30, during the examination of George B. Henwood of the Edmonton law firm of Henwood & Harrison. His testimony resulted in the re- of what O. M. Biggar, who afterwards made a sworn statement on the matter, said was an attempt by Alfred Hawes of Toronto, one of the incorporators of the Athabasca railway Company to extort from J. K. Cornwall $250,000 in return for the possession of certain documents in the possession of Hawes. These documents are said to relate to the profits to be made from the flotation of [illegible] the railway company and Mr. Biggar claimed that the threat to issue a writ for $250,000 was made, just at the time the crisis was on in the legislature in order to create a stampede against the government. The mere issuance of a writ for $250,000 at that time, he said, would have meant the overthrow of the administration.

Mr. Henwood had been acting for a firm of Toronto solicitors of whom Hawes was the client. They had forwarded to him certain documents with instructions to deliver them over and cease pressing for claim only on payment of $250,000. Mr. Henwood approached Mr. Biggar who was then solicitor for J. K. Cornwall and the matter was discussed for some days. Eventually the $250,000 was reduced to $100,000, but while the matter was still pending the documents were recalled to Toronto and the copy Mr. Henwood said he had made for his own safety was also destroyed.

What Papers Contained

Mr Biggar stated in his evidence that the papers so far as he remembered, related in the first place to Mr. Hawes claim that Minty had not given him some information that he had and in the second place that Minty and Cornwall had brought pressure to bear on him to abandon his rights in the railway company and having got him out, Minty and Cornwall made a deal with Clark whereby they were to make a lot of money out of the flotation of the bonds generally. The documents Hawes had in his possession so far as he could gather, related to an attempt which Hawes was going to make in 1907 to float the bonds of the Athabasca Company on the London market.

Revelation a Surprise.

The revelation which came out through Mr. Henwood's evidence was a big surprise as he stated that he did not expect to be called, until he received a subpoena in the morning. He refused to answer almost all the questions asked, claiming privilege as a result of the relations between counsel and client. In this attitude he was partially upheld by the commission.

The only question of importance which the commission ruled that he must answer was whether he had any communication from any member of the legislature relative to these documents.

"Yes, from Mr. Cornwall" was the reply.

This brought Mr. Biggar to his feet and upon being sworn he made his statement.

J. R. Boyle refused to produce documents in his counsel's hands and was upheld by the commission.

The commission adjourned until Wednesday, April 13th. In the meantime all the warrants now in the hands of the commission will be gone over by Messrs. Walsh and Johnstone and they will formulate the course of the enquiry.

L.I.D. 26-D-4

Council of L. I. D. 26-D. 4 met at J. H. Tovells Apr. 2nd 1910 as per resoultion of last meeting. All the councillors present viz. J. J. Hope (chairman) J. H. Tovell, Jno. Symington and D. McNeil.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The secretary read a communication from A. Eason, re a bridge he had built for his own convenience but which was also of convenience to the public. Mr. Eason wished some renumeration for the same. On motion of J. Symington and D. McNeil the letter was filed and Mr. Hope appointed to investigate and report at next meeting.

Council still being at variance over the expenditure and not getting much satisfaction from the letter written by the department, it was decided that G. M. Cundal should go to Edmonton and have a personal interview with the deputy minister, and thus get a lucid decision.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid: John McCallum taking affidavits, $1.50; G. Gerber, fixing bridge 52-8, $1.00; Alberta Western Lumber Co. lumber $[illegible]; The Standard, printing and stationary, $11.50; G. M. Cundal, salary, $50.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

Mannville, April 5th.

Appropriating a Crest.

There is a restaurant keeper with a new and capacious place on the upper west side about whom a story is going the rounds. This "mine host" makes no secret of the fact that when he arrived in America as a youth he had more fingers and toes than dollars and that it is due to his own industry that he now can command his little army of cooks, waiters and other help. When he opened an addition to his rooms recently, his friends were surprised to see a crest emblazoned conspicuously on various parts of the wall. The glassware also bears the crest.

"I say, Pat," said a friend recently, "where did you get that crest?"

"That belonged to a king of my name in Ireland," was the reply.

"And I suppose you were one of the royal family?"

"Well, I don't know," was the confidential reply. "I looked it up in the Astor library. There were several fellows [illegible] account for, but I thought I'd take a chance."

Finding More Material.

"How large is your Mammoth cave?" asked the foreign tourist.

"Nobody knows exactly," said the native. "It's so large, though, and people get lost in it so easily, that when a man is about to explore it he makes his will and wishes his weeping friends goodby."

"Most astonishing! I never heard that before."

"Oh, well, of course, it isn't quite so bad as that. I was only joking."

[Entry in foreign tourist's notebook: "Another curious custom among Americans is that when they tell an amazing lie they call it a joke."]

True Mercy.

"Prisoner," said the judge, "you are convicted of bigamy, of having married two wives. Have you any plea for mercy before the sentence of the court is imposed on you?"

"Yes, judge," said the prisoner, "give me as big a sentence in jail as you can."

"What?"

"I want to keep out of the clutches of those two wives as long as I can, and a long jail sentence will be true mercy."

A RESOURCEFUL LAWYER.

An Inspiration That Won a Suit For Considerable Damages.

A Philadelphia lawyer tells the story that a picture of Fanny [illegible] once won a case for him. His client was suing the Pennsylvania Railroad company, of which Wayne MacVeagh was counsel, for $7,500 damages for the death of her husband. "Just a few days before the case was to have come up she happened into my office and announced that she had married again. 'Good Lord, madam,' I gasped, 'why couldn't you have waited until your case came up? It's next to impossible for me to get damages for you now.' She said she didn't care very much, and went out, seeming very happy. Well, it just happened that I had a photograph of Fanny [illegible] on my desk, and when the next day Wayne MacVeagh happened into my office to discuss quite another matter he picked up the photo and admired it. 'Who's your friend?' he asked. I had a sudden inspiration, and I said 'Why, that's the lady who is suing your company for $7,500.' 'The deuce you say,' said he. 'Handsome woman, isn't she?' 'She is, indeed,' I replied. 'H'm!' he exclaimed, looking at the picture closely. 'A deuced handsome woman, I should say. A deuced handsome woman.' There was a slight pause. 'What'll you take to settle this case?' he asked. I thought of my client's second marriage, and I fixed the figure at $5,000. The deal was consummated and the case never came to court."

Paid In His Own Coin.

Once in a way Archbishop Temple of Canterbury would get paid back in his own coin. A delightful instance of this is recorded. The church people of a certain parish are said to have strongly urged the bishop to find another sphere for their parson, whom they wished to get rid of. Dr. Temple summoned the obnoxious clergyman to his study and suggested a change of benefice. What was it, the parson wanted to know, that his people had to find fault with? "Well," said the bishop in the peculiarly harsh, strident voice that so sadly marred his preaching, "if you insist on knowing, it's your voice they complain of; they don't like your voice." "How curious!" said the clergyman. "A friend was with me at the cathedral the other day, when your lordship was preaching, and as he went out he said, 'What a fine sermon, but what an unfortunate voice!'"

An Accommodating Witness.

The witness on the stand had been bullyragged by the lawyer until his patience was exhausted.

"Now," said the attorney, "you say you saw the prisoner draw his pistol?"

"Yes."

"Remember you are on your oath."

"I'm not forgetting it."

"You are sure you are telling the truth?"

"Sure."

"No mistake about it?"

"None."

"You couldn't be persuaded into any other statement?"

Here the judge interposed.

"Oh, let him go on, your honor," pleaded the witness. "He's a lawyer, and he doesn't know the truth when he sees it, and I'm only too glad to show him how so far as I can."

The Monument Was a Misfit.

A stately granite shaft had been erected in the cemetery of a Massachusetts town in memory of a man whose life had been anything but praiseworthy. None the less the monument was one of the sights to be shown to a stranger, and one day a former resident of the town who had been away for many years returned and was taken to see the granite obelisk. He was no stranger to the faults and failings of the man whom it eulogized with its gilded inscription, and, after silent contemplation of the shaft on all sides he said, "Well, if it's for goodness, it's too big, and if it's for badness it's not big enough."

Trained Chrysanthemums

Chrysanthemums in Japan are trained into numerous quaint shapes, like the old English yew trees, in the forms of peacocks, etc. In Tokyo there are gardens filled with life sized figures made entirely of the flowers and leaves, the faces being masks and these chrysanthemum figures accurately represent court ladies, warriors of [illegible] and animals. One of the favorite characters is a young lady with a fox's tail peeping from under her dress and a mask which by the touch of a string turns into reynard's head.

Down With Impertinent Neighbors

Mr. Mulhooly [illegible]

[illegible] Their new neighbors at [illegible] door has been complaining of my playing.

Mr. Mulhooly: Begorra, hammer harder.

Not Acquainted With Him.

"Do you know Al Fresco, Mr. Albert Fresco?" [illegible]

"No," [illegible]

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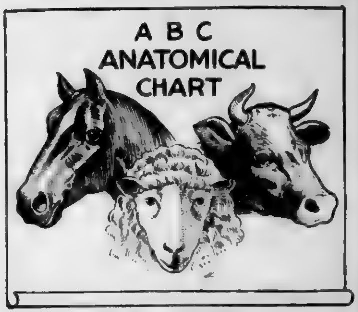

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CHAPTER EIGHT

N[illegible]

[illegible]

"There she is—there's the young [illegible] who saved [illegible] [illegible] in the throng. I was there and saw her, I tell you [illegible] she an angel."

Instantly a hearty cheer went up, growing in volume and the green coated policemen had to keep back the crowd that would have stopped the horses and [illegible] for a look into a [illegible].

Virginia shrank out of sight against the cushions, blushing and breathing quickly as she caught her mother's hand.

"Dear people, dear kind people!" she thought. "I love them for loving him! I wonder—oh, I wonder, if they will ever see me and cheer me driving by his side?"

She had chosen to wear the white dress with the pearls, though up to the last moment the grand duchess had suffered tortures of indecision between [illegible]

[illegible]

busted beauty. Long ago he had admired Baroness von Lyndal as passionately as it was in him to admire any woman, but that day was so far distant as to be remembered with scorn, and now such power as she had over him was merely to excite a feeling of irritation.

"I seldom trouble myself to jest," he answered.

"Ah, one knows that truly great men are born without a sense of humor. Those who have it are never as successful [illegible] as those without," smiled the baroness, who was by birth a Hungarian and loved laughter better than anything else except [illegible] [illegible] "That girl," as you so [illegible] call her, has two [illegible] at court. She is the English Miss Helen M[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and the chancellor's [illegible] [illegible] floating on the tide of music in the arms of Leopold. [illegible]

"I thought you would have known, for you know most things before other people hear of them," went on the baroness. "Lady Mowbray and her daughter are staying at the Hohen[illegible] That's the name [illegible] of Princess [illegible] from the pretty Dresden china person, but the girl is a great beauty."

"It's generous of you to say so, baroness," replied the chancellor. "I didn't see the young lady's face at all clearly yesterday. I was stationed too far away. And dress makes a great difference. As for what she did," went on the old man, whose coldness to women and merciless justice to both sexes alike had earned him the nickname of "Iron Heart"—"as for what she did, if it had not been she who intervened between the emperor and death it would have been the fate of another to do so. It was a fortunate thing for the [illegible]

[illegible]

probabilities it can do no harm to dwell upon them as ingredients for romance. Not for worlds would I suggest that his majesty isn't an example for all men to follow, nor that poor, pretty Miss Mowbray could be tempted to indiscretion, but yet I'd be ready to make a wager, the emperor being human and the girl a beauty, that an acquaintance so romantically begun won't end with a bell and a call."

"What could there possibly be more, or what you hint at as more, in honor?"

The chancellor's voice was angry at last as well as stern, for he could not bear persistence in other people unless it were to further some cause of his own. To the delight of the woman who had once tried in vain to melt his iron heart, Count von Breitstein began to look somewhat like a boiled bull. Really, said the baroness to herself, there was an actual resemblance in feature and [illegible] she searched for a few more [illegible] tipped with derision.

[illegible] fun it was to ruffle the temper of the surly old brute who had humiliated her woman's vanity in days [illegible] past, but not forgotten! She knew the chancellor's desire for the emperor's marriage as soon as a suitable match could be found and, though she was not in the secret of his plans, would have felt little surprise at learning that some [illegible] royal girl had [illegible] been selected. Now how amusing it would be actually to make the old man tremble for the success of his hopes, even if it should turn out in the end to be impossible or undesirable to upset them!

[illegible] more in humor [illegible] after an instant [illegible] "Why, the emperor and the girl will see a great deal of each [illegible] you banish [illegible] Miss [illegible] There'll be [illegible] many [illegible] [illegible] instead of a short story. [illegible] his majesty know [illegible] of a platonic friendship [illegible] and charming young w[illegible]"

"Because [illegible] out of fashion if ever he was in among human beings with red blood [illegible] and because [illegible] above all [illegible] Besides, I doubt that any woman, no matter how pretty or young, could wield a really powerful influence over his life."

"You doubt that? Then you don't know the emperor and you've forgotten some of the traditions of his house."

"Are you trying to warn me of disaster, baroness?"

She laughed. "Oh, dear, no—of nothing disagreeable! But I should be sorry to think, as you seem to do, that our emperor has no youth in his veins."

"I think nothing of the sort. What [illegible]

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(To be Continued.)

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Daniel Webster's Carriage.

Captain Albert Hartge of Shady Side, Anne Arundel county, owns a carriage which was once the property of Daniel Webster and which is still a highly serviceable vehicle. Captain Hartge has been using it for several years and says it is far more roomy and [illegible] days. The carriage is a phaeton, built on high springs, being as good and strong now as the day it was built. It is constructed of white hickory, and the great lamps, dashboard, rails, handles, etc., are of solid copper, heavily silver plated. The old carriage was the favorite vehicle of Webster at his home near Marshfield, Mass., and was sold to a Marylander several years after his death at a sale in Boston. The purchaser brought it to Baltimore and stored it away in a stable, intending to ship it to his country place in Howard county. Before doing so he died, and the old carriage was again put up under the hammer. Captain A. S. Byus, an oyster packer of this city, happened to attend the sale and bought the old vehicle for a very small sum and later gave it to his friend, Captain Hartge, who prizes it highly. —Baltimore Sun.

Airships and Fogs.

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Zoological Puzzle.

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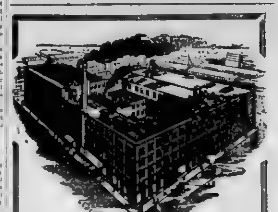

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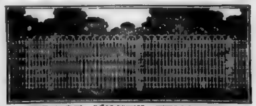

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"How many witnesses have you?" asked the policeman of the woman who had obtained the summons.

"Six," she replied.

"And how many has she?"

"She has eight," said the woman.

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Samaritan Gets Stung.

Two strangers met at one of the small tables in a dining-car. They forged a common bond in the effort to secure something to eat, and by the time the coffee came they were great friends, says the New York Sun.

"I wonder if you will do me a favor," remarked the first one as he covered his check with a substantial bill. The other man seemed receptive, and he continued:

"Have you a lower berth for tonight?" The man across the table nodded. "Well, I'm traveling with my mother, who is rather well along in life, and I'm anxious to make her comfortable. Would you be kind enough to give her your berth?"

"I should be delighted," responded the stranger.

They went back to the sleeper, where the accommodating man was introduced to the other's mother, a white-haired old lady with a charming face. The Good Samaritan had exchanged his lower berth for the upper [illegible] with a sense of charitable kindness. It led him to remark affably to the other man:

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"Oh, that's all right," was the answer, "that's my lower over there."

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"Why," asked the judge, "do you think your husband is dead? You say you haven't heard from him for more than a year. Do you consider that reasonable proof that he has passed out of existence?"

"Yes, your honor. If he was still alive he'd be asking me to send him money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Terrible Sufferer For Three Years

But Health Was Completely Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Extreme anguish [illegible] points that all but drive one crazy [illegible] inflammatory rheumatism [illegible]. The victims [illegible] to be pitied, to them life is one long torture; they suffer by day and cannot sleep by night. Such was the case of Mrs. Ida Mercer of Ottawa, Ont. For three years she was a victim of this trouble and found no relief till she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:

[illegible]

DON'T WANT TO WIN.

Candidates Standing For Parliament as an Advertisement.

Amongst the members now returning to Parliament there are said to be some who did not wish to become M.P.'s. They were fighting seats from ulterior motives, praying fervently all the time that they might not be elected.

At the last general election one of the candidates, on finding that he was at the top of the poll, wrung his hands as if distraught and made such a miserable exhibition of himself that his elated and enthusiastic supporters were both amazed and sorely perplexed.

Why did his victory prove such a shock to him? In a minor degree because it was quite unexpected, but really because the young member knew only too well that he had, to quote an expressive Americanism, "bitten off more than he could chew."

Consequently, success was to him a great deal more bitter than failure would have been, and if he had thought such a result possible he would never have dreamt of contesting the seat. His means were utterly inadequate to support him in the position, and he had become a candidate solely for the advertisement to be gained by fighting what everybody considered a hopeless battle.

The great majority of this class of candidates are ambitious young barristers, to whom the notoriety of figuring as one of the chief characters in a Parliamentary election is a far more valuable advertisement than even the winning of a big case. Indeed, there is no knowing what it may not bring.

In not a few instances it has paved the way to the judicial bench, and there are a surprising number [illegible] appointments with which the party in power is wont to reward the briefless ones who champion their [illegible] the constituencies. At the least it can be expected to be productive of briefs.

[illegible] candidate, who was unsuccessful at the last general election, earned upwards of 1,000 guineas and laid the foundation of an excellent practice by work which came his way simply because he was standing for a seat in Parliament.

Of course those candidates who do not want to be members do not pay their own expenses. Their sinews of war come out of what is termed "Party funds," [illegible] only contribution they make to the campaign is their readiness to fight and their ability to deliver endless speeches on the political topics of the day.

Indian Gamblers.

Most of us are familiar with the old joke which asserts that the best way to find the winner of a horse-race is to cut out a list of the runners, get a pin, shut one's eyes, stab at the names, and put your money on the horse whose name is first pricked.

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Almost a Disaster.

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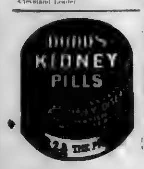
Kitchener in Antipodes.

[illegible]



IN PAIN FOR YEARS

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" BRINGS RELIEF

MRS. FRANK EATON

Franklin, Ont., Sept. 27, 1909.

"I suffered for years from headaches and pain in the back, and I consulted doctors and took every remedy obtainable without any relief. Then I began taking "Fruit-a-tives," the famous fruit juice tablets, and this was the only medicine that ever did me any real good. I took several boxes altogether, and now I am entirely well of all my dreadful headaches and backaches."

(Signed) MRS. FRANK EATON.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50 or trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

[illegible]

Free to Our Readers.

[illegible]

SOFT, WHITE HANDS

May be Obtained in One Night.

[illegible]

Earl Grey's Only Son and Heir.

[illegible]

One Day "BROMO QUININE" [illegible]

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE

126 Wellington St., West, Toronto, Ont.

A LAND RUSH.

Remarkable Scene in Lethbridge Recently When Reserve Was Opened.

Lethbridge was the scene of a novel and almost historical event a few days ago when 374 men lined up, many of them waiting for days, for the allotment of land in twenty-one townships which were thrown open for settlement in Southern Alberta, down by the Montana boundary. The rush was probably the biggest one of the kind in the history of the Canadian West, and the wait for some of the men lasted from Thursday night until Monday morning.

Amongst the crowd were [illegible] who possessed thousands of dollars and others whose capital was mainly to be found in strong muscles and willingness to [illegible]

[illegible]

The first lunch wagon was drawn up opposite the land office and provided much-needed hot meals and drinks day and night.

On Sunday night there must have been [illegible] along the north and west sides of the block. Early Monday morning preparations were made for business. Boxes, etc., were packed, and the line became a continuous string of humanity, most of the men passing their arms around those in front of them to keep any one from crowding in. The later arrivals fell in behind and when the office doors were opened at 9.30 men were closely lined up along three sides of the block.

In reply to a remark that it seemed a shame that some more humane system of allotting these lands was not [illegible]

[illegible]

Hale at 102.

[illegible]

WORTH KNOWING.

Simple Remedy That Any One Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. You can get these in any good drug store [illegible]

[illegible]

"Mamma," asked her nephew, "what was it your husband said to a [illegible] when he slipped on that cake of soap and fell? I never heard a man use such language before."

"I can't remember, [illegible]," answered the bride [illegible]

[illegible]

"What did she say?"

[illegible]

[illegible] is delightfully refreshing [illegible] For Washing [illegible] it is unequalled.

[illegible] the first time [illegible] Senator Sorghum. My experience [illegible]

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

[illegible] I could learn to love that girl.

"That isn't the question. Could you learn [illegible] enough to feed her?"—Detroit Free Press.

"The milkman's hired girl is ill. I inquired after her this morning, and he insulted me."

"Why, how?"

"I said, 'How's your milkmaid?' And he said, 'That's a trade secret.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Here is a test which proves positively that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills do cure kidney disease and urinary troubles.

Capt. Wm. Smith, a British Army veteran, living in Revelstoke, B. C., had his urine tested by his physician [illegible]

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney & Liver Pills

[illegible] cure [illegible] in early stages and urinary troubles. One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S K. & L. KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS

Refuse substitutes and imitations.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

Sure Cure for Spavin

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DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

Here's a Sure Way To Dye Your Clothes

DY-O-LA

ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS.

[illegible] With the SAME Dye you can color ANY kind of cloth Perfectly—No chance of mistakes. All colors 10 cents from your Druggist or Dealer. Sample Card and Booklet Free. The Johnson-Richardson Co. Limited, Dept. G, Montreal, Can.

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Diamond Plow

The Greatest of all Riding Plows. For over twelve years the leader. Strong and Simple. Easy on the team and driver.

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WEST BROTHERS

Headquarters for
All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm Machinery

The Vermilion Meat and Produce Market

Main Street Telep...

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND CURED MEA...

FISH AND GAME IN SEASON

Try Our Home Cured Hams and ...

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Woodward & Morgan,

To Landseekers!

Those wanting to L...
To Purchase Land
or to Sell a Farm
Should communicate with me.

Choicest Farm Lands In the West

Another car of Heavy Horses

JOE ROBINSON, Vermilion
THE PIONEER LAND MAN

MORTGAGE LOANS

I have now made arrangements whereby I can advance from $500.00 to $1000.00 on improved farm property.

TERMS TO SUIT BORROWER

BONDS for Treasurers of School Districts, and Local Improvement District issued now

Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance

CHAS. V. CAESAR,

Office in Town Hall. Oldest Loan Agency in Vermilion.

FOR SALE

10 Yoke of Oxen, Big and Well-Broken
25 Head of Young General Purpose Mares weight from 950 to 1100 lbs

Apply to

Norman Tucker, Sec. 34-50-7
3 miles West of Vermilion

LOCAL ITEMS

Twenty Reverse Items

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 87c; No. 2, 84c; No. 3, 82c; No. 4, 79c; No. 5, 71c; No. 6, 64c. Barley, No. 3 extra 29c; No. 4 27c. Oats, No. 2 extra 22c; No. 3, 20c. Feed 19c. No. 2 Flax $1.71, Rejected 148.

The James Fax Concert Company April 18

Art Bentell was up from Lloydminster on Sunday last.

Mrs. Polly Sidener left Monday night for B. C

J. R. Holden, M. P. P., was in town Monday

There was a meeting of the fire brigade Monday night.

A. L. Turner was a passenger on the westbound train Thursday

Craig Brothers are unloading a car of furniture to-day

W. H. McClinton is touring southern Alberta.

MASSEY-HARRIS FLEXIBLE DISC HARROW, WITH COIL PRESSURE, is easy on the man and on the horses, but cuts where others skip.

D. B. and Miss Redman, guests of R. L. Craig left on Wednesday's train for Calgary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held Monday night next.

Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Day left Sunday night on a months holiday in the East, principally at Toronto.

E. B. Williams, barrister of Edmonton is in town to-day (Wednesday.

Spring is surely here as the robin is with us and now the citizens may reasonably expect the Chief of Police to don his official uniform.

Brown Bros., the well known local butter makers, placed a large order for butter wrappers with the Standard job department last week.

MASSEY-HARRIS have the best Forecarriage for Disc Harrow, and the best Harrow Cart ever offered the farmer.

The board of public works have ordered the fencing for the park through the hardware firm of Reed & Younghiet.

Voting on the flour mill by-law Saturday. Show you are interested in the welfare of Vermilion by exercising your franchise.

The Drysdale cottage has been purchased by W. J Reed, who is having the same moved from its location south of the track to lot owned by him on Riverview Heights' Vermilion north.

Secy Treas C. V. Caesar completed the work of sending out the assessment notices for the current year last week. Appeals against the assessment must be made in writing and be in the hands of the secretary by Wednesday, April 27th

MASSEY-HARRIS GREAT WEST and IMPERIAL GANG PLOWS are what the Farmer needs.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Edwards of the Mission House Pleasant Valley, desire to express their sincere appreciation of the handsome kitchen cabinet which has been presented them as a wedding present by the congregations of St. Paul's Church Islay, and All Saint's church Pleasant Valley and to thank the kind givers very heartily

If you love your horses, and want an easy running Wagon you will buy the MASSEY HARRIS "Bain"

"Jimmy Fax" and his company April 18th. Greatest concert company that has ever toured Western Canada. To appear in Vermilion April 18 under the auspices of the Fire Brigade

MASSEY-HARRIS BINDER ... has a ... like a ...

C. L. Freeman is in Edmonton.

To harvest Alberta's heavy crops the MASSEY-HARRIS FLOATING ELEVATOR BINDER is the best.

The large list of auction sales which Craig & Falkins has just pulled off, were all very successful.

Mr. Greensides, a late employee of Rosebrough & Co, is at present working in the furniture department of Craig's store.

A. Wheeler of the Bank of Commerce Grandview Man. has been transferred to the Vermilion branch of the bank.

The Binder that works the best, pleases the most and lasts the longest is the MASSEY HARRIS.

The Rev. H. L. Kempton, B. A., was in Calgary for a few days last week attending a session of the Baptist Board of Missions.

At the unanimous request of the members of the congregation and the board of missions, the Rev. H. L. Kempton has reconsidered his resignation of this field and will remain in charge here.

See the MASSEY HARRIS MOWER before buying elsewhere

L. L. Kohen, formerly of the Mannville district, has moved onto his land south of Town. Mr. Kohen, who has 180 acres in a block will do considerable breaking this season as well as put up a number of farm buildings.

W. F. H. Thompson of Edmonton shipped in a car of horses Saturday. They came down on the local and we understand that the bunch, nineteen in number, will be placed by Mr. Thompson on his ranch southwest of Vermilion.

The MASSEY HARRIS ALBERTA MOWER saves your horses, saves your time and outlasts two ordinary machines.

R. L. Craig is selling a quantity of housekeepers' effects on Saturday afternoon at Wood's Corralls. The goods to be sold consist of a complete set of farming implements and a splendid bunch of young cattle. This is a time sale. Saturday at 1 o'clock sharp.

A shipment of Wiebe and Son's flour, millers of Langham, is being handled by Stephens Brothers. The flour is regarded as of the highest quality and has given satisfaction by those who have used it to date. This is the milling firm which it is figured will shortly commence operations on a mill here.

The MASSEY HARRIS 'PERFECT SEPARATOR leads.

Stephens Brothers are shipping a carload of potatoes. We believe this is the first car lot of potatoes exported from the district. For the past three years owing to the large numbers of new settlers coming in the supply hardly kept pace with the local demand and on occasions it was found necessary to bring potatoes in in car lots. That the country is past such a period is a good indication.

The big drawing card next Monday night the James Fax Concert Company

Route cards and bills for the season have been turned out by the Standard for the following well known horses "The Puritan", the famous hackney owned by W. R. Hayward, "Duke of Hartford" an imported Clydesdale stallion owned by Mr. Geo. Schofield of the Campbell Lake district, and "Treasure Godolphin" a matchless Clydesdale owned by the Vermilion Clydesdale Horse association" syndicate. "Treasure Godolphin" will commence the season May 2, his route for 1910 is published elsewhere in this issue.

The MASSEY HARRIS CREAM SEPARATOR has a self ... which ... lighter ...

-Forest Products-

You can get of us anything in the way of Forest Building Products

Native Spruce Lumber, Coast Fir, Mountain Larch Pine, Etc.

We place it all within your reach—Good Lumber, Good Treatment, Good Prices—with the result of good business to you and to us

THE **ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER CO.** LIMITED

A MUSIC FESTIVAL

Can be held in every home in Vermilion and district. This is made possible by purchasing a

MASON & RISCH PIANO

Which can be bought on very easy plans of payment

TERMS MADE TO SUIT PURCHASER

Fourteen Mason & Risch Pianos in use in Alberta College Edmonton

Pianos from $150, Organs from $45 upward

For further information write or call on

Mason & Risch Piano Co. Ltd., 188 Jasper Ave. West Edmonton, or

ALEX. EASON

Draughtsman and Builder, Est. 1905

Plans and Specifications Prepared to Obtain Building Loans

Bulyea Ave. Vermilion, Alta.

TUNINGS AND REPAIRS—The Mason & Risch tuner, Mr. Gr..., will be in the Vermilion District shortly. Want ... have your Piano tuned by him. We guarantee satisfaction ... connection with us.

Seventy-two Dollars For a Hog

J. R. Mackie bought for W. F. Puffer, on Wednesday of this week what was probably the largest hog (four-legged) ever seen in this district. The animal weighed 800 lbs., which at nine cents per lb., means the neat sum of $72 for one hog! Alix Free Press.

TREASURER GODOLPHIN

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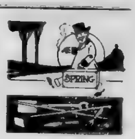
Will make the Season of 1910 in the Vermilion District—leaving his own stable Monday May 2nd., standing at D. B. Winters S.W 25-50-8 for noon, and at Vermilion Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week—going to Mannville on Friday to stand there on Saturdays then to his own stable at E. M Tabor's until Monday morning.

Vermilion Clydesdale Horse Association, Owners.

D B Winters, Pres. A. W. Rosebrough, Secy Treas.
E. M Tabor, Manager.



When Spring Arrives

There is a general upheaval in all departments of homes, farms and gardens. For housecleaning we have Hammers, Tacks, Mops, Brooms, Carpet Sweepers and new Kitchen Pots, Pans and Pails, Etc.

—FOR THE GARDEN—

Rakes, Hoes, Spades and Digging Forks ...

FOR THE FARMER—

All kinds of Tools to make work go quickly and to make the most of the Rush Season.

J. HIRD
Hardware and Furniture
Main Street, Vermilion

WOOD-CUTTING!

I have Just installed a machine capable of 30 loads a day, and am seeking to satisfy the Public as to their needs.

Parties in the Country by putting up a day's cut each will get prompt and efficient work.

See your neighbors and make it worth while for yourselves and me.

For Prices and dates write or see

A. F. ARMSTRONG

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VOL. I. NO. 9 VERMILION, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1910. $1.00 PER YEAR

CRAIG'S
Weekly Store News

... bring ... ments of New Spring Goods for our ... Goods Department.

Fownes' make in Kid, Mocha and Swede for $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 & $2.00

Fownes' Gloves in Silk and Lister Thread in black and tan colors for 25c, 35c & 40c

NEW IDEA

No more sending away for patterns, we have now a complete stock of the New Idea Patterns. Price 10c each Drop in and get a Fashion Sheet free of charge.

We are offering a

Special Corsets

Saturday, for $1.00

B. & C., something entirely New

Craig Brothers

Real Estate

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List Your Farms with Us

Life, Fire & Stock Insurance

Quickly executed in reliable companies

Money to Loan on Townsand Farm Property

Craig & Falkins

Weekly Free Press & Prairie Home Farmer

and

The Standard

For One Year

$1.50

Send or Bring in Your Order NOW

By-Law Was Carried

The Raising of $10,700 by Debenture for Loan To Wiebe ... and Purchasing of Site For Flouring Industry Received Endorsation of the Ratepayers

Vermilion, April 16.—The vote on By-law No. 70 of the town to ratify and confirm the agreement with Wiebe & Son, millers of Langham, to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of $10,700 was taken here today and resulted in the by-law receiving an almost unanimous endorsation from the ratepayers. The vote stood For 1.. Against 3.

The by-law provisionally passed in council will be ratified at the regular meeting of that body Monday night and the other business in connection with the issuing of the debentures put through as expeditiously as possible ... that ... building ... delay as possible.

The ... en ... cinity ... milling ... been ... who are ... very best interests ... and to aid in the ... vast development which ... of the northeastern ... fair province of Alberta.

Special Effort To Reach 400,000

Publicity Campaign in Connection With Department of Agriculture Inaugurated. Splendid Literature Being Issued.

A copy of the new hand book entitled "Land and Agriculture in Alberta" issued by the direction of Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture is acknowledged and a copy of the same should be in the hands of everyone as it contains the most valuable information in a condensed and at the same time pleasing form it has yet been ... [illegible]

... fertility of soil ... the western provinces, yet ... elsewhere ... initiative.

The department is determined to make a ... effort to bring settlers into Alberta and ... propaganda a number of ... publications which they propose to distribute gratuitously ... [illegible]

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE [illegible]

NOW ON THE MARKET [illegible]

HORSES FOR SALE [illegible]

This [Is t]he Time o[f] Year

that you have ... on

Canne[d Go]ods

for your Vegetables ...

These Are Not Bargain Prices, they are our Regular Selling Rate

Peas,	10c	per Can
Corn,	10c	"
Tomatoes	12½c	"
Plums,	15c	"
Strawberries	20c	"
Raspberries	20c	"
Peaches,	20c	"
Pineapple,	20c	"
Blueberries	12½c	"
Pumpkin,	15c	"

Special Prices in Case Lots

Stephens Brothers

JOSEPH McKONE

DEALER IN

Farm Implements and Machinery

McCormick Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Discs and Lever ... Wagons, ... Bell ... Alt...

First Street South, Vermilion

Management Up-to-date and is a Popular Resort and Stopping Place of the Travelling Public

The Alberta Hotel

CHAS. C. BUNN, Manager
MANNVILLE, ALTA.

Everything is of the Best, the Cuisine being especially excellent.
Rates, $1.00 and $1.50

Advertise in the Standard

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Do you know the difference between working and having the work done for you? Sunlight Soap actually makes the dirt drop out—saves you time and money—but injures neither hands nor clothes. That is just the difference between Sunlight Soap and ordinary soaps.

GUESSING ON COMET'S TAIL.

French Astronomers Differ As to Its Effect on the Earth.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-Four Hours and Cure Any Cough That Is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for ...

The Little Father.

The Czar of all the Russias, the "Little Father" of his people, appears frequently in the proverbs of ordinary Muscovite speech. The following are a few of the popular sayings:

The crown cannot protect the Czar from headache.

Even the Czar's hands cannot blow out the sun.

The Czar's back also would bleed if it were beaten with the knout.

...

New Health and Strength for Weak and Ailing Girls

Can Be Had Through the Rich, Red Blood Made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

There comes a time in the life of nine of every girl when sickness attacks her. The strain upon her blood supply is too great, and there comes headaches and backaches, loss of appetite, attacks of dizziness and heart palpitation, and a general tendency ... Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is the only medicine that actually makes new, rich, red blood, and a plentiful supply of rich blood is the one thing needed to maintain the health of growing girls and women of mature years ... who says: "At the age of sixteen years I left my country home to attend high school. The close confinement and long hours of study nearly broke me down. My blood supply seemed to be deficient and I grew pale and depressed. I was dizzy nearly all the time and pimples broke out on my face. I was altogether in a miserable condition and it seemed impossible for me to continue my studies unless I found a speedy cure. I tried several tonics prescribed by the doctor ... My ... urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I finally consented to do so. I had hardly finished the second box before a change for the better took place and the use of a few boxes more fully restored my health, and I have since been well and strong. I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I always recommend them to other ailing girls."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What Every Woman Knows

WOMAN'S CHARMS.

Of Skin, Hands and Hair Preserved.

A darky minister in a southern town was ...

No Wonder He Asked Why.

... had just returned from ... and his brow was troubled.

"I gave you that parrot as a birthday present, did I not, Amelia?" he asked.

"Yes, but surely, Teddy, you are not going to speak of your tokens as ..."

SHE HAD THIS SORE FOR FOUR LONG YEARS!

Now Zam-Buk Has Healed It.

Comfort for the Dyspeptic.

Itching Eruptions Quickly Cooled

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CURE RHEUMATISM

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

A LADY IN WINDSOR MAKES THIS OFFER.

Georgian's Prayer

PROOF THAT NO ONE CAN DOUBT

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS CURE RHEUMATISM.

Conclusive Evidence Given by Durham Brown, of Brantford, Ont.—How and Why the Cure is Effected.

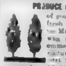
TRENCH'S REMEDY FOR EPILEPSY AND FITS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

REDUCTION IN PRICE

TRENCH'S REMEDIES, LIMITED

OUR HARDY BUSH CHERRIES PRODUCE BIG CROPS



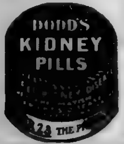
of good fruit, used either fresh or canned. Hardy for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Recommended by the Agricultural papers. ... Order at once.

BUCHANAN NURSERY CO., Winnipeg, Man.

How They Cut Out.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Two Years Sickness in the Average Life



Send for free sample to Dept. ... National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

THE STANDARD, VERMILION, ALBERTA

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Owing to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn and this oftimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

In a Nervous Condition

To Remove a Brown Spot

Rosy Lips and Cheeks

Recipe for a Pomade

Violet Tooth Powder

Proprietary Article

To Improve the Elbows

To Remove Nits

Recipe Repeated

Mix of White Roses.

Hair Pimples, Blackheads

Cream for Pimples

Perspiring Feet

FOR SCALDS AND BURNS

I THINK that to every one of us there comes a time when a good, sensible knowledge of the proper treatment of scalds or burns helps materially in the alleviation of pain and the prevention of subsequent trouble. I have seen children suffer agony for hours when the remedy was within the reach of their ignorant elders, and some grown-ups are carrying scars that are ugly reminders of a lack of care in that painful trial by fire.

Of course there are certain general rules to keep clearly in your mind.

It seems almost unnecessary to emphasize the fact that, if clothing be on fire, the person should be placed quickly on the floor and covered with a woolen rug or coat. The flat position prevents the rising of the flames to the head. ... results from the inhalation of fire or fumes. Much injury can be prevented by a cool head and a clear idea of what to do.

In case of burns and scalds the clothing must be removed in the most careful way. If torn off, there will also come the skin, and that means a longer time for the healing process. Blisters should not be broken. Cut away any material that surrounds the injured parts. Never mind about the dress, there are other things more important at this time.

A slight burn can be treated with a solution of baking soda, using a heaping tablespoonful to a cup of water. Soft linen soaked in this should be applied in bandage form. This is very effectual in cases of scalds, where the skin is not broken.

Pain is felt when the injured parts come in contact with the air. Any salve that excludes the air from the wound should be applied ...

This mixture should be thoroughly shaken before applying ...

Carefully cut away the clothing

Baking soda for slight burns

Air is excluded by vaseline

Massaging with cream to prevent scars

Advice on Social Customs

Mrs. Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Perplexities by letter or any time

MAILING YOUR CARDS

THERE are some occasions that require a visiting card to be sent by mail, and it is about this phase of card etiquette that I wish to speak today.

They should never be made to serve the purpose of ... except between most intimate friends. They should not be sent to an invalid to inquire about her condition, ...

Brother-in-law Too Affectionate

In Need of a Mother's Advice

Number of Dances

After a Reception

Not Proper

When Men Are Introduced

Differ ... Religion

Is It Proper?

Solutions to Social Problems

Should Cousins Marry?

A Family of Questions

THE STANDARD

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA [illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENT

[illegible]

"paper to concentrate all its energies in advocacy of the policy of one political party. We believe in party government, in a government with a strong opposition in front of it. Dominion or provincial—be it either Liberal or Conservative, a strong opposition to [illegible]

[illegible]

SAME POLICY

Regarding the policy of the Standard we [illegible] contained in our initial number of May 19th, 1909.

"The Editor does not consider that the best [illegible] when and the [illegible] it can possibly be served by the [illegible] and continuously fostered by any organ supporting and advocating either one or the other of the two great political parties of our country. W[illegible] whatever political stand who are loyal and true to their [illegible] intelligent convictions, but we are convinced that it redounds to the most good to a town [illegible]"

ISLAY NEWS

[illegible]

$5.00 REWARD

[illegible]

F. A. KNIPE, Wallsdale P.O., via Islay.

COMMUNICATION

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. Personalities will not be published.

Bunched Base Ball Bungles

Editor of the Standard
DEAR SIR:—

As the Vermilion delegate to the Base Ball convention called April 14th at Vegreville for the purpose of forming a league of the [illegible] from Fort Saskatchewan to Lloydminster, permit me to express my disgust at the action of the sports who reside near the Capital of Sunny Alberta.

Leaving Vermilion on the 14th, I was joined at Mannville by Mr [illegible] who was to represent that town [illegible] expected to [illegible] Fort Saskatchewan and L[illegible] as the [illegible] came from the East. Arriving at Vegreville, you may imagine our surprise at not being able to locate anyone who knew anything of the proposed league.

After canvassing the town we at last discovered that a letter had been received giving notice of no [illegible] meeting but as Vegreville [illegible] and so there was [illegible] the matter was treated as a joke.

On the arrival of the eastbound [illegible] we found that Fort Saskatchewan and [illegible] were still missing [illegible] the farce.

Now sir, we would like to know who is responsible for this fiasco? [illegible]

Perhaps the Fort came to this conclusion, "If we can't beat the other fellows we won't let the other fellows play."

We attended in good faith expecting to meet those who love the game for the game itself, not for any Pewter Pot which may or may not be hung up for competition, and our expectations were not realized.

In conclusion allow me to suggest that Fort Saskatchewan, Clover Bar, Lamoureux[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] for the Fort to [illegible] league and thereby eliminate any possible chance of Mannville or Vermilion lowering their colors.

Thanking you for your space and courtesy, I am Sir,

Yours Respectfully
[illegible]
Manager of Vermilion B. B. C.
April 16th 1910.

NEW VARIETIES OF WHEAT

Mr. Taylor Will Sow European Seed of Heavy Yield to Test Adaptability to the Climate

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LOST

[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]

Roy West,
Vermilion.

LOST

Bay Horse, white face, one white hind leg, bottom teeth crooked, [illegible] Reward if found. Advise Nick Poe, Myrnam, P.O. [illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible] Mannville, P.O. [illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]

THE STANDARD

FOR SALE

[illegible]

CRAIG & FALKINS.

Vermilion Church Services

[illegible]

Methodist Church

Rev. [illegible]

Church of Christ

[illegible]

Church of England

Rev. [illegible]

Islay Church Services

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[illegible]

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Presbyterian Services

[illegible]

Methodist Services

[illegible]

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

[illegible]

School Report

Report of Intermediate Grade of Alexandra School

III Sr.:—Maryon Caskey, Mac Cameron, Vera Winters Frank de Ford.

IV Sr.:— Carlyle Clay, Aileen Kelley, Sylvia Arthur.

III Jr.:—Dorothy Thompson, Chrissie Wilson, Dorothy Oakley, Marguerite Greensides Reggie Bryden.

II Sr.:— Fernande de Dalley, Alma Cameron, Roy Gilles, Florence Dolliver, Daisy Gilles Bertha Arthur.

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Number on Roll 44. Av. Att. 37.5

C. E. Plante Teacher.

WON'T WORK LONG AS MONEY LASTS

Such Was Opinion of Driver Who Undertook to Employ One of Our Local Financial Men.

A rather good joke has been going the rounds on one of our prominent financial men, who has been interested in the town since its inception, but who at the present time is performing [illegible]

[illegible]

REPORT OF BIG LAND DEAL

Montreal Parties Said to Have Purchased a Large Block

It is currently reported that eight thousand acres of land, lying along the line of the C. N. R. between Vermilion and Mannville, and owned by Colonel Sam Hughes, M. P. and Wm. McKenzie, president of the C. N. R. have been sold to W. J. [illegible] and L. L. Smith, of Montreal. The price is stated at $1[illegible] per acre.

Valuable Farm Sold

Claude Holley, of Montreal, bought the Dolliver farm [illegible] day. This farm which is one of the best in the district is situate four miles south east of the town. The purchase price was [illegible]

The transaction was put through by Joe Robinson, the land man, and the price $5,000 was paid for the quarter section and stock, lock and barrel. The purchaser [illegible] Clarenceville, P. Q. [illegible] Montreal, has taken possession.

HE STOPPED THE BELL.

Good Reason For Giving Him Free Entry to the Show.

The requests for theater favors in the small towns are very troublesome. Every person of local standing feels that he has a right to admission at least, while the trustees and the constable feel that they are entitled to private boxes. Some of the requests are decidedly unique.

Recently a company played a small southern city. The manager was taking the tickets at the door of the theater, and the natives were struggling to get in. "Suddenly," he tells, "a long, thin, lanky chinned individual divided the folding doors with his shoulder and whispered confidentially, 'I stop the bell.' I asked him to repeat. 'I stop the bell,' he said again in a hoarse whisper. 'You will have to see the opera house manager and tell him what you stop,' I said, reaching for tickets. He tripped up several ladies while backing out. Soon the manager of the house came in, saying, 'He's all right, he stops the bell.' I allowed him to go in, and after the people were seated I asked the local man what he meant by 'He stops the bell.' 'Well,' said he, 'this man is the janitor of the town hall right opposite, and on "show nights" he does not ring nine or ten on the town clock. You see,' he said, 'it would disturb the performance,' and so the poor people do not know what time it is until 11 o'clock, when the opera house is open. If I had 'turned him down' he would have rung out nine and ten every half hour to get even.'"

Lincoln the Ideal President.

Lincoln is the ideal president in that he led public sentiment, represented it and followed it. "I claim not to have controlled events," he said, "but confess plainly that events have controlled me." During his term of office he was one day called "very weak" and the next day "a tyrant," but when [illegible]

Killing the Turtle

[illegible]

Fierce Wild Hogs.

[illegible]

Realism.

"The Plate is the great exponent of realism in the drama."

"I know, that's why he wouldn't take my play."

"What was the matter with your play?"

"Why, the hero [illegible] a surgical operation performed [illegible] if it was done at all it would have to be a real operation, and he couldn't stand for that eight times a week."

Not Much Difference.

Magistrate—Now [illegible] the evidence is not [illegible] conclusive I am fully [illegible] your guilt and it will be only a matter of time until you are apprehended and your guilt brought to light.

Prisoner—And then, your honor?

Magistrate—Well, then it will be a matter of some more time.

A Relief

Husband—Darling, I believe that I am failing.

Wife (in alarm)—Gracious! How often I have warned you, George, against your foolish speculations!

Husband—I don't mean in business, dear, I mean I'm failing in health.

Wife (relieved)[illegible]

Love in Spectacles

He—I suppose [illegible] I shall have to ask your father for his consent.

She—No, Harry. After the first time you called [illegible] I might have you if I wanted you. Pa and I have understood it for a long time.—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE

On or after the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice, namely on the 16th of May, 1910, the available quarter-sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants:

Township	Range	Meridian	
56	3	4	Except Indian Reserve
62	3	4	
61	3	4	
63	4	4	
64	4	4	
63	5	4	
64	5	4	
66	18	4	
57	18	5	Except Timber Berth 1122

Plan of any Township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada. Price 10c.

Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of April, 1910.

K. W. MacKenzie,
Agent Dominion Lands
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NOTICE TO WOODMEN

The Provincial organizer for the M. W. of America, will be here at the regular meeting in Rutherford Hall at 8 P. M. April 25th.

Every neighbor should be present at this meeting whether he is enrolled with this Camp or not.

W. S. CASH,
Clerk of Camp

BORN

At Vermilion on Tuesday, April [illegible] th, 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. [illegible], a daughter.

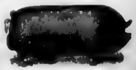
[illegible]

TWO VICTIMS OF FIRE

[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]



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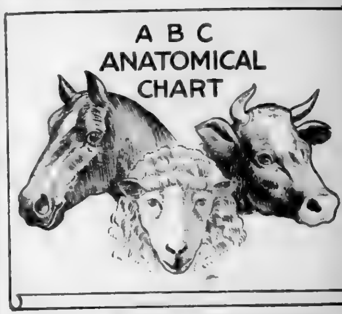

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FARMER'S WEEKLY TELEGRAM, WINNIPEG,
THE STANDARD
All Three for $1.85

The Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,

Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Rosemary in Search of a Father," Etc.

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The old man looked at her with [illegible] the [illegible] that breathes from a woman's [illegible] and powder and [illegible] the [illegible] "I used to [illegible] a [illegible] your [illegible] found [illegible]

"I told [illegible] When [illegible] [illegible] "Rhaetia!" [illegible] "Not [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] country [illegible] one of his majesty's oldest friends."

Leopold was not supposed to care for dancing, though he danced—as it was his pride to do all things—well. Certainly there was often a perfunctoriness about his manner in a ballroom, a suggestion of the soldier on duty in his unsmiling face and his readiness to lead a partner to her seat [illegible]

But tonight a new Leopold moved to the music. A girl's white arm on his—that slender arm which had been quick and firm as a man's in his defense—the perfume of a girl's hair and the gold glints upon it, the shadow of a girl's dark lashes and the light in a pair of gray eyes when they were lifted, the beating of a girl's heart near him, the springtime grace of a girl's sweet youth in its contrast with the voluptuous summer of Rhaetian types of beauty, the warm tone that spread upward from a girl's childish [illegible] to the womanly [illegible] of her [illegible] these charms and more which rendered one girl a hundred times adorable [illegible] hold of him and made him not an emperor but a man unarmored.

When the music ceased he fancied for an instant that some accident had befallen the musicians. Then when he realized that the end of the dance had come in its due time he remembered with pleasure a rule of his court established in the days of those who had been before him. After each dance an interval of ten minutes was allowed before the beginning of another. Ten minutes are not much to a man who has things to say which could hardly be said in ten hours. Still, they are something, and to waste even one would be like spilling a drop of precious elixir from a tiny bottle containing but nine other drops.

They had scarcely spoken yet, except for commonplaces which any one might have overheard, since the day on the mountain, and in this first moment of the ten each was wondering whether or no that day should be ignored between them. Leopold did not feel that it should be spoken of first. It was possible that the girl did not realize the chamois hunter in the emperor, and Virginia did not feel that she could speak of it. But, then, few things turn out as people feel they should.

Next to the throne room was the ballroom, and beyond was another known as the [illegible], which Leopold had fitted up for the gratification of a fancy. It was named the [illegible] because it represented a wood. Walls and ceiling were masked with thick growing [illegible] trained [illegible] visitor [illegible] through [illegible] stars of [illegible] [illegible] branches [illegible] seats in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] there were [illegible] tree of ivy draped rock in the corners and here and there, out from leafy shadows, glittered the glass eyes of birds and [illegible] stags [illegible]

This [illegible] room, so [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] when Leopold brought Miss Mowbray to the [illegible] after the [illegible] was [illegible] the hope that they [illegible]

[illegible] answer but, there being no time, her response came, as his question had, from the heart. "I couldn't help doing it."

"You couldn't help risking your life [illegible]

[illegible] there [illegible] strange that [illegible] In fact, he forgot that he was one of [illegible] and [illegible] he grew [illegible] girl [illegible]

"[illegible] I must show you," he said, opening a button of the military coat blazing with jewels and orders, he drew out a loop of thin gold [illegible] bright thing that flashed under a sun of electric light.

"My ring!" breathed Virginia.

Thus died the emperor's intention to ignore the day that had been theirs together.

"Your ring. You gave it to Leo. He kept it. He will always keep it. Have I surprised you?"

Virginia [illegible] would be best to say "Yes," [illegible] she answered "No," for [illegible] cannot be told under such a look in a man's eyes by a girl who loves him.

"I have not. When did you guess the [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] while Leopold [illegible] the answer and its full meaning. He remembered the bound and ham, the cow he could not milk, the rucksacks he had carried. He remembered everything and laughed.

"You knew at [illegible]? Not at the [illegible] when"—

"Yes, I guessed even then, I confess. Oh, I don't mean that I went there expecting to find you. I didn't. I think I shouldn't have gone had I known. Every one believed you were at [illegible], but when I tumbled down and you saved me I looked up and—of course I'd seen your picture, and one reads in the papers that you're fond of chamois hunting. I couldn't help guessing. Oh, I'm sorry you asked me this!"

"Why?"

"Because one might have to be afraid of an emperor if he were angry."

"Do I look angry?"

Their eyes met again, laughing at first, then each finding unexpected [illegible] in those of the other [illegible] laughter. Something in Leopold's breast seemed alive and struggling to be free from restraint, like a fierce wild bird. He shut his [illegible] tightly, breathing hard. Both forgot that a question had been asked [illegible] it was Virginia who spoke first, since it is easier for a woman than a man to hide feeling.

"I [illegible] why you kept the ring [illegible]

"I [illegible] a good reason for keeping it."

"Won't you tell me?"

"You're quick at forming conclusions, Miss Mowbray. Can't you guess?"

"I [illegible] you to beware of strange [illegible]

"Because your own picture is in [illegible]

"It was a better reason than that."

"Am I not to ask it?"

"So that you [illegible] what you [illegible] All the more should you do so now, since there's nothing I would refuse you."

[illegible]

"My ring!" breathed Virginia.

[illegible]

"I mean the thing I shall have to thank you for always."

If Virginia had had time to think she might have prepared some pretty

[illegible] out, what it would be to them it was what."

"Ask anything you will," he said as a man speaks to a dream.

"Then tell me—why you kept the ring."

"Because the only woman I ever cared to make my friend took it from her finger and gave it to me."

"[illegible] pleased to pay [illegible]

"[illegible] for an hour [illegible] of deserving your friendship."

"For one hour? That's true. And how long ago is that one hour? A week or so I suppose, so time counts. But there came yesterday and the [illegible] Now I've known you always."

"If you had, perhaps you wouldn't want me for a friend."

[illegible] It was true [illegible] but not as [illegible] without [illegible] enough [illegible]—was

[illegible] minutes [illegible] over and [illegible] to begin. [illegible] Breitstein's [illegible] Miss Mowbray's partner, appeared in the distance, coming for her, but stopped, seeing that she was still with the emperor.

"Goodby," said Virginia while her words could still be only for the ears of Leopold.

"Not goodby. We're friends."

"Yes. But we shan't meet often."

"Why? Are you leaving Kronburg?"

"Perhaps—soon. I don't know."

"I must see you again. I will see you once more, whatever comes."

"Once more, perhaps. I hope so, but"—

"After that"

"Who knows?"

"Once more—once more!" The words echoed in Virginia's ears. She heard them through everything, as one hears the undertone of a mountain torrent, though a brass band may bray to drown its deep music.

Once more he would see her, whatever might come. She could guess why it might be only once, though he would face what they could not help. [illegible] again repeated, for this game of hers, begun with such a light heart, was more difficult to play than she had dreamed.

If she could but be sure he cared, if he would tell her so in words and not with eyes alone, the rest might be easy, although at best she could not see the end. Yet how in honor could he tell Miss Mowbray that he loved her—and? And if the telling were not to be in honor how could she bear to live her life?

"Once more." What would happen in that "once more"? Perhaps nothing save a repetition of grateful thanks and courteous words akin to a farewell.

To be sure, Lady Mowbray and her daughter [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Virginia [illegible] to go [illegible] of events [illegible] Then in [illegible] a surprise would come for Leopold. Whilst Virginia would [illegible] quite a failure.

She had begun to drink a sweet and stimulating draft—she who had been brought up on milk and water—and she was reluctant to put down the cup, still half full of sparkling nectar.

"There must [illegible] be magnified [illegible] If she would have [illegible] like the [illegible] royal!

So she was thinking in the carriage by her mother's side, and the grand [illegible] before her daughter knew their silence had been [illegible]

"I [illegible] to tell you something, Virginia [illegible]

"[illegible] mother?"

"Your great success has made me [illegible] You looked like a [illegible] among all those [illegible] Rhaetian [illegible]

"Thank you, dear. Was that what [illegible]

"Oh, no. It was this: The Baroness von Lenden [illegible] urges us to give up our rooms at the hotel on the first of next week and join her [illegible] at Schloss [illegible] It's only a few miles out of town. What do you think of the [illegible]

"Let's [illegible]"

"[illegible] a number of friends to [illegible]

"But she has mentioned it to him [illegible] no doubt—before giving me the invitation. [illegible] friend of his [illegible] she is, she wouldn't dare ask people to meet him if he hadn't first sanctioned [illegible]

"And the [illegible] of your kingdom, like the [illegible] in fairy stories [illegible] As much as the world [illegible] would [illegible] given much to have [illegible] had [illegible] before the [illegible] do her [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I [illegible] what she could [illegible] dared to [illegible]

"[illegible] did you give Baroness [illegible]

"I told her I thought you wouldn't mind. I told her we could go."

(To be Continued.)

GAMES AT WESTMINSTER.

"Bubble and Squeak" and "Pink-Nosed" Liverpool.

In Parliament, as out of it, one may be pretty sure that a man is a "good sort," popular with his fellows, if he is christened with a nickname, even if it is not altogether a flattering one. There will be scores of such members in our new Parliament, from "Pretty Fanny" (alias Mr. A. J. Balfour) downward, and, with scarcely an exception, they will be quite proud of their pseudonyms. But in past generations it was by no means always so.

Even Palmerston was none too well pleased to be dubbed "Cupid," as a tribute to his looks and his complexion, and Macaulay strongly resented being spoken of as the "Dictionary in Breeches." Burke, the famous orator, was, oddly enough, known by his fellow M.P.'s as the "Dinner Bell," because, forsooth, his speeches usually emptied the House, and O'Connell was unflatteringly christened the "Big Beggar."

Sir Watkin Wynn and Charles, his brother, were known jointly as "Bubble and Squeak," in uncomplimentary reference to their methods of speaking. Dr. Lawrence, a politician of his time, was the "Shark," and Dundas was labelled at one time the "Impertinent Thief" and at another the "Red Indian" of debate.

Roebuck had only himself to blame for his nickname, "Tear 'Em," for a speech in which he introduced a parable of a farmer and his watchdog Tear 'Em he declared, "I, sir, am Tear 'Em!" And "Tear 'Em" he remained to his last day.

It was Pitt who gave his brother-in-law, Grenville, the nickname "Gentle Shepherd." "Let me tell them where to impose a tax, sir," Grenville declaimed in a speech. "I repeat, sir, let me tell them where." "Gentle shepherd," piped Pitt from his seat, mimicking Grenville's voice—"Gentle shepherd, tell me where." The House rocked with laughter and Grenville was ever after the "Gentle Shepherd."

Sheridan labelled Pitt the "Angry Boy," the first Lord Liverpool was "Pink-Nosed" Liverpool, while his father was known as the "Dark Lantern," and Attorney-General Cooper as "Wall Eyes."

In later days Lord Randolph Churchill fastened the epithet "Old Morality" on Mr. W. H. Smith. Mr. Chamberlain he dubbed the "Pinchbeck Robespierre," and Mr. Gladstone "An Old Man in a Hurry." He himself was let off lightly with "Randy," which, perhaps, was better than he deserved.

MAY BE NEXT MANAGER.

H. V. Meredith Is in Line to Run the Bank of Montreal

Owing to the death of Sir George Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, the [illegible] will, in all probability, fall to Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., and it is but natural to presume that the general manager-

H. V. MEREDITH

ship of this great institution will be taken over by Mr. H. Vincent Meredith, who is next in the line of promotion.

Mr. Meredith, who comes from an old Ontario family, and who was born in London, Ont., and is a brother of Chief Justice Meredith, joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal in 1867, entering the service at Hamilton. In 1879 he became [illegible] at the main office in Montreal, and he has step by step worked his way to his present position.

King's Royal Rifles Home Again

Old England has given the King's Royal Rifles, home from India, a typical February welcome in respect of weather. They have been [illegible] in their thin Indian khaki [illegible] and wondering whether they have done altogether well to exchange the heat for the east wind.

They faced the blast at Shorncliffe Camp a few days ago—thirteen officers and 185 non-commissioned officers and men of the 2nd battalion. The battalion has spent twenty years abroad.

It had only been six months in India when it returned to South Africa with the Indian contingent [illegible] through the siege of Ladysmith [illegible] afterwards with Buller [illegible] the [illegible] of Scott, Q.M.S. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] more than a hundred [illegible] and ever since [illegible] officer's [illegible] the city [illegible] enjoying six weeks' furlough.

Ought to Know

The Farmers' Advocate Weekly [illegible] and other agricultural [illegible] length at the theory [illegible] is essential to [illegible] [illegible] of about racing horses than rearing them.—London Advertiser.

LOST APPETITE.

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TEN FOR TEN CENTS

Ways and Means.

During what [illegible] "[illegible]" lesson, a mistress was questioning a class of [illegible] on points of things they had observed in connection with the habits of animals in winter.

"What do fishes swim with?" the lady asked.

"With their fins," replied the scholar.

"Right. And dogs?"

"Their paws," answered the next.

"Very good. [illegible] what do birds [illegible]

"Bathing [illegible]

[illegible]

PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

[illegible]

SMOKING IN OLD TIMES.

How Tobacco Has Been Fought by Persecution.

Smoking is now a popular custom, with no one around to visit penalties upon its indulgence. Though America [illegible] to tobacco [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

It Bids Fair to Become [illegible]

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

PISO'S is the word to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS & COLDS

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Always Gives Satisfaction

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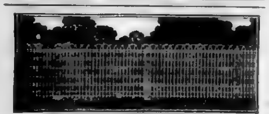

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[illegible] FENCE AND GATES IN STOCK

Pure Gold Jelly Powders

[illegible]

Pure Gold Mfg. Co., Limited Toronto

A Bad Spell

[illegible]

What French Folks Eat

[illegible]

Two Cases

[illegible]

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MADAM JOSEPH LIRETTE

[illegible]

HEALTH FOR BABY

COMFORT FOR MOTHER

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

[illegible]

A 50-cent bottle of Scott's Emulsion given in [illegible] doses [illegible] a day, mixed in its [illegible] will last a year [illegible] ly a month [illegible] tles over [illegible] and will [illegible] strong [illegible] lay the [illegible] healthy, [illegible] girl.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

[illegible]

SCOTT & BOWNE 126 Wellington Street, West Toronto, Ont.

AN UNFINISHED STORY.

Spoiled Because the Man Who Told It Had a Poor Memory.

Mr. Smith went to a dinner party given [illegible] Judge [illegible]

[illegible]

Long Distance Horseback Riding.

One of the most remarkable accomplishments in long distance horseback riding [illegible]

[illegible] twelve minutes. About thirty horses were ridden.

Not the Place For It.

He was writing the libretto for a [illegible]

[illegible]

True Etiquette

[illegible]

A Startling Greeting

[illegible]

A Decorative Miss.

"They do [illegible] seem to have put any further with their decorations than suspending a few lights from the ceiling."

"Yes, it struck me, too, that it was a case of hang up [illegible]"

TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.

PE-RU-NA for COUGHS and COLDS

[illegible]

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Never without a Bottle

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ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS

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The people who make the famous plow have been in the plow business since 1842, and there are 68 years of "knowing how" hammered into every one of them.

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To Purchase Land
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Should communicate with me.

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Another car of Heavy Horses

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THE PIONEER LAND MAN

MORTGAGE LOANS

[illegible]

TERMS TO SUIT BORROWER

[illegible]

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10 Yoke of Oxen, Big and Well-Broken
25 Head of Young General Purpose Mares weight from 800 to 1100 lbs

Apply to

Norman Tucker, Sec. 34-50-7
3 miles West of Vermilion

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 82c No. 2, 79c; No. 3, 77c. No. 4, 74c. No. 5, 66c; No. 6, 59c. Barley, No. 3 extra 29c; No. 4 26c. Oats, No. 2 extra 22c; No. 3, 20c. Feed 19c. No. 2 Flax $1.76, Rejected 153.

Mr. MacDonald of the C. N. R. townsite department was in town this [illegible]

MASSEY-HARRIS FLEXIBLE DISC HARROW, WITH COIL PRESSURE [illegible] the man and on the horses, but runs where others skip.

Alex Gilchrist and S. Hollings [illegible] were in town Monday.

[illegible] returned the end of last week from [illegible] engagements at his [illegible] Alta

MASSEY HARRIS have the best [illegible] for Disc Harrow and the best Harrow [illegible] ever offered the farmer.

Jack C[illegible] returned to town last week to [illegible] his homestead north till fall. He is also taking charge of the Vermilion Citizens Band as band-master.

The first practice of the Vermilion Baseball Club will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Everyone [illegible] a ball [illegible]

MASSEY HARRIS GREAT WEST and IMPERIAL GANG PLOWS are [illegible]

[illegible] of the Peace Barber, [illegible] Frank Johnston was fined [illegible] 9 days, for running [illegible] belonging to Archie [illegible] of the Vermilion River.

A. J. [illegible] of Landonville arrived [illegible] morning last from Red Deer. He brought with him two [illegible] Hackney Stallions and a number of sheep and cattle.

MASSEY-HARRIS BINDER, the world's favorite, has a frame built like a bridge.

A. G. [illegible] of Water Glen, [illegible] arrived in Vermilion Friday Morning. [illegible]

[illegible]

J. E. [illegible] bunch of [illegible] farm horses [illegible] Vermilion [illegible]

[illegible]

MASSEY HARRIS [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday night with his [illegible] and proceeded north to his homestead. The Standard extends its congratulations [illegible]

The MASSEY-HARRIS CREAM SEPARATOR has a self balancing bowl, [illegible] runs lighter, [illegible] better [illegible]

[illegible] extent of $37 [illegible] Several other [illegible] is being [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] the [illegible] and other [illegible] on the farm of R. W. Falkins, were totally consumed. The farm of W. Hosking also suffered considerable damage. Mr. Hosking [illegible] a [illegible] wagon and a set of double harness.

The MASSEY-HARRIS 'PERFECT' SEPARATOR leads.

Miss Mary Sidmore has accepted a position as teacher in a school some miles north-east of Lloydminster. She begins work on the 25th inst.

Mr. Baptiste Jean, Merchant of Cold Lake arrived in town on the 18th with his son. He brought in over 1700 rats which he sold to Stephens Brothers at a good figure. Mr. Jean expects a large catch of rats in the Cold Lake district before the end of the season. He reports the ferry at the mouth of the Vermilion as running and all trails in fine condition. After spending two days in town purchasing selling stock and [illegible] Mr. Jean left for home with two loads of supplies.

See the MASSEY HARRIS MOWER before buying elsewhere

The biggest and best unreserved auction sale of the season is to be held on Friday, April 29th at the farm of J. Landon, S. Half of Sec 2-55-6 Landonville district. The sale is billed to start at 10 o'clock in the morning sharp, lunch being served at noon. Eight horses, 24 head of milk cows and young stock, 20 pigs, 100 hens, all kinds of farm machinery, grain and a big list of household furniture are to be disposed of without reserve. Terms are given. The auctioneer is Harry Palmer of Campbell Lake.

The MASSEY HARRIS ALBERTA MOWER saves your horses, saves your time and outlasts two ordinary machines.

A. Fox has been successful in purchasing Lots 11 and 12, Block E, lying just west of the Court House site. These valuable corner properties having frontage on First Street North and has been held by the townsite company at the high figure of $[illegible]. Owing to the conditions at the time Mr. Fox built on the property the company has seen fit to sell at the original price of $375.00 the deal being put through and payment made yesterday. Mr. MacDonald of the townsite company who was in town handling the transaction.

At last after many days [illegible] of land lying [illegible] west of town [illegible] for purchase.

These [illegible] Sam Hagen and [illegible]

[illegible]

R. G. Dunsmore has been [illegible] [illegible] any application for anything you may select in the block. This land is going to sell, and sell fast. No hurry up if you want to secure a [illegible] CALL AND SEE R. G. DUNSMORE, OFFICE, NEXT THE BANK OF COMMERCE.

The Binder that works the best, pleases the most and lasts the longest is the MASSEY HARRIS

To harvest Alberta's heavy crops the MASSEY HARRIS FLOATING ELEVATOR BINDER is the best.

Bad prairie fires have been [illegible] of some parts [illegible] the [illegible] caused by the high winds prevailing, have swept over a very large tract of country leaving devastation in the wake. Many reports were current as [illegible] but these reports have not yet been confirmed and [illegible] so far as to loss of buildings and grain have been contradicted. The authorities are investigating the origin of these fires and no doubt heavy penalties will be inflicted following any convictions.

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Plans and Specifications Prepared to Obtain Building Loans
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TUNINGS AND REPAIRS The Mason & Risch tuner, Mr. [illegible] will be in the Vermilion District shortly. [illegible]

The regular meeting of the [illegible] Monday night [illegible] that body [illegible]

TREASURER GODOLPHIN

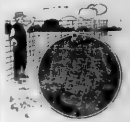
[illegible]

Will make the Season of 1910 in the Vermilion District [illegible]

[illegible]

Vermilion Clydesdale Horse Association, Owners.

D. R. Winters, Pres. A. W. Rowborough, Secy Treas. E. M. Tabor, Manager



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For Prices and dates write or see

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Weekly Store News

Ladies Invictus Slater Shoes

Every Lady knows that to be well dressed it is necessary to have neat stylish and comfortable fitting Shoes. If you wear a pair of our "Invictus" Slater or "American Beauty" Shoes you are assured of having all the Style, Quality & Fit that the best workmanship in Canada can produce.

The Prices are Within Reach of Everybody

Ladies Solid Comfort plain toe Dongola Shoes	$2.00 Pair
" Dongola patent tips, Shoes	2.25 "
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" Patent leather Blucher cut Shoes	3.75 "
" " Button, Kid top Shoes	4.50 "

Ladies strap Slippers $1.20 Pr. Ladies Dong. Ox. Ties $2.00
" Patent Blu. Ties 3.00 Pr " [illegible] Blu. Ties 2.75
Ladies chocolate, Military heel, strap Slipper $2.75

Craig Brothers

Literature Is Now In Readiness

Advertising Committee Has Completed Compilation of Material for Pamphlet

The Chairman of the advertising committee, C. V. Caesar, has submitted to the executive of the Board of Trade, the literature and illustrations for the pamphlet to be issued in connection with the publicity campaign inaugurated by that body in the early spring.

The same has been carefully gone through and is of a very creditable nature, dealing as it does in a comprehensive and interesting style with the many matters prospective settlers are most anxious to familiarize themselves with when about to cast their fortunes in a new field.

The bulk of the task of compilation has devolved upon Mr. Caesar, who has discharged the duty with his usual ability, and brought out in clear style and pleasing diction the preeminent facts and features appertaining to Vermilion and to the Vermilion District. The pamphlet, dealing as it will do with land facts and attractive views, cannot fail but be a strong drawing card in turning settlers our way and all expedition should now be used to have the same printed for immediate distribution [illegible] the [illegible] and conditions [illegible] both [illegible].

It appeals to the Standard as a fitting production to be realized in conjunction with the provincial publicity campaign now inaugurated by the agricultural department of the province, and in this connection no doubt some assistance in the expense of its production can be obtained from the general publicity fund of the department, which would distribute by means of its agents several thousand copies to the advantage of the province at large.

Forty-Three American Families This Spring

Above Number With Effects Have Unshipped at Vermilion

This spring has witnessed a revival of the rush of immigration from the United States to the Vermilion District, and [illegible] families with [illegible] effects and stock have unloaded here [illegible] scattering throughout the adjoining [illegible]

[illegible] have come provided with all the requisites for farm work and are losing no time in securing [illegible] lands. [illegible]

[illegible]

Clarke Letter Drafted By Woods'

Revised Offer of R. & G. W. Presented to Legislature Was Prepared by Ex-Deputy Attorney-General

With the adjournment of the Royal commission Friday afternoon the first part of the investigation has been brought to a close. The tribunal [illegible] again Tuesday morning at the Grain exchange, in Winnipeg.

The commission [illegible] [illegible] of the preliminary two days at the legislature a month ago. Seven witnesses have been examined, four of them having taken up about three-quarters of the time. The longest period in the witness box was occupied by J. K. Cornwall and the others in order were Dr. Waddell, S. B. Woods, Jas. A. McKinnon, Geo. S. Seymour, J. F. McMillan and Jack Southworth. They have been filed [illegible] count one hundred and twenty exhibits, including letters, telegrams, contracts, agreements and documents. The verbatim [illegible] taken in relays by three stenographers has already covered twelve hundred pages of typewritten foolscap.

It is estimated by the commission counsel that the hearing has been one-quarter completed.

Woods' Evidence Completed

Mr. Woods' cross-examination was concluded by Mr. Bennett on Friday afternoon. The witness told of having found in the original copy of the specifications that the words "prairie loam" for ballast had been stricken out and consequently [illegible] the debate in the legislature on that point was without [illegible].

How the copies brought down in the legislature contained the [illegible] explained.

Mr. Woods swore stated that it was he who had drafted the Clarke letter offering to amend the agreement which was submitted to the legislature on Feb. [illegible] He said that he had prepared it to meet what he thought were the honest [illegible] of the legislature and [illegible] expressed the opinion that Clarke was willing to execute a new [illegible] in accordance [illegible]

Letters Create Amusement

A large number of letters from Minty's files which were contained in a [illegible] to the [illegible] were [illegible] in evidence. They showed that Clarke had looked for a rake-off in connection with the sale of the bonds but that Minty [illegible] him that such was not feasible.

One of these from Minty to Clarke said that the [illegible] had returned the bond guarantee of $12,000 and advised that the company act quickly as this might

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Whether with hot or cold water, nothing gets the dirt off so quickly and without injury as Sunlight Soap.

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His Rude Home.

When Bobby returned in a dumpish frame from his ... party to which he had gone with ... he ...

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Pimples, Eruptions and "Spotty Complexions."

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KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR.

HELP THE CHILDREN OUT.

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Request That all Communicate with the Secretary of the Regiment's Semi-Centennial Re-Union.

Several thousands of former members of the Queen's Own Rifles will ...

W. D. Howells ... of an unsuccessful playwright.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. ...

To Going in the Dry Belt

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It not only loses flavour, but worse than this, loose tea takes on new odors, such as coal oil, molasses, onions, coffee, soap, etc.,—to say nothing of its exposure to the sun, dust, dirt and air. Therefore for your protection

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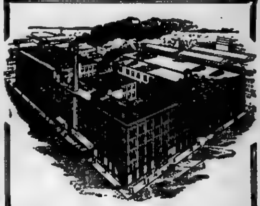


Where Christie's Biscuits come from—

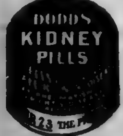
The cleanest factory in Canada

THE Christie, Brown biscuit factory is in keeping with the international reputation of the firm. Visitors know just why Christie's biscuits are the best baked—and hundreds visit the big factory every season.

The Christie, Brown people stake their reputation on cleanliness and quality. The raw product is the purest and best money can buy, and every ounce of it is carefully analyzed before it can enter the bake rooms. Every device and machine—making for the perfection of the product—is used in the big factory. The bright and cheerful employes, all arrayed in spotlessly white uniforms laundried on the premises, speak volumes for the sanitary conditions under which they work. You just buy Christie's Biscuits once and you'll know why your neighbors call them "so good." The best grocers keep them and they cost no more.

Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Shiloh's Cure



W. N. U. No. ...

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

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THE WOMAN BEHIND the BROOM

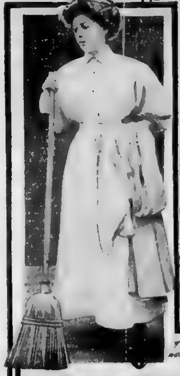
Large gloves protect the hands

THE broom is still an important factor in the good housekeeper's supply closet and when sweeping day arrives it is faithful in chasing the dust and dirt. My little talk today is to the power behind the broom. Work, regardless of the fact that it is exhausting is a natural and healthful outcome of housekeeping. It can be made much easier and decidedly less harmful if the woman who wields the brush be sensible and devote a little time to the proper outfit for cleaning day.

In the first place, a sensible sweeping dress should be owned by every woman. Use material that will stand a very necessary boiling after the cleaning, and select a comfortable size that will not restrict the movements in any way. Short sleeves and a short skirt should figure prominently in the cut of the garment while the soft collar will give neatness and comfort to the sweeper.

Now, dust is foreign matter and has no place in the openings of the body. The ears should be protected and the hair covered in such a manner that the particles of dirt should not be able to lodge in each strand, destroying the health and beauty

Covering hair and ears



This excludes dust from the throat

ADVICE ON SOCIAL CUSTOMS

Mrs. Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Perplexities by letter or otherwise

PRACTICAL JOKES

LAST summer I had occasion to meet a little woman from Kentucky who was brought North to a well-known hospital for an operation. She was ... during the tedious trip, indeed she caught only a fleeting glimpse of the scenery by raising her head. For ... she had been injured by a practical joker. Oh, it was such a joke. He ... the hammock in which she was lying and the result was not what he had expected. All his repentance will never give to his ... her ... strength and enjoyment of good health and I doubt if she is even walking now.

It is the extreme case of what practical jokes can do. As a rule they are never founded upon ... of bad intentions, but they always embarrass the victims, and usually hurt some one.

There is a class of practical jokes that is played on innocent children who by their very infantility ... are unable to realize the ... element. Older brothers and sisters, and I regret to add some parents consider it a great joke to scare the little ones. Please think of the results. A child is a creature of imagination and little judgment and the fright ... counterbalanced by arguing or explaining afterward.

There is the practical joke which some guests must always play upon a newly wedded couple. Besides being absolutely vulgar it is a sign of a lack of friendliness. Any action that increases the embarrassment and annoyance of the bride and groom should be strictly forbidden at a wedding. From the ... the trunk key to the kidnapping of the groom ... A ... should be crossed from your list of friends.

A practical joke has the enjoyment ... It is a selfish desire to put another unsuspecting person in an embarrassing ... It is a distort...

I believe that women as a rule ...

Solutions to Social Problems

Who Should Order?

D...

Several Proposals

Anxious to Learn

Penny Saw Coat

Funny Offices

ANSWERS TO BEAUTY QUERIES

Red Spots and Pimples

To Soften the Hands

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Co., Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

Advertising Rates

Subscription $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, ALTA.

Moose Ranch

[illegible]

BOUGHT VALUABLE FARM LAND

John Thomson Has Purchased 480 Acres West of the Town.

It is learned with considerable pleasure that Mr. John Thompson of Vermilion, has just purchased three quarters of section [illegible], adjoining the townsite.

This land was part of the [illegible] acres recently purchased by Walker, Smith and Phelps of Montreal from President Mackenzie of the C. N. R. railway and C. Sam Hughes M. P., and the sale was effected by Walter J. [illegible] their local representative. R. C. Dunsmore. Beside the above Mr. Phelps and Mr. Dunsmore have had two other quarters last week and have other sales pending for almost the entire block.

Mr. Thomson intends to practically all his whole purchase this spring with his strong outfit and will sow to fall wheat. This farm will be both a credit to himself and a profit to Vermilion.

Rendlesham May King

[illegible]

$5.00 REWARD

Strayed 2 Bay Mares, from S W 4 [illegible]

FOR SALE

Good side saddle for sale or exchange for a good stock saddle. Apply Standard office.

TO THE PURITAN

[illegible]

"NEVER BROKE" AGAIN

An Impecunious Young Man Who Will Always Have a Dollar In His Pocket.

[illegible]

"And I feel that the woman who had loved much and forgiven much had breathed a sermon of forgiveness and mercy before which I with my platitudes must remain dumb."—Chicago Times Herald.

Typographical Bulls.

[illegible]

Hair From Thought.

[illegible]

Wires of State.

[illegible]

Twenty years ago England had 11,616 women and 16,901 female schoolteachers. Last year there were 66,610 female and only 58,279 male teachers.

REGULAR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

G. B. Waugh Requested to Take Levels and Submit Plans for Water System for Town

$6,500 Debenture Money To Be Spent on Public Works on Expert Advice

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the [illegible] Monday night. His Worship the Mayor in the chair and Councillors Roseborough, Craig, Hayward, Freeman and Cooper present.

The secy-treas. read the minutes of the last regular meeting of Mar. 21st and special meeting of April 18, which were adopted as read.

The auditor's report for the months of January, February and March was received and adopted.

A communication was read from G. B. Waugh re drainage in [illegible] the Brunswick Hotel, also suggesting the removal of the arc light to the corner of the Brunswick where it would light two streets instead of one. Mr. Waugh stated that he would defray expenses of removal of light. The request for drainage was granted the matter re light being held over until council considered fully the advisability of changing its location.

Offers were received from W. S. Cash and Vermilion Rink Co., for pound premises, the former at $4 per month and latter at $5. On motion the offer of the Rink Co., was accepted and from now on all animals running at large will be impounded.

A communication from C. A. [illegible] of Imperial Guarantee & Accident Insurance Co. of Canada re insurance of firemen was laid over until report as to town's liability was received from solicitor.

Coun. Roseborough was empowered to have the park re-plowed and sown, before fence is put up.

As the sum of $6,500.00 raised by debentures last year, for purposes of sidewalks, highways and waterworks has been lying in the bank for a considerable period it was deemed advisable that the money be now expended for said purposes and plans formulated for same on a permanent basis.

On motion the board of public works was empowered to advertise for tenders for construction of sidewalks from corner of Bulyea Ave. and Main Street to First Street north and thence east to the school, according to certain plans and specifications.

It was also carried that the council employ G. B. Waugh to take levels of streets and approaches and to report on a feasible plan for the installation of a water system for both fire and domestic purposes.

The finance committee was empowered to accept an offer for debentures as soon as a reasonable number were received.

The public works committee was authorized to employ some competent person to plant trees in the park not later than May 8th.

Accounts amounting to $117.00 for services of fire brigade were passed and ordered paid.

On motion the regular monthly and a number of other accounts were duly passed and ordered paid.

The meeting then adjourned.

N. Atkinson, C. N. R. Contractor [illegible] fencing his quarter with [illegible] strands of barb wire.

All interested in the formation of a Tennis Club are requested to meet at Mr. C. R. Slater's store next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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All Work Guaranteed
Are you going to build? Then let us estimate on the cost of your building. Our price will be as cheap as the cheapest and our work will speak for itself.
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Made to Order
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CLEARING OUT sale
You can buy this Furniture just at your own Prices in order to clear this Stock at once
Extension Tables
Cupboards & Sideboards
Davenports, Beds,
Springs & Mattresses,
Kitchen Tables
Bake Cabinets
Dressers & Stands
Dining Chairs, Rockers & Stools
Pictures, Looking Glasses & Pillows
Windows Blinds & Curtain Poles
T. N. KEARNS'
Furniture Store

LOST

On Saturday in Vermilion between [illegible] a Coon Skin Coat [illegible] Finder kindly leave at [illegible] Brothers.

FOR SALE

500 Bushels of Registered Banner Oats at 75 cents per bushel.
Roy West
Vermilion.

LOST

Bay Horse, white face, one white hind leg, [illegible] Reward [illegible] Myram, P.O.

Two Fresh Milk Cows. 1 Team light Mares, 3 year olds. 1 Mare, weight 1200 lbs in foal, age 4 years. Apply L. H. & Jno. HUNT, Mannville, P.O.

FOR SALE

1 Black [illegible] Apply THE STANDARD

FOR SALE

A Good Building in residential part of Town must be sold. [illegible] on terms. Apply to CRAIG & FALKINS.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church.

[illegible]

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgson, B.A., Pastor. Residence next the church. Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ. Rev. H. J. Kempton, B.A., Pastor. [illegible]

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay. [illegible]

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and
Brighten Up
Your Barb Wire
Woven Fencing
P. Netting
Screen Doors
Iron & wood pumps
at
Seed & Yungblut
The Leading Hardware
Tinshop in Connection

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

Methodist Memorial Church. Rev. D. McIvor, B.A., B.D., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. [illegible]

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor [illegible]

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m. [illegible]

MORTGAGE LOANS
I have now made arrangements whereby I can advance from $500.00 to $1000.00 on improved farm property.
TERMS TO SUIT BORROWER
BONDS for Treasurers of School Districts, and Local Improvement District looked now.
Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance
CHAS. V. CAESAR.
Office in Town Hall. Oldest Loan Agency in Vermilion.

TOP PRICES PAID FOR FURS
AT
THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL
VERMILION
CALL AND SEE US

CLARKE LETTER DRAFTED BY [illegible]

(Continued from front page)

have some effect on the Alberta government.

Another said that all reference to townsites should be left out of the act as opposition members in the legislature might think that a share of them should go to the government.

A telegram read: "Uncle now wants cheques on all profits. Don't think we can deal with Uncle," and another remark about "Uncle freezing them out." Uncle was presumed to refer to Premier Rutherford.

Friday Afternoon

When the commission met in the afternoon yesterday Mr. Bennett resumed his cross examination of Mr. Woods. He took up the striking out of the words "prairie loam" in the specifications and the witness explained that he had lately recalled that the words had been struck out at the time of the negotiations because Dr. Waddell said they intended using gravel. A peculiarity of the case is that the copies of the specifications brought down in the legislature all contained prairie loam and at the time no one pointed out the mistake.

"If we had only known the real contract then about half of the discussion in the legislature would have been prevented" said Mr. Woods.

"Yes. I remember how some gentleman in the legislature had strongly defended prairie loam for ballast and showed its benefits." said Mr. Bennett.

"Did you have anything to do with the letter of Mr. Clarke to Premier Rutherford to amend the contract?"

"I certainly had"

"You drew it almost all up yourself?"

"Yes."

"And do you know if the agreement is yet amended?"

Clarke Intended Change

"No, I do not. I know Mr. Clarke fully intended to change the agreement as outlined in the letter which was read in the House."

"And you knew at that time that the A. & G. W. had turned over all their business to the Canada West Construction company?"

"No I did not."

"So you did not wish to mislead the House in producing a letter which was absolutely worthless?"

"Of course the letter was worthless unless it was followed up with the changed agreement."

"Of course."

"Which Crow's nest railway was intended when the specification said the road shall be up to the standard of the Crow's Nest?"

"The old was intended, though as a question of law, I don't see why according to the reading the new standard should not be enforced."

Province Paid Expenses

[illegible]

J. F. McMillan

J. Franklin McMillan, manager of the Royal Bank [illegible]

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice, namely on the 16th of May, 1910, the available quarter-sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants:

Township	Range	Meridian
56	3	4 Except Indian Reserve
61	[illegible]	4
61	[illegible]	4
62	[illegible]	4
63	[illegible]	4
63	[illegible]	4
64	[illegible]	4
66	18	4
57	11	5 Except Timber Berth 1122

Plan of any Township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada. Price 10c.

Dated at Edmonton this 18th day of April, 1910

K. W. McKenzie,
Agent Dominion Lands.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to May 10th, 1910, for the erection of a School house [illegible] School District No. [illegible] miles southeast of Vermilion [illegible] Tenders to be addressed to

GEO. E. DODDS,
Vermilion, Alta.

Plans and Specifications

[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]

FOR SALE

Barred Rock [illegible]
S.R.P. Cooper, [illegible]

S. B. WOODS OFF FOR ENGLAND

[illegible]

HORSES FOR SALE

[illegible]
N. W. 33-50-6
4 miles East of Vermilion

Money To Loan

Amounts from $100 to $300 on good Chattle Security
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TENDERS

[illegible]

WANTED

[illegible]

Vermilion Markets

[illegible]

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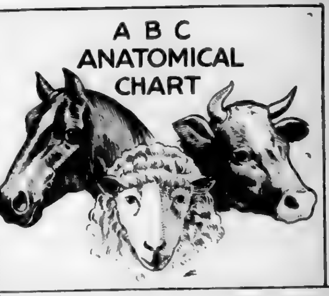

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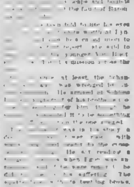
CHAPTER NINE



"No-o," laughed Egon uneasily. "I fancied there was some other more pressing reason. But I'm bound in common courtesy to take your sincerity for granted until you undeceive me."

"Hang common courtesy between you and me!" returned the bear. "I've nothing to conceal. I sent for you to tell me what mischief that witch of Mecklinde von Lyndal is plotting. You're on the spot. Trust you for seeing everything that goes on—the one thing I would trust you to do."

"Thanks," said Egon.

"Don't thank me yet, however grateful you may be. But I don't mind hinting that it won't be the worse for you if for once you've used those fine eyes of yours to some useful purpose."

Egon was genuinely astonished at this turn of the conversation, as he had been ... arming himself against a personal attack from any one of several directions. He sat pointing the sharp ends of his mustache one after the other and trying to remember some striking incident with which to adorn a more or less accurate narrative.

"What would you call useful?" he inquired at last.

The chancellor answered, but indirectly. "Has the emperor been playing the fool at Lyndalberg these last few days?"

"Do you want to make me guilty of lese majesty?" Egon raised his eyebrows, but he was recovering presence of mind. "If by playing the fool, though, you mean falling in love, why then, brother, I should say he had done little else during the three days, and perhaps even the first of those was not the beginning."

The chancellor growled out a word which he would hardly have uttered in the imperial presence, particularly in the connection he suggested. "Let me hear exactly what has been going on from day's end to day's end," he commanded.

Egon grew thoughtful once more. Clearly here was the explanation of the summons. He was to be let off easily, it appeared. But, composure restored, he was not ready to be satisfied with negative blessings.

KANGAROO MEAT.

Why the Native Youngsters of New Guinea Refused It.

In certain parts of New Guinea the wallaby, a species of kangaroo, are very plentiful, and the traveler in search of sport finds the pursuit of them an exciting occupation. Wallaby steak is a refreshing change from canned meats, and the natives are only too glad to have the remnants of the carcass. A writer in an English magazine tells an amusing incident connected with the animal.

He had been ashore in one of the sparsely populated regions of the coast and secured four wallaby, an ample supply for the whole party, native guides and servants included. But he found that, although wallaby is regarded as such a delicacy that no trouble is considered too great to obtain it, none of the native boys in the party would touch it.

This was a mystery until one of them explained that they had been trained in childhood in the belief that if they ate wallaby before reaching a certain age it would stop their growth.

These boys all belonged to the part of the country where wallaby are few, and one can imagine the crafty old folks seated round the festive pot and winking at one another as the young people declined the succulent dainty.

LACEMAKING.

An Old Legend That Tells of the Origin of the Art.

Lacemaking is by no means so old an industry as most persons suppose. There is no proof that it existed previous to the fifteenth century, and the oldest known painting in which it appears is a portrait of a lady in the academy at Venice painted by Carpaccio, who died about 1523. The legend concerning the origin of the art is as follows:

A young fisherman of the Adriatic was betrothed to a young and beautiful girl of one of the isles of the lagoon. Industrious as she was beautiful, the girl made a new net for her lover, who took it with him on board his boat.

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What the Laws Say

For the protection of the public the law of each Province in Canada states that only thoroughly qualified men are allowed to dispense prescriptions—these men being pharmacists or graduates of recognized colleges of Pharmacy.

Source of the NA-DRU-CO Formulae

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of NA-DRU-CO quality is the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark itself.

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of NA-DRU-CO quality is the fact that NA-DRU-CO preparations are never, at any time or in any place, sold at cut prices.

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To a guard at a gate in the Broad Street station, Philadelphia, there recently rushed an excited individual with this query. "Have I time to say good-bye to my wife, who is leaving on this New York train?"

"That sir, responded the guard, with a polite smile, "depends on how long you have been married."

125 Preparations Under One Trade Mark.

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A BOY-SAVING SCHEME

STATE COLONIZATION AND IMPERIAL PHILANTHROPY.

New South Wales Starts Boy-Saving Campaign as Part of Regular State Activities— Canadian Government May Undertake Somewhat Similar Work.

A Little Cold.

FROM A SHADOW TO ROBUST HEALTH

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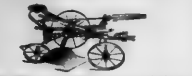

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To Purchase Land
or to Sell a Farm
Should communicate with me.

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ALBERTA HOTEL

VERMILION

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GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

Our Motto
"THE BEST [illegible] NONE TOO GOOD"

T. B. Smith, Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today: No. 1 Northern [illegible] No. 2 [illegible] No. 3 [illegible] No. 4 [illegible] No. 5 [illegible] No. 6 [illegible] Barley No. [illegible] extra [illegible] No. [illegible] Flax $1.74 Rejected [illegible]

The MASSEY HARRIS PERFECT SEPARATOR leads.

The baseball club held a practise Monday night.

There are several cases of measles in town of the ordinary old time variety.

Court of Revision is being held this afternoon to hear appeals against the assessment.

Secy Treas C. V. Caesar received a cheque for back taxes on the school subdivision, Monday from the townsite company for $1412.00.

See the MASSEY HARRIS MOWER before buying elsewhere.

Willie Ellis, who has been in the law office of Norman Murray for the past [illegible] in the employ of Murray & Eldest, barristers, resigned his position last week and left for Edmonton Saturday night. His familiar face will be missed from our midst but the best of good wishes for increased success accompany him on his move.

The following clipping from an exchange published in Southern Manitoba bears a striking contrast to the weather of Northern Alberta. The date of issue is April 21 and the item read as follows: "The snow storm on Saturday necessitated the running of snow plows to clear the railroad track."

The MASSEY HARRIS ALBERTA MOWER saves your horses, saves your time and outlasts the ordinary machines.

The growth of vegetation is everywhere apparent and the tinge of green [illegible]

[illegible] MASSEY HARRIS.

[illegible] Presbyterian Synod of Alberta opened with a public meeting in First Presbyterian church in the city of Edmonton Monday evening. Over 100 delegates were in attendance. [illegible] W. Simmons and Mrs Simmons [illegible]

[illegible] the neighborhood of Smoky Lake, 70 [illegible] Edmonton. [illegible]

[illegible] MASSEY HARRIS FLOATING ELEVATOR BINDER is the best.

Vermilion Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F. [illegible] these lodge rooms in the Alexandra [illegible] L. Kennison [illegible]

MASSEY HARRIS FLEXIBLE DISC HARROW, WITH COIL PRESSURE, is easy on the man and on the horses, but cuts where others skip.

The council have decided to lay a 6 foot plank side walk from the corner of Bulyea Ave. to First Street South and a 4 foot walk from that point to the school. Tenders for the work are called.

MASSEY-HARRIS GREAT WEST and IMPERIAL GANG PLOWS are what the Farmer needs.

The ground plan of the flour mill has been marked out and the stone for the foundation work delivered on the ground. W. Parsons has the contract for the building.

Craig & Falkins are holding another town sale Saturday at Wood's Corrals. Several general purpose horses and other stock are to be sold as well as a quantity of useful stuff.

Extreme heat struck us Saturday and judging by appearances took the starch out of a great many. The big corpulent fellows got the worst dose but it wilted the thin ones as well.

MASSEY-HARRIS have the best Fore-carriage for Disc Harrow, and the best Harrow Cart ever offered the farmer.

Messrs. Woodward and Morgan have informed us that through the instrumentality of their seed grain advertisement in the Standard, they disposed of 500 bushels of seed wheat at $1.00 per bushel like hot cakes, and the only regret they have is that they had not several times the quantity to have sold.

MASSEY-HARRIS BINDER, the world's favorite, has a frame built like a bridge.

The warm weather [illegible] growth and grain is reported to be shooting up all over the country. Copious showers would put new life and vigor into everything and make more assured what promises to be a record year for grain.

Walter Scott of Edmonton was renewing acquaintances around town for a few days this week. Mr. Scott has severed his connection with the News Publishing [illegible] Alberta.

[illegible] MASSEY HARRIS [illegible]

The Hopkins Trading Co. are opening a general store at Hopkins Ferry on the north side of the Saskatchewan river and will be ready for business May 1st. Several loads of supplies went out Monday and Tuesday and more is en route. The firm will carry a full line of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes and hardware. The manager of the company, J. S. Varn[illegible] was a caller at the Standard office yesterday and left a big order for printing supplies and advertising matter.

The MASSEY HARRIS CREAM SEPARATOR has a self balancing bowl, which runs lighter, works better and cleans easier than any other.

At last after many days that beautiful tract of land lying immediately west of town is open for purchase.

These lands were formerly controlled by Col. Sam Hughes and although many tempting offers have been made for certain parcels not one acre has ever been put on the market up to the present time, however within the past few days the greater part of them have been sold to a Montreal Syndicate and the new owners are offering them for sale in quantities of 10 acres or upwards.

R. G. Dunsmore has been appointed local agent and is now ready to receive applications for anything you may select in the block. This land is going to sell, and will fast. So hurry up if you want to secure a piece of it. CALL AND SEE R. G. DUNSMORE, OFFICE NEXT THE BANK OF COMMERCE.

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TREASURER GODOLPHIN

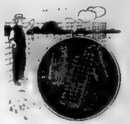
[illegible]

Will make the Season of 1910 in the Vermilion District [illegible] Monday May 2nd, [illegible] D. B. Winters, S. W. [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Vermilion on Friday to stand there on Saturday, then to his own stable at E. M. Tay[illegible] until Monday morning.

Vermilion Clydesdale Horse Association, Owners.

D. B. Winters, Pres. — A. W. [illegible], Sec. Tr.

[illegible] Manager



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Main Street, Vermilion

Sunday evening services were [illegible] Rev. G. F. Trench, M. A. of the Lloydminster driving belt. Mr. Trench drove in from Islay, Saturday afternoon leaving later for [illegible] where he held [illegible] On Sunday evening [illegible] Rev. Mr. Trench [illegible] here and also celebrate the Holy Communion.

John Beers of Anoka, near Minneapolis, Minn. was a caller at the Standard office Saturday. Mr. Beers has located a fine quarter [illegible] and says that if a man can't get along here with the [illegible] he can't get along anywhere. [illegible] of soil from his quarter he left for the States Saturday [illegible] be back for good with a car of effects in course of the [illegible] week. Mrs. Beers and family [illegible] as soon as building [illegible] on the farm.

His numerous friends are delighted to welcome back H. H. Collins, merchant tailor, to their midst after a trip to Scotland where he underwent a successful operation. Mr. Collins is looking hale and hearty.

Wm. McIntosh of the electric light works left town today for Saskatoon.

Rev. G. F. Trench will hold service and administer Holy Communion at Mr. Hodgins house south of town Sunday at [illegible] p. m.

H. H. Collins, merchant tailor, has received his stock of spring and summer goods. All of the latest shades and styles in greys, browns and greens in English worsted and Scotch tweed suiting are on display. His prices are right.

Rev. Mr. Trench wishes to offer an apology to the congregation which assembled at Christ Church (Barwicks) last Sunday of disappointing them of service. Mr. Trench had no idea of the extensive lakes abounding in the district. He hopes to administer the Holy Communion and preach in the church on Sunday May 8th.

Read the Advertisements of the STANDARD advertisers—they represent all your wants

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CRAIG'S

Weekly Store News

Ladies Invictus Slater Shoes

Every Lady knows that to be well dressed it is necessary to have neat stylish and comfortable fitting Shoes. If you wear a pair of our "Invictus" Slater or "American Beauty" Shoes you are assured of having all the Style, Quality & Fit that the best workmanship in Canada can produce.

The Prices are Within Reach of Everybody

Ladies Solid Comfort plain toe Dongola Shoes	$1.90 Pair
" Dongola patent tips, Shoes	2.25 "
" " Fancy tops, patent tip Shoes	3.00 "
" Patent leather Blucher cut Shoes	[illegible] "
" " Button, Kid top Shoes	4.50 "

Ladies Strap Slippers $1.50 Pr. — Ladies Dong. [illegible] Ties $2.00
" Patent Blu. Ties 3.00 Pr. — " choc. Blu Ties 2.75
Ladies chocolate, Military heel, strap Slipper $2.75

Craig Brothers

ALBERTA WHEAT MOVING WEST

Three Hundred Cars in Vancouver Elevator Co. Has Steamship Line Now.

Vancouver, B. C., April 30.—The A. B. C. Elevator Company has taken over the Canadian-Mexican line of steamers and will ship grain in bulk in large quantities. One steamer has already been purchased and two more already being negotiated for. They are to be specially adapted for the trade.

During the last month between two and three hundred cars of wheat have arrived in the yards and it is still stored in the cars, other facilities being lacking. The shortage of cars for lumber shipping has thus been caused. E. H. Heaps of Vancouver is president of the new company, L. P. Strong of Calgary is vice-president and J. A. Mitchell, Victoria formerly of Winnipeg is one of the directors.

New Barrister Coming

The law practice carried on in this town the past two years by Mr. C. L. Freeman was taken over last Wednesday by Mr. J. W. G. Morrison of Edmonton formerly of Sydney, Nova Scotia, where he practiced before coming to Alberta. Mr. Morrison was in town Wednesday when the transfer was completed. Mr. Freeman and family left Thursday morning for Edmonton followed by the best wishes of the people of Vermilion. Mr. Morrison is no stranger to Vermilion having been here on two or three previous occasions [illegible] Dulon & Madore, Edmonton [illegible] is highly spoken of by the [illegible]

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgins Celebrate Half Century of Married life.

[illegible] Mr. J. Hodgins [illegible] April 26 [illegible] celebrated [illegible] golden wedding [illegible] Mr. Hodgins [illegible] evening spent in games and other amusements. [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins [illegible] enjoying good health [illegible] 50 years [illegible] Mrs. Hodgins 70 years [illegible] County of Pontiac [illegible] Quebec and married [illegible] April [illegible] 1860 [illegible] March 25th 1910 [illegible] west [illegible] Mr. Hodgins settled on the present farm. The aged couple were blessed with a family of nine children, their grandchildren number forty-four and great grandchildren, seven. Together with some members of the family [illegible] were present on the happy occasion.

The general hope is that Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins will be spared for many years to come.

ALFALFA HAY NOW MADE INTO FLOUR

Half the Families in Omaha are Eating Hay and They Like It Too

[illegible]

Hopkins

J. B. Caskey made a [illegible] trip to Vermilion [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Florence [illegible] from Tuesday until Saturday [illegible] her friend, Miss Stockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slauer and Mr. and Mrs. T. [illegible] at the [illegible]

Misses Julia and [illegible] spent Sunday at the home of their parents near St. Paul.

[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]

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That Our

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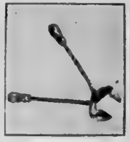
RESERVE HORSES FOR WAR.

Switzerland's Method of Preparing For Rapid Mobilization.

HUMANE LAMB DOCKER.

This Useful Implement Can Also Be Used For Removing Blood Warts.

Many really useful inventions that would benefit the breeder are never brought into common use because of the inability or indisposition of the inventor to acquaint the breeders with their merits. One of the implements that are prized very highly on farms and that comparatively few shepherds seem to be acquainted with is the lamb docker. The illustration gives a fair idea of it. The jaws have



THE HUMANE DOCKER.

a three inch face, the length from edge to rivet is about six inches, and the handles are eighteen inches long. These dockers can be purchased from houses that handle shepherds' supplies, but the local blacksmith can make one just as good and better. Those that are purchased are cast, and some day they will break, but these are made of half inch soft iron and ought to last forever. They must be used red hot, the hotter the better. An old tinner's firepot is a good thing to heat them in, but, lacking that, a corncob fire is all right. The two great advantages in their use are, first, no loss of blood, and, second, the wound is left antiseptic and heals very rapidly. They have been used very successfully in removing large blood warts. The lamb hardly seems conscious of the loss of his tail...

Exercising Horses In Winter.

Hog Pointers.

Molasses a Cheap Feed.

Frothy Cream.

DAIRY NOTES

Feeding Cows While Milking.

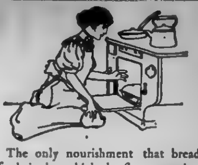
Keeping Milk Pans Clean.

Watering the Cows.

Use the Currycomb Freely.

What the Dairy Cow Needs.

Making Good Butter.



The only nourishment that bread affords is that which the flour contains.

Bread baking is merely putting flour in appetizing form.

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Royal Household Flour

is made from carefully selected Manitoba Hard spring wheat. Every pound is almost a pound of food; clean, and nutritious.

It goes farther, does better baking and is more satisfactory in every way than any other flour. Ask your grocer. 12

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"We've got a great road now," said an enthusiastic Grand Trunk man to a Canadian Pacific man. "We've got double tracked clear through to Chicago."

"Huh," said the Canadian Pacific man to the Grand Trunk man, "I don't see what you want with two tracks. You can't keep your trains on one."—Saturday Evening Post.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

It was Bilkins' wedding day, and he was kissing his young brother-in-law.

"Well, Johnny," he said solemnly, "I'm going to take your sister a long way off and keep her all to myself where you won't see her any more."

"No, really, are you?" said the lad curiously.

"Yes I am. What do you think of it?"

"Nothing. I can stand it if you can."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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"Yes," answered his friend, with a patient expression of countenance.

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"I am an employee."

"Yes, but what do you do?"

"Well, I am a doer and the others are tellers. It's like this. When the gaffer wants something done, he tells the cashier, and the cashier tells the bookkeeper, and the bookkeeper tells me. I do it."

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A WORD TO MOTHERS.

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CURE COMMON ILLS.

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When the Liver is Out of Tune

the whole system is off the key. You cannot be right again until the cause of the trouble is removed. Correct the flow of bile, and gently stimulate the liver to healthful action by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

These old family pills are the natural remedy for bilious complaints and quickly help the liver to

Strike the Key-note of Health

Sold Everywhere. In Boxes 25 cents.

MEN WANTED

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE

Here's a Sure Way To Dye Your Clothes

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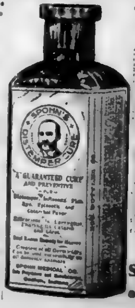

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VERMILION, ALTA., MAY [illegible]

Peary in Europe

Commander Robert E. Peary [illegible] English [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Peary [illegible] children, and by Capt. [illegible] Bartlett [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] North Pole.

Manitoba Legislature

Winnipeg, April 30. [illegible] rumored now that the [illegible] ture will meet two weeks [illegible] when the House will be dissolved and the elections held in July.

CUSHING IS THE LEADER

Elected to That Position by the Insurgent Members

Calgary, May 2. [illegible] Wart denies emphatically that any [illegible] to the [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] or Bulyea and Chief [illegible] ton yesterday. The former could not get hotel accommodation and the latter had dinner with [illegible] every Sunday he is in the city.

The insurgents met at Red Deer on Friday and elected Mr. Cushing leader. They decided to [illegible] obstructionist tactics. The matter of raising money to pay the insurgents' counsel was also [illegible] ed. Not all of the original insurgents were present, some of them stating that they propose to uphold the government. Now that the investigation has revealed that there was no crookedness by the government in connection with the A. and G. W. Ry. transaction [illegible]

Roadlochan Hay King

(3155) [illegible]

Will stand at my Ranch, 3 miles [illegible] east of Vermilion, for a limited number of Mares only.

GEO. [illegible] POWELL, Owner

$5.00 REWARD

Strayed 2 Bay Mares, from [illegible] 4, 53-6, weight about 1000 [illegible] The larger branded with a [illegible] right shoulder. The smaller [illegible] [illegible] has White face. Both wearing halters. The above reward will be [illegible] [illegible]

F. A. KNIPP
49—52 Wealsdale P.O.

FOR SALE

[illegible]

STRAYED

From [illegible]
[illegible]
Any person furnishing information of their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

C. A. Parker
51-4 Wealsdale P. O.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE
(Lloydminster Times)

We desire to say a word on behalf of the Lord's Day Observance society, and to point out that this Society is backed up by a Lord's Day Act to enforce the proper keeping of the Sabbath by persons [illegible] We were pained to [illegible] Sunday last one of [illegible] was busily engaged [illegible] [illegible] homestead [illegible] Quite a few [illegible] to think that [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] People should not act [illegible] coming into a new country as [illegible] their religion behind them. A popular French [illegible] of England's greatness was the proper observance of Sunday, and the writer [illegible] desire that [illegible] get back to the [illegible] of things. When we come to regard the sanctity of the Sabbath the time is not long before [illegible] becomes an ordinary [illegible] work engaged [illegible] continent. We want [illegible] for our posterity [illegible] heritage that [illegible] thoughtlessly bartered away by [illegible] religious people. Hence our little [illegible]. A word to the wise [illegible] perhaps the R. N. W. M. P. will have the next word in the matter.

COUNTY LODGE INSTITUTED

"Three Lodges" Present. District Officers Elected at the [illegible]

A County Lodge L. O. L. was instituted at Vermilion Thursday night last, representatives being present from the Mannville and Islay lodges. The following officers were elected:
County Master [illegible] J. Bryden, Mannville
Deputy [illegible] R. Winters, Vermilion
Sec. [illegible] J. C. Baker, Mannville
Chaplain [illegible] C. Craig, Vermilion
[illegible] J. E. Wil[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of the ladies [illegible] partook of supper [illegible] meeting will be held [illegible] when the matter of [illegible] the 12th of [illegible] for considera-[illegible]
[illegible]
He was about 3[illegible] years of age.

OWEN MEREDITH.

A Dinner Speech of the Once Admired Novelist of [illegible]

I once sat at a banquet given in London by Wilson Barrett, say a writer in an English magazine. Earl Lytton presided, a curled, oiled, effeminate, supercilious fop. He had a Roman tragedy to sell to Wilson Barrett. That was why he came.

He eulogized Wilson Barrett in a speech. "I believe," he said, "that Mr. Barrett won some success with a piece called, according to his notes, 'The Lights of London.' I suppose it was the work of some dramatic hack." George Sims sat facing him and never said a word.

Then his lordship went drawing on: "I next find on the list of Mr. Barrett's successes something called 'The Silver King.' Here again I know nothing of the authorship. The names of these dramatic carpenters do not interest me." At which Henry Arthur Jones glared and a flush came into the face of poor [illegible] Henry Herman.

"Finally," said Lord Lytton, "Mr. Wilson Barrett has placed on his boards what he [illegible] calls a Roman tragedy [illegible] 'Claudian,' attributed to [illegible] Wills, of whom I have never heard." This was too much for the banqueters. All of them were personally acquainted with Irving's pet poet, the modest Wills. So they howled derision.

And Earl Lytton's tragedy, produced a month later, was a dismal failure.

Superstition About Cats.

In the Montenegro it is believed that all the cats who wander about upon the roofs during the month of February are really witches, whom it is lawful and even necessary to shoot. A German superstition has it that if a black cat sits upon the bed of a sick man it is a presage of his death, while if after his decease it is seen upon his grave it is enough to arouse doubts as to the locality to which his soul has departed. In Hungary it is thought that cats [illegible] become witches between the ages of seven and twelve years. A French belief concerning the cat is that if the animal be carried in a cart and the wind blow from it to the horses they immediately fall tired. If any part of the horseman's clothing be made of cat's skin, the horse will feel as though it carried a double burden. In other countries, however, superstition is favorable rather than adverse to the cat. A variant of the famous story of the Kilkenny cats is found in Piedmont, the cats being, however, replaced by wolves.

Life Saving Devices.

Mimicry among butterflies, moths and other insects would be comic were it not a matter of life or death. Not a few moths have at the hinder ends of their wings a black mark and two or more tails resembling the horns of their own heads. A veteran in warfare not seldom has these portions missing, a proof of the value in having saved his life. Thus the lizard's brittle tail, which, first attracting the enemy, comes off at his touch, lets his would be prey escape. When at bay, crabs distract the enemy by throwing off their claws, and lobsters do the trick more neatly by seizing the enemy with a claw and then throwing off limb and enemy. Thus the bushy tail of the squirrel is accounted for. There is a chance of escaping the enemy minus only a mouthful of fur.

The Missionary Apple Tree.

In the rectory garden of Pyrford, near Woking, England, there stands what is familiarly known as the missionary apple tree. The tree is a large one and of a good age and has been so named for the reason that for many years past it has been the custom of the rector of the parish to collect the fruit, sell it in the best market and devote the proceeds to the missionary societies of the Church of England. Quite a large sum of money has been raised in this way, and the apples, which are of the Blenheim orange variety, always find a ready sale at excellent prices among the gentry and farmers of the district.

Africans Natives and Salt.

To obtain salt the Bakalalas and other African natives burn banana leaves and certain grasses and, collecting the ashes, place them in a large funnel ingeniously made from large banana leaves. Through this they percolate water and then evaporate the filtered water by boiling, obtaining a fairly white salt composed of a very small amount of chloride of sodium and a very large amount of chlorate of potash and other salts. Prior to the advent of the traders and the missionaries this was the only salt they had to satisfy the natural craving of a vegetable eating people.

Inseparable Words.

"Say," asked the red faced man in the hotel writing room, "how do you spell 'unmitigated'?"

"Why," replied the stranger next to him, "it's u-n-m-i-t-say, my friend, I wouldn't advise you to call a man a liar of any sort in a letter. You'll get yourself in trouble."

A Born Growler.

"How's all the folks?"

"All well but the [illegible] in the neighborhood."

"Well, you ought to be thankful you're alive."

"I reckon so, but we're all got to die."

The Repeater.

Jim—Would you call a man who steals another man's funny stories or his plots and uses them a literary thief?

Jones—No. I would call him a second story man.

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MAY 14
ENTIRE FURNITURE STOCK
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T. N. KEARNS'
Furniture Store

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On Saturday in Vermilion between McClinton Chop Mill and North Bridge, a Coon Skin Coat with gloves in pocket. Finder kindly leave at Stephens Brothers.

FOR SALE

300 Bushels of Registered Banner Oats at 75 cents per bushel.

Roy West,
Vermilion.

LOST

Bay Horse, white face, one white hind leg, bottom teeth crooked, one top front tooth gone, twelve year's old. Reward if found. Advise Nick Ploo, Myrem, P.O. 47—9

Two Fresh Milk Cows—1 Team light Mares, 8 year olds—1 Mare, weight 1000 lbs in foal, age 4 years. Apply
L. M. & JNO. HUNT,
Mannville, P. O. Sec 36 51 8
47—9

FOR SALE

1 Black [illegible], broke to wagon and plow, weight about 1700 lbs. Apply
THE STANDARD.

FOR [illegible]

A Good Building in residential part of Town—must be sold. Can be bought on terms. Apply to—
CRAIG & FALKINS.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church
Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.
Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church
Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

[illegible] of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, [illegible]
Sunday School, 3 p. m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.
All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday [illegible] a.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

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We sell you the best Refrigerator manufactured at easy terms and supply the [illegible] reasonable rates. See Me.
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Delivered to all parts of the town.
Phone [illegible]
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Sherwin Williams Paints & Varnishes
Brighten Up
[illegible]
Your Barb Wire
Woven Fencing
P. Netting
Screen Doors
Iron & wood pumps
Seed & t
Yungblut
The Leading Hardware
[illegible]

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

McQueen Memorial Church, Rev. D. McKay B. A. B. D. Pastor
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.
Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. [illegible], Pastor
Forest Hills 11 a. m., [illegible] 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. [illegible] 11 a. m., [illegible] 3 p. m., [illegible] 7 [illegible]
[illegible] 11 a. m., Creighton [illegible] p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., [illegible] 11 a. m. Wealthy 3 p. m.
All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.
Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

MORTGAGE LOANS
I have now made arrangements whereby I can advance from $500.00 to $1000.00 on improved farm property.
TERMS TO SUIT BORROWER
BONDS for Treasurers of School Districts, and Local Improvement District loaned now.
Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance
CHAS. V. CAESAR,
Office in Town Hall. Oldest Loan Agency in Vermilion.

TOP PRICES PAID FOR FURS
AT
THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL
VERMILION
CALL AND SEE US

Gave Him a Send-off.

On the occasion of his leaving for Winnipeg Saturday night Mr. Ralph Berry was given a send-off by a number of his friends. The pleasant event took place at the Brunswick Hotel and a jolly evening was spent. Mr. Berry is to be married to Miss Sutton of Winnipeg.

Lashburn has its first motor vehicle with seating capacity for six.

A. F. Armstrong the cement man draws public attention to the reopening of the cement works.

We have a few sections of Lever Harrows, call and get them while they last. WEST BROS.

Messrs. Garnham, Thompson and Barber were in from the north Saturday. Mr Barber left at night for Edmonton.

Herman Heyd, age 30 years, who it is stated was a homesteader near Vermilion, while working in the Grand Trunk Pacific yards, at Edmonton, died from heart failure. Little is known of his relatives.

J. H. Lambert's sale Friday last was one of the largest and most successful held this season. It was estimated over 250 people were in attendance and as a result there was lively bidding throughout. Good prices were realized for everything, horses and stock going at exceptionally high figures. As an instance of the great demand for stock $56 was paid for a cow and $8.50 for her calf. Mr. Lambert is highly delighted with the success attending the sale. Auctioneer Harry Palmer conducted the sale.

INSURGENTS AT RED DEER

It is Said That Some Measure of Compromise Was Under Debate At Gathering.

(Edmonton Capital)

Red Deer, April 30. Red Deer was yesterday the scene of a gathering which caused no little stir and speculation. Its proceedings were enveloped in the deepest mystery and just what was accomplished your correspondent has not been able to discover. Those who have been looking for information in regard to the political situation are unable to understand the need for the close secrecy that was observed. It is learned however that the subjects under discussion had no reference to the Layman's Missionary Movement. Those who were present included Hon. W. H. Cushing, J. R. Boyle, J. R. Holden, L. H. Riley, John A. McDougall, Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Dr. Warnock, Dr. Campbell, J. W. Glendenning, George P. Smith, Charles Stewart and J. M. Ross, [illegible] of the legislature [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] gents.

The [illegible] committee having charge of the arrangements consisted of [illegible] Michener M. P. P., George O. W. Smith and John J. Gaetz. It is stated in some circles that the principal question under discussion was whether some measure of compromise should not be [illegible] [illegible] legislature re-assumed.

Mr. Boyle has just returned from the south of the province, where it is said he was the active force in getting the members together.

SEED POTATOES
Suttons's Store
has the following varieties of Seed Potatoes grown by H. A. Taylor
- For Sale -
Mayfield Blossom. The heaviest cropper grown at Ottawa Experimental Farm 1909, yielded 378 bushels 24 lbs. per acre; perfect shape and grand quality.
The Factor. Handsome oval white main crop potato. [illegible]
Early Eclipse. Early white [illegible]
Sharpes Express. Very heavy cropper [illegible] English varieties.
Order Early as Supply is Strictly Limited.

J. Landon has returned from Edmonton, Mrs. Landon being able to return with him.

Stephens Brothers store has been under the painters' brush.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to May 14th 1910, for a 6 foot plank walk from corner of Main Street and Bulyea Ave. to First St. North, and a 4 ft. plank walk from corner of First St. North east to Laurier Ave. Also for a five foot cement walk from corner of Bulyea Ave. to First St. North; and a 4 ft. cement walk from corner of First St. North east to Laurier Ave.

Plans and specifications to be seen at office of undersigned.

51-2 J. A. Roseborough
Chairman Board Public Works
Town of Vermilion

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice namely on the 16th of May, 1910, the available quarter sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants:

Township	Range	Meridian	
58	1	4	Except Indian Reserve
63	[illegible]	4	
64	[illegible]	4	
63	4	4	
64	4	4	
63	[illegible]	4	
64	[illegible]	4	
65	10	4	
57	13	5	Except Timber Berth 112.

Plan of any Township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada. Price 10c.

Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of April, 1910.

K. W. MacKenzie,
49—51 Agent Dominion Lands

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to May 1[illegible], 1910 for the erection of a Schoolhouse in Th[illegible] School District No. 1911 [illegible] miles southeast of Vermilion on the [illegible] corner of the S. E. [illegible] Sec. 1[illegible]. School to be completed by July 1st 1910. Plans and specifications may be [illegible]. Tenders to be addressed to

GEO. E. DODDS
50-1 Vermilion, Alta.

Plans and Specifications
(20x27 inside dimensions)

Foundation: Stone and Mortar 20 in. wide, foundation to be in trench [illegible] deeper [illegible] deeper according to the [illegible] of the building.

20x27 walls 11 ft high, [illegible] ordinary size school windows [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]

HORSES FOR SALE

[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]
S. R. P. Cooper [illegible]

Money To Loan

Amounts from $100 to $500 on good Chattle Security
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TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to May 15th 1910, for the erection of a frame Schoolhouse, 20x29, on S. E. quarter of Sec. 3, Tp 57 Rge 8 W4. Contractor to furnish all material. For size and specifications see or write,

G. J. [illegible], Sec. Pouce P.O.
Secy. S.D. No. 2065.

WANTED

[illegible] General Servant for housework. Apply to
Mrs. Joe Robinson, Town.

Vermilion Markets

WHEAT	
No. 1 northern	[illegible]
No. 2 northern	77
No. 3 northern	75
No. 4 northern	72
No. 5 northern	[illegible]
No. 6 northern	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
Bran	1 10
Shorts	1 1[illegible]
Barley	27c
Oats No. 2 extra	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 00
Barley [illegible]	1 00
VEGETABLES	
[illegible], per bus	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bus	[illegible]
[illegible], per bus	[illegible]
Turnips, per bus	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	[illegible]
LIVESTOCK	
Beef per lb	[illegible]
Hogs choice, per lb	[illegible]
Lamb, per lb	[illegible]
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
Pork, by carcass, per lb	[illegible]
Lamb, by carcass, per lb	12[illegible]
[illegible] Pork, per lb	10c
Smoked ham, per lb	25c
Ham, per lb	25c
FOWL	
Chicken, per lb	10c
Turkey, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS	
Butter, per lb	30c
Eggs, per doz	20c
Hay, per ton	$4 to $5
Coal, per ton	$6 50
Wood, per load	$2 [illegible]

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All Three for $1.85

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The Major's Last Wish.

The old major was nearing his end, and those about him were saying consolatory things, says Harper's Weekly. "Never mind," said the dying man; "I have but one regret."

"What is that, major?" asked the clergyman at his side.

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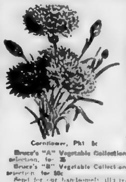
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The twenty-one wholesale drug firms now [illegible] in the "National" had a lot of [illegible] Each firm had a [illegible] valuable formulae [illegible]

Since the [illegible] gone over these formulae and selected the best for the NA-DRU-CO line. Every formula has been carefully studied by these experts, improved if possible, and then thoroughly tested again, in actual use, before we consider it good enough to bear the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark.

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A good example of what we mean is NA-DRU-CO Nervozone [illegible] It is one of the best of the NA-DRU-CO [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

STOCK-POT ECONOMY

[illegible]

Onion Soup.

[illegible]

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How to Reduce the Meat Bill.

MAKE IT A RULE

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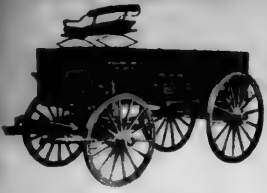

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FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
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T. B. Smith, - Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today No. 1 Northern 80c, No. 2, 77c, No. 3, 75c, No. 4, 72c, No. 5, 64c, No. 6, 56c. Barley, No. 3 extra 27c; No. 4 24. Oats, No. 2 extra 29c No. 3, 18c Feed 16c. No. 2 Flax $1.78, Rejected 1.53

The MASSEY HARRIS 'PERFECT' SEPARATOR leads.

Norman Murray, barrister is in Winnipeg on business.

Nine new post offices are added to the list in Alberta. One of these is Ethelwyn, weekly from Greenlawn.

Ben Littlewood returned this week from England. He is accompanied by a brother who will locate here.

See the MASSEY HARRIS MOWER before buying elsewhere

The Misses Taylor of the north who have been on an extended visit to England have returned to Vermilion.

A W Ebbett, of the law firm of Murray and Ebbett, after several days in town, returned to Mannville Tuesday

A. J. McLachlan, proprietor of the Asquith Empire, is doing homestead duties on his farm north of Mannville.

C L. Freeman, barrister, is now practising law at Edmonton as a member of the firm Boyle, Parlee & Co. and is settled at 1319 Victoria Ave.

The MASSEY-HARRIS ALBERTA MOWER saves your horses, saves your time and outlasts two ordinary machines. The Binder that works the best, pleases the most and lasts the longest is the MASSEY-HARRIS.

Finlay P. McIlwayn, who has been working on construction at West Rose, Alta. for some time past has returned to Vermilion.

Measles seem to have become generally prevalent in the town, and a number of the children of the primary room of the school are affected with them.

W Williams of the Bank of Commerce staff has been removed to Winnipeg. His place here being taken by Mr. Crow, who comes from Nova Scotia.

The Standard has been requested to direct public attention to the fact that any and all cases of infectious diseases, must be reported to the health officer, immediately upon the same being suspected by parents or others.

To harvest Alberta's heavy crops the MASSEY HARRIS FLOATING ELEVATOR BINDER is the best

T N Kearns intends to hold an auction sale of his entire furniture stock at the warerooms on Saturday May 14. Posters with full details will be out Thursday. Mr Kearns is compelled to clear out his entire stock without reserve as he is leaving immediately for Paradise Valley. Wait for this sale to procure your furniture at bargain prices.

There is a heavy local demand for ... Enquiries are being made daily at this office. Norman Tucker recently sold ... advertised in the Standard and could have sold ... more ... if he had had them.

MASSEY-HARRIS FLEXIBLE DISC HARROW WITH COIL PRESSURE, is easy on the man and on the horses, but cuts where others skip.

Miss Philips of Campbell Lake was in town Saturday.

Ralph Berry was a passenger for Winnipeg Saturday night

Roy West, of the implement firm of West Brothers, was in Edmonton on business last week

Fred Whitmarsh of Edmonton was renewing acquaintances in town for a few days last week.

The MASSEY HARRIS CREAM SEPARATOR has a self balancing bowl, which runs lighter, works better and cleans easier than any other.

Mr Edwards of Islay and Mr. Goulding of Kitscoty are attending theological college at Saskatoon, their places at these points being taken by Mr Fiske and Mr. Elliott.

J. H. Landon of Landonville, who recently disposed of all his farm effects is moving into town with his family and will engage in business with Mr. Naylor, First Street South.

If you love your horse, and want an easy running Wagon you will buy the MASSEY HARRIS "Bain".

Harry Bowtell, manager of the Frog Lake Trading Co., spent several days in town the past week leaving for the north Monday.

Lashburn will hold a big day of sports on the 24th. Horse races, a football and baseball match are among the many attractions which figure on the bill.

MASSEY-HARRIS BINDER, the world's favorite, has a frame built like a bridge.

A set of route cards for the present season were printed Saturday for Messrs. Currie & Higginson horse Enterprise Pride, Kitscoty

MASSEY-HARRIS have the best Forecarriage for Disc Harrows and the best Harrow Cart ever offered the farmer.

Constable McPhail R N W M P., has been most energetic in tracing up the origin of prairie fires and has secured no less than twelve convictions with a number of more pending. Owing to the extent of the territory in his patrol, which takes in ranges 3 to 8 and from the Battle river south to the Saskatchewan river in the north, it would seem next to the impossible to trace home the numerous fires which have raged in all portions of this area during the past three weeks. That he has succeeded in securing so many convictions is a credit to his energy and diplomacy

At last after many days that beautiful tract of land lying immediately west of town is open for purchase.

These lands were formerly controlled by Col. Sam Hughes and although many tempting offers have been made for certain parcels not one acre has ever been put on the market up to the present time, however within the past few days the greater part of them have been sold to a Montreal Syndicate and the new owners are offering them for sale in quantities of 160 acres or upwards.

R. G. Dunsmore has been appointed local agent and is now ready to receive applications for anything you may select in the block. This land is going to sell, and sell fast. So hurry up if you want to secure a piece of it. CALL AND SEE R. G. DUNSMORE, OFFICE NEXT THE BANK OF COMMERCE.

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You can get of us anything in the way of Forest Building Products
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We place it all within your reach—Good Lumber, Good Treatment, Good Prices—with the result of good business to you and to us

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These two commodities are now at the height of their season and as the durability of Cement in the manufacturing of these articles is well known and tested, you run no risk in buying Cement Pipe for Culverts and Wells.

Pipe with 12 in. flow 55c per foot
Pipe with 20 in. flow 80c per foot

A. F. ARMSTRONG,
THE CEMENT MAN

Geo. Terry, 26-51-5, is holding a big auction sale of cattle on Tuesday May 17th. Fifty head of cattle are down for sale and also a number of other articles. A. A. Berry is the auctioneer. See Posters.

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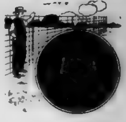

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Death of King Edward VII

Beloved Monarch Passes Away in His 69th Year

London, May 6.—King Edward VII died at 11.45 o'clock to-night in Buckingham Palace of bronchial pneumonia, which developed from a cold contracted a few days ago. Prince George of Wales immediately upon his father's death became King. The initial act of the new ruler was to telegraph to the Lord Mayor of London, the announcement of the King's death.

Then came the official bulletin issued by the medical men at his last moments. In an instant the news that all England dreaded and which they had looked for all day was flashed throughout the country. Although the eminent physicians who attended his majesty in his last moments have made no official announcement as to the cause of his death, it is believed that bronchial pneumonia was the cause.

There is no doubt that King Edward worried greatly over the political situation which worried him, and that aggravated the illness from which the King had been suffering for more than a year. It is only three days ago that his condition became serious. King Edward returned to London Wednesday after a stay of seven weeks at Biarritz, and it was at once evident to all his intimates that his visit there to regain his health had been futile. Several alarming reports were sent out from Biarritz during the King's stay there, but official denial was given them and the nation was kept in ignorance of his real condition until the return of Queen Alexandra from her Mediterranean cruise. His failure to meet her at the railroad, as had been his custom for years gave the first inkling of his real condition. Then it was learned that he was seriously ill in Buckingham Palace and that specialists had been called in to attend him.

The departure of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal family soon after midnight was the first indication ... [illegible]

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The new store of Mr. Jas. Valentine in the Hopkins settlement north of the Saskatchewan was entirely consumed in a prairie fire which swept through that country Friday last. Mr Valentine had just installed a $2,000 stock and was in shape to do business when this catastrophe occurred. The place was fireguarded sufficiently for ordinary circumstances but in the wind on Friday the flames jumped everything in the shape of a guard. Mr Valentine had barely time to save the cash box when the building was too hot to enter. His stable and some outbuildings were also destroyed and it was with great difficulty that the dwelling was saved. There was no insurance. Mr. Valentine proposes putting in another stock at once.

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Judgement Given For Vermilion Farmers

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Judgment was given in the Supreme court Wednesday afternoon in favor of the two Vermilion farmers, H.O. Woods and A. W. Rosebrough, who brought action against the Canadian Northern railway to recover damages for the destruction of property on their farms by a fire which started from the C. N. R. tracks on September 25th, of last year. Each brought action against the railway company for $1,000 damages. The railway company denied that the fire had been started through the negligence of its servants and endeavored to prove that they could not be held liable as all statutory regulations, such as fireguards, etc had been complied with. On the conclusion of the argument in the first cases Chief Justice Sifton gave judgment for the plaintiff, Rosebrough for $721.50 and costs, and for the plaintiff, Woods, for $772.50 and costs. H.H. Parlee and C. L. Freeman appeared for the plaintiffs and J.T.J. Collisson for the defendant company.

SPORTS DAY FOR INNISFREE

Victoria Day To Be Fittingly Celebrated At Ambitious Town In The West

Innisfree has completed preparations for a big day of sports to be held May 24th and posters announcing the celebration and bearing the full list of events, have been printed at the Standard office. There are 22 events on the programme including horse races and foot races. In addition a football and base ball tournament is to be held. The evening will be ... [illegible]

... KENNEDY LEAVING TOWN

[illegible] ... has been associated ... [illegible] ... the staff of the ... branch ... [illegible] ... He has been ... [illegible] ... of the town and will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances. The best wishes follow him for increased success in his new field.

Back from the East

The Rev H. L. Day and Mrs. Day returned to Vermilion on Sunday night's train after spending a month at Toronto. They are both pleased to be back in the glorious Alberta sunshine, as Mr. Day reports that it rained steadily for three solid weeks, the sun only breaking through once. The people of Vermilion are pleased to welcome them back to their work in this field.

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CHAPTER TEN.

The first and second dressing gongs had sounded at Schloss Lyndalberg on the evening of the day after Egon von Breitstein's visit to his brother, and the grand duchess was beginning to wonder uneasily what kept her daughter when ringed fingers tapped on the panel of the door.

"Come in!" she answered, and Virginia appeared, still in the white house dress she had worn that afternoon. She stood for an instant without speaking, her face so radiantly beautiful that her mother thought it seemed illumined from a light within.

It had been on the lips of the grand duchess to scold the girl for her tardiness, since to be late was an unpardonable offense with an imperial majesty in the house. But in that radiance the words died.

"Virginia, what is it? You look I scarcely know how you look. But you make me feel that something has happened."

The princess came slowly across the room, smiling softly, with an air of one who walks in sleep. Hardly conscious of what she did, she sank down in a big chair and sat resting her elbows on her knees, her chin nestling between her two palms, like a pink white rose in its calyx.

"You may go, Ernestine," said the grand duchess to her maid. "I'll ring when I want you again."

The elaborate process of waving and dressing her still abundant hair had fortunately come to a successful end, and Ernestine had just caused a diamond star to rise above her forehead. She was in a robe de chambre, and the rest of her toilet could wait till curiosity was satisfied.

But Virginia still sat dreaming, her happy eyes far away. The grand duchess had to speak twice before the girl heard and started a little. "My daughter, have you anything to tell me?"

The princess roused herself. "Nothing, mother, really, except that I'm the happiest girl on earth."

"Why, what has he said?"

"Not one word that any one mightn't have listened to. But I know. He does care. And I think he will say something before we part."

"There's only one more day of his visit here after tonight."

"One whole long, beautiful day together."

"But, after all, dearest," argued her mother, "what do you expect? If in truth you were only Miss Mowbray, marriage between you and the emperor would be out of the question. You've never gone into the subject of your feelings about this quite thoroughly with me, and I do wish I knew precisely what you hope for from him, what you will consider the—the happiness of the situation."

"Only for him to say that he loves me," Virginia confessed. "If I'm right, if I've brought something new into his life, something which has shown him that his heart's as important as his head, then there will come a moment when he can keep silence no longer, when he'll be forced to say, 'I love you, dear, and because we can't belong to each other day is turned into night for me.' Then when that moment comes the tide of my fortune will be at its flood. I shall tell him that I love him, too, and I shall tell him all the truth."

"You'll tell him who we really are?"

"Yes, and why I've been masquerading—that it was because ever since I was a little girl, he'd been the one man in the world for me; because, when our marriage was suggested through official channels, I made up my mind that I would win him first through love or live single all my days."

"What if he should be vexed [illegible] deception and refuse to forgive you? You know, darling, we shall be in a rather curious position when everything comes out, as we have made all our friends here under the name of Mowbray. Of course the excuse for what we did is that our real position is a hundred times higher than the one we assumed, and all those to whom we've been introduced would be delighted to know us in our own characters at the end. But Leopold is a man, not a romantic girl, as you are. He has always had a reputation for pride and austerity, for being just before he would let himself be generous, and it may be that to one of his nature a wild whim like yours"—

"You think of him as he was before we met, not as he is now, if you fancy he could be hard with a woman he really loved," said Virginia eagerly. "He'll forgive me. [illegible] I've no fear of him any more. Tonight I've no fear of anything. He loves me—and—I'm empress of the world."

"Many women would be satisfied with Rhaetia," was the practical response which jumped into the mind of the grand duchess, but she would throw no more cold water upon the pure flame of her daughter's exaltation. She kissed the girl on the forehead, breathing a few words of motherly sympathy, but when the princess had flown off to her own room to dress she shook her diamond starred head doubtfully.

Virginia's plan sounded particularly so easy to carry out as to form a kaleidoscope and form a charming new combination of color, or so it had seemed while the young voice pleaded, but when the happy face and radiant eyes no longer illumined the path the way ahead seemed dark.

To be sure, the princess had so far walked triumphantly along the high road to success, but it was not always a good beginning which led to a good end, and the grand duchess felt as she rang for Ernestine that her nerves would be strained to the breaking point until matters were definitely settled for better or for worse.

Virginia had never been lovelier than she was that night at dinner, and Egon von Breitstein's admiration for her beauty had in it a fascinating new ingredient. Until yesterday he had said to himself, "If she be not fair to me, what care I how fair she be?" But now there was a vague idea that she might, after all, be for him, and he took enormous pleasure in the thought that he was falling in love with a girl who had captured the emperor's heart.

Egon glanced very often at Leopold, contrasting his sovereign's appearance unfavorably with his own. The emperor was thin and dark, with a grave cast of feature, while Egon's face kept the color and youthfulness of the early twenties. He was older than Leopold, but he looked a boy. Alma Tadema would have wreathed him with vine leaves, draped him with tiger skins and set him down on a marble bench against a burning sapphire sky, where he would have appeared more suitably clad than in the stiff blue and silver uniform of a crack Rhaetian regiment.

Leopold, on the contrary, would never be painted except as a soldier, and it seemed to Egon that no normal girl could help thinking him a far handsomer fellow than the emperor. For the moment, of course, Miss Mowbray did not notice him because his imperial majesty loomed large in the foreground of her imagination, but the chancellor had evidently a plan in his head for removing that stately obstacle into the dim perspective.

Egon had not heard Miss Mowbray spoken of as an heiress. Therefore, even had there been no emperor in the way, he would not have worshiped at the shrine. But now behold the shrine, attractive before, newly and alluringly decked! Egon wondered much over his half brother's apparently impulsive offer and the contradictory command, which had a little later enjoined waiting.

"Playing in a whisper."

He was delighted, however, that he had not been forbidden to make himself agreeable, and his idea was as soon as dinner should be over to find a place at Miss Mowbray's side before any other man should have time to take it. But, unluckily for this plan, Baron von Lyndal detained him for a few moments with praise of a new remedy which might cure the chancellor's gout, and when he escaped from his host to look for Miss Mowbray in the white drawing room she was not there.

From the music room adjoining, however, came sounds which drew him toward the door. He knew Miss Mowbray's soft, caressing touch on the piano. She was there "playing in a whisper," as he had heard her call it. Perhaps she was going to sing, as she had done once or twice before, and would need some one to turn the pages of her music. Egon thought that he would much like to be the some one and was in the act of parting the white velvet portieres that covered the doorway when his hostess smilingly beckoned him away.

"The emperor has just asked Miss Mowbray to teach him some old fashioned Scotch or English air (I'm afraid I don't quite know the difference) called 'Annie Laurie,'" the baroness explained. "He was charmed with it when she sang the other evening, and I've been assuring him that the song would exactly suit his voice. We mustn't disturb them while the lesson is going on. Tell me—I've hardly had a moment to ask you—how did you find the chancellor?"

Chained to a forced allegiance, Egon mechanically answered the questions of the baroness without making absurd mistakes, the while his ears turned to hear what was going on behind the white curtains.

Everybody knew of the music lesson now and chatted in tones of tactful monotony, never speaking too loudly to disturb the singers, never too cautiously, lest they should seem to listen. Once, and then again, the creamy mezzo soprano and the rich tenor that was almost a baritone sang conscientiously through the verses of "Annie Laurie" from beginning to end. Then a few desultory chords were struck on the piano, and at last there was silence behind the white [illegible] in the music room.

Were the two still there? To interrupt such a tete-a-tete seemed out of the question, but not to know what was happening Egon found too hard to bear, and the arrival of a telegram for Lady Mowbray came as opportunely as if Providence had had his special needs in mind.

Evidently it was not a pleasant telegram, for as she read it the Dresden china lady showed plainly that she was disconcerted. Her pretty face lost its color; her eyes dilated as if she had taken a drop of belladonna on sugar. She patted her lips with her lace handkerchief and finally rose from her chair, looking dazed and distressed.

"I've had rather bad news," she admitted to Baroness von Lyndal, who was all solicitude—"oh, nothing really serious, I trust, but still disquieting. It is from a dear friend. I think I had better go to my room and talk things over with Helen. Would you be kind enough to tell her when she comes in that she's to follow me there? Don't send for her till then; it's not necessary. But I shall want her by and by."

It was clear that Lady Mowbray did not wish her daughter to be disturbed. Still, Egon von Breitstein thought he might fairly let his anxiety run away with him. As the baroness accompanied her guest to the door he took it upon himself to search for Miss Mowbray, for now if the emperor should curse him for a spoil-sport he would have the best of excuses. Lady Mowbray was in need of her daughter.

He lifted the white curtains and peeped through a small antechamber into the music room beyond. It was empty, but one of the long windows leading into the rose garden was wide open.

The month of September was dying, and away in the Rhaetian mountains winter had begun. Yet in the lap of the low country summer lingered. The air was soft and sweet with the perfume of roses—roses living and roses dead in a potpourri of scattered petals on the grass. It was a garden for lovers and a night for lovers.

Egon went to the open window and looked out, but dared not let his feet take the direction of his eyes, though he was sure that somewhere in the garden Miss Mowbray and the emperor were to be found.

"They will come in again this way," he said to himself. "[illegible] they will want people to think they have never left the music room, and for that very reason they won't stop too long. They must have some regard for the conventions. If I wait"—

He did not finish the sentence in his mind. Nevertheless he examined the resources of the window niche with a critical eye.

There was a deep lacuna between the window frame and the long, straight curtains of olive green satin which matched the decoration of the music room. By drawing the curtains a few inches farther forward one could make a screen which would hide one from observation by any person in the room or outside in the garden. So Egon did draw the curtain, and, framed in his shelter like a saint in a niche, he stood peering into the silver night.

The moon was rising over the lake, and long, pale rays of level light were stealing up the paths like the fingers of a blind child that caress gropingly the features of a beloved face.

Egon could not see the whole garden or all the paths among the roses. But if the emperor and his companion came back by the way they had gone he would know presently whether they walked in the attitude of friends or lovers. It was so necessary for his plans to know this that he thought it worth while to exercise a little patience in waiting. Of course, if they were lovers, goodby to his hopes, and he would never have so good a chance as this to make sure.

All things in the garden that were not white were gray as a dove's wings. Even the shadows were not black, and the sky was gray, with the soft gray of velvet under a crust of diamonds which flashed as the spangles on a woman's fan flash when it trembles in her hand.

White moths, happily ignorant that summer would come no more for them, drifted out from the shadows like rose petals blown by the soft wind. On a trellis a crowding sisterhood of pale roses drooped their heads downward in romantic mort. It was a silver night, a night of enchantment.

Leopold had meant to take Virginia out only to see the moon rise over the water, turning the great smooth sheet of jet into a silver shield, for there had been clouds or spells of rain on other nights, and he had said to himself that never again perhaps would they two stand together under the white spell of the moon. He had meant to keep her for five minutes or ten at the most and then to bring her back, but they had walked down to the path which girdled the cliff above the lake. The moon touched her gold-en hair and her pure face like a benediction. He dared not look at her there for long, and when there came a sudden quick rustling in the grass at their feet he bent down, glad of any change in the current of his thoughts.

(To be Continued.)

The happiest of men are those satisfied to make a comfortable living.

IN MID-AIR.

Perils of the Work of the Profession of Steeplejack.

Does working in mid-air cause insanity? This question was put by an interviewer recently to Mr. Will Larkins, the well-known steeplejack of London, Eng., apropos of the terrible death of a Welsh steeplejack who, during a temporary fit of insanity, committed suicide by diving from a stack over 90 feet high.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Larkins; "that is, providing a man looks after his general health. I have been a climber since I was seven years of age, have now passed thirty, and cannot say that I have ever felt the slightest symptoms of insanity, no matter how high is the steeple or stack I may be working on. But then I am a life-long abstainer and a non-smoker, and I take no risks that forethought is able to provide against.

"As a matter of fact, when I read of fights with madmen in mid-air I used to regard these as fiction pure and simple, until such an adventure actually befell myself. It happened at Deptford, about three years ago. I had been engaged to repair the outside of the top of the shaft at the waterworks there. The fires were not drawn, and the heated fumes and smoke that were continually being belched from the mouth of the chimney made the job a far from pleasant one, especially as the day happened to be exceptionally warm, with scarcely a breath of air stirring.

"I was just thinking of giving the word to knock off for dinner, when the man nearest me suddenly stopped of his own accord, threw down his tools, straightened himself up on the coping, facing inwards, and clasped hands above his head, like a man about to take a dive—which was, in point of fact, precisely what he was going to do. Only it was not into water that he intended plunging, but straight down the reeking chimney, to be presently incinerated by the flaming furnaces far below.

"I think the two of us that were left divined his intention at the same moment. 'Quick! Grab him!' I cried, and we both dashed at him. Only just in time, for his head and shoulders were disappearing within the mouth of the shaft as we clutched him by the legs. It was a wonder that he did not drag us down with him, for he struggled fiercely. But it was two to one, and eventually we overpowered him and hauled him out on the coping. There he lay, limp and gasping, half-choked with the fumes, while we bound him hand and foot with a ladder-rope. Then, with assistance, we managed to lower him to the ground. The doctors said that the heat of the sun had temporarily affected his brain."

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Miss Dorothea Toye Is the Sensation of Paris.

Dorothea Toye of Winnipeg, who is causing a musical sensation in France. Miss Toye has two voices, one a three octave soprano, the other a tenor of great power and sweetness. She went to Paris to consult Prof. Frank Doesert, regarding the advisability of an operatic career. When he heard her soprano voice he said she was unquestionably fitted for grand opera. A moment later he was stunned to hear her sing a "Pagliacci" song. Her tenor recalled Caruso's voice in intonation, phrasing and exact rendering. Musicians declare such a phenomenon is unprecedented in musical history. The young lady has already been on one operatic tour in America.

DOROTHEA TOYE.

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One of the most wonderful features of present-day religious life in England is the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon movement, which is due to the work and influence of one man. Born [illegible] humble parents William Ward started life as a factory boy in Manchester at the age of nine. He had little spare time, but that little he did [illegible] waste, as is shown by the fact that [illegible] than four years after he was a pupil-teacher. He rapidly rose to be head master, and after school hours edited a local paper. Then the Brotherhood movement was started, and [illegible] since then he has devoted himself heart and soul to the spreading of it. Often he attends as many as ten meetings a week, and in addition to that engages for several hours each day in the work of organization.

Sure to Be Prejudiced.

Friend—Don't look so blue. You have a good case.

Jimson—No use. I'll lose, I know I'll lose. Every man on that jury either rented or bought a house of me when I was in the real estate business.

A Domestic Jar.

"My brain is on fire!" tragically exclaimed Mrs. Bob as she threw herself down upon the sofa.

"Why don't you blow it out?" abstractedly replied Bob, deeply absorbed in the newspapers. And then he dodged a flying hairbrush.

BLIND AND ARMLESS M.P.'S.

Many Maimed Men Have Been Great Legislators in Britain.

There have been many men actively assisting to make the laws at Westminster who have lost an arm—often in their country's service; and one of the most notable of them was the late Michael Davitt, who was first elected to Parliament when a prisoner at Portland. But far and away the most interesting of them all, and in many ways the most remarkable man who has ever sat in the House of Commons, was the Right Hon. Arthur Kavanagh, who sat for Carlow from 1868 to 1880 under conditions which would have been impossible for almost any other man.

Mr. Kavanagh was born without arms or legs—he was in fact a mere trunk of a man. And yet he performed many a feat from which most men, with their full complement of members, might well have shrunk.

Strapped on to his saddle, he was one of the most skilful and daring riders to hounds in all Ireland. On one occasion, it is said, "the saddle turned under him, and the horse trotted back to the stable-yard, with his master hanging under him, his hair sweeping the ground, bleeding profusely. He merely cursed the groom with emphatic volubility, had himself more safely re-adjusted, and rode out once more."

So remarkable was the sight of this pink-clad trunk perched on his big horse, that a child who once saw him dashing out of a wood ran shrieking to her mother exclaiming, "Oh, mummy, I've seen Satan himself! I've seen him sure enough!"

Mr. Kavanagh was also an enthusiastic yachtsman, and was the first to assert the right of M.P.'s to moor their craft opposite the Houses of Parliament. He went on a shooting expedition to Albania, and published a charming book on his experiences, illustrated with admirable photographs taken by himself; while among his favorite pastimes were angling and tree-felling.

His most famous exploit, however, was his ride from Norway to India. Accompanied by two friends he rode across Russia to the Caspian Sea; thence to Astrakhan and Astrabad, and through Persia, laughing at the perils and fatigues of a journey which might well have daunted even the famous Col. Burnaby.

Mr. Kavanagh, who was the father of four handsome sons and daughters, all perfectly formed, was carried into the House of Commons on the back of an attendant; and was certainly one of the keenest and ablest of the legislators of his time.

Of blind members of Parliament there have been at least three within recent years. One represented the Ossory Division of Queen's County, and was a brilliant graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, another was knighted for his services on the Commission on the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, and the third, and most famous, was Postmaster-General in Gladstone's second Administration.

Mr. Fawcett's triumph over the terrible physical handicap of blindness was one of the most remarkable exhibitions of pluck in our history. As a young man one of the most distinguished of Cambridge graduates, he looked forward to a brilliant career at the Bar.

Then, one fatal day, he went shooting partridges on Harnham Hill near [illegible], and shots from his father's [illegible] completely destroyed his sight. [illegible] by this terrible disaster he decided to abandon his career at the Bar, and, "blind, poor, and unknown to force his way into the House of [illegible]."—Tit-Bits.

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Unionists Have Some Fine Lawyers In Their Recently Elected Men.

In Mr. E. M. Pollock, K.C., who won the Warwick and Leamington seat for the Unionists, we not only have a grandson of Chief Baron Pollock, one of the most noted lawyers of modern times, but a man who forms one of a brilliant band of lawyers who are now members of the British House of Commons. These include Mr. F. E. Smith, hailed by the Unionists as the "finest backbench fighter in the last Parliament," and Mr. Rufus Isaacs, whom Reading has again returned in the Liberal interest. On the Liberal side, too, is Sir Frederick Low, K.C., while amongst the many Unionists K.C.'s are Mr. M. F. Dube, Mr. Marshall Hall, and Mr. Henry Terrell. Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. Buckmaster are the most [illegible] of the [illegible] who have failed to keep their seats at the present general election.

E. M. POLLOCK, K.C.

The Gazette Van Gent.

The [illegible] newspaper in Belgium is the Gazette Van Gent which received the [illegible] permitting the [illegible] that given in Nov. 17, 1666, and which has existed almost continuously since the first number was printed on Jan. 1, 1667.

IS A FEARLESS FIGHTER

CHOQUETTE MADE HARD RUN FOR QUEBEC MAYORALTY.

The Man Who Was Defeated by Drouin For the Chief Magistracy of the Ancient Capital Is One Who Will Be Heard Yet in Quebec Politics—Once an Annexationist But Thought Better of It.

Hon. Senator Choquette created quite a commotion in Quebec political circles as candidate for the mayoralty, the fight being one of the hottest held in the Ancient Capital for many years. The doughty little Senator appears to possess the fighting temperament in a large degree and made a lively campaign for his opponent, Mr. Drouin. As a political storm petrel the Senator is a wonder and when he comes to close quarters with his enemies things are exceedingly lively. He has been for some considerable time a very big thorn in the side of certain influential Quebec politicians, and the recent fight emphasized the bad feeling that already existed in certain quarters against him. Fearless and independent, he is never daunted by the number of his opponents and he throws himself into the combat with all the ardor of a courageous Frenchman. He is a man of great ability and determination of character and nothing can turn him from the path that duty and honor point out.

HON. SENATOR CHOQUETTE.

Educated at St. Hyacinthe College and Laval University, Hon. Senator Choquette was called to the Quebec bar in 1880 and was private secretary to the late Hon. Honore Mercier for a time and later attorney-general of the province. He is one of the most vigorous writers for the political press of Quebec province. He entered federal politics in 1883 in Montmagny, but was not successful in securing a seat in the Commons until in 1887. For many years he was one of the most active and forceful debaters in the House and did splendid work on the stump, being right hand man of Sir Wilfrid in Quebec in several important political tours. Since being raised to the Senate he has maintained his reputation as a worker and a political fighter and has kept himself more in the public eye than perhaps any other member of the upper chamber. At one time he favored commercial union and annexation to the United States, and on all occasions he displays a very commendable spirit of independence and apparently does a great deal of thinking for himself. He wields a facile pen as well as a powerful voice whenever an abuse is to be tackled or an injustice rectified. He is a man yet in his prime, and his friends predict that he will in the not distant future become a power to be reckoned with in the Quebec political arena.

Story of the Betel-Nuts.

Like the cola nut in Africa and the kavakava root among the islanders of the Pacific, the betel furnished within its realm the basis for many ceremonial usages. The betel, wherever used, is the sign of friendship, peace, courtesy and hospitality.

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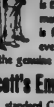
Marriages could hardly take place without this friendship-founding and friendship-sustaining article. In Siamese the word for home is hanmak, meaning a dish containing betel. A betel roll prepared with spices and sent by a woman to a man is regarded in parts of India as a declaration of love.

In parts of New Guinea the daughters of the chiefs, after they reach twelve or thirteen years of age, remain at home for two or three years, and then their return to society is celebrated with much pomp. In the dance which takes place the debutantes pass in and out among the dancers and make known their selection of a lover by handing him a betelnut.

On the Brahmaputra River in India the natives measure distance by the number of betel rolls consumed during the journey. It is, of course, a time unit rather than one [illegible].

Tallest British M.P.'s.

The tallest member of the new British Parliament will probably be found to be Mr. Douglas B. Hall, the Unionist representative for the Isle of Wight, who is 6 feet 6 inches in height. He is run very close, however, by Sir Randolf Baker, the new Unionist member for North Dorset, who is half an inch shorter. Sir Owen Philipps, the Liberal member for Pembroke, is one of three brothers—Lord St. Davids is among the number—whose average height is 6 feet 4 1-4 inches.



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"The fact is," said Pat dryly, "I never happened to be with him when he was alone."—Pittsburg Observer.

The Editor and the Office Devil.

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"And who are you?" he next enquired, turning his resentful gaze on the chocolate-colored devil clearing out the waste basket.

"Me?" rejoined the darky, grinning from ear to ear. "Ah, guess ah's the cul'ud supplement."

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Victoria Sending Members of Cabinet to Britain to Secure Ship-loads of Settlers—A Huge Economic, Philanthropic and Imperial Enterprise.

The energy with which the great self governing colonies of the Empire are working to secure a share of the efficient portion of Britain's surplus population for the purpose of developing their own states, has within the past few days further and striking proof.

Victoria, hitherto, one of the most conservative as well as worthy of the States forming the Australian Commonwealth, has decided upon a practical reversal of its land policy. It has taken a leaf out of Canada's book. It is acting upon the scriptural advice to "go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in." The State of Victoria has become converted to the practical wisdom of the old proverb—"If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, then Mahomet must go to the mountain." Settlers in the past have not come to Victoria at the rate the government of that state considers advisable. They have therefore decided to send members of their Cabinet to Great Britain, there to conduct a personal and active propaganda for the purpose of securing the immigration they desire. In this, as in other matters "Canada led the way!" Practically the same procedure was recently adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, when Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and Mr. C. W. Peters determined on the inauguration of a new and paternal land policy for the development of the Canadian Pacific Railway's irrigation lands in Southern Alberta.

The plans of the Victoria government are certainly novel and radical as was to have been expected when it is remembered that some of the other provinces of Australia for years stood alone in the policy to give free passages to desirable settlers. The settlers are to be taken out in whole ship loads, officers of the Commonwealth accompanying them from the British dock to their new homes. Thorough technical instruction in the requirements of Australian farming will be given during the voyage by competent lecturers. The best methods of clearing bush lands, of farming on dry lands and husbanding the proper class of fodder for dry seasons [illegible] be dealt with exhaustively, so that by the time the new settlers arrive in Australia, they will have considerable theoretical knowledge of the conditions of life and labor that they will have to face. The preparations for the new-comer will be raised to the dignity of an Imperial question says Mr. Edmund Mackay, who has been placed by the Victorian government in charge of the work.

The district selected for this notable experiment in colonization is one of the best in Southern Australia, lying in the Waranga Basin where vast reservoirs of water for irrigation purposes have been impounded in a government undertaking of tremendous cost. Portions of this land are to be [illegible] and divided into blocks especially for emigrants from the British Isles and the United States. [illegible]

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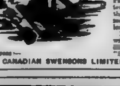

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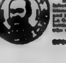

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CORRUPTION IN BRITAIN.

Ballot Box Tricks Are Not to the [illegible]

Now that the elections are over, many voters, especially in the smaller constituencies, are wondering if the ballot is really and truly secret. In theory, of course, it is. But in practice, it is alleged, there are all sorts of leakages.

There is a reason for this.

Every constituency has its Conservative and its Liberal Registration Association, or some similar organisation, with a salaried registration agent, whose duty it is to see that as many as possible of his side get their names on the register of voters and keep them there.

This he accomplishes in two ways, by objecting to electors or would-be electors who are known to belong to the opposite party, and by "claiming" for those who are on his side.

These claims and objections are heard by officials known as revising barristers who hold Revision Courts all over the country once a year for the purpose of adjudicating upon them.

Now it is obvious that, in order to either claim or object to a voter effectively from a party agent's point of view, the latter must know what are the politics of the man he is acting for or against, or otherwise he would be just as likely to be doing harm to his own side as good.

Supposing, for instance, that the Conservative agent for the Little Puddleton Division of Mudshire happens to discover that a certain John Smith is really John Schmidt, an alien, and, therefore not entitled to vote, although, as a matter of fact he is on the Little Puddleton electoral register. It would never do for the agent to lodge offhand an objection against John Smith, for it is quite possible that John Smith may be a Conservative in politics.

So he gets to work to make discreet inquiries, and if by any chance he is able to discover that John Smith voted Liberal at the last election he promptly lodges an objection, which is upheld in due course by the revising barrister and John Smith votes no more, for his name is ordered to be struck off the register.

Such is the method of "weeding out" the registers as practised by both sides, and it is at once evident how important it is for a registration agent to know what are the politics of as many as possible of the voters residing in his constituency. It is this need which leads to the leakages already [illegible].

Each ballot-paper handed to a voter has stamped upon it a number which corresponds to a number standing opposite his name in the polling-books, and, as both the ballot-papers and the polling-books remain in the custody of the returning officer for some time after the elections are decided, it is obvious that any one of these officials who chance to be of a sufficiently unscrupulous turn of mind would be able to violate the secrecy of the ballot wholesale. There would be no insuperable difficulty, in fact, in the way of his ascertaining how every single elector (who polled) voted, and communicating the result to whichever party agent he fancied. Of course, he would render himself to heavy legal penalties for so doing.

Usually the returning officers are men of unimpeachable character, to whom the bare thought of such a thing would be abhorrent. But there are black sheep in all flocks, and it is an open secret that such a thing, or at all events something very like it, has been done, and that more than once.

Others, too, are careless, and leave much to their clerks. In such cases mere curiosity will often induce some subordinate to try and find out how certain individuals voted. Afterwards, either through carelessness or purposely he imparts the information thus acquired to one or the other of the registration agents, who in his turn uses it at the next Revision Court in the interest of his party, framing his list of claims and objections accordingly.

In addition to this surreptitious leakage there is a vast amount of open leakage at the polling-stations on the day of the election, due largely to the indifference or carelessness of individual voters in flaunting party colors or in giving up to the party canvassers outside the dummy voting cards that are issued by the rival candidates for the guidance of their supporters, and each of which bears a register number by which the voter can be identified at leisure later on.

It will be gathered, therefore, from the above that the ballot is only nominally secret.

One important factor, however, detracts largely from the value of such [illegible] from a party point of view. An agent may know how a man has voted, but he cannot tell how he is going to vote. There are many men who are not partisans; they side with the Liberals at one election, with the Conservatives at the next, with the Labor party on the third occasion, while perhaps on the fourth they will abstain from voting altogether.

These are the "silent voters," and it is they, after all, who win or lose elections, and thereby decide the fate of Ministries.

"Our Political Brute."

Everyone knows that there are two Winston Churchills—the British Cabinet Minister and an American novelist, Mr. Fred T. Jane, the naval author, tells the following story. It was shortly after the publication of "My South African Journey" that the Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill chanced to go on board a British warship to [illegible] had [illegible] round to matters [illegible] an officer approached and [illegible] Winston warmly by the hand. [illegible] to meet you, sir," said he. "I [illegible] a fervent admirer of your books. It gave me such a fearful [illegible] when first you came on board, [illegible] because I thought you [illegible] political brute of the same name."

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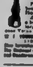

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King George V. God Save the King.

The news of the death of King Edward VII was received here with feelings of genuine sorrow and has cast a deep gloom over the community. Immediately upon receipt of the message conveying the startling intelligence the flag on the town hall was set at half mast. On Sunday the great national loss sustained was fittingly referred to by the local clergy from their pulpits and in the English church a special memorial service was conducted by the Rev. G. F. Trench. The death of our beloved King Edward VII is being truly mourned throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire to-day.

The Colossus, recently launched at Greenock, is Great Britain's greatest battleship. Its displacement is 22,500 tons or 4,600 tons greater than that of the original dreadnought. It will have turbine machinery of 25,000 h. p. with a speed of 21 knots. The length is 545 feet. The Colossus in addition to ten 12 inch guns which will fire 850 lb. projectiles at unprecedented velocity will have a large number of 85-pounder guns for repelling torpedo-boat attack. The estimated cost is $8,500,000.

THE TERMINAL ELEVATOR INVESTIGATION

Two of the big elevator companies, the Port Arthur Elevator Company and the Empire Elevator Company, have been convicted of sending falsified statements to the warehouse commissioner when submitting their weekly records of grain received and shipped. For these attempts to deliberately hoodwink the government officials, the two companies were fined $6,450. The Consolidated Elevator Company also put in one false report, but claimed that it was on account of a clerical error and was given the benefit of a doubt by the court in being fined only $50. The Canadian Pacific Elevator Company was exhonorated from any attempt at graft in manipulating grades. The railway terminals have been found to be conducted properly as there is no inducement for manipulation where the warehousemen have no financial interest in the grain going through the elevator.

The investigation that was made concerned only the three contract grades of wheat, 1 Northern 2 Northern and 3 Northern.

According to Mr. Castle's report, the system of manipulation at the terminal elevators explains at once why the best grades of Canadian wheat have not the reputation they should have on the Liverpool market. It appears that a good deal of 1 Northern that goes into the terminal elevators is very nearly 1 Hard. Similarly, 2 Northern is very often nearly 1 Northern. By binning separately the choicest cars of these grades manipulation is made possible. For instance the average of all the 1 Northern in the terminal elevators might be considerably above the minimum requirements for 1 Northern according to law. Now, by taking the choicest of the 2 Northern and dumping it in the choice 1 Northern bin, the whole would pass inspection as 1 Northern. Thus Mr. Castle's report shows that the Port Arthur Elevator Company shipped out 169,- [illegible] bushels more of 1 Northern than they received. Also that they shipped out 116,645 bushels more 2 Northern than they received, or 130,205 bushels less of 3 Northern than they received. In case of the Empire Elevator Mr. Castle shows that the amount of 1 Northern shipped out exceeded the receipts by 437,884 bushels and that there was also a discrepancy or shortage in the 2 and 3 Northern grades.

This answers and justifies the charges made by the Grain Growers. There has been a deliberate mixing done in the terminal elevators that has taken thousands of dollars from the pockets of the farmers of the west. This is easily understood when it is seen how 2 Northern is raised to 1 Northern and 3 Northern to 2 Northern, thus cutting the value of wheat by several cents per bushel.

This is the system that has been employed to the great satisfaction of the terminal elevator owners.

All this took place at the terminal elevators despite the fact that the place is swarming with government officials. There are now seventy men in the employ of the Dominion government watching and inspecting the work of the terminal elevator, but the manipulations continue under their very eyes and they are powerless to prevent it.

A study of the figures given in Mr. Castle's report to the Department of Trade and Commerce showed that the manipulations in wheat totaled far over 1,000,000 bushels. This was during a period of less than four months and yet it must have turned over $50,000 illegitimately into the pockets of the elevator men.

Credit is due Dr. Schaffner, M. P., for Souris for the manner in which he handled the terminal elevator investigation at Ottawa. It was due to him that Mr. Castle's report was made public.

The farmers of the west for years have contended that they were not getting a square deal from various of the great "interests". On this account the farmers have been called unfair and accused of misrepresentation. But no investigation was made to prove the truth or otherwise of the farmers' claims. However when the terminal elevators were looked into carefully, it was found that the farmers had been getting a dirty deal. By standing to their guns the farmers of the west will sooner or later drive special privileges from the field.

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L. I. D. 26-D-4 MEETING

$1600.00 To Be Spent on Roads Foremen Appointed -J.J. Hope [illegible]

Council L.I.D. 26-D-4 met at G.M. Cundal's April 23rd at 1 o'clock p.m. All the councillors present, J. J. Hope, (chairman), Jas. Tovell, Jas. Symington and D. McNeil.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication from E. Dennen was read asking for a refund of taxes due to an overcharge in 1907. Same was allowed.

Messrs. Hope and McNeil moved a motion that $1,600 be expended in roadwork, $400 in each division.

Messrs. Tovell and Symington moved an amendment that Sec. 68 of the 1908 amendments of L. I. Ordinance be followed as regards expenditure and the remainder divided equally among the divisions. The amendment carried.

The following foremen were appointed for the year, viz.

Div. I. E. East, S. Burshaw and R. Alson.

Div. II.- J. Mountain, W. Smith, A. Gilson, F. Lane and M. Tovell.

Div. III T. Banks, G. Candlar, D. Smith and J. Bright.

Div. IV G. Summers, R. Symington, A. Townsend and J. Gilmour.

The secretary was instructed to write the Department about having a bridge built across slough between Secs 20 and 21-53-8, as per survey; said bridge very necessary for traffic from the north.

Two scrapers were ordered to be got, one for each division 3 and 4.

Jno. J. Hope tendered his resignation of councillor which was accepted and the secy instructed to forward necessary papers to S. Burshaw, returning officer for a nomination meeting, May 9th at J. Winters, Sec 28.21-7.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:

G. M. Cundal, exp. Edm'n $11.20
Postage — 5.00

Council adjourned to meet again at J. Symington's, N.E. 20-52-8, on July 30th.

G. M. Cundal, Secy-Treas.

Wellsdale Doings

After enjoying this beautiful spring weather who can say that Alberta is not "Sunny".

Seeding is now well advanced and much of the grain is up. Owing to the early spring a large percentage of the crop is wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch and family lately of England have settled on a homestead in this vicinity.

Mr. E. Kempton of Vermilion has been on his homestead during the past month. Next fall Mr. Kempton expects to have his duties completed and will have earned his patent.

The Rev. H. Coulthurst, Church of England missionary who has been with us during the winter, has returned to college.

An event of interest to the people of this district occurred on Wednesday April 6th when Miss Lilian, daughter of B. J. King and Mr. W. Elliott, a prosperous young farmer of this township, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. Simons of Vermilion. The ceremony took place at the Manse. Miss Bessie Elliott, sister of the groom assisted the bride while the groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Cameron of Wellsdale. The bride wore a pretty dress of white mull trimmed with lace and insertion, and the bridesmaid was becomingly dressed in pink. Upon the return of the party the bride's mother had ready a wedding supper for the immediate families. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends in Wellsdale. This is the second marriage in this three-year old neighborhood. Who will be the next?

The Knipe Bros. had the misfortune to lose a tent, clothing, gun and other articles in a recent prairie fire. Some weeks ago their shack was burned so this is a second misfortune.

The ladies of the Wellsdale first Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Parker last Tuesday when the new officers were installed as follows:

Mrs. W. E. Smith, President.
" F. Lawes, V-Pres.
" G. J. Stockwell, Treasurer.
" C. A. Hodgins, Secretary.

The supply of medicines, &c, which belong to the society are kept at the Wellsdale post-office. The ladies are making a quilt which may be donated to a Vermilion hospital, if there should be one there in the near future.

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Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent

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Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor

Forest Hills 11 a. m., Blessington 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. Urbinda 11 a. m., Saltaus 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.

Gibsons 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Wealthy 4 p. m.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.

Blessington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints' church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

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A press report states that a police magistrate at Ivybridge, in Devonshire, England, has decided that the word "dammit" is obscene and that its use may be punished as a crime. It appears that the Honorable Francis Lascelles, son of the Earl of Harewood, was bicycling through the country when he was capsized by a carriage driven by a woman. In the accident the Hon. Francis lost one ear and his collar bone was broken. Under this slight provocation he said dammit, and the woman had him arrested and arraigned for using obscene language. The horrified magistrate fined him $5 and costs.

Mrs. Simons and children returned on Monday from a two week's visit with relatives at Edmonton.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to May 14th 1910, for a 6 foot plank walk from corner of Main Street and Balyea Ave. to First St. North; and a 4 ft. plank walk from corner of First St. North east to Laurier Ave. Also for a five foot cement walk from corner of Balyea Ave. to First St. North, and a 4 ft. cement walk from corner of First St. North east to Laurier Ave.

Plans and specifications to be seen at office of undersigned.

51-2 J. A. Rosborough
Chairman Board Public Works
Town of Vermilion.

Change of Management

A change in the management of the old popular house, the Alberta Hotel, took place Monday last, T. B. Smith who has been manager for the past three months withdrawing and C. N. Davidson who has been connected with the house since August last, assuming the management. During the short period here Mr. Smith won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. The new manager is an old resident of the district, having come here from Illinois three years ago in March and located at Cummings. Mr. Davidson owns a half-section in that district which is in an advanced stage of cultivation, consequently he is well and favorably known and under his management the Alberta will no doubt continue to enjoy the large patronage as in the past.

STRAYED

From S. W. quarter 12-53-5 on April 29th, 1 sorrel range gelding with white strip on face, 1 bay mare with halter branded on left shoulder, 1 black two year old coming two, with three white feet, white face.

Any person furnishing information of their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

C. A. Parker
51-4 Wellsdale P. O.

$5.00 REWARD

Strayed 2 Bay Mares, from S. W. of 4, 51-6, weight about 1000 to 1100 lbs. The larger branded with a Shamrock on right shoulder. The smaller no brand visible, has White face. Both wearing halters. The above reward will be given to anyone giving information leading to their recovery. Address,

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A Bad Fire Near Islay

Jas. Gilchrist Loses Stallion and Other Stock - Settlers Still Coming In

Fire broke out on the farm of Mr. Jas. Gilchrist on May 3rd doing some serious damage. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been from a haystack near the barn. On seeing smoke coming from the barn, Mr. Gilchrist made an effort to get the horses out but was unable to do so owing to the intense heat and smoke. Many people were on the scene in a very short time but were unable to save either buildings or horses; the fire having got well ahead was kept in continual blaze by the strong wind which was blowing all the time. The loss is a heavy one as Mr. Gilchrist's stallion, Prince Arthur, was one of the horses burned; besides this there was a mare, a cow, several pigs and a quantity of hay, and harness. We understand there was no insurance.

The new post-office was opened on May 2nd and is a great improvement on the old one.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church held an ice-cream social on the 6th in the church. There was a good attendance and a very good time was spent. Musical selections, recitations, &c were rendered at intervals. Ice cream and other refreshments were served during the evening and as a result the ladies were well rewarded for their efforts by the substantial sum which was made.

At the office of D. H. Moore, J. P., on May 6th, three persons were charged with starting prairie fires. Two of the offenders were each fined $25 and costs, while the third was fined $15. The number of prairie fires in this district has been greater this spring than previously. Probably the fines which are being imposed will help to lessen the danger of a repetition in the fall.

The news of the death of King Edward VII was received here on Saturday. Suitable reference was made to the sad event in the churches on Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Fiske conducted service in the Church of England on May 8th and will be in charge of Islay and Pleasant Valley churches until Mr. Edwards' return. On May 15th a special memorial service for our late King Edward VII will be conducted by Mr. Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Elliott left on Saturday for the south.

Dr. Cunningham of Vermilion was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Several families have located south of town recently.

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Beef, by carcass, per lb.	5 to 8c
Pork, by carcass, per lb.	9c
Lamb, by carcass, per lb.	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb.	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	20c
Ham, per lb	25c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	10c
Turkey, per lb.	18c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER [illegible]	
Butter, per lb	[illegible]
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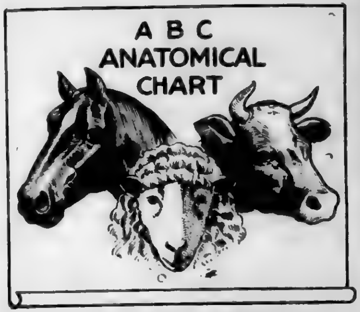

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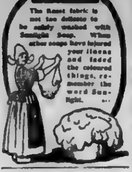

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I advise these light gymnastics, or calisthenics, to be taken in the early morning hours for about ten minutes each day. The clothing should be comfortably loose and there should be paid strict attention to the order and work. Do not allow any foolishness to enter into the exercise and insist upon a concentration of the mind which is always beneficial in this kind of action.

The first exercise should be taken after the command of "forward bend" is given. Over the strong arm of the mother the little child should bend until the hands touch the floor. This is not difficult for the soft flexible bones of a little one. Have this movement repeated four or five times.

The balancing movement should then be taken. With hands on hips, a backward movement should be taken. Be sure to support the body at the waist line, as this will prevent any straining of the muscles of the child, and will also give the little gymnast a feeling of security.

A leg movement is the next in order. With the knee straight it must be raised at right angles with the body, then slowly lowered. This should be repeated slowly and carefully and the other limb given its due exercise in the same way.

The next exercise is especially delightful to a little child. ... horizontal bar the girl or boy can take a firm grip and be lifted from the ground. The hands must be kept well ... and there must never be any straining of the arm muscles.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 80c. No. 2, 77c. No. 3, 75c No. 4, 72c. No. 5, 64c. No. 6, 56c Barley, No. 3 extra 27c. No. 4 24c Oats, No. 2 extra 20c. No. 3, 18c Feed 16c. No. 2 Flax $1.78, Rejected 1.55

R. A. Wilson and W. H. Tonkin of Dewberry, were in town Monday.

L. J. Ketchum of Greenlawn was in town on Monday.

Elzear Labousan and his brother Adilard were in town on Monday.

Pat MacNamara from the Greenlawn district was in on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Shiner of Caskeyville visited Vermilion on Friday.

Mrs. W A. Waterfield of Islay, was in town on the 6th renewing old acquaintances

J J Parker, R. S. Caskey, and J. F. Maldey of Elk Point, were in town on the 10th.

G. F. Dolliver has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Frank Bonaventure

Mr Jas. Thompson, Presbyterian Student at Hopkins, spent the week end in Vermilion.

Mrs. Mat Ousness and her daughter Mrs. E. Lee were in town on the 9th

Stephens Brothers are unloading two cars of flour, one of oil, and one of salt, this week.

J R. Caskey, postmaster at Caskeyville paid the town a business visit on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Whitson of 16-55-6 were in town over Friday and Saturday. Mr. Whitson came in for medical attendance.

G. J. Stockwell, J. P. and Jas. Hogen of the Walledale district, spent the latter part of the past week in town.

We learn with pleasure that the report that Miss Oliphant was suffering from an attack of measles is false. A touch of sore eyes was the whole trouble.

Mr. J J Bell, of Islay was in town on Monday. He has 180 acres in crop this year, 80 in wheat and the balance in oats. He says wheat appears to be the main crop in the Islay district this year.

A bad prairie fire took place in the [illegible] district on the 5th starting on section ten [illegible] N. E. for several [illegible] [illegible] past [illegible] of the country. [illegible] there were [illegible] to property is reported

[illegible] Arthur [illegible] was feared had [illegible] While presenting [illegible] of typhoid [illegible] [illegible] Dr Neal Patrick had charge of the case

[illegible] has returned to [illegible] after a week here attending Mr J H Lawden. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Lawden's condition continues to improve and that she is on a fair road to complete recovery.

T N Kearns has located a first class quarter in Paradise Valley, and will commence homestead duties immediately after his auction sale of furniture stock. Mr. Richardson, late of the Western Canada Trading Company, has also filed on land in the same district.

T. H Harris, late of Brandon Baptist College, arrived in Vermilion on the 4th inst. to assist Mr. H J. Kempton pastor of the Church of Christ here in his work for the summer months. Mr. Harris came from England about 6 years ago and has since lived in Winnipeg and Brandon and has visited frequently in Alberta. He will take the service at the Church near W J Parsons homestead, 24 33 6, as his initial work and expects to open up several new points in the north country. Mr Harris seems to be an earnest capable worker.

G. V. Caesar made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

John Lakness of Elk Point, visited Vermilion on the 7th.

A. F. Armstrong is entering the employ of the Hayward Lumber Co., taking the position of J. Kennedy.

G. W. Shortridge and E. O. Boyd of Caskeyville, paid a business visit to town on the 5th.

J. D. Stephens spent a couple of days at the close of last week looking over land south west of town

55-6 was well represented in town on Friday in the persons of Messrs. Waltz, Johnson, Fish, Dufour and Lindbloom.

Patrice Gervais visited town on the 5th inst. accompanied by his wife and little daughter. Mr. Gervais is the keeper of the popular stopping place in the Pegoie settlement, on the St. Paul de Metis trail. He says that another week will see the seeding finished in his district.

Pierre Cyr made one of his rare visits to town on Thursday last. He is a genuine old timer of pure French extraction, has been in the country from his youth and has passed through some pretty stirring times. In common with the rest of the country side Mr Cyr is looking for rain

Mr. McCay, the C. N. R. bridge and building superintendent, on Saturday last, went out to the Three Mile Lake, more correctly known as Neal Lake, and took samples of the water with the idea of utilizing the same at the station if found satisfactory. It is quite probable that the water will be piped into town by the company for the use of their engines and it is possible that a wider use of same may be made, but it is premature to say more at present. Mr. McCay also took samples of the water from Mr. H. Miller's spring. Lloydminster Times.

HOPKINS

The river is rising.

Mrs. J. S. Valentine has returned to her home, after spending the winter with friends near Vermilion.

The prairie fires have been raging in every direction, but no serious damage is reported.

Homestead Inspector Dion of Picaro, was in the locality a few days this week.

Miss Mary Smith visited several days last week with her friend Miss Diehl.

Mr. Label proposes building a grist-mill on his homestead on Stoney Creek, southwest of [illegible] This mill will supply a [illegible] need [illegible] want.

The Hopkins [illegible] store is now open. [illegible] a full line of groceries, dry goods, boots & shoes and hardware. Call in and leave your order.

Messrs. Reed and Sherratt crossed on the ferry en route for Vermilion, Sunday

Mr. Benham has sold his half section of land to Mr. Johnson of Rosenroll, Alta.

School Report

Report of Intermediate grade of Alexandra School for April.

Present and punctual every day — Dorothy Oakley, Marguerite Greenshields, Kathleen Edwards Myrtle Beal.

Fewest number of mistakes during the month —Christie Wilson 4, Alma Cameron 4, Marguerite Greenshields 10, Dorothy Oakley 13, Helen Cameron 14.

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III Jr.—Christie Wilson, Dorothy Thompson, Helen Cameron, Dorothy Oakley, Ovie Huber, Willie Armstrong

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H. M. Jones, postmaster at Ethelwyn, was in town on government business and for supplies on Thursday Mr. Jones has just been naturalized and is now as enthusiastic a Canadian as there is in the country

TREASURER GODOLPHIN

[illegible]

Will make the Season of 1910 in the Vermilion District leaving his own stable Monday May 2nd, [illegible] D. B. Winters [illegible] [illegible] at Vermilion [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Mannville [illegible] there on Saturday [illegible]

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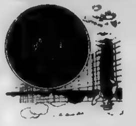

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RALPH CONNOR

The Story of the Man and His Books

In the Highland settlement of Glengarry, in the heart of a Canadian forest, Rev. Charles W. Gordon, better known to the reading world as Ralph Connor, was born in 1860. In his career, the markings of heredity and environment are more manifest than in most men, as some hands show the [illegible] more strongly than others.

To the virility, keenness, individuality and friend-making genius of his father, Rev. Daniel Gordon, a Scotch preacher and teller of stories in the primitive pioneer days of Canada's backwoods forty years ago, was wedded in him the sympathy, mental keenness, literary temperament, spiritual insight and hunger for helpfulness that distinguished his mother.

In the woods through which he went to school, and where his early childhood days were spent, he grew into that close reverent love and communion with Nature that has become part of his very life, and pulsates through all his pages. At eleven, the removal of his family to another section gave him better school advantages, and prepared him for his course at Toronto University. He earned money in the fields to pay for his education; he was not a hard student, but passed his examinations seemingly by instinct. After a three years' course at Knox College, where prizes and scholarships dropped into his hands when he was not looking, he spent a year in Edinburgh and on the Continent to gain back his fleeting health.

On his return he went to Banff, the National Park of Canada, inhaling the pure, clear air of the mountains and the spiritual atmosphere that seemed nearer to God because nearer to unspoiled Nature. On Sundays he preached in the little Presbyterian Church to an audience of villagers and tourists, and it was while a home missionary in the Northwest that he grew discouraged over the small appropriation made for the work among the miners. His friend, the editor of "The Westminster" of Toronto, invited him to wage his war for funds through the pages of his paper, and, in accepting, Mr Gordon decided that a strongly human story might win its way to the hearts and purses of the people.

The story was "Black Rock," that virile, crisp series of pictures of life in the mining camps, that made their author famous. Then came "The Sky Pilot," "The Man From Glengarry," "Beyond the Marshes" and "The Prospector," all tingling with vitality—stories tender, humorous, picturesque, pathetic, strenuous in action and simple in thought.

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Council Meeting

Cement and Plank Walks to be Laid Engineer Engaged by the Town—Rate for 1910 Struck at 25 Mills

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday night. Mayor Stephens in the chair and all councillors present.

A letter was read stating that the fire brigade had changed their name from the Vermilion Volunteer Fire Brigade to the Vermilion Fire Brigade.

A letter was read from the R. S. King Co. stating that the American States Product Co. were considering a proposition to locate here providing they could get 25 acres of land, etc.

Tenders for sidewalks were opened as follows

	6ft	4ft	Crossing
P.G. Pilkie	6½c ft	45c ft	20c sq ft
Fer'l & W.	9.45rd	6.30rd	12.25rd
D.J. Berry	12.25	12.00	9.00 sq ft

Mr. Pilkie was the only tenderer on cement walks at 25c sq ft.

Hayward - Roseborough That Ferrell & Walkers tender for 4 ft plank sidewalks and crossings be accepted and any further sidewalks required in different localities to be constructed by them at the same rate, etc.

Hayward-Roseborough That the tender of P. G. Pilkie for cement walk on the east side of Bulyea Ave from Main St to First St north be accepted (under same conditions as above, etc)

A letter of resignation of Coun. Freeman was read.

Craig-Cooper—That Councillor Freeman's resignation be regretfully accepted and that the Mayor and Council tender Mr. Freeman their sincere thanks for his valuable services while a member of this body.

Report of G. B. Waugh [illegible] town engineer.

[illegible] of G. B. Waugh, to work on [illegible]

[illegible] 10 mills for debenture fund [illegible]

[illegible]

It is not possible [illegible] council will be given for prompt payment of taxes this year.

After passing the accounts, which were light this month an offer was presented [illegible] for plowing the streets and [illegible] laid over. A plan for the lay out of the park was submitted, Rev. Mr. Simons having drawn a very creditable design which will be further discussed before being finally adopted.

[illegible] [illegible] has a lucrative position in the [illegible] works. He has leased his homestead in 35-6 to Ben Jacklin and [illegible] expectations of returning in a couple of years time.

Wildmere Notes

That Wildmere is the name of the new post office to be opened this week at Geo. Wilson's place, 2-48-4.

That it will be recognized as a boon and a blessing by the settlers who have been going weekly to Auburndale or Battleview for their mail.

That the new school the community have been working for for the past 18 months is now having material hauled and Messrs. Bratt and C[illegible] expect to have the building in good shape by the end of the month

That [illegible] finished [illegible] and the [illegible] the site.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs John C[illegible] the [illegible] of the stork. May the new settler [illegible]

That Messrs Johnston, Haynes and Mac[illegible] were in Vermilion on business Monday.

That W Bradshaws new steam ploughing outfit is engaged to break 100 acres on Ivar Larsen's half-section,

That the rains have made things grow and put the soil in good condition for breaking.

HOPKINS

Don Parker is visiting with the Answorth Bros. at their ranch south of here.

The Post Office Inspector was in the immediate vicinity last Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, Sunday, May 8th, a son. Mother and son are doing well.

Surveyors passed through here Sunday on their way north where a wagon road is to be surveyed west from Moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shiner were at Vermilion this week.

[illegible] We think it is about time the site was marked [illegible]

[illegible] toward Hopkins where [illegible]

[illegible] at the Post Office [illegible] out buildings of James Ross [illegible] but sufficient help [illegible] The loss to the Hopkins [illegible] groceries, boots [illegible] and hardware [illegible] ten days [illegible]

[illegible] have been several families [illegible]

[illegible] thousand trees in the park. [illegible] They were [illegible] from the Brandon, Man., Nurseries.

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(Continued.)

Some tiny winged thing of the night sought a lodging in a bell shaped flower whose face over the moon had drunk, and as Leopold stooped the [illegible] Virginia bent.

[illegible] which he would give the girl as a souvenir of this hour and their fingers met. Lake and garden swam before the eyes of the princess as the emperor's hand closed over hers.

Her great moment had come [illegible]

[illegible] he you, she laughed, as if she fancied it was in eagerness to grasp the [illegible] that he had [illegible].

"You are the one flower [illegible] sweet of all the world," he answered. [illegible] had not meant to speak. But [illegible] as a man at the head of a nation were gone too. "I love you," he stammered. "I love you far better than my life, which you saved. I've loved you ever since our first hour together on the mountain but every day my love has grown a thousandfold until now it's greater and higher than any mountain. I can fight against myself no longer. I thought I was strong but this love is stronger than I am. Say that you care for me—only say that."

"I do care," Virginia whispered. She had prayed for this, lived for this, and she was drowning in happiness. Yet she had pictured a different scene, a scene of storm and stress. She had heard in fancy broken words of sorrow and noble renunciation [illegible] and in anticipating his suffering she had felt the joy her revelation would give. "I care—so much, so much. How hard it will be to part!"

"If you care, then, we shall not be parted," said Leopold.

The princess looked up at him in wonder, holding back as he would have caught her in his arms. What could he mean? What plan was in his mind that, believing her to be Helen Mowbray, yet made it possible for him to reassure her so?

"I don't understand," she faltered. "You are the emperor, and I am no more than"—

"You are my wife if you love me."

In the shock of her ecstatic surprise she was helpless to resist him longer, and he held her close and passionately, his lips on her hair, her face crushed against his heart. She could hear it beating, feel it throb under her cheek. His wife? Then he loved her enough for that. Yet how was it possible for him to stand ready for her sake to override the laws of his own land?

"My darling, my wife," he said again. "To think that you love me!"

"I have loved you from the first," the princess confessed, "but I was afraid you would feel, even if you cared, that we must say goodby. Now"— And in an instant [illegible] truth would have been [illegible] word "goodby" startled him, and he could not let it pass.

"We shall not say goodby, not for an hour," he cried. "After this I could not lose you. There's nothing to prevent my being your husband, you my wife. Would to God you were of royal blood and you should be my empress—the fairest empress that poet or historian ever saw—but we're [illegible] of fate, you and I. We must take the goods the gods provide. My god does you will always [illegible] the empress of Rhaetia [illegible] powerful enough to make you. If I am to you only half [illegible] to me you'll be satisfied [illegible] empire of my heart."

[illegible]

It seems to me that what a royal man [illegible] the woman he loves should be [illegible]

"I [illegible] you all," said Leopold, [illegible] my life, the heart and [illegible] of me—all that's my own to give. The rest belongs to Rhaetia."

"Then what do you mean by [illegible]"

"Don't you understand, my sweet, that I've asked you to be my wife? What can a man ask more of a woman?"

"Your wife, but not the empress. How can the two be apart?"

[illegible] feet, but had pledged himself [illegible]

[illegible] her hand and lifted it to his lips. Then when she did not draw it away, because he was to have his chance of explanation, he held it between both his own as he talked on.

"Dearest one," he said, "when I first knew I loved you loved you as I didn't dream I could love a woman—for your sake and my own, I would have avoided meeting you too often. This I tell you frankly. I didn't see [illegible] should come to care. [illegible] and Lady Mowbray stayed at the hotel in Rrossburg I think I [illegible] have held to my resolve. But when Baroness von Lyndal suggested [illegible] here my heart leaped up. [illegible] my mind 'At least I shall [illegible] of seeing her every day [illegible] without doing anything to [illegible] her future. Afterward when [illegible] has gone out of my life, I shall have that radiance to remember. And no one harm will be done in the end, except that I shall have to pay by suffering.' Still I had no thought of the future without a parting. I felt that inevitable. And the suffering came hand in hand with the joy, for not a night here at Lyndalberg have I slept. If I had been weak I should have groaned aloud in the agony of renunciation.

"My rooms open on a lawn. More than once I've come out into the darkness when all the household was sleeping. Sometimes I have walked to this [illegible]

[illegible] she exclaimed.

[illegible] where you and I stand now [illegible] for the first time my [illegible]

[illegible] answered my question," said Virginia in a low, strained [illegible]

[illegible] coming to that now. It was best that you should know first all [illegible]

"I think you have been too [illegible] to love her hand from his.

"Never!" she exclaimed. "It's an insult."

"An insult? No, a thousand times no. I see that even now you don't understand."

"I think that I understand very well, too well," said Virginia brokenly. The beautiful fairy palace of happiness that she had watched as it grew lay shattered, destroyed, in the moment which ought to have seen its triumphant completion.

"I tell you that you cannot understand or you wouldn't say—you wouldn't dare to say, my love—that I'd [illegible] you. Don't you see, don't you know, that you would be my wife in the sight of all men as well as in the sight of God."

"Your wife, you call it!" The princess gave a harsh little laugh which hurt as tears could not hurt. "You seem to have strange ideas of that word, which has always been sacred to me. A morganatic marriage! That is a mere pretence, a hypocrisy. I would be 'your wife' you say. I would give you my love and my life. You in return would give me—your left hand! And you know well that in a country which creates such a one sided travesty of marriage the laws would hold you free to marry another woman, a royal woman, whom you could make empress—as free as if I had not existed.

"Great heaven, that you should speak so! [illegible] What if the law did hold me free? Can you dream—do you put me so low as to dream—that my heart would hold me free? My soul would be bound to you forever."

"So you may believe now. But the knowledge that you could change would be death to me—a death to die daily. Yes, I tell you again, it was an insult to offer a lot so miserable, so contemptible to a woman you profess to love. How could you do it? If only you had never spoken the hateful words—if only you had left me the ideal I had of you, noble, glorious, above the whole world of men! But, after all, you are selfish, cruel. If you had said, 'I love you, yet we must part, for duty stands between us,' I could— But no; I can never tell you now what I could have answered if you had said that instead of breaking my heart."

Under the fire of her reproach he stood still, his lips tight, his shoulders braced, as if he held his breast open for the knife.

"By heaven, it is you who are cruel!" he said at last. "How can I make you see your injustice?"

"In no way. There's nothing more to be said between us two after this except goodby."

"It shall not be goodby."

"It must. I wish it."

He had caught her dress as she turned to go, but now he released her. "You wish it! It's not true that you love me, then?"

"It was true. Everything—everything in my whole life—is changed from this hour. It would be better if I'd never seen you. Goodby."

(To be continued.)

A SCENE OF REVELRY.

How the Northwest Traders Held Their Annual Meeting.

In his "History of the Northwest," Mr. Alexander Begg gives a description of Fort William during one of the famous annual meetings of the old North-West Company. He writes: "In a large wooden building at Fort William was the great council hall of the Company, and near it the banqueting chamber. The house and vicinity swarmed with traders, voyageurs, Indians, halfbreeds and other like men, who feasted sumptuously and drank deeply during the time the council was being held. The deliberations of the partners were, however, conducted with much dignity, and the business affairs of the Company were considered and carefully adjusted. But when business was over and the feasting began, the scene of revelry was beyond description. They were a hard-living, hard-drinking set of men, these old Nor' Westers; keen to take advantage where a fur trade was in question, they were ever ready to extend the hand of friendship and hospitality to their guests. The annual meeting of the council at Fort William was, to the wintering partners, a grand holiday season, to which they always looked forward as the mariner after a long voyage, anticipates his home-welcome, and, while the affairs of the company were strictly attended to at the council board, the balance of the time was spent in revelry and feasting. Their retainers in the shape of voyageurs, half-breeds, hunters and traders were not slow in following the example of their superiors, and the [illegible] therefore, around the council hall was sometimes [illegible] [illegible]

THE "CHANTECLER" HAT.

Worn by New York Actress Recently on Broadway.

Cock-a-doodle-do! The "Chantecler" [illegible]

Miss Norah Bayes, an actress in a New York musical comedy, recently appeared on Broadway with one of the bizarre Parisian creations that followed the production of Rostand's new play. There was a something along the Great White Way, and Miss Bayes is cock of the walk, so to speak.

The hat, which Miss Bayes says was a gift to her from a Parisian milliner, is the wonder of all beholders. It is made of dark straw, twenty-two inches over all. The top of the hat is entirely covered by the green and white

NORA BAYES AND HER "CHANTECLER" HAT.

feather suit that was once the pride of some barnyard swain. His neck and head, held proudly erect, are surmounted by a wicked red comb. He was some rooster in his day. Miss Bayes will not again appear in her wonderful hat until Easter day.

Sewing Suggestions.

Always gather lace by the outside thread where at all possible. Do not pull hard, but work easily between thumb and finger or the thread may break and the work be ruined.

In sewing on lace that has been gathered it can be done more evenly if both lace and material are divided into sections and pinned firmly in place.

Do not think it necessary to roll lace if it makes you nervous, as is often the case. The material can be run through the finest hemmer in the machine, the needle being unthreaded and the lace can then be whipped to it.

Instead of spending hours sewing on lace by hand, many women use a very fine tensile thread and small stitch and, running the hem through the smallest hemmer, hold lace tightly on right side and sew at same time. The lace is pushed slightly as it is sewed to give necessary fullness.

Some workers have success with overcasting lace to raw edge. The lace is held over the forefinger of left hand, slightly below edge of material, which is gathered in by close overhand stitches.

In buttonholing a regular scallop that has not too many curves the padding is most expeditiously done by the use of a soft cotton cord. This is merely fastened at one end and held loosely with left hand while the buttonholing is done over it.

Square Pegs in Square Holes.

When you have found your place—

You will be happy in it—contented, joyous, cheerful, energetic.

The days will be all too short for you. Dinner time and closing time will come before you realize it.

All your faculties will give their consent to your work, will say "Amen" to your occupation. There will be no protest anywhere in your nature.

You will not feel you are wasting your time because you are "only" a blacksmith or a shoemaker or a nurse or a housekeeper, because, whatever your occupation or profession, you will be an artist instead of an artisan.

You will not apologize because you are not this or that, because you will have found your place and will be satisfied.

You will feel yourself growing in your work and your life broadening and deepening.

Your work will be a perpetual tonic to you. There will be no drudgery in it.

You will go to your task with delight and leave it with regret.

Life will be a glory, not a grind.—Success Magazine.

Ideas For the Cook.

Dainty, delicious sandwiches for afternoon tea are made of thin slices of buttered bread filled with a mixture of raisins and nuts chopped very fine moistened with whipped cream and seasoned with a pinch of salt.

Another tasty sandwich is of white bread spread with rich jam and topped with cream cheese.

The despised frizzled beef takes on quite an air of festivity when mixed with chopped green peppers. Another [illegible] yolks and whites of hard boiled eggs.

A variation of the ordinary club sandwich is to cut a boneless sardine in half and spread it over the slice of chicken or turkey.

Fried mush is much better if the mush is cooked a whole day in a double boiler set on the back of the stove. Water must be renewed when it threatens to boil away.

A nice homemade confection can be made from prunes with the seeds removed and stuffed with peanuts browned in the oven in butter or olive oil. Do not salt the peanuts.

WHAT WILL BALLOT DO?

That Is the First Question to Be Considered, Says a Leading Suffragette.

In discussing the suffrage movement for women many are apt to consider only the effect of women upon the ballot. Opponents of woman's suffrage point out that woman knows little of politics; that she will be ruled by sentiment; that her husband, her father, her sweetheart, will influence her; that she will sell her ballot for a box of bonbons and that many other evils will follow, all because she will not consider the matter seriously.

But a leading English suffragette now in this country, who has toured England in a van speaking for the cause, says the first thing to her mind to be considered is the effect of the ballot upon women. This she thinks will be altogether beneficial.

Women who are shallow, indifferent or lazy may vote as their men folk dictate. But the great mass of American women do not belong to this class, and they are, above all things, conscientious. They do not shirk their duties. If a new responsibility is placed upon them they will measure up to it. This, says the Englishwoman, will broaden and develop them.

The majority of American women if the vote comes to them will not use it without attempting to know something on the subject, thinks this English cousin. They are not so superficial and addle pated. To know they must read, study, observe. To do this will be of greatest benefit to them and as a result to the community. Let a woman begin to look into school and municipal management, into conditions of working women and children as affected by political mismanagement, into the question of taxation without representation, which is the state under which women who own property live, and her outlook on life is bound to grow immeasurably larger. Whether she is a wife or whether she is a wage earner, it will help her ultimately to manage her share of things more intelligently. A woman is a better mother, better able to bring up her children wisely, for having a wider [illegible]. And no sensible, sane woman will neglect her home and children for these things. Because a few hysterical women may do so is no reason for blocking the road of development to all women.

"To my way of thinking," concluded this bright Englishwoman, "suffrage will be a good thing for women—not at the start, because of her effect on the ballot, but because of the effect of the ballot upon her."

Smart Silk Gown.

Many of the smartest frocks of the spring are of silk, and some very [illegible] of the tailored type are being turned out in the new ridged silks. The frock illustrated is of a rather elaborate character carried out in champagne silk. The new champagne shade, by the way, is a trifle warmer in tone than that we have known in other seasons. A tinge of brown makes it very becoming. From under a tunic drapery there is a full

IN CHAMPAGNE SILK.

trailing skirt on this model. The tunic at the bottom is held in position by a strap of silk that is part of the lower skirt. From a square yoke of heavy [illegible] lace [illegible] brown [illegible] ribbon [illegible] in the center of the bodice [illegible] belt without which no dress is smart this season. [illegible] the [illegible] made of [illegible] material edged with a brown velvet band.

A Successful Woman.

Mrs. [illegible] Simons has the distinction of being the first woman to win the [illegible] prize in economics at the Northwestern university. Mrs. Simons' thesis was entitled "History of Economic Thought in Relation to Industrial Conditions in the United States From 1790 to 1834."

Milady's Mirror

Every girl has yearnings for a good looking neck. She knows no style of frock is more becoming than one that reveals the throat, and the fashion for collarless frocks shows how rare are lovely necks.

A neck to be beautiful must have more than lack of bones. The head should be well and easily poised, the neck full and flexible and flesh firm [illegible].

While much of this is not to be acquired by art or exercise, being dependent upon the shape of the structure of shoulders, much can be done to improve upon nature.

Thinness is about the easiest fault to overcome. Plenty of sleep and abundance of milk and raw eggs should fatten most necks along with the rest of the body.

A roughened skin is harder to overcome, but can be done by care as to diet. A daily scrubbing with a flesh brush will do much to conquer the rough, scaly flesh commonly known as goose flesh, so often found on the back of the neck, and a nightly cleansing with cold cream does wonders.

Before one is to wear a low gown it is well to have the neck carefully gone over with green soap, which must be then rinsed off and the neck massaged a bit with cold cream. This should be done early, so the skin may have time to resume its whiteness before dressing.

The poise of head is harder to acquire. Many an otherwise lovely neck is ruined by the poise of head. Perhaps it is thrust forward or is carried to one side or hunched into the shoulders. Any of these habits is unsightly and should be fought.

This must be done by neck and head exercises. One of the best is to sit and walk with a book on head each day. Do not stiffen the muscles to hold this weight, but manage it by balance. Practice will enable one to move the head and neck freely, with no thought of the head weight.

A good neck depends largely upon the general health. Deep breathing exercises are excellent. The windows are raised, and one loosens the collar and rotates the head and neck in every direction, at the same time holding the breath or drawing in long, deep breaths. Not only will the neck improve, but so will the nerves.

No woman can hope to have a good neck who insists upon wearing high, stiff collars. Except when on the street the woman who lives at home should wear a collarless gown that leaves the throat free. When collars must be worn they should be soft.

A Blood Purifier.

The unpleasant but beauty making cure of our grandmothers of taking doses of sulphur and molasses each spring has never been bettered.

Few modern women know how this [illegible] is used. Here is the way our mothers were afflicted for their good in their childhood. If you remember far enough back you have not forgotten how much better you felt after the regime, despite your protests, so make the experiment on your [illegible].

Get 5 cents' worth of sulphur precipitate, powder it finely so all lumps are removed and put two teaspoonfuls of it in a covered glass, mixing with it six teaspoonfuls of molasses or sirup.

Take a spoonful of this concoction night and morning for three days, omit for three days and repeat and omit until the medicine has been taken for nine days altogether.

Keep the mixture in a covered glass or the stickiness of it will attract enough flies and dust microbes to counteract the good effects.

Don't Bite Your Lips.

The lip biting habit will mar the prettiest face ever turned out of nature's workshop. All the lip salves and glycerin lotions introduced upon the toilet table will not remedy the parched, cracked appearance due to a continual lip gnawing process. Not until the habit is entirely broken off is there any hope of a change. Girls frequently drift into this ugly practice through a foolish vanity that prompts them to "wear their dimples" all the time.

Others bite their lips from nervousness and sometimes if a girl has pale, colorless lips she will try to vivify them by an occasional pressure with her teeth. After a time, however, she nibbles away unconsciously, and by and by her mouth loses its pretty curves, becomes rough and puffy looking and all the charm of her face is gone.

Fair Woman's Way.

The woman who wants to make her neck and arms appear nice and white when she goes to dinner or dance should apply this treatment about an hour before dressing. After wetting a sponge with tepid water and a little eau de cologne rub a solution of rosewater and glycerin into the skin. While it is still damp cover with a thick coating of good powder, which may be left on until one is ready to go out. Then the neck and arms should be rubbed with the palm of the hand until the powder disappears.

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"Well, I suppose he doubled it," remarked a listener.

"Doubled it? Not Rupert," exclaimed the teller of the story. "Why, he simply took his pen and wrote, 'Mr.' and before the 'Mrs.' a name and handed the book back."

Three Good Chances.

A young clergyman had delivered his first sermon. The bishop was present [illegible] says the Philadelphia Times.

After the sermon was over and the congregation had left the church, the young clergyman walked over to the bishop.

[illegible]

The young clergyman is puzzled as to what the bishop meant by the reply.

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If this acceptance is forthcoming, His Majesty [illegible] him to form a Ministry. [illegible] Ministers to seek re-election in their own constituencies before they take their places in the House.

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[illegible] the [illegible] of a new Parliament [illegible] Tuesday or Thursday these being the most convenient days for the arrival of members.

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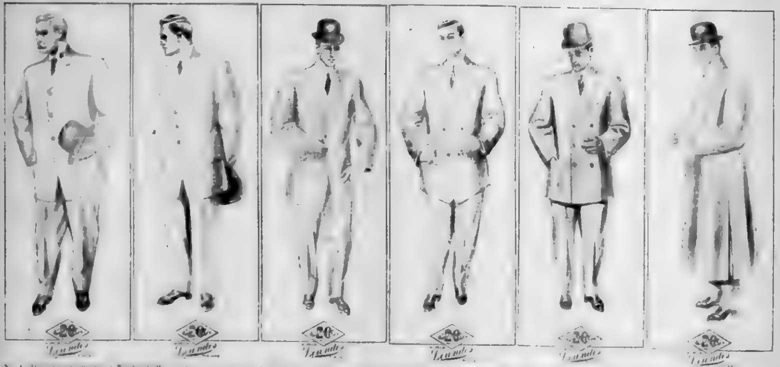

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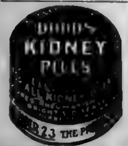

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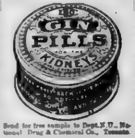

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GEORGE P. REMINISCENT.

Minister of Railways Tells of Early Days in Ottawa.

One of several interesting articles in the fortieth anniversary number of The Ottawa Free Press was a column of reminiscences by Hon. George P. Graham, sometime temporary editor and political reporter of that newspaper. One portion of the recollections of the Minister of Railways has particular value as a sidelight on the progress an energetic man has made since [illegible]. Mr. Graham relates how, a green country lad, he went up to [illegible] Cabinet councils in the Eastern Block to get news for his paper concerning the swearing-in of some new Cabinet Ministers. He writes: "At [illegible] time I was able to own a horse [illegible] and enjoyed the comforts of a coon coat, a fur cap and driving [illegible] of the 'mother-made-them' [illegible] that really keep out cold. [illegible] several new Ministers were to be sworn in. It was my duty to get the item, and I wanted it fresh. [illegible] the coon coat, Persian [illegible] cap with down-turned peak, and [illegible] mittens hanging out of [illegible] pocket, as green a scribe as [illegible] approached the portals of the [illegible] than ber [illegible] him to the second [illegible] of the East Block, anxious for [illegible] and not averse to having a [illegible] fun.

[illegible] climbed the stairs, turned to the right, and caused no little consternation among the messengers. In a whispery voice I was told to breathe lightly, tread softly, and on [illegible] to go near a certain door, [illegible] I have found is the [illegible] the [illegible] where are [illegible] in council, etc.

[illegible]

We [illegible] wonder if some of the same [illegible] are still there, and as they stand with bated breath and [illegible] to allow Mr. Graham and [illegible] Ministers to pass, they probably do not remember the trepidation they sought to instill into the breast of a green young newspaperman twenty years ago.

Roblin's Opponent.

When Hon. C. J. Mickle, the leader of the Opposition in the Manitoba House, was elevated to the Bench last fall, Tobias Crawford Norris, member for Lansdowne, was selected as his successor. It was considered by some a doubtful experiment at the time, but Mr. Norris has taken hold of the meagre Opposition with such [illegible] and energy this session, and has proved such a hard fighter and careful Parliamentarian, that there are no longer any doubting Thomases in the ranks of the party.

Like the majority of the Manitoba members, Mr. Norris claims Ontario as his home. He was born at Brampton, Peel County. He migrated westward when a young man and has made his mark in his adopted province. He homesteaded and farmed for many years. Later he went into the auctioneering business and at present is considered the best auctioneer in the province.

He first entered politics in 1896, when he was elected to the Legislature for Lansdowne. He was again returned in 1899, but was defeated by 11 votes at the general elections of 1903. He stood again in 1907, when he carried the seat by a hundred majority.

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Another for Hamilton.

The supplementary estimates frequently contain some curious items and those of the current fiscal year just brought down by Mr. Fielding make an appropriation of $1,750 to provide for the expenditure incurred in the removal of an insane Indian to [illegible] from the Hamilton Asylum, and his maintenance there to March 31. If it costs that much to bring an insane Indian all that distance, goodness only knows what it would have cost to bring a sane one. The item, however, will give an opportunity to some irrepressible Toronto member to ask the Government why it was deemed necessary to add to the ordinary population of Hamilton in that way.

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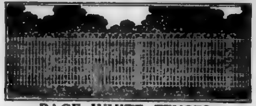

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TO INCREASE YOUR HEIGHT

I THINK that nearly all women have in their heart's the wish to be "divinely tall." Grace is generally associated with height that does not border on the extreme, and to those who wish to increase their height I am giving a few exercises that will make the ideal a little more attainable.

It is possible to stretch the muscles through exercise, and the fact is indisputable that through continuous movement the different portions of the body can be perceptibly lengthened. If the faithful drill is given every day, morning and evening, if you possibly can manage it, there will be a gratifying proof of the efficacy of this method.

The free and easy movement of all parts of the body is important. Therefore I advise a special [illegible]. If this is impossible, divest yourself of all tight clothing as the [illegible] step.

Now bend the body slowly forward with arms extended, and touch the toes with the fingertips. At first try to do this, for you will find that this is not a feat easily performed. However, do not despair, for by time and practice a flexibility of the trunk muscles will be attained and you will find that each few days will bring you nearer the goal.

With hands on the hips to insure easy balance, rise on the toes just as high as possible. This stretches the leg muscles. Repeat ten or twenty times, and it will surprise you to notice how strong [illegible]

Head backward bend: [illegible] the throat and the muscles of the [illegible] A very simple exercise, but it is necessary for the complete stretching of the [illegible]

Now mark a point [illegible] wall [illegible] touch the point [illegible] always a little beyond [illegible] benefit derived.

As a final exercise [illegible] from the floor by means of a horizontal bar and [illegible] the feet around the floor. [illegible]

I have known [illegible] months. [illegible] it is worth [illegible] promise you the most satisfactory results.

ADVICE ON SOCIAL CUSTOMS

Mrs. Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Perplexities by letter or anyhow

ACKNOWLEDGING INTRODUCTIONS

THIS is a very important question, and I am going to suggest a few things to help you. [illegible]

[illegible]

Inviting Boys and Girls

[illegible]

Lifting the Hat

[illegible]

Cards for the Woman

[illegible]

Who Precedes?

[illegible]

Solutions to Social Problems

Making the Engagement

[illegible]

A Birthday Party

[illegible]

When Dancing

[illegible]

Neglected to Reply

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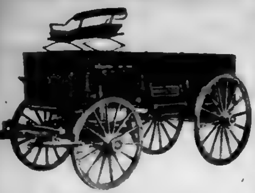

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today: No. 1 Northern 80c, No. 2, 77c, No. 3, 75c, No. 4, 72c, No. 5, 64c, No. 6, [illegible] Barley, No. 3 extra 25c, No. 4 [illegible] Oats, No. 2 extra 28c, No. 3, [illegible] Feed [illegible] No. 2 Flax $1.78, Rejected [illegible]

P. McNeil of Elk Point was in Vermilion Saturday.

[illegible] Armstrong left on the west [illegible] for Calgary [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday afternoon.

Mayor Stephens [illegible] drive out [illegible] Dewberry country [illegible]

[illegible]

Messrs. Davies, Jackson, Ball and [illegible] spent Saturday in [illegible]

[illegible] spent Monday [illegible] and in the Wellsdale [illegible]

Craig & Falkins are holding a big auction sale on Saturday at [illegible] town. Horses and stock and a big bunch of other stuff is advertised to go under the hammer.

Mr and Mrs. Pat Leveille spent Sunday in town, attending service in the Roman Catholic chapel.

Mrs. Harry Palmer, who was taken ill at the Alberta Saturday afternoon, is sufficiently recovered to be up and around again.

Stuart A. Miller and [illegible] Miller of the "Hungry [illegible] Ranch, 10 miles southwest of town, spent the week end in town.

Saturday night's rain and the heavy rains of Tuesday which continued throughout the night, have made a vast difference in the appearance of the country everywhere. There is good feel now even on the newly broken parts of the country. [illegible] Grain [illegible] state that [illegible]

[illegible]

W. C. Diehl from 33-6 was in Tuesday.

Mark Russell spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

R. L. Craig returned from the southern part of the province, Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Septimus Harle of [illegible] were in town Monday.

A. H. Edwards, who has set up a [illegible] 20 miles southeast of town was in for supplies Monday.

J. A. M. Craig and C. V. Caesar [illegible] business trip to Dewberry and St. Paul de Metis this week.

H. A. Fieldhouse, B. A., barrister of Wainwright, is erecting a hand[illegible] in that town [illegible]

[illegible] manager of the [illegible] was in town on [illegible] for the last [illegible]

Sheriff Garnham and Frank Lambright came in from Dog Rump creek the first of the week on business returning Tuesday.

Rev. H. L. Kempton preached an interesting practical sermon Sunday evening on the "Message of the Comet."

L. J. Sonder lost a valuable horse from colic Friday last. The animal was a fine animal weighing upwards of 1,400 lbs and means a heavy loss.

The 32-6 gasoline plowing outfit will be engaged for the next few days in breaking 90 acres for R. G. Dunsmore on his homestead west of town. They figure on breaking about 8 acres per day.

Ida Kempton eldest daughter of Rev. H. L. Kempton, sustained a rather serious injury Saturday. In some way she ran the point of an awl into her cheek narrowly missing the eye. Results are not serious though it was a very close shave.

F. Harvey, who has been taking a science course at Queens University, Kingston, for the past two years, arrived in town on the 12. He left the same afternoon to join his brother Jos. Harvey, on J. C. Baker's survey gang who are working for the summer east of Frog Lake and about six [illegible] Mr. Baker [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Miss Cluff gave very acceptably the [illegible]

The Methodist [illegible]

[illegible]

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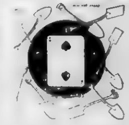
The death took place on Friday morning May 13th of John Granger 30-52-7, as the result of an accident having fallen off a load of hay and being run over while returning to Mrs. Granger's place, on 15-7 [illegible] He sustained a broken leg, a dislocated thigh and severe injuries to the back and spine. A week ago Friday he was being conveyed to Vermilion [illegible] Mr. Anderson [illegible] daughters, Mrs. [illegible] from where the funeral was held the Sunday following to the Breckenridge [illegible]

[illegible] States. A brother [illegible]

Card of Thanks

The widow and members of the family of the late John Granger, wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the kind [illegible]



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Sunday School Day

Union S. S. Service Programme Held in Morning. Union S.S. in Afternoon and Exchange of Pulpits in Evening. A Busy Day

Sunday was Sunday School Day for the Protestant churches all over the world. Among the local churches it was observed in union. In the morning at 11 o'clock all interested in S. S. work met in the Methodist church, where a special childrens day programme was given by the scholars. H. N. Stephens took charge of the meeting.

An interesting address on the present state, growth and prospects of the work was given by F. H. Barber.

In the afternoon a union S. S. service was held in the Presbyterian church. On account of the epidemic of measles only 65 were present, but even under these conditions, the possibility of a union school were clearly demonstrated.

In the evening the annual exchange of pulpits took place: Mr. Simons at the Methodist church, Mr. Kempton at the Presbyterian, and Mr. Hodgins at the Church of Christ.

Well Boring Outfit at Work Here

Roy Merry of the Iron district is working in this locality with his well boring outfit. He has sunk wells for [illegible] Duncan, [illegible] and John Thomson and in each case secured a heavy supply of good water at from 30 to 40 feet. The outfit is at present engaged in boring a well on the homestead of W. J. Reed. Mr. Merry has several more contracts ahead of [illegible]

New $1500 School

Deer Lake S.D. To Build Substantial Edifice

The board of trustees of the Deer Lake S. D. No. 2028, Dewberry, are authorized to borrow $1,500 for the erection and furnishing of a school.

Will Make Improvements

In the last issue of the Alberta Gazette, the Bowtell S. D. No. [illegible] authorized to borrow the sum of [illegible] on the security of the district for the purposes of purchasing and improving a school site, repairing school house, and sinking a well.

Board of License Commissioners Meet

A meeting of the board of license commissioners was held in the [illegible] hall Thursday last. Renewal of licenses was granted the Brunswick and Vermilion Hotels and a wholesale license to Wm Telford. The board sits again on June 17 to further consider the application for licenses of the Alberta Hotel town, and the Alberta Hotel, Mannville. The license of the Empire Hotel of Islay was refused and two months time allowed in which to sell out.

W. J. [illegible] of Gold Lake came in on the 18th and took the west bound for Edmonton.

Alberta Masons Annual Session

Record Gathering of Members of the Order in Attending Meeting at Calgary

Two hundred members of the Masonic order, representing 53 Masonic Lodges from all over Alberta, are attending the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Alberta in Calgary.

Special Service Held

In common with every place throughout the British Empire a memorial service was held in the Victoria school, Friday afternoon last at 1 o'clock, the hour of the funeral of our late lamented sovereign, King Edward VII.

Mayor Stephens presided over the service and opened by reading a portion of scripture. The following hymns were sung during the service: "Lead Kindly Light," "A Few More Years Shall Roll," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hodgins, after which most fitting and able addresses bearing upon the life and influence of the late King and the great national loss sustained, were delivered by Mr. C. V. Caesar, Rev. Mr. Kempton, Rev. Mr. Simons, Rev. Mr. Hodgins and Dr. Lyan.

All through the service was of a most solemn character, but rung with that true spirit of loyalty and patriotism. All that the late King [illegible] in the life of his people as well as his mighty influence in the preservation of the peace of the world was more forcibly realized by those assembled to do honor, in that solemn hour, to the memory of him who was beloved by all his subjects and whose name will go down in history as "King Edward the Peacemaker."

Miss Plant presided at the organ for the occasion.

HOPKINS

Mrs. Jas. Maldy who has been very sick the past week, is reported as improving at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dabels Sundayed at the Earle home.

Mr. Snider of Campbell Lake, spent the week-end in this locality.

J. D. Shimer was at St. Paul des Metis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haugend, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keatges and Mrs. Sell and, were guests at the Fred [illegible] home, Sunday.

Rev. T. H. Harris will hold Baptist service at 2 o'clock next Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] from his brother, T. E. of Spokane Wash.

Everybody is planning on going to Mannville to celebrate Victoria Day. [illegible] good time is expected.

The dance given at the [illegible] Shimer home on last Friday night was well attended.

Mr and Mrs J. [illegible] Hazel are on the sick list.

Mr. Valentine has gone to Vermilion for another load of goods for his store.

Fred Dabels has moved his family into their new dwelling.

Mrs. Jas. Hunter has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hodgins were in from the Wellsdale district over Monday.

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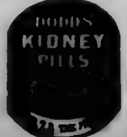

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Correcting Children's Habits

Child Crosses Half Parent—Biting the Lips

The Tot Without the Frown

Check This Habit At Once

TO ONE who is associated with children, it is a source of constant wonder that bad habits are so quickly formed and good ones attained at the cost of endless repetition and drill. ...

[illegible]

... Many habits are allowed to grow because there is not the intelligent inhibition of them in the first stages. You are aware of the little faulty actions of boys and girls as well as I am. It is within your power to break the threads that are added each day to the great cable of habit, and no one will be more grateful to you than the corrected child.

Advice on Social Customs

Mrs. Charles Adams ... by letter at any time

THE GIRL WHO BEHAVES

I HAVE so often received letters from girls who lament the fact that behaving, in the accepted sense of the term, means a lack of popularity. Let me add, with a certain class of men. One reader bemoans the state of affairs. "The girls who allow undue familiarity from young men friends," writes this contributor, "are the ones who seem to be popular and entertained."

I grant all that, but I must add that for the girl who behaves there is always a self-respect which is of incalculable value in the attitude which we hold toward others.

[illegible]

The Decision to Make

To Rose La Mont: As you requested, I shall not publish your long letter. I should think your own experience years ago would tell you what to do. If you can resist all temptation, stay where you are. If you have no will power, it ...

For the Child Who Bites Her Nails

Solutions to Social Problems

When Passing Plate.

Escort is Backward

Four Boys and Three Girls

Fifteen and Fifty

A Form of Flirtation

To Regain Her Position

Not Popular With the Boys

A Sleigh Ride

Paying Carfare

Fickle, Unbalanced Sensitive

What to Say

To Break the Habit

Wooden Wedding

From a Club

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S. R. P. COOPER [illegible]

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THE REFERENDUM

The necessity of a check [illegible] hasty legislation by the [illegible] parliaments in Canada has from time to time been [illegible] the Winnipeg Free Press [illegible] opinion that a [illegible] likely to develop [illegible] the adoption of the referendum as a check upon the extensive powers of the legislature. These powers are often used rashly and without due consideration of the consequences. One serious defect in the workings of all the provincial legislatures, it says, is the rarity among them of an effective and aggressive opposition. In most of the provinces at present the governments are much too strong. Continuing along the line the Press says: "Governments "which are supreme in the legis- "lative bodies which support them "often put through legislation "which they know to be unpopu- "lar. To do this it is only neces- "sary for them to secure the sup- "port of their party following in "the caucus, and this is usually a "comparatively easy thing to do. "Once this support is obtained "the legislation is railroaded "through the legislature in defiance "of the protests of the opposition, "whose criticisms and objections "are treated as of no account what- "ever. In cases of this kind the "government counts upon the ca- "pacity of the electorate to forget, "and, in many cases, their confid- "ence in the apathy of the voters is "justified. ...."

"The referendum, when adopted "as a general principal of govern- "ment by a province will put both "the government and the opposi- "tion upon a new footing. The "government will be obliged to "consider its legislation more care- "fully, since it may have to face "not only the criticism of the op- "position in the house, but a pos- "sibility of a test by the electors. "A protest by the opposition "against legislation proposed by "the government will, under these "conditions, receive a degree of "consideration now lacking. It "will not be a case of treating the "opposition arguments with con- "tempt and summoning the mem- "bers to vote them down but the "government will always see be- "hind the opposition the large "body of electors whom they re- "present, and, with the fear of an "appeal to the people" upon them, "there will be an end to the insou- "ciant indifference with which it, at "present, treats every suggestion "or criticism from the opposite side "of the house.

"In short, when the referendum "can be resorted to, the govern- "ment will take pains to assure "itself that public opinion is be- "hind any legislation it may pro- "pose, since it will not care to risk "the possibilities of a reverse if the "issues are referred to the people. "It is not probable that a govern- "ment could survive a reversal of "its policy on any important sub- "subject. The referendum will "undoubtedly put an end to reck- "less partisanship and wasteful ad- "ministration on the part of pro- "vincial governments."

BRANCH LINES

For four years settlement into [illegible] districts tributary to Vermilion has been going on at [illegible] practically all the [illegible] thirty and forty [illegible] have become peopled [illegible] industrious class [illegible]. Eighty out of [illegible] of these can be [illegible] men, who came in to [illegible] to farm for the profits to be derived from intelligent efforts [illegible] the farm. Conditions from [illegible] have necessitated locating on lands twenty-five, thirty and forty miles and in some instances even farther from the nearest railroad market. In the earlier stages of settlement the remoteness from market does not impress itself upon settlers as a hardship. In the pioneering days the returns from the farm are necessarily limited, but as cultivation advances and the farmer is looking to the returns from the farm running up to a thousand, two thousand or more bushels of grain, then it is forcibly impressed upon him that he is up against a real and ever present hardship, and one which brings home to him the fact that the conditions which surround him deprive the grain raising business of all semblance of profit. For him there is no choice in the matter but to rest on his oars until sufficient agitation of a vigorous nature, brings about the required relief in the form of a railroad, or in the event of failure in this respect and continued indifference to his crying need, he has no alternative but to pull up his stakes and get out.

Socially, these people are not isolated. They have and are acquiring everything but the one thing essential to enable them to produce at a living profit and make them a happy and contented people. As far out as you go local improvement districts are organized as well as school districts with their pretty and substantial schoolhouses, and numerous mission churches. Progress is the evidence on all sides, and the settlers are dipping down into their pockets to afford their children an elementary education, and to build good trafficable roads towards developing and opening up the country. But as year follows year the glamor wears off and when the returns are expected for his labors he suddenly realizes he is up against conditions which make it impossible to conduct the farm on a profitable basis. This has the one result and the best settlers get discouraged.

It is a poor policy to encourage a settlement that peopled the land on all sides with a class buoyed up by the brilliance of the future, only to have all their hopes and ambitions deadened by an isolation from markets year after year, till the staunchest loses hope.

Vermilion has had enough railroad charters floating around it—but the great trouble is that they are still floating. We have in the past heard of the Vermilion-Cal[illegible] line, the Vermilion-Wetaskiwin line, the Vermilion-Cold Lake line and finally at the last election we got the Vermilion-Whitford Lake line. Up to the present no branch lines have been undertaken and the need and demands of the Vermilion district lie right there.

August [illegible] of Greenlawn was in town on the 23rd.

Jno. [illegible] from Elk Point, spent Saturday in Vermilion.

Toussaint Deseveau from Maughan was in the first of the week.

C. C. Boeing of Lamburville, visited the town Saturday.

Ben Somerset of Campbell Lake, was in Monday.

Jno. Cummings of Cummings was in Vermilion the end of the week.

Mr and Mrs. Jno. Caldwell were in Vermilion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family of Wellsdale, spent Saturday in Vermilion.

Gordon Warden left on the 17th for Edmonton, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Joyce Hindman was a passenger on Wednesday morning's westbound.

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Roy S. Caskey of Caskeyville, spent the week end in town.

Jas. Tovel was in for a load of chop Saturday.

Jas. Davies of Islay, was in town Monday collecting some stray horses.

Mrs. Harry Palmer is again seriously ill.

C. A. Parker, Wellsdale district, was in town last week.

A. J. Lindbloom was in town on Wednesday.

Dan Richardson, postmaster at Lamburville, spent Saturday in town.

Jas. Foster made a flying visit to town Saturday.

FAMOUS PEOPLE
BY FANNIE M LOTHROP

MARGARET ANGLIN
Canada's Successful Young Actress

Miss Margaret Anglin, the popular young Canadian actress, has manifested her individuality on many occasions—and in her portrayal of Camille in Dumas' play she defied the conventions by creating the rôle on new lines, making the heroine a sweet, simple, sincere ingénue, uncontaminated by the atmosphere in which she lived. The actress made a strong defence for her conception of the character and gave chapter and verse from the writer of the play to prove her contention.

Miss Anglin was born in Ottawa in 1876 and here first asserted her individuality by choosing as the scene of her début on earth the hallowed precincts of the House of Parliament, her father at that time being Speaker of the House of Commons. Her early education was at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, and the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Montreal. At the age of seventeen she determined to go on the stage, and went to New York to study at the Empire School of Dramatic Acting, and began to show her ability by her clever character work in two matinées given by the students.

In 1894 she made her professional début at the Academy of Music in New York in Bronson Howard's successful play "Shenandoah." A season of barnstorming and the cares, trials and troubles incident to one-night stands proved of value in giving her a deeper insight into certain phases of life, in increasing her repertoire and in preparing her for her later successes.

In 1896-7 Miss Anglin, as the leading lady of James O'Neill's company, made a tour of the United States and Canada and did splendid work as Ophelia in "Hamlet," Virginia in "Virginius," Julie de Mortimar in "Richelieu" and Mercedes in "Monte Cristo." The ease and simplicity of her acting and her versatility were again shown in her clever portrayal of Meg in "Lord Chumley," and she rendered even more absolute and secure her place in the hearts of Canadians during her tour through the provinces.

Her brilliant acting in "Mrs. Dane's Defence" and her later work in Mr. Mansfield's company revealed the [illegible] of her powers and the broadening of her genius. Through all great acting runs the golden thread of personality and the natural [illegible] sweetness and strength of character of the woman merely [illegible] in the work of the actress. In addition to her [illegible] talent of a high order Miss Anglin is a brilliant [illegible], speaks French fluently in her own, clear, charmingly modulated voice, and is a writer of ease and grace.

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FAMOUS PEOPLE
BY FANNIE M LOTHROP

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She had a genius for helpfulness, a consecration to humanity that found expression in sweet ministrations of love and care of the sick and suffering. In nursing she saw a noble career for women and in 1849 went to a Protestant school for nurses, on the Rhine. On her return to England she assumed management of a sanitarium for invalid governesses. In 1854 England was roused to a white heat of indignation by the revelations of the horrors of the hospital service of the Crimea. Government incompetency, imbecile red tape, rascally dishonor and criminal neglect in treating the sick and wounded soldiers made mere war itself a paradise of mercy by contrast. Dante's Inferno seemed a mild bit of imagination in the face of the real horrors at Scutari, with four miles of beds huddled in one three-story house.

Florence Nightingale volunteered to lead a band of women to transform the hospitals in the name of humanity, and in November, 1854, with thirty-eight nurses she reached Scutari. Her magic touch brought order out of chaos; the sunshine, sweetness and soothing peace of woman's work filled the rooms; the ghastly mortality was reduced to a minimum; soldiers wounded and dying kissed the shadow of the angel of the Crimea as it fell across their counterpanes or reverently touched the hem of her garment as she passed near them. Often for twenty hours at a stretch she stood giving her orders—the noble leader of her little army of peace; and her kindness, wisdom, sweetness, energy, influence and inspiration seemed inexhaustible.

For two years she kept up the fight and with health impaired returned to England, shunning all publicity. The £50,000 testimonial tendered her by the people, she refused, but finally accepted to found a training school for nurses. By penny subscriptions the soldiers secured enough to erect a statue to her memory, but this, too, she rejected. For nearly fifty years she has been an invalid, and yet this "Grand Old Woman of England" at the age of eighty-five is still serene, sweet, helpful and contented with a name that will be hallowed as long as the British army and the British nation shall endure.

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CHAPTER ELEVEN

S[illegible]

[illegible] Leopold was [illegible] he was [illegible] with the brand at fever heat.

For this girl's sake he had in a few days changed the habits of a lifetime. Pride, reserve, self control, the wish not only to appear but to be a man above the frailties of common men, the ambition to be placed and worthily placed on a pedestal by his subjects—all these he had thrown away for Helen Mowbray.

He was too just a man not to admit that if one of his royal cousins of younger branches had contemplated such folly as this he would have done his best to nip that folly while it was in bud. "He jests at scars who never felt a wound," and until Leopold had learned by his own unlooked for experience what love can mean, what men will do for love while the sweet madness is on them, he would have been utterly unable to understand the state of mind.

A cousin inclined to act as he was now bent on acting would but a month ago have found all the emperor's influence, even force perhaps, brought to bear in restraining him. Leopold saw the change in himself, was startled and shamed by it. Nevertheless he would have persevered, trampling down every obstacle that rose in his way, if only the girl had seen things with his eyes.

She had accused him of insulting her, not stopping to consider that even to make her morganatically his wife he must give great cause for complaint not only to his ministers, but to his people, for he was expected to marry a girl of royal blood that the country might have an heir. If Helen Mowbray had accepted the position he offered her, he could never have broken her heart by making another marriage.

Not only would it be difficult in these days to find a princess willing to tolerate such a rival, but it would have been impossible for him to desecrate the bond between himself and the one beloved woman.

This being the case with Helen Mowbray—as his morganatic wife, there could be no direct heir to the throne. At his death the son of his uncle, the Archduke Joseph, would succeed, and during his life the popularity which was dear to him would be hopelessly forfeited. Rhaetia would never forgive him for selfishly preferring his own private happiness to the good of the nation.

He could fancy how old Count Heart von Breitstein would present this point of view to him with fierce eloquence, temples throbbing like the ticking of a watch, eyes [illegible] with blood-shot veins. But, on the other hand, he could picture himself standing calmly to face the storm, steadfast in his own indomitable will, happy with love to uphold him.

But now the will which had borne him through life in a triumphal march had been powerless against that of this young girl. She would have none of him. A woman whose face was her fortune, whose place in life was hardly so high as the first step of a [illegible] had refused—an emperor!

Hardly could Leopold believe the thing that had happened to him. He had spoken of doubting that he had won her love, and he had doubted. But he had allowed himself to hope, [illegible] he had confidence in his star and because perhaps it had scarcely been known in the annals of history that an emperor's suit should be repulsed.

Besides, he had loved the girl so passionately that it seemed she could not remain cold. And he hoped still that when she had passed a long night in reflection, in thinking over the situation, perhaps taking counsel with that comparatively commonplace yet practical little lady, her mother, she might be ready to change her mind.

For the first few moments after the stinging rebuff he had endured Leopold felt that if she did it would be her turn to suffer, for he could never humble himself to implore for the second time. But as he stood in the soft stillness of the night, gazing toward the lights of the house, thoughts of Virginia, her youth, her sweetness, her beauty dimmed with grief—were before him. Could he have reached her he would have fallen on his knees and kissed her gown.

By and by a sad tenderness breathed its calm over the thwarted passion in his breast, and plans to win her back came whispering in his ear. He would write a letter and send it to her [illegible]. But [illegible] perhaps it would be [illegible] to give her [illegible] for reflection and, it might be, regret. To-morrow he would see her and show all the depths of that great love which she had thought [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he would [illegible] stood [illegible]

[illegible] Virginia had turned [illegible] the house [illegible] was [illegible] the window of the music room in which she had [illegible]

[illegible] her eyes [illegible] they [illegible] she stood once more [illegible] where she and Leopold had been happy together. There she had sat at the piano and he had bent over her, his eyes [illegible] love. She had [illegible] her heart full of [illegible]. How little she had guessed then the humiliation in store for her and the end of all her hopes! How could she bear her pain, and how could she go on living out her life?

She paused in the window niche, looking into the room through a mist of tears, and a sob choked her. "Cruel, cruel," she whispered. "What agony, what an insult!"

Then dashing away her tears, she pushed back the dark curtains and would have passed on into the room had not the quick gesture brought her arm into contact with the buttons and [illegible] of a man's breast.

Instantly she realized that some one was hiding there, some one dressed in a military coat, and her first impulse was for flight, anything to escape unrecognized. But on second thoughts she changed her mind.

Whoever it was had in all probability hidden himself for the purpose of spying and was already aware that Miss Mowbray had rushed into the house weeping after a tete-a-tete with the emperor in the garden. Perhaps he had even caught a word or two of her sobbing ejaculation. No, she must not run away and leave the outcome of this affair to chance. She must see with whom she had to deal that she might know what was best to do.

She had taken a step into the room, but quick as light she turned, pulled away the screen of curtains and faced Captain von Breitstein.

It was a trying moment for him, and the girl's look stripped him of all his [illegible]. She had come to the window by a different path from the one he had watched, therefore she had taken him unawares before he had time to escape, as he had planned. He was caught fairly and must save himself as best he could without preparation.

If her reproach forestalled his excuse he was lost. He must step into the breach at whatever risk. There was no time to weigh [illegible]. He must let loose the first that sprang to his lips.

"I see what you think of me," he said. "I see you think I was watching you. [illegible] I knew you were in the garden with—the emperor. Wait—you must listen. You must hear my justification. I was sent to this room to [illegible] you. For your sake, how could I go back and say you had disappeared—together? I looked out into the garden and saw you—with him. I saw from your manner that—he had made you suffer. I was half mad with rage, guessing—guessing something which one word you let drop as you came in told me had happened. He is my sovereign, but—he has insulted you. Let me be your knight, as in days of old. Let me defend you, for I love you. I waited here to tell you this as you came, so that if you would we might announce [illegible] engagement"—

If Virginia's eyes had been daggers he would have fallen at her feet pierced to the heart. For one long second she looked at him without speaking, her face eloquent. Then she went by him with the proud bearing of a queen.

Egon was [illegible] [illegible] he watched her move across the room to a door which led into a corridor. He heard the whisper of her satin dress and saw the changing lights and shadows on its creamy folds under the crystal chandelier; he saw the white reflection like a spirit mirrored deep under the polished surface of the floor.

Never had she been more beautiful, but she was beautiful in his eyes no longer. He had hurt her pride, but she had stabbed his vanity, and to wound Egon von Breitstein's vanity was to strike at his life. He hated the girl, hated her so sharply that his nerves ached with the intensity of his hatred, and the only relief he could have would be through reprisal.

He had not been able to deceive her. She knew that he had been spying, and it was fortunate for his future he realized already, that she had broken with the emperor. He must do all he could, and do it quickly, to prevent a reconciliation lest she should work him injury.

As for his hastily stammered proposal, it was a good thing that the girl had not taken him at his word, for the chancellor had not given him permission to speak, and if she had accepted him he might have had to wriggle out of his engagement, still, he could not forgive her scorn of him.

"Lorenz shall help me to pay her for this!" he said furiously to himself, too angry to mourn over lost hopes, lost opportunities. "He will know how to punish her. And between us she shall suffer."

CHAPTER TWELVE

It was for refuge that the princess fled to her own room.

A boudoir shared by the grand duchess adjoined it, and, entering there, to her dismay the girl saw her mother lying on a sofa, attended by Ernestine, the [illegible]

Virginia's heart sank. She had supposed the grand duchess to be in the white drawing room with the baroness and the other guests of the house. Now there was no hope that she would be left alone and unquestioned. And the girl had longed to be alone.

"At last!" exclaimed a faint voice from the sofa. "I thought you would never come."

The princess stared, half dazed, unable to lead her mind from her private griefs. "Are you ill, mother?" she stammered. "Had you sent for me?"

"I came very near fainting in the drawing room," the grand duchess answered. "Ernestine, you may leave us now."

The Frenchwoman went out noiselessly.

Still Virginia did not speak. Could it be that there had been another spy besides Egon von Breitstein and that her mother already knew how the castle of cards had fallen? Was it the news of defeat which had prostrated her?

"Have you—did any one tell you?" the girl faltered.

"I've had a telegram—a horrible telegram. Oh, Virginia, I am not young, as you are! I am too old to endure all this. I think you should not have subjected me to it."

The grand duchess' voice was plaintive and pried among the girl's sick nerves like hot wire.

"What do you mean, dear? I do not understand," she said dully. "I'm so sorry you are ill. If it's my fault in any way I"—

Her mother pointed toward a writing table. "The telegram is there," she murmured. "It is too distressing—too humiliating."

Virginia picked up a [illegible] telegraph form and began to read the message, which was dated London and [illegible]:

Some one making inquiries here about the Mowbrays. Beg to advise you to explain all at once or leave Kronburg to avoid almost certain complications.
LAMBERT.

Lady Lambert was the wife of the ex-ambassador to the court of Rhaetia from Great Britain.

The princess finished in silence.

"Isn't it hideous?" asked the grand duchess. "To think that you and I should have deliberately placed ourselves in such a position! We are to run away like detected adventuresses, unless—unless you are now ready to tell the emperor all."

"No," said Virginia hopelessly.

"What? Not yet? Oh, my dear, then you must bring matters to a crisis—instantly—tonight even. It's evident that some enemy, perhaps some jealous person, has been at work behind our backs. It is for you to turn the tables upon him, and there isn't an hour to waste. From the first you meant to make some dramatic revelation. Now the time has come."

"Ah, I meant—I meant!" echoed Virginia, with a sob breaking the ice in her voice. "Nothing has turned out as I meant. You were right, dear; I was wrong. We ought never to have come to Rhaetia."

The grand duchess grew paler than before. She had been vaguely distressed. Now she was sharply alarmed. If Virginia admitted that this great adventure should never have been undertaken, then indeed the earth must be quaking under their feet.

"Ought not—to have come?" she repeated piteously. "What dreadful thing has happened?"

The princess stood with bent head. "It's hard to tell," she said, "harder almost than anything I ever had to do. But it must be done. Everything's at an end, dear."

"What—you've told him, and he has refused to forgive?"

"He knows nothing."

"For heaven's sake, don't keep me in suspense!"

Virginia's lips were dry. "He asked me to be his wife," she said. "Oh, wait—wait! Don't look happy. You don't understand, and I didn't at first. He had to explain, and he put the thing as little offensively as he could. Oh, mother, he thinks me only good enough to be his morganatic wife."

The storm had burst at last, and the princess fell on her knees by the sofa, where, burying her face in her mother's lap, she sobbed as if parting with her youth.

There had always been mental and temperamental barriers between the Dresden china lady and her daughter, but they loved each other, and never had the girl been so dear to her mother as now. The grand duchess thought of the summer day when Virginia had knelt beside her, saying, "We are going to have an adventure, you and I."

Alas, the adventure was over, and summer and hope were dead! Tears trembled in the mother's eyes. Poor little Virginia, so young, so inexperienced and, in spite of her self will and wilfulness, so sweet and loving withal!

"But, dear, you are making the worst of things," the grand duchess said soothingly, her hand on the girl's bright hair. "Why, instead of crying you ought to be smiling, I think. Leopold [illegible] women never have proposed marriage, even morganatic marriage. Just at first the idea must have shocked you, knowing who you are. But, remember, if you were Miss Mowbray it would have been a triumph. Many women of high position have married royalty morganatically, and every one has respected them. You seem to forget that the emperor knows you only as Helen Mowbray."

"He ought to have known that Helen Mowbray was not the girl to consent—no, not more easily than Virginia of Baumenburg-Drippe. He should have understood without telling that to a girl with Anglo-Saxon blood in her veins such an offer would be like a blow over the heart."

"How should he understand it? He is Rhaetian. His point of view"—

"His point of view to me is terrible. Oh, mother, it's useless to argue! Everything is spoiled. Of course if he knew I was Princess Virginia he would be sorry for what he had proposed, even if he thought I'd brought it on myself. But then it would be too late. Don't you understand? I valued his love because it was given to me, not the princess. If he said, 'Now I know you I can offer my right hand instead of my left to you as my wife,' that would not be the same thing at all. No, there's nothing left but to go home, and the emperor of Rhaetia must be told that Virginia of Baumenburg-Drippe has decided not to marry. That will be our one revenge, but a pitiful one, since he'll never know that the princess who refuses his right hand and the Helen Mowbray who wouldn't take his left are one and the same. Oh, mother, I did love him so! Let us get out of this hateful house as soon as we can."

The grand duchess knew her daughter and abandoned hope. "Yes, if you will not forgive him we must go at once and save our dignity if we can," she said. "The telegram will give us our excuse. I told the baroness I had received bad news, and she asked permission to knock at my door before going to bed and inquire how I was feeling. She may come at any moment. We must say that the telegram recalls us immediately to England."

"Listen!" whispered Virginia. "I think there's some one at the door now."

Baroness von Lyndal stood aghast on hearing that she was to be deserted early in the morning by the bright particular star of her house party—after the emperor. She begged that Lady Mowbray would reconsider; that she would wire to England instead of going, or, at all events, that she would wait for one day more until Leopold's visit to Schloss Lyndalberg should be [illegible]

In her anxiety she even failed in tact when she found arguments useless. "But the emperor?" she objected. "If you go off early in the morning before he or any one comes down, what will he think? What will he say at being cheated out of his au revoir?"

The grand duchess hesitated. But Virginia answered firmly: "I said good-by to him tonight. The emperor—will understand."

(To be Continued.)

Nearly a Draw.

In the rough part of Minnesota there were two camps comparatively near to each other, and much rivalry existed. The rivalry took on all forms, but principally one of prowess. This was occasionally decided by [illegible] and tumble bouts between the champion or most able representative of each.

On one occasion an Irishman was picked from the camp in the hollow, and from the one on the hillside, a Swede, lately come into camp, was selected. He was a brawny person, who commanded respect on sight, but he had no more knowledge of English [illegible] he had picked up in the short [illegible] he had [illegible] in the United States.

Before the mill began it was agreed that when one or the other was willing to cede the victory he should say "Sufficient." It was a hard word for the Swede, and he repeated it over to himself before the signal to start was given.

For a long time the two fought, each gradually losing his strength and growing weak and floppy. Yet the Swede looked as if he might keep up the tussle for hours despite his dejected appearance, and on the Irishman's face was agonized determination.

But finally the Irishman succumbed and said "Sufficient."

"That's it! That's it!" shouted the big Swede. "Oh, so long I try to remember!"—Columbus Dispatch.

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Mr. Enock has thought out plans by which every individual rate-payer in Great Britain would have a personal interest in the development of some particular portion of the British Dominions beyond the Seas. These plans he submitted in a lecture recently delivered in London, England, before the Royal Society of Arts, and his views on the subject have aroused widespread interest and discussion wherever King Edward rules.

First, Mr. Enock would call a meeting of all the influential rate-payers, and residents in the British cities and towns. At these meetings permanent organization would be formed, and directors or commissioners appointed to control the operations. Preliminary funds—only a small amount would be required at first—would be subscribed, to be returned subsequently out of the profits made by the new form of material and municipal enterprise. [illegible] board would then approach the various Colonial Governments—Canada, Australia, Africa—with the purpose of securing a grant of an area of territory upon the most advantageous terms obtainable. This having been done, the tracts so acquired would be reported on by experts. The directors, who would work in conjunction with the municipal authorities of their own city or district would thus become the owners of large landed property obtained at very little cost, and which would increase rapidly in value. The property would be vested in trustees as a possession for the whole of the ratepayers of the district for all time. Next on the program would be the securing of working capital for the development of the property, which would have been [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] cations by providing openings, work and prosperity for the poorer classes, [illegible] the time by eliminating unemployment, which is the forerunner of socialism. "If neither on philanthropic or imperial grounds," said Mr. Enock, "the wealthy classes of Britain would do well to consider this scheme in sheer self-defence."

Development along the line of the past will make the British Empire of the future nothing more than a series of independent nations living under a [illegible] alliance. In Great Britain and Ireland there are forty-five million people, and these are increasing at the rate of half a million a year. France alone can hardly continue to support them all, and of land there is not now even enough. In Mr. Enock's judgment, the [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Enock is engaged in bringing this matter actively forward as a public question, and is taking steps towards forming an association to deal with it. Canada, as the Over-Seas Dominion lying closest to Britain and with a portion of its territory still awaiting development, will take a keen interest in any practical steps that may be the outcome of Mr. Enock's idea.

Few things are more significant or noteworthy than the insistence with which some such plan of colonization as that outlined by Mr. Enock recurs in the minds and in the speech of thoughtful men on either side of the Atlantic. Publicity was first given to it in a book entitled "The Sowing," written by an American author, Emerson Hough, and which appeared serially in a magazine, Canada West. Since the publication of the book the same idea under different forms has been approved and advocated by Earl Grey, Lord Dundonald, Sir William White (the head of the construction department of the British navy), by Mr. Smithers, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, and it has been adopted as a business proposition by the Canadian Pacific for the settlement of its Alberta lands. Nothing seems more certain than that, from out this mass of discussion and experiment a sane, safe, practical and effective scheme of colonization will be worked out as the result of which Canada and the other British dominions will receive needed capital and labour for their development and the dreadful economic pressure and human congestion in the old Country be permanently relieved. It is almost too much to hope as some [illegible] that by the proper distribution [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

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Good Impetus

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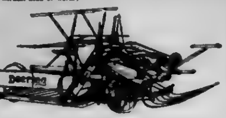

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. Frank Lawes and Mrs. Harry Lawes spent the 25th in town.

G. Miles arrived from England last week and is visiting G. Cole, of Walesdale.

F Hardwick was in town this week to meet his sister and family, who will homestead near Dewberry

Messrs. A. H. Glanville, Hughes and F. H. Darbey were westbound passengers on Wednesday.

Jno. Leitch of the firm of Leitch Brothers, Islay, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Kehoe and daughter, new settlers in the south, were Vermilion visitors Monday.

Miss Richardson, sister of Mrs. W. J. Parsons, has arrived in town to spend the summer

George Wilson, one of Auburndale's oldest settlers, was in town on Saturday

Mr. Smith of Hopkins, was in to meet his mother, who will spend the summer with him and his family.

The town auction held Saturday by Craig & Falkins, was a huge success. A big crowd was in attendance and big prices realized for everything.

Wm. Armstrong, who has been spending some weeks in this vicinity on business, returned to Edmonton on Tuesday.

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The new school on the southwest of 15-49-6, is being started this week. All the material is on the ground and the building will be erected with all possible speed.

T E. Hodgins, of Kincardine, Ont spent a few days visiting his brother, C H., of the Wellsdale district. He has carried away with him a high opinion of the country and predicts a most brilliant future before it.

Bargains in Buggies at R. G. DUNSMORES'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening, when a grand display of fire-works was given, followed by the hostess serving ice cream and cake

The Vermilion Fire Brigade are receiving their cheques this week for last year's work. The salaries vary from 50 cents to $4.00, according to the number of practices, fires and meetings attended. The town was singularly free from fires last year

Miss Beth Wallace and Miss Bessie Pilkie two of Vermilion's talented young ladies, took leading parts in programme of the grand concert held at Kitscoty on the evening of Victoria Day. The concert closed a big and successful day of sports. The hall was crowded to the doors and the young ladies were rapturously encored being forced to respond to repeated encores

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Writing in The North American Review for June, Dr Charles W. Purdy [illegible]

[illegible]

Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

[illegible]

The agricultural department of the Cornell University recently published the results of some experiments [illegible]

[illegible]

A Losing Struggle.

We believe that very little opposition was encountered by the old horse railroad companies, on the part of their drivers when the electric traction was introduced [illegible]

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A correspondent writes, "The season for prairie fires is practically over. During the past spring these fires have been unusually bad owing to the very dry spring, [illegible] farmers have had to turn out [illegible] fight fire two or three days at a time in order to save their property when they should have been doing their seeding. Now I think it is not asking too much where local improvement districts exist, for them to plow up or make fireguards on township or range lines and thus save the settlers many hours of hard work fighting fire for which there is no pay and no thanks. We pay our taxes, fence and break up the land—in short we are making the country and I think we have a right to have protection from fire."

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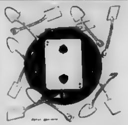
Red Heifer 2 years old, white star on forehead, point off right horn also a 2 year old Red Heifer branded EP with bar over. Communicate with Chas. H Pilkie, Vermilion



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PREMIER SIFTON FOR VERMILION

People of this Constituency Likely to Have the Honor to be Represented by Alberta's New Premier

Five members of the Alberta Legislature have offered to resign their seats to the new Premier and it it is more than likely—as an effort is being made to have the Prrmier represent a northern constituency—that the resignation of Archie Campbell, member for Vermilion, will be tne one accepted, and Premier Sifton will sit for Vermilion.

FORECASTS BY POLITICAL PROPHETS

C W Cross Not Likely to be in New Cabinet—Marshall Stays

Edmonton, May. 30—That Mr. Cross will not be a member of the new cabinet seems now pretty nearly certain. Mr. Cross admitted as much to a Capital reporter this morning.

"I'm out of politics for good now. I'm practising law once more," was the way he put it.

Of course Premier Sifton may have decided to spring Mr. Cross' appointment as a nice little surprise, but this is unlikely.

The new cabinet, it is stated on good but unofficial authority, will be composed as follows:

Premier and Minister of Education, Hon. A. L. Sifton.

Attorney General, Judge C. H. Mitchell, Medicine Hat.

Minister of Public Works, A. J. McLean, Lethbridge district.

Minister of Agriculture, Duncan Marshall, Olds.

Everything points to the fact that this will be the cabinet of which Premier Sifton will be president. A. J. McLean, who was an insurgent, it is believed, is chosen because he is one of the most moderate of the insurgents. Dr. Warner, Pincher Creek, had a very good chance of being chosen, but it was felt that his stand had been too bitter againt the government, and that he would not be very acceptable to supporters of the late government.

That Judge Mitchell will be one of the members of the cabinet may now be taken as a positive fact. Everything points to his selection. He is a strong personal friend of the premier

Another thing that indicates that he will be sworn in on Wednesday is the fact that he is arriving in town this evening

Duncan Marshall is evidently picked as the only member of the old government to sit in the new cabinet. He did not take any prominent part in the A. & G. W controversy, and this is believed to be the reason that he retains his portfolio.

When asked this morning as to whether he had announcement to make, Premier Sifton replied that the new cabinet would be announced at the office of the Lieutenant Governor a few minutes after 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Evidently this means that no announcement will be made until after the new ministers are sworn in, which ceremony will take place at Government House Wednesday morning

It is expected that Premier Sifton will also announce his policy on Wednesday morning. Until then, nothing official will be given out.

Later The cabinet as named above has been confirmed

MAY SEND EXHIBIT TO CALGARY FAIR

Directors of Vermilion Agricultural Society Looking into Matter

At a meeting of the directors of the Vermilion agricultural society held Saturday, among other business the matter of getting together an exhibit of domestic manufactures, grains, grasses and roots, to send to the Calgary exhibition was gone into. P. G. Pilkie was appointed to take the matter up with the Board of Trade, providing a suitable exhibit can be procured.

BIG SALE OF HORSES FROM ISLAND HILL RANCH

Geo. C. Powell Disposes of 95 Head from Ranch to Manitoba Live Stock Co. of Winnipeg

Geo. C. Powell, the well known rancher, of "Island Hill Ranch" two and a half miles east of town, completed a big sale of horses, comprising 95 head of horses and colts, the end of the week to Geo. Brett, of the Manitoba Live Stock Co. of Winnipeg. Mr. Powell obtained a good price for the bunch the amount being in excess of what he had been holding them at this spring. The shipment went out Monday in three cars and were destined for Saskatoon

Mr. Powell still has some 25 head of good brood mares left on the ranch and intends to remain in the horse raising business.

WATERWAY FROM EDMONTON TO WINNIPEG

Navigable Route via North Saskatchewan River Survey Being Made

OTTAWA, May 30.—A survey is to be immediately commenced to ascertain the possibility of making a navigable route between Edmonton and Winnipeg by way of North Saskatchewan river and Lake Winnipeg. Explorers have reported that a six or eight foot waterway can be established on the route at comparatively low cost with a few locks as the river has a deep and a broad channel for nearly the whole distance. A vote of ten thousand dollars was made by Parliment last session to defray the cost of the survey. The survey will be made under the direction of E. R. Bolton who was one of the sub-chiefs on Georgian Bay Canal survey. Five parties will go in and carry on surveying operations on as many sections of the route. It is expected that the work will be finished this summer.

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FELL ON THE STOVE.

BABY IS BADLY BURNED.

The youngest daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougall, 322 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging some of her doll's clothing on a clothes rack, beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand, being thrown out to try and save herself, came in contact with the side of the hot stove. She sustained a serious [illegible]

THEY TOOK HIM OUT OF HIS BED

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MR. F. McAULIFFE'S LUMBAGO.

[illegible]

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

[illegible]

COLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS.

[illegible]

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine.

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

SING-SONG AT SEA.

How the Sailors Amuse Themselves in the Navy.

It might astonish a landsman suddenly to find, on that holy of holies, the quarter-deck of one of His Majesty's battleships, a stage with wings, curtains, footlights, and orchestra complete, as he might have done on a certain evening a few months ago.

For a tip-top variety concert has been arranged by the ship's [illegible] and it is advertised to begin at the orthodox hour of 8 p.m. We are at sea, steam is down, and we have only to lie passively in mid-ocean, in accordance with orders. It is the time of the annual manoeuvres, hostilities are even now in progress; but we are far away from the scene of action, and so—we get up a concert.

It is eight o'clock, and the captain and officers have taken their seats in the stalls, while the audience and chorus combined, consisting of some 700 British tars, crowd close behind. The sea, the air, even the men, are still as the band opens with a popular selection from one of the musical comedies. Loud applause follows, and without loss of time a cheery-faced able seaman steps forward and hurls at us a patriotic song entitled "The British Navy." There is no need to call on the chorus: everyone is ready, and the refrain, "We 'ave a Navy, the British Navy," is taken up and sent rolling over the waste of waters, perhaps as far as the flagship, a couple of miles away on our starboard beam.

But there is no time for encores. The next turn is a comic song called "A Mouth Like Mine," by the funny man of the lower deck, also an able seaman. He has discarded the King's uniform for burnt cork, a silk hat, and a wonderful coat and trousers worked with the broad arrow and with a flowing pattern of rats in full cry. His selection is hardly of the drawing-room type, but it is funnily and cleverly rendered, and compares favorably with many professional turns in the hall. Following, we have the evergreen "Larboard Watch," very well sung by two sergeants of Marines; and, after that, another bluejacket sings us that taking song from "The Lady Slavey," called "In Friendship's Name." The captain of Marines is acting as accompanist, but his intentions are better than his capabilities, and the singer looks at him with an aggrieved air. But we are not critical, and the same thundering acclamations are dealt out as before.

An instrumental duet by two stokers comes next. One of them happens to be nearly bald, and his appearance on the stage is signalized by an overwhelming shout of "There's 'air!" from all parts of the quarter-deck. After the duet, a fine rendering of "The Village Blacksmith" by another sergeant of Marines is followed by the ever-popular "Queen of the Earth," by a private in the same corps. An encore in this case is inevitable, and in response to the enthusiastic demands of the audience the performer entertains us with some clever imitations of bird music. There [illegible] — London Tit-Bits.

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Mrs. Archibald M. Huestis, the new president of the Toronto local Council of Women, [illegible]

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In the first place, there should be absolute cleanliness in the corset. Nothing is quite so suggestive of a lack of care as the corset stained with perspiration. This, in the summer time especially, can be obviated by the expedient so well known to all of us, the addition of a dress shield. The front is the portion that seems to be most frequently ruined, so you will sew in a shield on one side of the inner surface. This can be attached on the other side when the corsets are adjusted, by pinning with a tiny pin that comes just for this purpose.

Very often the fault of an ill-fitting corset lies in the first step of the adjustment. Many women carelessly throw the form around the body without a glance at the line of the back. Of course, the crooked line at the back will produce the wrong appearance at [illegible] and sides. So a careful inspection in a glass of the important back line will often solve the whole difficulty of an unattractive figure.

A corset is often too high on the top line. If any interference with the breathing or arm movements be felt, look carefully at this portion. We are living in an age when a good figure need not be secured at the expense of comfort. There is no remedy for this defect, other than a change of the model.

It is not unusual for one hip to be more developed than the other. [illegible] of the defect need not be apparent. Attach a pad [illegible] of the corset, the size and thickness of the wadding to be determined by the needs of the individual. When sewn on the corset, there must be no doubt about the well-balanced lines in the appearance.

There is shown a well fitted corset, by the points of which I wish that you would judge your own [illegible]

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A [illegible] request of the [illegible] 27 and 28-[illegible] of John [illegible] homestead. The work [illegible] this week. Good grad[illegible] been secured [illegible] both sides and with very little difficulty [illegible] crossing can be made at this point. This is a point that should have been seen to years ago by the government. Up to this time there has been no reasonably passable crossing for a load between section 30-49-6 and section 2-53-8, or over a stretch of nine miles. All the best land in 49-7, has been taken for some time and in 49-8 there is only one homestead open. The settlers in these two townships are for the most part capable Anglo-Saxons. In that part of the country so far, all good roads have led to Mannville, not on account of the superior trading facilities of that town, but simply as a result of the poor chances for crossing the coulee towards Vermilion. In this way a large and profitable trade which by right belonged to Vermilion has been lost.

An exchange sums up Halley's comet as follows: "Halley's comet seems to be much after the nature of a delusion and a snare. A few weeks ago the "fiery monster" was to have been an awe-inspiring sight in the morning sky, but those who left their comfortable beds at the unearthly hour of 3 and 4 a. m. to gaze on the wondrous spectacle, invariably found that the comet was conspicuous by its absence from the ethereal blue. On May 18th this old earth of ours was to have passed through the comet's "great luminous tail" at which eventful time we were to behold some beautifully brilliant auroral displays, (providing we were not poisoned by cyanogen gas during the process,) the displays occurred not, however, and most of us are alive unto this day. After May 20 the comet was to have been the wonder and the sight of the century in the western sky each night soon after sundown, with its majestic tail stretching almost over to the eastern horizon: The comet may, of course be now in the western sky, but we havent seen it yet, and after all that has been written and said by scientific men as to what we were going to see of this flaming wonder of the universe we are now almost tempted to say: Astronomy! Thy name is humbug."

Moose Ranch

The sick of this neighborhood are all improving.

Mr. McCartney of Moose will begin work on some of the trails next week in the vicinity of Elk Point, let the good work go right on, that is just what we need.

E. O. Boyd is building a new house he says he will not live alone in it. We do not understand what he means by that.

Jack McCartney of Moose was down last Friday and installed the telegraph office in E. O. Boyd's place, it is in the bush but come on with your messages.

HOPKINS

We need rain.

The [illegible] convalescing.

Miss [illegible] Noble of Moose Hill visited over Sunday at the Smith home.

Mr. E. J. Spry of Oklahoma, who has been looking over the country around about here with a view to [illegible] that he expects to locate near here.

Mr. P. J. Keitges and children [illegible] Vermilion this week.

It [illegible] to send a telegraph message [illegible] to E. O. Boyd at Moose Ranch.

Hopkins [illegible] well represented at the Moose [illegible] and all report a thoroughly enjoyable time with about two hundred people present.

Constable McPhail of Vermilion was in this part of the country recently.

King Edward Jots

Our school received a visit from the inspector recently who reported favorably upon the work of the teacher Mrs. J. Harris Speer.

The faces of our farmers which had been drawn out to an abnormal length, almost verging on contortion, have regained their normal rotundity, and now carry the smile that wont come off. This transformation was brought about almost magically, by the recent seasonable rains, which have made the hard acres, now under cultivation to wear the green, which fills the farmer with hope for an ingathering at a later date. We must add that the same facial evidence of satisfaction, is worn by the business men of the town whose revenues largely depend upon the purchasing powers of the tillers of the soil.

The King Edward Comedy Company (Limited) recently took a voyage in a prairie schooner. They had lunch on the hurricane deck, which consisted of Boston Overthrow, Overland Trout, and Comet Tail Soup, usual side dishes.

The season has now arrived when the judgment of the road overseers, will be shown by the way in which they handle the road work at their disposal. The average man will not be disposed to kill himself with hard work on the road, hence the greater necessity for his work being well directed in order to make a real improvement to the farmer's highways.

We are sorry to state that our neighbor Jake Pearson is about to take his departure from among us. Mr. Pearson is well known as an honest, obliging and enterprising citizen. He will be greatly missed by both old and young. He will leave with our best wishes for his future health and prosperity.

Your correspondent along with others recently passed through the tail of the comet, with no visible marks of violence.

We learn from one of your citizens of Vermilion, who is counted an infallible authority, that the comet's tail [illegible] and that we passed through the crack thereof.

We have heard that in the north the comet's tail must have been of greater density as it knocked down Peary's pole and did other acts of [illegible] to flags etc. planted there.

CHANGE OF TIME

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Chailey Notes

Mr. and Mrs Philbrick of Myrnam were Chailey visitors last week.

Robt. Callender had a very painful accident, coming from Mannville. The pole broke in the wagon, throwing him out, the wheel running over his arm.

Wm. Shovar has returned to his home after an extensive unsuccessful hunt for a cook. Better luck next time Sharkey.

Wm. Machin was in Mannville Tuesday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the roads in 52 and 53.

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Sergt. McPhail, R. N. W. M. police returned Monday from the [illegible] settlement where he was engaged in investigating a shooting affair. A young Russian lad about 15 years of age was engaged in shooting ducks on slough and several shots peppered the farmer who was working on the opposite side obscured from view by bushes. Sergt. McPhail found it was a case of accidental shooting and took no action in the matter beyond giving some words of advice to the young offender for his future guidance.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

By JANNIE M. LOTHROP

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CHARLES M. HAYS

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In the two latter positions Mr. Hays represented his company as director on the boards of the various companies in which his road was interested. In January, 1896, through the efforts of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, he was made general manager of the Grand Trunk at $25,000 a year with a five years' contract. The road was in a dilapidated state of health; it needed heroic treatment—strong tonics quickly and properly administered, and deft surgery work in the way of cutting expenses and amputating useless members of the staff.

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Specifications can be seen at my office or at the Engineer's office, Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion.

The Engineer will show intending contractors the proposed works on Saturdays May 21st and 28th between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. noon.

By order of the Council

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STRAYED

From S. W. quarter 12-53-3 on April 20th, 1 sorrel range gelding with white strip on face. 1 bay mare with halter, branded on left shoulder [illegible] 1 dark bay stud coming two, with three white feet, white face.

Any person furnishing information as to their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

C. A. Parker

51 4 Wellsdale P. O.

LOST

Dark Bay Horse 5 years old, branded on right shoulder, weight about 1000 lbs White Star on forehead. Had halter on when leaving home. Strayed away about March 15th. Information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. Please notify

R. G. Dunsmore, Vermilion, Alta.

LOST—In Vermilion on May 20th a Fleece Lined Coat. Finder please leave it with Seed & Yungblut.

R. G. Somerset.

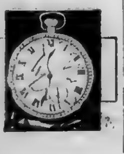
$10 REWARD

Strayed—1 Bay Gelding, 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1050 pounds, branded X F on right thigh, old wire cut on inside off front foot. 1 Brown Gelding age about 4 years, weight 950 pounds no brand, hammer headed, white strip in face narrow in centre. Strayed from 32-48-5 end of April. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery—J. C. Atkinson, Sec 12 [illegible]

Vermilion

WORK WANTED

Party having a good team and wagon, etc, wishes to obtain any kind of team work during June and July—Apply at Standard Office. 3 5



WOMEN'S WOES

Vermilion Women are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains: they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys.

Mrs. Edward Colwood of 123 S. Harold street, Fort William, Ont., says: "I suffered with dull miserable pains, soreness across my back and in my sides, for months. They would catch me so badly at times that I could scarcely move around. The kidney secretions had also been of a heavy color and contained a sediment. Then I would have dizzy spells and altogether, felt generally run down. After using a number of remedies without finding relief, I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and am pleased to say, found them an excellent remedy. They have relieved me of the miserable pains and soreness in my back, and have also cured me of my other kidney trouble." For sale in Vermilion by F. C. Long.

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If advertising is not a profitable investment, WHY do so many successful houses in all lines of trade keep continuously at it! Are THEY in error or are YOU?

C. V. Caesar has built a substantial kitchen to his residence.

A. E. Jones has completed his contract of rejuvenating the Bank of Commerce. Under his able wielding of the brush the premises present a most finished appearance.

A meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Cricket Club for the season was held at the Bank Friday night.

Under contractor Parsons the new $20,000 flour mill for Vermilion is rapidly looming upwards. Work has reached the third story.

Manitoba Elections in July

Rumors in Circulation to That Effect

Winnipeg, June 1.—It is rumored here that the provincial government has decided to appeal to the country on Wednesday, July 20th. The government has so far made no official announcement, but it is expected that notice of dissolution of the present legislature will be made public in the course of a few weeks. It is expected that the government has decided on a short and sharp campaign so that business, etc., will not be interfered with only as little as possible.

Dates for the registration of voters in Winnipeg and Brandon are expected to be announced at the end of this week or early next week when the actual campaign may be considered to be on, as both sides are making preparations to have as complete lists as possible.

FOR SALE

Second-Hand Chatham Incubator in good order, $15.00. Apply

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NOTICE

It having been brought to the attention of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Vermilion that some citizens are disregarding By-Law No. 1, particularly that portion respecting fowls running at large.

THEREFORE the Mayor and Council do hereby insist that the By-Law be obeyed and that all persons having fowl shall provide a fence or other suitable means for efficiently preventing such fowls from running at large.

Failing such provision being made, the Council will enforce the penalty provided by the By-Law.

By order of the Council, Town of Vermilion.

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Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

McQueen Memorial Church. Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bloomington 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. Ockindale 11 a. m., Saltaux 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.

Gibson's 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Wealthy 4 p. m.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.

Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister

Residence next the church

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at [illegible] p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. R. J. Hodgins, B. A., Pastor

Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

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Rev. H. [illegible]

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No. 3 northern	75c
No. 4 northern	72c
No. 5 northern	64c
No. 6 northern	56c
Feed	38c
Bran	1 10
Shorts	1 15
Barley	27c
Oats, No. 2 extra	29c
Oat Chop	100
Barley Chop	100
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	60c
Potatoes, per bus	20
Carrots, per bus	60c
Turnips, per bus	40c
Cabbage, one head	7
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef per lb.	2 to 3c
Hogs choice, per lb	6 to 7c
Lamb, per lb.	5 to 6½c
DRESSED MEATS.	
Beef, by carcas, per lb.	5 to 6c
Pork, by carcas, per lb	8c
Lamb, by carcas, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	25c
Ham, per lb	25c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	10c
Turkey, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
Butter, per lb	30c
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(Continued.)

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

B[illegible]

Those who [illegible] the day was [illegible]

[illegible] the garden he [illegible] He [illegible] whether she [illegible] still [illegible] was [illegible] her kind.

This was [illegible] By his special request no program of entertainment had been arranged, and before coming down to breakfast Leopold had been turning over in his mind plan after plan for some chance of meeting the girl alone. He had even written a letter, but he tore it up because he was unable to say on paper what was really in his heart.

Breakfast passed, however, and when she did not appear Leopold grew restless. He did not ask for her before the others, but when he and the baroness had strolled out together on the terrace, where white peacocks spread their jeweled tails, the emperor sought some opportunity of bringing in the name that filled his thoughts.

"I see the red [illegible] are open[illegible]," he said. "Miss Mowbray will be interested. She [illegible] there's nothing like them in England."

"Ah, she has gone just too soon," sighed the baroness.

The emperor glanced quickly from the mass of crimson flowers to his hostess' face. "Gone?" he repeated.

"Yes," the baroness answered. "They must have reached Kronburg before this. You know they left their companion there. Perhaps your majesty did not realize that they were leaving here quite so early?"

He turned so white under the brown tan the mountains had given that the [illegible] was alarmed. She had taken Virginia's words as Virginia had meant her to take them and therefore supposed that a formal farewell of some sort had been spoken. This impression did not prevent her from guessing that there must have been a [illegible] and she was tingling with a dozy curiosity which she was obliged carefully to hide.

The romance which had been enacted under her eyes she believed to be largely of her own making, and, not being a bad hearted woman, she had grown fond of Virginia. She had even had pangs of conscience, and, [illegible] she did not see the way for a happy ending to the pretty drama, it distressed her that the curtain should go [illegible] sadness.

"I did not know they were going at all," Leopold answered frankly, willing to sacrifice his pride for the sake of coming quickly at the truth.

"Oh," exclaimed the baroness, "I am distressed! Miss Mowbray distinctly said when I begged that they would wait, 'The emperor will understand.'"

"I do understand—now I know they have gone," he admitted. "But Miss Mowbray thinks she has some cause of complaint against me, and she's mistaken. I can't let such a mistake go uncorrected. You say they must be at Kronburg before this. Are they staying on there?"

"I'm afraid not, your majesty. They leave Kronburg for England today by the Orient express."

"Do you happen to remember at what hour the train starts?"

"I believe at 12."

Leopold pulled out his watch. It was twenty minutes past 11. Forty times sixty seconds and the girl would be gone!

The blood rushed to his face. Barring accidents, he could catch her if he ordered his motor car and left at once. But to cut short his visit at Schloss Lyndalberg would be to [illegible] to take the world into his secret. Let him [illegible] important state business at the capital if he chose, gossip would still say that the girl had fled, that he had pursued her. The baroness knew already. Others would chatter as if they knew. That was inevitable—if he went.

A month ago, when yielding to inclination meant humbling his pride as emperor and man, such a [illegible] have answered itself. Now it answered itself also, the only difference being that the answer was exactly opposite to what it would have been [illegible] earlier.

"Baroness, forgive me," he said quickly. "I must go. I can't explain."

"You need not try," she answered softly.

"Thank you a hundred times. Make everything as straight for me as you can. [illegible] what you will. I give you carte [illegible], for we're old friends, and I trust you."

"It's for me to thank your majesty. You want your motor car?"

"Yes."

"I'll telephone. Your chauffeur will have it here in six minutes. And your aid-de-camp: Will you"—

"I don't want him, thanks. I'd rather go alone."

Seven minutes later the big white motor car was at the door which was the private entrance to the emperor's suit, and the emperor was waiting for it, having forgotten all about the sable lined coat which had been a present from the czar. If it had been midwinter he would have forgotten, just the same, nor would he have known that it was cold.

There was plenty of time now to carry out his plan, which was to catch the Orient express at the Kronburg station and present himself to the Mowbrays in the train later. As to what would happen afterward, it was [illegible] planning, but Leopold knew that the girl had loved him, and he hoped that he would have Lady Mowbray on his side.

The only way of reaching Kronburg from Schloss Lyndalberg was by road. There was no railway connection between the two places. But the town and the castle were separated by a short eight miles, and until checked by traffic in the suburbs the sixty horsepower car could cover a mile in less than two minutes.

Unfortunately, however, police regulations were strict, and of this Leopold could not complain, as he had approved them himself. Once he was stopped and would certainly not have been allowed to proceed had he not revealed himself as the emperor, the owner of the one unnumbered car in Rhaetia. As it was, he had suffered a delay of five minutes, and just as he was congratulating himself on the goodness of his tires, which had made him no trouble for many weeks, a loud report as of a pistol shot gave warning of a puncture.

But there was not a moment to waste on repairs. Leopold drove on on the rims, only to acknowledge presently the truth of an old proverb, "The more haste the less speed."

Delayed by a torn and flapping tire, the car arrived at the big central station of Kronburg only [illegible] minutes before 12. Leopold dashed in, careless whether he were recognized or not, and was surprised at the absence of the crowd which usually throngs the platform before the departure of the most important train of the day.

"Is the Orient express late?" he asked of an inspector to whom he was but a man among other men.

"No, sir. Just on time. Went out five minutes ago."

"But it isn't due to start till 12."

"Summer time table, sir. Autumn time table takes effect today, the 1st of October. Orient express departure changed to 11:55."

An [illegible] rage against fate boiled in the emperor's breast. He ruled this country, yet everything in it seemed to conspire in a plot to wreck his dearest desire.

For a few seconds he stood speechless, feeling as if he had been dashed against a blank wall and [illegible] were no way of getting around it. Yet the seconds were but few, for Leopold was not a man of slow decisions.

His first step was to inquire the name of the town at which the [illegible] express stopped next. In [illegible] hours, he learned, it would reach Feigarde, the last station on the Rhaetian side of the frontier.

His first thought on hearing this was to engage a special and follow, but even in these days there is much red tape entangled with railway regulations in Rhaetia. It soon appeared that it would be quicker to take the next train to Feigarde, which was due to leave in half an hour and would arrive only an hour later than the Orient express.

Leopold's heart was chilled, but he shook off despondency and would not be discouraged. Telephoning to the hotel where the Mowbrays had been stopping, he learned that they had gone. Then he wrote out a telegram:

Miss Helen Mowbray, Traveling From Kronburg to Paris by Orient Express, Care of Station Master at Feigarde:
I implore you leave the train at Feigarde and wait for me. [illegible] following to all hazards. Will arrive Feigarde one hour after you and hope to find you at Lo[illegible]potdhof.

So far the wording was simple. He had signified his intention and expressed his wish, which would have been [illegible] than enough to assure the accomplishment of his purpose had he been dealing [illegible] a subject. Unfortunately, however, [illegible] Mowbray was not a [illegible] and had exhibited no sign of [illegible]. It was therefore futile to prophesy whether or no [illegible] choose to grant his request.

Revolving the pros and cons, he was forced to conclude that she [illegible] would not grant it unless he had some new argument to bring [illegible]. Yet what had he to urge that he had not already urged twice over? [illegible] he say at this eleventh [illegible] would not only induce her to await his coming at Feigarde, but justify him in making a last appeal when he came to explain it in person?

As he stood pen in hand [illegible] he found himself recalling a fairy story which he had never tired of [illegible] in his childhood. Under the disguise of fancy it was a lesson against vacillation, and he had often said to himself as a boy that when he grew up he would not, like the prince of the story, lose a gift of the gods through weak hesitation.

The pretty legend in his mind had for a hero a young prince who went abroad to seek his fortune and received from one of the fates to whom he paid a visit three magic citrons, which he must cut open by the side of a certain fountain. He obeyed his instructions, but when from the first citron sprang an exquisite fairy maiden, demanding a drink of water, the young man lost his presence of mind. While he sat staring the lovely lady vanished, and with a second experiment it was the same. Only the third citron remained of the fate's squandered gifts, and when the prince cut it in half the maiden who appeared was so much more beautiful than her sisters that in adoring wonder he almost lost her as he had lost the others.

"My knife is on the rind of the last citron now," Leopold said to himself. "Let me not lose the one chance I have left."

Last night he had believed that there would not be room in a man's heart for more love than his held for Helen Mowbray, but realizing to the full how great was the danger of losing her he found that his love had grown beyond reckoning.

He had thought it a sacrifice to suggest a morganatic marriage. Now a voice seemed to say in his ear: "The price you offered was not enough. Is she worth all to you or not?" And he answered: "It is worth all. I will offer all, yet not count it a sacrifice. That is love, and nothing less is love."

A white light broke before his eyes like a meteor bursting, and the voice in his ear spoke words that sent a flame through his veins.

"I will do it," he said. "Who is there among my people who will dare say 'No' to their emperor's 'Yes?' I will make a new law. I will be a law unto myself."

His face, that had been pale, was flushed. He tore up the unfinished telegram and wrote another, which he signed "Leo, the Chamois Hunter." Then, when he had handed in the message and paid, there was but just time to buy his ticket, engage a whole first class compartment for himself and dash into it before his train was due to start.

As it moved slowly out of the big station Leopold's brain rang with the noble music of his great resolve. He could see nothing, think of nothing, but that. His arms ached to clasp his love. His lips, cheated last night, already felt her kisses, for she would give them now, and she would give herself. He was treading the past of an empire underfoot in the hope of a future with her, and every throb of the engine was taking him nearer to the threshold of that future.

But such moments of supreme exaltation come rarely in a lifetime. The heart of man or woman could not beat on for long with such wild music for accompaniment, and so it was that as the moments passed the song of the emperor's blood fell to a minor key. He thought passionately of Virginia, but he thought of his country as well and tried to weigh the effect upon others of the thing that he was prepared to do. There was no one on earth whom Leopold of Rhaetia need fear, but there was one to whom he owed much, one whom it would be [illegible] to offend.

In his father's day one man, old even [illegible], had built upon the foundations of a tragic past a great [illegible] nation. This man had [illegible] Leopold what his father had [illegible] and, without the magic power of inspiring warm affection, had [illegible] respect and gratitude in the breast of an enthusiastic boy.

"Poor old Von Breitstein!" the emperor sighed. "The country is his idol—the country with all the old traditions. He'll find this break sorely. I'd spare him if I could. But I can't live my life for him."

He sighed again and looked up, frowning, at a sudden sound which meant intrusion.

Like a spirit called from the deep, there stood the chancellor at the door between Leopold's compartment and the one adjoining.

(To be continued.)

Getting a Raise.

A year ago a manufacturer hired a boy. For months there was nothing noticeable about the boy except that he never took his eyes off the machine he was running. A few weeks ago the manufacturer looked up from his work to see the boy standing beside his desk.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"Want me pay raised."

"What are you getting?"

"Three dollars a week."

"Well, how much do you think you are worth?"

"Four dollars."

"You think so, do you?"

"Yes, sir, an' I've been t'inkin so fer three weeks, but I've been so blamed busy I ain't had time to speak to you about it."

The boy got the raise.—[illegible]

An Old Fashioned Cough Sirup.

Steep a small handful each of dried hops and dried horehound in a cup of cold water until the strength of the herbs is drawn out.

Strain through a clean linen bag and add a cupful of honey and two cupfuls of sugar and boil slowly to a thick sirup. Bottle while hot and cork tightly. Keep in a cool place.

This is a somewhat sickening mixture and should not be taken oftener than is necessary. A teaspoonful every hour until the cold is better will surely cause a [illegible]

LEGENDS OF ANIMALS

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THE HORSE AND THE CAMEL.

An Arabian Folklore Tale Tells Why Every Steed Shudders on a First Meeting With a Camel—Solomon and the Neck of the Vulture.

In the beginning the birds had no feathers, but at last word was brought that the Great Spirit had their clothes ready if they would send some one for them. As the distance was long, the turkey buzzard was selected on account of his endurance, and in recognition of the service he was to have first choice of apparel, the one condition being that he could try no suit on the second time. Can you guess the result? For one trifling objection or another he let all the fine feathers go by until, [illegible] there was nothing left but the poor, commonplace suit that he wears today.

We talk conceitedly of the airship as though a brand new invention of the modern brain when thousands of years ago King Solomon had a most satisfactory one, a magic carpet upon which he frequently took a spin through space. Only one fault could be found with this carpet touring car. It had no covering, and too often the sun shone uncomfortably upon the [illegible] head. Now, the wisdom of Solomon included a rare linguistic accomplishment. The king spoke the language of birds. So one day when out riding on his carpet he called upon some passing vultures to hold their wings over him by way of awning. But they were going north, the king toward the south, and to his righteous indignation the birds insolently refused.

"Cursed be ye, O vultures!" he cried in wrath. "And because you will not obey the commands of your lord who rules over the whole world the feathers of your necks shall fall off and the heat of the sun and the coldness of winter and the keenness of the wind and the beating of the rain shall fall upon your rebellious necks, which shall not be protected with feathers like the necks of other birds, and, whereas you have hitherto fared delicately, henceforward you shall eat carrion and your race shall be impure until the end of the world."

According to Arab folklore, one day Allah called the south wind to him, [illegible] it, took a handful, blew upon it the breath of life and thus created a horse. But the steed at once began to find fault. His neck, he complained, was too short to reach the grass, his back had nothing to steady a saddle, his hoofs were so sharp that [illegible] would surely sink into the sand. [illegible] reproving his ingratitude in words Allah then created the camel as an object lesson of reproach.

The horse shuddered at the sight of what he wanted to become, and this is the reason that every horse starts when first meeting his caricature.

[illegible] you have not had the opportunity of gazing dentist-wise into the mouth of a coyote and so have [illegible] wondered why its back teeth [illegible] as though [illegible] were broken [illegible] forced down [illegible] the guess, [illegible] must surely have [illegible] an empty locust skin.

To the south of the Zuni lands in New Mexico a coyote once started out hunting, but got no farther than the foot of a certain old pine tree, so fascinated did he become in a locust who sat playing a flute and singing in one of its branches. In fact, such was the animal's enthusiasm that he insisted upon taking a lesson on the spot. His voice proved hoarse and growly, but he persevered until he learned the words of the locust song and turned homeward, proudly repeating them, when by bad luck he fell into a gopher's hole, and other words under his breath and forgot his lesson.

Back to the pine tree he trotted, again imposed upon the locust's good nature, once more sallied forth in triumph. But this time as he practiced aloud he frightened a flock of pigeons that flew out with such a noise as completely to muddle his brain, and there was nothing left for him but another appeal to the worn-out locust.

Now, even a music teacher will turn, and the locust, seeing him coming from afar and having heard that coyotes ate locusts, decided to rid himself of this tiresome fellow. No sooner thought than done. In a flash he swelled up, split his skin and crawled out. Finding at hand a clear, light colored bit of quartz, he put it in the empty skin, [illegible] it up the back with pitch and flew off to another tree.

The trick worked to a charm. The coyote called out to the supposed locust again and again without receiving a reply, became enraged, snatched the effigy out of the tree and bit so hard on the stone that he ran yelping away. The water of a creek partly soothed his pain, but ever since the mouth of a coyote has shown the effect of that tragic bite, and "whenever a locust ventures out on a summer morning to sing a song it is his custom to protect himself from the consequences of attracting too much attention by skinning himself and leaving his counterpart in the tree."—May C. Ringwalt in Los Angeles Times.

Used to It.

"What do you do when your husband stays out late at night?"

"Oh, I just go to sleep. I've been married more than a year, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

A CONTRARY WOMAN.

Things That Cured Her Sometimes Killed Other People.

"Appendicitis does not kill me like it might udder beoples," said her Bavarian neighbor when the woman had complimented her upon her appearance after the attack. "Nodding effer kills me the same as udder beoples—nodding. T'ings dat gave me kills odder beoples sometimes. Did I neffer dell you aboud de dime ven I vas a ghild, ven I had agurled feffer? No? Den I vill dell you.

"In our down aboud dat dime dere vere six hundud ghildrun vat died off agurled feffer six hundud. All our family vas down mit him. Dwo off my brudders died. Dey had giffen me oub. De dordor he say: 'Led her haf eferyt'ing she vants. Id wond make no difference. Led her haf her moud vish, vatt-effer he is.'

"And so id happened dat I vanted some sour milk. Und dey giff me all I vanted. A big boddle it vas off sour milk, and I set oop and drink him all.

"Den I lay back und vent do sleep, und ven de dordor he gome again he say, very supprised, 'Vy, her feffer he seem to be all gone!'

"Und he vas—all gone. In dwo days I vas oup und aboud de house as vell as effer.

"'Vonderful!' says de dordor. 'Vonderful!'

"Den de beoples in de nexdt house vat had a very sick ghild dey thought dey vould dry de same t'ing.

"Dey giff her a big boddle off sour milk do drink, und in aboud half a hour by de glock she vas dead."—New York Press.

BRUIN'S FREE SUPPER.

Experiences of a Camping Party in Yellowstone Park.

In the Yellowstone park all wild animals are allowed to roam as they will, and it is against the law to shoot them. Some of these animals have become very tame and do not look on man as an enemy. In fact, the bears seem to think the hotels built there are for their convenience, so they visit the garbage cans nightly for their meals. Even tiny chipmunks will stand and watch people as they pass by on the road, and such little thieves as they are. They live in style on grain they steal from the hotel stables.

One night a party camped near one of the pretty ravines, and, being tired from a day's tramp, they had early gone into their tents to sleep all except the boy, who enjoyed slumbering in a sleeping bag with the stars for a roof.

Late in the night they were aroused by a noise of falling pans in the kitchen [illegible]. Those who were not afraid rushed out and discovered a big black bear calmly eating his supper from the provisions. Not being allowed to shoot him, one grabbed a whip, another a broom, and they flourished these weapons about, frightened and grunting, bruin clumsily scrambled away, when suddenly there was a livelier grunt [illegible] from the bear, accompanied by an unearthly yell. Mr. Bruin in his hurried flight had stepped on the unnoticed outdoor sleeper, frightening him so much that afterward he slept under the tent roof.—Detroit Free Press.

Didn't Know Beans.

A young woman was talking in a restaurant. "You see," she was saying, "it was my first experience in cooking beans. We are so fond of them I wanted to be sure and have enough, so I ordered three pounds at the corner grocer's. This looked about the right amount, and I put them on the range and left them to boil tender. When I went into the kitchen again the range was covered with beans, so was the floor, and out of the kettle poured a steady stream of beans. I took part of them out, added more water and again left them. If you'll believe it I had to take [illegible] large portions of beans before the original mass became manageable. So I'm not ordering beans just yet even at a restaurant."—New York Sun.

The Truce of God.

The "truce of God" was introduced by the clergy of Guienne around about the year 1033. It was adopted in Spain about 1050, in England about 1042. According to this famous treaty, a cessation of all violent quarrels was enjoined under heavy penalties during all church festivals and from every Wednesday evening until the following Monday morning. This left only about eighty days in the year available for shooting and stabbing one's neighbors. The truce seems to have accomplished much good, notwithstanding the fact that it was very imperfectly observed.—New York American.

Hopeless.

Lawyer—You don't like the jury?

Defendant—I do not. No. 1 is my tailor, No. 3 is my grocer, No. 5 is my milk and egg dealer and No. 7 is my wife's first husband. What chance have I got?—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Stern Chase.

The Youth—Yes, I'm in business for myself, but I don't seem to be able to meet with any success.

The Sage—Nobody ever meets with business success, young man. He must overtake it.—Philadelphia Press.

An Exception.

Tilda—Women are invading all kinds of masculine occupations. Gilda—There are no women [illegible] yet.—Boston Transcript.

Genius finds its own road and carries its own lamp.—Willmott.

THE SUIT OF THE SEASON

Russian Blouse Idea Easily Dominates the Fashions.

The Russian blouse suit dominates the fashions of spring, as shown in this modish model. It is more often seen in modifications of this peasant style of costume. The waist line is often well defined, but is not marked by a belt. The suit illustrated is closely allied to the real Russian style.

The material used is one of the new black and white checks, and the trimmings are bands of black satin and fancy braid. The curve of the opening from shoulder to middle front at the waist accentuates well the lines of the figure, and the smart black braided design adds to the effect. The belt is of patent leather with a fastening of oriental embroidery.

Japanese Solicitudes.

The hospitality of the merchant in the city knows no bounds. The ever present cheery smile greets you at the door. You can't get away from it. It is as persistent as the tea girls, the mention of whom reminds me of a story, says the author of "How They Hustle in Japan." A Japanese shopgirl was waxing warm in her demonstration before a handsome American on the merits of a massage ball while the American's wife stood by. The coy little maid used all her persuasive gestures and what little English she knew to effect a sale. The American smiled fondly upon her, which brought a frown of reproof from the wife. Then as a final argument the little Jap girl placed a loving arm about the [illegible] while she [illegible] the ball gently over his chest. The domestic riot which took place in a certain stateroom on the ship that night furnished gossip for the passengers for hours.

Will We Come to This?

Women of the Tyrolese peasantry, although without the franchise and doubtless ignorant of what the word even means, have the right to go about without police interference attired in garments which convention has set aside as suitable alone for the lords of creation.

In fact, these women represent in their work what the funny man depicts as the future state of domestic affairs in our own country when the American woman votes. The men will then stay at home and look after the house and children, while the women

attend to the outside work. Often in the Tyrol men and women work side by side, herding the cattle and attending to dairy duties. This Tyrolese dairymaid looks pretty husky, doesn't she? And as a beauty stunt the work seems to be a success.

The Burned Pan.

A burned or scorched cooking vessel is rough even when perfectly clean. Smooth the surface with a piece of emery and grease and heat it thoroughly before using. Do not use it for foods that must be cooked several hours. Starchy foods especially are liable to burn.

Pains about Heart Splitting Headaches

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The Wise Professor.

A professor [illegible] University of Oxford, at a banquet one night, drank several glasses of port. The professor did not know this wine's extraordinary strength, and in all innocence he took too much. When he rose to leave the table, his legs, to his dismay, tottered and the room seemed to [illegible] The horrified professor got to the [illegible] in safety. He sat down in the most distant corner, but soon his young hostess, leading a maid who carried her two beautiful twin babies, came to him for his approbation.

The professor sat up very erect. He gazed at the twins glassily. Then he articulated carefully, in a hoarse, thick voice:—

"What a bonny little child."

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The Judge's son had just finished his course in law and came home triumphantly, with his sheepskin in a fine frame. The old Judge turned to his son with some wholesome advice. "My son, when you have a case in court and your opponent has the law on his side you must talk facts, and when he has the facts on his side you must talk law." The young man sat and pondered awhile and then asked:

"Father, what must a fellow do when his opponent has both the law and the facts on his side?"

The Judge looked wise and replied: "Just talk around and around, my son."—Success Magazine.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

A love-smitten youth asked one of his friends if he thought a young man should propose to a girl on his knees.

"If he doesn't," replied his friend, "the girl should get off."—New York American.

Father had just climbed the stepladder to take down the art works on the wall, preparatory to the arrival of the paper-hangers.

"This is what might be called a moving picture show at home," he said with a laugh that rattled the chandelier.—Detroit Free Press.

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When Monday Goes By Like a Dream,
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The Linen is White,
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ONE-MAN MEETINGS.

Orators and Others Who Have Found an Audience of One.

It is reported that during the late election in England a Socialist speaker delivered an oration to a one-man audience at a street corner in a town in the North of England. When he mounted a wagon for the purpose of making a speech he expected to soon gather a crowd, but just before he commenced a Unionist speaker set up in opposition a few yards away and the people flocked in his direction. The Socialist was left with only one supporter, and yet we are told the speaker delivered a capital speech.

One-man meetings are not uncommon. Mr. Fawcett [illegible] in the House of Commons [illegible] Speaker only on [illegible] 1871. [illegible] the grant of £150,[illegible] to Princess [illegible] on her marriage, and [illegible] of political opinion [illegible] their [illegible] by the [illegible] found himself alone in the "Noes" lobby.

Some years ago a meeting was held in the Birmingham Town Hall in order to obtain the ratepayers' sanction for the promotion of a Parliamentary Bill for the city dealing with financial matters. The Lord Mayor and the members of the council appeared on the platform, but only one ratepayer turned up, and he was the organizer of the Liberal Unionist Association. Nevertheless the mayor explained the provisions and some of the proposed bill to the "audience" and asked for questions from any ratepayer present.

Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, while on a lecturing tour stayed at Lewes, a small town in [illegible] where he was "booked" for one night. When Forbes arrived at the hall he was rather nonplussed to find that it was empty. After waiting some minutes past the advertised time for delivering the lecture, one man put in an appearance, and he proved to be a commercial traveler who was staying overnight in the place. No one else came, so Forbes strode down to the front of the platform and said to the "audience," "Will you have a drink or will you have the lecture?" "A drink," promptly replied the "audience." "And," said the war correspondent afterwards, "he got one; in fact, he got several."

HATED BEING PEERS.

It Is a Hard Thing For a Commoner to Go to the Lords.

"Oh, Johnny, you'll find it mighty dull here!" was the veteran Lord Brougham's greeting to Lord John Russell, when that eminent statesman was promoted from the storm and stress of the Commons to the serene atmosphere of the House of Lords. And so true was Lord Brougham's gloomy prediction that Earl Russell declared, not long before his death, that he had been "as good as dead for sixteen years—ever since he made his last speech in the Lower Chamber. If I hadn't been a fool," he added, "I should have lived and died a commoner."

On the very day on which the late Earl of Shaftesbury [illegible]

[illegible]

Oh, What a Surprise!

Neil Kenyon, the popular comedian, tells an amusing [illegible]

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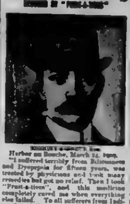

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Mother—Very rude of him. I hope you [illegible]

Little Girl—Oh, dear, no! I simply turn up my nose and treat him with disgust.—Punch.

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"And where do you expect to live next winter?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Very often the cheapest and poorest preparation yields most profit. Some dealers with their own profit in view try to "push" inferior preparations when Zam-Buk is asked for. They talk about "just as good," or "practically the same," etc.

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Besides, the imitation is never as good as the genuine article. When buying Zam-Buk, therefore, be sure and see the name on the packet. [illegible]

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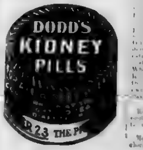

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

His Objection to Baedeker.

Grant Allen relates that he was sitting one day under the shade of the [illegible], turning, for some [illegible] of detail, to his Baedeker.

A sheik looked at him sadly and shook his head. "[illegible] good," he [illegible] in a solemn voice of warning. [illegible] What for you see [illegible] Baedeker? [illegible]

[illegible]

"Well," said the teacher, [illegible] of course wonderful; but I recall something more wonderful still."

[illegible] Scottish-American.

[illegible]

[illegible] good impression.

"Yes, I think so," replied his wife. "They are all meeting."—Tit-Bits.

She—I'm living on brown bread and water to improve my complexion.

He—How long can you keep it up?

She—Oh, indefinitely, I guess.

He—Then, let us get married.—Boston Transcript.

Helen—The friends of the bride-elect are going to give her a linen shower.

Harold—What's [illegible]

Helen—It's a shower in which the rain comes down in sheets.—[illegible] News.

His Fiancée—And, you know, Tom jumped in after me and rescued me from the waves at the risk of his own life!

Bella—Do you know if I were in your place, from sheer gratitude, I would not—marry him!—Life.

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"[illegible] all right. I also didn't [illegible] manners."

I [illegible] noticed that her manners were particularly bad.

"[illegible] to say a few words she [illegible] talking."—[illegible] Tribune.

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But was he believed? Not much. After he had passed [illegible]

"But he didn't even get a bite."—Kansas City Times.

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Mr. [illegible]—Did you ever win a prize in a lottery?

Mrs. Holmes—Well, yes, I'm drawing alimony.—Yonkers Statesman.

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[illegible] a country [illegible] farmer come along in a [illegible] I'm afraid, [illegible]

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"[illegible] friend of mine and [illegible] He always [illegible] It will be hard [illegible] half of my [illegible]

[illegible] Has Borrowed [illegible]

[illegible]—Herald.

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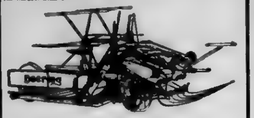

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day No. 1 Northern 67c. No. 2, 64c. No. 3, 62c. No. 4, 57c. No. 5, 49c. No. 6, 41c. Barley, No. 3 extra 22c. No. 4 17c. Oats, No. 2 extra 20c. No. 3, 18c. Feed 14c. No. 2 Flax $1.43. Rejected 1.20

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Ivor Larson, merchant, of Cummings' took a load of freight out on Tuesday.

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Mr and Mrs Harry Beal left for Edmonton on the Sunday Monday express. They will spend some weeks there at the home of Mrs Beals mother.

BAIN WAGONS are oil soaked, thus water-proof.

Mr A. T. Newberry has leased the N. E. of 24-50-7 which corners his place a mile out. He is bringing the greater part of the place under cultivation and should have altogether a full halfsection ready for the 1911 crop.

Ben. Slinge, late of Owen Sound, Ontario, spent the greater part of last week looking over land in 49-7. This week he has gone north of town, on similar business. Mr. Slinge intends buying and homesteading as well if he can find a suitable location.

Buy a Disc Harrow that follows the unevenness of the ground, and you will buy a MASSEY HARRIS

Miss S. F. Lomedy arrived in town on the 26th. Miss Lomedy will spend some time in this vicinity looking after her business interests.

A special meeting of the town council is called for Thursday, June 2nd at 8 o'clock to consider allowing a discount on the current year's taxes if paid within a stated period, and to hear assessment appeals held over.

The Disc Harrow that cuts best, lasts longest, rides easiest, pleases most, is the famous MASSEY HARRIS

A severe thunderstorm accompanied by hail passed down the east of Campbell Lake and off over the Alandale section on Sunday afternoon. Rain fell heavily for about three-quarters of an hour. The hail was small and while lasting for some minutes was not of a kind to do damage.

Bargains in Buggies at R. G. DUNSMORE'S.

Under the direction of Councillor Roy Walker a first class crossing of the Grizzly Bear Coulee has been put in between sections 22 and 23-49-6. The poor facilities for crossing at this point have long been a hindrance to settlement and to the marketing of grain in that part of the country.

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J. Keating was in town on Friday.

Mr Chas. Crosby of Wellsdale was in town on the 30th.

MASSEY-HARRIS BINDER is considered the best the world offers.

Adam Gibb of Dewberry, paid a business visit to town on the 26th.

G. B. Courtwright of Queenie Creek was in town on Thursday.

Mr T. Pharr of Collingwood, spent Monday in town on his way further west.

W. S. Cash and B. L. Wilson made a flying trip to Mannville on the 30th.

W. J. Price of Cold Lake passed through town on the 30th.

G. R. Fleming from 52-7 spent the 29th in town.

Miss Merrill of Cummings was in Vermilion on the 28th.

E. F. Sunder of Alandale was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson and family of Queenie creek spent Friday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, of Clayamore spent Tuesday in Vermilion.

Messrs F. Bell, B. Jacklin, and C. Dover of Pelican Lake were in town on Monday.

W. Kelly and family spent the week end on their place 20 miles N. E. of town.

The C. N. R. commenced to lay steel this week from North Battleford on their Athabasca line.

Jas. Colfeld who has been living at Battleview for the past five years left on Thursday for Minnesota, where he will spend the summer.

The farmer who is careful and cautious buys a MASSEY HARRIS BINDER because it lasts longer, elevates better and ties surer than any other make.

Mannville received a nice shower of rain and fine hail Friday which has done the crops a great deal of good.

Messrs Ashworth Brothers of Hopkins, were in town on business on the 26th and 27th.

A. S. Farmer and Ben King of Wellsdale visited Vermilion on Saturday.

N. Darling and family of Campbell Lake were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Simeon Hicks who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs Geo. Stewart on their place 20 miles S. W. of town, left on Friday to spend the summer in B. C.

Fred Carpenter lost a bill book Tuesday in Vermilion. It contained $19.00 in cash. If anyone finds it he will be glad to get it again.

Mrs. J. K. Fish is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter for a week, when she will return to her home 35 miles north of Mannville.

West Falkin, who lost his house and furniture and a stable on his homestead a couple of weeks ago by prairie fire is rebuilding. His loss was in the neighborhood of $100.00

Iowa for corn, Alberta for horses, and MASSEY HARRIS for binders, are the world's leaders.

Dr. W. F. Monkman, Dentist of Vegreville, will visit Mannville regularly every month for the practice of his profession. First visit will be on June 9th.

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Craig and Falkins hold a town sale Saturday at which, together with a multitude of other things, a fine bunch of some 15 heavy work horses are to be sold. On Tuesday June 14, the same firm are to sell out the J. T. Cummings ranch, sec. 24-47-6, 25 miles south of Islay. Amongst the lot are 50 head of young horses. Lunch will be served at 11 o'clock, sale to follow.

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The growing time.

We have known other tales to do a durned lot more damage on this earth than the tail of Mr. Hally's comet.

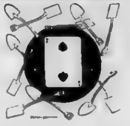
W. A. Waltz and P. H. MacNamara from Landonville spent Monday in town.

Mr. Baltis returned from a short visit to his sons, at their places north of the Saskatchewan on Thursday.

Mr. Barr of Franklin Hill, P.Q. is in the locality on a visit and in company with Jos. Robinson, the landman in viewing the country. He is accompanied by Mrs. Barr and child and the family are the guests of Mr. Barr's brother in law Wm. Robinson, just west of town.

STRAYED

Red Heifer 2 years old, white star on forehead, point off right horn, also a 2-year old Red Heifer, branded EP with bar over. Communicate with Chas. H. Pilkie, Vermilion.



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PREMIER SIFTON UNANIMOUS CHOICE

At Enthusiastic and Largely Attended Convention of Vermilion Constituency, Hon. Mr. Sifton Was Heartily Endorsed as the Liberal Candidate

Although no public notices were posted for the Liberal Convention Wednesday night the town hall was packed to the doors at the evening meeting, by delegates from all points of the constituency and a host of others all anxious to hear the Premier.

Mr. Gully, president of the Liberal Association occupied the chair and called upon the committee on credentials to select same and report thereon.

During their absence the annual meeting of the association was held and the following officers elected:

Pres.—Arch. Campbell Ex. M. P. P.
V. Pres.—Dr. Ryan
Secy.—A. W. Scarborough

The credential committee having reported, Premier Sifton was unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate for the constituency.

On entering the meeting the Premier was received with round after round of cheers and applause and on being tendered the unanimous nomination of the convention he briefly accepted in apt and suitable terms.

Arch. Campbell, the retiring member was first called upon and he spoke briefly and to the point. His resignation as their representative had come a [illegible] and he was [illegible] when the Premier had [illegible] to represent the glorious constituency [illegible]. During [illegible] present [illegible] he could under the circumstances. Roads were needed, the demands exceeding the [illegible] and some had to go without. He felt sure that in Premier Sifton they would have a representative who would do his utmost for the constituency.

Premier Sifton on being called upon was heartily received and during his short and clear cut address made a strong and favorable impression upon the audience. The premier possesses a pleasing and striking personality and conveyed the impression that whatever the policy adopted by his Government there would be no vacillating or weakness in its carrying out. Another feature worthy of remark was the entire absence of all party abuse from the Premier's speech, the Province, not party was the keynote of his address. Balance of report next week.

Dominion Day Sports At Islay

Steam Plowing Outfits at Work—Other Events

The sports committee in connection with the Annual Celebration on July 1st are hard at work and expect to have a bigger day than ever. Details are not yet to hand, but from present reports, a first class celebration will be held. Look out for posters which will shortly be issued and book yourself for Islay on July 1st.

A large quantity of land is being broken up in this locality. Quite a number of horses were shipped in this Spring, and from [illegible] appearances they are being made good use of. [illegible] there will be at least fifty per cent more land ready for crop next spring than at present. Mr. Smith's steam ploughing outfit with [illegible] ploughs [illegible] look pretty [illegible] town. It has already turned over about 200 acres and will [illegible] about 300 before it leaves the immediate vicinity.

Neil McEchran has disposed of his homestead south of town to Geo. Wilson. This splendid quarter will be quite an addition to Mr. Wilson's present farm.

J. Calder is at work on the new post-office and harness store, putting on the siding. After this we understand, he is to commence on a fine residence for J. C. Moore on his farm about a mile east of town.

We understand there is to be a picnic at Island Lake on July 4th. Given fine weather this is sure to be a success, as the lake shore is an ideal spot for a picnic.

A. D. Fraser is selling his horses and cattle by auction on June 22nd. We hear Mr. Fraser is contemplating returning to the East.

Mr. Stone arrived from [illegible] on the 3rd and is staying at present with his son Herbert.

Mrs. Madill is away [illegible] with her sister Mrs. Dong [illegible] Edmonton.

T. Elliott was a passenger on the eastbound train on the 1st.

NOMINATIONS ON JUNE 22ND

Elections One Week Later, June 29th

Writs for the bye elections have been issued and nominations will be held on June 22 and election day June 29th.

Flew Across Channel Twice

Dover, England, June 3.—The Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, [illegible] motor reserve, driving a Wright biplane, accomplished Anglo-Saxon aeronautic by crossing the [illegible] last evening [illegible]. He made the [illegible] trip between Dover and Calais in 90 minutes. While the two Frenchmen, Bleriot and Count de Lesseps have crossed the channel in aeroplanes, it remained for an Englishman and an American machine to perform the double feat.

The distance across between the points named is 21 miles, so that [illegible] flight of 42 miles, [illegible] established a new record.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge Elected President of Conference

Red Deer, Alta, June 3.—Rev. A. R. Aldridge, Wetaskiwin, was elected president of the Alberta Methodist conference yesterday on the first ballot by 44 votes out of 80. Mr. Hustle came second. Rev. W. K. Allen, Springvale, Red Deer, was chosen secretary on the first ballot, receiving 42 out of 79. Rev. J. Hodgins, Vermilion stood second.

[illegible] Waugh, town engineer, spent [illegible] part of the week at Edmonton.

W. H. Thompson of Edmonton, [illegible] president of the Victoria [illegible] Association, drove across from Wainwright Wednesday morning to express his pleasure at the nomination of Honorable Mr. Sifton for this [illegible].

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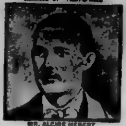

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"Well, what did they put you at in the prison, Ransom?"

"Dey started me to make an honest ..."

"... did they teach you to be ...?"

"They done put me ... shoe, sah, makin' pasteboard soles to leather soles, sah."

Senator Clay, at a dinner in Marietta, praised the ready wit of a Georgia lawyer.

"Even in his youth, when he was only an instructor in ... College, my old ... even then," said Senator Clay, "he was a ready wit.

"Then ... his wife ... to him one day just before Easter:

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There are many forms of fruit, varying from the freshest, through stewed fruits to the juices of many kinds, and each is excellent in its way. The fresh fruit, of course, must be selected carefully, for there is danger in any kind the skin of which is broken. Through this the disease germs will force their way with the resultant decay that must never be taken into the system. As a general rule it is best to refrain from eating the skin of fruit. Nature has exerted herself to protect the fruit, and the skin is made to withstand the invasion of insects or germs. It is, therefore, unpalatable and extremely indigestible. Before indulging in fruit remove the skin.

Stewed fruits are always easily digested and the laxative powers of this form need no emphasis. They are good for people who are convalescent or in good health and the fact that they have been cooked insures the destruction of all germs.

If you feel in need of a general tonic and flesh builder try a tablespoonful of pure olive oil in half a glass of grape juice once a day. If you prefer divide this dose into three parts and take one before each meal. The results are wonderful. It is best to pour a little juice into the glass, then the olive oil and last a little grape juice, in this way easily disguising the oil.

If freckles or tan are worrying you take half of a lemon and rub over the skin. It is a successful whitener and bleacher. With constant application the skin will gain an attractive whiteness.

The value of an apple is unquestionable. It is excellent for the ... and must be eaten after the skin is removed. A certain acid ... friend.

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Silver Wedding

On Friday June 10th, two of the ... celebrated their Silver Wedding. Twenty-five years ago on the above date our worthy townsman was united in marriage to Isabella Arnet, the happy event being solemnized at the Manse, Pilrig, Edinburgh, Scotland. Eight children have blessed the union, five daughters and three sons.

In 1904 the family came to Canada settling at Napanee, Ont. and later Chatham, finally coming west to Vermilion in the fall of 1907. Of their children seven are in Alberta, the eldest, Mrs. C. E. ... residing at Chatham, Ont. The other members of the family are Jack, town, Ernest who assists her father; Hugh Ernest, on the homestead; Ella, attending town school; Muriel and Mabel on the homestead, also attending school.

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King Edward Jots

We are pleased to note that Mr. ... friends from the East ... at London Ont.

Mr. Andrew Ecford 16-52-7 who has been on a visit to Fort Saskatchewan has returned home.

The farmers up this way have heard with no little satisfaction that the Vermilion hill (the great impediment) is to be much improved this summer.

We trust that the rumor is correct, as it means much to this community.

John Semmey of the Lambsville district was in town on the 2nd.

Mets Browmiler, from 1-52-5 was in town on Thursday.

Fred Tuller of 35-6 spent the latter part of last week in town.

M ... of Alandale was in town on Thursday.

T ... from Coyote Valley, was in town on the 2nd.

Carl Lindblom, of 36-6 visited town on the 1st.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Payne spent the 1st in town.

Cecil Burgess of Dewberry visited town on the 3rd.

Mrs Fred Bull spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Harry Palmer.

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Rev. H. L. Kempton left on Monday to attend the Baptist Convention in Lethbridge. He will return about the end of the week. ... accompanied him

E. H. RILEY RESIGNS SEAT IN GLEICHEN

His Resignation a Protest Against Lieutenant Governor's Action In Calling on Sifton to Form

Calgary, June 2.— E. H. Riley, M. L. A. for Gleichen, has resigned, giving as his reason that he is dissatisfied with Lieutenant Governor Bulyea's action in calling on Sifton to form a government and also with the elimination of W. H. Cushing from the Cabinet.

It is understood that he will run again.

Riley's name was one of those contained in the premature announcement of the Cushing cabinet.

Mr. Cushing wires from Red Deer that he approves of Riley's action.

Riley was elected in the bye-election of 1907 when Mr. Justice Stuart resigned, and was again elected at the general elections of 1909. He was one of the foremost insurgents at the last session of the Legislature.

The following is the open letter he has addressed to his constituents:

"To the electors of the electoral division of Gleichen:

"Gentlemen —I respectfully and reluctantly beg to hand you herewith my resignation as your member in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta. In taking this step I deem it my duty to place my reasons for doing so before you and then I am prepared to leave the matter in your hands, conscious of the fact that the same spirit of friendship that has characterized our past association will continue.

"On the 9th day of November, 1904, at the largest and most enthusiastic political convention that has ever been held in a provincial riding in the province of Alberta, you conferred upon me an honor that any man may justly feel proud to accept that of a parliamentary nomination. That nomination was the more appreciated by virtue of the fact that it came from a body of men representing that shade of political thought that has been accepted, endorsed and fought for by some of the Empire's greatest statesmen.

"As a young Albertan who for twenty years previous had watched with pride and satisfaction the province's triumphant march to greatness, I say it was with a feeling of justifiable pride that I accepted the responsibility of assisting the moulding of her future course. For three years past I have attempted, to the best of my limited ability, to serve you, gentlemen, and the Province of Alberta as a whole according to my conception of what was in the truest and highest interest of this great province and in returning to you the trust which you placed in my hands, I do so only when I feel that I can no longer ally myself with those who are temporarily in authority.

"On February 10th last a session of the legislature was convened at Edmonton. For some time prior to the assembling of the House rumors had gained currency throughout the Province that everything was not right in government circles, and a feeling of grave mistrust was plainly evident. Immediately after the assembling of the House a number of the members, including myself, who had been elected as supporters of the Rutherford administration, approached the members of the cabinet with a view to procuring, if possible, some satisfactory explanation of the terms of the contract which had been entered into between the Government and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company; and it was because no satisfactory explanation was, or has yet, been given concerning that contract that the trouble arose which has led to the downfall of the Rutherford administration. I believe that those former supporters of the government who took exception to the autocratic attitude of the government had no other alternative, if they placed manly principles and their country's welfare before party, than to act as they did.

"A contract in which the credit of the province has been pledged to the stupendous extent of seven and a half millions of dollars had been entered into on behalf of the people by their servants and when the people's representatives asked for information respecting it, that information was denied them. That, gentlemen, is not liberalism, as I understand it, nor is it liberalism as it is understood by fourteen other Liberal members of the Legislature.

"The members of the Legislature (not the government) appointed a Judicial Committee to investigate the entire Alberta and Great Waterways contract, and pending the taking of the evidence and the reception of the Commission's report the House agreed to an adjournment. From the very moment adjournment took place certain influences began to work with a view of frustrating the will and wishes of the people, and it ... be a stain on the province ... to the lasting disgrace of the individuals concerned when posterity is informed that two of ... presumably highest dignitaries of ... province, a Chief Justice and Lieutenant-Governor, ...

"At the expiration ... adjournment the Commission had not completed its labors, but ... permitting the members ... that right and privilege ... undoubtedly constitutionally ... of moving a further adjournment the House the Lieutenant-Governor took upon himself the responsibility of prorogueing the House and calling upon his assistant ... prime instigators in the ... to form a ministry.

"I protest gentlemen, against these tactics. Liberalism does not gain in honor, or strength by the elimination from its ranks of such men as the Hon. W. H. Cushing and the calling in of men who are absolutely without any political standing or following in the province ... and tends to discourage honesty and straightforwardness in public life.

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Good side saddle for sale or exchange for a good stock saddle. Apply Standard office.

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The Provincial Exhibition to be at Calgary June 30th to July 7th is going to excel any previous effort made in Canada West of Winnipeg. Some of the prominent features will be—

A mechanical milking machine demonstration with instructive lectures.

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An exhibit showing the different grades of commercial steers.

An exhibit illustrating the process of grading up by the use of purebred stallion.

Actual forestry demonstration by the Dominion Tree Planting Division on a large plot on the grounds.

An art and china loan exhibit composed of the best pictures and from the homes of residents of Western Canada. Many families have articles of great value brought from their former homes, and you will be surprised at the magnificence of the display. If you have any article of merit that you are willing to exhibit the manager of the exhibition will appreciate it if you will let him know.

All freight rates are refunded on exhibits originating in Alberta.

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Entries for the exhibition will close June 18th at Calgary.

Make up a party of your friends and enjoy a grand holiday.

Mannville

Our esteemed pastor Rev. E. H. Webb, and bride, returned from their wedding tour Saturday morning on the two a. m. train. Mr. Webb's popularity was quite in evidence by the large number of young people who met them at the train, in the "wee sma'" hour.

In the evening it was still more in evidence, when a number of his friends among whom were not only those of his own congregation, but several from the other churches, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were sent for and were presented with an address of welcome, and a purse.

The address was read by Mr. ...

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Second-Hand Chatham Incubator in good order, $15.00. Apply Standard Office.

NOTICE

It having been brought to the attention of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Vermilion that some citizens are disregarding By-Law No 1, particularly that portion respecting fowls running at large

THEREFORE the Mayor and Council do hereby insist that the By-Law be obeyed and that all persons having fowl shall provide a fence or other suitable means for effectually preventing such fowls from running at large.

Failing such provision being made, the Council will enforce the penalty provided by the By-Law.

By order of the Council, Town of Vermilion.

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CHAPTER FOURTEEN

[illegible] photographs [illegible] showed the [illegible]

[illegible] of the emperor off [illegible] the [illegible] head fringed with [illegible] black and white.

"[illegible] for your majesty," he said [illegible] of surprise on his [illegible] face.

The train rocked going around a [illegible] with difficulty that [illegible]

[illegible] facing each other and the [illegible] a scene of [illegible] days when about to be taken to task by the chance of [illegible] at the hard, clever face on which the afternoon sun graved the detail of each wrinkle.

"Indeed!" was the emperor's only answer.

"Your majesty, I have served you and your father before you well, I hope—faithfully, I know. I think you trust me."

"No man more. But this sounds a portentous preface. Is it possible you

"Good day, your majesty," he said.

imagine it necessary to 'lead up' to a subject if I can please myself by doing you a favor?"

"If I have seemed to lead up to what I wish to say, your majesty, it is only for the sake of explanation. You are wondering, no doubt, how I knew you would travel today and in this train, also why I have ventured to follow. Your intention I learned by accident." The chancellor did not explain by what diplomacy that "accident" had been brought about. "Wishing much to talk over with you a pressing matter that should not be delayed, I took this liberty and seized this opportunity."

"Some men [illegible] in my place pretend that business of their own had brought them [illegible] that the train had been chosen by chance. But your majesty knows me as a blunt man when I serve him not as diplomat, but as friend. I'm not one to work in the dark with those who trust me, and I want your majesty to know the truth." (Which perhaps he did, but not the whole truth.)

"Your take my curiosity," said Leopold.

"Then have I your indulgence to speak frankly [illegible] a [illegible] subject [illegible]

"I'd have [illegible] a friend," said Leopold [illegible]

"I've had a [illegible] prince of Hungaria [illegible] sure that there is a certain [illegible] your majesty's [illegible] the first [illegible] his [illegible] whispered that your majesty's attentions are otherwise engaged, and the young Adalbert has addressed me in a friendly way, begging that the rumor may be contradicted or confirmed."

"I'm not sure that negotiations had gone far enough to give him the right to be inquisitive," returned Leopold, flushing.

The chancellor spread out his [illegible] veined hands in a gesture of appeal. "I fear," he said, "that in my anxiety for your majesty's welfare and the good of Rhaetia I may have exceeded my instructions. My one excuse is that I believed your mind to be definitely made up. I still believe it to be so. I would listen to no one who should try to persuade me of the contrary, and I will write Adalbert"—

"You need not put yourself out on

of the person so best you can, since you admit you put me into it," broke in the emperor, with an uneasy laugh. "If Princess Virginia of Baumenburg Drippe is as charming as she is said to be, her difficulty will be in choosing a husband, not in getting one. For once, my dear chancellor, gossip has told the truth, and I wouldn't pay the [illegible] so poor a compliment as to ask for her hand when I've no heart left to give her in exchange for it. There's some one else"—

"It is of that some one else I would venture to speak, your majesty. Gossip has named her. May I?"

"I'll save you the trouble, for I'm not ashamed that the common fate [illegible] every man loves once before he dies, and yet uncommon because no man ever loved a woman so worthy. Chancellor, there's no woman in the world like Miss Helen Mowbray, the lady to whom I owe my life."

"It's natural you should be grateful, your majesty, but"—

"It's natural I should be in love."

"Natural that a young man inexperienced in affairs of the heart should mistake warm gratitude for love, impossible that the mistake should be allowed to continue."

Leopold's eyes grew dark. "In such a connection," he said, "it would be better not to mention the word 'mistake.' I'm glad you are here, for now you can learn from me my intentions toward that lady."

"Intentions, did you say, your majesty? I fear I grow hard of hearing."

"At least you will never grow slow of understanding. I did speak of my intentions toward Miss Mowbray."

"You would give the lady some magnificent estate, some splendid acknowledgment"—

"Whether splendid or not would be a matter of opinion," laughed the emperor. "I shall offer her a present of myself."

The old man had been sitting with his chin sunk into his short neck, peering out from under his brows in a way he had, but he lifted his head suddenly, with a look in his eyes like that of an animal who scents danger from an unexpected quarter.

"Your majesty," he exclaimed, "you are your father's son, you are Rhaetian, and your standard of honor"—

"I hope to marry Miss Mowbray," Leopold cut him short.

The chancellor's jaw dropped, and he grew pale. "I had dreamed of nothing so bad as this," he blurted out, with no thought or wish to sugar the truth. "I feared a young man's rashness. I dreaded scandal. But, forgive me, your majesty. For you a morganatic marriage would be madness"—

"A morganatic marriage I did think of at first, but on second thoughts I saw it would be ungrateful."

"Ah, yes, to the country which expects so much of you."

"No, to the woman who has the right to all or nothing. I will make her empress of Rhaetia."

With a cry the chancellor sprang up. His eyes glared like the eyes of a bull who receives the death stroke. His working lips and the hollow sound in his throat alarmed the emperor.

"No, your majesty, no!" he panted.

"But I say yes," Leopold answered, "and let no man give me nay. I've thought it all out. I will make her a countess first. Then she shall be made my empress."

"Your majesty, it is not possible."

"Take care, chancellor."

"She has been deceiving you. She has neither [illegible] birth, the position nor the name [illegible] claims to have, and I can prove it."

"You are mad, Von Breitstein," the emperor flung at him. "That can be your only excuse for such words."

"I am not mad, but I am old and wise, your majesty. Today you have made me feel that I am very old. Punish me as you will for my frankness. My work for you and yours is nearly done. Cheerfully will I submit to my dismissal if only this last effort in your service may save the ship of state from wreck. I would not make an accusation which I could not prove. And I can prove that the two English ladies who have been staying at Schloss Lyndalberg are not the persons they pretend to be."

"Who has been lying to you?" cried Leopold, who held between clinched hands the temper he vowed not to lose with this old man.

"To me, no one. To your majesty, to society in Kronburg, two adventuresses have lied."

The emperor caught his breath. "If you were a young man I would kill you for [illegible]," he said.

"I know you would. As it is, my life is yours. But before you take it, for God's sake, for your father's sake, hear me out!"

Leopold did not speak for a moment, but stared at the vanishing landscape, which he saw through a red haze. "Very well," he said at last, "I will hear you, because I fear nothing you can say."

"When I heard of your majesty's admiration for a certain lady," the chancellor began quickly lest the emperor should change his mind, "I looked for her name and her mother's in Burke's Peerage. There I found Lady Mowbray, widow of a dead baron of that [illegible], mother of a son with a child and

of one daughter, a young woman with many names and twenty-eight years.

"This surprised me, as the Miss Mowbray I had seen at the birthday ball looked no more than eighteen and, I was told, confessed to twenty. The Mowbrays, I learned by a little further research in Burke, were distantly connected by marriage with the family of Baumenburg Drippe. This seemed an odd coincidence in the circumstances. But, acting as duty bade me act, I wired to two persons—Baron von Sark, your majesty's ambassador to Great Britain, and the crown prince of Hungaria, the brother of Princess Virginia."

"What did you telegraph?" asked the emperor [illegible]

"Nothing compromising to your majesty, you may well believe. I inquired of Adalbert if he had English relations, a Lady Mowbray and daughter, Helen, traveling in Rhaetia, and I begged that if so he would describe their appearance by telegram. To Von Sark I said that particulars by wire concerning the widow of Lord Mowbray and daughter, Helen, would put me under personal obligation. Both these messages I sent off night before last. Yesterday I received Adalbert's answer, this morning Von Sark's. They are here." And the chancellor tapped the breast of his gray coat. "Will your majesty read them?"

"If you wish," replied Leopold at his haughtiest and coldest.

The old man unbuttoned his coat and produced a cornered pocketbook, a souvenir of friendship on his last birthday from the emperor. Leopold saw it and remembered, as the chancellor hoped he would.

"Here are the telegrams, your majesty," he said. "The first one is from the crown prince of Hungaria."

"Have no idea where Lady Mowbray and daughter are traveling; may be Rhaetia or north pole," Adalbert had written, with characteristic flippancy. "Have seen neither for eight years and scarcely know them. But Lady M tall, brown old party, with nose like hobbyhorse. Helen dark, nose like mother's, wears glasses."

With no betrayal of feeling, Leopold laid the telegram on the red plush seat and unfolded the other.

"Pardon delay," the Rhaetian ambassador's message began. "Have been making inquiries. Lady Mowbray has been widow for ten years. Not rich. During son's minority has let her town and country houses. Lives much abroad. Very high church, intellectual, at present in Calcutta, where daughter Helen, twenty-eight, not pretty, is lately engaged to marry middle aged judge of some distinction."

"So"—and the emperor threw aside the second bit of paper—"it is on such slight grounds as these that a man of the world can label two ladies 'adventuresses.'"

The chancellor was bitterly disappointed. He had counted on the impression which these telegrams must make, and unless Leopold were acting it was now certain that love had driven him out of his senses.

But if the emperor were mad he must be treated accordingly, and the old statesman condescended to "bluff."

"There is still more to tell," he said. "If your majesty has not heard enough, but I think when you have reflected you will not wish for more. It is clear that the women calling themselves Mowbrays have had the audacity to present themselves here under false colors. They have either deceived Lady Lambert, who introduced them to Rhaetian society, or, still more likely, they have cleverly forged their letters of introduction."

"Why didn't you telegraph to Lady Lambert while your hand was in?" sneered Leopold.

"I did, your majesty, or, rather, not knowing her present address, I wired a friend of mine, an acquaintance of hers, begging him to make inquiries without using my name, but I have not yet received an answer to that telegram."

"Until you do I should think that even a cynic like yourself might give two defenseless, inoffensive ladies the benefit of the doubt."

"Inoffensive," echoed Von Breitstein—"inoffensive when they came to this country to ensnare your majesty through the girl's beauty! But, great heaven, it is true that I am growing old! I have forgotten to ask your majesty whether you have gone so far as to mention the word marriage to Miss Mowbray?"

"I'll answer that question by another. Do you really believe that Miss Mowbray came to Rhaetia to 'ensnare' me?"

"I do, though I scarcely think that even her ambition flew so high as you are encouraging it to soar."

"In case you're right she would have been overjoyed with an offer of morganatic marriage."

"Overjoyed is a poor word. Overwhelmed might be nearer."

"Yet I tell you she refused me last night and is leaving Rhaetia today rather than listen to further entreaties."

(To be continued.)

You are nearly always right [illegible]

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Milady's Mirror

[illegible] who from motives of economy or convenience prefers to do her own shampooing will save herself much time and weariness if she invests in several appliances used by professionals.

One of these is a spray with a long rubber tubing and fine nozzle. This can be bought to fasten to any spigot and is a great convenience in rinsing the hair. It is almost impossible to get the hair entirely clean by oneself. With the greatest care, some of the soap or shampoo mixture will cling unless forced out by the strong current of a spray.

Another convenience is an electrical drier. These can be found in a number of different styles—some that can be attached to any electric fixture in the house, others that are not dependent upon an electrically lighted room, but have their own storage batteries.

Where the hair is heavy enough time is saved in drying to more than make the drier an advisable purchase. Where one is sensitive to draft and usually catches cold after a shampoo the drier is invaluable, as the current of air can be regulated to any desired temperature. The shorter time that damp hair hangs around shoulders is also a preventive of colds.

A drier that sends the current out into the room is better for the hair than those on which the hair rests to dry.

The Falling Hair of Convalescents.

When hair falls after a fever or other weakening disease it is for the reason that the parts near the roots have undergone decay. It is always a mistake to arrest any such fall. One should rather try to quicken it and so give the roots a chance of sending out new, healthy hair. [illegible] brushing and scalp massaging will soon get rid of the diseased hair. When the patient's strength allows the head must be washed and rinsed. Now comes the time for nourishing and stimulating the growth. If money is not very scarce it is intense folly to sacrifice utility to economy. In these cases one should always make an effort to purchase the best things obtainable—preparations ordered to meet the special needs of the patient. However some excellent results have followed this simple treatment: Make a mixture of tincture of capsicum, ten parts; liquefied phenol, four parts; glycerin, ten parts, and water to complete the hundred parts. Shake and repeat the shaking before pouring out. Apply a dessertspoonful daily, thoroughly combing the hair both before and after the application. After treating the hair thus during seven days use the lotion only four times weekly and on the other days apply a small quantity of oil of rosemary mixed with three times its bulk of olive oil. As the weeks go by lessen the frequency of the capsicum mixture and weaken the rosemary mixture by adding more olive oil.

To Make Arms Pretty.

Girls whose arms are not round and smooth should begin at once to use a bath [illegible] constant daily application of such a toilet article scatters many a group of pimples and other skin disfigurements, while it stimulates circulation and clears the skin.

After scrubbing the arms with a bath brush and any pure soap for a week the roughness should disappear. The unevenness of the flesh is simply old skin that a cloth is too smooth to remove. But when there is irritation, such as sometimes appears on the face, more treatment will be needed.

Before using the formula about to be given the skin should be brushed with green soap, washing it off and drying carefully afterward. Then apply the ointment made from one dram of sublimed sulphur, five drops of oil of eucalyptus and one ounce each of [illegible] of rosewater. These should be smoothly blended. This mixture should be put on daily or at night. Twice a week only should scrubbing with green soap be given. The bath brush is to be used daily, however, with simple soap.

Finger Nails.

The nails should be cared for every day. If you follow this practice it will take but a few minutes at any one time. Soak your nails in warm water in which there is a little tincture of benzoin or aromatic vinegar. Lather them well with soap and then file the ends to the same shape as the little half moon at the base. Trim off all rough edges. Press the skin away from the half moon so that it will show distinctly. This ought to be done with the towel every time you wash your hands. Do not use a nail file for this purpose, but an orange wood stick. After the nails are shaped by this treatment at both ends polish them with a chamois polisher, being careful not to heat them by too brisk rubbing. Before polishing you may rub a little vaseline or olive oil on them, with a little nail powder dusted over. This will give a high polish which will last longer than the simple friction with the chamois. Be careful to wash the powder all off. The finishing touch is given by rubbing with a [illegible]

CARE OF PARROTS.

The Proper Way to Feed, Cage and Teach the Birds.

As few people who own parrots really know how to care for them, a few good rules may be of interest.

As to their food, it should be seeds—canary, hemp (but not too much), millet, boiled maize, linseed, rape and the like. Bread soaked in hot water is good, given twice a day, and fruit in moderation and in variety is wholesome, such as grapes, apples and pears, an occasional raisin and lettuce.

Gray parrots are very fond of rice, and almost all parrots appreciate rice pudding and have a taste, too, for bread and butter. Meat is bad for them. Clean, fresh wood should be given them to gnaw—bits of elm, birch, larch and chestnut. Fresh dry gravel must be sprinkled at the bottom of the cage every day and fresh water be put in the glass.

It is important that parrots should have the opportunity to stand flat footed, so if the cage has wires at the bottom it is well to remove them. Always to have his claws clasping a round perch is injurious to any bird, and two perches of different size are advisable, so that he may change his posture at will.

When a parrot continues to scream he wants water or food or feels ill and uncomfortable or maybe is merely dull. Music, which he loves, will cheer him up at all [illegible]

A parrot learns to talk only from one who speaks very slowly and distinctly to him and preferably when he is about to fall asleep. Last, but not least, a parrot should be carefully covered at night.—London Mail.

THE PYGMIES.

Curious Mode of Life of the Dwarfs of Rhodesia.

Of the pygmies of northwestern Rhodesia a modern traveler writes: "The Batwa stand about four feet high and are long armed, short legged and ugly, being unusually prognathous. The legs are disproportionately short, the feet large, and the body is covered with a sort of down. Both sexes affect a state of complete nudity. They have their own tongue, [illegible] usually know a little of the language of their big neighbors. No attempt is made to till the open forest glades. They depend for food on game and what they steal from the fields and plantations of the surrounding tribes.

"Though there are seven different tribes of pygmies, they appear to have no tribal organization. It is the custom for a group of families to attach themselves to a negro chief and in return for food to assist him to [illegible] enemies. The standard of morality of these little people is high, and, strange to say, they are remarkably intelligent.

"The wild beasts living in this forest are killed for food, even the elephant. Pitfalls, snares and heavily weighted spears are used, but their favorite way of hunting an elephant appears to be with bow and arrow. Poisoned arrows are shot into him, and the great beast is followed until he falls, when the little hunters camp around the body and feast on the carcass until it is finished."

Catch as catch can.

She gave him a playful pinch on the cheek.

"New suit!" she exclaimed. [illegible] what a beauty!"

"Rather nice, isn't it?" he agreed, surveying himself proudly in the glass. It was a spring suiting of the very latest style. Even the editor of the Tailor and Cutter could have found no fault.

"And doesn't it fit well?" she cried. "Turn round. To a 'T'! Lovely! It must have been expensive!"

He put his fingers on his lips.

His other hand wandered affectionately down a very pronounced crease, and his eyes filled with a look of pride.

"Hush!" he whispered. "Not so very! Five bob down and five bob every time the collector sees me first!"—London Answers.

Hoar and Evarts.

On one of his later birthday anniversaries Senator Hoar wrote to William M. Evarts and congratulated him upon his length of years. In his reply the aged lawyer said it brought to mind an old lady in New England who had occasion to write to a friend about some matter of trifling importance and when she had reached the end of the thirteenth page awakened to the fact that she had been rather diffuse and added, "Please excuse my longevity."

Out at First.

The hammock was built for two, yet she was occupying it alone.

"I have noticed," said the man on the porch chair, "that the prettiest girls always marry the biggest fools."

"Say no more, Mr. Slowboy," replied the fair maiden. "I appreciate your friendship, but I can never be your wife."—Chicago News.

[illegible]

Actor. I have been in your company two years. Is it not time that you do something [illegible] for me? [illegible]

The Modest Man.

A modest man isn't one who has a low opinion of himself. He merely keeps still about his good opinion of himself.—Cleveland Leader.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.—Emerson.

Woman's World

Mrs. Lionel Marks Victor in Shakespeare Theater Contest.

MRS. MARKS, WINNER OF $1,500 PRIZE.

Josephine Preston Peabody, who is Mrs. Lionel Marks of Cambridge, Mass., is the winner of the prize of $1,500 offered by one of the governors of the Shakespeare Memorial theater at Stratford-on-Avon for the best play submitted for production at the theater.

Six hundred and fifteen plays were sent to the reading committee, which selected two, which were submitted to the Duke of Argyll, whose decision is in favor of Mrs. Marks' play, entitled "The Piper." It deals with the old story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

The play is to be produced on May 5, when, according to [illegible] of the competition, the prize is to be presented to the successful authoress on the stage of the Memorial theater.

"The Piper" deals mainly with the wanderings of that quaint character and his little charges after the poet Browning had consigned them into the [illegible]. The Pied Piper is made a gay, glad stranger with mountebank companions. He comes to Hamelin and offers to clear that rat infested town for a thousand guilders, employing his musical pipe to do so. The town snaps up his offer. With apparent ease he accomplishes the feat which has baffled the local officials. The contract payment, however, is not forthcoming, and the frugal townspeople offer him instead 15 guilders.

When he protests they threaten to slit his ears and taunt him with an unknown parentage. Maddened, he pipes the kinderspell. The little ones scamper to him right and left, some of them in their "nighties." In the midst of them all the Piper marches out of the town triumphant. The party then goes to a cave. The second act shows the cave. Michael, one of the mountebank's followers, a sword swallower, has fallen desperately in love with Barbara, the burgomaster's daughter, who was not enticed into the Piper's train.

The Piper and his assistants do their utmost to amuse their little followers, and the Pied Piper himself makes Jan, the crippled son of Kurt, a pair of winged shoes, which the little fellow wants the Lonely Man to see. The Lonely Man is a statue of Christ outside the Hamelin church. Michael, the sword swallower, hears his sweetheart Barbara is to be consigned to a nunnery by the townspeople at the behest of public opinion. Citizens swear that the burgomaster cannot have his little girl while the rest go childless.

The Piper meets the chanting procession on the way to the nunnery and commences furious playing. The hymn wavers and the marchers commence to dance. They whirl off like leaves in a tempest. Barbara is taken away from them, herself bewitched, and given to Michael, who loves her fondly.

The bewitched Barbara, however, lavishes her affections on the Piper himself, who immediately casts away the spell from her, and she becomes Michael's mate. What all the burghers of Hamelin could not accomplish Veronika, mother of the crippled Jan, does. She alone beards the Piper in his den, and he is touched by her spiritual passion. He fights his battle out before the Lonely Man, is humbled and gives Hamelin back her children and goes his way, a wanderer over the [illegible]

Wedding Invitations.

They need not be answered unless the recipient is an intimate friend.

Then a congratulatory note may be sent.

An announcement demands no reply.

The matter of wedding gifts is, of course, an unsettled question.

There are a number of well bred persons who do not respond to an invitation with a gift, believing that it is poor taste to send gifts to those whom they scarcely know, but to whose wedding they may have been invited for some reason of courtesy.

Of course the fact that one knows the groom rather than the bride makes no difference one way or the other. It is to the bride that the gift is sent.

[illegible] within the [illegible] if one lives in a distant city [illegible] sent by post.

The "Ant" and the Fly.

[illegible]

But today I have a rival.

As [illegible] history a track,

For the [illegible] on the cart wheel

Thinks she makes the wheels go back.

—Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman in Forerunner.

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Mr. G. D. Colwell, of Wolfville, Ont., was stricken down with La Grippe in 1906 and it left him in very bad condition. He says: I was all run down and bordering on Consumption. I could not sleep at nights, had cold sweats, and coughed nearly the whole time. This is how I was when I began to take Psychine, in a low nervous state; but from the first bottle I began to improve. It did marvels for me and brought me back to health in no time, making a new man of me. It fortifies the body against the attacks of La Grippe and is a sure preventative. I always take Psychine if I feel a cold coming on and it puts me right in no time."

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Belle—I guess not—he's like an hour-glass.

Nellie—An hour-glass?

Belle—Yes—the more time he gets, the less sand he has.—Cleveland Leader.

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He—Because I haven't the courage to marry.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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Mr. Herbert Bauer of Danleville, says he owes Gin Pills a debt of gratitude which he can never repay. He suffered for years from Bladder Trouble and could not pass urine except by much straining, which caused great pain.

Mr. Bauer sent for a free sample of Gin Pills. The first dose did him so much good that he ordered six boxes and began to take them regularly. A month's treatment completely cured him.

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"Edward," said the teacher, "you have spelled the word rabbit with two b's. You must leave one of them out."

"Yes ma'am," replied Edward; "which one?"—Catholic News.

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She (indignantly)—Sir, do you think [illegible] where there were other men about without having a [illegible] come along?

If we had fewer despairing Christians there would be fewer doubting people.

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Appropriate Nickname Bestowed Upon the C.P.R.—A New Chapter in Immigration.

(World's Work for April.)

"Providence Incorporated" is the new nickname of Canada's greatest railroad. A Danish immigrant agent of the road invented the phrase and it ought to stick. The occasion was the inauguration of a new method of bringing farmers into the Northwest, and the method itself is so radical that it deserves some free advertising.

many thousands of farmers. It wants

The road owns much land. It needs the best men. It is not satisfied with the man who lands at Ellis Island with $25 in his pocket. It goes after the very best class of farmers in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and the mid-Continental areas. Its agents, who swarm everywhere, found much trouble in persuading satisfied and prosperous farmers on well-tilled farms to leave those farms and take to the back places with the hardships of the pioneer's life before them. That problem was put before the Canadian Pacific officials. They set to work to solve it.

So, to-day, pioneering is going out of fashion. Instead of selling raw land to raw settlers, the railroad itself has gone into the pioneering business. It sells the land, builds the house and the barn, breaks the fields, plants the first crop, puts all the necessary tools under cover on the farm—and hands over the farm ready-made. The new settler comes from a finished farm to a finished farm.

Two years ago this was an experiment; now it is a policy. As a result, the cream of the industrial farmers of central Europe and of our own Middle West is drifting into Canada by trainloads.

Again, while our own Government went slowly at the task of reclaiming arid lands in the West, the railroad went into the irrigation business itself. It could not afford to wait for government methods or for the wasteful selections of private capital. Five years ago the financial papers announced that the railroad was going to reclaim some millions of acres of land in the Bow River country, Alberta. Now, a million acres are watered, sold to farmers—settled. The railroad's ditch-diggers are moving on to the second million.

No ordinary farmer is wanted on these new acres. The railroad's agents are instructed to call for and demand the best irrigation farmers on earth to till these fields. A scientific farming expert is traveling through selected areas of Europe [illegible] tion farming in Alberta. His lectures draw the very best of the farming experts of the old hard working nations

and the promises that he makes are backed by a guarantee [illegible] [illegible] the word of a railroad that does not lie.

In the face of such efforts [illegible] by the nearest [illegible] the [illegible] business free from every sort of government trammel [illegible] beyond the experience of th[illegible] wonder that more than [illegible] of the best farmers in the United States last year went into Western Canada, carrying with them probably more than $100,000,000 [illegible] that are [illegible] $2,000 [illegible] the best [illegible]

[illegible]

Square Miles of Dead Birds.

[illegible]

Barker—All of Mrs. Howe's children call her the 'mater.' Isn't it nice to see such affection? Bailey—That isn't affection. She succeeded in marrying off six daughters in six years, and they call her the 'mater' because they think she has fairly earned the title."

She—Yes, I adore a big, broad-shouldered, brawny, handsome looking man.

He—Oh, darling, this is so sudden.

A man never knows how many relatives a woman has until after he marries her.

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Like carrying a heavy pack on your back: Relieved as you [illegible] [illegible] of pressure [illegible] from suspenders without the "Sliding Cords." Try the PRESIDENT. Light, medium and heavy weights. All dealers 50 cents.

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Some of his boys were taking but little interest in the lesson, and the teacher grew desperate.

"William Smith," he suddenly demanded, "are you listening?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then perhaps you can tell me where Nelson was killed?"

"Trafalgar square," was the reply.

"Indeed," sarcastically ejaculated the teacher, when he had recovered his breath. "Then I suppose Wellington was killed at Waterloo Station?"

"No, sir," responded William, "That was Napoleon!"

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equaled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only by vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

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Two little girls were set before a plate containing two bunches of grapes, one a very large and tempting and perfect bunch, the other hard and [illegible]

[illegible]

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The height of trees is influenced by the company they grow in. For example, a larch growing [illegible] [illegible] tallest [illegible] Abbey, which in 1906 [illegible] "certainly over 100 feet [illegible] probably 105 feet high." This is at least 10 feet higher than the tallest at Strathfieldsaye. It is next to impossible to ascertain the correct height of a tree by any other means than that of careful measurement [illegible]

The "A 1 Demons."

[illegible] appearing at Drury Lane they had for five years been traveling all over the world. As a boy Mr. [illegible] was apprenticed to a cabinetmaker [illegible] an engine-driver on the South [illegible] Railway [illegible]

A Sailor's Compliment.

[illegible] touched his cap and [illegible] I am sorry to say [illegible]

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[illegible]

In Memory of Seddon.

[illegible]

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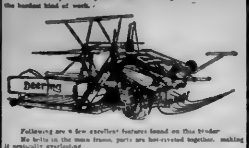

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LOCAL NEWS.

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 67c; No. 2, 64c; No. 3, 62c; No. 4, 57c, No. 5, 49c, No. 6, 41c. Barley, No. 3 extra 22c. No. 4 17c. Oats, No. 2 extra 20c, No. 3, 15c. Feed 14c. No. 2 Flax $1.43. Rejected 1.20

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R. St Pierre visited town on the 4th.

W. Nolan of Jungle Ranch, Elk Point was in Vermilion on the 6th.

Gordon Dunsmore is completing the fencing of his homestead.

L. C. Knutson of 49-8 was a Vermilion visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Spencer of Hindville, visited Vermilion on the 6th.

Miss Mary Sidener of Alandale visited Vermilion Saturday.

F. L. White was in from Coyote Valley on the 4th.

R. H. Littlewood was in town on the 4th.

Mrs. Enos Kempton is spending a few days in town.

Messrs J. R. and R. W. Taylor from 51-52-7 were in town on the 3rd.

Mrs. C. Lore was renewing Vermilion acquaintances on Saturday.

J. M. Mountain was in town on the 4th.

MASSEY HARRIS "ALBERTA" MOWER, light, strong and durable. MASSEY HARRIS steps to the front with their ALBERTA SPECIAL MOWER.

Jos. Young from 10 miles S. W. of of town spent the week end in Vermilion.

Barton Greenside arrived on the 5, on a visit to his mother Mrs. W. Greenside.

M. Rossel, a well known rancher in 53-7, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Miss Joyce Hindman returned on Friday from a short visit to the Capital.

For easy draft the BAIN WAGON is the favorite.

The 52-6 gasoline ploughing outfit have completed their contract on R. G. Dunsmore's place and are now busy breaking on the old Bristow place, acquired last fall by Mr Wm. Robinson.

Mrs. John Mix was in town for supplies on the 4th. They are handling the old Robinson place this year and have altogether 185 acres in crop this season, 125 of which is wheat.

BAIN WAGONS are oil soaked, thus water proof.

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Carl Demers has disposed of his place in township 51-5 to C. E. Hadgins of that district. He has secured Mr Hodgins former residence on 1st Street North and will reside there for a time at least.

L. L. Kelsey, a recent arrival from the States, who has rented a place in 48-6 and homesteaded a quarter on 28-49-7, left last week for his old home and expects to return in the near future with a carload of stock.

Mrs. W. H. McClinton arrived in Vermilion on Sunday to spend a few weeks with her mother Mrs. W. Greenside. Mr. McClinton is building a residence in Regina which they expect to occupy sometime in July.

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W. Steele, councillor for 50-7, is having a large amount of work put in this season on the road leading west from town to Mannville. The road is being straightened, brush taken out and grades reduced. When completed a first class road will stretch across the entire township along the old Mannville trail.

Miss Bird was in town on Saturday.

Sam Barkes was in town on the 3rd.

O. J. Algot of 55-6 was in town on the 3rd.

J. B. Emmerson visited Vermilion on on Friday.

Mrs. Wayne Merrick was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Woman passed through town on their way to Greenlawn on Monday.

Mr and Mrs T. A. Marris and Mrs. Keith Maughan were in town on Monday.

Messrs. J. A. Good and Frank Howe from 51-6, spent Monday in town.

J. Law was at Islay last week installing a furnace in the residence of E. T. Brokenshaw.

Mrs G. J. Maggs and daughter May, were passengers for Edmonton this morning.

S. B. P. Cooper made a business trip to Edmonton the first part of the week.

J. T. McAllister, president of the Conservative association of the Vermilion constituency, was down from Mannville Tuesday.

The farmer who is careful and cautious buys a MASSEY HARRIS BINDER because it lasts longer, elevates better and ties surer than any other make.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Cunningham returned on the 1st June from Lashburn Sask having spent a week with friends and relatives there.

H. P. Bennet of Pegnis returned this week to his homestead. Mr. Bennet has been working in the new coal fields near the Rockies, west of Edmonton.

Iowa for corn, Alberta for horses, and MASSEY HARRIS for binders, are the world's leaders.

Craig and Falkins will hold another sale on Saturday June 11th consisting of a Bachelors outfit, a set of scales weighing 2000 pounds a number of horses and lots [illegible].

Glanville and Hughes have installed a big bankrupt stock of general merchandise in the Western Canada Trdg company's old stand and threw doors open to the purchasing powers this morning (Wednesday). They intend to rush off the entire stock at rock bottom prices.

Look at the MASSEY HARRIS BINDER REEL, seventy adjustments. Look at the MASSEY HARRIS BINDER FRAME, built like a bridge. The strongest made on the machine for nothing.

Mesdames Brant and Walker have opened a Dressmaking and Millinery business in the Craig Block and are open to receive all orders in their line. First class workmanship and moderate prices are guaranteed.

Roy West of the implement firm of West Brothers, town, went up to Edmonton Sunday night to arrange for the shipment of another 20 h. p. gasoline plowing outfit into this district and at the same time is bringing in an auto carriage for their own use in connection with the business.

Farrel and Walker, the well known local firm of contractors and builders, have finished a residence for J. Cummings north of the town, just across the valley, and have secured a further contract to erect a horse barn 28x40 on the same farm.

A miniature village has sprung up on section 25-50-7 lately acquired by Mr John Thompson. Commodious stables, a pumphouse with tank, and two dwelling houses have been built, the steam plough is at work and the brush on the place is being rapidly removed. It is the intention to use the traction engine to assist in the brushing. When the 1911 crop comes off there should be in the neighborhood of 1000 acres of grain to harvest in one block on sections 25 and 24, 50-7 and section 30-50-6.

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Conservatives Nominate Candidate

J. G. Clark of Irma Choice of Mannville Convention Mon. Last. Hot Campaign to be waged throughout Entire Riding

The Conservative Convention of the constituency of Vermilion was held last Monday night at Mannville in the Telegram Hall and was attended by some sixty delegates from the various parts of the riding.

When the public meeting opened at 2 [illegible] the hall was filled. J. T. McAlister, president of the district occupied the chair, and among the outsiders present were [illegible] Morrison, Vegreville, and Messrs. McIntosh, Hyndman, Ewing and Morris of Edmonton, each of these gentlemen spoke briefly but enthusiastically about the future of the Conservative party in the province of Alberta and condemned what they termed the gross negligence and incompetency of the Liberal government as shown by the A. & G. W. railway deal.

After the preliminaries, it was decided to put a candidate in the field to oppose the Hon. Mr. Sifton and J. T. McAlister of Mannville and J. G. Clark of Irma [illegible]

Calgary Fair

The exhibition grounds at Calgary is now a very busy place. A small army of workmen are making the repairs and preparing the exhibits for the Provincial Exhibition to be [illegible] June 30th [illegible] available space in the buildings for industrial exhibits [illegible] some weeks ago, and [illegible] exhibits have to be content with tent space.

The forestry [illegible] [illegible] prepared of trees planted [illegible] the middle of May [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Navassar Ladies Band, [illegible] Calgary R.M. Band [illegible] Citizens Band.

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Do not forget the [illegible] on June 18th.

Very low passenger rates. Six or seven special trains to the exhibition, and a special excursion to Banff on July 7th. A handsome illustrated pamphlet giving information regarding the exhibition will be sent by return mail on application to the manager at Calgary.

JULY 4TH FOR VERMILION

Town will hold its Big Annual Celebration on above date

At a meeting of citizens Wednesday night [illegible] [illegible] on July 4th. Committees were appointed [illegible] [illegible] Don't forget [illegible] July 4th [illegible] to Vermilion.

[illegible] strong candidate.

Vermilion delegates present were Messrs Mo[illegible], W. [illegible], R. W[illegible], D. R. W[illegible] and M[illegible] or Stephen.

The candidate opened the campaign at Ranfurly [illegible] night when [illegible] Messrs Hyndman and McIntosh [illegible] meeting.

A big meeting is announced for Vermilion Tuesday, June 22nd when it is expected that R. B. Bennett, M. P. P., leader of the Conservative party in Alberta will speak.

Moose Ranch

Improvement [illegible] near Elk Point [illegible] steads [illegible] ment, Mr. McCartney [illegible] others.

Jack McCartney of Moose, has been hunting the whole country over for his team that strayed away almost a week ago now and still no trace of them yet.

We are all going to meet July 4th, on the S. E. sec. 3 57-7 and have a basket dinner and [illegible] in fact a day of sports baseball, horse races, novelty races. Foot races for men and boys for all of which we give prizes.

[illegible]

Mrs. James [illegible] visited Mrs. J. D. Hunter two days last week.

[illegible]

The Insurgents will have to show us before we go back on our local [illegible] for Pioneer district.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE

Application has been made by A[illegible] Watt [illegible] hotel license granted to [illegible] [illegible] Vermilion Hotel [illegible] [illegible] Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Vermilion on Thursday the 14th of July [illegible]

Dated at Edmonton this [illegible] day of June [illegible]

A. Y. BLAIN
Acting Deputy Attorney General

F. G. Miller made a flying trip to S. W. 32-49-7 on Thursday last

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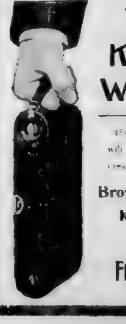

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(Continued.)

Leopold bent forward to launch this thunderbolt, his brown hands on his knees, his eyes [illegible] half bitter, half amused [illegible] and Virginia [illegible] appear [illegible] before [illegible].

He was [illegible] with the expression of [illegible] face. "Now what [illegible] have you left?" he [illegible].

"[illegible] before and that [illegible] more, for what your majesty [illegible] shows [illegible] astute therefore more dangerous than I had guessed. She staked everything on the power of her charms, and she might have won had you not an old servant who wouldn't be fooled by the witcheries of a fair [illegible]."

"She has won," said Leopold, then quickly, "[illegible] forgive me for [illegible] in [illegible] your better humor as if she'd played a game. By simply being herself she has won me, such as I am. She's proved that if she cares at all it's for the man and not the emperor since she [illegible] the offer you think so magnificent an insult. You chanced [illegible] that was the word she used, and it was almost the last she said to me, which is the reason I'm traveling today. And none of your boasted 'proofs' can hold me back."

"By heaven, your majesty must look upon yourself from the point of view you credit to the girl! You forget the emperor in the man."

"The two need not be separated."

"Love indeed makes men blind and [illegible] ...

It is because of my love for you and Rhaetia. Tell me, your majesty, this one thing. If it were proved to you that the lady you know as Miss Mowbray was not only not the person she pretends to be, but in all other respects unworthy of your love, what would you do?"

"You speak of impossibilities."

"But if they were not impossibilities?"

"In such a case I should do no other than [illegible] the rest of my life in trying to forget [illegible]."

"I thank your majesty. That is all I ask. I suppose you will continue your journey?"

"Yes, as far as Feignarde, where I hope to find Lady Mowbray and her daughter."

"Then, your majesty, when I've expressed my gratitude for your forbearance, even though I've failed to be convincing, I [illegible] trouble you no longer."

The chancellor rose painfully, with a reminiscence of gout, and Leopold stared at him in surprise. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"Only that, as I can do no further good here, with your permission I will get out at the station we are coming to and go back home again."

The emperor realized what he had not noticed until this moment—that the train was slackening speed as it approached the suburbs of a town. His conversation with the chancellor had lasted for an hour, and he was far from regretting the prospect of being left in peace. More than once he had [illegible] ...

Lyndelberg, or had they chosen to vanish mysteriously through some hidden door out of Rhaetia, leaving no trace which even a [illegible] could find?

Leopold could not help recalling the chancellor's revelations [illegible] them as soon as they had crept into his brain. [illegible] the tangle might [illegible] that it was [illegible] Helen Mowbray [illegible] ...

There was a telephone in the railway station at Feignarde, and Leopold himself called up the [illegible] at Kronberg.

"My friends are not here. I'm starting for Kronberg [illegible] either by the next train [illegible] he announced [illegible] had signified [illegible] presence at the other end. [illegible] what you wish to [illegible] break my promise [illegible] Eh? What was [illegible]?"

"I have a [illegible] for you," came [illegible] chancellor's voice [illegible]

"What is it?" asked Leopold.

"I hinted that I had more information which I could not give you then. But I am in a different position now. You did not find your friends in the Orient express?"

"No," said the emperor.

"They gave out that they were leaving Rhaetia, but they haven't crossed the frontier."

"Thanks. That's exactly what I wanted to know."

"You remember a certain person whose name can't be mentioned over the telephone buying a hunting lodge near the village of [illegible] in the Buchenwald, last year?"

"Yes, I remember very well. But what has that to do with my friends?"

"The younger lady has gone there without her mother, the [illegible] in Kronberg with the companion. It seems that the present owner of the hunting lodge has been acquainted with them for some time, though he was ignorant of their masquerade. You see, he knows them only under their real name. The young lady is a singer in comic operas, a Miss Jenny Brett, whose danseuse can be given you on demand. The owner of the hunting lodge arrived at his place this morning, motored into Kronberg, where the young lady had waited, evidently informed of his coming. She invited him to pay her a visit at her hotel. He accepted and received the invitation, which she accepted."

"You are misinformed. The lady was never an opera singer, and I'm certain she would neither receive the person [illegible] ..."

"Will you drive out to the lodge tonight when you reach Kronberg and honor the gentleman with an unexpected call?"

"I will, d—n you, but not for the reason you think!" cried the emperor. It was the first time in his life that he had ever used strong language to the chancellor.

He dropped the receiver, flung down a gold coin with his own hand upon it, [illegible] that the moment he could have wished that he had no other [illegible] and, waving away an offer of change, rushed out of the office.

Under his breath he swore again, the strongest oaths which the rich language of his fatherland provided, anathematizing not the beloved woman maligned, but the man who maligned her.

There would be death in the thought that she could be false to herself and her confession of love for him. But, then, it was unthinkable. Let the whole world rest with Jenny, [illegible] he still shine where it white and remote as the young moon.

The old man, whose life would snare have been safe if in the emperor's power of the true had been together—this old man had been a grudge against the one perfect girl on earth. There was no black rag of scandal he would not stoop to pick out of the mud and fly as a flag of battle, nothing [illegible] ... "Rhaetia's good."

Telling himself that these things were truths, Leopold hurried away to inquire for the next train back to Kronberg. There would not be another for three hours, he found, and so nothing could have induced him to wait three hours, or even ten, he ordered a special. There was a fine engine in his breast which would not listen to fear him till he had seen Helen Mowbray, told his doubts of her, and heard her answer and, through it, punished the chancellor.

The special, he was told, could be ready in five or ten minutes. Leopold [illegible] ...

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(To be Continued.)

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Not only has the polo pony improved but the demands of players on their ponies have increased. Men require a better, larger, faster animal than ponies were even four and five years ago.

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"Then came the Arabs, and they, too, had their day. They used to come up to us in trucks from Bombay at an average of 400 rupees apiece, and if one in ten became a tournament pony we were lucky. The periods of play were shortened, the length of matches contracted, but the standard of tournament play grew more and more exacting and the Arab had to go.

"The Arab never was a weight carrier; he is very apt to cross his legs and come down if hustled, and he has now been displaced in India by the Waler, the New Zealander and the English pony, at about 2,500 rupees apiece. Now this is exactly in brief the process that has gone on in England, except that we do not need to import our ponies and are able to breed them for modern polo.

"The English polo pony has ousted its rivals, so greatly has he improved; he carries weight better, is faster and yet is a great deal better balanced and handier than he was, and he has practically displaced all others, the few first class Americans and Argentines that survive being rather an evidence for than against the supremacy of the English pony. How much the English pony has improved may be seen from the fact that whereas at one time in first class tournaments Arabs, Argentines and Americans might be seen playing on equal terms with English ponies, [illegible] ...

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J. J. CRAIG.

[illegible] ...

Nelson's Memorandum.

The British Museum has recently received the original Trafalgar memorandum written by Nelson with his own hand before the battle. This manuscript, which is, of course, of high historical and sentimental value, will be exhibited as soon as arrangements can be made for its proper display. It was free, the other that Nelson's instructions to his captains were copied. Four copies are known to exist. [illegible] ...

The Fatted Calf.

The prodigal son had returned. [illegible] ...

CLEANED OUT THE PLACE.

Alfonso's First Encounter With a Small Railway Lunch Room.

Xavier Paoli in McClure's tells of King Alfonso's first encounter with the lunch room of a small railway station. Alfonso had been out motoring and was ravenously hungry.

"Give us some lunch, please," said the king to the lady at the bar.

The refreshment room unfortunately was very meagerly supplied. When the two traveling companions had eaten up the sorry fare represented by a few eggs and sandwiches, which had probably been waiting for more than a month for a traveler to arrive, the king, whose appetite was far from being satisfied, called the barmaid, a fat and matronly Bearnaise with an upper lip adorned with a pair of thick mustachios.

"Have you nothing else to give me?" he asked.

"I have a pate de foie gras, but—it's very expensive," said the decent creature, who did not see a serious customer in this famished and dusty young man.

"Never mind; let's have it," said the king.

The woman brought her pate, which was none too fresh. But how great was her amazement when she saw the two travelers devour not only the liver, but the fat as well! The pot was emptied and scraped clean in the twinkling of an eye.

Pleased with her successful morning's trade and encouraged by the king's ebullient good humor, the barmaid sat down at the royal table and began to tell the king her family affairs, questioning him with maternal solicitude. When at last the hour of departure struck they shook hands with each other warmly.

Some time afterward the king was passing through Dax by rail, and as the train steamed into the station he said to me:

"I have an acquaintance at Dax. I'll show her to you. She is charming."

The plump Bearnaise was there, more mustachioed than ever. I will not attempt to describe her comic bewilderment at recognizing her former customer in the person of the king.

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The Number of Comets.

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For the Scandalmonger.

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MRS. MARGARET KENNEY.

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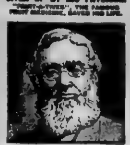

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VERMILION, ALTA., JUNE 15 1910

CUMMINGS

C. Johnson has had the misfortune to lose his team of oxen; while away from home they got into the granary and when he returned he found them dead.

J. A. Morrison, is fencing in the S. E. 3-48-7 which he purchased from the Union Trust Co. a short time ago.

Wm. Bradshaw is at present breaking up 50 acres for Wm. Cummings on his homestead near here, with his engine and gang.

There are upwards of 2000 acres under crop in township 47-7 this year. Without doubt there would have been more under crop, if means of transportation had been better. However compared to area under crop five years ago it looks good and there were then only 4 acres in the whole district; in 1908 there were about 700 acres in the township; in 1909 it had risen to nearly 1400, and in 1910 to upwards of 2000 acres. Rumors are around again that the line from Lashburn to Edmonton will be started in the near future and if such proves correct the acreage brought under crop each year will be large.

HOPKINS

The government surveyors were surveying a road through on the north side of 29-56-7.

Mr. Featherstone, from near Vermilion, was in this vicinity on business one day last week.

Wm. Lessman, government land agent of Vegreville with a party of land seekers, were looking over the available homesteads in this part of the country, this week.

J. D. Shaner and P. J. Rodgers were at Vermilion on business this week.

J. J. Smith of Spokane, Wash., who has been visiting with relatives near here, has taken a homestead adjoining that of his brother, [illegible] Smith, and has begun homestead duties on same.

CHANGE OF TIME

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

JUNE 5, 1910

[illegible]

W. A. FALLOW, Agt. Phone 36 Vermilion, Alta.

Premier Sifton Unanimous Choice

(Continued from last week)

The Premier said he deeply appreciated the honor done him by Mr. Campbell and by the delegates to the convention. When the former member had offered to [illegible] for him he had felt that if [illegible] constituency he would [illegible] Agriculture and coal [illegible] larger interests in the Province. As a member of the old Territorial Assembly he had represented [illegible] constituency. He was glad [illegible] represent an agricultural constituency in the Legislature of the Province. He regarded it one of the highest honors possible to be placed in control for a time of the destinies of the Province. The new government would [illegible] have difficulties to face, particularly the first few years of its life, but difficulties were what they were there to face.

The delegates, he was sure, realized with him the broader interests of the Province, which it was the business of the government to attend to. They were present not because they wanted something for themselves or their locality, but because they were interested in the promotion of the general welfare of the Province and of each part of it proportionately. He was confident they would join with him in an earnest effort to maintain Alberta in the van as the leader among the provinces of the Dominion.

He reminded his hearers that a member has to reside in the capital, or spend most of his time there, and cannot therefore be as familiar personally with the local needs of his constituency as a private member being among his constituents. He relied, however, on the willingness of the Western people to make known their wants and needs. In a residence in the west of 35 years, and of 29 years in Alberta, he had never found people backward about doing that, and he invited the people of Vermilion to use the mails and the telegraphs frequently in regard to local matters. He assured them that their communications would be promptly dealt with and promptly answered, even if he had to say "no" to some of the requests.

He had not, when in the Territorial government made promises, nor would he make them now. People wanted performances not promises, and if they got the former they would forgive the absence of the latter. But the latter without the former was a source of worry and disappointment to members and constituents alike. The member who promised and could not or did not perform, was in the most unenviable position imaginable. He would hold out to Vermilion no promise of exceptional treatment because he was their representative, if he should be elected, but he would assure them that they would not be any the worse treated on that account.

Western people were reasonable people. They understood that there was a limit to the length of the public purse, as to that of a private purse. And they would be [illegible] what could be done with the resources at hand was done. It would be the duty of the Legislature to take into consideration the financial condition of the province and to place them on a proper basis. When that was done ministers and members would know exactly how much could be spent, and the [illegible] would be fully taken [illegible]. With that known it would be possible to ascertain, not how much could be done each year, and what would have to be left over until some future time. The things most needed would be the things on which money would be first spent.

He would not delay the audience by going into the question of the detailed policy of the government regarding public [illegible] It would be impossible for him to deal [illegible] all the pressing questions of the hour. These were matters to be considered carefully, to be discussed with the members of the House and the people of the Province and from the discussion would be evolved a line of action calculated to best further the public interests.

Three matters required the constant and vigorous attention of the government of the province—the increase of population, the extension of railways and the development of the agricultural and mineral resources. The lands of Alberta's future lay mainly in the farm. It was not the increase in the price of town lots or farm lands that made a country rich. The object to be aimed at was that every farm in the province should be producing every bushel of grain or every head of stock which it was capable, and that of the best quality possible. This end would never be attained until the farmer or whatever part of the province he lived could get to market and return the same day. This could only be secured if railways were driven through the portions in which settlement was taking place, and the railway system supplemented by a system of good roads, with crossings over streams and sloughs. Until this problem of giving the farmer access to market was settled in this way and to this extent it must be one of the first questions in provincial affairs, and to that question they could rest assured his energies and that of his colleagues would be bent.

His time and whatever talents he had been given were at the service of the province unreservedly as long as the people of the province wanted them. He had occupied for some years a position from which he had lately retired, a position which made it impossible that he should again re-enter the practice of his profession. As long as the people would have him he was prepared to do [illegible] the best that was in him to their service.

The Premier's speech was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause, and at its conclusion long and vigorous clapping denoted that it met with the hearty unanimous approval of his hearers.

Mr. J. R. Holden, M. P. P. for Vegreville, and a former representative of the riding, was to the audience and the chairman called on him for an address. He said he had expected to hear something more of the policy the new government would pursue. He had taken a stand in the House during the last session on certain principles and he expected the new government to respect them. The premier and his colleagues would have his hearty support in doing so. He congratulated the Premier on the honor that had been done him in being nominated in Vermilion and assured him that he had in the riding as good a band of fighters as could be found in any constituency in the province. As representing a constituency along the C. N. R. he claimed for the people of the whole district a share in the distinction which particularly belonged to Vermilion.

Mr. W. H. Thompson, president of the Vermilion District Conservative Association, thought the constituency, as well as the Premier, should be congratulated. He would, if necessary, do what he could to secure his election should there be opposition, which he thought improbable.

Mr. J. Park, of Mannville, said he was greatly pleased in securing the head of the provincial government as the representative of the riding. He was satisfied to leave the matter of detailed policy to be worked out by the ministers in consultation with the members of the House and the public.

Dr. Ryan of Vermilion said that the Premier had said as much as he either expected or desired as to the policy he would pursue. He did not think anyone with political instinct would say more, or could do so. The road question was a pressing one in that part of the country and he hoped for decided improvement in the character of these. That nothing had been promised only led him to expect that more would be done.

Dr. Ryan then read two resolutions which the convention adopted amid applause. One thanked the late member for his services to the riding and for the unselfish manner in which he had laid the honors of his position aside to give the constituency the chance to accept the premier as its representative. The other resolution assured the Premier that his nomination carried the hearty confidence of the convention that he would discharge the duties of his office faithfully and well.

Suitable acknowledgements of the thanks and assurance respectively were made.

The meeting concluded with the National Anthem and rousing cheers for the candidate.

STRAYED

From 12-50-7, Red yearling [illegible] Heifer, and 1 Roan Bull Calf.—Finder please notify

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King Edward Jots

The farmers in this vicinity are fencing to quite an extent, and this, with improvement of the roads gives the place more of the appearance of an old settled country.

The power plowing outfits which are increasing in number so rapidly in the Vermilion district, will make the acreage under cultivation next year far in excess of the present year's showing, thus hastening the time when the output from the farms will stimulate improvements to the town, and thus make a good town with a good country behind it.

Mr. Simmet who has recently moved on to the Waterfield homestead, has already started to make improvements, having dug two wells etc. He brought with him five horses, besides other stock, implements and machinery. His brother-in-law, O. Hearn, of Minnesota, is now here, with a view to purchasing an improved quarter section, when he will return to the U. S. and bring out a car of horses and settlers effects.

The annual picnic at the King Edward School will be held on June 24th. The afternoon will be enlivened with a Baseball game and other sports, followed by supper. Good grub and lots of it. At night there will be a dance and midnight lunch.

God save the King.

We are pleased to note that Miss Joyce Hindman who has been ill, is on the mend and is likely to be soon in her usual health.

Ed. Betler, who is working on the King Edward plowing outfit, returned home to spend Sunday. He reports good progress being made with the plowing.

The Baseball game at the King Edward School which was played by the Vermilion Juniors against the country lads, resulted in a tie.

FARMERS REQUIRED

TENDERS are called for, labor only, to build a stone foundation under the Heatall School. Tenderers are requested to see the Secretary for information and requirements; the tenders will be received up to June 25th. By the undersigned,

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PROCLAMATION

ELECTORAL DIVISION OF VERMILION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that to electors in His Majesty's West to me directed and bearing date the Ninth Day of June A.D. 1910, I require the presence of the voters at the Town Hall on the Town of Vermilion in the Electoral Division of Vermilion, on the Twenty-Second Day of June 1910, from noon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly; and notice is further given that in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed such poll shall be opened on the Twenty Ninth Day of June 1910, from the hour of Nine o'clock in the forenoon until Five o'clock in the afternoon, as follows.

[illegible — list of Polling Subdivisions Nos. 1 to 52 with townships, ranges and polling places]

... the forenoon, I shall open the ballot boxes, add up the votes given for the several candidates and declare to be elected the one having the largest number of Votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Given under my hand at Mannville, in the said Electoral Division this Ninth Day of June in the year 1910.

A. W. EBBETT, Returning Officer.

Jas. Good was in town on the 10th.

Ed. Coombe from Islay was in town on the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Trimble and little son, spent the 9th. in Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Powell spent the week end in Kitscoty.

T. A. Gould and Miss Gould of Islay, visited town on Friday.

Dave McPhee and A. Killion were in from Pelican Lake on the 9th.

M. Kindrela, of Greenlawn visited Vermilion, Tuesday.

Geo. Silverlocks was in town on the 7th.

Messrs. Dunham and McElson of 15-2-5, spent Wednesday in town.

J. J. Hatton, of Islay, was in Vermilion Saturday.

Herb. Weedon left for the Capital Monday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Parker spent the latter part of last week in town.

Wm. Morrison of Irma was in town Friday.

Mrs E. Lee, of Alandale, spent Saturday in Vermilion.

Miss Moore, teacher of the Ottawa school, spent the 11th. in town.

J. W. Keating and Miss Heslop of Coyote Valley, visited Vermilion on Saturday.

Geo. Anderson, of Dewberry, paid a business visit to Vermilion on the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beal returned from a short visit to [illegible] on the 7th.

Jack Landon has purchased the Alberta Hotel, Mannville, and took possession Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Courtwright and Miss Bean of Queenie Creek, visited town Saturday.

Layton Miller spent the 15th in this vicinity visiting his [illegible] Miller of 52-19-7.

Mrs. A. D. McQuarrie of [illegible] is visiting her sister Mrs. H. L. [illegible] She will remain for a few weeks.

The Courtwright-Hewison [illegible] plough outfit has [illegible] W. Lakins place south of town where [illegible] break some 75 acres.

Miss Alma Hobbis came from Mannville [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and little Miss Ethel Burch came [illegible]

Last Friday the residents of [illegible]

G. H. Hoge and Walter Holden of Washington, Penn., [illegible]

[illegible]

At Vermilion on Wednesday, June 15th. 1910 the wife of Frank Holdon of a daughter.

Foot—Enbenhoe —at the Methodist Parsonage on Monday evening by the Rev. E. J. Hodgins B. A., Solomon Foot of Greenlawn to Hannah Enbenhoe of Dewberry

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No. 3 northern	75c
No. 4 northern	72c
No. 5 northern	61c
No. 6 northern	54c
Feed	[illegible]
Bran	1 10
Shorts	1 15
Barley	25c
Oats, No. 2 extra	20c
Oat Chop	100
Barley Chop	100
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per bus	60c
Potatoes, per bus	30
Carrots, per bus	60c
Turnips, per bus	40c
Cabbage, per head	7
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef per lb	2 to 3c
Hogs choice, per lb	6 to 7c
Lamb, per lb	5 to 6c
DRESSED MEATS.	
Beef, by carcass, per lb	5 to 6c
Pork, by carcass, per lb	8c
Lamb, by carcass, per lb	12½c
Salt Pork, per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	25c
Ham, per lb	25c
FOWL.	
Chicken, per lb	10c
Turkey, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10 to 12½c
BUTTER, EGGS.	
Butter, per lb	20c
Eggs, per doz	20c
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[illegible]

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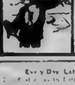

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"Say no more," interrupted the old man. "Say no more, but take her my son, and my blessing goes with her."

Sightseeing

On a visit to his grandmother Harry examined her furniture with interest and then asked: "Grandma, where is the miserable table that papa says you always keep?"

He Was Prepared

Blanche Ring, the actress, is always preaching caution—[illegible] "If everyone was only as cautious as a man I once knew," [illegible] the other night, "nobody would ever go broke. He called at the [illegible] post-office and asked permission to send [illegible] to the 'Old Country.' Then the man with the money gave his own name as payee.

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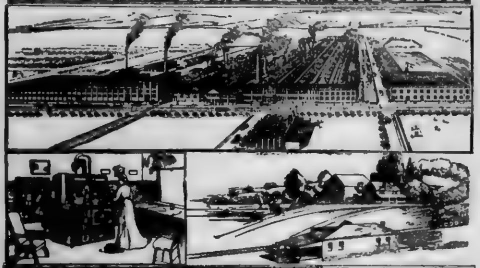

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If you prefer a sachet to be kept on hand for the requirements of each day, mix finely powdered cornmeal with powdered orris root which will give a delightful fragrance to the whole and raise the golden cleanser to the plane of a "prepared" article. If cornmeal be kept in a bag and used faithfully, you will find that the habit will be quickly formed, to your lasting benefit.

There is another use for cornmeal which should be gratefully received by women who anticipate a summer of short sleeves. It is an excellent whitener. After the olive-oil massage, which I earnestly recommend, it will put the finishing touches on your arms.

When the feet are tired and aching, a cornmeal bath will give relief and comfort. Just the dry meal, mark you, but heated in the oven before using. Bury the feet in the coarse grains and watch for the results in the general ease that will follow.

Just one more suggestion for this home product. If the hair be oily and a quick shampoo desired, shake a fair amount of fine cornmeal into the hair and give a vigorous massage to the scalp. Then brush every particle out of the hair. It is best to do this over a large towel or sheet and if you do not believe in the cleansing properties of this dry shampoo, look at the grains of meal that have been brushed out.

Cornmeal promises an inexpensive solution to the questions that arise in every woman's mind, the questions which more and more are receiving their due consideration in the day's order of a woman's life.

Advice on Social Customs

Mrs. Chester Adams [illegible]

WEDDING INVITATIONS

NOW that spring is here and the music of the wedding bells [illegible]

[illegible]

James' should receive one. "The Misses James, mother and The Misses [illegible]

[illegible]

before and will be glad to overcome [illegible]

[illegible]

Sending Photographs

[illegible]

Number of [illegible] Call

[illegible]

To Keep Up a Conversation

[illegible]

Proper to Visit

[illegible]

A Matter of Corresponding

[illegible]

Card of Greeting

[illegible]

A Grandson's Name

[illegible]

Bathing

[illegible]

Impolite Treatment

[illegible]

Hospitality Due Him

[illegible]

Famous Hair Learning

[illegible]

Solutions to Social Problems

Girls of Fifteen

DEAR Mrs. Adams [illegible]

[illegible]

An Undesirable Caller

[illegible]

A Souvenir Collector

[illegible]

Sour Grapes

EMILY jumped as high as [illegible] she [illegible] high above her head [illegible] hanging just [illegible]

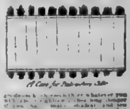
[illegible]

"THEY ARE [illegible]"

[illegible]

A Novel Holder

[illegible]



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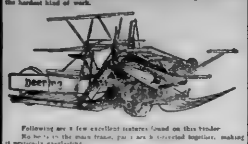

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LOCAL NEWS.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today: No. 1 Northern 67c; No. 2, 64c; No. 3, 62c, No. 4, 57c, No. 5, 49c, No. 6, 41c. Barley, No. 3 extra 22c No. 4 17c. Oats, No. 2 extra 20c, No. 3, 14c Feed 14c. No. 2 Flax $1.43, Rejected 1.20

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Another refreshing shower of rain fell Wednesday morning. Though not heavy it has laid the dust.

[illegible] Third Annual Celebration will be held on July 1st and it is to be bigger and greater than ever. The committee announce $200 in Prizes and a big list of attractions for the day. Posters are being printed at this office. Watch out for them and head for [illegible] on the 1st.

The Vermilion Hotel is now under new management. Alf Watt of Winnipeg is the new proprietor and the general public will find in him an accommodating and genial landlord. Their adv. appears in this issue of the Standard.

MASSEY HARRIS "ALBERTA" MOWER, light, strong and durable. MASSEY HARRIS steps to the front with their ALBERTA SPECIAL MOWER.

Rev. H. L. Day is having a large stable with loft, and also a driving shed built on the parsonage grounds in the west end. Other improvements to the premises are also being made. It is the intention to move the parsonage to the front of the church lots and to sink a well.

Harry Bowtell, manager of the Frog Lake Trading Co., spent a few days at Edmonton last week. He reports that a good road is being opened south from Frog Lake and a bridge built over Frog Creek. It is almost a certainty that the Battleford Athabasca line of the C. N. R. will run through the old historic grounds of Frog Lake.

For easy draft the BAIN WAGON is the favorite.

E. A. Handly of Wellsdale was a town visitor Monday. Mr. Handley, who is an experienced farmer and tradesman is open for a steady position in either of these lines as will be seen from his adv. this issue. Mrs. Handley and son are at present visiting relatives at Vancouver.

BAIN WAGONS are oil soaked,—thus water-proof.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Strawberry Festival on the Manse grounds on the evening of Tuesday June 21st. The Vermilion Citizens Band is expected to be in attendance. There will be races and other games. Everybody Invited.

Buy a Disc Harrow that follows the unevenness of the ground and you will buy a MASSEY HARRIS.

Craig and Falkins report the Cumming sale at the Battle River Tuesday as one of the most successful they have held. The sales amounted to something over $[illegible] of which $[illegible] was paid down in cash. The firm announce a big sale of 75 head of horses.

The house belonging to Geo. Dodds, on [illegible] was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday the 11th. inst. Mr. Dodds with Mr. McAlpine his nearest neighbor was in town all that day and returned to find the place in ashes on Saturday evening. The fire broke out about 6 p. m. and is supposed to have come from a defective stove pipe. No one was on hand when the blaze started. Mr. McCord was the first to reach the scene, arriving just in time to see the roof fall in. Nothing was saved, and the loss runs in the neighborhood of $700. No insurance.

The Disc Harrow that cuts best, lasts longest, rides easiest, pleases most, is the famous MASSEY HARRIS.

Nominations next Wednesday, June 22nd. Elections on the 29th.

Alf. Magee of Ranson, Alta., returned to Vermilion Tuesday.

A. H. Edwards took a load of freight to his homestead Saturday.

The L. I. D. 26[illegible] will meet on Saturday June 18th in the Town Hall, Vermilion at 2 o'clock p. m.

Raymond Norton arrived on the 7th. from Carstairs, and is at present residing on his homestead west of town.

Barton Greensides who has been visiting his sister Mrs. W. [illegible] eaks, for some time, left on Friday to spend the balance of his vacation in the East.

West Brothers' handsome red auto carriage has been out on its trips up [illegible] town around the town and has been much admired by [illegible].

The farmer who is careful and cautious buys a MASSEY HARRIS BINDER because it lasts longer, works better and [illegible] than any other make.

Rev. H. L. Kempton, B. A. returned Wednesday from Lethbridge, where he had been attending the Baptist Convention for Alberta. Mr. Kempton had the distinguished honor to be elected President of the Baptist Association for the current year.

Editor Cooper's retriever gave birth to a little family of 14 very fine, fat healthy puppies last week. This can be taken as another evidence of the phenomenal productiveness of Sunny Alberta.

T. E. Clay, and Miss Myrtle Clay arrived in Vermilion on Saturday. Miss Clay, who has a position as stenographer with the J. H. Blackstock Co. of Saskatoon, returned to that city on Tuesday.

The horse belonging to U. S. Streeter ran away with the empty wagon on Saturday evening. Passing along Third Street, and as it descended the hill immediately behind the Presbyterian church and crossing the bridge was captured on the bench on the east bank. No damage resulted.

Look at the MASSEY HARRIS BINDER REEL, seventy adjustments. Look at the MASSEY HARRIS BINDER FRAME, [illegible] like a bridge. The strongest [illegible] the machine for nothing.

L. Whitworth, manager and salesman for the Whitworth Candy Co. of Edmonton, was in town Friday on business. This enterprising firm began business in Edmonton some [illegible] months ago and has grown in that time into a business rivalling many of the large candy firms of the East.

Albert West of Olds, has accepted a position with Craig Brothers, general merchants, town. Mr. West was one of Olds most popular and talented young men and was tendered a farewell and address on leaving that town. The address was read by Mr. W[illegible] Craig. We are pleased to welcome Mr. West to Vermilion and can only say that what is Olds loss is our gain.

[illegible] Alberta for horses and MASSEY HARRIS for [illegible], are the world's leaders.

The town park gives every evidence of eventually being a "thing of beauty and a joy forever". The council are to be congratulated on the policy they have pursued in this connection, and though the expenditure in bringing the park into its present finished condition has been considerable it has been one of necessity. It was a choice between a public eyesore or a well layed out park on a defined plan. The taste shown by Rev. Wm. Simons, who drew the design for the laying out of the park on request of the council is a source of general satisfaction. The park is now fenced and the walks covered with cinders. The trees at the present time give promise of doing well.

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Mesdames

BRANT & WALKER

Judgment has been rendered in the case of Walter Borwick vs. Vermilion School District and Armstrong & Cooks, [illegible] some time ago, Judge Taylor dismissing the action with costs. The plaintiff has already given notice of appeal to the Full Court.

STRAYED

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Craig's Weekly Store News

Grocery Department Prices

Evaporated Fruits		
Peaches	2 lbs.	.25
Apricots	2 "	.35
Pears	2 "	.30
Prunes	2 "	.25
Figs	2 "	.30
Ev. Apples	3 "	.25

Preserved Fruits		
Strawberries	per can	.20
Raspberries	"	.20
Peaches	"	.20
Pears	"	.20
Blueberries	"	.15
Plums	"	.17½

Canned Vegetables		
Tomatoes	2 cans	.25
Corn	2 "	.20
Peas	2 "	.20
Beans	2 "	.20
Pumpkin	2 "	.30

Teas and Coffees		
C. & B. in tins	.45 per lb	
" Vict. Blend	.25	"
Royal Shield Tea	1.00	3 lbs
Pekoe Special Blk. bulk Tea	.25	per lb
Blue Ribbon Blk.	.40	"
Royal Shield "	.40	"
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J. G. CLARK FOR VERMILION

Facts for the Electors of Vermilion District to Consider for the 29th.

(Contributed)

J. G. CLARK, the Conservative candidate in the bye-election to be held on the 29th of this month, was born in Carlton county, near Ottawa, in 1861. Early in life he took to farming and has stuck to it since. Before coming to Alberta a few years ago, he was proprietor of the Woodside Dairy and Stock Farm, selling out to locate at Irma, where he is at present farming two sections of land, probably one of the best conducted and best regulated farms in the province. He carries a large stock of cattle and high grade horses as well. In Ontario he was known by his famous herd of Ayrshire [illegible] he exhibited at the leading fairs along from the Atlantic to the Pacific and in this way did much to advertise the excellence of the province for stock raising. Mr. Clark was the only Canadian to put an exhibit at the World's Fair in St. Louis a few years ago where he succeeded in carrying off 16 [illegible] out of 17 head of cattle. He was also the first Canadian to send a shipment of live stock to Japan. He was frequently employed in Ontario both by the Federal and Provincial governments to lecture at [illegible] institutes and as a judge at fairs. He was for a number of years President of the Institute in Carlton county and since coming to Alberta has been actively engaged in Institute work. He has been instrumental in organizing several agricultural societies and branches of the United Farmers Association. Mr. Clark was for sometime engaged by the department of Agriculture during the administration of Premier Rutherford as [illegible] Fairs and also as [illegible] Inspector [illegible] has taken an active part as well. For a number of years he was a member of the Carleton county council [illegible] came to Alberta he was [illegible] of the Nepean township council.

MR. CLARK [illegible] man who [illegible] representative of the [illegible] ests in any legislature [illegible] try. He understands the [illegible] the farming [illegible] than any other man in Alberta to-day and no one could better serve this constituency more creditably. This is admitted even by his bitterest political opponents. Although nominated at a convention of the Conservative party, Mr. Clark has given to understand that he will be absolutely independent of party affiliations when it comes to the matter of serving the interests of the people, whether of the constituency or of the province. He has pledged himself to serve the taxpayers of the province and not any political party, and those who know Mr. Clark know that he means just exactly what he says, and that every promise he may make to his constituents will be carried out to the letter.

THE district of Vermilion will make no mistake in electing Mr. Clark as their representative. The Liberals may feel at home with him equally with the Conservatives. The people may rest assured there will be no discrimination. He believes in the policy of a SQUARE DEAL TO EVERYBODY. He believes in good, honest and clean government. He believes in inspecting the public [illegible] where [illegible] shall [illegible] good [illegible] be shown and where the people will be benefitted. He is [illegible] opposed to the building of roads and bridges [illegible] to serve party ends and party purposes. He believes in building roads for the good of the people when they are necessary and for the advancement of [illegible] aspirations. He believes [illegible] Government schools have [illegible] the [illegible] engaged in the dairying industry have been [illegible] Mr. Clark [illegible] to the [illegible] ing of the [illegible] asset [illegible] be [illegible] who [illegible] business [illegible] interests of [illegible] must [illegible] the [illegible] of the province kept undeveloped.

THE PEOPLE of the province of Alberta have been asking for the past few weeks why they have not been given an opportunity to express their opinion with respect to the Alberta and Great Waterways railway deal. This is practically the question at issue in the bye-election in the Vermilion district. If the electors on the 29th of June [illegible] the candidate of Premier Sifton they will have endorsed the deal. There can be no dispute about this. Do they approve of it or do they not? That is the question.

THE RETURN of J. G. Clark to represent the district of Vermilion [illegible] Premier Sifton will have to appeal to the [illegible] and that it would be beaten [illegible] that is the reason Premier Sifton did not dissolve the house [illegible] instead of seeking [illegible] himself [illegible] defeat of the Sifton government would mean that the next Minister of Agriculture for Alberta would be J. G. Clark, the member for Vermilion and you can make no mistake about it. Mr. Clark would be the ablest farmer on the floors of the house and it would have no man better qualified to carry on the affairs of the department. For this reason alone it is to the interests of the people of Vermilion to return Mr. Clark at the head of the polls on the 29th.

DON'T be misled by the men who will tell you that it would be a good thing for Vermilion to be represented by Premier Sifton. [illegible] will get no more for the district than Mr. Clark would, and those who know Mr. Clark know that he would not be satisfied with the small end of the stick for his constituents, and, futhermore, the defeat of Sifton means a general elec-

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

"TELL the truth when desired, spice with prevarication when necessary and never part with the whole truth at one time, since waste is sinful," was one of the maxims by which the chancellor guided his own actions, though he did not give it away for the benefit of others, and he had made the most of that prudent policy today.

[illegible] his emperor to lies, even through the telephone, where forgetfulness may be pardonable, but he had arranged his truths as skillfully as he arranged his pawns on a chessboard.

It was said by some who pretended to know that Count von Breitstein had had a Jesuit for a tutor, but be this as it might, it was certain that when he had a goal to reach he did not pick his footsteps by the way. A flower here or there was apt to be trodden down, a small life broken, a reputation stained, but what of that when Rhaetia's standard was to be planted upon the mountain top?

Supposing he had said to the emperor after his promise of plain speaking: "Your majesty's journey today is a wild goose chase. I happen to know that those you seek are still at their hotel in Kronberg. When I heard from my brother Egon that they were leaving Schloss Lyndalberg suddenly and secretly I went immediately to Kronberg and called upon the ladies. My intention was to frighten them away by telling them that the fraud was [illegible]

[illegible]

with Leopold was to telegraph Captain von Breitstein to meet the train by which he would return to Kronberg. Therefore on arriving at the station he was not surprised to see Egon's handsome face prominent among others less attractive on the crowded platform.

"Well?" questioned the young man as the old man descended.

"I'm sorry to say it is very far from well. But between us we shall, I hope, improve matters. You have kept yourself au courant with everything that has happened in the camp of the enemy?"

"Yes."

"Is anything stirring?"

"Say 'any one' and I can answer you more easily. Who do you think has arrived at the hotel?"

"The devil, probably, to complicate [illegible]"

"I've heard him called so, but a good looking devil and devilishly pleasant. I met him in his motor, in which he'd driven into town from his new toy, the hunting lodge in"—

"What! You mean the Prince"—

"Of Baremeon, you've just named him." Egon gave a laugh at his own [illegible] but the chancellor heard neither. His hard face brightened. "That's well," said he grimly. "Here we have just the young man to see us through this bad pass if he's as good looking as ever and in his usual mood for mischief. If we can interest him in this affair, he may save me a great deal of trouble and you a misalliance."

"But your wedding present to me"—began Egon blankly.

"Don't distress yourself. Do what you can to assist me, and, whatever the end, you shall be my heir, I promise you. Is the prince at the hotel now?"

[illegible]

The old man smiled grimly, but under the bristling brows glowed a flame as of the last embers in a dying fire. "Upstairs," said he, "is a pretty woman, a beauty. She claims the name of Helen Mowbray, though her right to it is more than disputable. Her love affairs threaten a public scandal."

"Ah, you are not the first one who has spoken of the pretty lady since I crossed the frontier this evening," exclaimed the young man, [illegible]

[illegible]

(To be Continued.)

Good Form

Tact is the highest type of good form, and it is a virtue that only needs exercising to become a fixed habit.

A woman of tact is one who feels that the story told to hurt your feelings is essentially bad form and inconsiderate of the feelings of others.

A woman of tact is the one who is courteous to old people, who laughs with the young and who makes herself agreeable to all women in all conditions of life.

A woman of tact is one who makes her good morning a pleasant greeting, her visit a bright spot in the day and her goodby a hope that she [illegible]

A woman of tact is one who does not gauge people by their clothes or their riches, but who condemns bad manners.

A veritable woman of tact is the best type of a Christian, for her very consideration makes other women long to imitate her. Remember that to do your work as a woman of tact means more than speaking from platform or assumed elevation.

A woman of tact is one who is courteous under all circumstances and in every condition in which she may be placed. She is the woman who can receive the unwelcome guest with a smile so bright and a handshake so cordial that in trying to make the welcome seem real it becomes so.

A woman of tact is one whose love for humanity is meant only in her life's devotion and whose watchword is unselfishness in thought and action.

By making self last it finally becomes natural to have it so.

The Chance Acquaintance.

[illegible]

Relation-in-law Duties.

[illegible]

The Letter of Introduction.

[illegible]

Little Points of Etiquette.

[illegible]

BABOONS IN BATTLE.

These Creatures Use Method In Fighting Their Enemies.

If we are to credit all testimony on the subject offered by naturalists man is not the only animal who carries on his warfare by means of organized bands and calls in the forces of nature to assist him. There have been witnessed in Africa fights that were conducted in as orderly a manner as if the warriors had been really men instead of only somewhat like them in form—i. e., baboons.

A certain naturalist was once stoned out of a pass in a very few minutes by these creatures, who sprang upon ledges and slopes, looked down for a few moments on the valley, growling, snarling and screaming, and then began to roll down stones with so much vigor and adroitness that the intruders took to flight. The baboons evidently knew the value of co-operation, for the naturalist saw two of them combine their efforts in order to set a particularly heavy stone rolling. One monkey, bent on making the most of his missile, was seen to carry a stone up a tree that he might hurl it with greater effect.

Once while some baboons were crossing a valley they were attacked by dogs, and, as is usual during a march, the females and young were in the centre [illegible] males leading the column and bringing up the rear. As the dogs rushed upon them the males turned and faced their enemies, growling, beating the ground with their hands and opening their mouths wide, so as to show their glittering teeth. They looked so fierce and malignant that the dogs, Arabs greyhounds, accustomed to fight successfully with hyenas and other beasts of prey, shrank back. By the time they had been encouraged to renew the attack the whole herd had made its way, covered by the rear guard, to the rocks, one six-months-old monkey alone excepted.

This little monkey sat on a rock, surrounded by the dogs. But he was not long left in his perilous position. An old baboon stepped from a cliff near by, advanced toward the dogs, keeping them in check by threatening gestures and sounds, picked up the baby monkey and carried it to a place of safety on the cliff, while the whole crowd of baboons watched the act of heroism and shouted their battle cry.

Both Wood.

[illegible]

Mark Twain's First Earnings.

[illegible]

The Obvious.

[illegible]

Papa Wouldn't Mind

[illegible]

Might Always Wear It

[illegible]

THE LATEST VOGUE.

A Dainty Frock For the Summer Girl.

There are several features about the lingerie gown illustrated that are worth noting. As you may see, most of the costume is made of wide flouncing in eyelet embroidery combined with fine batiste. [illegible]

THROUGH THE CUSTOM HOUSE

First Aid to Folks Returning to Their Native Land.

[illegible]

Why Lick Postage Stamps?

[illegible]

Keeping the Poetry Clean.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Literary Note.

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Ladies' open face sterling silver watch No. 3 O size; 15 jewels. Makes a very handsome chatelaine watch. Free for 1000 wrappers or $4.00 and 300 wrappers.

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HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. [illegible] WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN. [illegible]

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

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They Soothe Excited Nerves.

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BABY CRIED CONTINUALLY.

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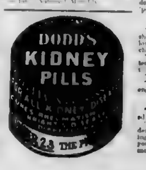
Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. [illegible]



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THE VENUS OF MILO.

Story of the World's Most Famous Antique Statue.

One of the most famous antique statues which have come down to us is that of the Venus of Milo, at present [illegible] Louvre, in Paris.

Venus was the goddess of love in the Roman mythology, corresponding to the Greek Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty, and naturally statues were erected to her in the places where she was worshiped.

This statue was discovered in the year 1820 by a Greek peasant named Yorgos, living on the Grecian island of Milo. One day while working in a field on the slope of an ancient citadel he pulled up a shrub from the soil and was surprised to see the sand and stones sink into a hole which the displacement of the roots of the shrub had revealed. Looking into the hole he saw what seemed to him an underground chamber inhabited by great white figures and believing he had discovered a cavern of ghosts he went in all haste to tell the story to the French consul on the island, M. Brest. The latter had excavations made and laid bare a temple or crypt in which were several statues, among them the Venus of Milo. The arms of the statue lay on the ground, one of them [illegible] an apple while the other [illegible] was intended by the sculptor to hold up the drapery of the figure. In this way the arms were fitted temporarily to the tenons on the statue.

[illegible]

The apple associated with Venus was the prize awarded her for beauty. [illegible]

Memory and Intellect.

[illegible]

The Winning Appeal.

[illegible]

Quarantine.

[illegible]

A Promise.

[illegible]

The Test She Applied.

[illegible]

An Unkind Retort.

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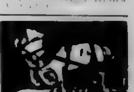

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

The STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Co., Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., JUNE 2_, 1910

THE Vermilion constituency is now in the throes of a political campaign which is being waged with particular vigor on both sides. Today Premier Sifton and J. G. Clark were formally nominated. Mr. Clark holds a meeting here tonight [illegible] Premier will speak here tomorrow (Thursday) night. For the next week the district will be the centre of the most interesting and energetic campaign in the history of our province. A meeting will be held at every town, village and schoolhouse throughout the riding before polling day, June 29th., and the indications are that the vote will be a heavy one. Both sides have a perfect organization and an array of able speakers and it is safe to predict that almost every elector of the district will have an opportunity of having the issues on which the contest is being conducted placed before him, and will exercise his franchise in the manner in which he considers to the best interests of the province at large.

That the election is the centre of attraction of the entire province tends to add to the evident interest being shown in its ultimate result and up to polling day the fray of battle will loom large on the horizon. The Standard has kept its readers pretty well posted in regard to the political developments of the past few months and feels satisfied to refrain from any more pertinent comments on the situation.

FOR SALE

Good Team work Horses, will weigh 2400 lbs. Cheap for quick sale. Apply Wm. Connolly, 16-49-6 Vermilion, P. O.

Dominion Day

July 1., 1910

Excursions

FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP BETWEEN ALL STATIONS ON THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY IN CANADA

Tickets on sale June 30 to July 1, inclusive. Return limit to July 4th, 1910.

Full information from W. A. Falconer, Agent, Vermilion, Phone 3_, or write to

R. CREELMAN

Asst. General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

For The Electors of Vermilion

Mr. Clarks' Six Whys

Mr. Clark has issued a leaflet asking six questions, which he no doubt considers pertinent to the present contest. We trust the electors of the constituency will not vote upon such shallow pretexts as put forward by Mr. Clark in his handbills headed "A Few Whys." We will answer them for Mr. Clark's benefit as he seems to be entirely deficient of how a constitutional government should be formed.

First—Why was Premier Rutherford deposed as leader of the Government? Mr Rutherford was not deposed but resigned. Surely the intelligent electors know the difference between Mr. Rutherford's voluntary action and the insinuation of Mr. Clark that he was forced by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to resign.

Second Why was Mr. Cross rejected by the Sifton Government?

Mr. Cross could not have been rejected as he did not offer his services but voluntary went out with his leader.

Third Why was Duncan Marshall taken into the cabinet? Because he had nothing to do with the contract which caused the split among the members of the house and he had been and will be a capable minister of agriculture.

Fourth—When did Mr. Clark or anyone else hear of the people selecting a premier? If Mr. Asquith should resign the premiership of England today, who, I would ask, would select his successor. Most certainly not the people, but the King. His Honor, as the representative of His Majesty acting in the King's place followed the same procedure which all history tells us is the correct one.

Fifth—Mr. Sifton was not thrust upon this constituency by Mr. Campbell, but was selected at a convention held in this town at which representatives from every portion of the riding were present consisting of both Liberals and Conservatives.

Sixth—The people of the province have had an election within little over a year and the people of Vermilion are having one now and surely that is enough in that time and should satisfy Mr. Clark as far as elections are concerned. The fact that Mr. Sifton left the most honorable position in the province and accepted the premiership at a lesser salary shows he is a man who has the interests of the province at heart. His marked ability, his integrity and his experience as legislator, his high reputation as a lawyer and a judge and having a majority of members of the legislation behind him, would, and no doubt did influence the Lieut.-Gov. in calling him to carry on the affairs of the country in a business-like and progressive manner. The electors of Vermilion will do themselves credit by returning the Premier and Minister of Public Works as their representative on Wednesday the 29th inst.

A VOTER

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tion in which no doubt Mr. Clark would again be returned to take a seat in the cabinet, as Minister of Agriculture. This is what Vermilion wants and should be satisfied with nothing less.

VERY encouraging reports are being received as to the progress of the campaign in the interests of Mr. Clark. The north country, where he is favorably known, is practically solid for him, in spite of the fact that Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, and Senator Talbot have been camping there for the past several days. These men have absolutely made no headway with the sturdy farmers there who are determined to elect one of their own to represent them in the local legislature. This is a fair [illegible], and that it is, is very evident from the way they are flocking to the support of Mr. Clark.

IN the last election the people of Vermilion were promised faithfully that the road into the north country would be built without delay. That is over a year ago, and not a sod has been turned yet, not even a dollar appropriated for the work. What is the use of trying to get the government to do the work? They will not do it. Then why not get an opposition government and see if they cannot build that much needed highway. Defeat Sifton and you will have a general election. In a general election, there would be returned to office an opposition party. That party would be bound to build the road because it would know that if it did not, it would be defeated at the next election. The Campbell party has failed in this respect to carry out its pledge to the people of Vermilion; let us try a new government and see if it will not do better.

VOTE for J. G. Clark and honest and clean government.

VOTE for J. G. Clark and the advancement of the farmers interests in Vermilion.

CLARK and victory on the 29th.

HOPKINS

Wonder who is to be mail carrier on the Hopkins Elk Point route?

Lark Howard was at Vermilion last week.

Mr Horlson, of South Dakota, is erecting a house on his homestead S. W. 6-56-7. His wife and family are at present staying at the Paul Dubois home.

Miss Julia Ross is visiting at St. Paul des Metis.

Ernie Mawwaring is breaking prairie for P. J. Kotges.

Mrs. Frank Pinder and children have gone to Vegreville. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.

Messrs Bullis Bros. crossed on the ferry Tuesday on route for Vermilion where their parents reside. They have been breaking prairie and making other improvements on their homesteads north east of here.

The Hopkins Trading Co. are doing a good business here.

Hurrah! the fourth of July is near at hand, and remember the Annual picnic is to be held on the C. P. R. land west of Joe Hunter place. Come one, come all!

Mr Mymon, formerly of the Hopkins Trading Co. contemplates homesteading in the immediate vicinity of Hopkins.

Miss Leslie Maxwell who has been visiting her friend Mrs. Lark Howard, has returned to her home at Moron.

D. a Parker was down near Vermilion this week.

There are Baptist services held every alternate Sabbath, at the J. W. Green home.

S. H. Garnham of Elk Point had his barn destroyed by fire, Saturday.

Moose Ranch

The building grounds for the Bushland School building is all gone with yet. I wonder if it will ever be built?

June 11th about eleven o'clock a. m. S. H. Garnham's barn was totally destroyed by fire, caught from a smudge fire that they supposed was entirely out.

Geo. W. Illstridge has two breaking outfits working on his homestead now.

I wonder how much it would cost to have the School House located on the corner of my place, give every one a chance to bid for it.

Bloomington.

Miss Belle South, of Regina, is visiting her relatives in this vicinity.

Road work is in full swing under the charge of Dan. South

Ted. Michael, of Lavoy, is visiting old acquaintances in this district

The owner of "Play Hill Farm" met with a serious mishap on Sunday evening, he did not notice that the wheels of his buggy were changed until arriving home.

The "Forest Hills" picnic held at Mrs. B. Gates on Wednesday last, proved a huge success, owing to the fine day a large crowd assembled from surrounding districts. The afternoon was spent in games, races, etc for which many beautiful prizes were awarded. At 7 the base ball game took place between Mannville Jr's and Bloomington, but by an oversight of the Mannville Jr's the Srs took their place, and owing to lack of practice and absent players, the Bloomington boys were defeated. In the evening the crowd assembled at the home of Mr. G. Coover where dancing took place and was kept up until an early hour in the morning, when they departed homeward after spending one of the best days of the season.

Mr. Winters had the misfortune to sprain his wrist at the ball game on Wednesday last.

Well I wonder what is in the wind now? One of our Bloomington boys who has recently purchased a buggy is busy breaking in a fine driving team and is often seen heading for 33-51-6. Look out for the Cyclone.

Say! whats happened to the Mosquitoes, is Bloomington too good a place for them to thrive in?

Showers of Sunshine!

The Ladies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Mannville, were the hostesses of a miscellaneous shower, given at Mrs. Fisher's home in honor of Miss Barbara Mark, whose marriage to Mr. S. V. Lee, takes place on Friday June 24th.

Mrs. McAllister played the Lohengrin Wedding March as the bride-to-be entered the room and was led to the table where an array of beautiful gifts awaited her.

The presentation address was read by Miss Grace Brydon, after which Miss Mark's replied in her usual charming manner.

The guests were entertained with music and singing. Among those present were:- Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Ebbett, Mrs. Hunton, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. H. McLaban, Miss McCallum, Miss McLaban, and Miss [illegible].

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Are you going to build? Then let us estimate on the cost of your building. Our price will be as cheap as the cheapest and our work will speak for itself.

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I have now made arrangements whereby I can advance from $500.00 to $1000.00 on improved farm property.

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BONDS for Treasurers of School Districts, and Local Improvement District issued now.

Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance

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Office in Town Hall. Oldest Loan Agency in Vermilion.

Rendlesham May King

[illegible] Suffolk

Will stand at [illegible] Ranch, [illegible] north east of Vermilion for Season 1910.

Having sold my horses [illegible] able to take care of any number of Mares and [illegible] pasture and give care same.

GEO. C. POWELL, Owner

TREASURER GODOLPHIN

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Will make the Season of 1910 in the Vermilion District leaving his own stable Monday May 2nd., standing at D. B. Winters S.W. 25-50-5 for noon, and at Vermilion Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week—going to Mannville on Friday to stand there on Saturdays—then to his own stable at E. M. Tabor's until Monday morning.

Vermilion Clydesdale Horse Association, Owners.

D. B. Winters, Pres. A. W. Rowler, Secy Treas.

E. M. Tabor, Manager.

Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber Monday night.

Mayor Stephens in the chair. Councillors Rowborough, Craig, Hayward, Dunsmore and Cooper present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Councillor Rowborough took the oath of office.

On motion the offer of W. E. Carey of Islay to drill a well at $1.75 a foot was accepted, town to supply casing. The well is to be sunk at the school.

Councillor Dunsmore was added to public works committee.

The public works committee were instructed to procure teams to [illegible] on First St. north preparing for grader and to employ men to take out stumps.

Town engineer C. B. Waugh was in attendance and advised Council in reference to work on the programme of the public works committee.

Monday 1st. August next was declared as Civic holiday by his honor the Mayor.

After the passing of a number of accounts the meeting adjourned.

Murray & Ebbett

BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC.

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We carry the best Refrigerator made [illegible] terms and supply the [illegible] at reasonable rates. See Me

General Cartage, Water and Ice

Delivered to all parts of the town.

Phone 31 or 43

VERMILION, ALBERTA.

$10 REWARD

Strayed 1 Bay Gelding, 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1050 pounds, branded [illegible] on right thigh, old wire cut on to side of front [illegible]. 1 Brown Gelding aged about 4 years, weight 950 pounds no brand [illegible] headed, white strip on face [illegible]. Strayed from 32-46 [illegible] end of April. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. J. A. Atkinson, Sec 12 60 5 Vermilion

LOST

Dark Bay Horse 5 years old branded [illegible] weight about 1000 lbs. White star on forehead. Had halter on when leaving home. Strayed away about March [illegible]. Information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. Phone in city.

R. G. Dunsmore, Vermilion, Alta.

$15 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of a three year old mare, light bay, some white on one of hind legs, weight about 1050 lbs. old wire cut inside of hock of one of hind legs, rangy build. Strayed from Sec 18 55 4, Greenlawn district, about middle of April. Information to be sent to GARDNER JOHNSON

4-7 Greenlawn, [illegible]

FOR SALE

A Good Building lot in residential part of Town—must be sold. Can be bought on terms. Apply to

CRAIG & FALKINS.

McIntyre Memorial Fund

The following is the subscription list of the McIntyre Memorial Fund up to date. Any other amounts that are to be forwarded should be sent immediately to J. M. Douglas, M. P., treasurer of the Fund, at Strathcona:

Hon. Frank Oliver	$100.00
J. M. Douglas, M. P.	50.00
W. H. White, M. P.	50.00
Ralph Smith, M. P.	25.00
Hon. W. Templeman	50.00
J. G. Turiff, M. P.	25.00
E. McDonald, M. P.	20.00
Gilbert H. McIntyre, M. P.	20.00
J. P. Molloy, M. P.	10.00
Hon. Clifford Sifton	5.00
Edmonton Bulletin	50.00
Camrose Canadian	10.00
Daysland Press	16.00
Bawlf Sun	3.00
Total	$464.00

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of the various Sunday schools held in the Post-office building on Monday night it was decided to hold another Union Sunday school Picnic this year. The one held last year was a marked success and the idea found favor with all concerned. The picnic this year will be held on July the 8th at Craig's Lake. The conveyances are scheduled to leave the Presbyterian Church at 9 a. m. and will proceed at once to the Lake. Lunch will be served at noon and sports, games, boating and bathing will occupy the afternoon. All grub surviving the noon attack will be consumed before pulling for home in the cool of the evening. The following committees were appointed: Transportation committee, Messrs. W. S. Cash, F. H. Barber, and H. L. Day. Sports committee, Messrs. Jas. Hunt, N. E. Morrison and F. G. Miller. Refreshment committee, Mrs. H. L. Day, Mrs. A. Fox, Mrs. Turner, Miss Hay, Mrs. J. D. Stephens, Miss E. M. Hayward, Mrs. F. M. Baker, and Miss. P. M. Brimacombe. Conveners of the respective committees are W. S. Cash, Jas. Hunt and Miss P. M. Brimacombe.

BORN

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes on the 21st. a son.

Vermilion Sports July 4th. See big bills for big list of attractions.

OFFICIAL AGENTS

The Official agent of John George Clark a candidate for Election in the Electoral Division of Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta is John W. G. Morrison, Barrister, Vermilion, Alta.

And the Official Agent of Arthur Lewis Sifton of Edmonton, a candidate for Election in the Electoral Division of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta, is James Hunter of Innisfree, Alta.

A. W. EBBETT

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WANTED

Work on the farm or by tradesman—would like steady engagement. Good worker and experienced. Wages required $30 per month. Apply

Albert E. Headley,

Wellsdale, P.O.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to July 2nd 1910, for the erection of a frame school for the Optimist School District, No. 2077—to be built on the west side of S. W. 4-50-6, W4. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Hayward Lumber Company, Vermilion.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wm. H. Mace, Secy-Treas.

Vermilion, Alta.

FOR SALE

Three Good Oxen, well broke, weight 4300 pounds. S. E 14, 57 7, W4.

E. C. Bartholomew,

6 7 Elk Point.

STRAYED

From N.W. 24-51-6, Three Horses, 1 rangey black gelding, about 1200 lbs. 1 black mare heavy with foal, about 1300 lbs. 1 yearling colt. Colt had halter on with front part covered with [illegible]. A reward will be paid for information regarding these horses by

H. PRENDERGAST

Vermilion, Alta

6 7 or word may be left at Standard

ORANGEMEN TO ATTEND SERVICE

Annual Church Parade to Church of Christ Sunday Next

L. O. L. "Dr. Sproule, Vermilion," will attend Divine service at the Church of Christ on Sunday next, June 26th, at 2 o'clock p.m. The members of the Order will assemble at the Lodge Rooms at 1 o'clock and parade in full regalia to the church, where the pastor, Rev. H. L. Kempton, B. A., will conduct the special service and preach. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

The following is the programme of the service:

Doxology

Invocation

Hymn by United Choirs

Scripture Reading

Hymn

Prayer

Duet

Offering

Hymn

Sermon, Subject: "Religious Toleration"

Duet

Hymn

Benediction

SCHOOL NOTES

I give below an account of some recent examinations, I have held for Standards 5 and 6.

VI 1st E. Johnston, 2nd L. Hay, 3rd E. V. Armstrong, 4th L. Close, 5th. I. G. Craig.

In this standard all the marks are low. Only two of the class attended the full year.

V. 1st Thomas Watson, 2nd. Eva Oakley, 3rd Lily Oakley, 4th. Gladys Parsons, 5th Harry Stephens, 6th. Frank Pilkie. Ruth Hindman took only a partial exam but her marks are fairly good.

The attendance for eight of the year in standard V has been good generally, and the results fairly satisfactory.

Only persistent hard study can lead to success in higher standards in school. Those who fail are generally those who work least.

The Departmental Examinations for the above two standards for this district will be held here, in Alexandra school, on June 27th, 28th., 29th., and 30th. The presiding examiner will be Inspector H. R. Parker and myself.

In former years standard V. pupils wrote at their own schools. This year they will write only at certain centres. Standard VI will write at the same time.

The trustees have now installed certain Physical Science apparatus. Some chemical apparatus is also to hand, so that after holidays, if any students wish to take up standard VII, such we will be in a position to do it, the principal of the school being a University graduate in arts.

Sgd. A. Hartley

Principal

Manitoba Elections July 11th

C. C. McCaul, barrister of Edmonton will appear for the opposition Thursday night at Premier Sifton's meeting.

Money To Loan

Amounts from $100 to $500 on good Chattle Security

MURRAY & EBBETT, Solicitors

STRAYED

From 12-50-7, Red yearling muley Heifer, and 1 Roan Bull Calf—Finder please notify

H. A. Taylor, Box 77, Vermilion.

TENDERS REQUIRED

TENDERS are called for, labor only, to build a stone foundation under the Bushwell School. Tenderers are requested to see the Secretary for information and requirements. The tenders will be received up to June 25th. By the undersigned,

E. COVEY,

5-6 Secy Treas

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE

A Yorkshire Boar, two and a half year's old and weighing 350 pounds. Will sell or exchange for young stock. Apply for particulars at

Standard Office

MR. SIFTON has made a genuine sacrifice in assuming the responsibilities of the premier ship at this particular time and is entitled to something different from the abuse that he is being subjected to. No one who knows him can be in any doubt but he will prove a strong, safe leader and a most capable and far-sighted administrator. The people of Vermilion have an opportunity of doing the province as a whole the most genuine service in returning him by such a majority as will materially strengthen his hands in the great task that he is undertaking.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bloomington 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. Orlandine 11 a. m., Saltaux 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.

Gibson's 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Wealthy 4 p. m.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.

Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today No. 1 Northern 67c, No. 2, 64c, No. 3, 62c, No. 4, 57c, No. 5, 49c, No. 6, 41c. Barley, No. 3 extra 22c, No. 4 17c. Oats, No. 2 extra 29c, No. 3, 15c. Feed 14c. No. 2 Flax $1.13, Rejected 1.20

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister

Residence next the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor

Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ

Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor

Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent

Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

$450 Upton Piano Free

Would you like to have this in Your Home?

JUST A LITTLE HUSLING AND YOU WIN

We will issue trade certificates with every purchase at our store. These certificates represent ONE VOTE [illegible] of purchase and the person holding certificates representing the [illegible] receive this beautiful instrument, the Upton Piano, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF COST.

The Certificates are transferable and if you are not interested in securing the piano yourself, you can assist a friend [illegible] Charitable Institution, Church Sunday School or Society in securing the Instrument.

Our object is to interest you in our store. We want a chance to show you that you can do better here [illegible]. We do not expect to recover the heavy expense of this contest through a greater percentage of profit [illegible] difference in volume of business—we expect the increase [illegible] and in the future we shall [illegible] you EVEN MORE for your money than we have in the past.

We solicit your patronage solely through the merits of our goods and Lower Prices.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY AND WE ARE READY TO PROVE IT

CRAIG BROTHERS

Vermilion — Alberta

A FEW WHYS

WHY was Premier Rutherford deposed as leader of the Government?

WHY was Mr. Cross rejected by the Sifton Government?

WHY was Duncan Marshall taken into the Cabinet?

WHY was Mr. Sifton selected by the Lieutenant-Governor for the Premiership without the consent of the people?

WHY should Vermilion constituency have an outsider thrust upon them by the late member, Archie Campbell?

WHY should the people not have a general election to decide for themselves who is to govern this province?

VOTE For Mr. J. G. CLARK

and Honest and Responsible Government

BRONCHITIS

If Neglected, it soon reaches the Lungs and may Prove Fatal.

Mr. G. L. Groves of 116 Millicent St., Toronto, writes under date of September 13, 1908, "One year ago this spring I contracted a severe cold in the chest, which developed into Bronchitis. I took three kinds of medicine and found no improvement. A friend of mine advised me to try PSYCHINE and in three days I felt like a new man again. I desire to let others know what a wonderful cure you have in PSYCHINE for it cured me when all other medicines had failed. I am more than thankful to be well again, and for the sake of others who may be ill, you may publish this statement."

Stop that cold or the results will be serious. You can do this by toning up the system with PSYCHINE.

For Sale by all Druggists, 50c. & $1 per bottle

Dr. T. A. SLOCUM LIMITED, TORONTO

PSYCHINE
PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN

[illegible]

Why [illegible] don't know the first [illegible] of [illegible]

I don't know, I am sure [illegible]

ECZEMA IS CAUSED BY IMPURE BLOOD

It is Banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Because They Make Good Blood.

Ask any doctor and he will tell you that [illegible] is caused by a poison in the blood [illegible]. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills [illegible] are so successful. They act on the blood, [illegible] acting on the blood they [illegible]. They have cured [illegible] where poor blood has resulted in disease. Among those they have cured is Mrs. James Wilkins, Sydney, Ont., who says: "[illegible] to help me until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They freed my blood of all impurities and gave me speedy relief. I am therefore [illegible] very enthusiastic in praise of [illegible]."

A medicine that can make rich red blood [illegible] rheumatism [illegible] indigestion, heart palpitation [illegible] and a host of other troubles [illegible] are the result of bad blood—that is why they always [illegible] the above troubles [illegible] Sold by all medicine dealers or direct at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In Omaha the [illegible] of [illegible] writers [illegible]. A local light of that town recently entered one an eating house [illegible] cheerfully "I have deviled kidneys, pigs' feet and calves' brains."

[illegible] asked the lawyer. "Well [illegible] trouble to me. I came here to eat."

In the [illegible] a standard preparation [illegible] many people employ it [illegible] hundred cures [illegible].

Farmer Wa[illegible] Fair Boarder [illegible] Farmer Walker [illegible] curious. Only this road is a bottle rough, and if your teeth ain't good and fast, you'd better put 'em in your pocket.

Miss Elder: The idea of his pretending [illegible] grey.

Miss Pepper: [illegible]

Miss Elder: [illegible]

Miss Pepper: Yes, just as if you buy grey hair.

Your religion was born in the wrong place if the happiness of a child irritates it.

Easily Solved.

Friends of the English author are telling a Conan Doyle story.

"Sir Arthur Conan Doyle," they say, "[illegible] a lady who asked leave to consult him about [illegible] thefts.

"'My detective powers,' he replied, 'are at your service, madam.'

"'Well,' said the lady, 'frequent [illegible] have been [illegible] for a long time. Thus [illegible] disappeared last week a [illegible], a box of golf [illegible], a dictionary, and a [illegible] plate.'

"[illegible] Sherlock Holmes [illegible] to quite clear. You keep a goat.'"

Girl Clings to Burglar.

By the plucky act of a slim little [illegible] girl a bulky burglar was brought to justice in a Glasgow suburb lately. The shopgirl of a dairy had left the shop unattended for a few minutes, and when she came back was surprised [illegible] counter. [illegible] to pass out [illegible] and [illegible] the man though he dragged her a considerable distance along the street. Her cries attracted the attention of two constables, who promptly arrested the suspect, and found the contents of the dairy till in his possession.

Signalman Dead.

A tragic affair happened recently at Greenlaw Railway station, on the Berwickshire branch line of the N. B. Railway. A passenger train could proceed no farther owing to the signals being against it, and on inquiry the signalman, named William Lauder, was found lying dead at his post in his cabin.

[illegible]

[illegible] the last resource made inquiry [illegible] as follows:—"D[illegible] rags and bones here?" "Yes," was the reply. "Then," he [illegible], "ye may put me on th' scales."

CURED HIS LAME BACK

W[illegible] Port Medium, Nov. 7th. [illegible]

I have been troubled with a Lame Back [illegible] years [illegible] without effect. At last I tried Gin Pills which proved just the thing [illegible] Lame Back."

H. MARKNESS

Gin Pills act directly on the kidneys [illegible] relieve the pain—neutralize Uric Acid which is generally formed [illegible] National Drug & Chemical Co. (Dept. N. C.) Toronto, for free sample.

[illegible] That's a bad cold you have, [illegible] did you ever hear of a [illegible] cold [illegible]—Boston Transcript.

HE INHERITED HIS ILL-HEALTH

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED J. BAILLARGEON'S [illegible]

Further Proof that No Case of Kidney Disease Can Stand Before the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy.

Monte Bello, Labelle Co., Que. (Special.) That a man may be cured even of inherited ill-health if he keeps his [illegible] and his body [illegible] up by [illegible] Kidney Pills is the experience of John Baillargeon, of this place.

"I inherited poor health from my parents," Mr. Baillargeon says. "I was bothered with Rheumatism, Lumbago and Gravel. I was always tired and nervous. In fact I was a total wreck. I tried all kinds of medicines but I got no relief till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did me good and [illegible] I took fifteen boxes [illegible] I am cured."

[illegible] has taken Dodd's Kidney Pills and received great benefit [illegible].

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain the [illegible] out of the blood. That is why they always cure Rheumatism, Lumbago, Dropsy and Heart Disease.

Infant Industry: They are trying to drive me from home.

Work-woman: How will you go—in [illegible] world? From National Monthly.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Talented Tr[illegible] [illegible]

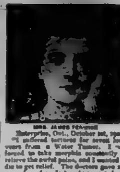
[illegible]: You'll find the [illegible] in the [illegible]. Help yourself.

OLD CHUM Cigarettes

TEN FOR TEN CENTS

"THE DEAD HAS COME TO LIFE"

A "FRUIT-A-TIVES" MIRACLE



MRS. JAMES FENWICK

Enterprise, Ont., October 1st, 1908.

"I suffered tortures for seven long years from a Water Tumor. I was forced to take morphia constantly to relieve the awful pains, and I wanted to die to get relief. The doctors gave me up and my friends hourly expected my death. Then I was induced to take "Fruit-a-tives" and this wonderful fruit medicine has completely cured me. When I appeared on the street again my friends exclaimed 'The dead has come to life.' The cure was a positive miracle." MRS. JAMES FENWICK.

50c a box—6 for $2.50—or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Titled Women Keeping Chickens.

Lady Salisbury's success with eggs and hens recalls to mind that poultry keeping is one of the crazes of the moment. Queen Alexandra shows the way, and her Silkies have won many prizes at the poultry shows.

Then Lady Derby owns some of the costliest birds in existence, and a pair of her Black Orpingtons were sold for $500 at the Crystal Palace. Lady Craven is another prominent exhibitor, and her American Wyandottes are of much beauty and value.

Lady Chesterfield is yet another fancier, and so are Lady Aylesford, Lady Kathleen Pilkington, Lady Berton, and Lady Tichborne. And in the old days Evelyn Lady Alington had the finest strain of bantams in the world at Crichel in Dorset.

In Scotland Lady Home has some good poultry [illegible] also wins prizes with [illegible] and the story goes that an old poultry man once in a melting mood admitted: "Those birds will make your ladyship's name famous one of these days."—Gentlewoman.

Celebrate South African Union.

H. R. Poussette, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Durban, has written to the Department of Trade and Commerce suggesting that flags be flown in Canada on May 31, "the first Natal Day of United South Africa."

"On the 31st of May," says Mr. Poussette, "South Africa will commemorate an event which cannot but be regarded as one of high and far-reaching importance. It marks the incorporation into the Empire of a people who were only the other day our enemies.

"The coming celebration would seem to afford a splendid opportunity to present to the minds of the school children of the Dominion an object lesson in the greatness of that Empire to which they belong, and the magnitude of the events happening within its confines, at the same time demonstrating our kinship with its peoples and our hearty interest in all that concerns them."

Wiseum—Hello! Here comes Staylong, that chronic bore, but here's where I get even with him.

Windig—What are you going to do?

Wiseum (moving on)—Leave you to entertain him.—Chicago News.

"My new hat has driven my husband to drink."

"Whiskey?"

"No, cocktails. This hat has a rooster on it."—St. Louis Star.

"I don' min' de high cost of livin'," said Uncle Eben, "as long as I kin get de price. What riles me is de way I got so interested in argufyin' 'bout de expensiveness dat I missed two good jobs of whitewashin'."—Washington Star.

What on earth made your mother bring home that bundle of feathers?"

"I'm sure I don't know, dad, unless it was marked 'down.'"—Baltimore American.

"But, cousin Bertha, how did you make the acquaintance of your second husband?"

"It was quite romantic. I was out walking with my first, when my second came along in an automobile and ran him down. That was the beginning of our friendship."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"My wife is foreign born. She always talks broken English when she is angry with me."

"Gives you a dialecture, so to speak."—Washington Herald.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

[illegible]

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

[illegible] This aft[illegible] made me keep my mouth open for a whole hour. It nearly killed me. [illegible] If he had [illegible] kept your mouth shut for half the time it would have killed you without a doubt."

SCHOOLBOY HUSBANDS.

British Annals Have Many Stories of Early Nuptials.

Mr. Philander C. Knox, the youthful son of the well-known American Secretary of State, who has recently made himself famous by running away from school and wedding a pretty little drapery assistant, is by no means the first schoolboy who has left his books to indulge in the forbidden luxury of a honeymoon.

In the so-called "good old times" husbands who were still wrestling with Caesar and Euclid, if not as common as they are to-day, were by no means a novelty. Indeed, one reads of a very youthful lordling, who had not yet seen his seventh birthday, plighting his troth at the altar to a bride whose summers only numbered three, and who proved rather a troublesome charge to her nurse.

In another case the young heir to an ancient peerage was summoned from Eton to assume the unexpected role of bridegroom to the seven-year-old daughter of another peer, whose hand and fortune his father had won in a game of cards.

Immediately after the ceremony the reluctant bridegroom, who had taken a violent dislike to the unprepossessing young lady, was packed off again to school, while the bride was sent back to her nursery in tears. For many years neither saw the other. The youthful lord finished his school and university career, and went for a prolonged tour round the world, without exhibiting the least desire to meet again the unattractive young lady whom he had married against his will.

On his return to England he chanced to go to a theatre where, in a box, his eyes fell on the most entrancing vision of female loveliness he had ever seen. "Who is that lovely young lady?" he asked a neighbor. "Why, sir, don't you know?" was the answer. "That is Lady B——, the most beautiful woman in England, and the toast of the town!" The "ugly duckling" of ten years ago had blossomed into the most perfect womanly loveliness, and before many minutes had passed his lordship proudly introduced himself as her husband to the lady whom he had spent so many years in avoiding.

The annals of Gretna Green furnish many romantic stories of runaway schoolboys who have found happiness over the Border. In June, 1804, society was startled and considerably amused by the news that Mr. Dawnay, a young Etonian of eighteen, had eloped with a dowager lady (whose name is suppressed in the contemporary accounts) old enough to be his grandmother.

"A remarkable feature of this romance," says The London Times, "is the fact that the dowager was, as a girl, unsuccessfully wooed by the boy's grandfather, and is actually godmother to his own father. The runaway couple posted the whole way from London to Gretna Green, covering the long journey in four days and nights, and are, it is said, now spending their honeymoon in the Highlands of Scotland. Meanwhile, Lord ——, the dowager's son, is impatiently awaiting the bridegroom's return to challenge him to a duel."

Eliza: "I dun saw a nothin' this mornin' runnin' across the kitchen floor widout any legs." Rastus: "What was dat?" Eliza: "Water."

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula or the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and

CLEANSE THE SYSTEM

It was Dizzy Spells Gave the Warning

Fainting Also Alarmed Her—New Strength and Energy Are Restored by DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Pain is often a blessing in disguise. For worse you suffer you get in earnest about a cure.

Many who are in a really serious condition from nervous exhaustion do not realize they are in danger because they have no pain.

They are weak and easily fatigued, their digestive system lacks the necessary vigor to digest food, appetite is gone and interest in life seems to wane. Some even have dizzy spells and fainting spells, as had the writer of this letter, before realizing the danger they are in.

To such heart failure or some form of paralysis is liable to come at any moment.

Why not take definite action to-day so that restoration may begin at once. You can get Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at almost any store where medicine is sold and can be sure that every dose brings you so much nearer to health and vigor.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes: "Before I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was in a terrible condition. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall to the floor. I could not so much as sweep the floor without fainting. My nervous system was all run down.

"Doctors failed to help me so I turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I soon felt that it was a God-send to me because I could feel that it was restoring my system. I can now wash and do the housework without difficulty and give all credit for the cure to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

The genuine Dr. Chase's Nerve Food bears portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, 50 cts. a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

Good Gentleman—I wish beer was at the bottom of the sea.

Navvy—Well, mister, can't say as I does, but my brother wouldn't mind.

Good Gentleman—Ah! Is the noble fellow a staunch teetotaler?

Navvy—No; he's a diver.—Tit-Bits.

New lodger (sarcastically)—"Is this all the soap you have in the room?"

Landlady (decidedly)—"Yes, sir, all I will allow you."

New lodger—"Well, I'll take two more rooms. I've got to wash my face in the morning."

YOU would soon get rid of a servant who did only half the work in double the time of a capable one. Then why continue using a flour that gives half the nourishment and double the work to digest?

Ogilvie's Royal Household

is made from selected spring wheat—a wheat that is rich in nutriment. It is the whitest and finest flour made; it makes fully one-third more bread to the pound than any soft wheat flour and is more dependable in every respect.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited.

A pure Fruit Jelly Powder—just the finest pure [illegible] Jelly flavored only by the pure fruit.

Pure Gold Jelly Powders

(Trade Mark Registered)

Offer you "Better Quality" on the table—less work in the kitchen.

Our Book of Recipes Sent Free

[illegible]

Pure Gold Mfg. Co., Limited, Toronto

NA-DRU-CO

Formulae Have Been Well Tried Out

Though the NA-DRU-CO line of Medicinal and Toilet Preparations have been on sale for a few months only, don't think for minute that in buying NA-DRU-CO goods you are experimenting with new or untried preparations.

Their Origin

The twenty-one wholesale drug firms now united in the "National" had all of them lengthy careers, some for fifty to one hundred years, prior to the union. Each firm had acquired or developed a number of valuable formulae for medicinal and toilet preparations, all of which became the property of the "National".

Since the union our expert chemists have carefully gone over these formulae and selected the best for the NA-DRU-CO line. Every formula has been carefully studied by these experts, improved if possible, and then thoroughly tested again, in actual use, before we consider it good enough to bear the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark.

An Example

A good example of what we mean is NA-DRU-CO Nervozone for Brain Fag or nervous breakdown. The formula was pronounced the most [illegible] combination of nerve medicines, but this was not enough for us; we had it tried out with a dozen different kind of Brain workers—School Teachers, Lawyers, Bookkeepers—as well as Society leaders and house workers, and everywhere the result was so good that we adopted it as one of the best of the NA-DRU-CO line.

There are therefore no experiments among NA-DRU-CO preparations. We have invested altogether too much time, work and money in the NA-DRU-CO line to take any chances of discrediting it with preparations that might not prove satisfactory. We make absolutely certain that each preparation is satisfactory before we endorse it with the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark.

Ask your physician or your druggist about the firm [illegible] NA-DRU-CO preparations and about the NA-DRU-CO line. They can tell you, for we will furnish them, on request, a full list of the ingredients in any NA-DRU-CO article.

"Money Back"

If by any chance you should not be entirely satisfied with any NA-DRU-CO article you try, return the unused portion to the druggist from whom you bought it and he will refund your money—willingly, too, because we return to him every cent he gives back to you.

If your druggist should not have the particular NA-DRU-CO article you ask for in stock he can get it for you within two days from our nearest wholesale branch.

Some NA-DRU-CO Preparations You'll Find Most Satisfactory.

[illegible]

National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited

Wholesale Branches at:

HALIFAX, ST. JOHN, MONTREAL, OTTAWA, KINGSTON, TORONTO, HAMILTON, LONDON, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY, NELSON, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA.

BRITAIN'S DEPARTED SOVEREIGN

King Edward VII., Who Died at Buckingham Palace, May 6, 1910.

EXPERIMENT IN JUSTICE.

Even Charlemagne Was Unable to Shorten Legal Processes.

"The law's delay," which Hamlet thought was one of the things which made life not worth living, has been a subject of raillery on the part of satirists and of serious concern on the part of statesmen in all ages. The poor man, who, at the present time, has gone into court, and who fears that justice will never be done him there, may assure himself, at any rate, that his troubles are nothing new.

Chronicles of the time of the Emperor Charlemagne, who was the master, and to a great extent, the lawgiver of Europe in the latter part of the eighth and the beginning of the ninth century, record an interesting attempt on this monarch's part to prevent the delays of justice.

He could not deny that the excuses made by the judges were plausible, but he was convinced that they could decide cases more promptly if they would.

He decreed, therefore, that when a judge had failed to render a decision within a reasonable time the complainant in the case should have the right to take up his residence in the judge's house, to eat at his table, and to lodge at his expense until the decision should be made.

The decree was promptly taken advantage of by various litigants, who praised the wisdom and righteousness of their sovereign as they tasted the fare and slept on the beds of their dilatory judges.

They found, however, that there was another side to the picture. They succeeded in hastening the decision of the judge, but when it was reached, it was generally found to be unfavorable to the complainant. It was the judge's way, as we should express the matter, of "getting even."

This interesting method of enforcing decisions became, therefore, unpopular. And what the wise and powerful Charlemagne failed to accomplish has never since been effectually secured.

Thrifty Squanderers.

When Napoleon entered Genoa in 1805 the rich patricians of the city exerted themselves to gain the favor of the conqueror by all sorts of flattering attentions. The most elaborate of these was a banquet patterned after the famous one offered by Antony to Cleopatra. The tables were set in an artificial garden, floating on pontoons, which were towed out to sea during the progress of the feast. At the conclusion of the banquet, again in imitation of Antony and Cleopatra—all the costly gold and silver plate was flung into the sea. This little tribute of honor to the emperor was not so expensive as it seemed, for the floating garden was surrounded with nets, and the plate was subsequently recovered.

Profit In Ancient History.

A gentleman who was visiting one of the public schools in a Scotch town asked a bright looking boy:

"What profit is there in the study of ancient history?"

"About 18 pence, I suppose," was the reply.

"What?"

"Well, the teacher makes us buy the books from him, and we have to pay 3 shillings. I think he gets them for 18 pence apiece, so he has a clear profit of 18 pence, according to my calculation."

Looking Backward.

"I always inherited the hand-me-downs as a kid."

"Got the old things, eh?"

"Some of 'em. My older brothers soon outgrew their coats and shoes, but never seemed to outgrow their [illegible]."

The Perfect Silence.

There is no sensation in the world like that which comes over you when walking through a dense grove of redwoods. Their trunks rise hundreds of feet into the air and are lost in the dense roof of foliage like the columns of an Egyptian temple grown to superhuman height. On the ground there is no underbrush, but only ferns of a size and shape that suggest a prehistoric period and fallen trunks that have lain unrotting for 2,000 years. There is no sunlight and no birds sing. If a storm arises, it is an hour before a drop reaches the ground. Here all is as it was since creation, and there is no time. It is the perfect silence.

A Question of Hearing.

The burly farmer strode anxiously into the postoffice.

"Have you got any letter for Mike Howe?" he asked.

The new postmaster looked him up and down.

"Mike Howe!" repeated the farmer.

The postmaster turned aside.

"I don't understand," he returned stiffly.

"Don't understand!" roared the applicant. "Can't you understand plain English? I asked if you've got any letter for Mike Howe."

"Well, I haven't!" snorted the postmaster. "Neither have I a letter for anybody else's cow. Get out!"—London Scraps.

The Nicotine Water Habit.

The hookah, bubble bubble or Turkish water pipe is always being smoked by Burmese women, partly because they like it, but mainly to supply the men with nicotine water. This bubble bubble nicotine water habit is, in fact, a lazy form of tobacco chewing. A mouthful of the nasty beverage is held in the mouth as long as possible. They carry about gourds full of it and claim it preserves their teeth.

No Royalties Called "Baby."

One noteworthy feature about royalties is that none has been called "baby." From their earliest years the royal children are always called by their names or possibly by some pet name, but an English prince or princess is never called "baby" either by relatives or by his or her nurses. From the age of five a prince is styled "sir" by his attendants and a princess "madam."—M. A. P.

Moral "Risks."

It is pointed out by a modern thinker that there is no such thing as a moral risk, for when we talk about a "risk" we mean that there is a possibility, but not a certainty, that harm will result. A boy takes a physical risk when he goes skating on that part of the river where the ice is thin. He may fall through and injure his health or lose his life. But when we venture on thin ice in our moral life there is no risk in the matter at all. There is assured catastrophe from the moment we start in that direction. No one can do anything which he knows involves possible moral danger without thereby definitely passing beyond the line of mere danger into positive injury to his character.

Early History of Rubber.

Rubber is first known to history as a plaything. It was during Columbus' second voyage that Herrera observed that the inhabitants of Haiti played a game with balls "made of the gum of a tree." Even as early as the beginning of the seventeenth century, however, the Spaniards used rubber to waterproof their cloaks, but the fact attracted no attention in the old world, and it was not until the eighteenth century that the rubber industry began. Early writers mention an oil extracted from rubber which was taken medicinally with cocoa.

A Bachelor's Confession

[illegible] Forced Into Matrimony.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

[illegible] Association.

The Bachelors' club came to order, the president in the chair.

"Fellow bachelors," he said, "one of our number has committed matrimony. Edward Hammerton has taken to himself a wife. I will read article 7 from our constitution, applying [illegible]:

"When any member shall become engaged or has been married he shall pay a fine, and his membership in the club shall cease. He shall state the acts by which he was snared. If there are palliating circumstances in his case he shall not pay the whole fine, but such portion of it as the club may consider a just amount in his case.

"Mr. Hammerton will now make his statement."

"I assure you, gentlemen," said the retiring member, "that no intention whatever to desert you ever entered my head until a diabolical combination of young women in the town where I live forced matrimony upon me. These persons organized a club based on a custom prevailing in a foreign land. Between the mountains of India and Persia, I have since understood, is a powerful tribe, among whom the ladies can choose their own husbands. All a single woman has to do when she wishes to change her state is to send a servant to pin a handkerchief to the hat of the man on whom her fancy lights, and he is [illegible] her unless he can show that he is too poor to purchase her at the price her father requires.

"Inspired by this suggestion from a land where novel feminine methods underlie all social conditions, every unmarried woman in the town where I [illegible] a club—rather entered upon a conspiracy—to force the bachelors into matrimony. One morning, being about to leave my home, on taking my hat from the hall closet something soft and scented fluttered against my hand. I shuddered. I had touched the Indian poison flower and was [illegible] its waxen petals and its seductive odor. Taking the hat to the light, I saw pinned to it a blue silk handkerchief in one corner of which was embroidered my monogram in white silk thread. Observe, gentlemen, the insinuating method of this designing creature. She not only knew how dear to every man is his alma mater, but she was aware that blue is the color of my college.

"Mind you, gentlemen, I did not at the time know of this society or of its malevolent purpose, for the members kept both secret so long as possible. I asked my butler how the handkerchief came to be pinned to my hat. He said that the servant of Miss Eugenia Tomlinson, living at the other end of the street, had called before I was out [illegible], asked for my hat and attached the handkerchief. Why he had done so he did not state.

"Going to my club after I had breakfasted, I sat down to a cigar and a paper. In the [illegible] I read a full account of the [illegible] and its [illegible] that had been imported [illegible]. I also read a list of the [illegible] that had already fallen and was aghast to see the names of two of my most intimate friends.

"'Great heavens,' I cried, the perspiration starting out on me, 'and I have already received a deadly Black Hand notification!'

"The lady who had thus marked me for matrimonial misery, both from her beauty and general attractiveness, was all powerful. Any man on whom she pinned the skull and crossbones must walk the plank. There was no hope for him. Nevertheless, though seeing the signal to heave to, I made up my mind to pay no attention to it. I simply sailed on minding my own business."

"Why didn't you take to an aeroplane?" a member interrupted.

"Hate!" "Bah!" "[illegible] boy!" and the like greeted the speaker.

"One week after the receipt of the signal," he continued, "the period given [illegible] bachelors by this club, I met one of my most respected woman friends on the street. She cut me dead. The same day I met several others and received the cut direct from all. Here was, indeed, a boycott. You must remember, gentlemen, that, although we do not wish to surrender our independence to these creatures, to be ostracized by them is a serious matter. In time I was cut by every unmarried woman in town. Besides, the most attractive married women were honorary members of the club and joined the boycott.

"And then, gentlemen, appeared the most alluring feature of this malignant scheme. Last of all my feminine acquaintances I met the girl into whose toils it was intended that I should fall. A seductive blush overspread her features, a bewildering smile parted her vermilion lips and showed two rows of pearls beneath, then a modest drooping of the eyes. [illegible]"

A[illegible] were groans and cries of "Poor boy!" "Innocent bird!" "Where's his mother?" "He's going to cry!" and the like.

"Here, fel—I was going to say fellow bachelors; alas, I can call you such no longer!—I took that first step which leads to the final inevitable fall. I turned and joined her. Like the inebriate who sips the first glass of wine that he knows will drag him down to his ruin, I submitted myself to a presence which [illegible] away my brains. I might as well have swallowed [illegible]."

"Run for a stomach pump!"

"Walk him!"

"Pour water down his throat!"

These and other such calls came from the unsympathetic members of the club. The benedict continued his confession:

"My intention, gentlemen, in joining her—so I persuaded myself: 'whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad'—was to say something to her to cause her to desist in her intention to enslave me. I began in this wise: 'If my circumstances were such as to enable me to marry I should esteem myself honored beyond measure in being invited by a lady in every way so calculated to inspire my esteem. But my income, only $10,000 a year, is barely enough for my own'"—

Cries of "Dead give away!" "Selfish brute!" "I'll bet she's going to cry!"

"Who said cry?" asked the confessor, surprised.

"I did," replied the benedict member.

"That's exactly what she did."

"I knew it," said the benedict member. "A member of the club told me in confidence that certain instructions are laid down for the girls, the principal of which is to cry."

The confessor groaned and went on:

"We were walking toward the girl's home and at this point reached her door. She burst into a passion of tears and ran into the house, slamming the door behind her.

"I stood looking vaguely about me, not knowing just what to do. I wished a policeman would come along and run me in. I had an undefined sense of having committed a crime. It seemed to me that I had plunged a dagger into the heart of the girl who had left me. I went to my club, lighted a cigar, smoked it two minutes and threw it away. I went into the billiard room, knocked the balls about for two minutes more, threw down my cue and, shoving my hands in my pockets, walked up and down in the hallway. Several of my friends came in, but somehow I wanted to get rid of them. They all wanted to know what was the matter with me. One of them pestered me, telling me about some liver pills he had used with great effect.

"I dined at the club with another. I surprised him by ordering my dessert immediately after the soup and undertook to carve a bird in cross sections. You see, the poison had entered my blood and was crawling through the veins to the heart. When the dinner was over I told my friend I was sick and was going home to bed. I lied. I had never before told a deliberate lie. You see the effect of this Indian flower with its noxious but ecstatic perfume. Facilis descensus averni, which, being interpreted, means, 'When a man makes a false step the descent into iniquity is easy.'

"When one has committed a crime he feels an irresistible desire to visit the spot where it was enacted. The spot where my crime had been perpetrated was a few steps from the home of the girl who had nominated me. I went there. I was possessed with a desire to apologize for a sin I hadn't committed. I rang the bell, went into the house and sent up my card."

"Gone up!" cried a voice.

"He'll never go there any more," said another.

[illegible] ...ser. "I sat with wildly beating heart in the drawing room till I heard a rustle of skirts and the tap of a tiny heel on the staircase. A moment later there in the doorway stood—what shall I call it?—a vision of loveliness, a dream.

"Gentlemen, I have finished."

"Go on!" "Don't I wish I'd had one like that!" "Peaches and cream are nothing to it!" and other such indelicate, or, at least, irreverent, cries filled the room. The president rapped for order.

"Fellow bachelors," he said, "we have all listened to the confession of our unfortunate ex-member, and I know there is not one of us who has not listened with exuberant sympathy. Expressions of opinion as to the amount of the fine he shall pay are now in order. You are aware that the amount lies between $100 and $500."

"I move," cried a voice, "that on account of the united pressure brought to bear and the boycott imposed circumstances the fine be remitted entirely."

"And I move," said another, "that the fine be doubled. It's my opinion that our ex-brother was a willing victim."

"And I move," said the benedict man, "that the ladies of this city be invited to organize one of these Indian pizen societies right here among us."

At this there were groans and cries of "Put him out!" "Renegade!" "He's been infected!" under which the benedict man tried to hide.

The president arose.

"Gentlemen," he said, "since it is left with me to name the fine, I will say that I agree with our fellow member who says that the circumstances in this case are unusual, and I will remit the fine altogether."

The confessor arose for a last word.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I insist on paying a double fine. My deceased bachelorhood is worth a hundred times the amount."

Kindred Minds.

[illegible]

[illegible] to Be Knighted

[illegible] "I am not [illegible]," he once declared, [illegible] greatest [illegible] for a man to receive. It is as well [illegible] to enable inhabitants of one planet to communicate with any other for the sum of one penny.

KING GEORGE THE FIFTH

HIS BIG RESIDENCE.

Showing That There Are Large Houses at Both Ends of the Ladder.

"Whatever became of Sim Watson?" asked the man who had returned to the little old town after the lapse of many years.

"Do you see that big buildin' up yonder on the hill?" replied the old settler.

"You don't mean to tell me that is the home of little Sim Watson, who was always at the foot of his class in school?"

"Yes. I guess you could find him there right now if you was to go up and ask. You see, Sim got to be a great hand for inventin' things. The first invention he ever invented was a shoe brush that would go by turnin' a crank, and he might have made [illegible] out of it if he had only fixed [illegible] the brush could have been [illegible] stationary. I would only [illegible] of the shoes and, besides that, there were some other [illegible], one of which was that the first time Sim ever tried it the chain broke [illegible] end hittin' him just below the right eye and nearly puttin' it out.

"After that he invented a flyin' machine. That came purty nigh endin' his career too. Only thing saved him was that Dave Henderson's oldest boy wanted to go up on the flying first. [illegible] was sweet on one of Dave's girls at the time, and I guess he thought it would be a good way to get in with the family by lettin' the boy try the flying machine. After that he——"

"But did he get the girl?"

"Well, no, but I don't think Dave had up any grudge against him. He had a big family left, anyway. Sim's next invention was a dish-washin' machine that was to be operated by a dog on a treadmill. There was great excitement when folks found out about it, and a man came down from the city to look at the thing. He was representin' a company with a lot of money that was goin' to take it up and push it if it was all right."

"And Sim was bright enough to prevent them from cheating him out of the profits that his invention brought, eh? How much do you suppose he is worth?"

"Worth? He ain't worth nothin'."

"But I thought you said he lived in that fine building up on the hill?"

"He does. That's our new workhouse."

A Short Lived Island.

In 1867 a new shoal was discovered in the group of the Tonga or Friendly [illegible] 240 feet high, and [illegible] was taking place [illegible] although [illegible] highest point was [illegible] feet above [illegible] In 1898 the island [illegible] only a few feet above [illegible] under [illegible] the waves. Its complete disappearance was reported.

His Unkind Fling.

"I saw him holding your hand," said her small brother, whereat all [illegible] members of the family looked up.

"Yes," she replied calmly, "he has been studying palmistry."

"[illegible]," said the small brother.

"He was reading the story of my life," she persisted defiantly.

For a moment it looked as if she had subdued the small brother. Then he remarked, "You must be pretty old, sis."

"What do you mean?" she demanded.

"It was a long story."

"Don't be absurd, Tommy."

"And a continued one."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Francis Beandry was in from Pegnis on the 16th.

Mrs. Howie, from the Rosylvia district, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Jas. Lowry of Kitscoty was in town on business on the 18th.

W. Gould from Islay, visited Vermilion Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Craig and Master Howard from Gale, are guests at R. L. Craig's.

J. G. Clark of Irma, the opposition candidate in the present election, spent a few days in this vicinity.

Wm. Salamandick, (commonly called Bill) the popular delivery boy from Craig's store, is away for a week's vacation.

W. J. Price arrived on Thursday morning from the Capital and left almost immediately for his store at Cold Lake with two loads of freight.

Mrs. E. N. Ivy who has had her children in town for medical attendance for some weeks returned to her home near Landonville on Monday.

The farmer who is careful and cautious buys a MASSEY HARRIS BINDER because it lasts longer, elevates better and ties surer than any other make.

The little pig that strayed away from a homestead south of town has not returned yet; probably it has found a better home.

W. Mosher has opened up a shoe-making shop in town near the Brunswick Hotel and is ready for all business in his line.

Mrs. Enos Kempton has just recovered from a severe attack of grip which laid her up the greater part of last week.

W. J. Rutherford is shipping a car of beef cattle from Wainwright and 3 cars of cattle and a half car of hogs from Vermilion, to J. Y. Griffin of Edmonton, this week.

Robert Stanford came from Manitoba last week, to visit his sister Mrs. Tommy Hobbs, at Grange Farm, and he is so delighted with the country around Vermilion that he does not intend returning to Manitoba but will locate in this district.

Stuart A. Miller of 30-49-7 spent the week-end in town. Mr. Miller it will be remembered was the winner of the Standard Cup in the Five-mile foot race run here on the 12 of July last summer. He expects to enter for the race again this year.

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We learn with joy that the report of J. T. Eckarts demise was entirely false. Mr. Eckart arrived in town from the East on Monday morning in his usual health and spirits. As a consequence the service announced to take place in connection with his funeral obsequies will be indefinitely postponed.

Miss Fanny Darling arrived in town from Edmonton on the 18th. Miss Darling has been attending Alberta college and will spend her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Darling, of Campbell Lake.

Jean Marie Jose and Amable T[illegible] rongun took out two loads of freight to Baptiste Jose's store at the R. C. Mission Cold Lake, on Monday. They took out a considerable stock to be ready for the distribution of the Treaty money to the Indians early next month.

BAIN WAGONS are oil soaked, thus water proof.

The 52-6 gasoline ploughing outfit completed their work this side the river early last week and pulled north to their home township, where they have 300 acres to plough for the members of the company. When this is finished they have another 300 waiting for them further west. They are turning over from 8 to 15 acres a day using two shifts and keeping the plough going from 4 a. m. till 9 p. m.

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Pat Gervis and Napoleon Labounne were in from 53-7 on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. McClinton left unexpectedly for Regina on Sunday morning.

Fred White from the Ethelwyn district was in town on the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben King of Wellsdale visited town on the 20th.

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Messrs Elmer and Tom Armstrong of Alandale were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnett of Dewberry, visited Vermilion on Friday.

P. H. Tucker, former R. N. W. M. P. Constable arrived in Vermilion on the 19th.

Messrs. Geo. Crosby, Chas. Hodgins, and Jas. Hagen, of Wellsdale spent Tuesday in town.

Auctioneer Craig is going to Scott, Sask. on the 28th inst to conduct a big Horse sale in that town.

Mr. F. B. Edmiston of Dewberry spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Vermilion.

Alex. Cofield of Battleview, arrived in town on the 17th to put in a weeks work on the foundation under the old Wellington residence.

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Geo. A. Smith, a workman, was buried under seven feet of earth and killed in the waterworks trench at North Battleford last Friday.

A heavy rainfall all day Friday and the result has been beneficial for all crops which are coming along fast and favorably.

A liberal organization meeting was held in the town hall Saturday last. A. W. Rosborough was elected President and F. C. Lang, Secy.

An interesting game of football was played on the campus Tuesday evening between the town team and a team of the C. N. R. When hostilities ceased the railway men were the victors with a score of 1-0.

Owing to other attractions the date of the announced Strawberry festival to be held on the grounds of the Presbyterian church has been changed from Tuesday to Friday the 24th inst. The Band will be in attendance.

T. H. Harris the Baptist student who is preaching in the north country this summer was in town on Saturday. Mr. Harris has four appointments to attend to. His parish like most western ones is man's size, being 60 miles in extent.

The local baseball nine, before a large crowd of spectators, succeeded in turning the tables on the Mannville team on the home grounds Tuesday night. At Mannville last week Vermilion fell down by a score of 17 but reversed things last night by piling up 11 runs to the visitors 8.

For easy draft the BAIN WAGON is the favorite.

J. S. Valentine of the Hopkins Trading Co. took a load of freight north on Saturday. Mr. Valentine is waiting impatiently for the opening of navigation on the Saskatchewan. This is seriously expected to transpire this summer. When this starts it will mean a marked saving in time and expense to all the merchants in the neighborhood of the river.

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Another instance of the danger arising from tying horses by the reins took place on Monday. A team secured in this manner belonging to a half breed took fright at a piece of flying paper and backed suddenly. Only the prompt action of some of the bystanders saved them from either throwing themselves or breaking the lines and running away. The same thing in varying forms has occurred several times on our streets this summer. It is a most pernicious habit and leads to some of the worst runaway accidents.

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Craig's Weekly Store News

Grocery Department Prices

Evaporated Fruits

Peaches	2 lbs.	.25
Apricots	2 "	.35
Pears	2 "	.30
Prunes	3 "	.25
Figs	3 "	.30
Ev. Apples	2 "	.25

Canned Vegetables

Tomatoes	2 cans	.25
Corn	2 "	.20
Peas	2 "	.20
Beans	2 "	.20
Pumpkin	2 "	.30

Preserved Fruits

Strawberries	per can	.20
Raspberries	"	.20
Peaches	"	.20
Pears	"	.20
Blueberries	"	.15
Plums	"	.17½

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Vermilion Returns Premier Sifton

Strenuous Campaign of Past Ten Days Results In Return of Premier by Over 300 Majority - Election was a Hard Fought and Interesting Contest

Vermilion, June 29—At midnight returns from 44 of the 52 polling sub-divisions of the Electoral District of Vermilion had been received here and these gave Premier Sifton a majority of over 240 votes over J. G. Clark, the opposition candidate. It is likely that the remaining 8 polls will increase the majortiy to considerably over 300.

The returns by Polls as received by the Standard are given below.

No. Poll	Sifton	Clark	Sifton(maj)	Clark(maj)
Poll 1—Londonville	20	2	18	—
Poll 2—Bell's	11	13	—	2
Poll 3—Somerset's	14	3	11	
Poll 4—King Ed. School	10	1	9	
Poll 5—Sullivan's	10	5	5	
Poll 6—Vermilion Hall	97	32	65	
Poll 7—Pilkie's old Store	28	13	15	
Poll 8—Walace's	13	6	8	—
Poll 9—Wilson's	6	4	2	—
Poll 10—Spruce	7	8	—	1
Poll 11—Dalton's	10	20	—	10
Poll 12—Dwyer's	13	7	6	—
Poll 13—Welsh's	20	8	12	
Poll 14—Watson's	16	11	5	
Poll 15—Armstrong's	6	3	3	
Poll 16—Ottawa School	7	12	—	5
Poll 17—Lobstick	38	11	27	—
Poll 18—Napier's	10	5	5	—
Poll 19—Dufourd	5	4	1	—
Poll 20—Pinko's	20	1	19	—
Poll 21—Blackington	16	27	—	11
Poll 22—Telegram Hall	48	56	—	8
Poll 23—Kerr's	13	16		3
Poll 24—Young's	10	17		7
Poll 25—Sproule's	30	17	13	—
Poll 26—Harper's	7	24	17	
Poll 27—Hill's	8	6	—	3
Poll 28—Armstrong's	16	27	—	11
Poll 29—Elliott's	8	16	—	8
Poll 30—Laidlaw's	5	2	3	—
Poll 31—O'Bellie's	[illegible]	19	.	11
Poll 32—Alex Hay's	10	5	5	.
Poll 33—Charley P[illegible]	[illegible]	15		10
Poll 34—McGrath's	19	7	12	—
Poll 35—Norris	—			
Poll 36—Johnson's				
Poll 37—McDonald's	27	16	11	—
Poll 38—Hobbie's				
Poll 39—[illegible]	19	12	7	
Poll 40—Minburn Hall	23	28	—	5
Poll 41—Hopper's	9	11	—	2
Poll 42—Mackie's	12	21	—	9
Poll 43—Williams	2	17	—	15
Poll 44—Dewanie			9	—
Poll 45—Wright's				11
Poll 46—Laughlin's	13	24	—	
Poll 47—Gibson's	16	10	6	—
Poll 48—Beer's	[illegible]	2[illegible]	23	
Poll 49—Fa[illegible]	[illegible]	26	7	
Poll 50—Sem[illegible]				
Poll 51—Centenn[illegible]	40	6	34	
Poll 52—Thermal Hall	[illegible]	18	31	

School Report

From 3 Junior. to 3 Senior.
Total 520 Honors 416 Pass 416
Honors Dorothy [illegible] 540
Passed Helen [illegible] 437
Reggie Bryden 444
Marguerite Greenslades 508
Dorothy Oakley 488
Albert Roseborough 448
Hubert Winters 437
Recommended M[illegible] Cumming-ham (failed on Total)

2 Senior to 3 Junior.
Total [illegible] Honors 4[illegible] Pass 31[illegible]
Honors [illegible] 432
Daisy Gillen 400
Passed Ray Gillen 405
Fram Stephens 387
[illegible] 382
Howard Armstrong 443
Recommended Lorne Simmons 318
(failed on [illegible])

2 Junior to 2 Senior
Total 610 Honors 420 Pass 310
Honors Myrtle Beal 420
Kathleen Edwards 420
Recommended
Muriel Telford 282
Victor [illegible] 27[illegible]
(failed on the total)

[illegible]
Teacher.

Of outside candidates taking Standard 5 examination at the Alexander school 4 are from Kitscoty, 1 from Innesfree, 1 from Forest Hill and 1 from Cummings.

[illegible] they will find it to their advantage to come in immediately on the opening of school after the vacation.

[illegible] the school [illegible] for the summer vacation, which closes to-morrow, will reopen Monday, August 15th.

We regret to hear that Mr. G. R. Waugh is very ill at the Brunswick Hotel.

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"I suffered for years from headaches and pain in the back, and I consulted doctors and took every remedy obtainable without any relief. Then I began taking "Fruit-a-tives", the famous fruit juice tablets, and this was the only medicine that ever did me any real good. I took several boxes altogether, and now I am entirely well of all my dreadful headaches and backaches".

(Signed) MRS. FRANK EATON.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50 or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Know Wife and Dog

A man's voice, husky with anxiety, called up police headquarters the other night at about 2.30 a.m. It was a distraught husband begging the police to help him find his wife, who had been missing since 8 o'clock in the evening.

"What's her description?" asked the official at 'phone. "Her height?"

DANDY BANK CLERKS.

Those of a Century Ago Were Gorgeously Apparelled.

Some interesting reminiscences were given by Mr. Roberley Phillips in an address before the Institute of Bankers in the old picturesque days bank clerks were gloriously arrayed in knee-breeches and silk stockings.

...

Nearly everyone walked to and from business at that time, twenty, four or five miles being the commonplace distance and Mr Phillips. He knew one gentleman who lived in Friday street, Cheapside. He used to come down to the bank about half-past eight in dressing-gown and slippers, sign the "appearance book," and then return home to shave and breakfast at his leisure. Personally, he did a four miles walk. Add to that a heavy morning off the out-telling, by twelve or one o'clock one could eat anything. Political economy had to be called in, and where to get the best food at the smallest cost was the problem. In his opinion, nothing surpassed a butcher's shop somewhere at the back of Copthall Court; here one purchased a grand chop or steak for 3 1-2d or 4d, that was sent to the public-house next door, and beautifully cooked for 1d. Potatoes (in their jackets), bread, half of stout, and waiter, each another 1d. For 11d. one got a capital meal.

Tradition had it that at one time a notice was posted outside the Bank of England saying that clerks were wanted—inquire within. When his father entered the Bank of England in 1816 the examination was to count 100 pounds of silver. The money was spread out in front of him, and he diligently started to stack it up in ...

All Right Till He Talked

... "I can hear you all right until you begin to talk," said Mike, "and then I can't understand a word you say."

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That extra cost per barrel which you pay for

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doesn't go into anybody's pocket.

It covers the cost of inspecting the entire wheat crop of the country, and selecting the choicest grain.

It pays, for cleanliness, for purity and for scientific flour-making.

A barrel of Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour goes farther than a barrel of any other flour. It makes more bread and better bread.

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All papers of incorporation are filed with the Registrar of Ontario, in which Province the Company was organized.

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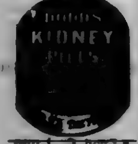

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To Correct Excessive Perspiration

MANY women suffer from excessive perspiration of the hands, armpits or neck, but whether the affliction be local or general, the cause is the same—poor circulation. By improving this, a normal condition of the skin will be attained.

Now a certain amount of perspiration, both insensible and sensible, must be excreted every day or a general derangement of the system will result. Any unnatural condition should be corrected before it becomes chronic.

These exercises may not seem at first germane to the subject, but if you keep clearly in mind the end in view, namely, the betterment of the condition of circulation, you will be able to realize the advantage of the home treatment.

With comfortable clothing to insure an easy movement of all muscles, follow these directions carefully and faithfully: With hands on the hips, bend the trunk forward slowly, holding the head erect, and then rise to a standing position. There must be a conservative repetition to give any beneficial results, but do not overdo the exercise.

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Co., Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The Standard has an up to date steam press and modern type and is prepared to do first class job work at short notice.

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., JUNE 29 [illegible]

Vermilion's Sports Day

The Town Will be Headquarters For Thousands Next Monday

Next Monday [illegible] thousands [illegible] favorable [illegible] pull [illegible] most [illegible] history [illegible] have [illegible] assure [illegible] stone [illegible] crowds [illegible] in Vermilion [illegible] generous.

The [illegible] at 1:30 [illegible] the morning [illegible] games [illegible] 1:30 [illegible] The last game is bound to be most exciting event of the day, the two winning teams [illegible] ed against each other. The [illegible] races and other sports [illegible] at the race track at 1:30 [illegible] sharp and the public [illegible] be on hand early to witness some of the best horse racing events in the West. There are no less than [illegible] events in the horse racing [illegible] $800.00 in cash prizes. [illegible] free-for-all is expected to be the event of the day.

In the athletic events the "Standard Road Race," five miles, is creating considerable interest and a keen competition is looked forward to. This beautiful silver cup was put up as a trophy for annual competition by the Standard newspaper of Vermilion last year, and was won and held for the year by Stuart Miller a local runner of considerable speed and great staying powers. The committee are supplementing the race with a cash prize of $10 to the winner of the race and $5 for second prize. Mr. Miller will again be a contestant in the big race and several other speedy ones have already signified their intention of competing. There are a number of other events to be pulled off and the day is to close with a grand ball in the Alexandra Hall. The whole country-side is advised to come in early for the best day of their lives.

Dominion Day

July 1., 1910

Excursions

FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP BETWEEN ALL STATIONS ON THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY IN CANADA

Tickets on sale June 30 to July 1 inclusive. Return limit to July 4th, 1910.

Full information from W. A. Fallowe, Agent, Vermilion, Phone 30, or write to

R. CREELMAN

Asst. General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

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Waiting for something to happen.

[illegible]

Then We Grow Old. We Recall the [illegible] Long Ago

[illegible]

The Angelus Bird.

[illegible]

A Sparrow's Gratitude to a Dog.

[illegible]

Wanted an Heirloom.

[illegible]

HOPKINS

A. McGinnis was at Vermilion last week.

Leonard Ashworth, of the Ashworth ranch, left Vermilion last week for England where he goes on an extended visit. He is undecided as to whether or not he will return to Sunny Alberta, however we hope to see him back with us again.

The little son of Fred Green has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were at the Ashworth ranch, southwest of here, Saturday.

Oh! say did you hear that steamboat whistle last Thursday and Saturday?

Mr. Austin of Elk Point was doing business in Hopkins, Tuesday.

The government survey yacht which is going the Saskatchewan river from Edmonton to Winnipeg passed here Sunday. We presume however it will be some time before the river will be navigable for large steamboats, but we are all eager for that time to come.

We always understood it was the custom in Missouri riding horses [illegible] to ride double but we did not know it was the custom here until [illegible] ago. Two of our [illegible] went a few times [illegible] to visit and on returning [illegible] to [illegible] their buggy and only way to do was to both [illegible] the horse. The horse was equal to the occasion and the three reached the ferry at eleven o'clock p.m. and man got to get on. ferryman up from his slumbers and he crossed them over; the last seen of them, they and their trusty horse were going north.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hood of Elk Point, and Ray Howard of Moose Ranch, were guests at the P. J. Kettges home Sunday.

And now the trustees of the Richland School are disagreeing as to the school-site but the centre of the district which is the site the Inspector picked out is the place for the school-house, and there is the place it should be.

Mr. Duncan had the misfortune to have one of his fine sorrel horses badly cut in the barb wire fence, Sunday.

Yes! we are all going to St. Paul to the picnic to-morrow (Thursday)

King Edward Jots

Miss Flex, teacher at the Campbell Lake school, spent Saturday with Mrs. Speer, who is teaching at the King Edward school.

Messrs Jones and Eckford have successfully launched their boat, the "Midnight Wanderer" on the lake on the west side of 12-52-7. Another boat is to be placed on the same route in the near future and new boats will be added to the fleet as fast as the traffic will warrant.

The young man rode westward
Each sunday at nine
And turkey bones picked
With unholy design
But now he goes northward
New pastures to find
With feathers and turkey bones
Left far behind

The inevitable mosquito has again asserted itself and the freshman consults the druggist to ascertain the most effective dope with which to conduct his unequal contest with the little but mighty insect.

The fiadfly on hot days pursues the cattle with relentless persistence striking terror to the helpless animals, which rush frantically to the nearest stable to avoid the pain which these insects inflict by burring through the skin, where they deposit their eggs. There the eggs develop into a large grub which the following spring develops into a gadfly, thus perpetuating the nuisance.

Say! Mr. Editor how are you selling those pups?

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FURS AND CHICKENS WANTED

CALL AND SEE US

MORTGAGE LOANS

I have now made arrangements whereby I can advance from $500.00 to $10000.00 on improved farm property.

TERMS TO SUIT BORROWER

BONDS for Treasurers of School Districts, and Local Improvement District issued now.

Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance

CHAS. V. CAESAR,

Office in Town Hall. Oldest Loan Agency in Vermilion.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7:30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints' church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3:30 a.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Earl Grey Another Year

London, June 27.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, in an interview before sailing at Liverpool, said that it was practically certain that Earl Grey will return to Canada to take up the vice-regal duties for another year.

TO HAIR DRESSERS

A Splendid Hair Tonic that Makes Beautiful Hair

Every hair dresser should know about Parisian Sage, the quick-acting hair dressing, that does just what this paper tells you it will do.

Parisian Sage is a most delightful and different hair dressing, a fact that will be recognized the moment it is applied to the scalp. There is not a particle of stickiness to it; it is not greasy, it has a delicate and refined odor, and is a truly invigorating tonic that will make hair grow, if the hair root still shows the least sign of life.

Try a bottle of Parisian Sage. It will brighten up the hair in two days.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by F. C. Long, to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and scalp itch in two weeks or money back. It is particularly in demand by women of refinement, who desire soft luxuriant hair, that compels admiration. Price 50 cents a large bottle by F. C. Long, or direct, all charges prepaid, from the Canadian makers, the Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church
Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening
Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church
Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent
Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening service 7:30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.
Services at 11a.m. and 7:30p.m. Sunday school at 2:30p.m.
Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.
Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bloomington 3 p. m., Mannville 7:30 p. m. Orbandale 11 a. m., Saltons 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.
Gibsons 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7:30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Wealthy 4 p. m.
All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7:30 p. m.
Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

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(Soft Drinks)

If our goods are as good as imported stock, buy from us. Patronize home industry—give us a trial and be convinced

General Cartage, Water and Ice

Delivered to all parts of the town.

Phone 31 or 43.

VERMILION, ALBERTA.

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(imp)[6901](13914)

Will make the Season of 1910 in the Vermilion District leaving his own stable Monday May 2nd., standing at D. B. Winters S.W 25-50-8 for noon, and at Vermilion Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week—going to Mannville on Friday to stand there on Saturdays then to his own stable at E. M. Tabor's until Monday morning.

Vermilion Clydesdale Horse Association, Owners.

D. B. Winters, Pres. A. W. Rosborough, Secy Treas.

E. M. Tabor, Manager

Rendlesham May King

(3185)(imp. Suffolk)

Will stand at my Ranch, 3 miles north east of Vermilion, for Season 1910.

Having sold my horses, will now be able to take care of any number of Mares and provide pasture and give care to same.

GEO. C. POWELL, Owner

WANTED

Work on the farm or for tradesman—would like steady engagement. Good worker and experienced. Wages required $35 per month. Apply

Albert E. Hendley, Wellsdale, P.O.

FOR SALE

Three Good Oxen, well broke, weight 4200 pounds. S. E 14, 57-7, W4.

K. C. Bartholomew, Elk Point.

4 7

STRAYED

From 12-50-7, Red yearling muley Heifer, and 1 Roan Bull Calf—Finder please notify

H. A. Taylor, Box 37, Vermilion.

FOR SALE

A Good Building lot in residential part of Town—must be sold. Can be bought on terms. Apply to

CRAIG & FALKINS.

LOST

Dark Bay Horse 5 years old, branded on right shoulder, weight about 1000 lbs. White star on forehead. Had halter on when leaving home. Strayed away about March 15th. Information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. Please notify

R. G. Dunsmore, Vermilion, Alta.

$15 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of 1 three year old mare, light bay, some white on one of hind legs, weight about 1050 lbs., old wire cut inside of back of one of hind legs, rangy build. Strayed from Sec 18-53-4, Greenlawn district, about middle of April. Information to be sent to GUDNER JOHNSON, Greenlawn, P.O.

4-7

$10 REWARD

Strayed—1 Bay Gelding, 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1050 pounds, branded XF on right thigh, old wire cut on inside off front foot. 1 Brown Gelding age about 4 years, weight 950 pounds no brand, hammer headed, white strip on face narrow in centre. Strayed from 12-49-5 end of April. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery—J. C. Atkinson, Sec 12-49-5

Vermilion

FOR SALE

Good Team work Horses, will weigh 2400 lbs. Cheap for quick sale. Apply

Wm. Connelly, 10-49-6, Vermilion. P.O.

FOR SALE

Seven Pure Bred White Pekin Ducks—Apply at Standard Office.

For Sale

2 Milk cows, (milking) 1 yearling heifer and 3 spring calves, heifers. Apply—Cox. P. O. Mannville or S. E. 12-49-9

$10 Reward

Strayed

Roan Mare, weight about 900 pounds, due to foal middle of May last, white strip in forehead, left hind foot white. Strayed about 1st May. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the animal's recovery. Address

F. Applegate.

N. W. 32-53-4 Dewberry, P.O., Alta.

$10 Reward

Lost from 24-37-6, one black mare about 1300 lbs, forelock cut short, heavily haired on legs, in foal. One rangey black gelding stiff on front legs, gall on left shoulder, tail cropped short. One yearling colt with halter front part halter pierced with spikes. The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of these animals by.

H. PRENDERGAST

Vermilion, Alta

6 7 or word may be left at Standard

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to July 2nd 1910, for the erection of a frame school for the Optimist School District, No. 2077—to be built on the west side of S. W. 4-50-6, W4. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Hayward Lumber Company, Vermilion.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wm. H. Mann, Secy Treas. Vermilion, Alta.

TENDERS REQUIRED

TENDERS are called for, labor only, to build a stone foundation under the Bowtell School. Tenderers are requested to see the Secretary for information and requirements the tenders will be received up to June 25th. By the undersigned,

E. CUVET, Secy-Treas

5-6

WANTED

Party to break 20 acres 6 miles N. E. of town. Enquire Standard Office.

7-6

UP-TO-DATE AND NOVEL

Advertising Methods Adopted by an Enterprising House

That Vermilion is fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wide-a-wake firm of Craig Bros. are keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect is a gain practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely the giving away of the beautiful Upton Parlor Grand piano which is now upon exhibition at their store.

This piano retails at $450.00 each, guarantee for ten years. The principal points of superiority of the celebrated Upton piano over any other of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board which give the Upton that rich, deep, even tone so much admired.

In a recent interview with the Messrs. Craig regarding this decided innovation in advertising, they stated "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now and by always trying to keep our stock complete the saying that "You can get it at Craig Brothers" has become a household expression. In giving away this piano we are actuated by a double purpose, to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past, and to encourage new trade and to bring the many splendid values we are now showing in all lines to the attention of every buyer in this territory. The plan we are using in giving away this piano is equitable and fair to all, simply this, every person buying one dollar's worth of any thing in our store will receive a coupon good for a 100 votes. The person returning to us on December 31 the largest number of votes will be given the piano absolutely free of all cost. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for "square dealing" assure our customers of that fact.

This $450.00 dollar Upton Parlor Grand piano is surely a present worth having and we predict a very "merry race" for coupon votes during the next few months.

Craig Brothers are surely to be congratulated upon their broad minded methods and "Trade getter" advertising system.

NOT A KNOCKER, BUT A BOOSTER

Put the hammer in the locker,
Hide the sounding board likewise.
Any one can be a knocker.
Any one can criticize.
Cultivate a manner winning
Tho' it hurts your face to smile.
And seem awkward in beginning
Be a booster for a while.

Let the blacksmith do the pounding.
That's the one that draws his pay
You don't get a cent for hounding.
Saint and sinner night and day.
Just for solid satisfaction.
Drop a kind word in the slot.
And I'll warrant you'll get action.
For your effort on the spot.

Kindness every time beats knocking.
Mirth is better than a frown
Do not waste your time in picking
Flaws with brothers who are down.
And it isn't so distressing
If you give a little boost
To the man the fates are pressing
When the chicks come home to roost.

Yes, the old world would be brighter
If you'd kindle friendship's flame.
And thus make the trouble lighter,
Of the man against the game
Send your grouch on a vacation
Give your grumbling tones the shake
And with grim determination
Throw your hammer in the lake.

Election Day

E. W. Catley of Islay was purchasing gasoline for Elliott and Gilchrist Friday.

Crosby Bros. of Wellsdale, unloaded a car of settlers effects on the 24th.

Entries Have Closed For Fair

Comparison of Entries With Last Year's List

The entries for the Provincial Exhibition to be held at Calgary, June 30th, have closed, and are going to keep the management extremely busy in providing the necessary accommodation. Following is a comparison of some of the most important entries with those of last year:—

	1910	1909	P. C. increase
Cattle	431	278	60.36
Horses	7.5	616	25.60
Sheep and Swine	296	177	68.71
Agric. Products	169	45	275.5

These figures do not include any championship entries.

It will be noticed that the increase is very large in each department. In the acre yield competition there are 44 entries. This will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting agricultural features ever seen at an exhibition.

The exhibition offices and the exhibition grounds are now hives of industry, and everything will be ready for the official opening on Dominion Day, July 1st.

A large list of rooms has been secured from residents all over the city to assist the hotels in providing accommodation for exhibition visitors. Everything points to the exhibition being a grand success.

FARMER'S SON WAS KILLED BY HORSE

Horse Fell and Rolled Over on Him Both Were Found Dead

Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. June 27.—Charles Weber, aged 25, son of Robert Weber, a farmer living ten miles east, started for a neighbor's on horse back to get some bread. When he did not return, friends went out to investigate and found the man and the horse dead. The horse had broken its neck and fallen on the man.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Vermilion People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy

Booth's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Mrs. M. E. Parr, of 263 John street, Stratford, Ont., says

"I have found more actual results after using Booth's Kidney Pills than I did from any other remedy ever used. I had suffered for several years with kidney and bladder trouble and after a short course of treatment with this medicine I have been cured. Miserable pains across my back which would extend up my spine and into the back of my head, frequent headaches and dizziness and kidney secretions that were scanty and contained a heavy sediment had me all run down. These troubles have all left me and I am pleased to give Booth's Kidney Pills my best wishes for success and my hearty endorsement. For sale in Vermilion by F. C. Long.

Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., Sole Canadian Agents.

HYOMEI

CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by

FRED C. LONG, VERMILION

31 Days Without Food

Capt. Walpole Roland, who was lost on Manitou Lake, Ont., on May 18, was found on June 18, after being thirty-one days without food, living chiefly on water. The captain, who is 84 years of age, was discovered by a chance party of surveyor's who came across notices he had placed on trees in the vicinity.

Speaking of his experience he said: "On May 18th I deliberately left the trail to take observations but evidently went too far. I was always aware of my approximate location but dreaded to play a waiting game. I kept making observations daily and also entries in my diary.

"On June 18 I noted that it was the 95th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo and my one [illegible] wish was that my exceptional [illegible] taming powers might keep up [illegible] I could get the details of [illegible] battle on July 4th, Jeffries [illegible] son, in which I hoped to [illegible] victory for the former. I [illegible] would that I can take [illegible] to a spot in the Manitou region where he can pull off a fight without the slightest fear of interference.

"Water was my principal nourishment. I injured my knee a couple of days before I was found, which caused my inability [illegible] I could see Dr. Parson's and party through the branches reading the notices I had put up. The flies were unusually active June 18 and there was a thunder storm that day. I thank all for the interest displayed during my isolation and I expect my being lost is known on two hemispheres. I will answer all personal inquiries. Walpole Roland.

A Happy Event

Mannville, June 25th. A pretty wedding took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at "Carmunnock," the residence of Mrs. William Mark, when her daughter, Barbara Thompson, was united in marriage to Mr. Sidney Vincent Lea, of Mannville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. R. Lang, of the Presbyterian Church, Vegreville, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, looked charming in a dress of white silk with dainty [illegible] Miss [illegible] sister of the bride, [illegible] while Mr. A. J. McLean was the groom's support.

After the ceremony a very [illegible] evening was spent in games [illegible] the happy couple [illegible] take up their residence [illegible] ville.

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Jno Barrs [illegible] Monday

[illegible] visited Vermilion [illegible]

A. W. M[illegible] was in town the end of the week

G. W. [illegible] of Hopkins were in town on business Saturday

W. R. Tully of Edmonton, arrived in town Sunday morning to spend a few weeks visiting in this vicinity.

C. E. Stephenson and Miss L. Brown of Mannville, were in town Sunday.

R. W. Taylor and Miss Taylor of 34-51-7 were in town Friday

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Hanna of Islay, were Vermilion visitors Saturday.

Simon Marron, K. S. Miller and R. J. Wilson brought in a bunch of cattle from 33-7 for Stephens Brothers on the 25. Simon says it was a warm trip.

M. A. McDow[illegible] Oil company inspector [illegible] overseeing [illegible]

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River Survey Is Now Under Way

[illegible] Stream [illegible]

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The Vermilion Standard

...THE... Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,
Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Rosemary in Search of a Father," Etc.

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The prince was amused. "No, she wouldn't stick at a mother if she wanted one," he chuckled. "And while she was about it she has apparently annexed a whole family tree. The black mole and the scar dimple—you're sure of them, chancellor? Because, if you are—"

"Oh, I am practically certain."

"Then the more I dress in the puzzle which I fit together the more clearly does it seem that your Leopold's Miss Helen Mowbray and my Miss Jenny Brett are one and the same."

"Miss Jenny Brett?"

"Did you never hear the name?"

"If I have I forgot it."

"Chancellor, you wouldn't forget if you were a few years younger. Jenny Brett is the prettiest if not the most talented singer ever sent out from America ... Court theater of Kronburg in a fortnight, her first engagement in Rhaetia."

"You are right. It may well be that she's been having a game with us—a game that we can prevent now, thank heaven, from ending in earnest."

"Oh, yes we can prevent that."

"Your royal highness met the lady in your own country?"

"No. It was in Paris at first, but I'm afraid I induced her to accept an engagement at home. We were great friends for awhile, and really she's a charming creature. I can't blame myself. Who would have guessed that she'd turn out so ambitious? By Jove, I can sympathize with Leopold. The girl tried to twist me round her finger and, I verily believe, fancied at one time that I would offer her marriage."

"It must be the same girl. And the emperor has offered her marriage."

"What? Impossible! But—with the left hand, of course, though even that would be unheard of for a man in his—"

[illegible] if he isn't stopped he will force her on the Rhaetian people as empress."

"Gad—little Jenny Brett! I didn't half appreciate her brilliant qualities."

"Yet I would wager that she ... [illegible]"

gift of a woman. Out of this came a card, with a crown over the name in the fashion of his country and some others. An equerry waiting in an adjoining room was summoned, the card given to him, passed on to a hotel servant, and then for five minutes, ten minutes, the old man and the young one waited, talking of a subject very near to both their hearts.

At last, when they had no more to say, word came that Lady Mowbray and Miss Mowbray would see his royal highness.

"The value of a well regulated mother!" laughed the young man, who had not troubled to inquire for Lady Mowbray. "Well, whatever comes of this interview, chancellor, I shall presently have something to tell you."

"The suspense will be hard to bear," said Count von Breitstein, "but I have perfect faith in you. We understand each other completely now, but I'm growing old, and the past few days have tired me sorely. Remember, I pray you, all that's at stake and do not hesitate for an instant. Have no false scruple with such a person as this. The emperor will soon arrive in Kronburg. He'll lose no time in trying to find the girl, and once they've had another meeting all our plans, all our precautions, may be in vain. He searches for her to offer his crown."

The prince listened and did not smile as he went out.

He had bidden the chancellor await his return in the salon of the royal suit, which was always kept at his disposal when he appeared in the neighborhood, as he often did since purchasing the hunting lodge a few miles out of Kronburg in the forest.

Other foreign royalties or lesser princes from the provinces occasionally occupied the apartments also, and this handsome royal highness of today was not the only one whom the chancellor of Rhaetia had visited there. He knew by heart the rich purple hangings on the salon, with the double wolf head of Rhaetia stamped in gold at regular intervals on the velvet, and he sickened of their splendor now as the moments dragged and he remained alone.

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two."

"I also will send a telephone message," said the chancellor.

"To Leopold?"

"Yes, your royal highness. This time there will be no uncertainty in my words to him. They will strike home and even if he should not be intending to come to Kronburg tonight they will bring him."

"You are sure you know where to catch the emperor?"

"He'll telephone me from Felsenk when he has found those he sought are not there as he will, and I must be at my house to receive and answer his message. It will soon be time now."

"Very well; all that seems to arrange itself satisfactorily," said the prince. "The motor drive can be stretched out for an hour and a half. The lady will then need to dress. Dinner can be kept back till half past 8, if it would suit your book to break in upon us at the table. My dining room isn't very grand, but it has plenty of light and color and wouldn't make a bad background for the last act of this little drama. What do you say, chancellor? I've always thought that your success as a stage manager of the theater of nations was partly due to your eye for dramatic effects."

"Such effects are not to be despised, considering the audience we cater for in that theater."

"Well, I promise you that for our little amateur play tonight in my private theater the footlights shall be lit, the stage set and two of the principal puppets dressed and painted for the show before 9. I suppose you can introduce the leading man by that time or a little later?"

The bristling brows drew together involuntarily. Count von Breitstein was working without scruple against the emperor for the emperor's good, yet he winced at his accomplice's light jest, and it was by an effort that he kept a note of disapproval out of his voice.

"Unless I much mistake, his majesty will order a special train as soon as he has had my message," said he. "That and everything else falling as I confidently expect, I shall be able to bring him out to your royal highness' hunting lodge a little after 9."

"You'll find us at the third course," prophesied the prince.

"Naturally the emperor's appearance will startle your visitor," went on the chancellor, keenly watching the young man's extraordinarily handsome face. "She would not dare take the risk and drive out with you, great as the temptation would no doubt be, did she dream that he would learn of the escapade and follow. Indeed, your royal highness must have found subtle weapons ready to your hand that you so soon broke through the armor of [illegible]

(To be Continued.)

Cookery Points

Rhubarb is at its best at this time of the year, and this product of the garden has many uses not only for the table, but for medicinal purposes, says Marion Neil Harris. The part used the most is the foot stalk of the leaves. The roots take up many acids and are astringent; hence the value of the dried roots as a medicine. Rhubarb is a powerful zest giver. When merely placed in the mouth and left unmasticated there is a rush of the saliva from the glands to deal with the quantity of acid in the mouth. This is excellent in cases where the digestive fluids need stimulation. Any food taken will be absorbed through the pouring out of digestive fluids. Though a vegetable, rhubarb is used in every respect as a fruit. Eaten stewed, so that the acids are tart in it, the stalk acts as a foe to gout and to rheumatism, for it neutralizes the uric acid that causes these things. It is also a specific for the complexion. There are many ways of preparing it for the table, and the following recipes ought to be pleasing:

Rhubarb Sponge.

Line a mold with slices of sponge cake, pressed firmly around the inside. Fill up the mold with stewed rhubarb, not too moist, sprinkle with sugar, covering the top with more slices of cake, cover with a plate and press down with a weight for a few hours, when the juice of the rhubarb will be absorbed by the cake. Turn out very carefully, decorate with little pieces of angelica and serve with a nice custard.

Compote of Rhubarb.

Wipe the rhubarb with a damp cloth and cut it into lengths of four or five inches. Put into a saucepan five pounds of sugar with two pints of water. Bring quickly to boiling point and skim, and then boil till the sirup is quite thick. Then add the rhubarb and simmer gently till soft. Lift each length carefully and lay it on a glass dish. Then boil the sirup a few minutes longer. Let it cool. Then add a few drops of red coloring and pour over the rhubarb. Serve with cream and lady fingers.

Cookies For School Children.

Hungry school children love oatmeal cookies when they are just right. If mealy and dry they will have none of them; if candied, crisp and sweet they are "eaten" to the last crumb. Here is a recipe:

Cream together smoothly three-quarters of a cup of butter and one cup of brown sugar. Add to this half a cup of cream or milk and two eggs that have had the whites and yolks beaten separately and very stiff. Beat the whole carefully together and then stir in two cups of rolled oats. Beat again vigorously, and then add one cup of well sifted whole wheat flour.

Add a level teaspoonful of soda, one of salt and one each of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and a pinch of black pepper. Beat again and then drop from a large spoon on buttered tins and bake in a fairly quick oven.

The Window Shelf.

The housekeeper who has once learned the comfort of a shelf outside her kitchen window will never again be without one. Where there are outside shutters this should be low enough below the sill to enable them to close easily.

The shelf may be just a plain board, wide enough for pots and bowls, or if in an exposed position there should be a two-inch rim around the edge.

For occasional use a shallow box nailed to the window in such a way that the inside of the box faces the kitchen is useful to put articles of food in that will overflow the refrigerator. The top and sides of box keep snow, rain and dust from the provisions, yet a low temperature can be maintained. This could not be used with outside shutters.

Matrimony Tarts.

Matrimony tarts is the odd name to an apple dessert of which there are many varieties. This particular apple tart or pudding calls for one dozen apples, a quarter pound of currants picked, washed and dried, two ounces of candied peel chopped fine, a little grated nutmeg, some sifted sugar and puff paste.

Pare, core and quarter the apples. Put them into a saucepan with a little water and stew them to a pulp, stirring frequently. Then add the currants, the chopped peel, sugar to taste and nutmeg.

Line a pudding dish with puff paste; [illegible]

"Tried and True Layer Cake"

Cream one and three-quarter cups of sugar with one-half cup of butter, add three eggs and beat the batter hard. Stir in a cup of sour milk into which a generous pinch of [illegible] soda has been beaten. Last of all, whip in tightly three cups of flour that has been sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in three layers and put together with any kind of icing or filling.

SAW THE BRIGHT SIDE.

He Made the Most of an Unpleasant Situation.

A group of men were discussing human nature and the difficulty of looking always on the bright and glittering side of things when the dingy, dark brown side is uppermost and seems destined to remain uppermost.

"It's a great thing to cultivate a disposition to make the most of things in this life," remarked a man who used to drive trotting horses for a living. "The most striking illustration I ever had of that was in a big horse race at a county fair down the state about ten years ago. The man driving [illegible] side of me let his horse swerve on the back stretch, and my sulky was upset. That caused a general mixup, and a colored driver right behind me got unloaded and his sulky broken to pieces. Well, I lay there for a minute, and then, as I didn't seem to be much hurt, I started to get up.

"'Hey, boss, don' yo' go gittin' up!' yelled the colored driver at me excitedly.

"'Why?' I asked him, some puzzled.

"'Cause,' he answered, 'yo' all lay right whar yo' is, and in a minute they'll sen' roun' hyah and haul us back pas' the gran' stan' in a cah'iage.'

"Sure enough, they did, and when we drove up that home stretch in the open hack they sent for us that colored man was the happiest person I ever saw. Now, that's what I call making the most of things."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COURTSHIP IN PORTUGAL.

The Way the Young People Begin Their Lovemaking.

The most important event in the life of a Portuguese woman is marriage. Next in importance are the early days of courtship, for a Portuguese courtship is the essence of romance, and the ways of the Portuguese lover are singularly picturesque. Here is a little drama in which Cupid is stage director. If a young Portuguese sees in the street a pretty girl with whom he would like to become acquainted he follows her. Chaperons are not impossible obstructions. He follows her right up to her very door and notes the address. Next day he comes again, and if the young lady approves of him—for she certainly saw him the day before—she is on the lookout.

Sometimes hard fare in the guise of an angry parent prevents her, and then the gallant youth is kept waiting. Sooner or later she leans over the balcony and smiles at him. The happy youth ties a note to a cord which the fair lady drops from the balcony. The next day the young man comes again. This time he rings at the door. If the inquiries which the young lady's elders have made prove satisfactory the swain is admitted to make the acquaintance of the young lady. After that courtship in Portugal is about the same as it is in Kankakee or Kalamazoo.—Leslie's Weekly.

Not a Laughing Matter.

Cut off from family and home by a relentless tide, [illegible] Mr. Bodger had been forced to clamber till he gained a pathway cut in the cliff's face. It was a narrow path, and Mr. Bodger was no narrow man. Getting more frightened every moment, he proceeded warily along the fast diminishing way till at last it faded suddenly into what the poets would call "sweet nothingness." Already he was overlapping, and it was impossible to turn.

An excited crowd watched his progress from above.

"What on earth am I to do?" gasped Bodger desperately on his four inch ledge as he gripped a tuft of seaweed with one hand.

"Do, guv'nor?" came back a voice. "Do anyfink you like, but for goodness' sake don't laff or your weskit 'll bump yer off as sure as eggs is eggs!"—London Answers.

Can't Please Everybody.

The manager of an asbestos mill conceived a novel idea for his announcement. He had these printed on thin asbestos and inclosed in envelopes of the same material. As he was uncertain of the correct addresses of some of the stockholders, he ordered his stenographer to write on each envelope "Please Forward."

The idea was clever, but one may appreciate the feelings of the widow of one of the stockholders when she received an asbestos envelope addressed to her late husband with the inscription "Please Forward" beneath the address.—Lippincott's.

All Were Pretty.

During an equestrian performance a number of ladies in the front seats up, thus obstructing the view of those persons who were seated. In vain were they collectively requested to sit down till at last a happy thought occurred to one of the sufferers. He called out in measured tones:

"Will the pretty lady in front kindly sit down?" whereupon about fifty old women briskly seated themselves.—London Tatler.

Old School Prejudice.

"Doctor, I met a medical practitioner of a new kind the other day, and I can't classify him. He diagnoses all diseases by looking at the finger nails of his patients. What would you call him?"

"I should call him a humbug."—Chicago Tribune.

The Feminine Instinct.

"What on earth made your mother bring home that bundle of feathers?"

"I'm sure I don't know, dad, unless it was because she saw it marked 'down.'"—Baltimore American.

For the Children

Top Spinning One of the Most Ancient Sports.

SOME TOP DESIGNS.

Top spinning is one of the oldest games in the world. It has been played for thousands of years, and there are few even of the savage nations of Asia and Africa who don't play the game with some sort of top. Long before Columbus sailed for America the Indians knew a good deal about tops and top spinning. The Sioux whittled them out of bits of wood something like those shown in the picture. In Ceylon, Siam and China nearly all the tops are so fixed that they whistle or sing when they spin. The ordinary top used by the American boy is probably the most popular in the world. It is extensively used in England and in all of her colonies. The German top is larger and more expensive, and the French top is quite different in shape. None of them will stand the pegging of the stubby little American top.

About the Screech Owl.

The barn owl, or screech owl, as it is often called, from its weird, piercing shriek, so unlike the deep, mellow hoot of some of its near relatives, is the best known of its kind. It is also the best worth knowing and most useful of its tribe and a good friend of the farmer, for it destroys hundreds of the farmer's greatest enemies—rats and mice.

In its favorite haunt, the barn, it will stand bolt upright in some dark corner or on a lofty beam, seemingly asleep, but with eyes and ears open. At the slightest rustle in the straw below [illegible]

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Just Going to Say That

A son of Erin who had the misfortune to get mixed up in an accident was immediately conveyed to a hospital, where it was found that his only injury was a slight wound. The house surgeon carefully examined him, after which he thus stated the case to the nurse:—

"A subcutaneous abrasion is not observable. I think there is little reason to apprehend [illegible] cicatrization of the wound. What do you think yourself?" he asked Pat, with a mischievous smile.

"Sure, doctor," replied Pat, "you're a wonderful thought-reader. You took the very words out of my mouth. I was just going to say that."

SORE FEET AND CHAFED PLACES.

"Zam-Buk" is best for chafed places, sore feet, or inflamed patches caused by friction. For babies' sensitive skins it is especially adapted, because it is of pure herbal composition. Don't apply to the delicate skin of your children, either for cuts, sores or skin diseases, the crude salves made up from rancid animal oils or fats, with mineral coloring and scented matter to hide their unpleasant appearance and odor! Remember that whatever gets into the pores, gets in to the blood. Stick to nature, and pure natural products. Zam-Buk is nature's own healer, and is, therefore, not only superior in purity, but also in strength. Cures where other things fail. Use it for also, for piles, festering sores, varicose ulcers, cuts, burns, and every-day injuries. Every home needs it!

"Did you ever have appendicitis?" said the insurance man. "I never felt sure whether it was a case of appendicitis or a case of professional curiosity."

Away With Depression and Melancholy.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

Sure, it's Mike the boy that's the lucky man." "How was he lucky?" "Why, mum, he got insured for a thousand dollars and the very next day he fell off the ladder paintin' and broke his nick."

GOOD BLOOD GOOD HEALTH

Just a Little Rich, Red Blood Cures Most Ailments.

The lack of sufficient red, health-giving blood doesn't end merely in a pale complexion. It is much more serious. Bloodless people are the tired, languid, run down folk who never have a bit of enjoyment in life. Food does not nourish, there's indigestion, heart palpitation, headache, backache, sometimes fainting fits and always nervousness. If anaemia or bloodlessness be neglected too long a decline is sure to follow. Just a little more blood cures all these troubles. Just more rich, red blood; then abounding health and vitality and pleasure in life. To get more blood the remedy is Dr. Williams Pink Pills. No other medicine increases the blood supply so quickly or so surely. The cure actually begins with the first dose, though naturally it is not noticeable. This is not a mere claim. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been doing this over and over again in Canada for years. This is why thousands of people have a good word to say about this medicine. The following is the experience of one of the many who praise this medicine. Mrs. J. J. Thibodeau, Bathurst Village, N.B., says: "Some years ago while teaching school I became so run down that I could hardly walk. My breath was short and I had failed in weight and lost color. I had to rest several times on my way to school and during school hours it took more than all my strength to fulfil my duty. My doctor advised me to give up teaching and take a long rest. But at this time a friend persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got six boxes. I hadn't finished the first box when I felt a little better and by the time I had used the six boxes I was fully recovered and enjoying the best of health. At a late date I was troubled with eczema and my faith in Pink Pills led me to try them again, and I was not disappointed, as they cured this trouble also. I can't praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too much for they have done me a power of good."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It was during the late Spanish-American war. A wealthy merchant who had left his business to offer his services to his country, was pacing up and down on picket duty one dark night. Suddenly he detected sounds of approaching footsteps and, quickly bringing his gun into position, commanded in a sonorous voice:

"Give the countersign."

The person challenged proved to be an enlisted dry goods clerk formerly employed by the merchant before the war broke out. As their eyes met a smile played around the corners of the clerk's mouth and he answered in a low whisper:

"Cash."

Then the merchant bringing his piece to a right shoulder, let him pass and resumed his pacing.—Detroit News Tribune.

"All men are more or less homely usually more."

PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS

Stretching your shoulders won't give relief—get after the cause. Wear the suspenders with "sliding cords" and be really comfortable. Light, medium and heavy weight. All dealers 50 cents.
Look for the genuine—"PRESIDENT" on every buckle.

For All Occasion

If you have the blues read the Twenty-seventh Psalm.

If people seem unkind, I John iv.

If you are discouraged about your work, 126th Psalm.

If you are all out of sorts, twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If you are losing confidence in men, thirteenth chapter, I. Corinthians.

A Simple and Cheap Medicine.—A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctor's bills will do well in giving them a trial.

Curious Charley—Do nuts grow on trees, father.

Father—They do, my son.

Curious Charley—Then what tree does the doughnut grow on?

Father—The "pantree," my son.—Purple Cow.

HOW'S THIS.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. Johnsing, aged 90 years, and his aged wife, aged 87, were returning from the burial of their only son, who had died at the age of 63. The father was taking his loss very much to heart, when the mother put her hand on his arm and said:

"It ain't so sudden, Rastus. You know I said we'd never raise dat chile."—Everybody's Magazine.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Gyer—That fellow Pufkins reminds me of a ball o' twine.

Myer—What's the answer?

Gyer—He's completely wrapped up in himself.—San Francisco Star.

How he Got Him Up

The proprietor of a certain hotel on the Maine coast had been much harassed by the accusations of guests who "overslept," and thereby failed to make connections to keep appointments. They invariably insisted they had never been called, abused his employees as well as himself, and declared they would never stop with him again. Of course, they usually did stop, but that did not altogether even matters from the proprietor's standpoint.

At last, after long and anxious thought, he hit upon a plan which seemed calculated to insure justice and satisfaction to all parties.

It was one of the most abusive of his patrons under the old regulations on whom the scheme was first tried. He had retired with reiterated injunctions to wake him in time to catch the 5 o'clock train. It was midwinter. The proprietor had learned by experience how difficult of persuasion is a sound sleeper in a warm bed at that hour of the morning. At a quarter past four there was a loud rap upon the guest's door. No answer came. Then a still louder summons.

"Get up, quick, sir—please," in a tone of excitement, "and sign this receipt!"

"Receipt?"

"Yes sir, here it is, sir; here's a pencil. Right quick, sir, please. It's very important; won't take you a minute, sir, to sign it."

Muttering incoherently, the guest stumbled out of bed. The very strangeness of the demand had roused him as doubtless no other summons could do. Unlocking the door he stretched out his hand, confused, ... [illegible] eyes ... revealed upon his half-awakened senses. The paper which he drew inside bore the date and "Called at 4.15, as requested. Sign here."

How He Expressed It

Every small boy—the right kind, anyhow—thinks his own mother the symbol of all perfection. Few, however, have the ability to express their admiration as prettily as the little hero of the following anecdote:

Richard's mother was putting him to bed, and as she kissed him goodnight, she said, "Do you know you are the whole world to mamma?"

"Am I?" he answered, quickly. "Well, then, you're heaven and the north pole to me!"

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Mrs. Brickrow—"It does a lady good to have Dr. Grinn when one is sick. He is always so jolly." Mr. Brickrow—"You'd be jolly too, if you were getting two dollars for a ten-minute call."

LAY FOR WEEKS AT DEATH'S DOOR

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. THOMPSON'S DROPSY

It started with Backache and grew worse till the doctor said she must die.

Holt, Ont., May 16. (Special.)—All the countryside here is ringing with the wonderful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson, who lay at the point of death for weeks swollen with Dropsy so that the doctor five different times decided to tap her but desisted because as her husband said "It might be better to let her die in peace." After the doctor had given her up Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Mrs. Thompson's terrible trouble started with a pain in the back. She grew worse and the doctor treated her for lumbago for eight weeks. Then her feet and legs began to swell, and it was realized that Dropsy was the trouble. For seven months she suffered. The doctor said there was no hope, she must die.

As a last resort Dodd's Kidney Pills were tried. The improvement was slow but gradually her strength came back. Today Mrs. Thompson is a well woman, she says, and the whole countryside knows, she owes her life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

If the disease is of the Kidneys, or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

A natural-born British subject who has become naturalised in a foreign country has to fulfil the same conditions as an alien seeking naturalisation before he is able to regain his British nationality.

UNSIGHTLY COMPLEXIONS.

The constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for toilet, bath and nursery purposes not only preserves, purifies and beautifies the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but prevents inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the complexion and skin. All who delight in a clear skin, soft white hands, a clean wholesome scalp and live glossy hair, will find Cuticura Soap and Ointment most successful in realizing every expectation.

Jones—"What did your rich uncle leave you when he died?" Smith—"Nothing." Jones—"Didn't he say anything to you before he passed away?" Smith—"Yes; he said not to [illegible]."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend.

Dr. H. Williams, medical officer for [illegible]

From an advertisement of a house to let furnished in a Scotch newspaper:

"View from the windows as far as the eye can reach."—Manchester Guardian.

[illegible]

"Pan any letters for me today?"

"What name, please?"

"Ay tank de name is on de letter."

OLD CHUM Cigarettes
TEN FOR TEN CENTS

TOBACCO IN CANADA.

Its Culture Dates Back to America's Discovery.

Tobacco has been grown for centuries in Canada. The discoverers of Canada received from the aborigines, amongst other presents, tobacco grown on the shores of the St. Lawrence. From Central America, where the tobacco plant probably originated, its culture had spread to Canada long before the discovery of the New World. It was only at a comparatively recent date, however, hardly more remote than half a century, that tobacco culture in Canada became really worthy of the name.

The aversion of the first manufacturers to the use of the home grown product long delayed the adoption of protective measures, but, at last, these measures were adopted and under their protection the Canadian growers were soon in a position to compel the manufacturers to accept their products. The present protective law, which is but a readjustment of the preceding one, gives to the Canadian tobacco leaf a protection of $0.28 per pound. This duty seems sufficient to enable home-grown tobaccos to compete with fair advantage against similar American products, their most formidable rivals.

Some ten years ago certain manufacturers took the initiative and endeavored to develop in certain parts of Canada the culture of those varieties which seemed best adapted to the climatic conditions and the nature of the soil. This movement, sometimes ill-understood, met with a comparative failure in the province of Quebec and resulted in the creation of a new centre (Counties of Essex and Kent), where the growing of the Burley made very rapid progress. Since then tobacco culture may be considered as established in Canada.

In the production of tobacco the province of Quebec deserves first mention. In fact it was the first part of Canada, really settled, and it was in the counties north of the St. Lawrence, in the vicinity of Montreal, that tobacco culture first developed. Chief amongst these counties are Montcalm, l'Assomption, Joliette, Deux-Montagnes. To these must be added a group now becoming more and more important, that of Rouville (South Shore of the St. Lawrence), which would be more accurately designated by the name of "group of the Yamaska valley." In this group may be included the other southern counties where tobacco culture is fast developing, as suitable lands are found.

The climate of the northern section is rather cold, and the melting of the snow and slow drying out of the soil in late springs sometimes interfere with cultural operations. Early frosts are also to be dreaded, for they threaten the plantations from the first days of September. But the season extending from the 1st of June, and sometimes from the 20th of May to the 1st of September, is amply sufficient to permit the growth of all the early varieties.

At the outset the plantations included the most different types, from the very early indigenous varieties, such as Canelle, Petit Rouge, Big Havana, to large and comparatively slow growing tobaccos such as Blue Pryor and Burleys covering the whole series of seed leaves. This was the consequence of the lack of a regular market and of the desire on the part of the farmers to test all kinds of varieties and discover one that would give the largest profits either by the heavy yields (Burley and Large Connecticuts) or by its high prices on the market (Canelle, Petit Rouge).

At an already distant date, in the neighborhood of Windsor and on the shores of River St. Clair, a small settlement of French-Canadians had attempted the growing of tobacco. The first results were encouraging, but, owing to the lack of transportation facilities and of competition between buyers, the prices fell so low that this culture was forsaken for market-gardening whose products found a profitable market in the growing city of Detroit.

However, the experiment was not useless. After a comparative failure in Quebec a strong company sent agents through the south of the County of Essex to encourage the growing of tobacco amongst the farmers. This was the origin of tobacco culture in Ontario. Almost from the outset it gave a product that could compete with imported tobaccos of a similar nature.

During recent years the tobacco crop in Southern Ontario has reached the figure of 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds, the greater part of which belongs to the Burley variety.

Fruit Growing In New Brunswick.

The horticultural development of New Brunswick and especially of its apple-growing resources has been actively taken up by the Government of that province.

Mr. A. Gordon Turney, B.S.A., who has been engaged since graduating from the Ontario Agricultural College, upon special horticultural work by the Ontario Government, has been placed in charge of the work in New Brunswick and has actively entered upon his duties.

There are there now some twenty-five young illustrative orchards. Mr. Turney is visiting these, pruning them and having the people of the district meet him for discussion. He is also giving attention to the renovation of old orchards and has prepared a bulletin which is just off the press dealing with renovation work, top grafting and spraying. Several additional illustrative orchards will this year be planted and [illegible] meetings covering the province.

Arrangements are being made to hold a Special Fruit Exhibition in St. John in November next, to be followed by exhibits at the Royal Horticultural Exhibition at London, Eng., and a further at the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, N.S. It is hoped at both these exhibits to greatly exceed the display last year when New Brunswick apples received such favorable notice.

Surveyors' Fees.

Surveyors in England are paid $1 per acre and out-of-pocket expenses for valuing land.

External Treatment Necessary for Eczema

Surprising results obtained from DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT in treating this obstinate skin trouble

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] 12 Walker street, Halifax, N.S., states: [illegible]

ELECTION HUMOR.

Tim Healy's Jest About an Effigy Among the Best of the Crop

Before the election dies out of the memory of the public it may be amusing to put on record some of the best election stories that came to light during that campaign. The best of them relates to Mr. Healy. He was returned for North Louth after a hard contest by a majority of ninety-nine, entirely, it is said, through Unionist votes. The ... Nationalists opposed him vehemently, and a confident ... party of a society that they had prepared an effigy of Mr. Healy, which was destined for a triumphal burning. After the result this was out of place, and it became a question what should be done with it. Someone proposed that it should be sent to South Tyrone to represent Mr. T. W. Russell, who was defeated by the Unionist candidate in that constituency. But the figure required some alteration so as to make it resemble Mr. Russell. Mr. Healy himself was asked how this could be done most appropriately. His reply was immediate:

"Nothing easier. Turn its coat."

The Hon. Neil Primrose, Lord Rosebery's second son, secured election for the Wisbech Division of Cambridgeshire, much to the delight of his father, as the world has recently been informed. During the contest reference was constantly made to Lord Rosebery's opposition to the budget, which his son supported. The candidate was asked whether this attitude ... did not amount to hitting below the belt.

"Exactly," said Mr. Primrose, "that's when one's father does hit one, is generally is below the belt."

A candidate for a seat in the West of England was complaining bitterly against the action of Mr. Lloyd-George in robbing the sinking fund. An indignant elector got up at the close of the speech and asked:

"But I understand you to say that Mr. Lloyd-George has raided the Drinking Fund?"

A Devon elector asked a question about the "Red Flag." Not understanding him, the candidate talked about something else, but was promptly called to order. It subsequently transpired that the question was intended to refer to the Reichstag, which the heckler evidently considered was a kind of public house.

A candidate for a Scottish county division was interrupted in one of his speeches by one of the audience, who ejaculated a rude expression from the back of the hall. The candidate took no notice. Five minutes later the same expression was shouted out. Then the candidate stopped himself.

"It's all right," he said, "you've told us your name twice. There's no need to go on repeating it."—Tit-Bits.

Names at the Home Office.

Sir Robert Anderson, who has related a ... story about his own confession of the famous ... [illegible]

A Foolish Question

[illegible]

Breaking Off

"Yes," said the ingenuous girl tearfully, "I have decided to break with him." ... [illegible]

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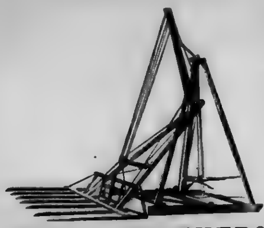

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Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today: No. 1 Northern 81c; No. 2, 78c; No. 3, 73c; No. 4, 67c; No. 5, 59c; No. 6, 53c. Barley, No. 3 extra 22c; No. 4 19c. Oats, No. 2 extra 22c, No. 3, 20c. Feed [illegible]. No. 2 Flax $1 43. Rejected 1 20

LOCAL NEWS.

Friday is Dominion day and a public holiday.

John Hoser, editor of the Bulletin, was a caller at the Standard office Tuesday.

R. L. Craig conducted a sale of horses at Scott, Sask., Wednesday.

Rev. G. F. Trench, M. A. of the Lloydminster driving bolt, was in town Tuesday.

The farmer who is careful and cautious buys a MASSEY HARRIS BINDER.

J. J. Tayor, 18-51-6, is holding a sale of all his farm stock and effects on Thursday July 7th. See posters.

The Rev. H. L. Day has had the parsonage moved from back of the church to the southwest corner of the church property.

Look at the MASSEY—HARRIS BINDER REEL, seventy adjustments. Look at the MASSEY HARRIS BINDER FRAME, built like a bridge. The strongest made or the machine for nothing.

Principal Hartley reports the following promotions from Standard 3 to IV 1st May Maggs. 2nd-Roy McLay. 3rd - Vera Winters, 4th— Donald McLay

A union Sunday school picnic was held Monday last at Brannon's, S. W. 10-52-7 and a most enjoyable time spent. A number from the town attended. Mr. Kenny, secretary of the S. S. association of Alberta was present and gave an address on S. S. work.

The Standard regrets that a slight mistake was made in the advertisement of Craig Brothers in last week's issue which caused a heavy run on evaporated apples. Instead of reading two pounds for 25 cents it read 3 pounds—hence the rush for bargains.

Departmental examinations are being conducted this week at the Alexandra school, there being 22 candidates writing in Grades V and VI. All the Standard VI students are from the town school. The presiding examiners are Inspector Packer and Principal Hartley

BAIN WAGONS are oil soaked, thus water proof

The C. N. R. station at Watson was struck one evening last week by lightning and completely demolished. The agent was rendered unconscious and the operator and Ald. Jones of Vermilion, received bad shocks rendering them deaf for the time being. Latest word we are pleased to report states that Mr Jones has been able to resume his work of painting

Buy a Disc Harrow that follows the unevenness of the ground and you will Buy a MASSEY HARRIS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs P O Pilkie on Monday evening, June 27th, when Mary, second daughter of Mrs. Hirsch ex of town was united in marriage to William P. Pilkie of the firm of Pilkie Bros. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H L Kempton, B A., pastor of the Church of Christ. The Standard joins in wishing the young couple every joy and felicity

MASSEY HARRIS BINDER is considered the best the world offers.

The brethren of the local Orange Lodge attended service at the Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon last. The members met at their lodge rooms and paraded to the church in full regalia where they listened to a powerful and eloquent sermon by the Rev. H. L. Kempton, B A., on the subject of "Religious Toleration." The lodge wish, through the Standard, to express their appreciation of those who so materially assisted in the special service and to thank them for their kind services.

Islay Sports Friday.

J. C. Atkinson of St. Paul was in town Monday.

Charlie Atkinson sustained rather serious injuries to an arm and his head in a fall from his horse Monday.

W. J. Price of Cold Lake passed through town on his way north Tuesday

Ambrose Gray of Vegreville, spent the early part of the week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and son of Lindsay, are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Emerson, south of town.

A. Goodridge had the misfortune to lose a valuable work horse this week. The animal broke its leg in a runaway and had to be shot.

Samples of barley from the Islay district in full head and measuring 26 inches high were left at this office by J. J. Bell of Islay

Miss Mary B. Miller of Owen Sound, Ont. arrived Thursday morning to spend the summer with her brothers.

MASSEY HARRIS "ALBERTA" MOWER, light, strong and durable. MASSEY HARRIS steps to the front with their ALBERTA SPECIAL MOWER

Mannville Sports Friday.

Wheat 22 inches high and in the shot blade, was handed to us this week by W F H. Thompson. The grain came from S. Barwick's farm north west of town.

J. M. Stone's gasoline ploughing outfit has just completed a 60 acre job of breaking for D. L. Kennedy on N. W. 30-51-7. Owing to the dryness of the ground Mr. Kennedy was well satisfied with the first class work done.

The Biggest and Best, Vermilion July 4th.

At the home of Rev. Kempton, Vermilion on Tuesday, June 28 at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Wm. Algot of Vermilion north and Albertina Johnson of Wataskiw, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The happy couple left in the afternoon for their home on the Saskatchewan River

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from John J. Hope from Cumberland, England. Mr. Hope reached England June 10 after a pleasant voyage in the Empress of Britain and expects to remain in the Old Country for some four months when he will return to Vermilion. He states that the people are all anxious for reliable information about Canada and that he is besieged with enquiries regarding same.

For easy draft the BAIN WAGON is the favorite

The following notice is given relative to the Union Sunday School picnic Parents and friends of the schools of Vermilion are requested to provide ample refreshments for two meals. Those unable to take refreshments to picnic grounds are asked to send the same to the Presbyterian church by 9 o'clock a. m. Friday, July 8, suitably wrapped for conveyance

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My friend help the editor in his wild eyed search for news. When your friend comes to see you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him, when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call, if you go to a party steal some of the good things and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. In short whatever makes you feel proud, and lonesome or glad, submit it to our twenty four carat wisdom and see our matted locks stand upon end with gratitude.

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Craig's Weekly Store News
Grocery Department Prices

Evaporated Fruits		
Peaches	2 lbs.	.25
Apricots	2 "	.35
Pears	2 "	.30
Prunes	3 "	.25
Figs	3 "	.30
Ev. Apples	2 "	.25

Preserved Fruits		
Strawberries	per can	.20
Raspberries	"	.20
Peaches	"	.20
Pears	"	.20
Blueberries	"	.15
Plums	"	.17½

Canned Vegetables		
Tomatoes	2 cans	.25
Corn	2 "	.20
Peas	2 "	.20
Beans	2 "	.20
Pumpkin	2 "	.30

Teas and Coffees		
C. & B. in tins	.45 per lb	
" Vict. Blend 25	"	
Royal Shield Tea	1.00 3 lbs	
Pekoe Special Blk. bulk Tea	.25 per lb	
Blue Ribbon Blk.	.40	"
Royal Shield "	40	"
5 o'clock Special Blend	.50	"

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A HEAVY TAX DEPOSIT

[illegible] Treas of Vermilion Banks $4,725 Saturday to Town's Credit

That the decision of the town Council, to grant a rebate on all taxes paid by a certain date, was a commendable move on their part is being proven by the large per centage of taxes already paid for the current year. The heaviest single deposit in the history of the town was that made Saturday last by the Secy-Treas., C. V. Caesar, when he placed the handsome sum of $4,725 with the Bank of Commerce to the credit of the town's account.

Mr. Caesar is naturally pleased with the coming in of the taxes and the rapidity with which the financial position of the town is adjusting itself. Under these conditions together with the rapid growth Vermilion is undergoing this year, it is not at all improbable that the Council may be in a position to make a substantial reduction in the tax rate for 1911.

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF GRAIN

Wheat and Barley 33 Inches in Height and in Full Head on Farm of D. L. Kennedy

D. L. Kennedy, N. W. 30-51-7, handed the Standard Monday good sample bunches of Preston wheat and Mensury barley pulled from fields on his farm. This grain beats anything we have seen to date, the wheat is 33 inches high [illegible]

Mr. Kennedy states that barley will be fit to harvest by the 5th of August [illegible]

PRESENTATION TO BASE BALL PITCHER

Jud Brumacombe Recipient [illegible]

[illegible] ing after the Mannville—Vermilion baseball game Monday evening, Mr. Jud Brumacombe, the popular [illegible] presented him with a Cut Glass Water Ewer and Half a dozen Glasses to match on behalf of the V. B. B. club and made [illegible] ed with the following [illegible]

"Dear Sir: Lea[illegible] attached players to accept that of permanent manager of the Vermilion Base Ball Team and made friends, take this opportunity of expressing [illegible] a long prosperous happ[illegible] from errors, strikeouts [illegible] tips and replete with assists and willing home runs.

[illegible]

The [illegible]

MASSEY HARRIS "ALBERTA" MOWER [illegible] MASSEY HARRIS [illegible] ALBERTA SPECIAL MOWER

DEATH OF C. B. WAUGH

Prominent and Active Citizen Passes Away After Sudden and Brief Illness

Vermilion, July [illegible] C. B. Waugh of the [illegible]

[illegible] on that day one being [illegible] the public [illegible] was then apparently in health and spirits. [illegible] of Monday [illegible]

The [illegible] of Mr. W[illegible] short time ago from [illegible]

[illegible] afternoon (Wednesday) [illegible] was held at the home by Rev Trench and Day followed by [illegible] Mr. Emery, [illegible] Smith, [illegible] Freeman [illegible] Hircher, Mr. Jones, Miss M [illegible] Church and Mrs M [illegible]

Mr. Waugh was born at [illegible]

IRMA FARMER KILLED

Was Thrown From His Rig While Going to Vote

[illegible] here to vote, and was killed. [illegible] son, Chas. S. Young, was also [illegible] will recover. The deceased w[illegible]

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

L[illegible]

Thinking thus, Leopold looked sharply from the window as his eyes [illegible] Kronburg along the track which had been kept clear for its arrival. No other train was due at the moment, therefore few persons were on the platform, and a figure in a long gray coat, with its face shadowed by a slouch hat, was conspicuous.

The emperor had expected to see that figure, but vaguely he wished there [illegible]

in your majesty's forgiveness, but in your thanks.

[illegible] when you've asked me pardon for your suspicions and when [illegible] found Miss Mowbray for me."

"I have already found her and am taking [illegible]"

"Then you actually believe in your own story? [illegible] that this sweet and [illegible] girl is a [illegible] friend of your [illegible] and willing to risk her reputation by paying a late visit unchaperoned to him at his hunting lodge in the woods! You are after all, a very poor judge of character if you dream that we shall see her there."

"I shall see her, your majesty, and you will see her unless the madness [illegible] has blinded the eyes of your body as well as the eyes of your mind. That she is now at the lodge I know, for the prince assured me with his own lips that she had promised to motor out alone with him and dine."

"You mean he told you that his friend the actress had promised. I'd stake my life even he didn't dare to say Miss Mowbray."

"He said Miss Brett, the actress, it's true, but when he called upon her at her hotel, where he and I met to discuss a matter which is no secret to [illegible]

[illegible]

seven and we shall be out of the lodge again, with Chancellor von Breitstein a sadder and a wiser man than he went in."

Meekness was once more the part for the old man to play, and, raising his hands palm upward, in a gesture of generous indulgence for his young sovereign, he denied himself the pleasure of retort.

The hunting lodge in the wood, now the property of the chancellor's accommodating young friend, had until recently belonged to a Rhaetian [illegible] who had been compelled by lack of sympathy among his creditors to sell something and had promptly sold the thing he cared for least. The present owner was a keen sportsman and, though he came seldom to the place, had spent a good deal of money in repairing the quaint rustic house.

Years had passed since the emperor had done more than pass the lodge gates, and now the outlines of the [illegible] struck him as strange [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(To be Continued.)

HERE IT IS AGAIN.

The Chanticleer Head-dress is the Latest.

A FETCHING COIFFURE

The chanticleer idea has now reached hair ornaments. The fetching arrangement illustrated is the latest expression of this French vogue. This dainty and becoming hair decoration is made of silver gauze ribbon in a [illegible]

[illegible]

A Tailored Hat.

[illegible]

[illegible]

AN ARCTIC CAMP.

Peary's Canvas Tents, Which Were Absolutely Snow Proof.

"A man's first night in a canvas tent in the arctic is likely to be rather wakeful," says Commander Peary in Hampton's. "The ice makes mysterious noises, the dogs bark and fight outside the tent, where they are tethered, and as three Eskimos and one white man usually occupy a small tent and the oil stove is left burning all night the air, notwithstanding the cold, is not overpure, and sometimes the Eskimos begin chanting to the spirits of their ancestors in the middle of the night. Sometimes, too, the new man's nerves are tried by hearing wolves howl in the distance.

"The tents are specially made. They are of lightweight canvas, and the floor of the tent is sewed directly into it. The fly is sewed up, a circular opening in it just large enough to admit a man, and that opening fitted with a circular flap, which is closed by a drawstring, making the tent absolutely snow proof. An ordinary tent when the snow is flying would be filled in no time.

"The tent is pyramidal, with one pole in the center, and the edges are usually held down by the sledge runners or by snowshoes used as tent pegs. The men sleep on the floor in their clothes with a musk ox skin or a couple of deerskins wrapped around them.

"The kitchen box for our sledge journeys is simply a wooden box containing two double burner oil stoves with four inch wicks. [illegible]

[illegible]

Woman's World

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Mrs. James A. LeRoy holds the unique position of having the authority to affix the signature of President Taft to patents issued by the land office at Washington. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mary Said No

An old couple took the train to Dublin not very long ago to do some shopping. They especially desired a clock. "Now," said the obliging salesman who came to answer their wants, "here is something most attractive in the way of clocks. When the hour begins a bird comes out from the top and sings 'Cuckoo' four times." "Well, well, doesn't that beat all!" exclaimed the husband admiringly. "Mary, let's take one." "Indeed then we won't!" objected Mary decidedly. "Them clocks are all right for folks that's got lots o' time on their hands, but it'd take me half the day taking care o' that bird."

MINISTER WHO TESTED ZAM-BUK.

Read His Deliberate Opinion

Rev. P. F. Langill, "The Manse," Carp, Ont., writes: "Some considerable time ago I began using Zam-Buk with a view to testing it thoroughly. I am troubled with eczema, which is always worse in the early part of winter, and seems to leave me about spring. I tried Zam-Buk immediately my hands started to break out, and am pleased to say that it checked the disease, which is more than I can say of anything I have ever before tried. We now have Zam-Buk in the house continuously, and I carry a small sample box in my pocket. One evening I happened to look in where an old man had met with an accident a week before, and had lost a finger nail. I dressed the wound with Zam-Buk and left the sample box with them. I have seen the old gentleman since, and the injury is [illegible]

[illegible]

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Washington's Fame

The incumbent of an old church in Wales asked a party of Americans to visit his parochial school. They did, and after a recitation he invited them to question the scholars, one of the party accepted the invitation. "Little boy," said he to the rosy-cheeked lad, "can you tell me who George Washington was?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "E was a 'Merican general." "Quite right," remarked the visitor. "And now tell me what George Washington was famous for?" "E was the only 'Merican that ever told the truth."

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial. [illegible]

Looking Ahead

Josephine, aged ten, has a decided lisp. She is also very fond of attending the matinee. The other day, says the Woman's Companion, she was giving a spirited story of the play to Marion, who was aged nine.

"My Mamma says it isn't good for little girls to go to the theatre," said Marion, with an air of self-righteousness. "I'm not ever going till I'm eighteen."

"Humph!" retorted Josephine without any hesitation. "Th'pose you do when you are thirteen, then you'll be thixty."—Los Angeles Times.

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Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine for your Eye Troubles. You will like Murine. It Soothes. 50c at Your Druggists. Write for Eye Books Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

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[illegible]

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Two neighbors kept hens and quarrelled because they scratched each other's potato rows up. One sold his hens unknown to the other, who made a large run and fastened his [illegible]

"Now, the first hen I see in my garden I will shoot."

Next day he saw a hen scratching as usual, so he got the gun and shot it, then threw it over his neighbor's rail, saying:

"Take your hen!"

The hen was picked up, taken in and cooked.

The following [illegible] the same thing happened. Still the neighbor took them up and said nothing till the seventh came over and hit him on [illegible] threw it back at his neighbor, saying:

"Eat your own old hens! We are tired of eating them, and prefer a little pheasant. I sold my hens over a month ago."

Personal

The Pastor: It is very wrong, indeed, to profit by other people's mistakes.

The Parishioner: Then you don't [illegible]

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.

At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, with a little sugar to make it palatable. It will clear the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

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[illegible]

Rather Unscientific

[illegible]

The Wrong Claire

[illegible]

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TO THE GRAND WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING

[illegible]

Helpless Little Babies.

[illegible]

HOW'S THIS.

[illegible]

WEAK LUNGS

"PSYCHINE"

[illegible]

PSYCHINE

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TEN FOR TEN CENTS

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

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Keep the Children Well

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

Kills Bone Spavin

[illegible]

DY-O-LA

ABSORBINE

[illegible]

Brass Band

[illegible]

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., JULY [illegible]

An order in council has been passed at Ottawa fixing June 1st, next as the day when the census will be taken [illegible]. The schedules, which have been approved [illegible], are practically the same as those of other years. It is expected that the figures [illegible] time to [illegible] government to [illegible] during the session of 191[illegible] which will probably be the last session of the present parliament before dissolution.

The terrible suddenness with which one of Vermilion's foremost citizens has passed from amongst us has caused genuine sorrow and cast a gloom over the community. A man of robust constitution, energetic and active in his own business affairs as well as in the discharging of his duties as town engineer—it is indeed hard to realize, that in the short period of only five days all that vigor and cheeriness would be eased in the cold pall of death. In the death of Mr. G. B. Waugh the town has lost a true and valued citizen, one, who since coming to Vermilion less than two years ago, has evinced an earnest and genuine interest in everything that effected the welfare and general advancement of the town, he has stood for all embodied in good citizenship. A short time ago the Council, feeling that the expenditures of monies in and about the town should be placed under expert advice, and that the work under the public works department should be done on a permanent basis, engaged Mr. Waugh as town engineer. His valued advice was worth much to the board and the evidences of his work as town engineer are already taking shape. Much important public work was in his hands at the time of his regretted demise. The sorrowing family have the sincere sympathy of all, and many of us who have come to know his sterling worth and the nobility of his personality feel that in the passing of the late Mr. Waugh we have suffered a personal loss which fills our [illegible].

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DAY WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Vermilion's Annual Sports Day Favored With Ideal Weather Over 1200 Attended Everything Went with a Swing

Standard Cup Again Won By Miller

The directors and managing [illegible] were well satisfied with the [illegible] attending Vermilion's big sports day Monday and the crowd thronging the town that day certainly had the time of their lives. All the events went off without a hitch with the exception of a slight mishap in the 3 minute trot, when J. A. M. Craig's horse cast a shoe and went down, Mr. Craig was thrown from the sulky but beyond the sudden stop on striking terra firma was unhurt; the horse was unhurt but withdrawn from the race.

The weather was ideal, a few scattered clouds and a light breeze tempering the rays of Old Sol to an enjoyable degree, making it pleasant for spectators and racers alike. The crowds arrived in the town during the morning and when the first event at the track was called it is estimated that fully 1,200 people were on the grounds. Throughout the afternoon the Citizen's Band discoursed sweet refrains in front of the grand stand, under the direction of Bandmaster Jack Collins, and remarks in their praise were heard on all sides.

The free-for-all was rather a disappointment from the viewpoint of entries only two horses competing the first heat was won by Billalena but Lewis took the next three handily. Falkins "Cap" carried off the three minute event in great style and showed great speed and action. Pilkie's "Brown" took second. It was in this race that Craig's horse fell and had to be withdrawn. The open mile run was an easy thing for Randall's "Pat" [illegible] in a splendid race; "Bob" owned by Fraser secured second. The pony race—one of the best of the day was won in 3 straight heats by "Roy" the famous little pony ridden by Frank Pilkie, with Randall's "Joy" a good second. The novelty race which created considerable amusement was won by Miss Bessie Pilkie with Miss Craig second.

In the foot races Zufelt of Mannville won the 220 yds. and half mile events and the 5 mile Standard Road Race was won for the second year by Stewart Miller in 27.50. The time was a little slower than last year but the runners had to face the wind going west. Miller finished strong.

Two great games of ball were played in the tournament. Mannville succeeded in pulling out another victory over Vermilion in a hard and well played game the score being 8—6. Campbell Lake and 52-7 played a most exciting game in the evening the former winning out by 1 run score 9-8.

The various events and results were as follows—

Free for all 1 J. Lewis; Kinney $80.00 2, D. Billalena $40.00

3 minute trotter pace—1 W. Falkins "Cap" $40.00 2 W. Pilkie's "Brown" $20.00

1 mile Rang Race—1 R. Randall's "Pat" $30.00, 2 Fraser's "Bob" $20.00

Pony race half mile—1 F. Pilkie's "Roy" $15.00 2 A. Randall's "Joy" $10.

Half mile novelty—1 Miss Bessie Pilkie $10.00 2 Miss Craig $5.00

220 yds. foot race—1 F. Zufelt $8.00 2 D. Williams $5.00

[illegible] yds. 1. F. Zufelt, $8.00 2. F. Armstrong $5.00

Standard Road R.—1 S. Miller; Cup and $10.00 2 J. Armstrong; $5.00

Baseball Tournament—1 Mannville (8) $25.00 2 Vermilion (6) $15.00

Special Competition—1 Campbell Lake (9) $15.00 second, 52-7, (8) $10.00

The day closed with a grand ball in Alexandra hall which was largely attended. Music [illegible] the band three [illegible] J. J. Collins and [illegible] given there will be [illegible] of town for music [illegible] such occasions. The piano used was the "Upton" which Craig [illegible] there are giving away for a Xmas present.

King Edward Jots

This burg was favored with a heavy downpour of rain on Thursday June 30th. The rain fell in torrents for hours saturating the ground and facilitating the work of breaking.

The annual picnic at the King Edward school which was held on May 24th, passed off pleasantly, the baseball match between the Campbell Lake and the home team aroused considerable interest there were present on the grounds people from Campbell Lake, the Ottawa District, Queenie Creek, while quite a number drove out from town.

Now that the elections are over we may settle down to the ordinary routine of business. We shall finish the fences, get the potatoes drilled, and get our teams in readiness to go on the road, that government grant so long deferred appears to be within measureable distance of this corner now.

We notice with satisfaction that Peter Tumbledown has cleaned up his back yard. His wife raked the chips while Peter carried away the heavy stuff. Well done Peter!

The Eastern man from the city came, in a christie black came he, and at Vermilion he left the train at a. m. 2-4-T. At break of day, he went his way he carried a big turkee, in search of a quarter, beyond the big water, away in the north countree. In a week he was back with a much lighter pack, but as pleased as pleased could be, for he filed on a quarter, beyond the big water, the best in the north countree. And now in his shack, with no pack on his back, he pulls at his bee cake free, but he'll soon have a wife to gladden his life, in his home in the north countree.

Pigs are trumps these days.

Who cut that wire fence on Section 20? Look out, big fine on.

What's the matter with 52-6? Two Gasoline plowing outfits at work.

HOPKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lampert are the proud parents of a baby girl which made its arrival at their home, Friday June 24th.

Rev. Thompson held Presbyterian service at the Jas. Hunter home last Sunday. There was a large attendance.

School Inspector Parker of Vermilion was in our midst again last week.

Paul Dubois caught a twenty nine pound sturgeon in the river near here.

Miss Moody of Montreal passed through Tuesday on her way to Moose, where she has been engaged to teach school.

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I have now made arrangements whereby I can advance from $500.00 to $1000.00 on improved farm property.

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BONDS for Treasurers of School Districts, and Local Improvement District bought now.

Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance

CHAS. V. CAESAR,

Office in Town Hall. Oldest Loan Agency in Vermilion.

It is reported that the ratepayers of Richland School District have agreed to build a portable Schoolhouse but as yet have not agreed as to which homesteader shall have it on his place first. Can you make a suggestion? Wonder if the District would not afford to build a School-house on each quarter and thereby settle all disputes and gossip.

J. S. Valentine has gone to Edmonton on business.

We understand Pat Leveille will soon discontinue carrying the mail from Vermilion to St Paul—Woe unto us!

The local ball team went to St Paul last Thursday to play the Clarkville team but owing to the inclemency of the weather the game was postponed. The game will come off at the Elk Point picnic, July 4th.

Mrs. Richards and daughter Miss Beatrice of London, Ontario, are visiting at the Duncan home.

TO HAIR DRESSERS

A Splendid Hair Tonic that Makes Beautiful Hair

Every hair dresser should know about Parisian Sage, the quick-acting hair dressing, that does just what this paper tells you it will do.

Parisian Sage is a most delightful and different hair dressing, a fact that will be recognized the moment it is applied to the scalp. There is not a particle of stickiness in it; it is not greasy; it has a delicate and refined odor, and is a truly invigorating tonic that will make hair grow, if the hair root still shows the least sign of life.

Try a bottle of Parisian Sage. It will brighten up the hair in two days.

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Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister. Residence next the church. Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor. Residence next the church. Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ. Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor. Residence north of new school site. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor. Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m. Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor. Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bloomington 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. Ortondale 11 a. m., Saltant 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m. Gibsons 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Wealthy 4 p. m. All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m. Bloomington and Chatley on alternate Sundays.

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Will make the Season of 1910 in the Vermilion District leaving his own stable Monday May 2nd., standing at D. B. Winters, S. W. 25-50-8 for noon, and at Vermilion Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week going to Mannville on Friday to stand there on Saturdays then to his own stable at E. M. Tabor's until Monday morning.

Vermilion Clydesdale Horse Association, Owners.

D. B. Winters, Pres. A. W. Rosborough, Secy Treas. E. M. Tabor, Manager

Rendlesham May King

(1184) (imp. Suffolk)

Will stand at my Ranch, 3 miles north east of Vermilion, for Season 1910.

Having sold my horses, will now be able to take care of any number of Mares and provide pasture and give care to [illegible]

GEO. C. POWELL, Owner

WANTED

Work on the farm or by teamster—would like steady engagement. Good worker and experienced. Wages required $35 per month. Apply Albert E. Headley, Wellsdale, P.O.

FOR SALE

Three Good Oxen, well broke, weight 4200 pounds. S. E. 14, 57 7, W4. E. C. Bartholomew, Elk Point. 6 7

STRAYED

From 12-50-7, Red yearling muley Heifer, and 1 Roan Bull Calf—Finder please notify R. A. Taylor, Box 37, Vermilion.

FOR SALE

A Good Building lot in residential part of Town—must be sold. Can be bought on terms. Apply to CRAIG & FALKINS.

LOST

Dark Bay Horse 5 years old, branded on right shoulder, weight about 1000 lbs. White Star on forehead. Had halter on when leaving home. Strayed away about March 15th. Information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. Please notify R. G. Dunsmore, Vermilion, Alta.

$15 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of 1 three year old mare, light bay, some white on one of hind legs, weight about 1050 lbs; old wire cut inside of back of one of hind legs, rangy build. Strayed from Sec 18-53-4, Greenlawn district, about middle of April. Information to be sent to GUDNER JOHNSON, Greenlawn, P.O. 4 7

$10 REWARD

Strayed—1 Bay Gelding, 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1050 pounds, branded X7 on right thigh, old wire cut on inside off front foot; 1 Brown Gelding age about 4 years, weight 950 pounds no brand, hammer headed, white strip in face narrow in centre. Strayed from 32-48-5 end of April. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery—J. C. Atkinson, Sec 12 50 5 Vermilion

FOR SALE

Good Team work Horses, will weigh 2400 lbs. Cheap for quick sale. Apply Wm. Connolly, 10-49-6 Vermilion. P. O.

FOR SALE

Seven Pure Bred White Pekin Ducks—Apply at Standard Office.

For Sale

2 Milk cows (milking) 1 yearling heifer and 3 spring calves, heifers. Apply—Con. P. O. Mannville or S. E. 12-49-9

$10 Reward

Strayed

Roan Mare, weight about 800 pounds, due to foal middle of May last; white strip in forehead, left hind foot white. Strayed about 1st May. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the animal's recovery. Address F. Applegate, N. W. 32-33-4 Dewberry, P.O., Alta.

$10 Reward

Lost from 24 37 8, one black mare about 1200 lbs, foretop cut short, heavily haired on legs, in foal. One rangey black gelding stiff on front legs, gall on left shoulder, tail cropped short. One yearling colt with halter front part halter pieced with spikes. The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of these animals by. H. PRENDERGAST Vermilion, Alta. 6 7 or word may be let at Standard

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to July 2nd 1910, for the erection of a frame school for the Optimist School District, No. 2077—to be built on the west side of S. W. 4 50 6, W4. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Hayward Lumber Company, Vermilion. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Wm. H. Moss, Secy-Treas. Vermilion, Alta.

TENDERS REQUIRED

TENDERS are called for, labor only, to build a stone foundation under the Bostell School. Tenderers are requested to see the Secretary for information and requirements the tenders will be received up to June 25th. By the undersigned, E. COVEY, Secy-Treas. 5-6

BOY HAS LEG BROKEN AT MANNVILLE SPORTS

Day Was Very Fine and Events All Well Contested

Mannville, July 2 — Although the farmers of the district have been praying for lots of rain, and on Thursday their prayers were answered by a regular downpour, yet withal they assembled at the fair grounds on Friday to hold their annual sports meeting.

The grounds were heavy, but the day being fine, they dried off rapidly. The first item was a base ball match between Vermilion and Mannville, who had met on two previous occasions and had each a win to their credit, which lent the necessary interest and excitement to the game. Although the score was very one-sided the game was not lacking in interest. Vermilion was just unfortunate enough to meet Mannville at their very best, the fielding of the home lot was practically errorless, while the pitching of W. Colbert was marvelous, in that only 30 men had the privilege of standing up to bat. The following is the score

Verm'n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
Mannv'le	2	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	2	14

The horseracing was marred by a rather bad accident, which resulted in W. Tod of Scotstown getting his leg broken in the boy's pony race; it was the best race of the day, the two leading horses were almost neck and neck, about two hundred yards from home, with Tod gradually overhauling the leader, when his pony slipped on the muddy track and the rider was unable to get his leg clear. However he clung to the bridle of the pony and gamely struggled to his feet, only to fall again on the track, willing hands carried him to the doctor and after being attended to and the leg set, he was taken home.

The various athletic events resulted as follows:

Girls under 14—First, Lydia Carlson; second, Nancy Ludlow, third, Helen Swan, fourth, Jenny Clark

Girls under 10. First, Nancy Ludlow second, Annie Nichol third, Irene Gilmore fourth, Maggie Stewart, fifth, Grace French.

Boys under 14—First E. Heatcher, second, E. McFadden; third, F. Ebbett, fourth, J. Summers.

Boys under 10—First, F. Prill, second, T. Chandler third, H. Winters, fourth, J. Cox

Ladies race—First, Miss Summers, second, Miss Ewing.

Open events, 100 yards First, Tufelt second, Williams third Colbert

Half mile—First, Tufelt second, Armstrong third Miller

Putting shot First, J. McLaughlin second, D. McLaughlin third, Clark

Hop, step and jump First, J. McLaughlin, D. McLaughlin second, Hunt, third, D. McLaughlin

High Jump First, Farmer second, Scribner, third, Hunt

Pole vault First, Townsend, second, Farmer third, Summers

Running long jump First, Scribner, second, Hunt third, Summers

Standing jump First, Townsend, second, Hunt, third, Summers

Standing jump First Townsend second, Scribner third, Hunt

Football Chatley 2, Minburn 0

DAILY TRAIN SERVICE STARTED ON G. T. P.

On Sunday Trains Left Both Edmonton and Winnipeg

A daily train service was inaugurated on the G. T. P. Sunday, and the run between the cities of Winnipeg and Edmonton is being made in 30 hours. The new service for the West is calculated to do more to develop the intervening country than almost any other influence.

There are four trains equipped to carry out the service, each consisting of seven coaches, baggage mail, colonist, two first-class, a parlor cafe and a G.T.P. standard sleeper.

Dominion Day At Islay

Was A Huge Success and Big List of Attractions Passed off Well

Islay, July 1 — Notwithstanding the heavy rains that fell here last night the sports today were well attended.

Baseball between Lloydminster and Islay, was the main attraction of the day. The latter put up a plucky game but the outside team proved too strong and won out.

Horse racing, free-for-all running race, 4 entries—1 McFadyen; 2 Fraser.

Farmers' trot—1 Fraser; 2 E. Moore.

Pony race 1 Randall; 2 Atkinson.

Broncho busting—1 Atkinson; 2 Fleming.

In the football game Islay vs C.N.R., Islay won 2 1.

Good meals were provided by the Empire hotel also the church workers, the latter holding a very successful concert at night.

The "C.N.R.R." brass band of Lloydminster furnished good music during the afternoon.

Vermilion's Galician trade has increased remarkably in the last two years. At that time one or two teams a week would be the sole representatives from the settlement. In one average week recently, no less than 28 loads of these people visited Vermilion. This means that in the neighborhood of two hundred Galicians spent their money here that week. Estimating the trading at $13.00 dollars per load, a very moderate allowance, considering the amount of machinery taken out Vermilion's trade was augmented to the extent of $400 in that week from this source. The settlement of these people begins in tp. 53 6 about 20 miles N. W. of town and stretches north and west from that point. A great number of those who come are not naturally tributary to this town and as they are exceptionally close buyers, their coming here is a significant indication of Vermilion's superior trading facilities.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Vermilion People Should Know how to Read and Heed Them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay. Use a special kidney remedy.

Booth's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Mrs. M. E. Parr, of 262 John street, Stratford, Ont., says:

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Brimacombe-Plante

The marriage of Mr. G. M. Brimacombe to Miss C. E. Plante was solemnized in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends, on Monday evening the 4th inst. at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. Wm. Simons.

The bride came to Vermilion from Toronto about two years ago and has become deservedly popular through her amiable personality and the wise and generous use of her musical talents. For the past year she has given valuable service to the town as intermediate teacher on the public school staff. The groom has always occupied a favored position on the field of manly sports and was given a royal "send-off" at the close of the baseball game on Monday afternoon.

The number of valuable and useful presents which they received gave tangible expression to their popularity and the esteem in which they are held by their numerous friends. After a dainty repast they were escorted to their new home on First Street amid showers of good wishes and mirth.

QUEENIE CREEK PICNIC

An Enjoyable Affair—Attendance Over 200

The annual picnic of the Queenie Creek School took place on the 1 inst and resulted in a most enjoyable day for the visitors who numbered considerable over 200. After the ball game, which was a well contested one, the horse race was the principal attraction which was won by Patrice Lalomeau, Miss Reid being again unluckily beaten, the other races were all well fought for. The tug of war between Canadians and English was won by the Canucks the Englishmen must have been asleep.

From the field to the dancing hall where the music was [illegible] excellent, and at this point the committee wish to thank Miss Moore and Mrs. Maughan for their kind voluntary services at the piano. E. O. Reed being violinist.

Everybody departed with a smile that wont come off. And last but not least, a vote of thanks to the ladies who brought those dainty cakes and sweetmeats.

WANTED

Party to break 20 acres 6 miles N. E. of town. Enquire Standard Office. 7 8

We Thank You For Your Past Patronage

And in order to demonstrate in a more practical manner than in mere words, also to induce you to continue your esteemed favors, we have arranged to give to some one of our customers a present consisting of

THE Beautiful Upton Parlor Grand Piano

we have now on exhibition. The value of this instrument is $4[illegible] and is guaranteed by the maker for a period of ten years.

We cordially invite you to call at our store, inspect and try this beautiful instrument. You have as good a chance of obtaining this beautiful instrument as anyone. Come to our store and let us explain our method of

Giving Away This Piano

We also desire to call your attention to the many splendid values which we are now offering in every department.

CRAIG BROTHERS

Premier Sifton Has A Majority of 311

The complete returns from Vermilion give Premier Sifton a majority of 311 over J. G. Clark of Irma the Conservative Candidate.

TENDERS FOR SNOW FENCE. L.I.D. 26 D4

Tenders are required for 2[illegible] [illegible] of Snow Fence, built the same as [illegible] the C. N. R. to be delivered on the grade of the River leading into the [illegible]. All particulars to be had from the [illegible]. Tenders to be in by July 15th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—E. Covey, Secy Treas.

500 VOTES

To Each and Every New Subscriber to THE STANDARD, we will give absolutely FREE a Coupon good for 500 Votes in the PIANO contest at Craig Brothers.

The Vermilion Standard

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

PE-RU-NA FOR DYSPEPSIA CATARRH OF STOMACH

Why He Was Gallant

[illegible]

A Pointer for Brain Workers

[illegible]

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment is the best.

[illegible]

A FAMOUS ADMIRAL.

Sir Archibald Douglas is Canada's Senior in the British Navy.

Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, upon whom McGill University is about to confer the degree of LL.D., is Canada's senior representative in the Royal Navy ... [illegible] ... From 1892 to 1895 Admiral Douglas had the honor of serving as Naval A.D.C. to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

NEARLY LOST FALCONER.

University President Took the Wrong Section of the Train.

President Falconer of Toronto University was banquetted at Winnipeg recently by the graduates of old 'Varsity and was the guest of the Canadian Club at a luncheon. The day the president arrived in Winnipeg he decided, however, that there must be some mistake in the dates, while the Winnipeg committees in their turn, who had charge of the various functions, were panic-stricken that their guest had not arrived and the caterers were hurriedly called to postpone their preparations. The train got in at noon and the president and the committee spent most of the afternoon endeavoring to locate each other.

In these days of immigration rush to the west the C.P.R. express trains generally travel in several sections. President Falconer arrived on the first section and the committee met the second one. While the committee were scouring the C.P.R. depot and the Royal Alexandra Hotel, the doctor, who had given up waiting for a reception committee, was being shaved in the basement. The 'Varsity banquet was that night and a hurried meeting of some of the graduates was called in the office of James Fisher, K.C., chairman of the Alumni association. Until Dr. Falconer could be located, it was decided to call off the banquet. In the meantime a well-known 'Varsity old boy was sent out as a sleuth. "Are you sure Dr. Falconer is not registered?" he asked the Royal Alexandra hotel clerk.

"I am Dr. Falconer," said a man beside him, "and I am glad to find someone looking for me." Then followed elaborate explanations.

A Descendant of "Jack Horner."

Mrs. Herbert Gladstone, the wife of the newly appointed Governor-General of the South African Union, is in many respects one of the most remarkable women of the highest official circle in England. In the eyes of the English-speaking youth of South Africa not the least of this brilliant lady's claims to distinction lies in the fact, that through her father, the late Right Hon. Sir Richard Horner Paget, she is actually a descendant of "Little Jack Horner," of Christmas pie notoriety. The hero of the popular nursery rhyme was a steward of Glastonbury Abbey in 1540, and all visitors to the celebrated fane are shown Jack Horner's tomb ... [illegible]

A Valuable Skin.

[illegible]

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

MISERABLE WITH DYSPEPSIA

Another Wonderful Cure By That Wonderful Fruit Medicine "Fruit-a-tives."

Mr. Mathias Dery, of 223 Church Street, Ottawa, Ont., was treated for years by physicians for Painful Dyspepsia. He spent so much money for doctor's medicines without getting much relief that he had about made up his mind that his case was hopeless.

Seeing "Fruit-a-tives" advertised, however, Mr. Dery thought he would invest 50c in a box of these wonderful fruit juice tablets.

And this famous fruit medicine did for Mr. Dery what all the doctors could not do—it cured him.

He writes — "Fruit-a-tives" positively cured me of severe Dyspepsia when physicians failed to relieve me."

"Fruit-a-tives" makes the stomach sweet and clean, insures sound digestion and regulates bowels, kidneys and skin.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c—at all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

A Polite Inquiry

A few days after a farmer had sold a pig to a neighbor he chanced to pass the neighbor's place, where he saw the little boy sitting on the edge of the pig-pen, watching its new occupant.

"How d'ye do, Johnny?" said he. "How is your pig to-day?"

"Oh, pretty well, thank you," replied the boy. "How's all your folks?"

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The ... [illegible] ... Ladies will fully appreciate this property of the pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

A penniless widow called at the office of an insurance company for the money due on her husband's policy. The manager said: "I am truly very sorry to hear of your loss." "That's always the way with you men," said she. "You are always sorry when a poor woman gets a chance to make a little money."—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend

A teacher in a New England grammar-school found the only mediocre ... composition on Longfellow the ... written by a 13-year-old girl: "Henry W. Longfellow was born in Portland, Me., while his parents were fast friends, among whom the fastest were Phoebe and Alice Cary."—Everybody's.

COMPELLED TO ABANDON WORK

A Very Severe Case of St. Vitus Dance Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

St. Vitus dance is a common disease in children and is also found in highly strung men and women. The only cure lies in plenty of pure blood, because pure blood is the life food of the nerves. And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine to make this life food because they contain the elements that actually make new, rich red blood. The statement has been proven over and over again and now from Port Maitland, N.S., comes another remarkable piece of evidence of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ... Mr. Lyndon L. Porter, is one of the best known residents of that town. He suffered from a severe attack of St. Vitus dance, and got no relief from medicine until he began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says:—"My case was unusually bad. I was compelled to abandon work. I found it impossible to sleep, and night after night would toss about in bed. I was receiving medical attention, but in spite of the careful treatment I gradually grew worse. My limbs jerked and twitched to such an extent that I could not cross the floor without falling or coming in contact with some piece of furniture. I could not raise a glass of water to my lips ... [illegible]

"A stranger rode up to a farmer's house ... [illegible]" —Kansas City Star.

WESLEY'S START.

How the Great Methodist Commenced His Field Work.

Here is John Wesley's account of how he began field preaching and overcame his repugnance to it:

"I reached Bristol, and met Mr. Whitefield there (March 31, 1739). I could scarce reconcile myself at first to this strange way of preaching in the fields, of which he set me an example on Sunday, having been all my life—till very lately—so tenacious of every point relating to decency and order that I should have thought the saving of souls almost a sin if it had not been done in a church.

"April 1. — In the evening — Mr. Whitefield being gone—I begun expounding our Lord's Sermon on the Mount (one pretty remarkable precedent of field-preaching, though I suppose there were churches at that time also) to a little society which was accustomed to meet once or twice a week in Nicholas street.

"Monday 2nd. At four in the afternoon I submitted to be more vile, and proclaimed in the highways the glad tidings of salvation, speaking from a little eminence in a ground adjoining to the city, to about 3,000 people. The Scripture on which I spoke was this—is it possible anyone should be ignorant, that it is fulfilled in every true minister of Christ?—'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor. He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.'

"Sunday, 8th.—At seven in the morning I preached to about a thousand persons at Bristol, and afterwards to about fifteen hundred on the top of Hannammount in Kingswood. I called to them, in the words of the evangelical prophet: 'Ho! every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters; come and buy wine and milk without money and without price.' About 5,000 were in the afternoon at Rose Green on the other side of Kingswood, among whom I stood and cried, in the name of the Lord, 'If any man thirst let him come unto Me and drink. He that believeth on Me, as the Scriptures hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'

"Tuesday 17th. At five in the afternoon I was at a little society in the Back Lane. The room in which we were was propped beneath, but the weight of people made the floor give way, so that in the beginning of the expounding, the post which propped it fell down with a great noise. But the floor sank no further, so that, after a little surprise at first, they quietly attended to the things that were spoken.

"Monday, May 7th.—I was preparing to set out for Pensford, having now had leave to preach in the church, when I received the following note:

"'Sir—Our minister, having been informed you are beside yourself, does not care you should preach in any of his churches.' I went, however, and on Priestdown, about half a mile from Pensford, preached Christ our 'wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.'

"Tuesday 8th.—I went to Bath, but was not suffered to be in the meadow where I was before, which occasioned the offer of a much more convenient place, where I preached Christ to about a thousand souls."

Time-Keeping Records.

With all the wonderful achievements of centuries of clock and watch making, there is but a timepiece in the world which will keep correct time. "Big Ben" of Westminster, London, certainly has a very respectable record. He has never been more than three seconds from the true time. But this discrepancy appears flagrant against the records of the three most perfect observatory clocks in the world. These are at Greenwich, at the United States Naval Observatory at Washington, and at the Berlin Observatory ... [illegible] ... 0.015 of a second.

All That Was Needed.

The first Earl of Mansfield had occasion to discharge his coachman, and, on being asked for a character, wrote as follows:

"The bearer, John ——, has served me for three years in the capacity of coachman. He is an able driver and a very sober man. I discharged him because he cheated me."

A day or two later the man returned to thank his master for the help he had afforded in getting him a new berth. "How had the testimonial helped him?" Lord Mansfield wished to know.

The new master had observed that ability to drive and sobriety were the qualities he required in a coachman ... [illegible]

Charles First's Prayer Book.

[illegible]

Sorry to Lose Him.

[illegible]

England's Paupers.

There are over 900,000 indoor paupers in England and Wales.

At The Lawyer's

"There goes a man who is going to make his mark."

"He doesn't look as though he were very bright."

"He isn't, he can't even write his own name. That is why he is going to make his mark."

"She has the cheek to say she doesn't paint."

"And why the cheek that says she does, too."—Browning's Magazine.

Bliss

"What is your idea of heavenly bliss?" asked the young man who couldn't think of anything else to say.

"Marrying a man for his money and then learning to love him," replied the pretty grass widow.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jack—Who was the best man at your wedding?

Tom—My wife; but I didn't know it.—Boston Transcript.

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The gardener is fortunate digging or mowing with a lightweight lawnmower ... [illegible]

Beauty Query Answers

[illegible]

Dry and Scaly Skin

To Make Cosmetic Gloves.

Cosmetic Gloves Paste

Pancake Recipe

Dr. Vaucaire's Remedy for the Bust

Fattening the Hair

Freckle Cure

Obstinate Freckles

Skin Hard and Chapped

Superfluous Hair

Advice on Social Customs

Miss Charlotte Adams [illegible]

A GARDEN PARTY

IF YOU decide to give a garden party ... [illegible]

SOLUTIONS TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

With a Tuxedo

[illegible]

He is Jealous

[illegible]

Wait for an Introduction

[illegible]

Improper Terms

[illegible]

Breaking Dates

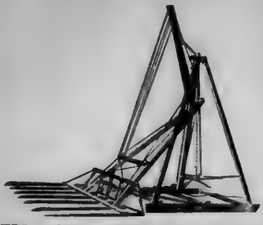
[illegible]

Not Proper Attentive

Leaving Cards

[illegible]

Any Fish can swim down stream
BUT
It takes a live one to swim up
Be a live one and use our STACKER



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Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today: No. 1 Northern 81c; No. 2, 78c; No. 3, 73c; No. 4, 67c, No. 5, 59c. No. 6, 53c. Barley, No. 3 extra 22c, No. 4 19c. Oats, No. 2 extra 22c; No. 3, 20c. Feed 19c. No. 2 Flax $1.45, Rejected 1.20

LOCAL NEWS

For easy draft the BAIN WAGON is the favorite.

G. E. Hayward and Mrs. Hayward spent the 1st in Mannville.

Miss Mary Shilener was in town on the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee of Borradaile, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Frank White and little son visited town on the 2nd.

S. T. Deford and family spent the holiday in town.

C. W. Robinson, left for an extended trip to the East on Wednesday's East bound.

The Disc Harrow that cuts best lasts longest, rides easiest, pleases most, is the famous MASSEY HARRIS.

John Max, 6 north east of town, lost a valuable three year old horse on Wednesday last.

Mrs. W. R. Tully left for Mannville on the 1st where she will spend some time with her brother, C. E. Stephenson.

August Bensmiller, of 24-53-6, has moved into town for the Summer and taken the house recently vacated by W. Graham.

Iowa for corn, Alberta for horses, and MASSEY HARRIS for land-ers, are the world's leaders.

H. E. Russell arrived from Penn-[illegible] last week and has purchased a 12 h. p. ploughing outfit from West Brothers. He intends doing work all [illegible] this outfit in township 53-6 and 17. If the event are proves successful, several more similar outfits will be installed.

The farmer who is careful and cautious buys a MASSEY HARRIS BINDER.

The 3rd annual Charity Sports at Clancey are to be held on the grounds of Mr. Harry Craft, N. E. 18-52-9, on Friday July 15th at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There is a splendid list of attractions.

Wm. Milligan of N. E. 32-49 — handed us today a magnificent [illegible] of Red Fyfe about 40 inches in length. This was pulled from a field of 80 acres. The wheat is in full head and each head has 6 tiers of grain or 48 kernels. The stand went up no less than 10 bushels. It will be hard to beat this in any part of the west and northern Alberta with its bountiful rainfall is rapidly gaining the prominence it is entitled to as the producer of No. 1 hard wheat.

Look at the MASSEY HARRIS BINDER REEL, seventy adjustments. Look at the MASSEY HARRIS BINDER FRAME built like a bridge. The strongest made on the machine for nothing.

A meeting of the members and adherents of the Methodist congregation will be held in the Church on Thursday evening July 4th. A report of the past year's work will be submitted and plans for the work of the ensuing year discussed. Refreshments will be served. No Admission fee.

BAIN WAGONS are oil soaked, thus water-proof.

The building gang of the C. N. R. are at present at work here erecting a standard steel section house and the accompanying out buildings on the railway property just west of the depot. The stretch of property running back to Railway street and west to the crossing is being fenced in a portion of which will be a 6 foot board fence. The section house will be a frame, main part 18x22 two storey with lean to 14x18. Besides the tool building which is already built there will be two or three other small [illegible]

Buy a Disc Harrow that follows the unevenness of the ground and you will Buy a MASSEY HARRIS

W. R. Tully passed through town on the 4th.

Rain fell in torrents here for several hours Thursday.

Miss Fanny Darling, of Campbell Lake, was in town for the holiday.

Miss Bean, of the Queenie Creek School, and Miss Moore of the Ottawa school, were in town for the 4th.

Miss L. P. Farrell and Miss Lena Locke arrived in Vermilion, and will spend some weeks here with Miss E. M. Hayward.

MASSEY—HARRIS BINDER is considered the best the world offers.

Mrs. Jack Law left Monday night for Winnipeg where she will visit for [illegible]

"Everybody is invited to attend the picnic which will be held at my lake, 4 miles east and two miles south of Mannville, on Wednesday July 20th. Bring a basket full of good things and enjoy yourselves. There will be boats on the lake. Everybody Come! Fred Carpenter.

W. A. Connelly, a well known resident of the south district, intends shortly to remove to Edmonton and will hold an auction sale at his place on July 19th. Craig and Falkins will conduct the sale for which posters are being printed at this office.

ISLAY NEWS

Mr. D. B. Gilchrist was married to Miss Scott in Winnipeg on June 22nd. They returned to their home, near the Lake, on June 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in the Islay district.

Two parties of landseekers were in town during last week and are now out looking for suitable locations, which they hope to find south of town. We often here the remark "This land looks good to me."

Owing to the quantity of cattle and hogs shipped from this point the C. N. R. have found it necessary to build a stockyard. They expect to have it completed in a day or two.

Messrs. Simons gasoline plowing outfit is doing good work around here. It has just turned over about 60 acres for Mr. E. Coombe.

Mrs. Alex Gilchrist and family returned from the East on the 27th after an extended visit with their relations in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beecroft left on the 25th to visit their friends in the East.

The following registered at the Empire Hotel during the last few days: W. Bek's Dauphin, A. Mau, Edmonton, H. Hare of Massey Harris Co. Calgary, E. East, Lea Park, C. Docherty, Calgary, W. Skinner, Lea Park.

Mrs. Gurney, with her son and daughter, arrived from England on July 3rd. They are taking up residence with Mrs. Gurney's son South of town.

Miss Parsons was visiting in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Waterfield was visiting in Vermilion last week.

Mr. Davis of Vegreville was in town for the 1st July.

A good number of Lloydminster residents were in for the Sports on the 1st.

The Islay horses were again victorious at the Vermilion sports on July 4th. McFadden's "Pat" securing first, and Fraser's "Babe" second in the free-for-all running race. Keep your eye on "Pat."

RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD

Johnson Wins Big Fight at Reno in 15 Rounds

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E. [illegible], Sec. Tres.
Vermilion, Alta.

STRAYED

Red Heifer 2 years old, white star on forehead, point off right horn [illegible] 2 year old Red Heifer branded EP with bar over. Communicate with Chas. H. Pake, Vermilion.

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Craig's Weekly Store News

Grocery Department Prices

Evaporated Fruits		
Peaches	2 lbs.	.25
Apricots	2 "	.35
Pears	2 "	.30
Prunes	2 "	.25
Figs	3 "	.30
Ev. Apples	2 "	.25

Canned Vegetables		
Tomatoes	2 cans	.25
Corn	2 "	.30
Peas	2 "	.30
Beans	2 "	.30
Pumpkin	2 "	.30

Preserved Fruits		
Strawberries	per can	.20
Raspberries	"	.20
Peaches	"	.20
Pears	"	.20
Blueberries	"	.15
Plums	"	.17½

Teas and Coffees		
C. & B. in tins	.45	per lb
" Vict. Blend	.25	"
Royal Shield Tea	1.00	3 lbs
Pekoe Special Blk. bulk Tea	.25	per lb
Blue Ribbon Blk.	.40	"
Royal Shield "	40	"
5 o'clock Special Blend	.50	"

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CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED IN MANITOBA

Standing of Parties Same as Last Legislature — Government 28, Opposition 13

Winnipeg, July 12.—Final results received this morning go to show that the standing of the parties in the new Manitoba Legislature will be practically identical to the last, which was 28 Conservatives to 10 Liberals. When belated polls arrive, which may not be for a day or so, it may make a slight change, but not enough to effect the standing of the government. About the only doubtful polls left are Swan River and Russell, and the former is now practically assured for the Liberal Column and the latter for the Conservatives. Both sides gained five seats.

Premier Roblin was elated over his majority of 472 in Dufferin over Prof. Osborne. R. A. Bonnar, the solicitor of the grain grower's association who ran in Assiniboia as an independent, lost his deposit.

Hon. R. Roblin made the following statement this morning:

"I consider the result of the election a vindication of the attitude the government has assumed on questions of public policy, especially so in regard to the boundary and government elevators. The government feels now that the people are with it in the demand for equality with Saskatchewan and Alberta' and will therefore insist on the recognition of that principle in any settlement that may be made as to terms."

A Happy Event

Courtright—Beane. At the Methodist Parsonage Wednesday evening July 6th, Ora Hiram Courtright of King Edward to Laurie [illegible] Beane of Queenie Creek, formerly of East Angus, Quebec.

Miss Beane was the highly esteemed teacher of Queenie Creek school for nearly a year. Mr. and Mrs. Courtright have the best wishes of the district [illegible]

Rev. L. I. Hodgins B. A. officiating minister.

Rolles Killed In His Biplane

Bournemouth, England, July 12. Hon. S. C. Rolles, [illegible] Langattock, the hero of the recent channel flight from Dover to France, was killed this morning by a fall while flying with his Wright biplane. The machine [illegible] buckled up while [illegible] the ground, was overturned and the young aviator was dashed to the earth.

Married 2 Days, Suicide

Wetaskiwin, July 12. One day after he was married Elias Park, a Finlander aged [illegible] committed suicide by hanging [illegible] home twenty miles west of Wetaskiwin last Saturday. [illegible] was married on Friday to Miss [illegible] Forest, a young woman [illegible] age. No reason can be given [illegible] the strange act and [illegible] coroner's jury this morning brought in a verdict of self inflicted death caused by strangulation from a rope around the neck. The verdict added that in the opinion of the jury the man was temporarily insane when he committed the deed.

ADVISES YOUNG MEN TO HOMESTEAD

Bruce Walker's Recommendations Endorsed by Well Known Winnipeg Business Man

"The recommendation of Immigration Commissioner Bruce Walker, made at a church gathering a few evenings ago, that young Canadians should take up homesteads" is a good one, said W. A. Campbell, whose long residence in different sections of the west, give him special knowledge of the subject. "There are scores of young men in our towns who would be infinitely better off on a farm, with a surer prospect of having their own home and a competence for their old age, and in the meantime enjoying absolute independence, being their own masters, subject and servile to no man.

"Farm life is ideal—the farm is the place where the brawn and the brains of our country are developed. Manual work on a farm today, with modern mechanical devices, has been reduced fifty per cent compared with fifteen or twenty years ago, and when a man gets nicely established farming is a real pleasure. No other occupation offers so much interest to the mind and develops intelligence.

"Frequently one hears city folk decry farm life, but if you will take the time to study their reasons you will find, in the great majority of cases, that these people have an [illegible] dread of the supposed drudgery of the farm. On the other hand one hears lots of people in nearly every walk of life in the city regretting that they did not stick to the farm. And look at the city people who after a few years in the swirl and struggling strife to secure for themselves suburban homes, with small plots of ground, in order that they may get down to as nearly a rational state as possible. It is the lure of the land that [illegible] us all.

"Many of our young men have not capital to start with. These might form parties for mutual help [illegible] homestead with government assistance. Where groups worked together like this the advance required [illegible]

[illegible]

"I am aware that [illegible] farms, but [illegible] of them. Our young men, especially, are missing [illegible] fortune by not [illegible] of 160 acres. Having [illegible] take them to save [illegible] farm, at present prices, while working in the city" I would like to see Mr. Walker's [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Saturday [illegible] Wood [illegible] Craig and Falkins have a big and varied [illegible] stock, horses, implements, household goods etc. [illegible] which will be found on the Posters. Don't fail to attend at 1 o'clock sharp.

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Flies are the busiest carriers of Disease Germs extant. An ounce of prevention is worth 16 of cure. Lay in your supply of

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Insect Powder
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In the year 1890, 18 years ago, Mrs. C. S. Conner, of Bellisle, N.S., was in a sad condition. All her relatives had died of consumption, and there was every indication that she was going the same way.

A friend of her husband suggested trying Psychine. The doctor who attended said Psychine was worthless, but it effected a wonderful cure. Eighteen years after, in a letter bearing date August 14, 1908, Mrs. Conner says: "I am better than I have been for years. My lungs have not troubled me since I took your treatment. My physician told me I could not take a better tonic than PSYCHINE, and I recommend it to all who are suffering from Lung Trouble and General Debility."

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A Pill that Proves its Value

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Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

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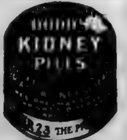

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AN OCEAN OF AIR.

Admirable Description of This Sea In Whose Depths We Live.

We live at the bottom of a mighty [illegible]

A Bet and Its Odds

[illegible]

Stung.

[illegible]

He Got Off Easy.

[illegible]

The Bardic of May

[illegible]

Boer War Expenses

[illegible]

A Proverb Reversed

[illegible]

DESOLATION AND DEATH

REIGN IN ST. PIERRE, THE CITY OF 40,000 DEAD.

Roofless Houses and Cavernous Windows Strike Terror to the Hearts of Sightseers—Vegetation Now Covering Many Ruins—It Was the Wickedest Spot in the Whole West Indies—Only One Man Escaped.

"It is men, not walls, that make a city," the Greek maxim ran, and there [illegible] writes a correspondent [illegible] the walls of St. Pierre are there still and probably [illegible] fewer than 40,000 of its inhabitants are there also. But they have been asleep these eight years [illegible] And it is extraordinarily impressive [illegible] sightless skeleton of a dead city.

[illegible] the houses stand as seen from the sea, the streets rising [illegible] well graded tier back from [illegible] the hills. But every street [illegible] every house roofless, every window cavernous and blind.

[illegible] lies the wide paved street which runs along the parallel [illegible] waterfront. "And there," says the [illegible] who is my guide and [illegible] "was the wickedest spot in the whole West Indies. That row of houses, pink and white, to the left. The French nature, you know, away from the restraints of home, with the ignorance and docility of the blacks. It is a bad combination."

There are legends now of blasphemous rites which were in progress when the "fire from the Lord out of heaven" was rained down — legends which have probably grown up since the event. But there seems to have been good ground for that description, "the wickedest spot in the West Indies." And of [illegible] people who were presumably in the city at the time only one man escaped, prisoner under sentence of death for murder confined in a cell impervious to the flames and fumes, and he only escaped to die of the shock a few days later.

Fifty yards of a narrow cross street bring us to what was once the chief business thoroughfare of St. Pierre. Wide and straight it runs for a mile in either direction, the roadway flagged with blocks of stone, fair and smooth to where on each side the gutters are now green ribbons of herbage. Then the high curb rises, and beyond it the broad paved sidewalk (for the French build their colonial cities better than we) reaches to the straight, clean, orderly frontage of the stone built shops. Straight and orderly the line of the shop fronts still stands—the fronts only with gaping doorways and empty windows.

Here and there, still fixed in the heavy masonry, the rusted clamps and pins show where doors were hung and window shutters fastened, but beyond the bare incombustible stone and metal not a fragment or shred of wood or glass or fabric remains of all the bravery of what was once perhaps the gayest and most fashionable shopping street in the West Indies. Now and again one [illegible] indications of what kind of stock was carried in this shop or that.

Here a mass of what was once coiled chain, now fused in a solid lump of metal, suggests that this was an iron [illegible]. There the wreckage of a [illegible] safe inside the wide window, framed for display, makes it likely that a jeweler throve. But for the most part each building is full choked to the roof with ash and volcanic dust, dreadful to see, but merciful, perhaps, for under it, buried deep, are things that one does not care to think of. No life, no perishable material survived that first striking, withering blast, then came the rain of dust and ashes, covering all things as for the most part they remain hidden to this day.

And more mercifully yet nature in the tropics is prolific. Whatever man builds he holds only by keeping the [illegible] armies at bay; otherwise he retreats the ranks of the green things advance. From the hill slopes on all sides vegetation has pushed its way among the ruins. [illegible]

[illegible]

Nature never meant you to work under bands. You cannot work as well or as long, or as comfortably as you ought. Try the "Sliding Cords." Light, medium and heavy weights. All dealers 50 cents.

Look for the genuine "PRESIDENT" on every buckle

Grace Before Meat

Ex-Mayor McClellan, of New York, [illegible] urban architecture at a [illegible] at the Union Club, in Fifth Avenue, said:

"I fear that with all our skyscrapers, we may be developing a skyscraper taste. I fear we are apt to think [illegible] to the criterion of a building's excellence.

"He who thinks that is, of course, as foolish as the Zulu who admires a woman according to her weight. The Zulu can respect a 200-pound woman, but it is a 300 or 400-pound one that he can really love. We enlightened persons, on the other hand, have been taught to like grace better [illegible]."

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

Little Willie: Say, pa, what is a paradox?

Pa: Well, my son, a coal stove is one kind of paradox. It won't burn until it is put up, then it won't burn until it is shaken down.—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents,—I have used your Minard's Liniment in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly,

ALFRED ROCHAU,

Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

"Bread," said the lecturer, "is the cornerstone of health."

"By Jove, [illegible]" said Jinks on his way home, "if all fellows could have heard of your biscuits." Harper's Weekly.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"Dad," asked the detective's little boy, [illegible]

[illegible]

Hard Hit

On one occasion, when travelling along the west coast of Africa with an old skipper who had known many missionaries, but "did not see the use of them," Bishop Tarlor Smith was obliged to endure a string of taunting questions such as "What was the length of an alligator tongue?"

"What did missionaries know, anyway?"

At last the Bishop could stand it no longer. Turning to the skipper, he said: "I know you are an expert. Can you tell me the length of an alligator's tongue?"

"Certainly," was the reply, "but it depends on the length of the alligator."

"Very well, then, say an alligator is 18 feet long. What would be the length of the tongue?"

"Three feet," was the answer.

But the Bishop, who had kept alligators and watched their ways, knew better. "It is evident that you are an authority on the west coast of Africa," he said, "but it is also evident that some people see more in ten minutes than others in twenty years. Let me tell you that an alligator has no tongue."—Washington Star.

No one need endure the agony of Corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to cure them.

"Say, there's no end to that man's extravagance."

"What's his latest freak?"

"Why, I'm told that he has all his money washed in a hand laundry."

Why he Wouldn't Shoot

A deputation of three soldiers once came to the late Dr. Lueger to make some kind of a request in their behalf. The Burgomaster of Vienna turned to one of the soldiers with the following enquiry: "What would you do if the Kaiser commanded you to shoot the Burgomaster?"

"I would shoot him," said the soldier. "So," exclaimed Dr. Lueger, "and what is your religion?" "I am a Protestant." Dr. Lueger spoke to the second soldier: "What would you do if the Kaiser commanded you to shoot the Burgomaster?" "Then I should shoot him," said the soldier. "And what is your religion?" "I am a Catholic." The Burgomaster turned to the third soldier: "Would you have shot me if the Kaiser commanded you to do so?" "No," said the soldier. "And what is your religion?" "I am a Jew." "Jew, however. What," [illegible] the Burgomaster. "Do you not know that I am the greatest [illegible] in Austria? Tell me why would you not have shot me?"

"Because I have no rifle. I am the drummer of the regiment."—Jewish Chronicle.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so [illegible] as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Miss Sixties: "Are you living in the handsome home left you by your aunt, Colonel—the house you went to law about?" Colonel: "No. My lawyer resides there."

[illegible]

Tommy asked the teacher "mention some of the uses of pepper." "Pepper," said Tommy, after a period of profound reflection, "is a good thing not to put on a red hot stove."

"Papa, Why is it that the deaths of celebrated people are always put in the papers and never the births?"

Papa: [illegible]

We don't mind seeing other people get up in the world so long as they refrain from using us as stepping stones.

YOU would soon get rid of a servant who did only half the work in double the time of a capable one. Then why continue using a flour that gives half the nourishment and double the work to digest?

Ogilvie's Royal Household

OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

is made from selected spring wheat—a wheat that is rich in nutriment. It is the whitest and finest flour made; it makes fully one-third more bread to the pound than any soft wheat flour and is more dependable in every respect.

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When Nerves Are Overwrought

IT is a characteristic of women of this country to be conscious of their nerves. I suppose that the great rush of the western world that not only is felt in business circles, but also in the precincts of the home is accountable for the condition that obtains, but just as surely as night follows day there will be a dangerous state of affairs if nerves be allowed to assert themselves.

Possibly shopping is responsible for much nervousness. When women come home from a strenuous bargain-hunting day, I advise that a quieting treatment be given to the nerves. Now it is a well known fact that the [illegible] condition of the blood due to work and excitement reacts upon the nerves. If a calming cooling process can be instituted, the results will be beneficial.

Apply menthol to the wrists. Rub it gently in. Thus a very quick action can be gained, for the blood vessels are quite near the surface at this point. A quieting effect results from the slow rubbing. The overwrought nerves will not be so evident.

Massage the back of the head if a nervous headache be your lot. The congested condition must be relieved, and the blood can be pushed upward away from the affected parts, thus relieving the pain.

FOR THE SLEEPLESS

Nervousness frequently evinces itself in an inability to sleep. And then the entire thing moves in revolutionary circles, the loss of sleep producing tired nerves and so on. When nerves are overwrought, do not let the first signs of insomnia get ahead of you. Watch carefully the night time, and induce sleep by the easiest and one of the best agents—a glass of warm milk, not hot, but warm. I need not emphasize the fact that this must be sipped slowly to guard [illegible].

Speaking of indigestion let me extend sympathy and a suggestion to the woman who [illegible] nervousness, cannot digest her food. Nervous dyspepsia is a direct result of an unhealthy condition of the nerves that become excited from various causes and refuse to direct the action of the stomach muscles.

The correct cure is upheld by many physicians and sensible sufferers. Eat [illegible] in the morning, noon and night, and [illegible] yourself a diet [illegible] and give the treatment a fair trial. I promise a cure.

Nerves are at the "jumping" stage when the unfortunate possessor is ready to scream from the strain. [illegible]

[illegible] bath spray in this case should be applied to the spine, thus reaching the nerve ganglia and affecting the nerves under the control of these centers.

After these methods are given a fair chance I suggest a treatment that is the easiest of all and costs nothing. I refer to the rest cure for tired nerves. Sit for an hour and do nothing. Let the cleaning go, even if you have an ironclad rule. One day's delay in the household schedule is not worth an hour of nervous strain.

Try to cultivate a calm self-control in everything. Keep your nerves under strict surveillance and give them severe treatment when they make themselves evident. I am sorry for the [illegible] with overwrought nerves [illegible]

Lotion Applied on the Wrists

Cannot Cure Nervous Dyspepsia

Massage for a Nervous Headache

To Walk Gracefully

N[illegible]

Beauty Queries

O[illegible]

[illegible]

Advice on Social Customs

Mrs. Charles Antrims would cordially counsel her friends to bring to her their troubled Problems and Perplexities by letter at any time

PET NAMES

WHEN you are placed on the very outside of things by people who unknowingly exclude you from the circle, when they use pet names? [illegible]

[illegible]

Solutions to Social Problems

D[illegible]

[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

THE STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

ADVERTISING RATES

Government corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line, one insertion; 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion; three insertions $1.00.

Commercial advertising, 15 cents per inch, transient 25 cents per inch.

The STANDARD has an up-to-date steam press and modern type and is prepared to do first class job work at short notice.

S. R. P. COOPER, [illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., JULY [illegible]

Continued rains and bright warm days [illegible] have made crop prospects [illegible]. That grain is [illegible] ahead of former years [illegible] throughout the district [illegible] a large percentage [illegible] oats, barley and oats is [illegible] the [illegible] heavy [illegible] the change in the appearance [illegible] the growth of the crop during the past two weeks is nothing [illegible] and the entire district is certain to harvest a fair crop. Wheat appears to be the crop this year, many farmers sowing only sufficient of the coarser grains for their own consumption, as a result the prospects are that Vermilion will witness heavy deliveries here this fall.

There is a growing feeling among the women in Western Canada that they should have the same right as the men to the free homestead lands of the prairie. They realize that they are doing as much as the men in the work of creating a vast empire in this new country. Parents with a family of children see their boys go out and secure free land, but their girls are not so fortunate. Suppose two families live side by side. In one family there are four boys but no girls, and in the other family four girls but no boys. The parents of the girls family are not to blame because their children are all girls. The Creator undoubtedly had some good purpose in view when he ordained it. But our law steps in and gives a prize to the parents of the boys and penalizes the parents of the girls. Of course if the four boys married the four girls when they grew up then things would be more equal, but it doesn't seem just right that matrimony should be made a provision of securing a fair share of what the state has for distribution. Under ordinary circumstances the family with the boys would have five homesteads from the government and the family with the girls would have only one. The boy's family becomes wealthy but the girl's family becomes poorer. Until the government of our land is entrusted with the power of ordaining the sex of children it doesn't seem fair that such discrimination should be made [illegible] in the case of our homesteads.—Grain Grower's Guide.

On Monday the Conservative government in the province of Manitoba was again returned to power under the leadership of the Hon. R. P. Roblin. Under the leadership of Hugh John Macdonald the Conservative party gained office in Manitoba in the elections of the fall of 1899 defeating the Greenway government which had held power for twelve years. Shortly after the elections Hugh John Macdonald resigned and was succeeded in the premiership by the Hon. R. P. Roblin who has successfully appealed to the electors of that province on three successive occasions. The campaign just closed is said to have been the hottest contested election ever held in the Dominion. Against the Roblin government was said to be pitted the Liberals, the great bulk of the Grain Growers, the Independents, most of the working men in the cities and a large number of Independent Conservatives. The results, if the above was the case, were practically the same as in the last election, 28 government supporters and 13 opposition members being returned. Five seats changed, on both sides. Bonner, who ran as an independent, and who is solicitor for the Grain Growers, lost his deposit. Ed. Brown lost in South Winnipeg, Dr. Thornton went down to defeat in Deloraine. Geo. Walton was also a victim in Emerson and Prof. Osborne was defeated by the Premier in Dufferin. All the ministers were returned by very large majorities. The government fought the campaign on their past record, while the slogan of the opposition was based on the number of years that the Conservative party had been in office and that it was time for a change.

The provincial government yesterday paid the interest due on the $7,400 [illegible] bond issue of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, the company having defaulted payment. The amount paid was $1[illegible],000 and was made to the brokerage firm of Morgan and Co., London, on account of the bondholders.

We regret to learn that it was found necessary to remove Mrs Maggs, who was taken ill the beginning of the week, to the Edmonton hospital to undergo an operation. The patient was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Waterfield of Islay, Wednesday night. We trust to hear of her ultimate complete recovery.

Jas. Harrower, ery [illegible], of Argyle reached town from Baldur, Man. today and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. R. P. Cooper. Mr. Harrower is looking over the country with a view of locating and has already expressed himself as pleasantly surprised with the appearance of the country around here.

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Asst. General Passenger Agent Winnipeg, Man.

BLOOMINGTON

Miss Esther Ryckman returned home from Leduc where she has been teaching for the past couple of months.

Miss Katharine Barnes who has been in Strathcona for the past year is now residing at her home.

Ed. Symington and Tom Salmon paid a visit to friends at Campbell Lake on Sunday.

Many of the people of this locality attended the sports at Mannville on the first of July, and all spent an enjoyable day.

The Bloomington baseball team came in contact with the Mannville team on the first of July, Bloomington were victorious the score being 4-1.

Steven O'Connor and Tom Salmon made a flying visit to Vermilion last week.

Mr. Dixon, the Presbyterian minister of Ranfurly, is spending his holidays at Erindale Farm.

What was the misunderstanding of two of our Bloomington boys on the first of July?

Mr. and Mrs. Banks spent Sunday at Rosedale farm.

Mr. Dixon conducted the service here in the absence of Mr. Caloway.

We had a fire in our neighborhood last week, one of our young ladies while interested in watching a steam plough working, did not notice that her umbrella was in flames until too late to save. The Bloomington Fire Brigade was immediately called and the flames were soon under control.

Duncan McNeil is working for Joe Hunt.

Reg. Symington owner of Posey Hill Farm made a flying visit to town last week.

Mrs. J. Smith and her daughter Belle, are visiting friends at the Capital.

Ed. Symington has purchased a covered buggy. Who is the lucky girl Ed?

Mr. Boatman, one of our well known citizens, has sold his farm to Mr. Dolliver of Vermilion, and has left for California.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dolliver and family in our midst.

JUST THINK OF IT

A Four Hundred and Fifty Dollar Piano Absolutely Given Away!

That advertising is now a science is again demonstrated practically to the buying public of this section by the wonderful advertising system now employed by the most enterprising house of Vermilion who are going to give away ABSOLUTELY FREE to some one of their customers on Saturday, December 24 the beautiful UPTON PARLOR GRAND PIANO which is now on exhibition at their Store. The Upton sells at FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS and is a HIGH CLASS instrument in every respect, GUARANTEED by the makers for TEN YEARS. JUST THINK OF IT! A Four Hundred and Fifty Dollar Piano to be GIVEN AWAY! A few years ago if a merchant was to do such a thing he would be considered a fit subject for an asylum, but conditions have changed, yet in face of the enormous sum spent in advertising the fact of Craig Brothers giving away a $450.00 piano is a stupendous undertaking and is clearly demonstrating their desire to be "always up to and a little ahead" of the spirit of the times.

Every purchaser of $1.00 worth of goods from any department of their store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes on the piano. The person presenting the largest number of votes to them on Saturday December 24 will receive the piano absolutely free. No favors will be shown and every person will receive an equal chance. The reputation enjoyed by Craig Brothers for "square dealing" insures this fact. We think the buying people will appreciate this extremely liberal offer on the part of Craig Brothers and we predict a lively scramble for votes.

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I have now made arrangements whereby I can advance from $500.00 to $1000.00 on improved farm property.

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Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance

CHAS. V. CAESAR,

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TENDERS

Tenders are called for the cutting and stacking of One Hundred Tons of River bottom Hay on the Burns place. Will be let with or without horse power. For full particulars apply on premises.

9 10 C. E. HENRY.

Tenders for Building

Tenders are invited for the erection of a Log Building—also for a piece of ditching. For particulars apply on premises Burris' place.

9 10 C. E. HENRY.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

The farmer or rancher who wishes to enlarge or improve his herd by securing some of the well bred stuff now being put on the market, because of the crowding out of the big ranchers, will upon application to the Live Stock Commissioner at Edmonton, be put in touch with parties who are offering their stock for sale. Several ranchers have already given notice of their intention to reduce the size of their herds or sell out entirely.

Most of the herds reported are of the Shorthorn or Hereford breeding, or are crosses of these breeds. Practically all are bred for beef production, and being range bred are much better able to take care of themselves than are the farm bred that finds its way out here from the east.

These animals will be of little use to dairymen.

Address all enquiries to the undersigned in care of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

W. F. Stevens,
Live Stock Commissioner.

96 in the shade this afternoon. Whew!

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent

Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bloomington 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. Orbindale 11 a. m., Saltoun 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.

Gibson's 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Wealthy 4 p. m.

All are welcome at these services.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.
Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

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From 19-50-7, Red yearling muley Heifer, and 1 Roan Bull Calf—Finder please notify

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Dish washer wanted at once. Apply Brunswick Hotel.

FOR SALE

1 Good Heavy team Oxen well broken for cash. Apply G. Norwood
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9-12 S. E. 4-53-7

$5 REWARD

Strayed, 1 Light Bay Horse, 3 years old, stands about 17 hands, weight 1100 pounds, 4 white feet and white face, [illegible] cut; halter on and rope round neck when last seen—no brand. Above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.

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N.E. 24-51-7, Seven miles north of Vermilion about 10 acres of Timber surrounding buildings—good shelter for stock. 25 acres in crop. Address

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NOTICE OF NOMINATION

OPTIMIST S.D. No. 2077

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Optimist S. D. No. 2077 will be held at the house of Wm Mack, N W of Sec. 14-50-6, W4 on Tuesday, July 19th 1910, from the hour of 12 o'clock noon till 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for a Trustee for the said district.

AND in the event of a poll being demanded the same will be opened at the home of the above on Tuesday, July 26, 1910, from the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon till 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

WM. MACK, Returning Officer.

TENDERS FOR SNOW FENCE. L.I.D.25-D4

Tenders are required for 20 panels of Snow Fence, 8x16 ft the same as used by the C N R to be delivered on the north grade of the River leading into the town. All particulars to be had from the Secy. Tenders to be in by July 20th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—R. Cooney, Secy-Treas.

PUT THINGS ON THE ROUGH

But Sergt. McPhail, R.N.W.M. Police Closed the Game

Between 7 and 8 o'clock Thursday evening Wm. Broomhead a homesteader of the Barrsdaile district smashed in the doors and windows of the Barrsdaile P. O. with an axe and put things on the rough generally much to the alarm of the inmates. On the attack being made by Broomhead, who is a most powerfully built man weighing 240 pounds and standing 6 feet 6 inches in height, a lad was dispatched on horseback to Vermilion for Sergt McPhail of the R. N. W. M. P., who was soon on the scene and after a struggle succeeded in overpowering and handcuffing Broomhead, whom he brought into the police barracks here.

Broomhead was tried before Justice of the Peace Barber on the charge of wilfully destroying property of Wm. Lee, Barrsdaile, exceeding $20.00 in value. M. W. Corbett of Fort Saskatchewan, prosecuted. Broomhead was found guilty and was committed to stand trial at the assizes September 29th., bail being cancelled. Sergt. McPail conveyed the prisoner to the Fort Sunday morning.

Tuesday morning Jake Anwieler C. N. R. section foreman at Borradaile, was tried before Justice Barber on being an accessory to the above.

Local News

Miss Keyes, teacher among the Russians Northwest of here is visiting Miss Brimacombe this week.

Mrs. Alma Wadell spent Monday in town.

Frank Brimacombe is laid up with a light attack of grip.

Mr Hogue, a recent arrival from Pennsylvania, left for the East on Wednesday morning to get his wife and family. He expects to return in about two weeks. Mr Hogue is an enthusiastic admirer of this part of Alberta.

H N Stephens spent the greater part of last week visiting several conventions during the week he attended no less than three.

ICE

Ice is a necessity, it is not only a necessity but a great economy and it saves its cost many times in preserving food and making it wholesome. Let me fill your refrigerator through the hot months at reasonable rates. See me now - A. E. Pilkie.

Mrs Barney of Edmonton, is spending several weeks with her mother Mrs Herb. Worden, on the homestead eight miles Northeast of town.

Miss Florence Noble of Elk Point spent the week end visiting her sister Miss Elsie Noble, of Stephens Brothers staff.

Harry Smith came in from Hopkins on business on the eighth, remaining till Monday.

Miss Heslop and Mrs. Howe of Coyote Valley, were in town Saturday.

Mr. C. Best who has spent some weeks canvassing this part of the country on educational work left on the West bound Tuesday.

Johnnie Mix, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs John Mix Northeast of town, who was so badly burned with gun powder on the 4th is much better. It was feared at first that his sight was injured but we are pleased to learn that such was not the case, while the burns are severe and will probably leave some permanent injury has resulted.

Late Hours and Long Life.

A German doctor who has been collecting information about the habits of long lived persons finds that the majority of those who attained old age indulged in late hours. Eight out of ten persons over eighty never went to bed till well into the small hours and did not get up again till late in the day.

To Purify Water.

An ounce of powdered alum stirred into a hogshead of putrid water will render it sweet and fit for use in the course of a few hours.

Edible Mushrooms In China.

Large quantities of fungi are eaten by the Chinese of every province, and some have medical or dietetic properties assigned to them. The polypori or boleti are generally preferred to the agarics, so largely eaten in Europe.

A Tenant's Revenge.

In revenge for his landlord's refusal to paint his house an Antwerp tenant has hung out this text, "At the Sign of the Dirty Front."

Compulsory Religion.

To such an extent does religion prevail at Gomama, in the south seas, that every man, woman and child on that island who does not go to church at least three times a week is liable to be arrested and fined, the fine going to the king.

Tourists In Italy.

Foreign tourists annually spend in Italy $80,000,000. Rome almost entirely lives on her foreign and provincial visitors.

Church Division.

It is stated that in the historic village of Hermannsburg, in Germany, there are four kinds of independent Lutheran churches, each of which refuses to recognize the other or to practice altar and pulpit fellowship.

Dreams.

Dreams, says a scientist, are promoted by warmth and chilled by the cold. Hence the Asiatics are rich dreamers, while the Eskimos sleep as sound as icebergs.

The Balata Tree.

It is much more difficult to bleed the balata tree, from which gutta percha is derived, than the india rubber tree. But an expert at the work can obtain from forty to fifty pounds of the gum daily.

London Omnibuses.

More than 20,000 miles, or nearly the circumference of the earth at the equator, is the distance the average London busman drives in the course of a year.

A Curious Fact About Wool.

If wool is left on a suckling ewe till after the usual shearing time and her lamb is meanwhile weaned, the wool will start a second growth and will show a joint or break in the fiber that will injure it seriously.

A Long Road.

Boma, in the Kongo Free State, has a road nearly 150 miles long.

Wheat In South America.

The first crop of wheat raised in South America was grown by a monk in the garden of a convent at Quito. Garcilaso affirms that up to 1556 wheaten bread had never been used as an article of diet by the people of Peru.

Fruit In France.

The habit so general in the United States of preserving a large provision of fruit every fall does not prevail in France, where the people eat their fruit raw.

Thread Lawn.

By "thread lawn" is meant Irish or pure linen lawn. The term was greatly used many years ago, originating in Ireland, and was used to designate an all linen from a mixed lawn, as thread lace meant a pure linen lace.

Rich Copper Region.

The richest copper region is that of Lake Superior, the copper being all in the native state. In a Minnesota mine one mass taken out was 45 feet in length, 22 feet at the greatest width, and the thickest part was more than 8 feet. It weighed 420 tons and was over 90 per cent copper.

African Pygmies.

Africa now has the only known race of pygmies. Skeletons have been found, however, in Silesia, Switzerland and Alsace showing that pygmies were once numerous in Europe.

Dunvegan Castle.

The oldest inhabited house in Great Britain is Dunvegan castle, the seat of the McLeods of McLeod, part of which dates from the ninth century, or a couple of hundred years before the conquest of William the Norman.

Houses In Treetops.

Girls in Papua, or New Guinea, an island in the Pacific, have little chance to elope. Their dads force them to sleep in a little house on the topmost branches of a tall tree. Then the ladder is removed, and the slumber of the parents is not disturbed with fears of an elopement.

The Teapot.

When putting away a teapot, to prevent its getting musty put a lump of sugar inside. This will absorb all the damp and there will be no fear of the next brew of tea made in it having a musty taste.

European Birds Follow Traditions.

European birds seem tenacious of precedent. Migratory birds do not cross the Mediterranean at its narrowest point, but an examination has proved that the point at which many do cross was at one time the narrowest part of the sea.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

LADY WILFRID LAURIER
The Wife of Canada's Prime Minister

Lady Laurier, wife of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of the Dominion, is one of the best known and most esteemed women in Canada. High social position does not create fineness of fibre and nobility of character; it merely affords a broader field for their manifestation. The grace, ease, kindness of heart, simplicity and charm that distinguish Lady Laurier today are but the flowering of the natural characteristics that made her beloved, when in 1868, she married Wilfrid Laurier, the "silver-tongued" young lawyer, struggling for recognition.

The daughter of G. N. R. Lafontaine, Lady Laurier was born in Montreal and educated at the school of the Bon Pasteur and the Convent of the Sacred Heart, and there became proficient in music. Her love of music has made her a patron under whose [illegible] sympathy and substantial support a number of her protégés are [illegible] in the world of music today. Losing her mother at an early age, Lady Laurier was thrown into the [illegible] of her future husband under romantic circumstances, which led to their marriage. Then followed days of discouragement, waiting and waiting and of hope deferred in their home at Arthabaskaville, where the future Premier, then in delicate health, [illegible] hard for recognition with the untiring sympathy [illegible] of his wife.

Lady Laurier has always [illegible] her husband to Ottawa during the Parliamentary sessions, as she [illegible] his travels [illegible] [illegible] acquaintance with the great public men of the world is large [illegible] hospitable home of the Prime Minister the leaders in all lines of activity are always welcome. [illegible]

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The Vermilion Standard

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CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

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...saw a young man in evening dress, sitting motionless, her back half turned, a slender girl in bridal white.

At sight of her the emperor stopped on the threshold. All the blood in his body seemed rushing to his head, then surging back upon his heart.

The impossible had happened.

CHAPTER NINETEEN

THE prince came forward. "What a delightful surprise!" he said. "How good of you both to look me up! But I wish my prophetic soul had warned me to keep back dinner. We have just reached the third course." And his eyes met the chancellor's.

"All the same," he went on, "I beg that you will honor me by dining. Everything can be ready in a moment, and the bisque ecrevisses"—

"Thank you," cut in the emperor. "We cannot dine." His voice came hoarsely, as if a fierce hand pinched his throat. "Our call is purely one of business and a moment will see it finished. We owe you an explanation for the intrusion." He paused. All his calculations were upset by the chancellor's triumph, for to plan beforehand what he should do if he found Helen Mowbray dining here alone with the prince would have been to insult her. His campaign had been arranged in the event of the chancellor's defeat.

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...come this afternoon. When his card arrived we couldn't tell whether he knew our secret or not, but when we had let him come up we had only to see his face of surprise. He was angry, too, as well as surprised, for he blurted out that there were all sorts of horrid suspicions against us, and mother explained everything to him before I could have stopped her even if I would—how I had not wanted to accept you unless you could learn to love me for myself and then how I had been disappointed. No, don't speak; that's all over now. You've more than atoned, a thousand times more.

"I explained things too, then—very different things—about a plan of the chancellor's to disgust you with [illegible] and how he [illegible] played into the chancellor's hands because you see he thought he was acting wisely for his neglected sister's sake and because he had really supposed an actress he knows was masquerading as Miss Mowbray. Very imprudently he'd told her that some day there might be something between you and his sister. She knew quite well that the real Mowbrays were not coming, so you see, as she and he have quarreled, it might have been an easy and clever way for an unscrupulous woman to take revenge. He would have given and perhaps have said dreadful things to the chancellor, who was waiting downstairs for news, but I begged him not. From being the saddest girl in the world I suddenly became the happiest, for the chancellor had told Dal and Dal had told me that you had followed Helen Mowbray to ask her to be the empress. That changed everything, for then I knew you really loved her, but just to punish you for what I suffered through you last night I wanted to put you to one more test. I said: 'Let the chancellor carry out his plan. Let me go with you to your hunting lodge.' At first Dal wouldn't consent, but when I begged him he did, for generally I can get my way with people, I warn you.

"That's all, except that I hadn't realized how severe the test would be until you came in and I saw the look in your eyes. It was a dagger of ice in my heart. I prayed heaven to make you believe in me without a word..."

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CHAPTER TWENTY

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"We shall never be old."

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Milady's Mirror

The patent finger tips are identical in principle with the thumbscrews of olden times. They are designed to give the proper tapering effect to the fingers and are shaped like thimbles, fitted with a screw that [illegible] them. Like the chin straps, [illegible] are worn for hours at a time. [illegible] with no more than an ordinary [illegible] the steady turning of the screws, [illegible] by hour and day by day, keeps up a constant pinching of the finger tips until their outline is changed completely, and, although there is no actual pain, the nervous irritation caused by the constant pressure on the ends of the fingers is intense. For the gymnastic part of the treatment most of the bending motions that go with the use of the ordinary mechanical apparatus are employed, re-enforced by massages that leave both operator and subject limp as rags. Diet also plays an important part, and the woman who is so unfortunate as to have a pronounced tendency toward stoutness is condemned to live almost exclusively on lettuce and raw green foods generally. Butter, milk, cream and sweets, of course, are absolutely forbidden.

To Keep White Hair White.

People who have white hair have their troubles, like the rest of us. A special wash must be used to keep it of the silvery whiteness desired, and any tonic applied to strengthen the roots and prevent falling out will almost invariably yellow or discolor it.

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Sergeant T. B. Lawton has served for fifty years in the Newport artillery and missed but three parades in that time.

Lee McClung, the new treasurer of the United States, is a former football star. He was captain of the Yale team of 1894 and was one of the best halfbacks Yale ever had.

For the second year in succession the Rhodes scholarship for Manitoba has been won by a youth of Icelandic parentage. Joseph T. Thorson is the name of the latest winner.

Count Renaud von Pourtales, who has been appointed attache to the German embassy at Washington, is a member of a family of diplomats, one of his kinsmen being Count von Pourtales, German ambassador at St. Petersburg.

Representative Rousell of Chicago has as constituents more high officials in the administration than any other congressman. Secretaries MacVeagh and Dickinson, Solicitor General Bowers and Assistant Secretaries Cable of the department of commerce and Norton of the treasury all live in his district, ward and precinct.

John Burroughs, the naturalist, celebrated his seventy-third birthday April 3, having been born in Roxbury, N. Y., in 1837. He was schoolteacher, treasury clerk, bank examiner, but since 1874 has lived on a farm, devoting his time to writing and fruit culture. Every spring he makes his own garden. He was a great friend of Walt Whitman and Jay Gould.

Sporting Notes.

Pitcher Orval Overall of the Chicago Nationals classes Third Baseman Arthur Devlin of the New Yorks with the most dangerous batsmen, as he can hit any kind of a ball.

Ljungstrom and Johansson, the Swedish Marathon runners, are vegetarians, says Hjalmar Lundin, the wrestler of that country, and neither of the two runners has eaten any meat for three years. They were amateurs in Sweden.

Alfred Shrubb, the famous English runner, intends exhibiting his recently invented electric running machine. It will permit amateur runners to learn how to run. The track is constructed so that it can be placed in any gymnasium and can be regulated to suit the runner.

Frank Arellanes, the Mexican twirler of the Boston Americans, has christened a new ball of his invention the "salome ball." Arellanes had been reticent concerning the reason for the name until a short time ago, when he explained to Manager Pat Donovan, "Why, there's nothing on it."

Pen, Pencil and Brush.

M. Francois Fertiault of France, the poet and novelist, has issued a volume of essays, written in his ninety-fifth year.

Edward Willis Redfield, a famous landscape painter whose works have won him honors at home and abroad, has resigned from the National Academy of Design because, it is said, of its conservativeness.

The Baroness Hermione von Preuschen-Telmann, the German artist, has attracted as much attention in Paris and Rome as she has in Germany. She is also widely known as the author of several novels and a book on India.

Mr. Thomas Hardy, in accepting the presidency of the English Society of Authors, reminded his fellow members that as he was getting on in years he would not often be able to attend the meetings, although his advice and sympathy would be always at their service.

The High Prices.

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Facts From France.

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English Etchings.

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Woman's World

One Career in a Family, Says Katharine Kaelred.

MISS KATHARINE KAELRED.

Miss Katharine Kaelred, the clever English actress who made such a hit as the vampire woman in "A Fool There Was" and has been playing leading parts in successful productions all over the country, is a woman of wonderful charm.

Miss Kaelred is a philosopher as well as a delightful actress. In a recent interview, the talk having drifted into the subject of careers for women, she said: "Yes, I do advise stage careers for women—that is, for a woman who feels that she has a message to give to her audience, one whose art is more to her than the suppers given after the play by stage door Johnnies. A stage career, to put it on a commercial basis, too, pays more than most vocations open to women."

But she advises the woman with a career not to "marry a man with one, for the marriage inevitably will be a failure unless one or the other gives up ambition and is content to play second [illegible]."

"If a woman," continued Miss Kaelred, "does not love a man well enough to be willing to make a success of being married to him before anything else, then she has no business in getting married at all."

Then she went on, smiling at the brand new idea that she was going to declare, which gave the somewhat ancient sentiments an entirely new meaning:

"But please don't think that I mean that every woman should give up her career to be married. I simply mean this: Suppose Miss Brown, a successful actress or artist or politician or whatever she may be, marries Mr. White, a man whose career is attracting attention. I believe they ought to talk the matter over very carefully and reach a decision as to which is the more valuable to the world, and [illegible] should gracefully retire. In other words, I think either Miss Brown should become Mrs. White or Mr. White should become Mr. Brown. Do you understand me?"

Interesting Prizes.

A popular prize is the breakfast cap that is new and fashionable.

These are very expensive when bought, but a deft woman can fashion her own from bits of swiss and lace or entirely of lace.

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ONE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTER TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Proved a Blessing to Her When Her Pains and Weakness Were Almost More than She Could Bear.

St George, Man. (Special)—Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and aches which come at the critical times in a woman's life, Mrs. Arsene Vinet of this place has given the following statement for publication:

"I have brought up a large family and have always enjoyed good health until the last two years. I am fifty-four years of age and at the critical time of life that comes to every woman, I had pains in my right hip and shoulder. I could not lie down two minutes at a time without suffering the greatest agony. Sometimes I awakened with a feeling that some one had laid a piece of ice on my head. Another time it would be a burning pain under the left shoulder.

"I took many medicines but could get no relief till reading of cures of similar cases to my own by Dodd's Kidney Pills, led me to try them. They did wonders for me.

"I want all women to know what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. The woman who has sound Kidneys is safe-guarded against nine-tenths of the suffering that makes life a burden to the women of Canada.

The small boy backed up against the cool brick wall and panted heavily.

"Teacher licked you awful hard, didn't she, Jim?" said the sympathetic chum.

"You bet she did," replied the victim. "She never licked me so hard before. She thought I had the geography in my pants and I didn't."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Through the indiscretion of eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

"What's the matter, my dear?" queried Mrs. Owl, as the head of the family appeared at their hollow tree apartments minus half his feathers. "Been fighting?"

"Not any," growled Mr. Owl in reply. "I got tangled up in a wireless message."

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"When you married me you said you were well off," she retorted after he had refused to buy her a new hat.

"I was then," he answered coldly.—Buffalo Express.

SOFT, WHITE HANDS

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STARVATION AMID PLENTY.

An Odd Situation, Yet It Is the World's Greatest Danger.

Nitrogen is possibly the oddest of all the chemical elements. It has no taste, no color, no odor, no marked affinity for other elements. It is neutral, negative and a non-supporter of life and combustion. Nevertheless, it is a very important element. It constitutes the main difference between the animal and vegetable kingdoms. It is the basis of practically every explosive known to science, and the frightful power of dynamite, nitroglycerine, cordite and gunpowder is due to this queer element.

A trace of this harmless nitrogen, added to a bit of the fluffy, innocent cotton so common in our households, converts it into the deadly guncotton. Although it has no odor, yet when it is combined with hydrogen, another gas without odor, it forms the strong-smelling gas known as ammonia. The sweetest perfumes known to man are all nitrogen compounds. Although it has no color, yet when combined chemically with two parts of oxygen, it makes a gas that is a brilliant cherry red.

Although it is inert, and we breathe gallons of it every hour, yet when chemically combined in still another proportion with oxygen, it forms the well-known laughing gas, so commonly used as an anesthetic by dentists. Though it has no apparent effect upon the body, yet when combined with carbon, hydrogen and oxygen in the form of meat, the body finds it the hardest element to get rid of, and too often it is the cause of the most fatal of all kidney diseases.

Air is a mechanical mixture. By this is meant that the constituents are distinct and separate, even as sugar is distinct from the water in which it is dissolved.

Were nitrogen to form a chemical combination with the other constituents of the atmosphere, all life would become extinct almost instantly. An atom of nitrogen, so inert and harmless, combined with another atom of an equally harmless substance, carbon, sometimes called soot, makes the deadly gas known as cyanogen, the basis of prussic acid, one drop of which will cause almost instantaneous death.

Although there is so much nitrogen all around us, the world is slowly starving to death for lack of it. Animals must have it in the combined form, and it must be given to the soil, if we want wheat, and corn, and other grains. Hundreds of years ago, birds deposited a nitrogen-bearing substance on the sea cliffs and in the sea caves along the coast of Chile, in far off South America.

Man has gone there after this precious nitrate and borne it away, shipload after shipload, to be used as a fertilizer on the impoverished fields of Europe and America. Now the deposits are nearly all gone and nitrogen must be sought elsewhere. In Germany they are taking it from the air by means of electricity.

If this method proves itself to be a success the world life will be saved. If it does not and no other natural deposit is found, or no other means of fixing the nitrogen in the air in a soluble form so that plants may feed upon it, all earth life is doomed, even though it be postponed for hundreds of years. The time is surely coming when our descendants shall suffer from a nitrogen famine, although living in a sea of it.

Even to-day we are feeling it, and the countless abandoned farms in New England are silently eloquent of the nitrogen that was theirs once, but is now theirs no more. Truly, nitrogen is a queer element and it behooves us to become better acquainted with it unless we wish our descendants to face the frightful danger of starvation due to the lack of this strange gas so abundant and yet so hard to obtain in the form needed by plants.

Liberty In Three Nations

An Englishman loves liberty as he does his lawful wife. She is a possession. He may not treat her with much tenderness, but he knows how to defend her. A Frenchman loves liberty like an affianced bride. He will commit a thousand follies for her sake. A German loves liberty like his old grandmother...

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(Signed) Mme. JOSEPH LIRETTE.

[illegible] box—6 for $2.50—or trial box [illegible]—at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Boy—Please, mum, I've come for the reward you offered.

Lady—Yes, but it was for my canary, not for a cat.

Boy—Yes, but I've just seen this cat eat the canary, so I brought him along.—M. A. P.

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will cure lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as it is.

Astronomer—"Wouldn't you like to take a look through the telescope at the comet I discovered the other day?"

Second Astronomer—"No thanks, I only look at my own comets."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Woes of Womanhood

Weakness and Suffering Banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

[illegible]

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

A QUAINT CUSTOM.

Passing of Winter Marked by Burning of the Boegg.

Switzerland still preserves some interesting customs, one of which is the spring fete annually celebrated by curious and quaint ceremonies. One would hardly think that in such a hustling commercial city as Zurich its citizens would find time for "keeping up" the memory of an affair that must date back to primitive times. But a day is set apart every year for just such a festival, called the "Burning of the Boegg," which traditionally marks the "Passing of Winter." It is also called locally "Sechselauten," meaning "six o'clock ringing feast," because its commencement is announced by the cathedral chimes at that early hour.

The festival this year began with a procession of boys and girls toward the great public square. The boys, dressed as pierrots, dragged the car on which the [illegible] snow man stood. The pierrots were followed by knights in armor, members of various guilds in their picturesque costumes, cow herders, halberdmen, clowns and others. The Boegg was a huge figure made of wood, covered with cotton wool, and stuffed with crackers and gun powder. The procession wound through the streets on either side of the river Limmat, and made its way to the square.

The figure, emblematic of spring, followed and was greeted with the welcoming cheers of the throngs gathered to witness the ceremony. Maidens in appropriate costumes escorted the triumphal car bearing the Goddess of Spring.

The procession ending its march the Boegg was placed on an immense pile of wood. An intermission in the ceremonies occurred for lunch. In the afternoon a more important procession and function took place. The city guilds, in quaint attire, formed in line, each member dressed in the costume of his craft, as in the medieval days. These were followed by a long line of highly decorated floats, among the most noteworthy being those representing the Golden Calf, the Ceres, and the Goddess of Harvest. The citizens played practical jokes on each other during the day. When the procession reached the square the throng was immense. Near the Boegg stood several men, ready...

[illegible]

Why He Was Sad.

[illegible]

The Herring Line.

[illegible]

Mother's Task.

[illegible]

Would Drown All Sounds.

[illegible]

The Rubber Plant In 1735

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend.

OLD CHUM Cigarettes

TEN FOR TEN CENTS

GIN PILLS

[illegible]

Two Years Sickness in the Average Life

Much of this is avoided when the blood is kept rich with DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

It is said that the average man or woman who reaches seventy years of age has had two years of sickness or ten days for each year.

Today medical experts are studying how to avoid this and the general opinion seems to be that every effort should be used to keep the blood rich, red and healthy by using such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

There are always plenty of indications to warn you when the blood is getting weak and watery and [illegible] exhausted.

[illegible]

The food you eat does not build you up and it is therefore necessary for you to look to such a preparation as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to enrich the blood.

Mrs. S. Storey, 19 Maitland Street, Halifax, N. S., states: "My whole nervous system was run down. I was troubled with wakefulness during the night and frequently suffered with [illegible] pains in my head. Nothing [illegible] to be of much benefit to me until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and under this treatment my health at once began to improve. By continuing the use of the Nerve Food I gradually grew stronger until at the present I can now say that I am quite [illegible]..."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven [illegible]... Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

JEWS IN PALESTINE.

They Favor Agricultural Labor and Have Splendid Schools.

According to David Wolffsohn, a Cologne banker and one of the leaders of the Zionist movement, many Jews are being repatriated from the United States to Palestine. Herr Wolffsohn said recently that Zionism is growing with tremendous strides, that the society has a membership exceeding 250,000, and that financially the condition of the society is more than encouraging.

"We have now abandoned mere theory, and are devoting our attention to work," he said. "We have had gratifying results. For instance, we have worked hard at the schools in Jerusalem, and the modern young Palestine Jew has a splendid technical and general education.

"Our first care was to make the poorer Jews self-supporting. There were far too many content to rely upon the generosity of devoted pilgrims. Now the state of things is altogether different. Instead of applying for money to the Chalukah, as we call the central relief fund, they ask for work.

"Palestine Jews favor agricultural labor. It is really wonderful to see how they will toil upon their little plot of land and how fruitful they will make the most barren spots.

"Palestine is already becoming a favorite colony for Jews. There are any number of London Jews among the colonists and even Jews from prosperous New York also abandon the commerce of the west for Jerusalem.

"Religious Jews endeavor in their old age to make a pilgrimage to Palestine, so that they may be buried in the Holy Land. The modern Jews, however, do not go to Palestine to die, but to live.

"Our adherents may be divided into two classes, the professional Jew and the very poor man. It is to the young man and woman at the university that we appeal. At Oxford, Cambridge and London Universities we have Zionist societies and their members are [illegible].

"We have now got $1,000,000 together and every day convinces me that the Jew is as passionately enthusiastic about Palestine as his home as ever."

A Student of Canada.

According to a prominent Canadian public official, recently returned from Australia, the good people in America who regard the recent sweeping victory of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party in the Commonwealth as a slap in the face for imperialism, are very much mistaken, for this gentleman met the Hon. Mr. Fisher, and found that he is really a very progressive imperialist. He advocates a very progressive policy in naval and military matters, and even goes so far as to publicly proclaim his belief in universal compulsory military and naval service as the only effective means of national insurance against war, and also as a means of strengthening the national character. Mr. Fisher was very anxious to find out from my informant all he could about Canada's militia system and had had experienced colonial officers sent to all the leading countries in the world to obtain data to be used in developing the most satisfactory military and naval...

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Miss Gushing—Dolphy, dear, doesn't it strike you that there is more poetry in yonder slowly setting sun than in any other object in the universe?

The Poet Martin—Yes, but I reckon the waste paper basket runs it close.

Wiggs—There seems to be quite a difference between a job and a situation.

Wagg—Oh yes. For instance, when a fellow loses his job he often finds himself in an embarrassing situation.—Philadelphia Record.

BILIOUSNESS

is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is heir to. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden. The cause is a disordered liver—the cure Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They go straight to the root of the trouble, put the liver right, cleanse the stomach and bowels, clear the tongue and take away the bitter taste from the mouth. At the first sign of biliousness take

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

For Headaches

Caused by sick stomach, ill-regulated bile, sluggish bowels, nervous strain or overwork, the safest and surest remedy is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In Boxes 25 cents.

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The cheapest, safest and most convenient way to remit money to any part of the world.

Rates for Domestic Money Orders.

$5 and under	3 cents
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Money sent by Telegraph and Cable to all principal cities.

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Agencies in all C.P.R. Stations.

VETERAN SCRIP FARM LOANS

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Table Silver

[illegible] 1847 ROGERS BROS.

[illegible]

Brass Band

[illegible]

Have you Seen the Deering New Ideal Binder?

It is a Beauty for STRENGTH, SIMPLICITY and WORK as well as Looks

It has a great many improvements—a few of the following which will go to show—

1—A third discharge arm
2—A third packer
3—Several additional roller bearings
4—Patents for loosening all of the canvases at will
5—Larger binding table
6—In fact everything is new and improved but the knotter and that cannot be beaten

Your good judgment will bear us out in the statement that it is a winner. Come in and see a sample of the machine set up on the floor of the warehouse.

West Brothers

Binder twine always in stock so that you will not run the chance of being short if there is a shortage along the line.

The Vermilion Meat and Produce Market

Main Street — Telephone 29

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND CURED MEATS
FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
Try Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon
TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Woodward & Morgan, Props.

To Landseekers!

Those wanting to locate
TO Purchase Land
or to Sell a Farm
Should communicate with me.

Choicest Farm Lands In the West

Another car of Heavy Horses

JOE ROBINSON, Vermilion
THE PIONEER LAND MAN

ALBERTA HOTEL
VERMILION

THE POPULAR HOTEL
For Farmers and Landseekers
First Class Meals — Clean Beds
We keep Nothing but the BEST of Liquors & Cigars
GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

Our Motto
"THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD"

G. N. Davidson, - Manager.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today. No. 1 Northern 81c. No. 2, 78c. No. 3, 73c No. 4, 67c, No. 5, 59c, No. 6, 53c Barley, No. 3 extra 22c, No. 4 19c Oats, No. 2 extra 22c, No. 3, 20c Feed 19c No. 2 Flax $1 43, Rejected 1 20

LOCAL NEWS.

A rumor is afloat that it has been hot.

August 1st is Vermilion's Civic Holiday

F Lawes and wife were in from Wellsdale Tuesday.

For easy draft the BAIN WAGON is the favorite

R. A. Young of Olds, is here on a visit to his parents and brothers.

A. Hartley, principal of the Vermilion school is at Edmonton this week reading examination papers.

Chas Carroll had a severe touch of pleurisy last week but is able to be out and around again

The Disc Harrow that cuts best, ... [illegible] ... pleases most is the famous MASSEY—HARRIS

Mayor H. S. Stephens and Councillor Craig, were at Calgary last week attending the big fair and the provincial Conservative convention. They report a splendid time

The Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan will preach next Sunday evening in Vermilion and at Christ Church, Ottawa district, Sunday July 17th. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at both services

Iowa for corn, Alberta for horses, and MASSEY HARRIS for binders, are the world's leaders.

H Hamilton late of the Vermilion Hotel, town, has taken over the Britannia Hotel at Lloydminster. The family left for their new home the beginning of the week.

The work of grading the town streets under the supervision of P. G. Pike has been completed and the streets now present an appearance in keeping with the advanced condition and onward growth of the town. The [illegible]

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MASSEY HARRIS BINDER is considered the best the world offers.

Chas. Bakkie is offering a reward of $5.00 for information regarding a lost horse. Look up the ads

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held in the council chamber of the town hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Orangemen of Vermilion and a large number of others celebrated the 12th at Lloydminster, where a big day of sports was held.

Joseph Featherstone is offering his fine quarter north of Vermilion for sale. Look up his advertisement in another column.

Harry Palmer had the misfortune to lose two valuable colts last week, one from lung fever and one from tumor

W. B. Cameron of the Bassano News, is in town for a few days. Mr. Cameron came up Sunday night and reports things booming in the south portion of the province.

W. R. Tully is erecting a nice farm residence on his homestead on Sec. 18-52-5. Three loads of building material has already gone out from town for the house

Buy a Disc Harrow that follows the unevenness of the ground and you will Buy a MASSEY HARRIS

Next Tuesday July 19, is the date set for W. A. Connelly's big clearing off unreserved auction sale. Mark the date in your hat and see list on his large sale posters.

A. T. Newbury is garnering a fine strawberry crop. This gentleman has met with much success in the cultivation of the plant and this season has received a coveted reward for his efforts along the line of fruit culture by a good output of large luscious berries.

Nominations for trustee for Optimus S. D. 2077 will be held at the house of Wm. Macrae at Tuesday and should an election prove necessary the same will be held a week later at the place. The vacancy on the school board was occasioned by the retirement from the district of Trustee [illegible]

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-Forest Products

You can get of us anything in the way of Forest Building Products
Native Spruce Lumber, Coast Fir, Mountain Larch Pine, Etc.
We place it all within your reach—Good Lumber, Good Treatment, Good Prices—with the result of good business to you and to us

THE ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER CO., LIMITED

Service will be held next Sunday July 17th at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist Church 13-52-6.

Miss Polly Smith left last week on a visit to her old home in England. We are authorized to state that on the young lady's return to Vermilion the heart of a young man will be made happy, namely, that of our friend Mr. Joe Young.

Chas Henry, who recently bought Dr. Burris homestead just across the valley, is calling for tenders for cutting 100 tons of hay also for the building of a log building and some ditching Mr Henry who is an old resident of our town is back to Vermilion to stay after having been through several of the States to the South.

Wheat 16 inches high is going some, but we have it within 2 miles of the town. Mrs. K. McLay has left samples pulled from a magnificent field of 30 acres, on their homestead, at our office. If you want to grow wheat that is wheat come to Vermilion now while you have the chance to get some of the land that produces it

You Get Your Pick of the Best Lines of Hardware & Furniture on the market

When you do your dealing with us.

Haying and Harvesting Tools will be in order in a short time and our stock is complete. Oils, Greases Etc the best grade

J. HIRD
Hardware and Furniture
Main Street, Vermilion

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BY FANNIE M LOTHROP

LORD STRATHCONA
Canadian High Commissioner to London

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An Independent Weekly devoted to the interests of Vermilion and adjoining district.

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Craig's Weekly Store News

Grocery Department Prices

Evaporated Fruits

Peaches	2 lbs.	.25
Apricots	2 "	.35
Pears	2 "	.30
Prunes	3 "	.25
Figs	3 "	.30
Ev. Apples	2 "	.25

Preserved Fruits

Strawberries	per can	.20
Raspberries	"	.20
Peaches	"	.20
Pears	"	.20
Blueberries	"	.15
Plums	"	.17½

Canned Vegetables

Tomatoes	2 cans	.25
Corn	2 "	.20
Peas	2 "	.20
Beans	2 "	.20
Pumpkin	2 "	.30

Teas and Coffees

C. & B. in tins	.45	per lb
" Vict. Blend	.25	"
Royal Shield Tea	1.00	3 lbs
Pekoe Special Blk. bulk Tea	.25	per lb
Blue Ribbon Blk.	.40	"
Royal Shield "	.40	"
5 o'clock Special Blend	.50	"

See that you get COUPONS for Every Purchase made at this Store

Craig Brothers

JULY 30TH

Horse Sale at Trimble's
6 Miles North of Islay

Lunch 11 to 12. Sale at 1 O'clock

Craig & Falkins

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Vermilion Hotel
Vermilion, Alta.

Best $1.00 and $1.50 House in the West
Good Table — Good Rooms
Finest Liquors & Cigars

Special attention to Travelling Public

Local Patronage Solicited
Hot and Cold Baths

A. WATT, - Proprietor

10,000 Copies Being Sent Out

Board of Trade Pamphlet Now Being Circulated at Many Points Much Good Will Undoubtedly Result to District

A meeting of the advertising committee of the board of trade was held at the Bank of Commerce Monday afternoon, to consider the disposition of the ten thousand pamphlets just published in connection with the towns big publicity campaign.

Five thousand of these will be immediately placed with the provincial agricultural department to be circulated through their agents both in Canada and the United States; one thousand are to be placed with the publicity commissioner of the C. N. R. at Toronto; another thousand will be distributed at the Toronto exhibition; two hundred each have been placed with each of the five real estate dealers in Vermilion and one hundred at the Bank of Commerce; two hundred more go to the immigration offices at Calgary and the remainder have been placed at the office of the Standard for general distribution.

Business men and residents of the town and surrounding country will be supplied with a limited number of copies free to send away to friends and acquaintances, on calling at the office. As the committee are desirous of having these circulated as early as possible parties wishing copies are asked to procure same at once and help the campaign along.

Landonville Budget

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CUT CROP OF ALFALFA

[illegible]

Regular Meeting of Town Council

Bid To be Made For Establishment Of Presbyterian College at Vermilion

[illegible]

LAND DEAL CONSUMMATED

[illegible]

Fruit Season is Right on and how is your Supply of

Fruit Jars
Rubber Rings
Sugar & Fruit?

We carry both the Crown and Mason Jars, our Prices are lower this year than ever before and we guarantee every case to contain a dozen sound jars.

Place your orders early for all kinds of

Preserving FRUITS

Stephens Brothers

JOSEPH McKONE
DEALER IN
Farm Implements and Machinery

McCormick Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Discs and Lever Harrows, Moline Plows, Chatham Wagons, Blue Bell Cream Harvesters, Gasoline Traction Engines, Altman & Taylor Threshers, Buggies, Etc.

First Street South, Vermilion

Take a KODAK With You

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Brownies $1 to $10
Kodaks up to $20

Fred G. Long,
Druggist

Veteran Scrip Farm Loans

We will accept a first mortgage on improved farm land and sell you Veteran Scrip in this way at regular cash price. Write today for loan application.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS NOW

CANADA LOAN & REALTY CO. LTD.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Stop That Limp

Change that limping, useless horse into a sound, healthy horse, willing and eager to do a good day's work.

Don't let a Spavin, Curb, Splint, Sprain, Ringbone or any other Lameness keep your horse in the stable. Cure it with

Kendall's Spavin Cure

It cures without leaving a scar, blemish or white hairs—because it does not blister.

Port Kells, B.C., June 14th 1909
"Have been using your Liniment for years and find it all that you represent. Have not been without it for 10 years."
GEORGE GORDON.

$1. a bottle—6 for $5. Excellent for household use. Sold by all druggists. Ask for free book "A Treatise On The Horse" or write us for copy.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO. Enosburg Falls, Vt.

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ARTS
EDUCATION
THEOLOGY
MEDICINE
SCIENCE (Including Engineering)

The Calendars, write the Registrar.

STAMMERERS

The Arnott Institute, Berlin, Ont.

RUSSELL
AUTOMOBILES
WE HAVE SECOND-HAND CARS
ALSO MOTOR SUNDRIES

CANADA CYCLE & MOTOR CO
144 Princess St. Winnipeg

Bone Spavin

Fleming's Spavin and Ringbone Paste

Fleming's Vest-Pocket Veterinary Adviser

Toronto, Ont.

OLD CHUM Cigarettes

TEN FOR TEN CENTS

That Reminds Me

HE (after a quarrel, bitterly)—"I was a fool when I married you."
She—"I know it, but I thought you would improve."

* * *

"Who has broken the main jug?"
"The cat knocked that down, madam."
"What cat?"
"Haven't we got one?"

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MRS. NEWBRIDE—You, dear, I was married last month. I'd like ...

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"Nor am I. I am referring to our cook."

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THEY were penurious "penny-a-liners," and they lived together, partly because they didn't mind each other much but principally because they were about the same size, and one best suit of clothes did for both. In the silent watches of the night one of them awoke to hear a suspicious creaking in the room. It was a bungling burglar, who had mistaken their room for an adjoining suite, occupied by a wealthy fishmonger. "George," he shrieked, "there's a burglar in the room." "You blundering idiot!" roared his bedmate. "Why the dickens couldn't you keep quiet! He might have dropped something."

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IT was a newly appointed officer on General Sherman's staff whose ... saved him from a breach of etiquette. The general liked young men ...

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FREDERICK C. BEYER, a well known Cleveland editor, told at a recent press banquet a newspaper story ...

POPULAR FICTION

FORGETFUL

MAN TWAIN

With the Horses

The harness classes came in for much favorable comment. They were of the best and most approved type and were shown to the best advantage as only experienced drivers know how. In judging these classes conformation, quality, style and action were taken into account. The championship in this division was awarded to the Ennisclare Farms at Oakville on the horse, "Lord Mytch." This is a beautiful chestnut gelding, fifteen hands, three and a half inches high and as stylish as they make them. He has plenty of action, free and easy and is well educated as to what is required from him. He is of the Hack... conformation and looks mighty little in quality. He has excellent feet and legs, a short, neatly turned body and is a horse that commands attention whenever he appears. Another animal of the harness type that came in for the share of the prize money was the aged bay mare, "Lady Norfolk," belonging to Mrs. Adam Beck, London, Ont. This is another of the kind that makes people sit up and take notice. She is a very neat animal with first class feet and legs, a clean, flat bone and quality to burn. ...

Another very attractive animal was "Happy Mac," owned by Crow & Murray, Toronto. This is a nice brown mare with good action, splendid quality and stylish. She is a very nice, clean cut mare and deserved the place which she won—first in her class. Another of the Ennisclare Farms' winners was "Lady Warwick," a chestnut mare with class, action and quality and a pleasing style. It was "Lord Mytch" and "Lady Warwick" that won the championship for pairs of harness horses. ... "Blue Grass" and "Blue Gown," the property of E. A. Wilks, Galt. When shown either singly or together, this team with their style, quality and free action were almost sure to be in the running. Mention must be made of a pair of mares belonging to Miss K. L. Wilks. ...

weight, Hume Blake, Toronto with "Game Cock;" Middleweight, Crow & Murray with "The Wasp;" Light weight, Crow & Murray on "Stay away."

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In the roadster classes the fine, brown mare, "Olson Belle," from Miss Wilks' farm, took the championship. Her style of going was good and showed speed. She had a quiet, good tempered manner, and action free and easy. Her hock and knee action were good and her quality was excellent. Crow & Murray's "Dress Parade" is an excellent type of roadster with a nice free action and closely chased "Olson Belle" for the championship. Nearly all the horses of this type were Toronto horses and few outsiders entered the competition. The roadster teams caused the judges some perplexity, but after considerable driving and consultation, the prize was awarded to Crow & Murray.

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Ponies are the children's favorite horses and these little animals were out in large numbers. Ponies of all descriptions and sizes were shown. Some were shown in harness driven by their youthful masters and others came for saddle competition. As with the large animals these also were of highest quality and with so much of more "ginger." The pony, "Bathgate Swell," was successful in carrying off the championship for both saddle and carriage. He is a fine brown gelding thirteen hands high and has exceptional quality and action.

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The aged brown stallion "Harding," owned by Paterson Bros., Toronto, was awarded first in the Thoroughbred stallion class, and "Girthfield," the property of the Ottawa Hunt Club, came second. These horses showed speed and looked as if they could "go some." In the Standard bred class, Miss Wilks captured first and second places with "Megrazzo" and "Jim Todd." ...

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Horse owners and drivers are directly responsible for the condition of the shoulders of the horses which they drive. No horse, young or old, can do satisfactory work if he suffers at every step he takes. The horse may be compared to a machine with the exception that the machine has no feelings and is not willing ...

DO JUST WHAT IS CLAIMED FOR THEM

THAT'S WHAT JOSEPH MACKLIN SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Cured His Neuralgia, Cramped Muscles and Heart Disease From Which He Had Suffered for Two Years

St. Paul de Metis, Alta. June 4.—(Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me all that is claimed for them." So says Joseph Macklin, a well known farmer of this district. "I was ill for over six years with Neuralgia, Cramps in my muscles, Backache and Heart Disease. I called on different doctors but got no help. I heard that Dodd's Kidney Pills were meant for just such cases as mine, and bought eight boxes of them. Now I feel just like a new man. I recommend them to all as a sure cure for Rheumatism and all troubles arising from diseased Kidneys."

Thousands of farmers all over the west relate similar experiences to that given by Mr. Macklin. They find that Dodd's Kidney Pills do just what is claimed for them—cure all diseased Kidneys and all diseases arising from diseased Kidneys.

The ... of collars are too large. It is well to have the collar fitted by a harness maker. He may be able to remove or replace padding so that the collar will fit well on the shoulder. Do not use heavy pads. They cause the shoulder to sweat which makes the skin tender and very easily blistered. After a collar has been secured and fitting properly it is necessary that it be kept clean. When the horse comes to the stable ... the collar should be cleaned with a wet sponge and rubbed ... This will keep the collar well and in the best condition for fitting the shoulder. ...

MY VARICOSE VEINS
WERE CURED completely by ...

The Quality Tea
CANAWELLA TEA

FOR THAT NEW HOUSE
Sackett Plaster Board
The Empire Brands of Wall Plaster
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
The Manitoba Gypsum Co., Limited
WINNIPEG, MAN.

THE BUCK-EYE
VOL. 1 WEEKLY EDITION No. 33

Get the Best and You Get a Buck-Eye

It costs no more to smoke a good cigar than a bad one.

It's simply a matter of testing out until it comes to the one that most nearly approximates to one's idea of a perfect smoke.

...

We have the goods!

You needn't take our word for it.

...

The Best Ten Cent Cigar in the Market—and You'll Get the BUCK-EYE

Waylaid by Wireless

By EDWIN BALMER

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Synopsis of Previous Chapters

An American is traveling through England examining the old cathedrals. Not being architecturally inclined this is surprising until it is discovered that he is spurred to this course by the fact that a young lady and her mother, whom he has met on the boat coming over, have laid their plans for just such a tour. A peculiar coincidence arises in his progress from town to town, in that a series of robberies occurs at the hotels and in the towns in which he stays, and at the very time of his visit in each. Suspicion is directed towards him and he is watched. A climax arrives when the young lady he is following is robbed and circumstances point to him as the culprit. Their faith in him, however, saves him from the police, and he leaves the town with them, only to part with them almost immediately, with the intention of starting for America. At Southampton he finds the police on the look-out for him.

At Plymouth a murder is committed by the mysterious thief, whose crime coincides with the arrival in the town of the young American, Preston. Suspicion is at once directed towards him and the evidences of a struggle are corroborated by a wound in Preston's wrist. He is seized and again the young lady, Miss Varrie comes to his rescue. At last he is allowed to board the American liner accompanied by Miss Varrie and her mother, who have engaged passage on the same boat.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued)

THE girl was suddenly rubbing her gloved hands together and feeling her fingers beneath the kid. And quickly then she caught at her breast and throat and fumbled under the cloth. She paled an instant and then forced a smile.

"Oh nothing," she said. "I beg your pardon. You were saying the steward and the purser—what did they do?"

...

now held for him. "I say, we can suggest something to liven the trip a bit! Have you thought, what?"

CHAPTER XIII

The Sporting Proposition

The girl offered her little gloved hand impulsively, and the two men touched her fingers in turn, taking her into their newly re-established confidence in each other. And she found herself smiling with amusement, but perhaps with a little pride, too, as her eyes followed the erect, alert young figure of the American accompanying the stout, tweed clad figure of the Briton down the deck.

She turned to her steamer-chair as they disappeared; but as she found the uncertainties of which she was herself a part much more interesting to her just then than those in the book she had been reading, she started up restlessly again to pace the promenade deck.

She noted, with an excited little thrill, that already the news of the robberies upon the ship the night before had spread with inevitable exaggerations and distortions as the story passed from lip to lip. And, as one of the principals in the reports and the obvious friend of the others, she submitted patiently to the unconcealed curiosity and concern which the other passengers began to bestow upon her. She passed unnoticing by the bolder gazes, but smiled and thanked the women who stopped and spoke to her, and who, finding that she was alone, solicitously offered their care.

Facing the second day at sea without newspapers or other interests fresher than those they had brought on board with them, the men especially welcomed gladly the vague promise of action, and as Miss Varrie, in a group of her new found chaperones, passed by at the end opposite the smoking room, she could hear the groups within repeating ... and heralding high hopes upon the awaited developments.

...

"When the captain told old Dunneston that he had received warning from the police that Mr. Masling had sailed with us, but that they were yet unable to furnish any clue to his identity, except the description which they received at Polperro and had to discard, Dunneston almost fell over him with joy.

"'I say, Captain,' he congratulated him, 'I say, perfect that, what? We know he is on board, and have no clue to his identity?'

"'No, sir; not yet,' the captain said. 'Absolutely none.'

"'How extraordinarily ...!' our friend let him have that then. Of course, he gave the captain the ordinary English time allowance for thought, but I needed a little time myself. Pretty soon, however, Dunneston explained.

"'For it would quite prevent any possible interest in this if we knew, wouldn't it?' he appealed. 'Oh, quite prevent it!' But now—

"'An' captain, no offence or none at all! But you know, sir, this passage had started out extraordinarily dully. Even the pools in the smoking room, upon which one can usually count, have attracted only the most forced interest. And aside, sir, from the protection we could give the ladies, do not you think, Captain, that this extraordinary chance might be profitably employed to ...'

"But you wouldn't believe the rest now, if I told you, Miss Varrie." Preston broke off, laughing at the recollection. "I caught their spirit for a moment and was quite carried away by them, and when they got at ... perfecting their scheme to use Masling to protect the ladies and still revive the smoking room I was able to help them out a little myself."

"You mean Mr. Preston," the girl asked, "that you perfected Mr. Dunneston's scheme for interesting the ship?"

"Right! Why not?" he asked.

"Oh, nothing." But what is that going on down there?"

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...ward in England this summer, is here, ...

... during all that time has been ... the police only as a series of extraordinary ... since, when he was thought to have ... at last and exposed himself ...

... tually to use them to perfect his escape. ...

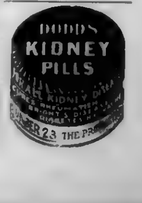
... view that unless we upon this ship develop abilities exceeding those of ... the clerk at New York translated ...

A MOTOR FOR POLAR EXPLORATION

SPECIAL forms of motors for use on snow and ice have often been planned, and small ones built, and we read that a specially designed car was used by Sir Ernest Shackleton in his recent successful expedition in the Antarctic regions. The most elaborate machine of the kind ever built has now been constructed in Birmingham, England ... region. ... trials on the Norwegian fields, with most satisfactory results ...

... machine can not therefore turn sharp corners, but these do not abound on the Antarctic ice. To quote further:

... lubrication which is effected by a geared pump, is that a special oil has been arranged for in order to obviate any congealing at low temperatures. ... At the normal rate of revolution of the motor the sprocket will give an advance of the tractor sledge of from ... miles per hour. The driving from the gear box to the worm gear axle is by the usual cardan shaft, and the worm axle as will be understood from the road speeds, has a very big reduction. ... No differential is fitted to the live axle, but a clutch is provided in order that the worm wheel may be disconnected from the axle for 'coasting.' The axle is ...



THE STANDARD

VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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The Standard has an up to date steam press and modern type and is prepared to do first class [illegible]

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION ALTA. JULY 20th

It is the intention of the Presbyterians of Alberta to build a College - and with the characteristic promptness of the West - live towns in the province have made tempting offers in the way of free sites in an effort to secure the College. Vermilion is also going to get into the run and make a strong bid for the erection of the College here. We have pre-eminent claims from many points of view and if those who have the matter in hand should be induced to visit the town, Vermilion would have the College cinched.

FINAL NOTICE

Ratepayers of L. I. D. 25-D-4, who are in arrears of taxes are hereby given final notice, that unless said arrears are paid by August 15th, steps will be immediately taken to collect same with costs.

G. M. Cundal, Sec. Treas.
Mannville P. O.

Mr. John Harrower, who is visiting his daughter Mrs. Cooper, visited the Capital this week.

There is to be a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views in the Rutherford Hall Monday night. This is under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America and the admission is free.

A Picnic will be held under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge on Aug. 1st (the civic holiday.) A cordial invitation is extended to all Masons to come and bring their friends. Place at which picnic will be held to be announced next week.

Boy Has A Narrow Escape

Presence of Mind of Machine Operator [illegible]

What might have been a fatal accident was narrowly avoided at the scene of the well-boring operations on the town school grounds, Saturday evening. Work had just ceased for the day and the heavy drill had been lifted clear and was being swung into place when the operator noticed that it was about to strike a small boy standing in the way. With remarkable presence of mind he applied the brake, stopping the drill instantly, and undoubtedly saved the boy from being crushed to death. The shock of the sudden stoppage to the machine was so great that it was completely overturned, the standard broken and several rods more or less bent. As a consequence it was not till Monday evening that boring was resumed.

Extract From Speech Prepared by Chas. Hood, Elk Point

Fourth of July Celebration

There is a possibility that some of our Canadian friends or cousins may think us lacking in loyalty, because we [illegible] this day of [illegible] mistaken. We [illegible] loyal Canadians [illegible] soft spot [illegible] Uncle Samuel. [illegible] as the [illegible] the [illegible] as those of Great Britain and the United States. [illegible] should be, but any politician who as much as hints at the possibility of serious trouble between these countries is nothing but a cheap imitation of a true statesman.

You are all familiar with the [illegible] led to the separation [illegible] England and colonies from the Mother country, but remember [illegible] England of today [illegible] England of 150 years ago. She is wiser and less autocratic, and her colonial policy now is such that we people of Canada enjoy the [illegible] which is absolutely necessary to the existence of a full grown man. So you see we are all far better off today, and whether you be English, Irish, Scotch or Canadian you can with a perfectly clear conscience join with your cousins from across the line, (who are Canadians in the making) and all enjoy this day together.

As I said before there is no reason why we should forget our Uncle Sam. In fact, I sometimes think that Canada is doing all in her power to keep his memory green, for at every turn we are compelled to think of him. When we haul that load of wool forty-five miles over a rough trail and get the munificent sum of eight cents per pound, the hot salt tears trickle down our weather beaten cheeks in memory of him. When after years of constant care and watchfulness we trail that big three year old steer over that same long winding pathway, and at the end pocket thirty plunks, in fancy we hear that comical old be-whiskered guy giving us the laugh; and when we put the proceeds of the sale into a grub stake, cram the whole thing into a two bushel bag, sling it across our shoulder and hit that same antediluvian trail for the homestead, we again hear him chuckling in the sack, and he is in there, don't you think he isn't, for a good share of the contents of that sack has his brand on it.

So they will not let us forget him if we would. Never-the-less, I am a Canadian, one of those foreign born Canadians that the newspapers of the country are sitting up nights worrying over how they can assimulate. Assimulate, you know means to cause to resemble, to bring to a likeness. Now I do not think there is a person here who came with the intention of being assimilated, or brought to re-emble. The restless pushing American spirit has made that country across the line one of the greatest nations on the earth, and we Yanks and Ex-Yanks are bringing no small portion of it with us. We are also bringing more money than any other class. We have all sacrificed a great deal in coming to Canada. Many a time we have longed for the comforts left behind, but we have no complaint to make but this—had we known what we know now, we would have been here before. The actions of our Canadian cousins sometimes lead us to believe they actually think we came here simply to enjoy the blessings and great advantages of a country already made and perfected. Why bless your dear souls, if I thought for one minute that were true, I would catch the first train for the East to-morrow. No it is because we know that here is a great country just in the making, and we want to be here to the doings. We wanted to help you build it and grow up with it. The most undesirable citizen that Canada has to-day is the fellow who thinks or at least acts as tho the job was done, and the really valuable man is one who knows, that the job is just begun and who keeps hustling for improvements. To [illegible] the climate is splendid and the [illegible] that they have almost [illegible] country to be dormant for [illegible] years while [illegible] the line have [illegible] building a great nation, is a reflection on their energy and enterprise; but [illegible] are forging ahead at last and will surely get there some day. I think to myself sometimes, Great Scott they are so slow, and those of us who have lived out the best half of our alloted span of three score years and ten should be pardoned if we are sometimes impatient, when we think of the things that could be done, that should be done, we chew the bit, for we do not want to die just when we come in sight of the promised land. One of the greatest needs of this country today is men of the Theodore Roosevelt type at the head of the affairs of state. There is not a country on earth that is in greater need of such men, nor that presents greater opportunities to such men. I know there are men holding office in this province, who if they depended on their executive ability to hold a job in any of the up to-date private commercial enterprises would draw but one pay check. Sunny Alberta and black alluvial loam are fetching slogans, but if we would sing "God Save The King" with a fervor that is backed only by a true love of country, then give us some of those advantages, which as faithful citizens we deserve, and which as nation builders we absolutely require. We are all working, no matter in what line there is great work to do, and no country offers better chance to the hustler. The cry is, "Everybody push, but for goodness sake don't climb on and ride just yet. Now I want you to give three cheers for Canada, the first for the Canada of today, the last two and the rooter for the Canada of tomorrow.

[illegible] Ranch

What will happen next? One day last week a friend of mine, of Sham Rock Valley, walked over to his nearest neighbor, a good old friend of mine, and said to him "Im afraid to stay alone nights" "Why?" says the neighbor. "There is some man or beast prowling about nights." "Come in, stay here tonight" says the neighbor, "And we will investigate."

Next morning the two men went forth well armed with jack knives, pitch forks, axes and a good big chew of tobacco, no guns, they were afraid they might accidently shoot at each other. They would not have been in the slightest danger tho if they had, for boys are always a little nervous and shoot wild. When they arrived the man found to his sorrow that he had been robbed of all his grub stake during the night.

Several bags of oat meal, one pail butter, 8 or 10 loaves of bread, half bushel cookies, 8 or 10 bushel of oats, sack potatoes and a 100 lbs flour, were litterly strewn for 200 yards up on the side of Moose Mountain.

Well after seeing the whole mess his Irish was up. He said a lot of things, may be you can guess some of them, but he finally turned to his neighbor and says "Dam that Bear."

One day last week three or four of Mr. Garnham's neighbors went over and helped him build up his barn, as he had the misfortune to lose the other one by fire a short time ago. I was sorry for Mrs. Garnham she made a fearful mistake. She had chicken pie for dinner. Jiminy! you should have seen those fellows store that chicken pie inside their skins. Well there was nothing doing in the line of work for a long time after dinner.

The School Board of Elk Point district have now decided to build their school-house on wheels so they can move it once a week, so as to satisfy all parties concerned.

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9 10 C. E. HENRY.

Tenders for Building

Tenders are invited for the erection of a Log Building—also for a piece of ditching. For particulars apply on premises Burris' place.

9 10 C. E. HENRY

Pleasant Valley

The first annual picnic of the Pleasant Valley Local Union of the United Farmers of Alberta was held on the Vermilion river on Thursday July 7th. A large crowd turned out and everyone apparently had a good time. The next regular meeting of the U. F. A will be held in the Morrison School house Thursday July 21st.

The members of the Church of England will meet his Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan on Saturday afternoon July 16th., on the lawn of the Morrison School. Refreshments will be served.

Crops are coming along fine in Pleasant Valley. Lots of rain.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church
Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

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Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church
Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

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Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent
Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.
Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p. m.
Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.
Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

$3.00 REWARD

Lost, Wednesday July 13th a $10 Bill somewhere in Vermilion. Finder will receive above reward by leaving same at

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Islay Church Services

[illegible]

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 1.30 a. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor
Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bl[illegible] 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. [illegible] 11 a. m., Saltaus 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.

[illegible] 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney [illegible] 11 a. m., Wealthy 4 p. m.

All are welcome at these services.

STRAYED

From 12-50-7, Red yearling muley Heifer, and 1 Roan Bull Calf—Finder please notify

H. A. Taylor, Box 37, Vermilion.

$10 REWARD

Strayed—1 Bay Gelding, 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1050 pounds, branded XT on right thigh, old wire cut on inside off front foot; 1 Brown Gelding age about 4 years, weight 950 pounds no brand, hammer headed, white strip in face narrow in centre. Strayed from 32-48-5 end of April. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery—J. C. Atkinson, Sec 12-50-5

Vermilion

For Sale

2 Milk cows, (milking) 1 yearling heifer and 3 spring calves, heifers. Apply—Cox, P. O. Mannville or S. E. 12-49-9

$10 Reward

Strayed

Roan Mare, weight about 800 pounds, due to foal middle of May last, white strip in forehead, left hind foot white. Strayed about 1st May. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the animal's recovery. Address

F. Applegate,
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Dish washer wanted at once—Apply Brunswick Hotel

FOR SALE

1 Good Heavy team Oxen well broken for cash - Apply G. Norwood
Maughan P. O.

9 12 S. E. 4-53-7

$5 REWARD

Strayed, 1 Light Bay Horse, 3 years old, stands about 17 hands, weight 1100 pounds, 4 white feet and white face, foretop cut; halter on and rope around neck when last seen—no brand. Above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.

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NOTICE OF NOMINATION

OPTIMIST S.D. NO. 2077

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Optimist S. D. No. 2077 will be held at the house of Wm Mack, N.W. of Sec. 14-50-6. W4 on Tuesday, July 19th 1910, from the hour of 12 o'clock noon till 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for a Trustee for the said district

AND in the event of a poll being demanded the same will be opened at the home of the above on Tuesday, July 26, 1910, from the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon till 4 o'clock in the afternoon

WM MACK, Returning Officer

TENDERS FOR SNOW FENCE. L.I.D.26 D4

Tenders are required for 30 panels of Snow Fence, 8x16 ft the same as used by the C N R to be delivered on the north grade of the River leading into the town. All particulars to be had from the Secy. Tenders to be in by July 16th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. Carey, Secy Treas.

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This year on August 23, 24, 25, and 26, The Edmonton Exhibition Association, Ltd., will hold its annual Stock Show and Race Meet at which over $30,000 will be distributed in Prizes, Purses, and Attractions.

The Exhibition will be held on the new grounds acquired through the City of Edmonton, consisting of 147 acres of land, about 80 of which are being devoted entirely to Exhibition purposes. On these grounds modern stock buildings have been erected, a grand stand which will accomodate 5000 people, besides Poultry and Dog, Dairy and Horticulture Buildings, Race Stables, etc., and an up to date half mile standard race track, the total expenditure on grounds and buildings exceeding $175,000. Another $200,000 will be expended on Exhibition Buildings before 1912, when the Provincial Exhibition complete in all departments, will be held in Edmonton. One feature of the 1912 Exhibition will be the running of the first Edmonton Futurity for 3 year old Trotters and Pacers for which a stake of $3,000 has been guaranteed. A similar futurity has been guaranteed to be run in 1913, guaranteed value of which is $4,500. Entries for both of these stakes close on Sept. 1st. The Edmonton Derby for 3 year old running horses, value $1,000 will also be run in 1913, entries for which close on Nov. 1st. About sixty entries have been already received for the Futurities for harness horses, and by September 1st, it is expected that this number will be increased to one hundred.

Besides encouraging the breeding racing stock, The Edmonton Association have taken steps to promote breeding along the other lines by forming the Alberta Provincial Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations having their head quarters and registered office in Edmonton.

Chailey Notes

Our young men are taking advantage of the fine summer evenings by an occasional pleasure drive and not always alone.

Our teacher, Mr. Jennings, is spending his summer holidays practising horticulture.

R. R. Hanning has purchased Section 28-49-8 from McDougal and Secord and broken one hundred and fifty acres. There is lots more good land lying idle and more investors like Robert Bruce would be welcome.

W. H. Kennedy of Edmonton, is busy breaking on his homestead.

Mr. Fielding with his gasoline, and Mr. Harding with his steam ploughing outfit, have been breaking in the neighborhood for several weeks, and Mr. Moultrai's steam plough is at work further south.

A Sunday School picnic has been arranged for at Mr. Rich's lake and will in all probability be as enjoyable as on other occasions, much to the delight of the youngsters.

Notices are out for tenders for a stone foundation under the Creighton school, as this is the first school built in the Mannville district and a fine large building as well it is certainly good policy to keep it up to date in all respects.

To Be Sold

At Islay Livery Barn on Wednesday August 3rd 1910 by E. T. Brokenshaw at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon 1 Shire Mare, 10 years old, weight 1,600 pounds. This mare is being sold for feed bill together with all expenses [illegible] incurred in [illegible]. The owner of this animal is [illegible]. Sold by

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THE NEW QUEEN

THE mother of Princess Mary of Teck, who, by the sad event which we announce today, is called to the throne as Queen of England, used to say, "I would rather be known as an English Princess than by any other title in the world." The serene patriotism that distinguished the late Duchess of Teck and made her a missionary of everything British is the inheritance of her daughter, the first English Princess who for centuries has shared the throne of Great Britain and Ireland.

To the Duchess of Teck, affectionately named by the people "Fat Mary," the Queen owes many of her amiable qualities and accomplishments, and, above all, her love of home and family, her studious disposition and her charity and sympathy. Of the Queen, as of the King, it may be said that her natural bent is not in the direction of ceremonial and public life. Her greatest joy is to be at home with her husband and her friends and her home. [illegible] the great [illegible] Few women [illegible] of the world, for she has visited Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and [illegible] of the Empire. [illegible] has made her a great reader [illegible] the statesman [illegible] studious habits is added a womanly sympathy that finds expression in works of benevolence among the sick and the needy [illegible] that [illegible] ber of the Royal Family.

Princess Victoria Mary was the only daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck and was born at Kensington Palace on May 26, 1867. As Princess Mary of Cambridge her mother was the idol of the people who applauded when she refused the crown of an Empress of France and made a love-match with the handsome son of Duke Alexander of Wurtemberg. Princess May was the first child of this marriage, and was reared among the scenes and in the best traditions of our country. She was christened, like her god-mother, Queen Victoria, in Kensington Palace, and received the name of Victoria Mary Augusta Louise Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes [illegible]

and responsibilities. To the education and training of her children the Princess devoted her great abilities, though her time and energies were always at the command of charity and benevolence. An inborn capacity for business enabled her to accomplish many things, for, as has been well said, her Royal Highness is quite the modern woman in that respect, and is little given to sentiment and meaningless talk.

A certain shyness and reserve of manner have given many observers the impression that her Royal Highness is cold and unsympathetic. Nothing could be more erroneous. No woman has stronger sympathies or sympathies more spontaneous in action. Thousands of poor and thousands of rich people [illegible] get [illegible] and it was [illegible] testimony to this truth. [illegible] all who have the privilege of being admitted to [illegible] ship or acquaintance acknowledge not only the strength of her intelligence but the charm of her sympathetic personality. Her loyalty to [illegible] traditions and [illegible] other [illegible] of the Royal Family she never forgets the face or the name of a friend. The experience acquired in journeys all over the Empire has [illegible] her Majesty [illegible] good deal and [illegible] strengthen her hold on the affections of her [illegible] in almost every corner of the Empire she has seen them face to face and has entered into their thoughts and into their lives.

THE OLD-TIME TRAIN GAMBLER

(By George Jean Nathan)

SEATED around a luncheon table at the Waldorf one day not long ago were three men, discussing the [illegible] of gambling that used to prevail on the old Mississippi River steamboats. [illegible] [illegible] more exciting [illegible] than in those days. The [illegible] two men [illegible] in this opinion [illegible]. The third, however, who had seen the initial need that had

talk, however, we let him in with apparent reluctance, and, once in, we let him win pot after pot. Not one of us, seemingly, could win. We complained about our luck, grumbled, grew angry, protested. Finally, when Clarke won a particularly good-sized pot, after we had been playing in constant bad luck for three hours, I jumped to my feet, knocked over the chips, grasped Clarke by the shoulders, and shouted out that he was a cheat. The other two men also sprang up, and one of them, seizing Clarke's coat, drew a 'card hold' from under the lower left side.

"'You're right,' cried my confederate. 'Look at this!'

"Clarke, flushing, protested—but in vain, and subsequently gave up $2,800 to us under our threat to have him arrested. One of us had slipped the 'hold' into position under his coat while he was playing. Indeed, this trick was worked by us a dozen times a year, anyway, in those days.

"On one of the Denver trains, worked by another gambler and myself, we cleaned up $20,000 in six months. Five thousand of this amount we got by luring two men into a big stake game, and by holding up the table stakes finally with revolvers. We cleaned off all the cash, jumped the train, and got away before the men realized clearly what had happened.

"Things at one period got to such a pass on the trains running through the Southwest that there would frequently be two separate sets of professional gamblers working a single train. As a result, the gamblers not infrequently came to blows with one another. The famous 'Pat Sheedy' story alleged to have had its locale in a gambling resort in [illegible] as a matter of fact had its setting on one of the Texas trains. Boarding one of the latter trains, Sheedy found a professional crook whom he recognized but who did not recognize him. The crook was sitting with a couple of travelling men, and was saying in a loud voice: 'Here's a money-making proposition for you fellows. I'll bet you $200 to $25 that I can shuffle this deck of cards, and then cut the queen of spades the first crack.'

"Sheedy overheard and approached the man. 'Excuse me, sir,' he said, 'but I'll take a hundred of that bet if you'll let me shuffle the deck myself.'

The man agreed, the money was put up with one of the strangers, the second

for the moment by the swiftness of the thing, I was nonplussed, but only for the moment. I shot out my fist, caught the gambler under the jaw and knocked him out. My companion, meanwhile, tripped up the other fellow and, sweeping the money on the board with our hats, we hurried to the platform of the car and leaped into the darkness. Sheer [illegible] kept us from being killed.

"Revolver play was frequent on the trains running through Arkansas in the railroad gambling days. With Joe Ryan I once disarmed a man who pulled a gun on me when he learned that he had been losing his money to a professional card sharp. On another occasion I received a pretty bullet wound in the arm from a man who discovered that he was being tricked in the game of draw poker.

"One of the most exciting episodes in which I ever figured, however, occurred on a train near Denver. Single handed, I started in to clean up a lot of money from three Denver miners who, inside information had revealed to me, 'had it on them.' Early in the journey, I got them into a game and proceeded slowly but surely to win their coin away from them. To do this, I had fitted myself out with two intricate 'hold-outs' and with a marked deck of cards. After we had been playing for almost six hours, and when I was away ahead of the game, one of the miners withdrew from the play. I was on in a minute. I knew he had become suspicious and, while not quite sure, was going to sit by and watch developments.

"I played cautiously, but still managed to keep on winning. A short while later, the second miner said he was going to withdraw. I had caught a signal to him from the miner who was watching me closely. 'Well,' I said, 'then the game is broken up.' 'Nope,' insisted the first miner, 'you two fellows play it out between you.'

"Here was a difficult situation! I was to play draw poker with one man and two of [illegible] watching me with eagle eyes. I kept my nerve and dealt the cards, playing honestly now because I realized how desperately foolish it would be to try any further crooked work. Anyway, I was far ahead of the game. After each of us had dealt six or seven hands, with equal luck, I took up the deck to shuffle it, my turn having come to deal again. The men watched me closely, but I shuffled fairly and they

dividual hand frequently ran up as high as four and five hundred dollars, although, to be sure, the average bet would not exceed from twenty-five to fifty dollars.

"One of the worst fights that ever grew out of one of these betting affairs occurred about twelve years ago in Nebraska, on a train bound for the coast. One man, a loser of a thousand dollars or more, became disgruntled over his persistent bad luck, and finally losing his temper, proclaimed to the other passengers that he suspected that everything had not been on the level. Two of the passengers fell in with him and, led by our confederates, the passengers divided themselves into two sides as quick as you could say Jack Robinson. A moment or two of loud argument resulted in insults, and then—bang! A revolver shot whizzed through the window over my left shoulder, smashing the glass. A free for all scramble followed; the train was brought to a halt; and, at the next station, the man who fired the revolver (he was the heavy loser) was turned over to the police by the conductor.

"In the old days, any train that finished its trip in the West without having witnessed a gambling episode of one kind or another during its journey would have been marked as a curiosity. Sometimes, of course, the spectacular element would be missing, but, nevertheless, the gambling was in evidence just the same. Anyway, you know spectacularity does not put money in the professional gambler's pocket, either on trains or off. The Western roads were gold mines in those days, and clever hand work, aided and abetted by bits of apparatus, would reap a small monthly fortune for us.

"Before I stop, however, I want to tell you men one of my personal experiences on a train that would have to go a considerable way, I'm sure, to find a rival in excitement on the old Mississippi steamboats years ago. I, single handed, had set out to fleece three well-to-do dry goods merchants who were returning to St. Louis in a more or less round-about way from Pasadena, California. We hadn't been on the train for many hours when I succeeded in getting a good stiff game of poker under way with the three of them. I played square for a while and luck ran about even. When the outing became serene, however, I began to get into the game in the double sense of the word and slowly drew the money to me. Once in a while I would let one or the other of the men win a hand, and thus led them on like lambs to the slaughter. To cut the first part of the story short, on the second day I had the three of them stripped of their cash. We called the game off and they suggested we have a smoke. I passed around the cigars and we fell [illegible]

monstration. Minoru was the last of his horses which the King saw run. Leonidas II. is termed his Majesty's first public winner, because he may, with Heir Apparent, have won something in the little private affairs which preceded his debut as an owner. It is even stated that when stationed at the Curragh he rode his horse Rupee to victory in a military steeplechase.

On March 30, 1871, the first horse belonging to the King ran at the 10th Hussars Steeplechase, near Southall. The animal was called Champion—or ductive name!—and it was hoped he would win the regimental cup, which probably he would have done but for falling, as even then he finished second. But the royal colors were not registered until 1875, and not carried in public until two years later. They were the colors which George IV. had taken when Prince Regent. Steeplechasing was the King's first love, but in the 'eighties he began concerning himself with flat racing. Ill-fortune dogged him for some time. "I have only won one race under Jockey Club rules," he said to a friend in 1886, "but, so far from being discouraged, I shall continue racing. I hope to own, some day, a Derby winner of my own breeding; although at the present time my luck is so bad that if a horse of mine were winning a race it would drop dead before passing the winning post." He lived on to realize his ambition indeed, he did more than that. He won two Derbies with two brothers, both of his own breeding, and in later years a third Derby with the leasehold Minoru.

Luck treated the King in spasms—violent spasms. It was either very good or very bad, like the girl in the nursery rhyme. His first winner, Counterpane, who bore off a Maiden Plate at Sandown amid mighty shouts from the crowd, dropped dead at the finish of her second race. His Ambush II. would not have won the Grand National in 1900, but from the vicarious help he received from his stable companion, Covert Hack, who, after losing his jockey, went on and brought down Hidden Mystery, a wonderful chaser, one of the greatest that ever lived. His possession of Minoru was the result of a freakish operation of Nature whereby nearly all the Sandringham yearlings in 1907 were fillies. To remedy this deficiency in the "stronger sex," half a dozen colts were leased from Mr. Hall Walker, and among them was Minoru, who by a miracle of good luck and good jockeyship won a Derby in which there were several better horses.

But the King's crowning piece of fortune lay in the purchase for him of Perdita II. She was selected by John Porter, at that time trainer of the royal horses, and she proved the founder and [illegible]

PROCLAMATION OF KING GEORGE V.

The City Marshall Calls Upon the Herald to Halt at Temple Bar, in the Words, "Halt! Who Goes There?" The Herald, Shown in the Photograph, Replies, "A Friend," and Demands Admittance to the City

[illegible]

THE LATE KING'S RACING CAREER

[illegible]

MAGELLAN IN THE STRAITS

[illegible]

The sailors slackened [illegible]

[illegible]

At even and at morn
He bade their labors halt,
To swing some lucker comrade down
Into the foaming salt;
And still he smiled and [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] wind still blew free
[illegible]
And [illegible]
Upon the western sea.

Sarah N. Cleghorn, in McClure's

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

MORE and more eccentric are the fashions exhibited as the summer season advances, and the woman who faces the problem of a becoming, smart and up-to-date summer wardrobe has a harder task as regards clothes than she has ever yet been given. Every woman wants to be fashionably gowned; she also wants to be attractive, and how can two such absolutely diverse facts be accomplished today? The very latest news from Paris is that the skirts shall not be more than two yards wide around the ankles, and that any fulness of the skirt shall be kept in place by a broad strap or band, so that the rule two yards, and only two yards, in width shall be maintained. To quote from a letter written

Embroidered Net Gown with Pleated Silk Ruffles

by one of fashion's leaders after a visit to the [illegible] [illegible]

feet fitting princess slip are said to be the safest to experiment with in following after this style, as there is not so much expense involved.

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Lingerie gowns, made short, are very smart this season and are much less eccentric than many of [illegible], and while the long skirt of lace and embroidery is effective and becoming, the short skirt, clearing the ground, is so far more practical that the fashion is deservedly popular. The exaggerated styles are not as often repeated in the lingerie gowns. Flouncé skirts and tunics are fashionable, but the plainer gowns with wide entre deux and flounces are much smarter. The lining may be white or colored, but as this season there is such a demand for touches of color and color contrasts, the colored linings are the more often selected. Then the belt or girdle can match either the lining or, again, be in contrast—anything for variety or change being accepted as the rule this summer. All kinds of hand embroidery and lace are combined in these lingerie gowns, and the number of different kinds that are to be seen in one gown is extraordinary; but the general effect is good, and for those who prefer simple styles there are the most exquisite materials with the most effective laces to choose from and yet be in style.

Flowered muslins, embroidered, plain and fancy linens, and an endless choice in wash materials furnish a rare opportunity for a summer wardrobe this season, and among the many varied ones there are an unusual number that are well adapted to the present eccentric models. Colorings in all wash fabrics are marvellously beautiful, and when the transparent weaves are used there can be the same color or contrast in the linings, giving absolutely novel effects. For those women who prefer the more severe styles the heavier embroidered or plain linens furnish a delightfully wide field of choice, and colored linens are to be in great demand. The silk linens are especially lovely in color and texture, and for midsummer there can be no better material.

For cooler days in summer the white serge costume must be included in the practical outfit, but apart from the difference in material there is no difference between the serge and the plainer linen costume. It can be in two or three pieces, skirt and waist in one and then a coat, but the most practical is the skirt and coat model, with which a separate waist is worn. It must be admitted that the one piece serge gown made perfectly is extremely becoming and smart, but only when made perfectly.

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Pongee or linen costumes can be made on the same lines as serge and cheviot, so far as skirt and coat are concerned, but there are many more models suitable for the two lighter weight materials in the one piece gown. However, it is much more satisfactory to have the waist and skirt separate, for there are days in midsummer when only a lingerie waist is cool enough, and then if the weather changes, the coat can easily be put on. [illegible]

[illegible]

MEN'S STRENGTH

INASMUCH as men's muscles develop with use, it would appear logical that the older he gets the stronger he should [illegible] Experiments made with thousands of men show that the muscles of the average man [illegible]

White Voile de Ninon and Lace Gown Over Pink Silk Lining

[illegible]

THE INSIDE OF A MOLE-HILL

ONE would think that the life history of such a common creature as the mole would be accurately known to naturalists. The commonness of an animal, however, often protects it from expert study. It is more exciting and wins more fame to investigate the habits of a denizen of Central Africa or Borneo than to watch the doings of a familiar creature from one's own doorstep. So it comes about, as we are assured by Lionel E. Adams in Nature, that the life stories of some common animals remain to be written, and that of the mole [illegible]

The difficulties of observing the habits of a subterranean dweller [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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"THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD"

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Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today: No. 1 Northern 86c; No. 2, 93c; No. 3, 86c; No. 4, 71c; No. 5, 67c; No. 6, 61c. Barley, No. 3 extra 29c; No. 4 20c. Oats, No. 2 extra 28c; No. 3, 26c. Feed 21c. No. 2 Flax $1.43, Rejected 1.30

LOCAL NEWS.

The Disc Harrow that cuts best lasts longest, rides easiest, pleases most, is the famous MASSEY-HARRIS.

The property of William Lee at Barrsdale is offered for sale or lease. See advt.

Methodist service will be held at Emmerson's some 11 miles south of town, next Sunday (July 24th.) 3 p. m.

For easy draft the BAIN WAGON is the favorite.

Dave Hegelmann, merchant, of Coyote Valley was in town on business on the 16th.

W. G. Rowden of 26-51-6 has his wife, son and two daughters spending the summer with him.

The new section house which has sprung up in the last week west of the depot is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss S. C. Oliphant is visiting Miss G. H. Boyden, south of Mannville this week.

BAIN WAGONS are oil soaked, thus water proof

The several gasoline ploughing outfits in operation in this vicinity have been practically held up for the past week on account of a gasoline famine at the local distributing agency of the Imperial Oil Co.

W. O. Atkinson of Barrsdale district, went west Monday night to visit members of his family up the line. He reports crops in his district as extra good with plenty of moisture and growth.

ICE

Ice is a necessity. It is not only a necessity but a great economy and it saves the cost many times in preserving food and making it wholesome. Let me fill your refrigerator through the hot months at reasonable rates. See me now - A. B. Pilkie.

J. J. Anweiler, who was charged with destroying property of Wm. Lee at Barrsdale, on the 7th inst, was tried before F. H. Barber, J. P. on Wednesday last and was honorably discharged. Mr Morrison prosecuted and Mr Murray defended Anweiler.

Beginning in August the Can. Bank of Commerce office at Vermilion will close at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon instead of at that hour on Saturday afternoon as in the past.

A. F. Turner, Manager

Iowa for corn, Alberta for horses, and MASSEY HARRIS for binders, are the world's leaders.

The Vermilion Methodist Church has just had issued a Financial statement for the work of the past year. The different departments of the church have been well sustained. A Congregational gathering was held last Thursday evening Dr Ryan, presiding. Financial plans for the present year were discussed. Refreshments were served at the close.

The farmer who is careful and cautious buys a MASSEY HARRIS BINDER.

Francis and Pierre Jore came in from Cold Lake on Saturday, for two loads of freight for their store on the reserve there. They report growth abundant, and plenty of hay in that country. They brought in with them several moose skin coats, highly ornamented with beads and silk work and also a curious Indian riding saddle, made of tanned moosehide, lined with moose hair and profusely decorated with bead work. The entire outfit of work was disposed of to Stephens Brothers at a good figure.

MASSEY-HARRIS BINDERS considered the best the world offers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stephens spent Thursday at Islay.

Geo. Wilson of Auburndale was in town Friday.

W. Coward of Hindville spent Saturday in town.

Michael Kinsholz of Greenlawn was in town for supplies on the 15th.

Adam Gibb, of Dewberry paid a business visit to town Monday.

H. M. Jones, postmaster at Ethelwyn, visited Vermilion, Monday.

G. R. Crosby and H. A. Crosby of Wellsdale, were in town on the 18th.

Harold Dory of Landonville, spent Monday and Tuesday in Vermilion.

Miss A. D. McQuinn is spending the week with friends south of Claysmore.

Miss L. Locke returned on Saturday to her home in Edmonton.

W. J. Maybley from Caskeyville, visited town Thursday.

W. R. Tully has completed the building of his residence on his homestead on 18-53-5.

R. S. Caskey was a north bound passenger on the St. Paul de Metis stage Monday morning.

Fred Planske, the well known pioneer of the Myrnam district, visited Vermilion on the 15th.

Mrs. Burney returned to Edmonton, with her little daughter on Saturday morning.

Miss Edith McCord is spending a week with Mrs. Herb. Worden, north of town.

Buy a Disc Harrow that follows the unevenness of the ground and you will Buy a MASSEY HARRIS.

Ripe raspberries are in profusion everywhere except on the lands burned over this spring.

Mrs. A. Fox with masters George and Willie are visiting friends at Kinsouty for a week.

Craig and Falkins hold a big sale of horses at Trimble's Ranch, north of Islay on Saturday July 30th.

H. R. Russell unloaded his second gasoline ploughing outfit on Friday. It is at present working on 23-50-7 west of town.

Mrs. W. J. Parsons, and Miss Parsons, who have been living in town for some months, returned to their place, on 24-53-6, Sunday morning.

W. Johnson, who has been working for some weeks in this vicinity, returned to his homestead northeast of Landonville Saturday

MASSEY HARRIS-ALBERTA MOWER, light, strong and durable. MASSEY HARRIS steps to the front with their ALBERTA SPECIAL MOWER.

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Mr and Mrs B. Jacklin of Hamilton, Ont., arrived in town last night. Mr Jacklin is a son of Ben Jacklin of 53-6 and has come west with the intention of locating.

FOR SALE

I am instructed to sell the property of William Lee at Barrsdale. Purchaser may have the post office and contract for carrying mail to and from the train. Goods in store may be had at wholesale prices. Terms of purchase of property to be arranged. This is a splendid opportunity as the Barrsdale district is well settled and a good business is assured from the start. Apply at once to

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The Edmonton Exhibition Association this year is making a special effort to have a strong exhibit of Grains and Grasses in the Sheaf and Threshed Grains as well [illegible]

In this connection they are offering the following prizes for individual exhibits;

Insert Class 834a, Best Collection of Sheaf Grain and Grasses, grown in 1910 Each sheaf to be not less than 5 inches in diameter; 1st $25 offered by Gallagher-Hull Meat and Packing Co. Ltd., and 1 suit of Clothes value $15 offered by Boston Clothing Store, 2nd $20 given by the Edmonton Exhibition Association, 3rd $15 offered by Hon. A. C. Rutherford, L. L. D.

Insert Class 843b, Best Collection of Threshed Grains and Seeds, 1st $25 given by the Edmonton Exhibition Association and an Atlas of Canada, value $15 given by the Douglas Co. Ltd.

HOPKINS

Crops look good here. We have had considerable rain recently. Oats headed out, potatoes in bloom.

It is rumored that the mail is to come out to Moose from Vermilion semi-weekly, instead of weekly as here-to-fore. Oftener the better. Our present mail carrier, Mr. Leeville is giving us excellent service. We feel confident if he carries the mail twice a week he will not lower his record for promptness.

Ed. Shuner has two breaking outfits at work on his homestead.

Cyril Ashworth, of the Ashworth Ranch southwest of here, was in these parts on business Tuesday.

Miss Genevieve Stockwell who has been visiting the past week with her friend Miss Moody of Moose, has returned home.

J. McCartney of Moose was in this vicinity, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lark Howard visited at the Ed. Shuner home, Friday.

The Steamboat Edmonton is expected to make regular trips down the Saskatchewan from Edmonton to Onion Lake. She will carry freight and excursionists.

Over two hundred new towns on the new transcontinental and branch railroads are to be built during the next year and a half.

There are 3,000 post offices between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains. Fifteen years ago there were not eight hundred.

With the recent addition of Buffalo to the park at Wainwright Alta., the herd now numbers 750, enough to at least suggest the days of old.

Work has begun on a fine $225,000 public hospital in Edmonton. The gradual improvement in hospital equipment in the West is very encouraging.

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The farmers of Manitoba are strongly in favor of government owned elevators, 103 petitions to that effect having been received by the elevator commission.

A great provincial competition in alfalfa growing is announced in Saskatchewan, with prizes of over six thousand dollars. The prizes are for the best ten-acre field cropped in 1914

The settlers in Grande Prairie are demanding a wagon road, which the Alberta Government will likely build at a cost of about $9,000. Means of access are the great lack of the northern country.

On June the 22 the Manitoba Sanitarium for consumptives was formally opened at Ninette. It is a fine roomy building, with accommodation for eighty patients, and has been erected and equipped in the belief that the white plague can be defeated if proper means are used.

The League of Empire, an English organization is trying to secure better relations between the mother country and the colonies by means of the schools. Eighty schools in Alberta are now in correspondence with schools in England, and it has been further proposed that an agricultural school be established in Canada for newly arrived immigrants, who may there learn the principles of Canadian farming.

The waterways of the interior West are receiving the attention of the federal government. The Minister of Public Works is authority for statement that a waterway system from the Red River to Lake Winnipeg and thence by the Saskatchewan River to the foothills of the Rockies is being considered. This would give 1,500 miles of inland navigation and several power possibilities.

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After Presbyterian Ladies' College

At Special Meeting Council Appoint Mayor Stephens to Meet Board. N. Murray to Represent B. of T.

A special meeting of the town council was held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the line of action the town would adopt in an effort to have the $50,000 Presbyterian Ladies College built at Vermilion. The special committee appointed to interview and communicate with extensive property holders, submitted most encouraging and favorable reports regarding the granting of free sites from Davidson and McRae, the town site owners, and A. E. Howard and Co., of Vancouver. Both wires stated the willingness of the parties to grant sites for the College, and in view of the favorable replies, the council deemed it advisable to take immediate action to plead their cause before the College promoters at Red Deer. This was accordingly done by the appointment of his honor Mayor Stephens as a delegate by the Council. Norman Murray, barrister being appointed by the B. of T.

These gentlemen left Monday night en route to Red Deer, where they are to meet the College board, who were due to assemble there to finally decide on the choice of a site from the number submitted.

A party giving his name as Wm. Johnson, who was wanted here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was arrested at Edmonton and given his preliminary hearing here Saturday before Justice Barber. He was sent up for trial, Sergt. McPhee taking him up to the Fort Saskatchewan [illegible]

Wholesale Liquor License
Ordinance
Application for Transfer
Hotel License

[illegible]

DATED AT EDMONTON
day of July, 1910
A. Y. BLAIN
Acting Deputy Attorney General

The Liquor License
Ordinance
Application for Renewal
Hotel License

[illegible]

DATED AT EDMONTON
day of July, 1910
A. Y. BLAIN
Acting Deputy Attorney General

Enraptured With Vermilion

Old Timer in the West Thinks This District Beats Them All.

After an enjoyable two weeks holiday spent at the Vermilion, Jno. H[illegible] of [illegible], Man., [illegible]. During his stay Mr. H[illegible] visited Lloydminster [illegible] the prettiest [illegible] West [illegible] with a [illegible]. He spent [illegible] in the country [illegible] Vermilion and drove [illegible] the country south and west. [illegible] was astounded with the appearance of the grain crops [illegible] spring wheat around Vermilion, putting it mild. [illegible] of 31 years in the West [illegible] stand of wheat [illegible] the town which was never excelled by the palmiest wheat crop of Manitoba—and that is saying a lot. In fact he thinks he never saw the real green of grasses and grain as well as growth till he viewed the grain fields of Vermilion and its luxuriant stretches of pasture and hay lands. Mr. Harrower will likely come west with his family this fall to reside.

WELLSDALE

Wellsdale is still alive, though very busy. Our annual neighborhood picnic took place on the 18th, on Picnic Hill at the head of the beautiful Wellsdale Lake. Over seventy people assembled, among them the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Rev. Mr. French of Vermilion. A pleasant afternoon was spent and [illegible].

The Rev. S. M. [illegible] of Essex Ont. has taken charge of the work of the Methodist church on the Wellsdale circuit. We wish him success.

Leonard Knipe, who has been quite ill, is improving.

G. H. Stockwell is building a [illegible]

[illegible] and C. A. Hodgins attended [illegible] meeting at A[illegible]. Mrs. Lawes [illegible] Mrs. Hodgins were the guests of Miss Goldsmith for the day.

[illegible] sister of Mr. Lawes, her [illegible]

HOPKINS

[illegible]

[illegible] general further

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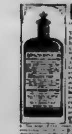

That Reminds Me

[illegible]

JUST CURED HIM THAT WAS ALL

WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR THOMAS MOON

Doctors Could Not Cure His Dropsy but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared It Out Completely

[illegible]

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QUEER ENGLISH LEASES

[illegible]

CURIOSITIES OF CHATHAM ISLAND

[illegible]

THE HORSE REMEDY THAT EVERY DRUG STORE AND EVERY GENERAL STORE SELLS

[illegible]

With the Horses

THE passage of the anti-hopple rule by the congress of the American Trotting Association sounded the death note of the obnoxious straps and every breeder and genuine horseman and sportsman is pleased with the result. Never before in the history of turf legislation was a great question so thoroughly ventilated and so carefully looked at from all viewpoints and when the joint committee of the American and National Trotting Associations, composed of men of eminent ability who have for over two decades controlled the destinies of light harness sport and brought it up to its present high standard of popularity and prosperity decided upon a plan for their final extinction it hurt no vested interest and neither owners of hoppled pacers or secretaries of associations need have any fear of the ultimate result.

The owner of a hoppled pacer can race him, if he lasts that long, till the close of the season of 1914. The career of the pacer is not long and it is safe to say that there is not a strapped up pacer today that will not be absolutely useless as a racing machine four years from now. Then what is he worth? The free legged pacer when his racing days are over will sell for a roadster or a matinee horse; the hoppled fellow is [illegible] good enough for the peddler's wagon.

The principal object of all racing is the improvement of the breed of horses, because the running associations lost sight of that fact the laws of racing in [illegible] states [illegible] their meetings or put them out of existence. The trotting associations [illegible] a bad example.

The only opposition to the anti-hopple rule comes from owners of hoppled pacers, their trainers and secretaries who fear that when the rule becomes really operative they will be short of entries. So far as horses are concerned secretaries need feel no anxiety. There never was a time in the history of breeding the light harness horse when so many were being raised and unless all signs fail there will be a much larger number of horses eligible to races in 1915 than there are now. That is the central fact and therefore no secretary need have any fear that the rule will work him any injury. The artificial pacer will give away to the natural side wheeler and he will be a better and a more [illegible] horse [illegible]

[illegible] the improvement of the breed and it certainly cannot be said by the most enthusiastic supporter of hopples that speed produced through their use can be naturally reproduced. The trotting associations must live up to their principles if they expect to retain the confidence of the public. As for the breeders they should be a unit on the question. The hopple has depreciated the value of every trotter and free legged pacer on the continent. As a racing and gambling machine while he lasts he can earn as much and sometimes more money than a genuine pacer worth ten times the amount. Dan Patch sold for $60,000, what would he have been worth had he worn the straps. John R. Gentry, Star Pointer and Joe Patchen all sold for big money and they were all natural pacers. These horses are all in the stud. They are all producing speed. Where is the hopple stallion that ever sold for a good figure or has an [illegible] fast ones to his credit.

The only real backing to the hopple is that offered by a few trainers and a few weak kneed writers for the turf press who like to play to the gallery. The latter make no defence of the straps. They wish they did not exist and are sorry they were ever invented, but they are read [illegible] weep abundant weeps over the trainers who will suffer and the unfortunate secretaries who will fail to fill their entry lists. Every sensible man will at once recognize the fact, that the trainers are abundantly able to take care of themselves and the sympathy for the secretaries is [illegible] by a lively idea of favors to come.

THE EVAPORATION OF GOLD

SOME years ago Roberts Austen proved through a series of experiments extending over four years, that when a column of lead is allowed to rest upon a column of gold a slow diffusion takes place, resulting in the appearance of traces of gold in the lead. When a degree of heat not sufficient to melt either of the metals is applied the diffusion of the gold takes place more rapidly. The tendency of the gold particles is upward into the lead. As far as is yet known the evaporation of gold occurs only in the presence of another metal.

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Heroines of the Switchboard

(By Anna Steese Richardson)

HUNDREDS of lives and millions of dollars in property are saved every year by brave and quick witted telephone operators. Sometimes the story of their achievements is told in the daily papers, more often it is recorded only in the reports of telephone companies. Sometimes the hello heroine sticks to her switchboard, encompassed by danger; but often the crisis demands less courage than quick wit and good judgment.

Bravery of the sort which makes nations great inspired Mrs. Dalla Rooke to stay at her post on that fateful night August 25, 1908, when Cimarron Creek overflowed its banks, and, with death riding on its crest, swept down upon the sleeping, unconscious town of Folsom, New Mexico.

Ordinarily the Cimarron flows lazily and drowsily through a valley studded with ranches and small towns. But New Mexico is a country of cloudbursts, and one of these broke with fury near the headwaters of the little stream, transforming it into a plunging, maddened torrent. Far up its banks a telephone operator watched its wild career from his office. Then suddenly he remembered that the Folsom exchange was in a two-story shack which literally overhung the banks of the creek. He cut in on the Folsom wire.

"Hello, Mrs. Rooke, that you? The Cimarron's rising. It will hit Folsom in about an hour. Your shack's bound to go. Send the word down the line."

"All right. Thanks," answered Mrs. Rooke, the night operator, as calmly as though it was a bit of gossip.

Then she looked at the clock. Eleven—and the little world connected with her switchboard lay asleep with a flood less than an hour away. [illegible]

[illegible]

the narrow strip of earth, but still the two operators stuck to their switchboards.

"Greenwich swept by fire. Send help," was their terse message along the wires.

Now the flames had crossed the alley. Windows crackled on the lower floor. The fire was eating the second floor rear. The roar of the fire was heard just beyond the partition. The little exchange was filled with smoke.

The operator at Stamford had just received the call for help. Miss Greenwald drove the plug home. The switchboard was hot. The two girls sprang to their feet and dashed down the narrow front staircase just as the flames claimed the exchange for their own.

But the call for help was being answered all along the line, and so, instead of being wiped off the water's edge, Greenwich lost only twelve residences and property valued in all at about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Half a dozen night operators, all girls, working in the exchanges of the New York Telephone Company, at Mount Vernon and Pelham, New York, stuck to their posts with eyes blinded, [illegible]

made collars and rolled up their sleeves. "One hundred," announced the busy little thermometer, and the girls set their teeth. There were urgent messages to send, and angry subscribers to mollify.

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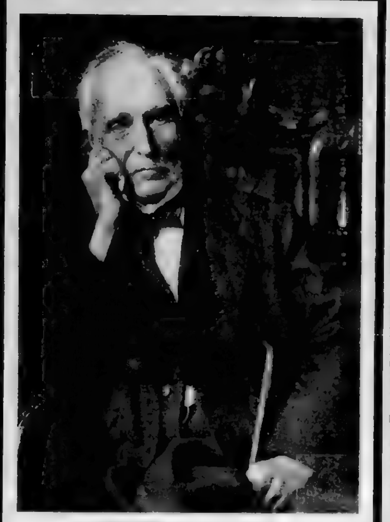

THE LATE MR. GOLDWIN SMITH

[illegible]

FOR AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

[illegible]

INSCRIPTION IN A BABY'S BOOK

[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

THE STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES

Government, corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line, one insertion, 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., [illegible] cents per first insertion, three insertions $1.00

Commercial advertising [illegible] cents per inch, transient [illegible] cents per inch.

The STANDARD [illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION ALTA [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] settle. [illegible] to friends [illegible] States and [illegible] are looking westward. [illegible] copies [illegible] 2,500 copies are placed [illegible] viduals and requests that all [illegible] who are interested in the advancement of the country to send a copy of the pamphlet to a distant friend and tell all their friends about the good crops in this part of the country.

There are evidences on all sides that Vermilion is growing—that it will keep forging ahead is a positive fact, for it can't help it. One of the best ways to keep things going is to have the interests of the town well to the front by a live press—and the way to have a good live up-to-date representative sheet is to all get together and give it all the business you can—fill its columns with live energetic advertising, for it is through the advertising columns of the town press that outside investors and business interests set the standard of the citizens of a town. The Standard can fill its advertising columns twice over with outside advertisements but would prefer ten times over to carry the advs of every business man of Vermilion.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

The problem confronting every farmer and stockman in Alberta this year is that of providing roughage for the coming winter. Hay will not only be high but very high. The timothy crop is light; straw of all kinds with the exception of winter wheat is short. Every market that had to be supplied from Alberta in the past will look to Alberta again this year for feed. Besides this, other points which have produced enough to supply their own needs in previous years, will import feed largely during 1910 and 1911; those sections which have been favored with rain can do much to supply them and it behooves the farmers of these sections to do their utmost to that end, and by so doing they will be well paid for their [illegible]

Every acre of grass land that can be mowed should be mowed. In driving through the country we see numerous places in which half a day's brushing will enable one to secure a ton or more of hay. There is no kind of farm work that will pay better this year than brushing out these places.

An acre of early sown rye and used as a pasture will easily take the place of [illegible] hay during the late fall and spring months and every farmer should sow at least [illegible]

CAMPBELL LAKE

[illegible] looking fine through [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Harmon and Mr. Osborne have both sold their farms to Mr. Mead of Nebraska who is expected to arrive shortly with his family.

Miss Fanny Darling, who is attending Alberta College Edmonton visited her parents for a fortnight. We believe she found it rather dull [illegible] has returned to Edmonton.

[illegible]

its delightful drive. What happened the girl Frank?

Mr. Vic Duncan will return to his farm in about a week. My but it seems a long time!

Miss Erna Ommen is visiting and [illegible] at Vegreville and Fort Saskatchewan. I wonder what is wrong at Campbell Lake?

Campbell Lake Baseball Team [illegible] and returned home having been squelched. [illegible] expect, however to be out again [illegible] great [illegible]

A splendid day's sports is being [illegible]

What's the matter with [illegible] Green anyway? He didn't call.

Jim Saleem [illegible] returned from [illegible]

"Walt" is becoming a regular grasshopper [illegible]

Mr. James Armstrong is having difficulties with the school girls at his well. Here's to you Buck!

Everybody come to the BIG PICNIC on August 3rd and bring your basket.

We believe Spallin is enjoying the [illegible]

A Massey Harris Mowing machine [illegible] nearly new, 2 [illegible] $15.00 [illegible] Standard Office

- - PROGRAMME - -

FOR

Vermilion Convention

- - MANNVILLE - -

August 4th and 5th, 1910

FIRST SESSION - Thursday Evening

8.00—Service of Song
8.30—Address, "The Question of the Intermediates" W. V. Sinclar, Stettler.
9.00 Offering and Music.
9.15 Address, Rev. C. A. Myers, Edmonton.
Closing Exercises

SECOND SESSION - Friday Morning

9.00—Morning Praise, Led by Prof. L.L. Henry, Chicago.
9.30—Conference, "Past and Future of our District Sunday School Work," led by H. F. Kenny, Gen'l Secy.
10.10—Conference, "The Organized Adult Bible Class," Led by Rev. C. A. Myers.
10.40—Music.
10.50—Conference, "How to Retain the Big Girls and Boys in the Sunday School," led by W. V. Sinclair, Stettler
11.20—Conference, "General Elementary Work," Led by Mrs. E. E. Hench, Medicine Hat.
12.00—Dismission

THIRD SESSION - Friday Afternoon

2.00—Opening Musical Service, Led by Prof. L.L. Henry
2.20—Election of Officers and other Business.
2.40—Round Table, "How to get the Most out of Sunday School Music," Led by Prof. L.L. Henry, Chicago.
3.10 Conference, "Missionary Work and Teaching in the Sunday School," Led by Mrs. E. E. Hench.
3.45 Conference, "New Plans for New Endeavor." Led by H. F. Kenny.
4.30—Equipment Service, led by an Edmonton Pastor.

FOURTH SESSION - Friday Evening.

8.00—Service of Song.
8.30—Address, Rev. C. A. Myers, Edmonton.
9.00 Music and Offerings.
9.15 Address, Edmonton Pastor.
9.40—Music.
9.45—Address, "Echoes from the World's Sunday School Convention at Washington, D.C." H.F. Kenny, Gen'l Secy.
Closing Exercises

N. B. - All Delegates attending Convention must procure Single Ticket and Standard Certificate from railway agent in order to secure Free return.

Mass Meeting at Vermilion Aug. 3.

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Screen Doors, Storm Doors, Sash & Window Frames Etc. Made to Order
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AT
THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL
VERMILION
A QUARTER
FURS AND CHICKENS WANTED
CALL AND SEE US

MORTGAGE LOANS
I have now made arrangements whereby I can advance from $500.00 to $10000.00 on improved farm property,
TERMS TO SUIT BORROWER
BONDS for Treasurers of School Districts, and Local Improvement District issued now.
Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance
CHAS. V. CAESAR,
Office in Town Hall. Oldest Loan Agency in Vermilion.

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Experienced Lady Clerk at Craig's Store.

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Tenders are called for the cutting and stacking of One Hundred Tons of River bottom Hay on the Burris place. Will be let with or without horse power. For full particulars apply on premises.

9 10 C. E. HENRY.

Tenders for Building

Tenders are invited for the erection of a Log Building—also for a piece of ditching. For particulars apply on premises Burris' place.

9 10 C E HENRY

FINAL NOTICE

Ratepayers of L. I. D. 25-D-4, who are in arrears of taxes are hereby given final notice, that unless said arrears are paid by August 15th, steps will be immediately taken to collect same with costs.

G. M. Candal, Sec. Treas
Mannville P. O.

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Just as long as you have dyspepsia your food will not properly digest, and the nutritious elements in the food will not be extracted or absorbed, and impoverished or watery blood will follow.

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Any stomach ailment, including all forms of indigestion, can be promptly cured by using Mi-o-na tablets, a scientific treatment unsurpassed

It stops fermentation, belching of gas and taste of sour food almost at once.

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FRED C. LONG, VERMILION

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church
Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening
Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church
Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League of Christain Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

[illegible]

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m.

[illegible]

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent
Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McJunnon Memorial Church" Rev. D McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.
Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m
Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.
Bloomington and Chelsey on alternate Sundays.

$3.00 REWARD

Lost, Wednesday July 13th—a $10 Bill somewhere in Vermilion. Finder will receive above reward by leaving same at [illegible]

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We carry a full line and For Low Prices and Good Quality Cannot be Equalled
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General Cartage, Water and Ice
Delivered to all parts of the town.
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VERMILION, ALBERTA.

Rendlesham May King

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Will stand at my Ranch, 3 miles north east of Vermilion, for Season 1910.

Having sold my horses, will now be able to take care of any number of Mares and provide pasture and give care to [illegible]

GEO. C. POWELL, Owner

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints' church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.
Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bloomington 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. Orbindale 11 a. m., Salmon 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.
Gibson's 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Weekby 4 p. m.
All are welcome at these services.

STRAYED

From 12-50-7, Red yearling [illegible] Heifer, and 1 Roan Bull Calf—Finder please notify

H. A. Taylor, Box 37, Vermilion.

$10 REWARD

Strayed—1 Bay Gelding, 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1050 pounds, branded XF on right thigh, old wire cut on inside off front leg; 1 Brown Gelding age about 4 years, weight 950 pounds no brand, hammer headed, white strip in face narrow in centre. Strayed from 32-48-5 end of April. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. J. C. Atkinson, Sec 12-51-5 Vermilion

For Sale

2 Milk cows, (milking) 1 yearling heifer and 3 spring calves, heifers. Apply—Cox, P. O. Mannville or S. E. 12-49-9

$10 Reward

Strayed

Roan Mare, weight about 800 pounds, due to foal middle of May last; white strip in forehead, left hind foot white. Strayed about 1st May. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the animal's recovery. Address

F. Applegate
N. W. 32-51-4 Dewberry, P.O. Alta.

Dishwasher wanted at once—Apply Brunswick Hotel

FOR SALE

1 Good Heavy team Oxen well broken for cash. Apply G. Normand
Maughan P. O.
9-12 S. E. 4-53-7

$5 REWARD

Strayed, 1 Light Bay Horse, 3 years old, stands about 17 hands, weight 1100 pounds, 4 white feet and white face, foretop out, halter on and rope round neck when last seen—no brand. Above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.

Chas. Bekkie,
9 12 Vermilion, Alta.

FOR SALE

N. E. 20-51-7. Seven miles north of Vermilion about 30 acres of Timber surrounding buildings—good shelter for stock. 25 acres in crop. Address

Joseph Featherstone,
9 10 Vermilion, Alta.

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At Queenie Creek Picnic Grey travelling Bag from Buggy. Finder please return to Barwick, 18-52-6. 9 10

TO LET

25 acres of breaking on N. W. of Sec 14-53-6. Will be let in block or 5 or 10 acre lots.—Apply at once to Standard Office.

FOR SALE

Fine Puppies—Trimmers—sire, pure bred Russian Retriever mother, "Browns" one of the best trained duck and chicken dogs in Alberta. Perfect worker and under complete control. The pups will make large strong dogs, the kind required for shooting in the West. These pups are all brown in color and now ready for delivery at $10 apiece. This is the one opportunity to get a perfect gun dog.—S. Cooper, Box 87, Vermilion, Alta. tf

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

OPTIMIST S D. NO. 2077

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Optimist S. D. No. 2077 will be held at the house of Wm Mace, N.W. of Sec. 10-50-6, W4 on Tuesday, July 19th 1910, from the hour of 12 o'clock noon till 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for a Trustee for the said district

AND in the event of a poll being demanded the same will be opened at the house of the above on Tuesday, July 26, 1910, from the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon till 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

WM. MACE, Returning Officer.

TENDERS FOR SNOW FENCE. L.I.D. 26 D4

Tenders are required for 30 panels of Snow Fence, 6x16 ft the same as used by the C. N. R. to be delivered on the north grade of the River leading into the town. All particulars to be had from the Secy Tenders to be in by July 16th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—E. Corey, Secy Treas.

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Gilchrist-Brown

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Brown five miles east of town, on Wednesday July 20th, when her daughter Mary Kathleen was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Ronald Dugal Gilchrist of Islay, Alta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Simons, Presbyterian minister of Vermilion.

A large circle of relatives and friends had gathered for the occasion and promptly at 1.30 o'clock the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Simons floated out on the summer breeze, almost simultaneously the groom elect appeared and took his position before the minister; he was followed by the "Flower Girl" in the person of little Miss Eveline McClellen who looked sweet in a dress of white embroidery, scattering flowers in the path of the coming Bride elect. In a few moments the latter appeared looking radiantly lovely in a dress of white silk mull, made with the tunic effect, trimmed with heavy lace and satin girdle, she wore a veil and carried a bouquet of ferns and smilax. As the last notes of the wedding march died away the voice of the minister was heard repeating the solemn words of the "Old Old Story" and in a few moments the happy couple were receiving the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends.

After the ceremony the company sat down to do honors to the host of good things which Mrs. Brown had prepared and it is needless to say they did ample justice to the splendid spread placed before them.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents a list of which follows:

Silver fruit spoon Rev Mr. Proctor. China dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. McCrory Fancy Jewel casket Mr and Mrs. Searer. Pair fancy towels, Mr. and Mrs Patterson. Pair fancy towels, Miss King. Fancy tray towel; Mrs. Lake. White counterpane Mr and Mrs. Hill. Lace counterpane; Miss Brown. Cruet set, Mr. J. Russell. Cream and sugar set, Mr and Mrs. Robertson. China tea set, Mr and Mrs. Alex. Gilchrist. Couch Miss E. and Mr C. Gilchrist. Dining table, Mrs D. Gilchrist. Rocking chair, Duncan Gilchrist. Pair Hearth rugs, Jas. Gilchrist. Cheque, Miss Gilchrist. Cheque, Miss and Mr. J. Brown Galt, Ont. Picked brass teapot stand, Miss Maudie Scott. Three storey wedding cake, Mr and Mrs. Carrick, Galt, Ont. Carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe Cake knife, Mr. W. F. Reddick. Carving set, Mr and Mrs. McClellen. Pair lace curtains, Mr. and Mrs. Corey, Toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunsmore. Carving set Mr. W. Hollingsworth. Cheque, Mr B. Lorenson. Toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Stone. Cream and sugar cruet Miss Allen. Hand painted berry set and cake plate Miss Gilchrist. Hand painted rose jar, Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe. Salad bowl Mrs. Walker. Cold meat fork, Mrs. Simons. Cold meat fork Mr. and Mrs. Jackman. Pearl handled butter knife and pickle fork, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lake. Cold meat fork, Mrs. Cranston. Sugar spoon, Miss McDonald. Pearl handled butter knife Miss Swanston. Cut glass berry bowl Mr. F. C. Long. Silver pie knife and fruit spoon, Mr and Mrs Dan Gilchrist. Pair linen tray towels Mrs. C. B. Linton. Hamilton, Ont. Linen sideboard scarfe, Miss Ida Williamson. Rochester, New York. Linen table cover, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Lamont, Alta. Pair cut glass salt dishes Mr. and Miss Moore. Galt, [illegible]. The Bride's mother gave her a beautiful china tea set and her brothers gave her a cow. The Grooms gift to the Bride was a gold brooch with amethyst settings. The "Flower Girl" also received a gold brooch from the Groom. The young couple left the same evening on a honeymoon trip along the banks of the north Saskatchewan

The Bride's going gown was of western broad cloth trimmed with soutache braid, and she wore a white hat trimmed with plumes. Vermilion loses one of her most estimable young ladies, but what is our loss is Islay's gain.

STRAYED

From S. W. quarter 12-53-5 on April 20th 1 Sorrel range gelding with white strip on face. 1 Bay mare with halter, branded on left shoulder [illegible] 1 dark bay stud coming two, with three white feet, white face and old wire cut on bridge of nose. Any person furnishing information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.

C. A. Parker, Wellsdale P. O.

Masonic Picnic

The Masonic picnic to be held on civic holiday, next Monday, will take place at Craig's Lake on the west side. This pretty body of water lies 4 miles northwest of Vermilion and its shores are endowed with all the natural beauties of nature. All masons are invited to come and bring their friends and enjoy a fraternal outing.

There will be boating on the lake, football, baseball and foot-races the following list of events having been provided for:

Baseball game at 1 30 P. M. Married Vs Single men.

(Races)

Boys 15 years and under sack race 35 yds; Boys 12 years and under nail race 20 yds; Boys 12 years and under shoe and stocking race 25 yds; Girls [illegible] years and under [illegible] race 50 yds, Girls 15 years and under 50 yard dash, Ladies [illegible] 65 yard dash, Girls 12 years and under Potato race [illegible] yds; Girls 12 years and under 50 yard dash, Married Ladies 50 yard dash, Lads and [illegible] yard dash, Ladies [illegible] Gents [illegible] thread needle. Football game in the evening. Boating and Swimming.

To Be Sold

At Islay Livery Barn on Wednesday August 3rd. 1910 by E. T. Brobotchan at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon 1 Shire Mare, 10 years old, weight 1500 pounds. This mare is being sold for feed bill together with all expenses by law incurred in disposal of same. The owner of this animal is John Common. Sold by

Nelson Sherwood,
Edsleyne, Alta

Three Team of good general work horses also 2 sets of work harness and one disc. Apply to

Shannon and Nellie
W. H. Sec. 20-48-4 W 4.

Local News

Rev. H. L. and Mrs Day left for the Saskatchewan river Tuesday.

Haying is on all over the country. There is some tall scrambling for the best hay lands in many parts of this district.

A. Brown passed through town with a bunch of stock bound for Lea Park north of the Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

The Imperial Oil Co. unloaded a car of gasoline here, Monday. This relieves the famine which has prevailed here for the past few weeks.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Tulls arrived from the Capital on Tuesday morning and left for their farm in the Wellsdale district the same evening.

Jim Hoover of Frog Lake [illegible] out a load of freight for Harry Boutell, Monday.

M. Ommen is putting a considerable addition to his residence on 22-53-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boutell spent some days in this vicinity last week.

Miss Oliphant and Miss Miller are visiting Mrs H. N. Stephens this week.

The football game last night was won by the New Country 2 - 1

W. J. McClinton attended a convention of the undertakers at Edmonton [illegible]

R. W. Falkner is having a two storey residence erected on one of his lots on 3rd St. North. The house will be finished in roughcast, the first of its kind [illegible]

It is reported on good authority that J. H. Lawlor, who recently acquired the Alberta H[illegible], Mannville has sold out his holdings there at a [illegible] returned to his homestead on [illegible]

Important Statement

[illegible]

In order that there may be no [illegible] we announce that NO PERSON CONNECTED WITH OUR STORE OR ANY MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILIES will [illegible] ONE PIANO VOTE. We POSITIVELY [illegible] NOT SELL [illegible] AT ANY PRICE. We are going [illegible] Piano [illegible] to the person presenting [illegible] the greatest number of Piano Votes on December 21 [illegible] ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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500 VOTES

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The Vermilion Standard

Waylaid by Wireless

By EDWIN BALMER

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(Synopsis of Previous Chapters)

An American is traveling through England examining the old cathedrals. Not being architecturally [illegible] is surprising until it is discovered that he is spurred to this course by the fact that a young lady and her mother whom he has met on the boat coming over [illegible] their plans for such a tour [illegible]

[illegible]

each, averaging two hundred pounds, nightly, while permitting us cheaply and safely to secure the protection of [illegible] the pool—to which we all contribute—really hits no one hard.

"This implies, of course," Mr. Dunneston concluded, "that we shall each night run up the pools to at least four [illegible]

[illegible] message for the captain [illegible] morning. But the Hibernia, which is following us about two hundred miles behind, had more recently communicated with land.

"Our operator reported us to the Hibernia and asked that vessel to try to get an answer for us from the land station. We waited several minutes, while we could hear the Hibernia trying to call the land station, when I agreed with our operator that it was useless and—either I went away with him, or [illegible]

[illegible]

chloroforming or robbing me?"

"No," Preston replied warmly. "No one, I breathe fervid thanks for that—not even the most reluctant Englishman can suspect that I would really have chloroformed or robbed you."

"So I thought," the girl pressed on triumphantly. "The only way any one dares to make you out the robber is by assuming that I was not really visited, but that I reported that I was only to help you."

"Yes."

"Well, then, as I know I was both robbed and chloroformed night before last, you want me to believe of you what even the most incorrigible Briton balks at. So as I know I was visited as I reported, I know that the robber must be some one else aboard ship—unless you now prefer me to believe that you did what was done to me."

"I me! I me!" he acknowledged humbly. "And, please, I don't prefer [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Hugh Sutherland's Tandem—Tyrol and Tyrolean—Everett Driving

[illegible]

CHAPTER XIV.

The "Professor" Attacked

[illegible]

THE SEASONABLE STRAWBERRY

[illegible]

EFFECT OF COLD ON PLANTS AND PEOPLE

[illegible]

Current Verse

AT SIXTEEN YEARS

[illegible]

THE FATEFUL QUESTION

[illegible]

YEARS

[illegible]

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

WHILE it may not be necessary to bestow quite as much time and thought upon selecting the evening gowns for the season's wardrobe, none the less is the subject an important one. To begin with, evening dress is far more universally popular than it was some twenty years ago, and the low cut gown is now accepted as the correct model for the evening, for theater and at home, as well as for the more formal dinner; and while there are many different styles, some waists being cut much lower than others they are all on the same lines and quite unlike the elaborate high neck gown intended for afternoon reception, card or garden party. When selecting the summer evening gowns there should be taken into consideration where the season is to be spent, for, in spite of the extravagance of modern dress and the really absurdly elaborate clothes that are worn to small informal entertainments, the instinctively (or cultivatedly) conservative woman of good taste is most particular to have her gowns appropriate to the occasion. They may be just as costly

Blue Voile de Soie Gown

are often more so, but there is a most marked difference between her gorgeous ball gown and the gown intended for an informal dinner in the height of summer. With such a choice of materials it is not a very difficult proposition this summer to select gowns unlike those that have been popular all winter. Chiffon, voile de soie and silk muslin and the finest of ordinary muslin make up into the daintiest and most attractive of evening gowns and are delightfully unlike the heavier, more elaborate fashions of the last winter.

There is nothing so practical as the black evening gown, in truth, one of the great objections to it is that it is so, for every woman possesses at least one, so that if an informal dinner is given the chances are greatly in favor of every woman being attired in black.

There are [illegible] black materials this season that make up effectively and also that combine well. Liberty satin, lace and voile de soie are charming together, while as there is no rule that summer this season shall only be all black, most attractive combinations of color are introduced in the reduced [illegible] or in the touch of color somewhere in the waist or in [illegible]

[illegible]

Fascinating, dainty and most attractive are the chiffon, voile de soie and muslin gowns made of the plain materials with fancy borders. The double skirt style can easily be carried out in these fabrics, while the waist needs no other trimming than is given by the border. Again, there is a chance to work out most fascinating color schemes, for in a blue ground with a border of pink flowers the lining of the gown, of pink, will show the faintest glint of pink through the blue and give that transparent, cloudlike appearance that is one of the fashions of this season. And the fashion is practical also, for an old white lining can be utilized by veiling it in inexpensive mousseline de soie over which is put the chiffon or voile de soie of another color, the mousseline de soie used to veil the white underskirt costing far less than would a new silk or satin lining, and in just these small details can the cost of a gown be kept within possible limits.

An excellent investment in the way of evening gowns for the summer is the plaited chiffon and lace in color, black or white. Only the body of the waist is lined, and with a chiffon or batiste lining, but the gown is worn over a princess slip of liberty satin. With different slips an entirely different effect is obtained, and one gown will do duty for several. The entre deux of lace is lighter and shows better the color of the lining than the bands of satin or velvet which are on some of the latest models, but both are in fashion and the choice can be governed by personal taste. Belts and girdles are of much importance. For the newest evening gowns the soft folded silk or satin belt, finished with flat double bow knot, is decidedly new, and there can be a jewelled buckle.

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One of the most glaringly obvious faults of a poor dressmaker is the skirt that is shorter in front than in the back, and it is a fault that grows worse all the time, so that when the gown is new it is merely noticeable, but grows steadily worse every time the gown is worn. To hang a skirt well is certainly a most difficult proposition, but nothing makes more difference in the appearance of the costume. Often, in fact almost always, the defect is caused by the front breadth not being wide enough or not cut and fitted across the front. Another reason is because the skirt is drawn back too tight in order to gain the narrow effect that the present fashion demands.

A skirt can be extremely narrow if properly cut and hung and if sufficient width around the hips is provided. In fact it will look more than scant if it is drawn too much from the front and in consequence thrown out of place. The best tailors always speak of balancing the coat, meaning that from the shoulders the coat hang straight and correct [illegible]

[illegible]

Cerise Liberty Satin Gown

[illegible]

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"IN AT THE DEATH"

SINCE William of Normandy devastated a [illegible] to some historians [illegible] according to others [illegible] of Hampshire [illegible] known as the "New Forest" for the pleasures of the chase, the Englishman has been notorious for his love of the horse. It is a passion which diplomacy can not suppress or warfare quench.

Diplomacy and warfare are rated of set purpose. In the ante-bellum period in South Africa a characteristic and hitherto unknown [illegible] was enacted at the [illegible] conference. It was a case in which the question of war or peace hung perilously in the balance, a session notable for the adroit [illegible] of Oom Paul and Sir Alfred Milner. [illegible] Paul Kruger watched the [illegible] Fox has won the [illegible]

[illegible]

but my favorite sport has been hunting [illegible]

He was as good as his word. And no wonder he attracted attention. For all his seventy years, Mr. Tomkinson put to shame many another horseman by his straight figure and alert movements. "He looks as keen as mustard and as hard as nails," was the glowing tribute of one bystander, while the horseman, [illegible] the glossy neck of May Day, ejaculated, "A good mare and likely to win."

So, indeed, it seemed. And so it ought to have been. Mr. Tomkinson had the hunting strain in his blood. His father and two uncles were the heroes of the Cheshire sport [illegible]

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A HORSELESS FUNERAL

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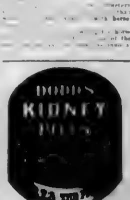

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Craig's Weekly Store News

Now Is The Time

to lay in a supply of

FLOUR

The Price of Wheat is going up by leaps and bounds every day—it naturally follows that Flour will be very high. We anticipated this and purchased several Cars.

For the next couple of weeks we will continue to sell you Flour at practically the

OLD PRICES

Craig Brothers

Town To Welcome Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Premier's Train will Stop for an Hour Monday —Civic Address to be Presented by Mayor H. N. Stephens

At a public meeting last night the town took up the welcoming of Sir Wilfrid Laurier here on Monday next and appointed a number of committees to look after the necessary details in connection with the same.

The special carrying Sir Wilfrid and party is due to reach Vermilion at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday next Aug. 8th and depart at 12 noon, and as every facility will be accorded the public of both seeing and hearing Canada's great statesman a big gathering is expected. The business places of the town will be closed at the above hour and until after the departure of the train.

In connection with the reception a special platform will be erected near the depot and suitably decorated for the occasion. On the arrival of Sir Wilfrid the party will be escorted to the dias to the accompaniment of stirring strains from the Vermilion Citizen's Band. An address of welcome will then be read by his worship Mayor Stephens to which Sir Wilfrid is expected to reply. Addresses will also be delivered by the other members of the party including Vermilion's member, Premier Sifton of Alberta. Altogether a right rousing and enthusiastic reception will be given Canada's Premier and party and representatives from neighboring towns and the districts surrounding Vermilion are expected to be present in vast numbers for an event, which will be a memorable one in the annals of the town.

Everybody Come To

VERMILION

To Hear and See

Sir Wilfrid LAURIER

Monday, August 8th.

11 A.M. to 12 Noon.

Sir Wilfrid will be accompanied by

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, M. P.
E. A. Macdonald, M. P.,
and Others

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Barn Door Hanger with Tubular Tracks?

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The Harvard Hay Rack Fixtures?

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Stephens Brothers

AUG., 6TH

Saturday Sale at Woods Corrals

Craig & Falkins

Estimates Passed

Standard Oil Company to Build Large Warehouse at Vermilion

To Cost $4000.00

Another step in the onward march of the town as a distributing centre is announced in the passing of the estimates by the Standard Oil Co., for a four thousand dollar warehouse to be erected here immediately. The building will be up-to-date in every particular of its class and covered with metalic sheeting. The storage capacity [illegible] the present time will be two 250 barrel steel tanks. The business of the company has grown with rapidity during the past year that it has been deemed advisable by them to erect a costly and suitable warehouse to facilitate the handling their commodities and [illegible] convenience to the trade.

[illegible] Saturday [illegible] Craig and Falkins Saturday Aug. 6th.

[illegible] Thursday. The [illegible] first cutting reported [illegible]

Local News

Grain is in splendid condition and many fields of wheat are turning. Several fields of barley are about ready for the binder.

J. Young of Edmonton has taken the ledger at the Bank of Commerce vice Mr Reid, who has been moved to [illegible]

J. S. Valentine of the Hopkins Trading Co. took out several cords of stock today. While in town he left another order for painting [illegible] reporting trade good.

Mr and Mrs Fred West are [illegible] Tuesday. Mr West intends [illegible] a large quantity of hay.

Postmaster M. [illegible] and [illegible] Sunday night for [illegible] representatives from Vermilion Lodge [illegible] the Grand Lodge which [illegible]

[illegible] next year.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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[illegible] little Kodak pictures will keep alive the pleasures of the outdoor days

Brownies $1 to $10
Kodaks up to $20

Fred G. Long,
Druggist

ZAM-BUK SAVED THIS BABY

Zam-Buk

That Reminds Me

CALLER is Mrs. Brown at home?

Artless Pattie Maud (coming confidentially): "No, ma'am; she isn't in at all this afternoon."

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MRS. SUBURBS (who has hired a man to plant shade trees): "Digging out the holes, I see, Mr. Lanigan."

Lanigan: "No, mum; Oi'm diggin' out the dirt an' lavin' the holes."

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HAVE you completed your graduation essay?"

"No," replied Mildred. "I read it over to father and he understood every sentence. I've got to re-write it."

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NODD—Mourn for me, old man. I married a woman with absolutely no sense of humor.

Todd—"That's nothing to my case."

Nodd—"What's that?"

Todd—"My wife has one."

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SANDY McPHERSON, in a moment of abstraction, put half a crown in the collection plate last Sunday in mistake for a penny, and has since expended a deal of thought as to the best way of making up for it.

"Now, I might stay awa' frae the kirk till the sum was made up, but on the ither han' I wad be payin' pew rent a' the time an' getting nae guid o' it. Losh! but I'm thinkin' this is what the meenister ca's a religious deeficulty!"

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KIRKE LA SHELLE met an actor and noticed that he was wearing a mourning band on his arm.

"It's for my father," the actor explained. [illegible]

[illegible]

WHY do you always carry your umbrella?" remarked the worst bore in town.

"Because," moaned the victim, "my umbrella cannot walk."

And purple silence enveloped the landscape for a short space.

THE WAYS OF TORTOISES

THE sluggish motions of common land tortoises, or "turtles," lead many persons to underrate their intelligence. The "ridiculous slowness" of the tortoise, however, arises from the animal's peculiar construction and is no proof of dulness.

The legs of a turtle look more like crutches than legs; and though the feet form a strong grappling apparatus for pulling along a heavy weight, who could expect swiftness from such feet? Some large tortoises, nevertheless, make long journeys with more rapidity than might seem possible.

In the Galapagos Islands turtles were found by Darwin which were able to travel four miles a day—a rate of progress not despicable in creatures provided with such legs, creatures, too, so heavy that six men were often required to lift one of them.

Though the tortoise is slow of foot, it is quick to make the best of all its available modes of defence. The box tortoise possesses a singular defensive apparatus. The plastron, or shell covering the under part of the body, is so formed that its front segment can be drawn upward to protect the animal's head, the head meanwhile being drawn back under the carapace, or shell on the back. The upper and under shells then meet in front, forming a kind of box in which the creature is unassailable. When the danger is passed the reptile relaxes a muscle and the raised part of the plastron falls, allowing the head and fore feet to come forth. This movable plate is fastened to the plastron by a strong hinge of elastic ligament.

Few animals seem more impassive than the tortoise, but those who have ever watched its movements know that the creature is really very sensitive. A few drops of rain will send it home with all speed.

[illegible]

With the Horses

[illegible]

...paigners, George Wilkes and American Girl, in 2:27½, 2:24½ and 2:26½. October 2 at Albany, for the same amount, she won from George Wilkes and George Palmer in slower time. Five days later at Mystic Park, Boston, also for a purse of $2,000. In that race she defeated George Wilkes, George Palmer and Draco Prince in 2:23, 2:24½ and 2:27. Her last victory that year was at Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia, October 30, when in a match of $1,000 she defeated George Wilkes.

Her opening victory in 1869 was at Boston, July 8, when she met that great mare, Lucy, winning in 2:20¾, 2:21¼ and 2:22½. Six days later she was at Fashion Course, L.I., when she again met and defeated her old competitor, George Palmer. Five days after she was at Philadelphia and for $2,000 defeated American Girl. At Buffalo, August 1, she won a $10,000 purse from American Girl and George Palmer in the then exceptionally fast time of 2:19¾, 2:19¼ and 2:19¾. Lancaster, Pa., must have been decidedly on the trotting map at that time, for on September 1 she trotted a race with American Girl and won out again. September 1 at Binghamton, N.Y., there was a swell race for $4,000 between her and American Girl, with the same result. She closed the season at Baltimore, November 10, in a race for $2,000, which she won from George Wilkes and Hotspur.

The season of 1870 was marked with big purses and the Maid was strongly in evidence at Prospect Park, L.I., June 2, 1870, when for a purse of $5,000, she defeated George Wilkes and American Girl. June 15 she was at Boston, and captured a $6,000 purse from George Palmer and American Girl. June 29 she defeated the same pair. June 24 at Providence, R.I., another $3,000 purse was captured and July 11 at Fleetwood Park, New York, the victorious mare won again from the same pair in 2:23, 2:21 and 2:22½. A richer prize awaited her at Buffalo in the shape of a $7,... purse, in which she had only to beat George Palmer, which she did in 2:23½, 2:21 and 2:20. August 31 found the wonderful mare at Long Branch, N.J., and for a purse of $3,000 she defeated George Wilkes and Lucy in 2:23½, 2:24 and 2:2... September 9 at Philadelphia [illegible]

...ed Judge Fullerton in straight heats. Her next engagement was at Chicago, October 8, where she took Gloster and Bashaw, Jr. in camp, a dose which she repeated on October 16 for the same amount, and with the same horses. Ten days later at Chicago for $5,000 she went against time to beat 2:16 and won in 2:17¼. October 30 was her last victory of the season when she won a $3,000 purse from Gloster in slow time.

The season of 1874 was a very busy one and between May 30 and November 6 she scored twenty-one victories. At Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia, May 30 she defeated the pacer Copperbottom for a purse of $2,500 and did not have to go faster than 2:34¾. June 9 found her at Prospect Park, L.I., where she defeated Judge Fullerton for $2,500. June 5 she was at Suffolk Park, Philadelphia and for $3,000 defeated the well known mare Nettie. June 23 at Fleetwood Park, N.Y., she showed her heels to Judge Fullerton for a purse of $3,500. A jump was then made to the west and at Evansville, Ind., July 2, for a purse of $6,000 she defeated Red Cloud and Judge Fullerton in straight heats. Six days after she repeated this victory at Indianapolis for the same size of a purse. July 10 at Saginaw she repeated again and then went on and won at Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Springfield and Hartford. September 2 she went for the trotting record at Mystic Park, Boston, and won the championship in 2:14 and $2,000. September 5 for $2,500 she defeated Judge Fullerton and American Girl, also at Mystic Park. Five days later at Beacon Park, Boston, she defeated the same amount, and at Dayton, O., September 30, the purse being $4,500. Against time at the same place for $4,000 she won in 2:16. At Chicago she won against time in 2:17 and she won again at Trenton and Point Breeze, Philadelphia.

The season of 1875 was short and she only won six races, but they went from $2,000 to $3,000 each and her opponents were American Girl, Huntress and Lula. In 1876 she was back in San Francisco and went a novel race against Golden Gate to run a mile and three sixteenths against the Maid's mile. Golden Gate won. June ... she was back from the Pacific slope and at Belmont Park [illegible]

...ered, was a success. Had Goldsmith Maid been mated to a genuine high class sire, her name would probably be as great as a brood mare, as ... ways has as the greatest of all trotting campaigners. There is a lesson in the history of this mare for every trainer.

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The Biter Bit

"Please help a blind man," said a fellow with green goggles as he held his cap towards the line of people coming from the Union Depot.

"I always help the blind," said one of two young men who were passing, and he stopped and took out a five dollar bill, "can you give me a quarter [illegible]."

"I guess so," said the blind man, fishing out a handful of change and counting [illegible] dollars and seventy-five cents.

"Well, John," said the benevolent young man [illegible] as they walked on, "you're a bigger fool than I took you to be."

"How?" said John.

"[illegible] that fellow's no more blind than I am. How [illegible] dollar bill?"

"Blamed if I know," said John, innocently, "but he must be mighty near-sighted not to see that it was a counterfeit."

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How frequently a man, who asks for a certain brand [illegible] takes just what is handed him without insisting on the smoke of his choice. And how frequently his easy-going indifference results in his being handed a counterfeit, a cigar which has no claim to quality of any kind but cheapness of manufacture.

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THE UMPIRE

NOBODY loves an umpire. When the home team loses, it's all his fault, and when the game is won, it's in spite of him. Do the fans applaud when he handles a fifteen inning game without making a mistake; do they cheer his name when he stops a foul tip with his shin, or has a swift shoot bounced off his mask? "Yes, they do,—not!" says "Billy" Evans, of the American League staff. But while the baseball arbitrator's position can not be called an enviable one, Mr. Evans, writing in The Sunday Magazine, alludes to its one redeeming feature—"the salary connected with that job."

While it is not generally known, perhaps, there isn't a man of any prominence in either of the major leagues who is receiving less than twenty-four hundred dollars and expenses for six months' work. Positions at which such a salary can be commanded, for so short a period of time, are few and far between; consequently the men judging the game figure they can stand any abuse that may come their way.

[illegible] assertion that the umpire's [illegible] are generally in the minority is [illegible] says Mr. Evans, "by a little [illegible] that was staged in Chicago [illegible] years ago.

[illegible] Cantillon, former manager of the Washington team, was umpiring in the American League at the time. Joe appeared at the ball park one day accompanied by two men. The man in charge of the gate was a new employee, [illegible] refused to pass in the two. [illegible]

[illegible] not to let [illegible] through the turnstiles without a pass, [illegible] I am sorry, but you will [illegible] Mr. Comiskey," was the [illegible] cheerful greeting.

[illegible] Comiskey that I have two [illegible] with me and I would like to [illegible] into the game," requested [illegible]

"Yes, I made plenty of mistakes," was Cantillon's quick retort, "but I failed to make the one you are making every day. When I realized that I had gone blind I knew enough to retire!"

This was too much for old Jack, and he made Cantillon beat a hasty retreat to the clubhouse.

An umpire's first season in a big league is pretty sure to be his hardest, remarks Evans, and if he can get through it successfully, he is likely to hold down his position permanently. Of the new men in the American League last year, Fred, or "Bull" Perine, was one of the most successful, we are told.

Perine, though small, possesses plenty of nerve, and always has a good fund of humor at his tongue's end. Although never looking for trouble, he always meets it in a clever way, and a few of his run-ins with different players last year were of an interesting nature.

Jakey Atz, the clever utility player of the Chicago White Sox, was twice the victim of Perine's rule, and each time Atz was requested to beat it to the clubhouse. The offense in each instance was unique.

One day, while playing second base, Atz felt certain that he had caught one of the visiting players who had tried to pilfer second. Umpire Perine took an opposite view of the situation, and declared the runner safe.

The verdict failed to make a hit with Atz, and he at once began to show his indignation over the affair. Rushing at Perine with his arms waving, much after the manner of a windmill he protested vigorously against the ruling. Perine was obdurate. To show more strongly just how bad he thought the decision really was, Atz tossed his glove high into the air and followed this performance by sending his cap to permit [illegible] This was too much for Perine, who without making much ado, invited Atz to [illegible]

[illegible]

...he decided he could put his ability to better advantage in another line. In all sincerity he announced his retirement, and went so far as to make a farewell speech at Detroit. In his oration he thanked the fans for the great courtesy they had always shown him, and wound up sarcastically by saying that he was sorry he couldn't accept an urgent invitation to go under the grand stand and get his block knocked off.

While many of the fans had at various times been sore at Jack over decisions that worked to the detriment of the home team, all of them regretted his determination to quit.

"Forget it and come back in the spring!" was the almost unanimous reply to Jack's speech.

Everything moved along nicely until about the eighth inning that day, when Jack gave a close one against the home boys. There was only a mild protest from the players, but a fan in the bleachers set the crowd, players, and Sheridan himself to laughing, when, in a high tenor voice that carried all over the grounds, he sang:

"We don't care if you never come back! Just take your clothes and go!"

[illegible]

By Frederick W. Montrel

IT is an odd fact—and, by the way, facts are nearly always odd—that though we have reduced the process of acquiring knowledge to be almost an exact science, we have left the method by which we decide how best to utilize that knowledge largely to chance or personal predilection, or to the suggestion or advice of somebody else.

A young man leaving college, or whatever educational institute [illegible]

[illegible]

MISS ANNA WOODWARD

[illegible]

EXAMPLES

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION ALTA., AUG 3 [illegible]

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has issued a circular advising farmers to cut all the wild hay available, as feed is likely to be scarce during the coming winter and prices obtainable correspondingly high. Even in those sections of the country where the grain crops are good, the absence of early rainfall has resulted in the tame hay crop being lighter than usual. In those sections which have suffered severely from scarcity of moisture the hay has suffered the fate of the grain. The prospect seems to be that hay will be worth much more money than usual after the feeding season commences. Fortunately, the absence of early rain which is accountable for the shortage of the hay crop has left many sloughs dry which in other years were filled with water. These are now standing thick with splendid wild hay, the moisture in the bottom land having induced an earlier and more vigorous growth that occured on higher land and even on land from which slough hay is usually cut. The farmer in Central and Northern Alberta will therefore be able this year to cut a paying crop on land which ordinarily produces nothing. The farmer in the outlying settlement should be able to profit more largely than than others from the shortage of the hay crop. Being isolated, he will have fewer competitors for the hay growing on the unoccupied wild land around him. Ordinarily the man on the frontier farms is at a disadvantage through being far from market. This year he will derive an advantage rather than a disadvantage from this circumstance. He will have more wild land to cut over than if he were located nearer market and therefore in a more thickly settled district. The prospect is that the price will be high enough to make it profitable for him, even despite the long haul to market. Bulletin.

The Liquor License Ordinance

Application for Transfer Hotel License

Application has been made by Mary Ellen Waugh for consent to the transfer to herself of the license granted to George B. Waugh in respect to the premises of the Brunswick Hotel, situated on a portion of Lots 24 and 25, Block 1, Vermilion, Alberta.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Vermilion on Wednesday, August 31, 1910, at eleven o'clock A. M.

DATED AT EDMONTON this 29th day of July, 1910.

A. Y. BLAIN
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

Goes to Scaffold Without A Word

No Confession of Crime for which He was Executed Made by King

(Edmonton, Aug. 2nd.)

For the murder of Joseph Hindahl, near Millet, on March 10th, 1907, William Oscar King this morning paid the penalty on the gallows at the Fort Saskatchewan [illegible] with [illegible]. The drop [illegible] at 7 [illegible] and death was [illegible] minutes.

The condemned man [illegible] confession of the crime, and bore himself to the end without evidence of deep feeling. In his cell last night under the eyes of the death watch [illegible] from eleven o'clock [illegible]. Two ministers of the Lutheran church for which he expressed a preference, were with him the greater part of the night. At six o'clock this morning at his expressed wish the sacrament was administered to him. He breakfasted and twenty minutes before the hour appointed for the execution was led from his cell to the scaffold in the carpenter shop of the barracks. Here he had a few minutes further conversation with his spiritual advisers.

Unassisted, he mounted the scaffold with steady step and penitent demeanour, and took his place on the death trap. When all was in readiness he was questioned by the sheriff whether he had anything to say or any reason to give why the sentence should not be executed. He began to speak in a low tone of voice, in German, his native tongue, and in a rambling way of things he had done which troubled his conscience, but which had no connection with the crime for which he was to be executed. While he was speaking the attendant ministers commenced to repeat the Lord's prayer. King bowed his head in silence knowing the moment had come. Halfway through the petition the trap was released.

Death was pronounced to have occured instantaneously by the jail physician, Dr. Aylen, of Fort Saskatchewan. The neck was broken by the fall. The body was cut down a few seconds later and a formal inquest held with Dr. E. A. Braithwaite, of Edmonton, as coroner. The jury were [illegible] Loung, W. Taylor, P. E. Taylor, J. Smith, A. McLennan and P. Falkerier, all of Fort Saskatchewan.

The only other present at the execution were Hangman Holmes, a guard of Mounted police, the two Lutheran ministers, Rev. S. Schulz, of Edmonton, and Rev. Mr. Schlee, of Bruderheim, and Sheriff W. S. Robertson.

The body will be given burial in the yard of the [illegible] alongside that of the other [illegible] who was hung in 1905 for the murder of a companion in the Peace [illegible].

Two written communications were left by King, one to the Salvation Army, whose representatives visited him at the jail, and one to the Mounted police. These letters were written in German, and in remarkably good language. In their preparation, King spent the greater part of his last two days in the death cell.

In his letter to the Salvation Army he thanked the organization for the interest it had taken in him and displayed a really penitent spirit through making no denial of his guilt or any confession. The visits of the Army officer had done him a great deal of good. He spoke of his wife and children and wished to state that he had forgiven them for unfaithfulness to him. He hoped that his children would shun evil ways and live a different life from that which he had. He hoped that his wife would ret[illegible].

Writing to the R. N. W. M. P. he made confession of a number of petty crimes which he had committed while at large in Edmonton. He had, among other things, stolen a couple of bicycles, one of them from the curb on Jasper avenue in front of the Bank of Commerce, and sold them at Edmonton second-hand stores.

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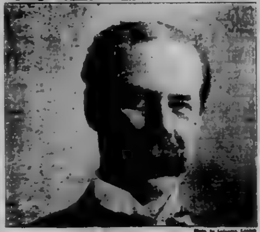
BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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SIR THOMAS LIPTON

The Merchant Prince of England

The first time that Sir Thomas Lipton came to America was in 1865 as a stowaway in an old fashioned little tramp steamer, and when the vessel neared port he was busily engaged in shoveling coal into the furnaces. The latest time was in 1903 when a whole nation held him in honor as a valiant and true sportsman making his third brave but vain attempt to take a silver cup back to England. On this occasion he lived like a prince on his steamer "Erin," surrounded by his fleet of thirty-three boats—steamers, houseboats, barges, tugs, cruisers, steam launches, gigs, jolly boats and dinghies—maintained at his expense and manned by over two hundred men.

Sir Thomas was born in Ireland, but spent his early years in Scotland; his education was a hurried unconventional, picked-up variety and at fifteen, with rosy dreams he ran away from home, smuggled himself into a steamer and came to New York. His eight dollars did not last long, and after working in the rice fields of South Carolina, driving a street car in New Orleans, canvassing for a crayon portrait concern, stealing rides on freight cars and making a day-by-day living as best he could, went back two years later to Glasgow, empty of purse but rich in experience.

The prodigal was received with open arms and with £100 of his father's savings he opened a little meat and provision store. He introduced American ideas, worked as he says, "twenty-five hours a day" and advertised to the limit of his ingenuity. One day, seven of the leanest, gauntest, hungriest men in the kingdom paraded the town in Indian file bearing on their backs the legend "We are going to Lipton's." Next day seven of the fattest men that could be found walked the streets proclaiming in large letters "We have been to Lipton's." Meanwhile the proprietor slept under the counter.

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Moose Ranch

Mr. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister, preached at J. D. Hunters residence last Sunday there was a good attendance.

Mr. Thompson is now staying with J. B. Caskey's family for a short time.

On July 4th the Dog Rump Base-ball team played the strong team of French lads from St. Paul De Metis, on our home grounds here and let them down easy beat them just a little. We will now go up to St Paul De Metis on July 30th and beat them good and plenty. Just you watch us.

McNitt the safest short stop now playing in the north-west.

Geo. W. Shortridge has just finished adding on a second storey to his house and now has a good upstairs and a shingle roof over it.

E. Shiner has two men breaking on his homestead now. Ed. says he will stay with the homestead now, if he can't have the school-house on the corner 60 ft. from his house.

There will in the near future be a ferry boat put in the river on the town line near Court Smith's place where it should have been three years ago.

Wheat 100,000,000

Ottawa, July 30th.—W. J. White, inspector of U. S. agencies, in making a report to the immigration department regarding the crop situation in the prairie provinces, says: "After an extended trip through the wheat fields in central Saskatchewan interviewing farmers and dealers, I am inclined to think the total wheat crops for the three provinces will be one hundred million bushels. Cool weather is filling out the yield. The oat crop requires rain, and hay in many districts is scarce. The wheat crops alone along the various lines is good, excepting portions of southern Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church.
Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.
Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church
Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

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Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
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Church of England

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Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

McPherson Memorial Church Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.
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All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, [illegible] and [illegible] every [illegible] Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor
[illegible] Hills 11 a. m., [illegible] 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. [illegible] 11 a. m., Waltons [illegible] p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.
[illegible] 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Ragdale 11 a. m., Weakby 4 p. m.

All are welcome at these services.

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Strayed—1 Bay Gelding, 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1250 pounds, branded XF on right thigh, old wire cut on inside off front foot; 1 Brown Gelding age about 4 years, weight 930 pounds no brand, hammer headed, white strip in face narrow in centre. Strayed from 32-49-5 end of April. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.—J. C. Atkinson, Sec 12-50-5
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2 Milk cows, (milking) 1 yearling heifer and 3 spring calves, heifers. Apply—[illegible] P. O. Mannville or S. E. 12-49-9

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Strayed
Roan Mare, weight about 800 pounds, due to foal middle of May last; white strip in forehead, left hind foot white. Strayed about 1st May. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the animal's recovery. Address
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It stops fermentation [illegible] belching of gas and taste of sour food almost at once.

The mighty power of Mi-o-na to invigorate and restore the stomach to perfect condition is known everywhere.

Mi-o-na cures by building up—by banishing the cause. For thin people it is a great flesh builder, because it causes the stomach to give more and purer nutrition to the blood. It cures sea and car sickness and vomiting of pregnancy almost immediately. Fred Long sells Mi-o-na for fifty cents a large box, and guarantees it [illegible] money back.

FRED LONG, VERMILION

King Edward Jots

Mrs. J. Harris Speer, who has been teaching the King Edward school, has returned to her home in Saskatchewan to spend the holidays. She expects to return to take charge of the school which begins Aug. 15th.

The plowing outfits have been putting in irregular time lately for want of gasoline. This is a serious loss to the owners of the outfits and also to the community as every acre broken increases the annual output from the farms.

Mr. Birkerton, of Winnipeg, who has been employed by the Belgian Syndicate to make a careful report on their lands, is in this vicinity in connection with his duties.

I live on my homestead alone, full twenty-five miles from the town. I'm never [illegible] on the phone, and street cars don't knock a man down. My [illegible] are way down, my [illegible] cause me no fear, I wouldn't go back to the town, if offered a thousand a year. My cabin is [illegible] lean, I've some four-footed friends on the mat, there are people in town, its no dream, who [illegible] my dog [illegible] the potatoes [illegible] as sure as [illegible] when they [illegible] make your [illegible] I'm going to build [illegible] with plenty [illegible] my sweetheart she says [illegible] come I'm tired [illegible] down East."

The lake on the [illegible] (12-52-7 appears to be quite a rendezvous for geese [illegible]. A few of the wild geese have been captured and are now being domesticated but up to the time of writing, the [illegible] still at large.

A welcome shower of rain fell here [illegible] 22nd [illegible] not sufficient to soak [illegible] to any great depth it will somewhat encourage the [illegible] further expansion [illegible] the grain [illegible] better.

HOPKINS

Haying is the [illegible] of the day.

Two mail-carriers last week?

Mrs. Landwright returned Friday from an extended visit to Iowa. Mr. Landwright [illegible] Vermilion.

Court Smith and wife have gone to Vermilion.

Our Post-mistress was an over Sunday visitor at St Paul.

Mrs. Chas. Hood was a Vermilion visitor last week.

Art. McGinnis is enjoying a visit from his mother of Phillips, South Dakota.

Andy McCartney of Mouse, spent the past week in this vicinity.

J. D. Shiner is at Vermilion.

Miss Mary Diehl and friend, Miss Beatrice Richards of London, Ont. were guests at the Hunter home last week.

CUMMINGS

Farmers have quit turning over the earth and are now skimming it for hay.

The rain of the night of the 22nd is bringing crops out in fine shape.

The government is starting to grade and bridge the Buffalo coulee and a petition is [illegible] to have the Battle river bridged near to Fairburn. When this [illegible] farmers in the [illegible] their grain from [illegible] est railway point [illegible] [illegible] the winters of the [illegible] there is [illegible] ping from these [illegible] trail and bridge [illegible] was not safe for [illegible] the wonder is the settlers [illegible] as patient as they have.

Road work in the district [illegible] ing ahead apace, another trail cut off and another road [illegible] would fitly describe this part of the country. At present everywhere you go you find grading being done and brush being cut out of the roads. What we [illegible] phone [illegible] service and [illegible] through from [illegible].

Offering Special Prize

J. A. Griffin and Co. [illegible] ing a special cash prize [illegible] for the best pen of 3 to 5 Bacon Type Grade Hogs weighing from 175 to 225 pounds at the Vermilion Agriculture Society [illegible]

The Next Big Event

The EDMONTON EXHIBITION

AUGUST 23, 24, 25, 26

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One hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars are being spent on new grounds and buildings.

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FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

Photo by [illegible]

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

The Premier of Canada

By sheer force of ability and the compelling power of character, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has reached the highest position in Canadian politics, and won a name that "must live in the annals of the British Empire." He has overridden obstacles that would have daunted a man of less virile genius and patriotism. Though French was his ancestry and language and Catholicism his religion, he has become the leader of the destinies of a great English-speaking nation, the larger part of whose people are Protestants.

He was born in St. Lin, Quebec, in 1841 of a family of rebels who fought bravely under Papineau in the revolt of 1837. From the little country school where his teacher, a Scotchman, spurred his ambition and powerfully influenced his life, he passed to L'Assomption College and in 1864, after completing his course in law, entered the Bar. When he made his début in politics in 1871 as a member of the Quebec Assembly his magic eloquence, the fearlessness, strength and finality of his words, and the mastery by which he brought order out of chaos, light out of darkness, thrilled his audience.

Three years later he resigned from the Legislature and was returned to the House of Commons on the overthrow of the Macdonald government. In 1876 he became minister of inland revenue, and two years later changes in politics deprived him of this position. He was the acknowledged leader of the Liberals who were the Opposition party until 1896 when after eighteen years of waiting, the reins of government again came into their hands and in the first flush of triumph they made him Premier.

His statesmanship has been broad, liberal, far-sighted; his patriotism and his love of liberty are manifest in every act and word. He loves and cherishes the British Empire, and glories in the part that Canada takes in it; but as a Power of great possibility, sharing with the United States the golden future of the American continent he demands of England and the world the recognition of Canada, not as a babe in the swaddling clothes of a colony but as a full grown nation of virility and assured triumph.

Tall, erect, with a handsome presence, clean-shaven face, clear, penetrating blue eyes, a firm mouth, broad shoulders, a brow masterful and dignified, a voice soft, sonorous and ever with the suggestion of unexpended reserve, a smile gentle and soothing as a benediction, with a courtesy and kindness that surround him as an aura—this is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's greatest orator and statesman.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada [illegible] at the Department of Agriculture.

The Latest Greatest and Up-to-datest

system of advertising adopted by the enterprising business management of the well known establishment of Craig Brothers has certainly caused wide comment and considerable fur[illegible] among the buying public of this section.

When Craig Brothers first announced [illegible] great give away. Absolutely Free the beautiful $450.00 Upright Piano Grand Piano which is upon exhibition in their store, much curiosity was aroused as to HOW they could afford from a business standpoint to do such a thing but when it was learned that they would give ONE PIANO VOTE with every cent paid for any article in their store also that the Piano was to be given absolutely Free to the person presenting the greatest number of these piano votes to them on Dec. 24 it looked like an extremely novel and most liberal advertising method. The earnestness with which our buying public have been "going after" these piano votes more than makes good our prophecy that it would be a "merry strife." This novel advertising campaign, the ever increasing crowds, the many splendid values which they are offering daily has made their name a household name and a mecca for the bargain lovers of this community. Craig Bros. are to be congratulated upon the thoroughness of their business foresight and the citizens of Vermilion should feel that they have all reason to be proud of the fact of having an establishment conducted upon such liberal and true business principles within our gates.

500 VOTES

To Each and Every New Subscriber to THE STANDARD, we will give absolutely FREE a Coupon good for 500 Votes in the PIANO contest at Craig Brothers.

The Vermilion Standard

Waylaid by Wireless

By EDWIN BALMER

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued)

... practice of your country in making friends with one concerning whom you know nothing. Therefore, I am glad, for your protection, that this has come up before you so that you can now govern yourself accordingly."

He waited a moment, as though he expected the girl to reply. Her face went white and then red as she looked at Preston. He had recovered himself, however, and moved quickly to spare her.

"Come, sir!" He spoke sharply to the officer. "I am ready to go with you, Captain."

"Wait a minute, please," the girl then commanded calmly. "I thank the captain," she said, half to the officer and half to the curious group which had gathered about, "for his wish to defend me, and his explanation that I had erred no more than in following the custom of my country in judging a friend for myself.

"You have all seen me here as a friend of Mr. Preston's, and he one of mine. I am now so placed that I must declare before you all whether or not I also believe him to be the thief known as Manling. I think it is entirely absurd."

She caught her breath.

"Mr. Preston happened to mention to me day before yesterday that he had to buy a new rug and trunk, oh, box ... just before sailing ... the captain ... Mr. Manling so greatly that ... Mr. Preston ..."

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XV

TERRA INCOGNITA

By ... Warman

WHEN the star holds the spot light at the centre of the stage the ...

... and yet furnish everything necessary for the sustenance of man.

To name a few of these sheltered vales, there are the rich Nechaco, the Bulkley, and the Kispiox valleys, the Chilcotin district, the Homathko valley and the fertile lands that lie along the Bella Coola River, and the grazing land near Chilco Lake. Generally speaking, these lands are best suited to grazing, dairying, and stock raising; though wheat and fruit will be possible. Fruit of a certainty, because the hills and vales are carpeted with wild berry bushes, strawberries, cranberries, gooseberries, raspberries, and many other varieties, and wheat, because the wild growth, pea vine, vetch, red top, blue grass, timothy, and wild rye grow. Reliable reports say the pea vine and other nutritious cattle foods grow high enough to hide cattle completely, especially in the Nechaco and Bulkley valleys.

Salmon run up the Bulkley two hundred miles from the Pacific, and all the little lakes that lie in the folds of the hills are full of fish, mostly mountain or brook trout. Of course, where there are berries there are bear.

Winter here lasts only ninety days, and the summer comes in on the wing of the warm Chinook. There is no spring, but there is a long delightful Indian summer. December, January and February may be counted as the winter months. For a quarter of a century wheat has been grown and ground on the Peace River, which is half a thousand miles north of the Nechaco and more than a thousand miles inland from the sea. And this is another reason for the prediction that sufficient wheat can be grown in these valleys to furnish flour at least for the people who will inhabit this resurrected region.

The mineral wealth alone would justify the opening up of this hushed wilderness. ...

THE NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING QUESTION

... the treaty of 1818, and he interpreted this treaty as excluding them from the inlets on the western seaboard, contending that they enjoyed only fishing rights on the coast or outer shore as distinct from the bays. The Americans vehemently repudiated this construction of the treaty, which was a direct and complete reversal of the practices that had been pursued for nearly ninety years, and they declared themselves subject to no colonial laws or regulations whatever, maintaining that the treaty was between Great Britain and the United States, and that they knew only the British Government in the matter.

Sir Robert Bond proceeded to enforce existing Colonial statutes against them and to enact others more stringent, but the operation of the latter was suspended by the Imperial Government declining to approve them; and, as a result of American protests, a modus vivendi was arranged between Washington and Whitehall which virtually nullified the operation of the Newfoundland fishing laws so far as they applied against the Americans. This continued for three years, and at the Colonial Conference in 1907 Sir Robert Bond submitted the colony's case before his fellow Premiers. He afterwards agreed to the submission of the whole question to The Hague and there, it is hoped, it will be disposed of this month.

This fishery question formed one of the causes of the rupture between Sir Robert Bond and Sir Edward Morris. The former threatened the prosecution and punishment of the coast folk for selling herrings to the Americans, but the latter, while prepared to undertake a test case to determine the legal status of the colony, declined to be a party to the wholesale penalizing of ... people for carrying on a legitimate ...

THE BRONCHO (2.05¼)—Canada's Champion Pacer

The Broncho will start at the Winnipeg Exhibition ... July 19 in a race against time to lower her own track and the world's record for mile over half-mile track.

CARVING THE GUNS TO FIT THE BARGE

MANY ...

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

IF you can't be girlish, be as girlish as you can, hemmed up in a nutshell, this is the intent of the moment's fashions.

Simplicity incarnate—simplicity so carefully studied that it is the very utmost of art, this is the effect aimed at and achieved in the new costumes, which, for want of a better name are styled by the dressmakers "peasant" types.

That word "peasant" as the initiated well know, must be taken with a grain of salt. Nobody dreams of ever looking like a peasant, and if the couturiers, early in the spring, commended the stoop-shouldered, flat chested, thick waisted feminine figure in Millet's "Angelus" as the exemplification of the desirable summer silhouette, nobody appeared to be much carried away with the idea, and with the exception of a few

White Voile de Soie and Liberty Satin Gown

fatuous followers of fashion, most women have been content with greatly modified adaptations of the "peasant" type. The new figure has been arrived at too laboriously and carefully to be given up at a word now and drag ... smothering folds of material at the waistline, in ... gathered petticoats and bodices bloused informally at back and front. So only the beautiful simplicity of the peasant styles, and a few modes of cut and trimming that are really artistic and graceful have been incorporated into most of the summer costumes.

For example, the seamless shoulder which gives the curve of throat, shoulder and arm the utmost beauty, and which is distinctively a peasant type, has held its own, and become a dominant feature of summer dress, while ... wide belted bodices have been pleasantly ... conventional and satisfactory here. ... the straight, loose peasant skirt, gathered ... line; but all skirts have been kept narrow and straight, and all skirts are four or more inches from the ground in the simple peasant fashion of those who must do their travelling afoot.

This new cult of simplicity in dress is confined, however, to "in figure." The line—the silhouette—is as carefully studied by the frockbuilder handling material and scissors as by the sculptor with his marble and chisels. Hundreds of dollars' worth of trimmings are loaded on the new frocks and wraps ... is the line kept in mind as the supreme consideration, and so cunningly are the trimmings incorporated with the gown material that they do not distract the eye ... with the flow and grace of the whole gown.

Hand embroideries of all sorts lend themselves with particular success to the new trimming methods, and many dressmakers ... an dress which must be considered ... the customer ... embroidered at home ... the exact shades of embroidery floss to produce the desired color harmony. By this means beautiful frocks are often obtainable at no more than the ordinary cost of making where the dressmaker's price for much hand embroidery would be almost prohibitive.

Veilings of chiffon are another means of expressing simple lines with an expense befitting the reputation of a great dressmaker. These veilings of chiffon in blending tones may cost a pretty penny, especially if there be a fall of chantilly lace between. Most lovely lines of simplicity are achieved by some of these intricately veiled effects, and always and unfailingly the airy breadths of chiffon are substantially weighted at the foot to produce the correct straight and simple fall.

... and long traveling coats of light weight fabrics are attractively lined with figured foulard, usually blue and white.

* * *

While the white lingerie or tailored waist is for strictly tailored shirts and coats for ordinary wear, the waist to be used with the dressy suit must match the latter in color, and to be perfect should be of the "veiled" order.

Perhaps the most conspicuous feature in the latest waists is the use of Chantilly waists for the main portion of the body and sleeves. This is newer than chiffon or gauze or plain net or any transparency and is becoming popular, perhaps too popular. Be that as it may, the Chantilly waist partaking of the nature of the jumper in effect, at least, is the fad of the moment.

Some of these waists are made of all over, some of band agings about three or four inches wide joined by lapping flatly and running together the edges and others of bandings connected by narrow straight insertions of matching lace or velvet or moire ribbon. This structure is either worn as a "shell" or jumper over dainty waists of various sorts or is permanently posed on a foundation waist of white chiffon, mousseline, malines or fine or coarse net. Not infrequently this posed Chantilly waist is veiled by an outer one of very thin chiffon or marquisette, but in either event it is the Chantilly to which attention is intended to be called.

It is the foulard that is now the popular silk fabric for those useful waists which are a little dressier than some tub waists and less so than the "veiled" styles. Bordered foulards are favored, the borders making very pretty facings or frills, collars or cuffs. Certain waists of this description are very chic in effect, but not all of them are successes so far as appearances go. Plain foulards trimmed with figured, or a reverse arrangement are both favored, and it is noted that some of the smartest have the high boned stock instead of the Dutch or frilled neck. Persian and polka-dotted borders or trimmings are favored over other varieties.

The usual madras and summer cheviots are seen in tailored waists, which depend on cut and simplicity for their smartness rather than on the number of tucks or plaits that might be employed in their construction. They will be worn with smart linen collars.

Thin white waists are heavily incrusted with embroidery motifs. Cluny or Irish lace insertions, ornaments, banding, etc., and the majority of them are shown with sleeves ... only to or just below the elbow. Many are of the low neck type. Plaited frills are a part of a great majority of dressy tub waists and while they are not novelties they are often uniquely arranged. Crochet buttons, soft, washable, are oft... seen on some of the prettiest waists in connection with either lace or embroidery or a combination of both.

For mountain, seaside, country or general practical wear there are waists of wool fabrics in a variety of weaves and designs. Persian effects, stripes, pin dots, etc., are noted in popular challies, flannels and similar fabrics. Most of these waists are rather "shirty" in make, having yokes, shirt sleeves and buttoned cuffs.

DOMESTIC TIT-BITS

A GOOD way to repair small holes in Holland blinds is to get some court plaster, cut a piece a little larger than the hole, warm, and place perfectly flat over the hole.

It is easy to launder a plaited frill. Simply baste the plaits to position along the hem or lace edge before washing them and iron them that way. The basting can then be removed and the plaits will be in their original places.

Grey Crepe de Chine Gown

FREAK COLORS IN FLOWERS

By H. S. Adams

FREAK flowers long have been, and long will be; but all the efforts to upset the color laws of nature have left little impress on the horticultural world. ...

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Toilet and Medicinal Preparations are compounded in Canada from the purest ingredients which money can buy. The National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada returns to Canadians in employees' salaries, dividends and other expense disbursements, close to One Million Dollars a year. In addition to this we spend millions every year in Canada for raw materials, tins, bottles, labels, boxes and other supplies, giving employment to hundreds of Canadian tinsmiths, glass workers, paper makers, printers, lithographers, box makers, and others.

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As a matter of fact, though, NA-DRU-CO Toilet and Medicinal Preparations are better than those imported. Try NA-DRU-CO Talcum Powder, NA-DRU-CO Greaseless Toilet Cream, NA-DRU-CO Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Compound or any other NA-DRU-CO preparation, and see for yourself!

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5— Larger binding table
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Your good judgment will [illegible] the statement that it is a winner. Come in and see a sample of the machine set up on the floor of the warehouse.

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G. N. Davidson, - Manager.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today: No. 1 Northern [illegible] No. [illegible] No. 3, 75c. No. 4 [illegible] No. 5 [illegible] No. 6, 36c. Barley No. [illegible] No. 4 [illegible] Oats, No. [illegible] No. 3, 24 Feed [illegible] No. 1 [illegible] Rejected [illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. A. W. [illegible] left on Saturday to spend a week with her friends the Misses Barnes, Ottawa district.

Mrs. M. Cooper and little daughter Effie and [illegible] of Winnipeg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winters.

Chas. [illegible], proprietor of Mary Lake Store, [illegible] Valley district, was in the city on Tuesday and was a caller at the office of the Standard.

The local Orange Lodge will hold a special meeting in Walker's Hall on Friday August 12th at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of conferring degrees. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs and Miss Weston of Dreamore, Ont., who have been on a visit to Ed Wilson's, Ottawa, left for the East last night (Tuesday). They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Winters while in town.

ICE

Ice is a necessity. It is not only a necessity but a great economy and it saves its cost many times in preserving food and making it wholesome. Let me fill your refrigerator through the hot months at reasonable rates. See me now - A. E. Pilkie.

Miss Vera Winters returned Friday after spending a week in Fort Saskatchewan the guest of Mrs A. K. [illegible]

Larry Woodward of the firm of Woodward and Morgan has just completed 60 acres of breaking on their new farm south of town with a P. and O. Diamond Sulkey and he says it is a peach. Larry says if you want a plow to plow right, get the P. and O. every time.

Hay is going to be a money maker this season and if that old mower won't cut the fine upland grass try a new FROST and WOOD. Sold by

R. G. Dunsmore, Vermilion.

Samples of grain were shown the Standard Saturday from the Landonville district. These were made up of fall wheat, spring wheat, and barley. The fall wheat was grown on the farm of C. H. Russell and measured 54 inches with a good full head. Henson Hannah grew the spring wheat which also was 54 inches high and in full head. The barley beat the lot for growth with a length of 57 inches and came from the farm of Wm. Russell.

Don't delay. Get your order in early for a new FROST and WOOD mower. Our second shipment will soon be exhausted. R. G. Dunsmore, Vermilion.

Chas. Vary, a recent arrival from North Dakota, who was visiting a brother south of town, died suddenly Sunday morning last. He had only been here four days and leaves a widow and family in Dakota. The remains will be sent east today. Deceased was about 65 years of age.

A meeting of the ratepayers of [illegible] S. D. was held at the homestead of W. [illegible] south of town on Tuesday July 26th to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the departure of [illegible] to Mannville. J. W. Holden was voted to the chair and explained the business of the meeting. A. [illegible] was unanimously elected trustee. [illegible] trustee Joe Oliver wishes to push the school on with all haste and it is hoped there will be no obstacle to prevent him doing so. The school is to be built on the farm of J. W. Holden who is giving an acre of land for the purpose. The position meets with general satisfaction, being in the centre of the district. [illegible]

Vermilion After Land Titles Office

Movement on Foot in South for Additional Offices. Vermilion Likely to Get One for North

At the present time there are only two land title offices in Alberta situated at Calgary and Edmonton. A strong movement is on foot in the southern portion of the province for the opening of land title offices at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. In the event of new districts being organized by the authorities, the movement which is being pushed by Vermilion for a land titles office stands in a fair way towards meeting with success.

The town has been after a good many things and will keep going till it gets everything within reason.

Farmers are all busy haying. The crop of hay while good is not so abundant as in former years.

The Masonic picnic to Craig's Lake, Monday was a most enjoyable outing and largely attended.

The Sunday School convention of Vermilion District opens this (Wednesday) evening with a mass meeting in the Church of Christ. Thursday and Friday the sessions are to be held at Mannville.

Riley Bumped At Convention

Henry Scott Nominated by Gleichen Liberals

Calgary, July 28.—E. H. Riley was rejected by the Liberals of Gleichen, who met here last night in a convention to choose their candidate for the coming by-election.

Henry Scott, president of the Gleichen Liberal Association, was given the nomination, after three ballots were taken.

There were 50 delegates present and before any nominations were received the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"That the Liberals of Gleichen, in convention assembled, take this opportunity to place themselves on record as unreservedly in favor of the Liberal administration at Edmonton under the premiership of the Hon. A. L. Sifton, and pledge themselves to endorse only the candidature of a Liberal who is prepared to support the government under the present leadership."

Despite the passing of the above resolution Mr. Riley allowed his name to go before the convention, but came out flatfooted in the fifteen minutes allowed candidates before balloting and stated that he could not pledge himself to support the government under Premier Sifton as the latter had not stated what his policy was to be.

"What do you send a man to the Legislature for? To be a dummy?" he shouted, heatedly. "I will not say I will support Mr. Sifton. He has not said yet what his policy is to be, and I say again that if I am elected I intend to oppose the Waterways road first, last and all the time until it is rooted out, lock, stock and barrel."

Altogether five names were placed before the convention. They were Frank Moorhouse, Roy Cowan, of Langdon, A. J. McArthur, Calgary, and E. H. Riley the ex member, whose resignation over the Alberta and Great Waterways question and taking over of the reins of government by Chief Justice A. L. Sifton made a by-election necessary.

Mr. Moorhouse withdrew but the others went to the poll. The first result was Scott, 23; McArthur, 14; Cowan, 9; Riley, 9. The last two named were then dropped and the second vote resulted in Scott polling 32 and McArthur 21 votes.

Mr. Riley did not drop out of his own accord and would not pledge himself to support one of the other candidates when asked by the chairman before the vote was taken [illegible]. Last night he said that he will oppose Scott and will run as an independent candidate.

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"Best Address of Tour" Said Sir Wilfrid

At 11.45 a.m. Monday the special train bearing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party together with some fifty prominent citizens of Edmonton pulled up at the C. N. R. depot and as it stopped Mayor Stephens boarded the train and shortly after emerged accompanied by Sir Wilfrid, who was given a great ovation. He was escorted to the special dias which had been erected near the station, followed by several other members of the party, amongst whom were Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior; Hon. E. A. McDonald; Premier A. L. Sifton and Hon. Geo. Graham.

After the cheering had subsided and the party had taken their seats on the beautifully decorated dias, the Mayor read a splendid address of Welcome which Sir Wilfrid characterized as among the best he had been presented with. A bouquet was presented to Sir Wilfrid by little Janet Ryan, daughter of Dr. Ryan, the prime minister saying as he gave the customary salutation, "The fairest flower of them all." [illegible] was also the recipient of a similar presentation.

Sir Wilfrid spoke first and referred to the very great pleasure it gave him to receive such a cordial and hearty reception as had been accorded to him by the people of Vermilion. The vastness of the great western country had never been [illegible] realized as on this tour. "Why," said the speaker, "if we were to go everywhere we were asked we might as well make up our minds to stop right here in the west forever." [illegible] [illegible]

Town An Educational Centre

Sixteen Students Will Take High School Work After Holidays

[illegible]

Successful Candidates

Splendid Showing Made by Principal Hartley's Pupils

Following is the result of the Department of Education Exams, held at Vermilion June 27 to 30. Pass list of Candidates. Standard 8, Emma Armstrong, Emily Johnson, Freda L. Hay.

Standard 5. Mary W. Brenner, Enid W. [illegible], [illegible] M. [illegible], Winnifred J. [illegible], Ruth D. Hudson, John C. Lowe, Merle Marshall, Alice E. Oakley, Anna L. Oakley, Gladys C. Parsons, Frank L. Pike, Mabel J. Platt, W. Eben Pringle, Henry Newton Stephens, [illegible] B. Wilson.

The Vermilion pupils made an excellent showing. In Standard 5, all passed making one Hundred per cent for the second time. In Standard 6, five wrote, and three passed. Principal Hartley is to be congratulated on the high standing of his pupils.

Adding Basement

To Meet Requirements of Business Craig Bros. Will Add Another Floor

Progress is the slogan of the town this year and as another evidence of its stability and the general increase in the bulk of business [illegible] the general merchandise firm of Craig Brothers are adding a large basement to their store premises. The contractors are now engaged in the excavation for the basement floor and it will be fully two months before the enormous mass of earth will be removed. The dimensions of the additional space will be 100 feet by 30 feet 7 feet deep. The walls will be of stone with a cement floor. A large storage compartment for preservation of butter will be contained on this floor. Handling the goods in [illegible] [illegible]

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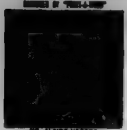

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A barrel of beer is [illegible] fifteen gallons of beer [illegible] in Germany.

[illegible]

A baby walrus of six months will eat about fifty pounds of codfish in a day.

Canada was ceded to England by the treaty of Paris signed on February 10, 1763.

[illegible] the new ... for buildings in New York City the number of dark rooms in tenements has been reduced from ... hundred and fifty thousand to one hundred and one thousand [illegible]

The United States has more [illegible] dairy cows than any other country in the world, more horses (23,000,532), more mules (4,123,000) [illegible] and except British India, [illegible]

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Storyettes

A NEGRO was arrested in Atlanta (according to Life) on a charge of vagrancy and brought before Judge Broyles. "Why Sam, is this you? What have they arrested you for?" "Nothin', judge, ceptin' fragrancy."

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A WOMAN woke up her husband at dead of night and told him a burglar was in the house.

"I don't want you to go after him," she explained, "but I do want you to remember that if you find anything missing from your pockets in the morning, it wasn't me."

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UNDER the heading "cruel and unusual" a country contemporary reports the suit of a Miss Craker against the Northwestern Railroad, and makes the statement: "Miss Craker asserts that she took a freight train at Lewisburgh and was kissed on the [illegible] by the conductor."

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POSTMISTRESS: "Then you like those I sent to send you, those new-fangled souvenir postal cards made out of leather?"

[illegible] Weatherly: "By heck, yes! I ain't so much on sentiment cyards, but when they are made out of leather they come in handy to mend boots with."

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M[illegible] at the scene ... "Bank Robbed" Police [illegible]

[illegible] What a man [illegible]

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A SHOE drummer alighted from the train at Farville and looked up and down the street. Presently [illegible] with a bundle of [illegible] and the drummer hailed [illegible] "I am new much of a place this here town of Farville?"

[illegible] twenty minute [illegible] the chairman."

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A FEMALE lion-tamer, young and fair, beckoned to a big lion, and it came and took a piece of sugar out of her mouth.

[illegible] that trick [illegible] a gentleman in the front row.

"What [illegible]" retorted the fair performer.

[illegible]

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THE famous Champ Clark, at a dinner at Bowling Green, said of the [illegible]

"The feeling against monopolies has reached even to the nursery. I saw a little girl the other day slip something beneath her plate. Then she murmured [illegible]

'I wish there was no anti-trust [illegible]'"

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A NEW MADE widow called at the office of an insurance company for the money due on her husband's policy. The manager said: "I am truly sorry, madam, to hear of your loss."

"That's always the way with you men," said she. "You are always sorry when a poor woman gets a chance to make a little money."

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AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS used to illustrate the development of art in America by a story of the past. He said that to the "fortune a rich Bostonian built a fine house in the Back Bay. He decided to adorn the lawn with statuary and having heard of the Venus de Milo, he wrote to Rome for a copy. The copy duly arrived. It was marble. But the Boston man no sooner got it than he sued the railroad company for $2,500 for mutilation. He won the suit too."

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL WICKERSHAM, at a dinner in Washington, said of a wrong-headed financier:

"His methods are as deplorable that when he tries to defend them he goes to pieces.

"In fact he reminds me of an old man who was brought up before a country judge.

"'Jethro,' said the judge, 'you are accused of stealing Gen. Johnson's chickens. Have you any witnesses?'

"'No, sah,' old Jethro answered haughtily. 'I hab not, sah. I don't steal chickens befo' witnesses, sah.'"

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WAY down in Yuma a man named Sanguinetti does all the general [illegible] business for miles around. He advertises his store, but keeps the charity strictly quiet. One morning, having heard that a family of Mexicans had been burned out the night before, he sent his clerk to inquire [illegible] of the [illegible] The clerk returned, reporting that the Mexicans did not own the destroyed dwelling and as for his property had [illegible]

"Ah, then he is not so badly [illegible]" ruminated Sanguinetti. "What did he have to save?"

With a dry smile the clerk answered: "One string of red peppers and a picture of Jesus."

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A WOMAN painter in England was concerned, and an amusing incident is reported in connection with the case. One of the witnesses called by the police was an individual who did not appear to be overburdened with intelligence. During a smart cross-examination the defendant's counsel asked him:

"On first going into the room did you pay a shilling fee to the defendant?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"What did she tell you in return for the money?"

"Oh," said the witness, "she tow'd me lots o' things; some on 'em true, [illegible] half-true and some on 'em [illegible]"

"Now," went on the counsel, after the laughter had died away, "this is the [illegible] Was there any [illegible] positive? Did the lady [illegible]

[illegible]" was the response. "I [illegible] as there [illegible] Besides it [illegible] as I gave her it [illegible]

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N[illegible] McCARTHY of Boston [illegible] he a reporter who [illegible] tip on a piece of new[illegible] that broke shortly after the reporter had seen him. The surveyor said that he had, but the reporter insisted that the "tip" was so remote as to be valueless. The surveyor, by way of reply, told this story: "A young man had been calling upon a girl for some time, when the young lady's father asked the swain what his intentions were. 'They are honorable,' was the reply, 'but rather remote.'"

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WILLIAM FURST, the composer and orchestra leader at the Empire Theatre, New York, is in the habit of having his own way. He is, however, no match for Mr. Charles Frohman. Several years ago he was working with Mr. Frohman over a new production at the Empire Theatre.

"That's too loud, Billy," Mr. Frohman remarked at a certain stage in rehearsal.

"I can't help it, governor," replied Furst, "it's forte."

"Well," observed Mr. Frohman imperturbably, "make it thirty-five."

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr., at a dinner in New York, admitted that he was not a gourmet.

"These fat, red-faced men," he said, "only amuse me. They know all the vintage years of champagne, Bordeaux, and Bourgogne. They differentiate learnedly between California peach-fed and Southern hominy-fed hog. They compare the flavors of the teal, the mallard and the canvasback. But I [illegible] It so reminds me so vividly of two little boys in the country. These two little boys were smoking when one was taken suddenly [illegible] the other said, 'I [illegible] that this tobacco hurts you. It's made of very good corn silk.' 'But you see,' groaned the other, 'I always [illegible] fine grape leaves.'"

RELIGIOUS SIDE OF THE SERVANT GIRL QUESTION

THE rights of the domestic servant are again to be discussed at the meeting of the International Convention at Bern and the Anti-White Slave Trade Society at Madrid in the coming August. Apropos of these conventions the question of domestic service is treated at some length by George Metlake in "America" (New York.) The responsibility of those who engage domestics is especially dwelt upon. The selfishness and want of consideration shown by mistresses toward their female [illegible] is pointed out in the most [illegible] manner. The spiritual and religious claims of the house drudge are [illegible] illustrated by St. Paul's attitude toward Onesimus, "a wretched slave who, after robbing his master Philemon, a noble citizen of Colossae, fled to Rome, where he met St. Paul, who sent him back to his master 'not now as a servant, but a most dear brother, especially to me.'" Mr. Metlake says to the Christian mistress of the household:

"The lady of the house must endeavor, above all, to find a counterbalance for the humiliation of personal independence of her servant, [illegible] for, to exercise, around it when it is dominant, she will leave nothing undone to learn the art of arts—the art of commanding, of commanding in such a way that obedience will not be degradation. [illegible] F. W. Foerster, of Zurich, complains of the immorality of their servant girls and join societies for their moral uplift —but forget that they themselves, by their whole manner of dealing with them undermine in them the strongest resisting force against temptation—the sense of their personal dignity." Let a woman who takes service from others, give them respect, tact, sacrifice in return. Let her beware of degrading the girl who does her menial work. Let her, on the contrary, enlighten her as to her dignity. The work she is put to do must not be unclean, dead or deadening, like that of a treadmill; it must benefit both her and her mistress. The mistress, by her own example, must teach the servant that work is a duty and a blessing, not a burden and a humiliation. A woman whose whole time is taken up with social function and novel reading, arouses in her domestics the torturing feeling that they are obliged to work in order that she may throw her life away in doing nothing. Such a woman forgets that servants do not look at our dainty lives 'with the dull eyes of beasts of burden, but with the keen glance of the cultured soul.'"

Too seldom do mistresses take any pains to develop or encourage personal religion in their domestics.

"How often does the mistress—unwittingly in most cases—kill little by little the spiritual, the higher life in her servant girl, instead of fostering and intensifying it! She allows her only the shortest possible time in which to fulfil her most necessary religious duties. After working till a late hour Saturday night, the poor girl must attend a very early and very short Mass, or none at all. She needs courage and consolation against the hour of trial; she needs supernatural help to be always cheerful, always obedient; she needs strength to carry out her good resolutions; but leisure is not given her to collect her scattered forces in prayer and to renew their ardor in the Sacrament of the Altar."

The servant in a family is to be looked upon as a friend and treated lovingly, pursues this writer, and he quotes "the genial Swiss philosopher, Hilty," as follows:

"Look on your servants as a kind of friends and try to place yourself in [illegible] relation to them. That is the [illegible] of the servant girl problem; they are willing to exchange the feeling of liberty only for that of friendship."

The servant is to be treated with sympathy, for wages are not all an employer owes to those who do the work of the house. To quote further:

"By lodging and feeding her properly and paying her a fair wage, the lady of the house has not done, and does not do, her whole duty toward her servant girl, nor has she advanced far in the solution of the servant girl problem. Money cannot adequately pay for personal service —soul for soul must be given. Sympathy must be given, sympathy which [illegible] Burke so beautifully defines as a sort of substitution, by which we are put into the place of others and affected in a good measure as they are affected."

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With the Horses

HOW is it that the trotters of today, even at their best, have short careers? The seasons are not as long as they were twenty years ago. Very few horses begin to race before July and they generally quit in the middle of October. In the old days they began in May and raced till the end of November. In those old days horses raced year after year, some of them as long as six, seven and even for ten years and won races. Now a campaigner who can put in three successful seasons is a wonder. How is this? Has the breed degenerated in endurance what it has gained in speed? Do our modern methods of training sap the vitality of our horses? The fact remains, and it is a serious one, that our seasons are shorter, that the horses are sooner outclassed and that as a consequence a racing stable has every year to have new racing material if it is to keep in the swim.

One of the most illustrious members of the old time brigade who won from the beginning of her long and brilliant racing career, and who is a bright and shining example of longevity and victory, is the mare, Flora Temple. No trotter in modern times has ever approached her records, and they so far exceed that of all other campaigners in the history of the trotting turf that they are well worthy of a short reproduction as an object lesson to breeders, owners and trainers of what was done in the early years of the sport. We do not believe that the breed has deteriorated, but it is far superior today to what it was then, the big question for the trainer of today is to find out how he can prolong the paying careers of the horses in his stable.

Flora Temple was foaled in 1845 and was by Bogus Hunter, dam Madam Temple, dam of Pilot Temple 2:24½. Her first winning race was at Centreville, L.I., Oct. 13, 1852, when for a modest purse of $150 she defeated a horse called Brown Jim in 2:43, 2:41, 2:43. She was then five years old. That first and foremost of the old guard of drivers, Hiram Woodruff, then took her in hand and on Nov. 30, 1852, for a purse of $1,000, she defeated the bay gelding, Young Dutchman, in 2:40, 2:39 and 2:38. This was a great race in those days. At Centreville, L.I., Dec. [illegible] 1852, to wagon she defeated the brown gelding [illegible] in 2:42, 2:40 [illegible] How many races do we have now in December?

[illegible] Flora Temple's first winning race was in December [illegible] April 2[illegible], 18[illegible] found her at Philadelphia where she won a $500 purse from Black Douglas in 2:33½, 2:30½ and 2:35. How many races do we have in April now? May 4 she was back to the old favorite track, Centreville, L.I. and defeated Lady Brooks in 2:3[illegible], 2:32 and 2:33½. May 17 at Philadelphia in a purse for $2,000 she defeated Tacony and Black Douglas in 2:3[illegible], 2:35 and 2:31½. June 15 there was another race for $[illegible] at Centreville, L.I., with Highland Maid, which had a peculiar conclusion, for the Maid won the first and second heat in 2:29 and 2:27 and was then distanced in the third [illegible]

The owner of Highland Maid was not satisfied and a new match to wagon was made which took place on June 2[illegible] which resulted in a red hot race of six heats. Flora Temple made the best time, 2:29. During that year she won seventeen races finishing the season on December [illegible] at Louisville, Ky., winning a race from Rhode Island in rather slow time. The campaign of 1854 was short. It started early January 31, at New Orleans, La., when in a race of two-mile heats she defeated Green Mountain Maid in 5:07, 5:07 and did not score another victory till October 3, when, for $2,000, she defeated Mac, and October 10 at Centreville, L.I., for the same amount she defeated Jack Waters. She scored five victories in 1854, seven in 1855, seven in 1856, five in 1857 and thirteen in 1858. In 1858 she began her campaign at Philadelphia on June 16, defeating Lancet in 2:29, 2:31 and 2:33 and finished December 2, defeating Reindeer in 2:30½, 2:22½ and 2:30½.

The campaign of 1859 was the culminating triumph of her great career, though her last winning race was in 1861. In 1859 she won twenty-two races. She began the season on May 31 and her last victory of the season was on December 1. Here was a straight campaign of six months. In that campaign she met the best trotters of the time, Princess, Ethan Allen, the Cook Honest Anse, and George M. Patchen. Her ever memorable race was at Kalamazoo, October 15, 1859, when she defeated Princess and Honest Anse, taking the last heat in 2:19¾, winning the trotting record. She won fourteen races in 1860 and five in 1861. Here is a career of ten years on the trotting turf with races from one to three miles each. The seasons went from April to December. Her career is certainly an object lesson and is well worth study by the breeders and trainers of the present time.

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Stallions that are good gaited, fast natural trotters and have been endowed by their ancestors with the right kind of an inheritance, if given an opportunity, will transmit high class speed ability and other race-winning qualities, whether trained and raced to fast records or not. The same is true of mares as producers. Every one who has studied the trotting breeding problem, even though but slightly, knows that to be a fact. The chief advantages of training are, it improves the physical condition, trained parents all the qualities upon which speed depends.

L. C. Webb, of Macon, the president of the Michigan Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has just sent two likely youngsters to Peter V. Johnson at Kalamazoo to be trained. The pair are Mabel Director, a three-year-old filly by The Director General, and Fire Opal, a two-year-old colt by Baronmore, 2:14¼. Mr. Webb now has in Kentucky three of his brood mares and is patronizing the best that the Blue Grass State affords. Maline, by Mabel, 2:10¼, will be bred to General Watts (3), 2:06¾. Wanty, by Baron W., to Kentucky Todd (3), 2:0[illegible], and Derelict, by Dare Devil, 2:09, to Jay McGregor, 2:07¼.

EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES

THERE has just been placed on exhibition in the Victoria and Albert Museum an interesting collection of Egyptian antiquities of various dates. Among the most interesting we [illegible] a large [illegible] head of King Amenophis III., B.C. 1500, which was discovered in his temple at Thebes. The workmanship on this head is very fine, and is undoubtedly a portrait of the King represented in the conventional style of the period. There is also an excellent example of a bronze incense burner with a kneeling figure of Amasis II. of the 26th dynasty, about B.C. 540. In front the figure is a short hieroglyphic inscription which reads: "The good god, Khnumab-Ra, beloved of the gods, son of the Sun giving life for ever." In the same case as this specimen are some prehistoric vases, flint implements, and other objects of the pre-dynastic period.

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MRS. WIGGIN, who makes books about "Penelope in" foreign places, is in London now. Her first caller was an interviewer, who paused in the doorway, and with pencil poised, asked: "And what do you think of London, Mrs. Wiggin?"

"You remind me of the young lady who sat beside Mr. Gibbon at dinner," the author remarked genially. "She turned to him after the soup and said, 'Do, dear Mr. Gibbon, tell me about the decline and fall of the Roman Empire.'"

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The Biter Bit

"Please help a blind man," said a fellow with green goggles, as he held a tin cup toward the line of people issuing from the Union Depot.

"I always help the blind," said one of two young men who were passing, and he stopped and took out a five-dollar bill; "can you get a quarter out of this?"

"I guess so," said the blind man, fishing out a handful of change and counting out four dollars and seventy-five cents.

"Well, John," said the benevolent young man's companion, as they walked on, "you're a bigger fool than I took you to be."

"Am I?" said John.

"Yes, you are, that fellow's no more blind than I am. How could he tell that was a five-dollar bill?"

"Blamed if I know," said John, innocently; "but he must be mighty near-sighted not to see that it was a counterfeit."

There are none so blind as those who will not see.

How frequently a man, who asks for a certain brand of cigar, will take just what is handed him without insisting on the smoke of his choice. And how frequently his easy going indifference results in his being handed a counterfeit—a cigar which has no claim to quality of any kind but cheapness of manufacture.

It's different with a BUCK-EYE smoker.

He knows what he wants, and he sees that he gets.

You ask why?

[illegible]

P.S.—Ask for the best Ten Cent Cigar in the case, and get a BUCK-EYE.

Skyscrapers While You Wait

(By William Allen Johnston)

IT is a marvelous thing how the dreams of Arabian nights are today made realities. Manhattan nights are quite as magical.

This morning you may pass by a street corner surrounded by a board fence from the interior of which comes the staccato thump of rock-drills. Another day and the fence is down, spindling iron columns are pointing skyward out of the pit.

Two weeks pass and you are looking upward at some daredevil of an ironworker who is riding an iron beam several stories up above the streets. In three months more you are elevated into a steam-heated, electric-lighted twelfth-story office suite and look down from where you formerly looked up at the sky and wondered. Imagine a massive granite-and-brick, fire-proofed skyscraper covering two-thirds of a block, building upward at the rate of a story a week! A story a week means a completed story, complete even as to inside furnishings and ready for immediate occupancy.

It sounds impossible. Strangers won't believe it till they see the building grow before their eyes. But this rate of construction is an actuality today; and there is no telling just what greater speed the terrific demand of this minute-expanding, distance-shrinking, step-lively age will bring forth.

The sky-scraper is altogether an American institution. Its express speed of construction is also exclusively American, an expression of American enterprise, American inventiveness, American impatience and daredeviltry, American workmen.

Some few years ago a ship-load of Pennsylvania steel and American workers landed at Cape Town and commenced at Johannesburg the erection of the first modern steel-frame structure in South Africa.

The work started at the beginning of the hot season, and when, after six months, the residents of the city returned from their mountain resorts they found a completed building awaiting them, and at first refused to believe their eyes. A smaller building just previously erected took two and a half years.

"Who did that?" roared an irate Britisher of local consequence. He was accustomed to London methods, where they take fully six months to erect simply the outrigging platforms for the placid, protracted man-handling of the heaviest materials. "Some devil of a Yankee, I'll warrant," [illegible] "It won't stand up."

But the structure is still standing [illegible] and now [illegible] the American way.

In New York we grow used to marvels [illegible] them as commonplace after a few days' wonderment. And yet here the Johannesburg record has been more than cut in two. So many buildings are going up so fast that daily the city [illegible] like the background of a [illegible] panorama. One must go about [illegible] in order not to be [illegible] new sky-line.

The story of [illegible] sky-scraper begins away back in the steel-rolling mills of Pittsburg and [illegible] and gigantic [illegible] the world of [illegible]

Here the entire steel frame of the sky-scraper is built in multitudinous sections—that is to say, columns, beams, headers, girders—each with connecting flanges all punched and ready to be fitted and riveted together. The columns weigh as much as fifteen tons each.

A complete story could be told of the works at Pittsburg—of how the big machines start rolling, riveting, cutting, punching [illegible] are many and mighty—almost [illegible] the blue-prints arrive, of how even while the work is in progress some master minds are plotting ways and means to hasten it, to get the black metal timbers craned more swiftly out of the roaring shops and speeding on to New York in hundreds of heavy flat-cars.

One might think that the greater part of the [illegible] was done in the steel mills; that it ought to be a simple matter to join the parts together and re-erect the framework of the building. One might think so. But don't mention this thought to the iron foreman—to that taciturn, tense-featured man, the lines in whose lean face grow deeper as each story is added!

He is working his men under tremendous pressure. An ordinarily slow iron job with its rattling dynamic progress is enough of a burden. But to rush one to crown ponderous steel into fleeting hours, is another matter. His employers give him so much time, and keep pounding him; and along with this pressure they give him constant but contrariwise orders, to wit: Don't kill any men.

It is difficult to accomplish with results. But it can be done and today it is done.

The framework of one big store in New York, containing 22,000,000 pounds of steel, was erected in only four hundred hours. Not an ironworker was killed or seriously injured. The Metropolitan tower rising fifty stories above the streets, was topped with the same fortunate result; so was the lofty "Singer horn." Some buildings and bridges in the past have proven veritable morgues —they show the constant hazard of the ironworker's life—but buildings are not erected that way today, even with greatly advanced speed.

It is a wonderful giant's game of jackstraws—this rearing of the steel structure. First a platoon of monster derricks is set up in the pit. The masts are sometimes ninety feet in height with beams nearly as long and are shipped all the way across the continent from the big pine forests of Oregon. Three flat-cars, end to end, are required for the length of the poles, and, arrived at their destination in New York, they are trucked through the streets to the building site at midnight when other traffic is all save suspended.

Now the steel is arriving, drawn from the river lighters in great double-teamed, extension trucks, and is unloaded all around the edge of the rectangular pit. Each length is marked to go in a certain place. The drivers for the most part are ex-ironworkers and know how to handle steel as well as horses. The derricks are electrically run and move silently, swiftly, steadily. The spasmodic jerking of the puffing steam upright engine is absent. The big booms swing, dip, raise their many ton loads with all the precision and delicacy of human hands. Just think of swinging a heavy girder into a flange union with a play on either side of little more than a quarter of an inch.

With each derrick there's a crew of seven men, comprising a "pusher" or squad boss, a derrick-man, and five over-head ironworkers. Over all the squads is the iron foreman, darting here and there, looking up and down, seeing the whole process and every part of it.

The mighty work goes on continuously by day and night. One shift—on a big job it numbers fifty men—relieves another. There must be no stopping, minutes count. At night yellow and white incandescent lights sputter over a conscious din and travail. Now and then an ambulance rings its way into the congested side-street. For there are accidents. They cannot be altogether avoided.

From the edge of the pit you see an iron beam roll lazily out of a pile. Its motion is slight and noiseless, seemingly inconsequential, but it hit a man's leg and stripped it to the bone. Two beams meet, slowly, with velvet-like contact; but a man's fingers intervened, and they were nipped off. And metal will break. There's the foreman, now, bending white-faced over the broken link of a derrick chain. It is an inch thick [illegible] safe, but within there was a [illegible] the steel, leaving only a thin circumference of metal to hold it together. Luckily, when it snapped, no snap [illegible] there [illegible]

There are [illegible]

[illegible] No one [illegible] or has changed [illegible] of these days [illegible]

In [illegible] New [illegible] in straight cars, built bridges [illegible] ped off of them with a [illegible] ing "Good-by." A [illegible] was a man who had [illegible] his credit, or who could toss a [illegible] hot rivet the greatest distance. [illegible] lived hard and died [illegible] know that a [illegible] danger most seriously, when [illegible] the man next to him [illegible]

Even so the bridgeworker has not lost his romantic side. He is the cavalier of the works [illegible] him now, clinging like a fly to the topping of that lofty derrick, or swaying in mid-air with one leg wound carelessly about a dangling cable, [illegible] upright alongside a dizzy [illegible] dreds of feet above the ground [illegible] nothing more substantial [illegible] clinging less than an inch wide. [illegible] plumber laying pipes in the [illegible] most gets just as high a wage [illegible] work is quite as important. [illegible] ironworker gets the eyes of the crowd and knows it. "Cowboys of the skies" they have been styled, and aptly so. They have many characteristics in common with their brethren of the plains. They love a dare and a scampering race. Often they make and have them—when the boss is not watching. Just recently two sky-scrapers in New York raced up side by side—a veritable Marathon of the skies—and prodigies of daring and foolhardiness were done by [illegible] al gangs facing each other [illegible] [illegible] other's hats and wrenches [illegible] gibly hornpipe [illegible] ing beams, tried to "beat" each other, taking chances, amid the pandemonium of whip-snapping cables and swinging iron.

They affect extravagances and peculiarities of dress. That athletic-looking fellow with the grimy face and hands appears on the Sundays in white flannels and silk hose. The man beside him is a favorite at bridgemen's dances and has been known to wear and grace a frock-coat. They make no serious complaint over the new order of the [illegible]

The rush of the work. "Sure," [illegible] one, "it's all right only it's over so many days before you get your second wind."

Said another: "This going up at a story a day interferes with me social life. On that Thirteenth Street building there was a [illegible] and one day I got to talking with a pretty maid—through a window. Next day I had to talk down to her, and next day I had to yell to her, and in two days more I had to say good-by.

"'Good-by,' says she, 'Sorry to see you go; but I'll introduce you to my friend Katie who works on the tenth floor.'"

Every time two stories of steel are completed the derricks must be raised. This has been slow, cumbersome work in the past. Only a year ago it meant a day's work. Now they do it in from thirty minutes to two hours. In the old way they rigged a stiff-legged derrick above, which grappled down and lifted up the boom derrick. In other words, they raised a derrick with a derrick. Now they make the derrick raise itself. To a layman this sounds like raising one's self by the boots. But it can be done, even with an eight-ton, ninety-foot derrick. A young iron foreman solved the problem one day when his company gave him just twelve days to put up the frame of a twelve-story building.

"It's easy enough," said he. "You just fold up the derrick and lash boom and mast together. Then detach the main 'fall' or hoisting cable from the boom and give it a clutch around the mast about one third of the length from the top.

"Now start your winding drums down there in the basement, and what's going to happen? Why, the cable pulls the whole derrick up and [illegible] we make new moorings."

They wait for nothing and observe precedents in the building of the express sky-scraper. While the steel frame is hastening skyward [illegible] a support is made that renders possible the commencement of another [illegible] of the work [illegible] possible to the "pusher," the "pusher" to the foreman, the foreman to the superintendent [illegible] back to the [illegible] of the vast operation [illegible] and frequent [illegible] to the superintendent [illegible] his fingers. Sometimes he bawls back his orders through a megaphone. One superintendent [illegible]

"I see," I began, "while you are waiting—"

"No sir!" he interrupted. "Cut out the word 'waiting.' There's no waiting [illegible] that's just the key note of the job. We don't wait; we double up!"

"What will you do when you finish this job?" I asked.

"Get a harder one," he said, grimly.

The spirit of the superintendent is held, in some measure, by every one of his army of men. They, too, take a savage joy in the speed of the work. Each gang seeks to outrival the other, every trade works for a record. Each strives to do stunts. The first column up and grilled fast in its concrete base is decorated with a flag—a tribute to the gang that erected it. The last piece of iron in the completed structure also bears a like emblem, which waves in honor of the whole force.

Stonecutters, bricklayers, fireproofers —all greet the completion of their tasks with a triumphant yell. Yesterday the record was a hundred and fifty dray loads of materials laid in a day; now they have made the record two hundred.

The modern sky-scraper is really a great steel cage blanketed with stone, cement, and brick. Its walls and partitions are very thin as compared with the old fashioned brick processes which took up room and gave less strength which, [illegible]

[illegible]

THAVIU AND HIS BAND

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[illegible] the hiding of a stockbroker whom she had encountered in the street and mortally wounded with a knife before the spectators could [illegible]

Even in the stock exchange itself, people hustled one another to sign the appeal for mercy, and in less than a [illegible]

[illegible]

Liverpool was the centre of another great agitation for [illegible] people a few people [illegible] respecting the fate of a young lieutenant in the Royal Artillery [illegible] Wark, who had been condemned to [illegible] by Mr. Justice [illegible] guilty, there were [illegible] that appeared to [illegible] had themselves strongly [illegible] hearts in accord with their finding manly, but at the same time [illegible] speech made by the prisoner after verdict had a vast effect [illegible] in his behalf, and the sentence was [illegible] years penal servitude.

[illegible]

FAMOUS CRIMINALS WHO OBTAINED REPRIEVES

N[illegible] British public [illegible] justice done to [illegible]

[illegible] Daisy Lord, the poor [illegible]

[illegible] which had [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Kitty [illegible] girl condemned [illegible]

R. J. Mecredy to England, and they gained sweeping victories with the pneumatic tire on the racing track. It was evident now that the new invention would eventually triumph, but a long and desperate fight against conservatism and prejudice had still to be waged, and it is reasonable to assume that but for the enterprise and ability of Mr. Harvey [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] developments of [illegible] years. [illegible]

[illegible] with amazing swiftness [illegible] tires were employed. With the progress [illegible] came the perfecting of the [illegible] and its application [illegible] Last of all, it made [illegible] the aeroplane possible [illegible]

[illegible] are numbered in [illegible] the United Kingdom [illegible]

[illegible] have forgotten [illegible]

WHO INVENTED THE PNEUMATIC TIRE

THE dispute arose about a statement: Who invented the pneumatic tire? To whom should Edinburgh give honor to [illegible] W. Thomson, who patented [illegible] first time [illegible] Dunlop, who [illegible] pneumatic tire [illegible]

[illegible] patented the idea of affixing a "belt filled with compressed air to the rim of a carriage wheel, and although his [illegible] great knowledge of the [illegible] would follow from the [illegible]

[illegible] More than [illegible] heard from Mr. [illegible] wheels were shod with solid [illegible] Mr. Dunlop's little son [illegible] then lived in Belfast, and the Irish bad surface, this [illegible] means for minimizing the [illegible] which his boy was sub[illegible]

[illegible] would have had [illegible] in less than [illegible]

[illegible] With true [illegible]

[illegible] were offered to [illegible]

Then Mr. du Cros brought a band of Irish cyclists, including his sons and Mr.

PRAYING AGAINST TIME

SPEAKING against time is common, enough [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] he urged care [illegible]

"Mr. [illegible] was so startled that he [illegible] prayer, but after a [illegible] he seemed to grasp the situation. [illegible] with lower [illegible] The same time [illegible] in the House [illegible] began to shift [illegible] at those [illegible] they looked at the [illegible] The Speaker, [illegible] had been informed of the difficulty [illegible] realizing that the business of the House could not proceed without [illegible] was willing that the members get plenty of prayer. After [illegible] the preacher [illegible] sermon. He [illegible] were getting restive [illegible] of the clerks [illegible] pleaded the clerk.

We haven't found it yet [illegible]

[illegible] did not stop until he had been praying for fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the journal clerk rushed into the House bearing the precious book under his arm.

"'Amen,' said the chaplain with a sigh of relief, and the Speaker promptly ordered the clerk to read the journal of the preceding day's business."

[illegible]

[illegible] hold
Where great bulked boilers loom
And yawning mouths of fire
[illegible] the gloom
[illegible]
Made thrall to flame and steam,
Whose bodies, dripping sweat,
Shone with an oily gleam.
There, all the sullen night,
While waves boomed overhead
And smote the lurching ship,
The ravenous fires they fed;
They did not think it brave;
They even tried to joke!
I saw them light their pipes
And puff calm rings of smoke!
I saw a passer sprawl
Over his load of coal—
At which a fireman laughed
Until it shook his soul
All this in a hollow shell
Whose hull a [illegible] form
On Lake Superior tossed
'Mid rocking hills of storm!
—Harry Kemp, in American Magazine

LITTLE JOHNNY: "Dad, there's a girl at our school whom we call [illegible]"

Dad: "'Postscript.' Whatever do you call her 'Postscript' for?"

Little Johnny: "'Cos her name is Adeline Moore."

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., AUG ... 19..

Owing to the great demand for Railway labor, and the difficulty that is being experienced by Railway Contractors in securing the number of laborers they require, authority has been received from the Department of the Interior to grant protection to Homestead and Pre-emption entrants until the first day of April 1911, upon the following conditions.

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Earned Big Money On Land Office Steps

'Moose' Philips of Vermilion District, Figures that he made $120 an Hour for 16 Hours by Waiting for a Claim

Edmonton, Aug. 3. One hundred and twenty dollars an hour for ... There are few men in ... today that ... an income, but "Moose" Phillips, a well known ... Vermilion district, ... pulled down ... the 16 hours that he spent on the steps of the Dominion land office last night.

"Moose" Phillips spent 16 hours on the land office steps last night, and at nine o'clock this morning filed on a homestead north of Vermilion that is valued at $2,000. Of course he did not count the two days spent in travelling to Edmonton and return, nor did he reckon in the ... the three years that he will have to spend in proving up ... quarter section, in spite of the fact that the homesteader who cancelled the quarter, has already spent nearly that length of time on the land, and made considerable improvement. "Moose" was satisfied to figure out his salary at $120 per hour for the 16 hours and boasted to the passers-by of the ... he was drawing for the sleepless hours he was to spend on the cold steps of the land office on Jasper.

Down in Vermilion, Phillips is known as the "Moose Hunter" owing to his record for hunting and killing more moose than anyone else in the neighborhood. He has lived there for three years. Hearing that a neighbor was about to cancel a valuable homestead, because of his inability to carry on the improvements, he took the first train to Edmonton, and pitched his camp at five o'clock last evening on the land office steps. For his long vigil through the night he was rewarded this morning by being able to file on the coveted homestead.

L. I. D. 23-C-4 MEETS

The second meeting of the council of L. I. D. 23-4 ... was held on Aug. 2nd. All councillors being present. A movement was passed appointing Sec. Treas. to purchase implements, books and stationary etc. necessary for the commencement of business. Also by-law No 1. was passed:

Giving the District power to borrow three hundred dollars until such a time as current year's taxes be collected, for the payment of implements, Election fee, stationary etc.

A motion was introduced by Robt. Johnson and carried by which Sec. Treas. be given power to pay for implements etc.

Long discussions were held for other various considerations before close of Meeting.

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Who says homesteading in the Vermilion district don't pay? W. B. Farrel has sold his farm, "Commoners Ranch" with crop, stock and implements, the price is in the neighborhood of ... thousand dollars. Mr. Farrel says Vermilion doesn't owe him anything—it's alright!

The above is but one more of the ... land sales which have been recorded during the past few months in the Vermilion district ...

MADE TRIP THROUGH DISTRICT

C. V. Caesar made a business trip through the farming country north and east of Vermilion last week in connection with the ... passing of land values in the ...

WOMEN'S BEAUTY

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...

Moose Ranch

...

HOPKINS

John Ross, our ferryman was at St. Paul, Monday.

J. B. Caskey had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare, one day last week.

Miss McClary, of Illinois, is the guest of her brother, J. McClary and family.

J. S. Landon of Vermilion was in this vicinity, Tuesday.

Lang Ashworth has gone to England on a visit and is undecided as to wether or not he will return. He has lived with his two brothers at their ranch south of here for the last six years, being among the first to settle in here. He leaves as his health is failing.

The School Inspector of Vermilion passed through here Tuesday en route to Clarkeville.

Misses Julia and Mary Ross and Margie Parker took dinner at Fred Lamperts, Monday.

Laurance Maldy made a trip to Vermilion this week.

Mr. and Mrs Jerry Earle and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shinner were at the Paul Dalels home, Sunday.

Work on the road going west from Moose to Elk Point and south to Hopkins, is now being done.

We understand that the north-east corner of Sec. 29-56-7 has been decided on as an appropriate site for the Richland school; inasmuch as that is the centre of the district and an ideal site we believe everyone in the district will be satisfied. The school house is to be commenced during June and finished by Sept 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hood of Elk Point and Mr. and Mrs McCartney of Moose, were at the P. G. Kettgen home, Sunday.

The scrambling for hay is over and now it is Raspberries they are after.

S. H. Garnham and Jas. Maldy were at the Capital this week.

Mrs. Stockwell, Howard and Caskey and Miss Jennie Stockwell, of this place and Mr. and Mrs. McCartney of Moose, were at St Paul Saturday.

The local ball team was hopelessly out-classed in Saturday's game at St Paul, the Clarkville team taking the game with a score of 17 to 7. There was not a semblance of an error on Clarkville's part until the eighth inning.

ELK POINT

Crops are looking fine.

Mrs. J. C. Lambright and children returned home last Friday, after a five months visit in Iowa.

Romanyo Fish is attending school at Tyrol. By the looks of things there will be ... of children to town this fall.

Geo. Gobin and family have returned to their Elk Point homestead to stay during the haying season. They tell of the condition they found the homestead in near the lake after spending the 4th of July at Elk Point. A bear had devoured and destroyed all their provisions, carried the mattress out doors ... tore the paper from the walls, demolished the curtains, broke all the dishes, broke every bottle of ... medicines, ... They found the ... is still missing. This is the second experience ... bears. Mr. Herber ... having ... experience a few weeks ago.

Mr. Johnson is the first settler to begin haying, having quite a quantity stacked

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued)

Status Quo!

"As he told him his height, complexion, eyes and hair, Miss Varris?" the captain asked miserably. "I will answer a Yankee question like a Yankee. Do you believe that yourself?"

The girl flushed.

"No," she said honestly, "I do not believe that that was the way he did it. I don't know how he does it, but—"

"Oh, I forgot to mention, Miss Varris," the captain broke off impatiently, "as I did not think it would be needed, that the police have told me that they have finally fixed the identity of the thief at Southampton with the American who, under the name of Preston, bought the upper berth in the reduced cabin of Mrs. A. H. Barrett. The agent has recognized his description as the man whom he placed in that cabin with an Englishman named Mr. Dunneston. I think that is all."

The girl fell back.

"I told you that I was ready to go with you, captain," Preston repeated.

"But, captain, Mr. Dunneston now checked the officer. He had moved from out of the group of the bystanders and stood beside the girl. The circle about ... anticipating ... Captain, he continued ... you really agree that the ... fact that Mr. Preston ... Manling is quite the best reason for not locking him up just yet a bit?"

"The best reason, sir?" the captain demanded.

... English ... his back ... applauded ...

Five hundred shillings! Thank you! Do I hear five hundred and fifty? Remember, gentlemen, that any accident, however trivial, will require a slow down and give this last pool to low field—without suggesting any of the major occurrences which will make the purchaser of this excellent chance the winner of thousands of shillings.

"Remember, also, that with the winning of this pool goes the privilege of the last trial against Mr. Manling!" the ... of the amateur auctioneer of the last auction pool floated out, mingled with laughter.

"Come, gentlemen, this is the last of the voyage! Do I now hear six hundred shillings for low field, or one hundred and fifty dollars? One hundred and fifty, did you say, sir? Dollars? Thank you. Do I now hear six hundred and fifty shillings? Do I hear six hundred and fifty? No? Going—once!" the bang of the hammer became audible. "Going—twice! Three times! The low field sold to Mr. Murdoch for six hundred shillings.

"And now, gentlemen, as there will be no pool sold tomorrow, since we will be off New York the morning after, I will positively the last chance for any one to win a pool upon this crossing, and—if Scotland Yard does its duty—the last chance any one shall ever have to encounter Mr. Manling!

"I now offer you the best chance of all—high field! We have sold single numbers only up to four hundred and ... and ... the ship runs ... to high field! You all know that the captain is trying to make record time, that the coal is the best Wales can furnish, and that the sea is smooth, and the engines running without a hitch. It is really certain that high field will win, as it has—"

... Preston followed the fresh bid ...

a little out of the soft, silver light, and lay back, silently, hidden in the deep shadow of one of the great lifeboats, hung over the deck on the davits. From their darkness all the rest of the ship almost touched their feet as they passed, and the other people, even those who suddenly seemed infinitely separated and put far away.

And young Preston, after wrestling a moment with the renunciation he had just spoken, felt his determination slipping from him as he turned again to the girl.

"This awful trip!" she mocked lightly.

He caught his breath.

"You know I didn't mean that. You know—"

"Listen!" she checked him.

It's only the band again, and—"God Save the King!" he interpreted, as he listened.

"Yes; but some of the English are singing. See them standing down there with caps off! Then they will play the 'Star Spangled Banner,' which, I am ashamed to say, most of us Americans can't sing. But they will play it any way! And then it will be all over."

"You mean that you must go in then? Oh, can't you wait just a little longer?" He hesitated anxiously for an argument. "There is a little Scotch girl down in the steerage with one of the sweetest natural voices I have ever heard. She has been singing to us the last few nights after you have gone down, and you have been missing it. Can't stay and hear her tonight?"

The girl thought a moment.

"If the other women stay," she consented at last.

The band had stopped, and the bandmen were putting up their instruments; but the world seemed to have travelled along the deck ...

"When this—this voyage is over—" the song had come to an end, but no one about either moved or spoke—"and when I have made it right for me to do it," Preston continued, "I am coming to you, and I shall tell you—no, not many things—but just one! I can't say the words to you till then, but I know I shall always think of them as belonging with this moment, this moment with you beside me here in the shadow of this boat and with a little girl singing up to us from the deck below."

"Do you think," Preston just caught the words, "that you—that you must make it right for you to say—what you want—to me?"

About them no one had stirred, and in their place in the shadow they seemed even farther from all the rest and more infinitely apart.

"Do you mean, Ethel," he whispered fearfully, "do you mean, Ethel," her name on his lips made him very bold, "that you, too, would rather think and remember that I first said 'I love you' here, at this moment? Oh, I mean—I mean," he cried, "can it be right for me to tell you now that—I love you—I love you?"

"Oh, so much better now," the girl's soft breath bore the words back to him.

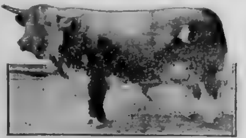
"Better, Ethel?" he cried, incredulous. "Do you mean you can love me, too, as—as you have trusted me all this time without—without—"

"Without waiting for some one else to make me sure it is safe to love—you?" the full little lips finished for him.

"Oh, please don't laugh at me now in—in just the old way again, Ethel—oh, Ethel!" he pleaded. "I know that I am dull and stupid with you! But please—oh, don't mock me now and laugh in—in even your dear, fine, friendly old way again! For I love you—I love you!"

But the girl laughed softly, just as he had begged her not to do; but in spite of her trying to return to that old way, there was something else in her tone which had never been there before, and which was so strange to her as to the man who heard it,—something which she could not have constrained if she had tried ...

He bent down to her and for the first fraction of an instant his lips ...



The Unbeaten Champion Hereford Bull "Happy Christmas (Imp. 5715), Owned by William Shields, of Brandon, as Shown at the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Last Year

It's so clear it sounds like a flute," Miss Varris whispered, amazed.

Preston smiled. "No, it is her voice," he said, "but there is a flute—her father with his flute accompanying her. I couldn't make it out myself at first, for they keep together on the same notes for a moment, but pretty soon the flute will drop and you will make out the words."

"Maxwellton's braes are bonnie,
Where early fa's the dew,
And 'twas there that——"

The flute had dropped, as Preston had said, into the lower notes of an accompaniment, and the words came out clearly.

"Oh, it's 'Annie Laurie'!" the girl exclaimed softly, as she sank back. "Oh, it's 'Annie Laurie'! I never heard it sung so—by a very little girl out of the dark—before!"

"Listen! Here is the second verse!"

"Her brow is like the snaw drift,
Her throat is like the swan;
Her face it is the fairest,
That e'er the sun shone on.
And dark blue is her e'e—"

All along the deck the listeners seemed to catch breath and hold it ...

it came to be afterwards ... you against every one, everything, when I was so sure I knew you! And I can't begin to show you," she was whispering on, when:

"Mr. Preston! Oh, hello, Mr. Manling!" a rough voice suddenly interrupted and made them straighten up angrily. A coarse, lumbering figure stopped in front of them, and the man was staring insolently down directly into their shadow.

(To be continued).

CHAPTER XVI.

"Annie Laurie"

"Five hundred shillings! Thank you! Do I hear five hundred and fifty? Remember, gentlemen, that any accident ..."

CHOIR SINGER GETS SALARY OF $5,000

THE highest priced choir singer in the world is Corinne Rider Kelsey, who receives $5,000 a year from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York for singing once every Sunday for nine months in the year. In her single person she is the whole choir, and the entire appropriation for vocal music goes to her. In addition, her outside earnings from concerts, it is claimed, bring her total income close to $20,000 a year.

For the singer with ambition the choir has usually been ...

The Personality of Theodore Roosevelt

DO not, gentle reader, start back and think that I am about to enter in these literary columns on a political discussion. Here I have no opinions to pronounce on Mr. Roosevelt's political views, either on the affairs of his own or of our country. Let the political journals debate those questions to their hearts' content; we are concerned here with the man and not with his politics.

It is a complex personality, and yet in its essentials it is a very simple—I had almost said a primordial and elemental—personality. The complexity comes from the man's environment; the simplicity is in the man himself. Simple, direct, almost brusque in speech, with very definite and very single purpose, with no tolerance or even keen sense of the intricacies, the insincerities, and the difficulties of all political or social problems, this man goes straight to his object. He offends many traditions; sometimes he exasperates many people to fits of inarticulate or blasphemous rage; he now and then, by the very rudeness of his attack, helps the forces he is assailing; but he goes right on, never perceptibly influenced or discouraged or wounded by the attacks that come so abundantly in reply. Serene and even joyous in his inner self, in spite of strong language and apparently hot resentment, this strange survival or recrudescence of a simpler and robuster age goes right on, laughing with the hearty laugh almost of a child in the midst of the raging tempests of passion which he everywhere gathers around him. I was particularly struck with that when I had a little talk with him the other morning, immediately after his Guildhall speech. The speech, as we all know, brought down on his head a considerable amount of notice, not altogether friendly, but he seemed as ...

a man to him. One of his friends is John L. Sullivan, the famous prize fighter, and he speaks of John L. with a certain tender affection. "Mighty good fellow is John," he says, musingly, and then he tells some humorous story of John L.'s peculiarities, which prove that, with all his strenuousness and sternness of purpose, Roosevelt has a keen sense of humor. He was terribly assailed because he asked Booker Washington, the celebrated colored propagandist and college president, to take a lunch with him at the White House. But who that knows Roosevelt could have been surprised that he made no distinction of race or color when he found himself in the presence of one he considered a real man?

The face never comes out well in a photograph. Every photograph I have seen of Roosevelt is, indeed, more of a caricature than a photograph. This is because you see all the stern, hard lines of the face and not the expression. The jaw, massive and square, the strong mouth, the stern brows, all these things are reproduced; but what are these things without the boyish smile, the quick humor, the welcoming shake, and the tactful and pleasant word which you know in Roosevelt the moment you are in his presence? He has his likes and dislikes, doubtless—perhaps strong ones—but I am inclined to think that they are to things rather than to men. He is glad to see and to hear everybody; he has a strong, human, fraternal soul, this man who has lived in the midst of fierce and devastating conflicts all his life. This is partly the result of his environment. No man in America is such a perfect type and embodiment of that equalitarian and simple, and even brotherly, spirit ...

CURIOUS DISCOVERY IN DERBYSHIRE

AN interesting discovery has been ...

MRS. BELMONT'S NEW YARN

THE suffragist community is indebted to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont for a new story ...

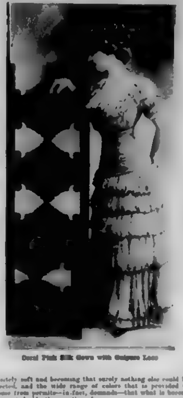
DAME FASHION'S DECREES

TAFFETA silk is in fashion once again, as might have been expected with the revival of the old time style of gown with flounces and ruchings, and there is more than a hint of the days of the civil war in the taffeta silk gowns now exhibited as the very latest models. There are so many different grades in taffeta silk that the selection is not an easy task. This season the softer qualities and those with a dull lustre (curious anomaly!) are the smartest. Changeable effects, even when all one color, are considered to be the best, and yet among the plain there are colorings so exquisitely soft and becoming that surely nothing else could be selected, and the wide range of colors that is provided to choose from permits—in fact, demands—that what is becoming must decide the question.

"A grey taffeta silk gown with black lace flounces and black velvet ribbon"—at once is brought to the remembrance the portraits of fifty years ago—the gentlewoman in her flounced taffeta, with the flounces of rare thread lace or taffeta and the bands of black velvet ribbon heading each flounce and outlining the bertha or fichu. Today's rendering of the same style is much the same. The skirt is narrower, the flounces are not so full, but that the same model served as inspiration cannot be questioned.

Gray, peach color, corn color, ashes of roses, all old fashioned colors, are in style, and the Chantilly laces that were used for trimming in the days gone by are once again in high favor. But the dressmaking of today is a far more subtle art and more attention is paid to the individual, so that if a too full skirt is hopelessly unbecoming the width is most cleverly manipulated and different lines are secured by some marvelous manipulation of the material. If the band of velvet heading each flounce makes too broad an effect, then bows or rosettes of velvet are added to break the line. The lace of the flounces is most carefully adjusted, made neither too scant nor too full, and such a transformation as can be and is wrought by these touches of a skilled hand it is almost impossible to realize.

A simple dinner gown, also possible for theatre and restaurant, is a quaint model made up in dark pink taffeta. Rows of puffs or wide shirred bands trim the lower part of the skirt, while the upper part and the body of the waist is of fold after fold of the silk drawn tight around the figure. Around the square neck is the softening of a flat band of guipure lace, while there can be, if desired, bands of the same lace in place of the shirred bands or just above the puffs, but there is no ... on the gown. "Quaint," "picturesque," "old fashioned" are some of the adjectives applied to this model, which is certainly radically different from any of last season's ... Taffeta silk evening gowns are evidently to be ... this summer, for another model that has met with ...



Coral Pink Silk Gown with Guipure Lace

of allegiance to Dame Fashion that makes it all so complicated a problem.

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A disagreeable feature of the newest gown is the length; an all round skirt, as it is called, must more than touch the ground all around, and be a trifle longer at the back. High heeled slippers are positively essential with these skirts, and still more essential is the rehearsing of how to walk in them. The satin or silk lining of the skirt is so close that it has to be pulled down after the gown is put on to prevent any wrinkles or folds, for they would show through the double or triple thickness of any of the transparent materials or even under a foulard or satin. The lining does not reach to the ground, but is finished with scant ruffles of mousseline de soie or heavy chiffon. It is not fashionable to have a drop skirt for a serge or cloth costume and even the separate silk skirt is considered unnecessary, but a compromise has been insisted upon and obtained by a lining of satin or soft finish silk made in with the material. This gives a softness and ... that is far more satisfactory than if the rough fabric is unlined, and at the same time takes far less room than even the most scant of separate skirts.

Another of the noticeable freaks of fashion this season is the skirt with the upper part tightly drawn back around the hips and the lower part of the skirt apparently much wider than with the narrow straight skirt.

This is an old time model revived to the despair of those women who, still young enough to enjoy smart clothes, have a distinct and painful remembrance of the days of their girlhood when this same style was fashionable. In those days the skirts were much wider around the lower part, so perhaps in the eyes of the world dressmakers who make a science of ... do know better how to attack the problem and will know how to drape materials in such wise that the figure will not be entirely disfigured.

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Finishing the skirt with a band or fold of silk or satin is very fashionable this summer and the style has much that is practical about it. Often a pattern robe, and there are good bargains in the pattern robes, of cloth, linen, lace or chiffon is too short in front and at the sides to give what is demanded of this season's skirts, that they shall not only touch the ground all the way, but lie on the ground. It is a most extravagant style, but none the less is it followed, so that the fold or band at the edge of the lace on a thin fabric is of great service, as it prevents the gown wearing out too quickly.

All white is not at the moment so fashionable as the contrast of colors, and the thin white gowns are finished with a fold or band of pink, blue or yellow satin, unless one of the figured broche design is preferred, and these broche or cashmere colorings are so attractive as to be immensely popular. The belt and any trimming on the waist matches the finish of the skirt, unless for practical reasons it is decided to finish the skirt with a band of white, then the belt can be of any color or design, and so many different effects can be gained by wearing the different belts that one gown does duty for two or three.

Separate waists are fast becoming as necessary to comfort as the lingerie shirt waists that fashion has at last succeeded in relegating to the background. They must match the costume in color, and chiffon cloth, marquisette, lace and all kinds of net are now far smarter than silk, satin or crepe de chine. These waists, some quite on the jumper order, are made over a lining of white net or lace and are dainty and becoming. When economy has to be observed one good fitting plain waist of net or lace can serve as foundation for two or more of the dark chiffon jumpers, which, cut in one piece with the kimono sleeve, do not require to be fastened in at the seams of the inside waist.

* * *

To clean a corset, wet it through in clean, warm, not hot, water and spread it out on a marble washstand or table or the bottom of the bath tub or a washboard or any similar article. Rub good borax, naphtha or other soap upon it and with a stiff nail brush or a good scrubbing brush scrub it thoroughly. Rinse off the suds, turn the corset and scrub the other side in the same manner. Repeat this process until the corset is clean and give it a final rinse in slightly blue water. Now squeeze out all the water possible without wringing or ...

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MAN'S TRUEST FRIEND

FROM the earliest times writers have told of the courage, self sacrifice, and heroism of the dog. Famous dogs include Barry, the mastiff of the great St. Bernard's, which saved the lives of forty persons; Aubry's dog, which avenged his master's death by finding his murderer and tearing his throat out; King Arthur's famous hound Cavall; the dog of Ulysses, which recognized his master after his return from Argos and died for joy; the dog of the Seven Sleepers, which watched faithfully for three hundred years beside his sleeping masters, and as a reward was admitted to heaven by Mohammed; Newton's dog Diamond, which overturned a lighted candle during its master's absence and burned up some valuable papers and many others.

There is no truer friend than a dog. He loves his master more than he loves his own kind, for he will sniff, apparently unmoved, at the dead body of another dog, but will creep to the grave of his master and die there. The exception to this indifference of a dog to its own kind is the love of a mother dog for her young, though a writer in the North American ... a case of devotion between two puppies which is remarkable.

These two little dogs were of the Maltese, commonly called the Maremma breed, large, white, very beautiful dogs with long hair, varying in size ...

... pilgrimage were laid on the altar ... her affection. Occasionally some ill bred malemute attempted to purloin a ... from her ... terrible the offence was never repeated.

When the shadows grow long and the sun is lost in a sea of glory beyond the hills, the old blind dog is gently led back to the hut.

The Greeks raised statues to their dogs. Socrates swore by his dog, and Alexander the Great honored his by building a city with magnificent temples, which he dedicated to its memory.

Plutarch mentions a sagacious dog that King Pyrrhus found beside the murdered body of his master. Afterward it sprang fiercely upon two of the king's soldiers, thus pointing them out as the murderers.

The memory of "the dog of Marathon" lives with the memory of the Grecian heroes who fell with it in that famous battle against the Persian hosts.

A monument was built over the remains of the dog owned by Xantippus, the father of Pericles. Denied admission upon his master's ship he swam alongside of it from Athens to Salamis, and fell dead from sheer exhaustion at the feet of Xantippus the moment he stepped upon shore.

Homer erected a beautiful memorial to Argos, the dog owned by Ulysses, not out of marble, but of fervent verse that is far more enduring. When Ulysses, after his long wandering, returned to his home disguised as a beggar ...

... which he might retreat when hard beset. The dog accused the place of refuge, and as the accused ... throat. Macaire ... and was afterward executed.

About forty years ago the steamship Swallow left the Cape of Good Hope bound for England. Among the passengers was a lady with a child ... and a nurse. The lady had also brought with her a huge Newfoundland dog.

The voyage had lasted about six days, and the day was a beautiful one, with soft breezes blowing, and the sun shining down brightly on the sparkling waters. The passengers were assembled on deck when suddenly the mirth of all was silenced by the piercing scream of a woman.

The nurse who had been holding the child in her arms at the side of the vessel, had lost the restless little one overboard. The poor woman in despair would have flung herself after her charge had not strong arms held her back. But instantly something rushed past her; there was a leap over the vessel's side, a splash into the waters, and then Nero's black head appeared above the waves, holding the child in his mouth ...

far behind in the wake of the vessel.

The engines were stopped as soon as possible, but by that time the dog was ... A boat was quickly lowered, and the ship's ... to pull for their lives ... the leaping ... the dog's black head ...

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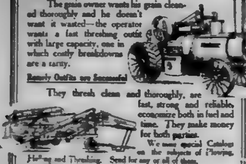

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mace has accepted a position in the dry goods dept. Craig's store.

Miss Bessie Collins returned home Saturday after spending two weeks the guest of Miss Myrtle Hamilton, Britannia Hotel, Lloydminster.

The last issue of the official [illegible] contains the appointment of C. W. Robinson of Vermilion as a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Miss E. H. Craig of Vancouver and Miss Estelle Craig from Chicago are spending holidays with their parents here.

Mr. Macdonald of the C. N. R. townsite department spent a few days in town gathering samples of grains and grasses for the C. N. R. special exhibits at the Toronto Exhibition.

Miss Maggie Campbell of Dentroon, Ont., reached Vermilion Friday night last and is the guest of Mrs. R. J. McCanton.

Mr. Rowden comes pretty close to holding the record for grain cutting in this district, having cut a field of barley on Thursday, August 4th.

The Vermilion Agricultural Society are having the Prize Lists for the fifth annual fair printed. The copy being handed to the printers the end of last week. Five hundred copies are being printed.

The diggers have finished the well at the school getting a supply of 20 feet of water at a depth of 115 feet. The well is being cased up and the pump will be installed and everything in shape to water the children when school re-opens.

Next week will witness many binders at work in the wheat fields of Vermilion. Barley was cut last week and some wheat will be ready this week. Large quantities of binder twine go out daily ready for the general inauguration of the 1910 harvest.

The special crop reporter of the Winnipeg Free Press spent a day last week driving through the grain country at Vermilion, and is authority for the statement that the Vermilion grain crop along with that of Battleford is the best he has inspected in the West.

A. E. Howard of Vancouver is in town on a business trip in connection with the subdivision of the town controlled by his company. Mr. Howard expressed great delight at the growth of the town since his last visit a few months ago and the general activity in business circles on all sides. "Your crop is indeed a bumper," he says, "and beats anything I have seen."

The Harvest time.

Ideal weather for the grain, hot days and cool nights.

Do you take the Standard? If not, why not?

J. A. Collins is in Lethbridge this week, where he is assisting the Wetaskiwin Town Band at Lethbridge Fair.

Miss Katherine Pilkie is spending a week with Agnes Irving of Auburndale.

Miss Balmarcole, one of the Vermilion R. S. association, is visiting at Banff.

Besides merchandising R. L. Craig is devoting a large portion of his time to farming and has a new piece of land broken and ready for fall wheat on his homestead.

J. A. Collins was in North Battleford on the 5th, where he assisted the Fire Brigade Band at the Sports.

The Standard is putting forth a special effort to reach the 1,000 circulation mark by the end of the year. If you are not already on the list get on.

Sir Wilfrid during his short stop here was very much pleased to renew his acquaintance with our esteemed townsman Mr. O. Baker, whom he met ten years ago in Cornwall, Ont.

It will be learned with regret that the buyer for the British American Elevator at this point, B. Wilson, is not likely to be on the Vermilion market this season. Mr. Wilson will be removed to Innisfree.

A. K. Dozer of the Vermilion Mill of [illegible] is busy unloading machinery for the new flour mill. The huge steam boiler and smoke stack is unloaded and another car is on the track.

Ferrel and Walker have completed a portion of sidewalk along Oliver Ave which forms a connecting link between that portion of the town north of the track, and the scattered inhabitants of the south. This sidewalk was an urgent necessity owing to the elevation of the railway grade and the spring freshets.

FIRST SPRING WHEAT CUT

I. Pinchbeck Cut a 40 Acre Field Today Will Yield 35 Bushels Per Acre No. 1

I. Pinchbeck, nine miles north-east of town cut a forty acre field of spring wheat today, this being the first wheat cutting reported at this office this season. The field which has been seen several times by the editor of the Standard, presented a splendid appearance and Mr. Pinchbeck expects a return of fully 35 bushels per acre of No 1 Hard.

W. A. Connolly, of the Cumming district south, is also cutting a bumper grain crop.

Important Statement

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Mrs. G. J. Maggs returned from the Edmonton Hospital last Thursday night, and though still weak as the result of the operations is on a fair road to regaining her former health.

NOTICE

I have taken over the entire management of the Mannville Creamery. I will be ready to receive Cream on Tuesday the 26th day of July. Cream will be received on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week until further notice. Hoping to receive a fair patronage of your Cream.

W. A. Beale

Formerly of the Wild Rose Creamery, Ponoka, Alta

FOR SALE

I am instructed to sell the property of William Lee at Barrsdale. Purchaser may have the post office and contract for carrying mail to and from the train. Goods in store may be had at wholesale prices. Terms of purchase of property to be arranged. This is a splendid opportunity as the Barrsdale district is well settled and a good business is assured from the start. Apply at once

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Marwayne [illegible]
Vermilion

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At Islay Livery Barn on Wednesday August 3rd 1910 [illegible] [illegible] 1 White Mare 10 years old weight 1400 pounds [illegible]

[illegible]

W. H. S. [illegible]

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Local News

Roland M. Powell, travelling representative of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Winnipeg, made a business call at this office Thursday last.

We draw the attention of our readers to the King Edward jots in this issue. Our correspondent, who is a close observer of all animal life, treats in an original style of the habits of an insect, with which we are all more or less—principally more—acquainted. Read it.

Ferrel & Walker have been awarded the contract for the building of the Optimist school. The firm have as well the contract to finish up the new house of W. Hobbels in the east end and will also build a house and barn for Mr. McPhee, a new comer, on his farm 2 miles west of town.

The president of the agricultural society, P. G. Pitkie, is desirous of procuring a collection of grains and grasses in sheaf for winter fair exhibit purposes. This is the time to get them and if any of our readers are interested enough to make a good collection of the above in sheaf for the purposes mentioned the president will be grateful.

To those who have not as yet secured copies of the B. of T. pamphlet to send to their friends, we wish to state that there are still several hundred more to give away, free, for this purpose. They are still going, and since the distribution was announced hundreds have called and obtained from 2 to a dozen copies to mail direct to friends in [illegible]

The Calgary Albertan is very much alarmed over the short crops in the south this season, and is desperately afraid of the Edmonton board of trade giving as much publicity to the fact as possible presumably to draw settlers north where they grow good crops. Of course no one [illegible] the Edmonton B. of T. has any such intention, but the south is a little sore over the bountiful return of crops away up near the north pole in the frost belt don't you know.

The editor was presented with a box of choice cigars during the week from a gentleman [illegible] [illegible] The motive which prompted the donation, was appreciation of the efforts of the Standard as a newspaper in keeping the town and district interests to the forefront in an unostentatious and effective manner. Newspaper men, like preachers, don't generally look for rewards here below [illegible] such a recognition [illegible] all the more treasured.

The Vermilion agricultural society's prize list of their fifth annual exhibition, will be ready for distribution next week. The work of printing the same has been rushed in the Standard's [illegible] department, so that the directors may be able to circulate the lists in good time for the fair. The date for this year is Wednesday, October [illegible]. The list comprises [illegible] pages and [illegible] copies are being printed. [illegible]

[illegible]

Important Transfer In Real Estate

The Most Valuable Vacant Corner In Town Sold to Nanaimo Business Man

PROPERTY TO BE IMPROVED

A real estate deal of considerable importance to the town was put through Saturday last by Craig and Falkins whereby the corner lot on Main Street and Bulyea Ave., opposite the general store of Craig Bros., was sold to J. W. Coburn of Nanaimo, B. C. While not at liberty to mention the price paid for the corner the Standard can state that it was a heavy figure. The lot in question is without question the most valuable vacant location in the town and there is no doubt that Mr. Coburn has a definite object in view regarding his purchase. Further than the statement that it would be immediately improved, no further information is available at present.

Mr. Coburn arrived in Vermilion Saturday morning, negotiated his purchase and left again the same night. He is a well known business man in the coast province and we understand is largely connected with the lumbering industry.

School Re-Opens August 22nd

[illegible] Vermilion School Pupils

The Alexandra school opens on Monday next, Principal A. Hartley being expected back to town this week to again take up the work of the High School department and to carry on his successful principalship.

Just here, a few remarks about the achievement of the candidates who wrote on the recent departmental exams, will not be out of place as the town school [illegible]

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Mrs. J. R. Flock, of London, Ont., for years received the best medical attention that Canada afforded.

Her husband was a prominent physician, but his skill and that of his colleagues was of no avail in helping Mrs. Flock.

She writes, "I was a constant martyr to Stomach Weakness all my life and no physician could cure me, but 'Fruit-a-tives' gave me entire relief and I cordially recommend this famous fruit medicine to the public."

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Kendall's Spavin Cure

That Reminds Me

MRS. HENPECK: "You're kinder to dumb animals than you are to ..."

BILLIE: "... what is a hypocrite?"

"ALWAY," snapped Mrs. Naggsby, "was getting the short end of the argument ..."

A FRENCHMAN attended a Burns celebration. At the end of the celebration a friend asked him ... "with the characteristic French ..."

HE was unaccustomed to public speaking, and consulted an oratorical friend as to how he should proceed in proposing the toast of a distinguished ...

A T the ... banquet at ...

With the Horses

IT is the opinion of ...

CANADA'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE

... In other words, as railroad ... from the farms to the cities. If it did, the expense of moving the freight cars both ways would be absorbed from the farm products. Thus the necessity of a "return haul" forces the development of industrial cities. This is what occurred in the United States between 1830 and 1870, this is just what is destined to occur in Canada between the present day and the middle of the Twentieth Century."

CRIME IS RARE IN JAPAN

THE Japanese police have an easier time than their confreres in Europe. Crime in the land of the chrysanthemum is almost limited to theft and tragedies, or serious cases of bodily harm resulting from street brawls. It is next to impossible, the chief of the Tokio police says, for a murder to be committed without someone hearing of it at the moment. This is due to the fact that the houses are composed of paper and bamboo, so any noise in a house occasioned by robbers or assassins would not fail to attract the attention of neighbors.

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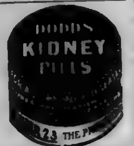

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THE BUCK-EYE

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A Case of Blind Faith

Why are we so sure as to the results? Because it will be the BUCK-EYE you will be smoking, of course!

Death Struggle at Gravelotte

(From the narrative of Driver Jos. Mass, late German Field Artillery)

A month after France had declared war on Prussia, three of the most terrible battles of modern times had been fought. These were decided near Metz—Courcelles on August 14th, 1870; Mars-la-Tours on the 16th, and Gravelotte on the 18th. In each contest the French were defeated. The King of Prussia personally commanded at Gravelotte, where the fighting lasted twelve hours. Nearly half a million men were on the field, and the losses were unparalleled in modern history. The French casualties numbered 20,000, and the German 25,000. The fiercest of the fighting took place on the wooded slopes of Gravelotte, and it was there that the survivor who tells this story served with the 4th Battery, 9th Brigade, 10th Army Corps.

VERY soon after marching from Cologne with my battery I took part in a battle which was considered one of the most desperate and deadly of modern times. That was the battle of Worth fought on August 6th. Only a few days earlier the French had sworn that they would soon be in Berlin; yet now, in spite of the most wonderful valour on their part, they had been defeated and thousands were slain, while thousands more were prisoners in our hands.

Some, indeed, were going to Berlin, but how differently from the glorious march of triumph of which they had spoken! When, after the long hours of battle on the field of Worth, nearly twenty thousand men on both sides had been lost as fighters, I thought there could be no more tremendous conflict than that; yet within a fortnight I shared in that deadly fight on Gravelotte's slopes, which ended in such stupendous losses that the whole world was appalled and stricken to the heart.

The tiny, unknown village of Waterloo gives the name to England's most famous modern battle on land; and little hamlets have become immortalized because from their names are known three of the fiercest struggles of the Franco-German War—Courcelles, Vionville, and Gravelotte, all near Metz, a fortified city in Lorraine which was held by Marshal Bazaine and an immense army. That army was hemmed in by the triumphant troops of Prussia.

Germany, like England, has her Balaclava. Your own immortal Six Hundred charged the Russian cavalry and artillery; five thousand of the flower of my country's horsemen hurled themselves, at Vionville, upon artillery and infantry. With you it was only the Light Brigade that swept into the Valley of Death; with us it was both light and heavy cavalry who cut down the gunners and the infantry of France.

Our cavalry silenced the guns which had been slaughtering our infantry. They swept past the batteries into an open space; then the French infantry riddled them with bullets and the French cavalry swooped on the survivors of the charge. Does not history tell that when the King, with heavy heart, visited the battlefield the day after the fight, he knew that the white road which led to the enemy's position was composed of the fallen bodies of his gallant cuirassiers? Five thousand Prussian cavalry had hurled themselves upon a French army corps six times their number.

Gravelotte succeeded the furious battle of Vionville, where each side had lost sixteen thousand men in battle ...

... whole of the vast landscape seemed to heave, for there were upon its surface not merely tens of thousands, but hundreds of thousands of men, horse and foot, cavalry, infantry, and artillery. There were helmets, shakoes, caps, bearskins—all sorts of head-dresses distinguishing the various regiments of the two immense armies. There were fields upon fields of bayonets, and everywhere I saw the flash of steel, and the dull gleam also of the guns which the artillery horses were dragging hither and thither. It was too terrible for words of mine to picture with reality.

I am talking of forty years ago, for so long it is since I left Cologne and marched to Gravelotte.

Time has softened the horrors of the war, and sometimes I almost think that that dreadful day is one of which I have dreamt and have not really known. But as I talk I can see it all again—all that far-reaching plain of moving men and horses and gleaming steel, and I can hear, rising on the air, the fierce shouts and dreadful groans of the gallant legions as they fought, the everlasting rattle of the muskets, the roar of the artillery. I saw the tremendous struggle for mastery between two of the greatest nations of the world. Already the aggressor was realizing what a terrible mistake he had made, and that Prussia was advancing steadily and ...

... thud and a loud groan, and the next I saw was that the gunner was still standing by the breech; but his hands were no longer on the metal. A French shot had torn them both away.

The giant was removed to the rear, and the surgeons managed to save his life. He went back to Germany, and the King gave him a special pension and commanded that he should always have a servant to wait upon him. Many times afterwards I saw him lighting a cigar with an artificial hand, and I compared his appearance then with his looks when he was my comrade on the wooded slopes of Gravelotte.

From the early morning of that August day we were at the guns, firing all the time, but not always in the same place, because an order would suddenly come for us to change our ground a little, to pour more shell into the masses of the French. I do not know how often we limbered up and galloped to a fresh position, nor how many shells we fired at the enemy, and I cannot tell, nor can anyone, how many of the French were killed and maimed by my battery. It must have been a very large number, for even one shell bursting amongst a crowd of human beings will cause havoc that is too dreadful to picture.

It seemed amazing that guns could be fired so hard and so long, and that ammunition could be found for their greedy appetites. Yet they had to be fed, and somehow the ammunition was found ... battle smoke were from other batteries, black, swinging and sweating with the work, would rush up for shot and shell, so that they could help to give death his dreadful ...

... hard to distinguish friends ... and at night it was impossible to ... A very inferno of fire was raging when at ten o'clock the cannonading stopped, except for the little isolated fights.

Villages which in the early morning had looked sweet and peaceful were now devastated and burning, and by the lurid flames my battery marched down Gravelotte's wooded slopes and over the blood-sodden fields and roads. In that awful darkness the weary horses dashed their iron-shod hoofs against the mangled forms of the dead, and the heavy wheels of the limbers and gun waggons followed close upon the iron-shod hoofs. There was no help for it because the artillery had to drive straight across the fields which were thick with the fallen French and their mans who had fought so furiously against each other. On every side there rose the pitiful cries of the wounded for help or mercy, but we could pause for neither.

"Such is war—woe to the vanquished!" and it was woe indeed on the dreadful night which followed that day of appalling carnage.

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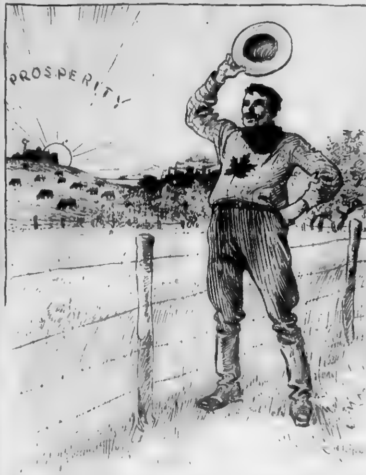
THE NATION CELEBRATES



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WHY TREES KILL GRASS

INGENIOUS ... A NEW postage stamp affixer has made its appearance ...

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VERMILION ALTA., AUG. [illegible]

KING EDWARD JOTS

Mrs. J. Harris Speer has [illegible] ed to take charge of the [illegible] ward school. [illegible] crops almost a total [illegible] portion of Saskatchewan [illegible] trouble.

The wheat and oats are [illegible] and harvesting will [illegible] order of the day.

The first, though of [illegible] [illegible] unique and [illegible] not often witnessed in the eye of man, forcibly assert themselves [illegible] reveal a persistent application [illegible] mean, which would commend itself to the most extreme [illegible] dustry. As a companion [illegible] the period of sleep he is [illegible] to the last degree, always [illegible] us at short intervals; thus preventing us from doing the "Rip Van Winkle" act. As an acrobat [illegible] wins "against the field," performing evolutions that would put to shame the most subtle expert that ever mounted a trapeze. Abnormal in his appetite for human blood, he gives us something akin to [illegible] just while we wait—and, we don't have to wait long either. An old and slack or an abandoned [illegible] ment, are among his favorite haunts. His rate of propagation is known to be rapid, though not revealed by the last official census. It has been computed that if a man carrying, say, one hundred and fifty pounds of mortality could jump as far in proportion to his size, he could make seventy miles at every jump.

The water in the slough is low,
The boats are high and dry.
The ducks are far out on the beach
And dredges, none are nigh.
I'll have to buy an auto now,
One that will carry two,
To get my girl on t'other side
I'll spin around the slough

Moose Ranch

The same Bruin that did so much damage up in Shamrock Valley a short time ago, came a little further south this time, entered the shack of Geo. Gohen without knocking, and damaged the contents to the extent of twenty five dollars. Too bad, Gohen just recently married too.

E. O. Boyd, N. E. 10-57-7 has the best bred Gordon setter pups 4 months old there is in all northern Alberta. Boyd took the pups out the other day for exercise, he met a mother prairie chicken, he got [illegible] and the hen had all the best of the fight.

The attendance at church at J. D. Hunter's home increases each Sunday. Stragglers and backsliders are all coming in the flock. Even Boyd and Shortridge were there last Sunday, fire away Jim, you are doing fine.

In a few days we will have a ferry on the town line which will give us a straight trail to Vermilion just what we need, instead of going five or six miles in a roundabout way to get there.

Vermilion District S. S. Convention

Interesting Sessions Held

The [illegible] S. S. Convention for Vermilion District was held at Mannville Aug. [illegible] and [illegible] first session Thursday evening [illegible] o'clock. W. V. Sinclair of Stettler gave an [illegible] Rev. [illegible] to be present as advertised his place was very ably filled by Rev. M. Coulter of Edmonton, who [illegible] helpful and instructive address on "The Bible as the text [illegible]." He favored having [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] a living."

The President H. N. Stephens and sect. Miss P. M. Brimacombe, attended the Thursday evening session.

Friday 9. a. m. Pres. Stephens in the chair. Prof. L. L. Henry being unable [illegible] called away on account [illegible] mother. [illegible] quite successful [illegible] The [illegible] "Past and Future of our [illegible] S. S. work," led by H. L. [illegible]

An especially interesting conference on "The Organized Adult Bible class" led by Rev. Coulter. He laid stress on the example be given by the adults if they attend S. S. there will be far less trouble in retaining the big boys and girls in the school. A conference "on how to retain the big boys and girls in the S. S." by W. V. Sinclair.

One of the most interesting and helpful speakers present was Mrs. E. E. Hench of Medicine Hat, who gave us some new and bright ideas on elementary work.

Friday afternoon after musical [illegible] election of officers for ensuing year results as follows: Pres. H. N. Stephens; Sect. Treas. Miss P. M. Brimacombe, Vice Pres. Chas. Stevenson of Mannville Rep. on Prov. Board H. N. Stephens; superintendents of elementary Dept. Mrs Heliker of Minburn, Advanced grades L. J. Sprat, Home Dept. Mrs Frank Baker, town, Temperance Chas. Stevenson Missionary Mr. Rich, Mannville; adult Bible class, F. H. Barber, town; central committee—H. N. Stephens, Fred Miller, F. H. Barber, Miss P. M. Brimacombe, Mrs. A. F. Turner.

In the [illegible] absence of Pres. Stephens, the chair was ably filled by vice, Chas. Stevenson.

Mrs. Hench led a conference which should be productive of much good, on missionary work & teaching in the S.S.

New plans for new endeavor, was taken up by Mr. Kenny in his usual vigorous and masterful way and must produce better work, on the adoption of newer and better plans and ways of working.

Friday evening session.—A large class under the efficient leadership of Mr. Kenney, gave the convention a half hour musical treat; they also ably rendered some special selections. Mr. Kenny took [illegible] "Echoes from the World's S. S. Convention at Washington, D.C." He gave a [illegible] and graphic account of that great gathering. Among the many noteworthy events those two impressed the delegates viz., adjournment of Congress to witness the street parade and the adult Bible class parade of 8000 men.

The convention closed with some very earnest words urging upon all S.S. workers the necessity of faithfulness, of patience and consecration to the service of the Master.

15 schools reported. 25 delegates were present and the attendance good.

The delegates from Vermilion present were Mrs. O. and Mrs. F. Baker, Mrs. F. Brimacombe, Stewart Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barber, Miss M. Robinson and several others drove down in the evening.

Lengthy Session Town Council

Much Business Disposed of - More Street Lights and All Night Service Decided Upon

The regular monthly session of town council was held in the council chamber Monday night, August 15th. His worship Mayor Stephens in the chair and Councillors J. A. Roseborough, W. J. Rutherford, G. E. Hayward, and S. R. P. Cooper present.

The secy read the minutes of the last regular meeting and of special meeting at which delegates were appointed to go to Red Deer. The minutes were adopted as read.

The report of auditor A. F. Armstrong for the last quarter was laid on the table and was adopted. The report was of a satisfactory nature and showed taxes and other monies received for the three months to be over $9,000.00. The town is now clear of all indebtedness to the Bank of Commerce.

A communication received from U. F. of A. re conference at Vancouver 17 and 18 insts. It was ordered laid over as too late to take matter up.

A motion carried instructing policeman to gather up band instruments and uniforms and see that same are properly looked after.

Instructions were received from C. N. R. that as soon as the company's engineer was available the siding to the mill of Wiebe & Son would be put in.

The B. of P. committee were empowered to interview P. G. Pilkie re testing of his well and if agreeable to have same done right away and report supply results to council.

A motion was put and carried instructing Public works and light committee to have 8 more street lights installed and to arrange for an all night lighting service, same to be inaugurated about Sept. 1st.

Secy. was instructed to write Interior Dpt. Ottawa re transfer to the town of the cemetery property of 20 acres.

Owing to the number of unsafe smoke-stacks on a number of buildings in certain portions of the town a motion carried to have the limits of Fire By-law extended to take in all subdivided town property, so as to compel compliance with provisions of by-law in this respect.

Councillor Roseborough brought request before council of Harry Bowtell for permission to remove big building (police barracks) from its present location onto his lot next the Bowtell Block opposite park on First St. South. It was found that the granting of same would be contrary to provisions of building By-law and council could not grant same without rescinding the said by-law.

A communication re meeting of U. of A. municipalities to be held at Wetaskiwin Sept. 6 and 7 was read and a motion passed appointing Mayor and Secy-Treas. to attend this important gathering.

The secy was instructed to draw by-law or amendment, authorizing a charge—to be decided upon—for all buildings to be erected in the town.

Accounts covering expenditures on side-walks, streets and a number of monthly accounts were duly passed.

The B. of P. works was instructed to call for tenders for installing pump and proper bottom casing in school well.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Bunch of cattle—could trade for mares. Apply to Box 40, Vermilion.

"MARY LAKE"

Tenders will be received up to Aug. 19th. for the building of a School House 20 miles north of Vermilion. Specifications can be seen at Messrs Brimacombe Bros.

S. A. Maughan
Secy-Treas.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to Tuesday next, Aug. 23, for suitable lower casing and a pump for well at the School. Tenders to be addressed to undersigned from whom particulars can be obtained.

J. A. Roseborough, Chair'n
Board of Pub. Wks.

LOST

In Vermilion, $7. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at

STANDARD OFFICE

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister
Residence next the church.
Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.
Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor
Residence next the church
Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ
Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor
Residence north of new school site
Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent
Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practise every Friday at 8 o'clock.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McKinnon Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.
Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.
Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.
Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

$3.00 REWARD

Lost, Wednesday July 13th—a $10 Bill—somewhere in Vermilion. Finder will receive above reward by leaving same at

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(3186 [illegible] Vol. [illegible])

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Having sold my horses, will now be able to take care of any number of Mares and provide pasture and give care to same.

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Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.
All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 a.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart [illegible], Pastor
Forest Hills 11 a. m., [illegible] [illegible] p. m. Mannville 7.30 [illegible] [illegible] 11 a. m., Saltoun [illegible] p. m., [illegible] 7 p. m.
[illegible] 11 a. m., Creighton 4 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Westlby 4 p. m.

All are welcome at these services.

OUR MAID PROTESTS

THE HOUSE-MOTHERS' EXCHANGE

A Unique Salad

[illegible]

Original Nebraska Salad

[illegible]

A Salad Dressing

[illegible]

Buttermilk Recipes Wanted

[illegible]

"A maid's sleeping room."

"Comfortable stables for their horses."

[illegible] Our able and willing corps of German housefrauen will see that you do not ask in vain. I have never seen either of the dishes (?) for which you are looking.

A Dry Cleanser

[illegible]

Had you written, including stamped envelope, I should have let you know sooner how impracticable it would be to attempt an answer in next Sunday's issue. The time had passed before your postcard arrived. If it is not too late to be of service to you I will say that the portieres may be cleaned by putting them, one at a time, into a tub of fine white cornmeal (such as you use in Washington) heated until you can bear to hold your hand comfortably in it. Mix, before heating it, a half cupful of salt with two gallons of the meal, and proceed to add in this proportion to the tub of meal.

Begin with one end of a curtain and treat with the salted meal as if you were washing it in suds [illegible] all over it in this way. Throw away the grimy meal for the second curtain in another tub and sift clean cornmeal all over it and between the folds. Throw a cover over it and set aside while you tackle the second curtain with a fresh supply of salted meal. [illegible] clean meal as you put aside the first. [illegible] Then shake out the meal in the wind. If the curtains need smoothing [illegible] with a thin old sheet, slightly dampened, and press through it with a hot iron. If the work be done faithfully the portieres will look clean and fresh after the ironing.

To Smoke Fish

[illegible]

Wanted—Cheese Pie

[illegible]

I refer the query about cheese pie to housemothers who know what it is.

As to the second, rub the butter to a smooth cream and blend it with the pimentoes, which should be first drained and cold. [illegible] with a silver knife and gradually [illegible]

Now, having proved our willingness to meet your wishes to the best of our ability, may we have those splendid recipes?

AS MIGHT have been anticipated by any one who has made the chief domestic problem a careful and often a compulsory study, editorials and letters bearing upon the subject have excited lively interest in those naturally concerned in the debate. The troubles of mistress (the modern American "Madam") and maid constitute the vexed question of everyday life in tens of thousands of homes. The bravest and most philosophical of housemothers cannot ignore the moods and tenses of those who, nominally or in reality, carry into execution her orders for the comfort of her family. A sulky housemaid darkens the domestic horizon for her. A slovenly worker throws double responsibility upon the head of the house. Mutual forbearance is the [illegible] of the machinery, and failure on one side to the practice of this makes a disastrous [illegible] all along the line. [illegible] my fellow housewives will [illegible] the assertion that the tempers and whims of an employe [illegible] do affect the happiness of the entire family where these tempers are displayed [illegible] that they are profoundly [illegible] [illegible] as a fellow does his work [illegible] don't care a rush how he [illegible] doing it. [illegible] Your maid is a machine for which you pay hard cash. Keep it in good running order by feeding and lodging [illegible] fortably, and give yourself no more thought in the matter. [illegible] I trouble my head with thoughts as to my stenographer's [illegible] when I have spoken sharply or [illegible] outright that she has not done her work well? Not a bit of it! [illegible] business. When women learn to run their domestic affairs as men run offices and shops there will be an end to all this worry and everlasting changing of household help. If he be very plain-spoken he adds: The truth is that you women live in a state of virtual slavery [illegible] you are afraid of your servants.

He has come so near the truth, if he has not actually [illegible] that we shrink and grow [illegible] [illegible] employes have it in their power to change the whole [illegible] of the day for each of us. [illegible] the reason by giving warning [illegible] the aforesaid temper [illegible] offending them because we hate to be uncomfortable. [illegible] let us be comfortable [illegible]

[illegible]ing of many another woman. The husband does not heed the mood of stenographer or clerk because he knows either will think twice before throwing up a good situation in a fit of petulance and turn himself or herself out into the world to look up another job.

I was in a magazine office the other day when a stenographer brought to the editor a letter she had been ordered to write.

"This won't do at all!" was the decision of the chief after reading it. "There are four mistakes in half a page. You have spelled a word wrong, and"—striking the envelope with his finger—"you have addressed it to Maryland, Virginia! Take it back and be more careful!"

The girl [illegible] took the discarded letter with a word of humble apology and went back to her desk.

Whereupon I remarked [illegible] "If your wife were to speak to her cook in that way [illegible] The cook [illegible]"

"Probably," [illegible] "We [illegible] our employes differently. And"—this with impressive significance—"that girl knows that if she throws up her job for any such reason she will find it hard to get another."

I said: "You have put your finger upon the weak spot [illegible]

[illegible] hope of stability in domestic service.

I am moved to write again upon this [illegible] I say respectfully and with intention. The person, be it man or woman [illegible]

[illegible]

A well-written letter! And the chirography would do credit to a teacher [illegible] The spelling is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] her mistresses (nominal) in epistolary efforts.

ANOTHER SIDE

I wish I could know one or two things touching the present environment [illegible]

[illegible]

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

[illegible]

FOR PLEASURE ONLY

[illegible]

The foregoing [illegible] [illegible] verbatim [illegible] original. [illegible] passing to write [illegible] paper bearing [illegible] presumably that of [illegible]

[illegible]

Maria Harland

Is an Apology Necessary?

[illegible]

Troubles of Three Girls

[illegible]

$10 REWARD

Strayed—1 Bay Gelding, 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1000 pounds, branded XT on right thigh, old wire cut on inside off front foot. 1 Brown Gelding, age about 4 years, weight 900 pounds, unbranded, hammer headed, white strip on face narrow on muzzle. Strayed from [illegible] end of April. Above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery [illegible]

Vermilion.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Vermilion People to Neglect

The [illegible]

A Toronto Woman who was Thought to Have Bright's Disease Regained Health through Dodd's Kidney Pills

[illegible]

Appropriating a Crest.

There is a restaurant keeper with a few and capacious place on the upper west side about whom a story is going the rounds. This "mine host" makes no secret of the fact that when he arrived in America as a youth he had more fingers and toes than dollars and that it is due to his own industry that he now can command his little army of cooks, waiters and other help. When he opened an addition to his rooms recently his friends were surprised to see a crest emblazoned conspicuously in various parts of the wall. The glass [illegible] the crest.

"I say, Pat," said a friend recently, "where did you get that crest?"

"It [illegible] to a king of my name in [illegible]" [illegible] the reply.

[illegible] you were one of the [illegible]

[illegible] knew I was the cond[illegible] There were several hun[illegible] out for, but I thought [illegible]

Finding More Material.

[illegible] mouth cave?" [illegible] the people [illegible] that when a [illegible] before it he makes his [illegible] wishes his weeping friends [illegible]

[illegible] astonishing! I never heard that [illegible]

[illegible] of course. It isn't quite so bad [illegible] I was only joking [illegible] tourist a notebook: [illegible] they [illegible] a joke.

True Woes.

"[illegible]" said the judge, "you are [illegible] of having married [illegible] of the court [illegible]"

[illegible] the prisoner. "Make me as big a sentence as just [illegible]

[illegible] to keep out of the clutches of those [illegible] as long as I can and a long [illegible] sentence will be true mercy."

One of the greatest sorrows of famous personages is that it is impossible to live up to [illegible] the people [illegible] affairs of [illegible] of them.

[illegible] that a certain literary [illegible] to [illegible] in the restaurant [illegible]

"[illegible] is very tough."

The waiter looked at him with a [illegible] and sighed deeply.

"Perhaps you will tell me," said the literary man, "why you sigh in that fashion?"

"Ah, sir," said the waiter, "I took you for a man who always said original things, and here you come and say the same thing that all the rest of them do."

FAMOUS PEOPLE
BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

W. A. FRASER

Canada's Author, Artist and Engineer.

[illegible]

SOME QUAINT ENGLISH.

Portuguese Idea of the Language in a Book of "Learning."

A book as amusing as it is rare is in the library of a Wissahickon student. The work is called "O Novo Guia da Conversacao." It is supposed to instruct the Portuguese in English conversation, and the following, a dialogue headed "For to Ride a Horse," is the kind of English conversation it supplies:

"Here is a horse who have a bad looks. Give me another; I will not that. He not all know to march, he is pursy, he is foundered. Don't you are ashamed to give me a jade as like? He is unshoed, he is with nails up; it want to lead to the farrier."

An anecdote in the book is:

"A day came a man to consult this philosopher for to know at o'clock it was one to eat. 'If thou art rich,' told him out 'when you shall wish; if you are poor, when you may do.'"

In the preface the most elegant paragraph is the following:

"We expect then, who the little book (for the care what we wrote him and for her typographical correction) that may be worth the acceptation of the studious persons, and especially of the youth, at which we dedicate him particularly."

The authors of this strange volume are Jose da Fonseca and Pedro Carolino. It would be interesting to know where Pedro and Jose "learned" English.

Satisfied His Curiosity.

The curiosity of the natives of wild countries as to everything belonging to the traveler often leads to amusing situations. Mr. J. W. Wells tells in "Three Thousand Miles Through Brazil" of his visit to one settlement where the only shopkeeper of the place proved very inquisitive. He was a frequent visitor and would carefully examine the few belongings of the traveler. His curiosity was finally punished in a very funny manner.

"On one of his visits," writes Mr. Wells, "he found my bottle of spirits of ammonia on the table and, seeing it was something he had not hitherto inspected, he naturally laid hold of it and asked of me, 'What is this?'

"'Only a medicine,' I replied, and with a perhaps unworthy satisfaction I watched him hold it up to the light, look at it all round and finally remove the glass stopper and then take a good sniff.

"I had to rush forward to save my precious ammonia, as he staggered and gasped for breath and ejaculated, 'I am dying!' By dint of much slapping of his back and dousing of cold water he quickly recovered, but nevermore did he touch any of my things."

After Dinner Oratory.

The fake humorous speaker has an easier career than even the fake eloquent speaker. Yet at any given dinner the orator who passes out mere elocution to his hearers has a success almost as instant and splendid as his clowning brother. It is amazing what things people will applaud when they have the courage of each other's ingratitude. They will listen after dinner to anything but reason. They prefer also the old speaker to new ones; they like the familiar taps of humor or eloquence. If they have tasted the brew before, they know what they are going to get. The note of their mood is tolerance, but tolerance of the accustomed, the expected, not tolerance of the novel, the surprising. They wish to be at rest, and what taxes their minds molests their intellectual repose. They do not wish to climb any great heights to reach the level of the orator.—W. D. Howells in Harper's.

A Queer Relic.

In University college, London, is a singular object that is preserved carefully in a remote gallery inside a glass case, which again is contained in a huge wooden cupboard, the doors of which are locked and the keys in safe custody. The relic which is thus so zealously guarded is described in some notes on the history of the college as the "skeleton" of Jeremy Bentham, "clad in the garments in which he lived," while his head only is stated to have been "mummified." It has always been understood that Bentham's body was embalmed, and in that case it cannot be his mere skeleton which is reposing there under lock and key.

Pat Balanced It.

An Irish soldier attending school, which is compulsory when starting till after an examination has taken place, had great difficulty in bringing a sum to the correct answer.

"You are a shilling out, Magee," said the inspector, "therefore you have failed again."

"Sure," said Pat, taking a shilling from his pocket, "take this, and it'll make the sum right. Harvest Succeeded at last."

Weather a Dangerous Topic.

Nowitt—Well, there's one thing about the weather—it's always a safe topic of conversation.

Borroughs—I thought it was today when I met Lendham, but when I started to speak of it he said, "Yes, it's unsettled, and that reminds me of that note of yours."

Getting Even.

Mrs. von Blumer—We must have the Biggsbys to dinner. We owe them one.

Von Blumer—Of course. We passed an awful dull evening there, and it is nothing more than right that they should pass one here.

Making It Easy.

"You never allow yourself to read a book until you have read a review of it? Why is that?"

"Well, I prefer to use only predigested mental food."

In Doubt.

In one of Wilkie Collins' published letters he writes:

For the last week while I was finishing the story I galloped along without feeling it, like the old post horses. Do you remember how the fore legs of those post horses quivered, and how their heads drooped when they came to the journey's end? That's me, my dear; that's me. Good gracious, is "me" grammar? Ought it to be "I"? My poor father paid £90 a year for my education, and I give you my sacred word of honor I am not sure whether it is "me" or "I."

Personal Magnetism.

Two men address an assembly on the same topic and in nearly the same words. One is listened to with indifference, if at all, the other stirs to every fiber our being and our souls thrill responsive to his lightest touch. It is not what we hear, nor is it graceful pose or elegant diction; it is nothing comprehensive or tangible, but an invisible, mysterious force which we acknowledge and yield to even against our convictions and reason. This strange attribute is not hereditary, nor can it be acquired.

The Thirsty Elm.

It has been computed that if the leaves of an elm tree sixty feet high were spread out on the ground edge to edge they would cover five acres of land. These leaves, averaging 7,000,000 to a full grown tree, will absorb water to the amount of seven tons during the normal summer day. Were it not for the ingathering by the stomata during the night a few elms would soon draw off all the water from a district.

The Modest Actor.

"Shakespeare took some great risks in his dramatic effects," said the literary analyst.

"He did, indeed," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, with the innocent egotism of genius. "For instance, when he wrote his plays he had no idea that I would be born to see that they were properly produced."

Could Live on Love.

Father—The idea of marrying that young fellow! He couldn't scrape enough money together to buy a square meal.

Daughter—But what difference need that make? We haven't either of us had a bit of appetite for months.

Troubles of a Manager.

Assistant (in menagerie)—Sir, it's raining.

Keeper—Good heavens! Don't waste a minute, but take in that zebra. His color runs.—London Standard.

FAMOUS PEOPLE
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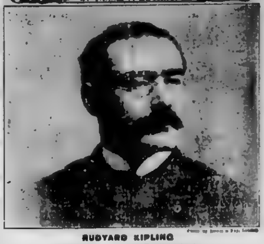

RUDYARD KIPLING

The Greatest Living English Author

A small man, tanned and bronzed to a clear light mahogany, squarely built, with broad shoulders, keen blue eyes, heavy straight eyebrows, a [illegible] dark mustache and square resolute jaw, dressed in clothes that [illegible] ance to fashion plates—this is Rudyard Kipling. Active, [illegible] intense, quick in movement, a bit cynical and quizzical, he at first [illegible] one thoroughly self-satisfied, [illegible] his own court of appeal.

At Bombay, the most cosmopolitan city of Asia, Kipling was born in Christmas week of 1865. His father was an Englishman, a professor of architectural sculpture in a Bombay college, and when Rudyard was six he was shipped back to England to be educated. At thirteen he entered the United Service College at Westward Ho, under the direction of old India officers. The atmosphere was military and Indian and was doubtless a [illegible] factor in coloring the mind of the boy, who acquired more [illegible] absorption than by direct study. It is true that he carried off the prizes in English literature in a matter-of-fact kind of a way as if it were his assigned share of the plunder, but otherwise [illegible] no symptoms of genius.

At seventeen he went to India to work on the "Civil and Military Gazette" at Lahore, where his talent began to be recognized in a half [illegible] way by the editor-in-chief. Strange, however, the "Plain Tales from the Hills," which gave him his first European success, and his "Departmental Ditties" were accepted under protest, to humor the boy, rather than for any merit the editors discovered.

A man of supreme individuality, he has the splendid courage of his convictions. He dared to ask England into a fight when the Boer war seemed to him imperative; he scourged the country he loved for her treatment of her soldiers; he inspired those soldiers by his stirring, tingling lines and martial stanzas, while Alfred Austin, the laureate, was writing [illegible] guaranteed to offend no one. Then came his magnificent "[illegible]"—a new classic added to our literature.

Kipling is the apostle of the strenuous; he loves color and paints it with love; he is thrilled by struggle, by power, by conquest. He shows men with the primal instincts and passions, nature unvarnished. He is often brutal to brutality, fearless to the point of frenzy, but always sincere and at his best when he lets the Oriental in his nature keep him [illegible] the India he has revealed to the world as no other English writer has [illegible]

[illegible]

The Standard
Reaches
THE RIGHT PEOPLE

REMINDER

THOSE WHO READ last week's [illegible] the new medicinal preparation for the [illegible] and who *meant* to ask for the free sample offered, may still obtain same upon request to the undersigned.

The sample contains sufficient to definitely establish the value of this preparation in your case.

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IS RECOMMENDED

when a person, young or old, through overwork, worry, intemperance, excitement, grief, alcoholic or other excesses, or from other [illegible] has overstrained and exhausted the nervous system [illegible] sleep well, wakes up tired, is depressed, tearful, [illegible] has indigestion, lack of appetite, [illegible] *anything*. Such conditions are evident to every [illegible] by early treatment of brief duration by this preparation [illegible] effect of feeding the nerve tissue, enabling sleep [illegible] food to be eaten and digested, be quickly overcome.

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—Going at—
10c A PAIR
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The Mystery of The Yellow Room

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CHAPTER I.

In Which We Begin Not to Understand.

"THE yellow room!" Who now remembers this affair which caused so much ink to flow [illegible] the following note appeared in the last edition of the Temps:

"A frightful crime has been committed at the Chateau du Glandier, on the border of the forest of Sainte Genevieve, above Epinay-sur-Orge, at the house of Professor Stangerson. In the night, while the master was working in his laboratory, an attempt was made to assassinate Mlle. Stangerson, who was sleeping in the yellow room, a chamber adjoining this laboratory. The doctors do not answer for the life of Mlle. Stangerson."

The impression made on Paris by this news may be easily imagined. Already at that time the learned world was deeply interested in the labors of Professor Stangerson and his daughter. These labors—the first that were attempted in radiography—served to open the way for M. and Mme. Curie [illegible]

[illegible]

... chair, having finished my work and looking at him, I said to myself: "What a man! What intelligence! What knowledge!" I attach importance to the fact that we made no noise, for, because of that, the assassin certainly thought that we had left the place. And suddenly while the cuckoo was sounding the half after midnight, a desperate clamor broke out in the yellow room. It was the voice of mademoiselle, crying "Murder—murder—help!" Immediately afterward revolver shots rang out, and there was a great noise of tables and furniture being thrown to the ground, as if in the course of a struggle, and again the voice of mademoiselle calling, "Murder—help—papa—papa!"—

"You may be sure that we quickly sprang up and that M. Stangerson and I threw ourselves upon the door. But, alas, it was locked, fast locked, on the inside by the care of mademoiselle, as I have told you, with key and bolt. We tried to force it open, but it remained firm. M. Stangerson was like a madman, and, truly, it was enough to make him one, for we heard mademoiselle still calling "Help, help!" M. Stangerson showered terrible blows on the door and wept with rage and sobbed with despair and helplessness.

"It was then that I had an inspiration. 'The assassin must have entered by the window!' I cried. 'I will go to the window!' and I rushed from the pavilion and ran like one out of his mind.

"The inspiration was that the window of the yellow room looks out in such a way that the park wall, which abuts on the pavilion, prevented my at once reaching the window. To get up to it one has first to go out of the park. I ran toward the gate and on my way met Bernier and his wife, the gate keepers, who had been attracted by the pistol reports and by our cries. In a few words I told them what had happened and directed the concierge to join M. Stangerson with all speed, while his wife came with me to open the park gate. Five minutes later she and I were before the window of the yellow room.

"The moon was shining brightly, [illegible]

[illegible]

(To be Continued.)

BARN VENTILATION.

Effective System Necessary to Keep Stock in Healthy Condition.

It is quite generally admitted today that some effective system of barn ventilation is necessary if cattle and other stabled live stock are to be kept in healthy condition. The germs of tuberculosis and other diseases thrive best in barns which are not well ventilated and lighted. Fresh air and sunlight are easily the best germ destroyers known to man. Both may be obtained at a nominal cost and with but very little difficulty.

There are of course several [illegible] of ventilation, but none is [illegible] with more general acceptance [illegible] one planned by Professor F. [illegible] of Madison, Wis. This plan follows the theory that foul air [illegible] gases and other impurities [illegible] than pure air and consequently will collect at or near the floor. The King system admits the fresh air at the ceiling and expels the foul air through a flue which extends from a point [illegible] feet above the highest part of the barn roof down through the barn to within a foot or so of the floor. This flue [illegible] just as does a chimney, and [illegible] the heavy air is removed [illegible] barn.

A great many men have supposed any system of ventilation would be expensive [illegible] difficult to install. This, however, is a serious mistake. Some of the very best ventilation schemes in existence have cost comparatively little either in expense of materials or in labor to construct them. In fact, the more simple and the plainer the ventilating flues are made the better.

CHOKING IN COWS.

Method of Treating Animals [illegible] With This Trouble.

Choking in cows [illegible] the lodgment of a foreign obstacle in the esophagus, or gullet. It is known by slobbering, distressed breathing and accumulation of gas, which may be noticed on the left side or paunch.

The proper method of handling an animal thus afflicted is to stand the [illegible]

VALUABLE DAIRY ANIMAL.

[illegible]

Annual Cost of Tuberculosis.

[illegible]

THE HORSEMAN

[illegible]

SLEUTHS ON THE TRAIL.

Festive Employed to Find a Wife Who Was Missing.

A man's voice, husky with anxiety, called up police headquarters the other night at about 2.30 a. m. It was a distraught husband begging the police to help him find his wife, who had been missing since 8 o'clock in the evening.

"What's her description," asked the official at the phone—"height, weight?"

"Er—er—about average, I guess," stammered the husband.

"Color of eyes?"

A confused buzzing sound came back over the wire.

"Blue or brown?" prompted the official.

"I—I don't know!"

"How was she dressed?"

"I guess she wore her coat and hat—she took the dog with her."

"What kind of a dog?"

"Brindle bull terrier, weight fourteen pounds and a half, four dark blotches on his body, shading from gray into white; a round blackish spot over the left eye; white stub of a tail, three white legs, and the right front leg nicely brindled all but the toes; a small nick in his left ear, gold filling in his upper right molar, a silver link collar with"—

"That'll do!" gasped the official. "We'll find the dog!"—Puck.

Too Late.

At luncheon at Buckingham palace one of the young sons of the Prince of Wales excitedly said to the king, "Oh, grandpapa," when the king interposed with some severity: "Little boys should be seen and not heard. Go on with your luncheon and don't talk."

The small prince collapsed. Presently the king said to him, relenting, "Now you can say what you were going to say."

The little prince, with a world of meaning, said: "Too late, grandpapa. It is too late."

The king said, "Nonsense; if it was worth saying five minutes ago it is worth saying now."

"No, grandpapa," said the little prince. "There was a big green worm [illegible]

[illegible]

Expensive Frolic.

[illegible]

An Old Limerick.

[illegible]

TAKING CARE OF THE HERD HEAD

As many farmers are anxious to get information about bulls, an expert on handling these animals suggests the following plan for taking care of them:

The first [illegible] is to gain the bull's confidence and let him know that the persons handling him are his friends. Be kind, but firm, and always make the bull keep his place. Never take any chances by getting careless, and a person should never fight a bull unless he means business. But right here I wish to say there is a great difference in making him keep his place and fighting him. To illustrate:

I once bought a four-year-old bull that would chase the boy on horseback out of the pasture, and when I got

A HUSKY SIRE.

him home he tried to run me out of the corral where I was working. But his nose came in contact with fork tines, and when he walked off I left him alone just as though nothing had happened, and the result was he never bothered any one afterward. However, he was still watchful and [illegible] of the herd. Dehorn him? Yes, if he shows any disposition to push, dehorn him to prevent accidents.

I had a bull I had under control perfectly. I had bred him altogether, and he seemed to be docile, and we seemed to have a mutual agreement [illegible]

[illegible]

SILO VALUABLE.

[illegible]

To Put Fat on the Colt.

[illegible]

Duck shooting season opens next Tuesday August 23rd and local nimrods can already be seen grooming up their dogs and polishing guns in preparation for the big event. The birds are all strong on wing and the larger varieties, such as the mallard and canvas back, are numerous. As a number of the small sloughs frequented in other seasons, are now dried up, the birds have taken since the hatching period, to the large sloughs and lakes. Consequently most of the shooting will be done on the wing and during the morning and evening flights—a good thing for the game. Heretofore ducks on the small sloughs have been slaughtered on the opening of the season.

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WILDMERE NOTES

Colin Smith of Crystal Lake Ranch, and J. Dalman were in town on Monday.

Joe. Young, was a visitor from Edmonton last week, and made arrangements to have a house built on his claim previous to his returning to live on it, at the close of the season.

This is a young settlement, but two Joe Young's in one township is going to be awkward. They will have to be lab'el'ed.

W. P. McAlpine had wheat in stook last week. Messrs McCord has, have started cutting and harvest, at this date is in full swing. Good average crops are promised from this district.

Haying is still being pushed in this locality. Though none too plentiful, it is expected there will be enough and to spare for the settlers. Certain hustling homesteaders may be seen at work, pitching hay, long after old Sol has retired for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Andreast, with master Donald, are leaving this week on an extended visit to their old home in the States. J. Taylor will be in charge of the Ranch during Mr. Andreast absence. Their many friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Andreast's health is not satisfactory.

The school building is now finished and Mr. Black held a short service in it a week ago. It was a bit awkward that the desks and seats were not forwarded, but these have now been delivered and the school is ready to be made use of. The trustees hope to secure the services of a competent male teacher, and to open school shortly.

Mr. C. Haynes from Owen Sound is visiting his brother Geo. Haynes, on 24-48-6. Mr. Haynes is taken with the appearance of the country and may settle in the locality.

Robt. Graham from Wildmere district was in town for supplies on Tuesday.

HOPKINS

Will we ever be able—ever be able to—state positively where that school-house will be built, which side is to suffer defeat the Eastsiders or the Westsiders? Certainly one or the other will lose out.

Did those delegates return from Edmonton?

It is not so lonesome in this neighborhood since those thirteen parties who were raspberrying out in Sleepy Hollow returned. It was surely like Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" for several days last week.

The surveyors yacht passed here on its way to Edmonton, Sunday.

Dave Ross of St. Paul spent the past week with his sisters, Misses Mary and Julia Ross.

Miss Della Maldey was at Vermilion to meet an uncle, who arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Herison, who lives southwest of here, says this country is wilder than some might believe. A short time ago she, on hearing a noise outside the tent, stepped out and was greatly surprised to see a huge black bear devouring a pan of milk. She says that had the season been open for killing big game, Mr. Bruin would now have been her meat.

T. Matheson, foreman in the Edmonton Ptg & Pubg Co., is visiting Woodward and Morgan at their farm south of town for a few days.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. met at Edmonton last week the representatives from the local lodge being Messrs Brimacombe and Fox both of whom report splendid sessions and speak highly of the great welcome accorded the delegates by Mayor Jamieson on behalf of the city of Edmonton.

Sam Barr S. W. 32-50-7, has finished cutting [illegible] acres of [illegible] on the McLaren farm and figures on it turning out fully 35 bushels to the acre. Vermilion crops are hard to beat.

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Waylaid by Wireless

By EDWIN BALMER

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued)

Annie Laurie

"Oh, pardon, Mr. Manling," the man grated, in drunken courtesy. "I was told I would find you here, but [illegible] with your [illegible] lady."

Preston had jumped to his feet.

"Well?" he demanded.

"Oh, I was only going to say," the other cringed now, "that I was the purser, as you probably know. My cabin [illegible] and I'm ready for a visit from you—any time!"

Preston laughed, not pleasantly.

"I hope to accommodate you with a visit," he replied grimly, "as soon as [illegible] return Miss Varrie to the ladies'."

[illegible]

served the commotion. "See! There is the captain and the second officer again and the purser. And—whom are they [illegible]"

"I say," the Englishman cried, "[illegible] interest [illegible] but they seem to have Mr. Preston again! But I say, they [illegible] to do that unless we [illegible] till New York."

[illegible]

"What," the Englishman asked as he listened. "What's that?"

"You're an idiot, Captain!" Preston's words came loud and uncontrolled then as the group drew nearer. "Good Heavens, sir," he objurgated a [illegible] "I say, do anything [illegible] but don't drag a girl into this fool's business. I can stand the racket I say, till this wild [illegible]"

[illegible]

structions about you—in fact, there was no further mention of you at all. That wireless which we have just heard was, I believe, the final confirmation that there would be no police examination till the passengers were landed. Really, a police examination added to quarantine and your beastly customs inquisition would be the last straw now, would it not?

The whistle and the heavy passing signals of the great vessels in the Narrows changed to the confusion and tumult of the North River. Even Preston, confined below, knew by the wash of the ferries and the puff of the tugs, and all the rest of the medley, that New York was at hand.

The great engines stopped at last, backed, and stopped again. One screw pushed forward, the other pulled back. At the bow, half a dozen tugs grappled and pressed to port; at the stern six others bumped in snorting and [illegible] to starboard, and at last the great liner was straight with its pier. Then came cries and the rush and rat tle of feet.

Preston sank back.

"Well, now, they'll be coming for me, I suppose."

[illegible]

"That is what I myself want to know."

[illegible]

"Then how," the captain cried in his bewilderment, "how under the sun, gentlemen, did I get these?" he pointed helplessly to the sheets which the officers had returned to him.

The men looked uncertainly from one to the other. The purser knocked, entered, and glanced about with embarrassment; then he moved over to young Preston and handed him a box.

"The steward brought me this from your cabin, sir," he said. "It contains your watch and other personal things, I believe, as well as the rings stolen from Miss Varrie. They are all there, are they not?"

All eyed the money. Preston smiled as he and the girl examined the things together. "Are all your things there, too, Miss Varrie?"

The girl looked at the rings closely and then concealed them hastily, coloring strangely as she did so.

"All!" she murmured quickly.

(To be continued.)

THE ALLAN LINE SCHEME

Emigration of Selected Settlers to Canada

WHAT may be considered the most practicable emigration scheme yet submitted for the consideration of the Home and Dominion Governments is that proposed by Mr. R. [illegible] Scott on behalf of the Allan Line at the Royal Colonial Institute Conference. It will undoubtedly be seriously considered as it affords a means of dealing with one of the most difficult problems of the day, the permanent and satisfactory settlement upon the land of a class willing to work and likely to do well for themselves and the country to which they migrate.

The synopsis of the scheme shows that much care has been exercised in its preparation, and though particulars are clearly shown and generalities avoided, there is no doubt but that the propounders of the project would be prepared to make alterations to meet and harmonize with departmental requirements at present in force or projected for the future. It is to be noted that many points which will exclusively occupy the attention of the Dominion Department of the Interior have not formed the subject of representation at the conference above referred to. These points can only be elucidated after the Dominion Government have deliberated upon them. Besides promising to cost comparatively little, the scheme has the merit of providing for the emigration of selected men and their families. This aspect of the question was raised at the conference, and it was pointed out that when men left their wives and children at home there was a real danger of the dependents being deserted altogether. By its being made possible for the whole family to join the head of the house soon after his start in the new country this eventuality is removed because of the man's obligations and the Government's hold upon him. Given an adequate central authority, there should be little difficulty in carrying out the scheme put forward by the Allan Line, whose eighty-eight years' experience in the emigration business should of itself command consideration.

Summed up, the plan is as follows:

(1) That a limited number of selected pioneers be sent out in July next, and that they be required to homestead in November and prepare for the arrival of their wives and children in March, 1911; that the wives and children be maintained from July to November, and that they be provided with steamship and railway fare to join the husband and father. That, on homesteading, the man be provided with cash or credit for a start; that the money for passage of colonist, maintenance of wife and family, passages of wife and family, insurance and fidelity bond, and cash or credit to homestead (£75) in all, be advanced as a loan, bearing interest at 7 per cent. (repayable over five years), and secured by a life insurance and fidelity policy, the homestead land, subject to the homestead laws of the Dominion already made and provided, to be held as additional security.

(2) That in May, June, and July, 1911, a further contingent of selected men be sent forward, and that they be assisted by the 1910 pioneers to build shacks and homestead, the latter having been located in 1910 by the Canadian authorities in anticipation of this event; that their wives and children be maintained and sent forward as were the [illegible]

[illegible]

was your acknowledgment and assurance that you had already positively identified Mr. Manling and were holding him, and that you would be responsible if we held off till all the other passengers were landed.

[illegible]

water mark of the above proposition that when say, £2,250,000 is on loan there would be a substantial security of 1,000,000 acres of land [illegible] insurance policies on the [illegible] of the settlers and the fidelity insurance. Thus business, not charity, is [illegible] the characteristic of what is actually a benevolent [illegible] this scheme. While giving a worthy man a chance it removes the possibility of the [illegible]

ARTIFICIAL SETTINGS FOR NATURE PHOTOGRAPHS

AS a general rule, it is a wise plan when photographing fauna of the countryside, to work amidst natural surroundings. There are occasions, however, when this is either impossible or unnecessary.

As an instance of the former class we may mention the newt swimming in the depths of a pond, whilst a snake crawling across a non-typical patch of grass may be offered as an example of the latter. [illegible] such as these may therefore, be treated at home, where factors concerning position, light and opportunity are subject to one's personal control.

Even when animals are photographed away from their usual haunts, the resulting pictures should in no wise proclaim this fact. The creatures themselves must be persuaded to take up natural attitudes, whilst the artificial surroundings ought to be made to imitate nature as closely as possible.

The first illustration shows a table top, over which has been spread some rough sand, backed by a few rocks and a patch of grass. Here we have a suitable staging for quite a large number of countryside animals, as snakes, earthworms, snakes, hedgehogs, lizards, etc.

By altering the position of the rocks, digging up or flattening down the sand, introducing moss, substituting seaweed for the grass, or adding pieces of virgin cork, we may obtain a variety of different settings, all exceptionally useful.

As a vast number of the animals with which we shall have to deal are pond-edge dwellers, such as frogs, toads, newts, etc., it will be at times extremely useful to introduce a stretch of water into our pictures. The second illustration gives some idea as to how this may be done. A shallow tin or developing tray is disguised by a layer of earth and filled with water, the sides being then banked up with sand and grass. In the accompanying picture, the tank has only been partly hidden, so that the method may be more closely studied.

When the subject to be photographed lives wholly in water—a stickleback, a tadpole, or a diving beetle, for instance—we shall require some such arrangement as is shown in the third figure. Any flat-sided aquarium will serve, as long as the creature may be kept close up to the front face, and so prevented from swimming away out of focus.

A medicine bottle forms a capital vessel for those who only desire to snap small pond-dwellers, as boatmen, spiders, leeches, whelks, etc. Naturally, the bottle must not be ridged with dose marks nor may there be any flaws in the glass, and, needless to add, the neck must be broken off. The accompanying picture of a water spider was taken in a bottle as here suggested.

The final illustration shows a shallow box, having faces of glass both back and front. This receptacle is useful for photographing birds, mice, squirrels, bats, and any small animal that might attempt to escape whilst it was being snapped. The box should be from four inches to one foot in depth, according to the size of the subjects that are likely to be attempted. As a rule, the width should be such that the animal must remain parallel to the faces of the glass. In using this contrivance, two points require notice. The surfaces of the glass must not show reflections, and the sides of the box must be so placed that they do not cast shadows.

In all cases it is advisable to arrange the animals and the stage work on one table and the camera on another. It is well to dispense with the tripod on these occasions, as its use for this work proves somewhat clumsy. In conclusion, it is hardly necessary to add that all such evidences of control as boxes and tanks must be removed by trimming before the print can be considered finished. Otherwise, of course, the natural ness of the effect aimed at will be destroyed.

THE NORTH SEA IN TIME OF WAR

By H. W. Wilson (in the Daily Mail)

OUR great and costly battleships and cruisers must be stowed away safely in some distant, safe, and secluded anchorage, Scapa Flow and Portsmouth today, Berehaven and Lough Swilly perhaps tomorrow. The North Sea in time of war will be a desert of waters insecure to both sides, open to neither, commanded by none.

Such are the conclusions of a very distinguished British military writer, Colonel Repington, in Blackwood's Magazine. In any naval struggle in the North Sea the British Navy, or the most powerful fighting part of it, is to open the game by running away and hiding in some remote port from hostile destroyers, minelayers, and submarines. It will not go to look for the enemy and attack him, but will keep out of harm's way. It will retire before it has fought. But then, we may ask with the Russian Captain Semenoff, what is the fleet for?

[illegible] is the maxim which spells overwhelming defeat in war. And this maxim we are to adopt. We are to cling to a tame, hopeless defensive, to give the enemy the priceless advantage of the initiative, to surrender control of a sea which washes our coasts, to abandon the traditions of a hundred years [illegible]

Colonel Repington tells us that the modern submarine has become an exceedingly dangerous craft, and that with her torpedoes she can destroy the largest Dreadnought. He states that we have no means of fighting the submarine, and that [illegible]

[illegible]

and difficulty, and would demand a very large force of destroyers—a much larger force than we at present possess. But it is only in this way that victory can be won.

Our blockading squadrons will sow mines, their submarines will be a tremendous menace to an enemy seeking to put to sea. As it is the easiest way of finding a rat to watch his hole, so the British submarines, mine layers, and destroyers, if stationed off the hostile port, will have the best chance of using their weapons and hampering the enemy's operations. It is much easier and less [illegible] to fill two or three channels with mines than to strew the whole North Sea with these engines.

All that we know of the submarine has been learnt in peace. Now in peace these vessels cannot be thoroughly tested. In peace there are no destroyers hunting them and shooting at them when they rise. There are no cruisers attacking with live shell their mother ships. The advantage is all on their side. But with war conditions are transformed. The submarine becomes a part [illegible] whose movements hamper a fleet. She can obtain security by diving, that is by hiding herself, but the larger she is the longer it takes to dive. Before she can do any harm she has to find an enemy with a speed which is half hers, and finally to hit the enemy with her torpedo, a projectile which travels very slowly compared with a shell. All these things are extremely difficult if the enemy is on the alert, and has cruisers and destroyers with him.

The submarine closely resembles the fire ships of the past. The fire ship, manned by absolutely desperate men, could destroy the most powerful warship at the insignificant cost if she could once get near. She was a terrible menace. But in actual war means of meeting her were discovered because men desperate enough to handle her effectively could rarely be found. There is a limit to human courage, and the fire ship crews lighted their ships too soon, before they were close enough to the enemy. In that way they were sure of escape, but they did no damage. [illegible] with submarines, [illegible]

[illegible]

In the Japanese-Russian war four Russian warships were torpedoed after Yezshima by fast Japanese destroyers or torpedo boats, but two of these [illegible] had been grievously injured in the battle and the [illegible] of the crews of [illegible] two had been destroyed. It must be found that submarines, to achieve any real measure of success, must have [illegible]

[illegible]

naval war it is that such shore water torpedo craft, unsupported by battleships, can effect little or nothing against a vigilant enemy, and that battleships decide naval struggles.

The real way of defending [illegible] and mine layers is not to run away but [illegible]

WHEN KING GEORGE DIED

WHEN King George IV died, eighty [illegible] London Times [illegible]

[illegible]

SCOTT [illegible]

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

THE present style of dress makes it possible, indeed obligatory, to have an unusual number of outside garments or separate wraps, and not only is there a jacket for the simple street costume, but also afternoon and evening wraps galore. Discussed and rediscussed is the question of the length of the coat. Shall it be long or short, tight or loose, simple or elaborate? And alas! no definite conclusion [illegible] arrived at, so that after ordering a long, loose coat it is [illegible] say the least disconcerting to be told that the short and much more tightly fitting jacket is far the smartest of all. There being no rule commanding all gowns made alike, it is perhaps a wise plan to have the different styles for the different costumes, but there are many women who prefer to keep to a certain style in all their gowns and do not care for the variety, and they make objections to this somewhat involved [illegible] fashion, while on the other hand, the woman who delights in [illegible] contrasts [illegible] one style [illegible]

[illegible]

that look like Teddy bears, soft, wide wale serge, all sorts of cheviots and rough cloths and the white blanket coats—these are all to be found ready made, and the private tailors have never had so many orders as this season. Black and white plaids, not small checks, trimmed with black satin facings and gilt buttons, are smart, but the more conservative taste selects the light tan vicuna cloth without any trimming. Even raincoats are made becoming and, while light enough in weight to wear over an [illegible] coat, have sufficient warmth to be worn over a light gown. The [illegible] cloth and all the cravenetted materials are really waterproof and yet can be made both becoming and smart for the purpose for which they are manufactured as a protection from wind and weather.

Cloth cloaks are not for the moment so smart as the satin, but a cheap, good quality of satin is not to be compared with a cloth of the same price, so for the woman who must count pennies must the warning be given to buy carefully. All the leading shops display a remarkable assortment of satin cloaks and there are always to be discovered some bargains among them, but a striking color and good lines hide curious defects and money is often literally thrown away in the purchase of an effective satin cape that after being worn two or three times will look hopelessly shabby.

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A butter color lace frill with a cluster of forget-me-nots in the centre makes a pretty slipper rosette and another dainty novelty for the black satin slipper is a butterfly of wired black lace with the wings embroidered in gold dots. Tulle rosettes with a rhinestone button or a tiny buckle in the centre are also attractive.

To change the trimmings on the slippers cut an oval piece of buckram about two inches across and at the under side of each end sew a hook. To correspond to the hooks on the buckram make little mesh silk eyelets on the vamp. The rosette or butterfly may be securely hooked on.

* * *

The question of what to wear under the exaggeratedly scant skirt of the present fashions must be carefully considered in making the summer outfit. For some time the drop skirt, as is termed the silk underskirt fastened to the belt of the gown, has been eliminated and the silk petticoat has been deemed sufficient. Silk petticoats are thought by some over zealous followers of fashion to be unnecessary, and certainly the all too tight skirt permits of no additional fulness, but it is noted that in the latest of importations the serge or cloth skirts are lined with silk, as was fashionable some years ago, the lining not separate but made with the material.

Another style has a lining fitted into the skirt half way and then finished with a deep double flounce of chiffon. This makes possible the tightest of skirts and at the same time is vastly more becoming, for, thin and light as is chiffon, it prevents the skirt from falling in around the ankles in too exaggerated a fashion. Another point to be noticed in the newest gowns is that, while apparently exaggeratedly scant, there is more material used and double box plaits fastened [illegible] down give width and a flare that is far more becoming.

Satin Wrap with Gold Embroidery

Red Satin Evening Wrap

TALES FROM OVER SEAS

HERMAN, the dramatist, who in early life had a high reputation as a chemist, was once called to give evidence regarding a certain brand of wine. As he testified that it was totally innocent of grape juice, the merchant was [illegible] On coming out of court the defendant asked Herman: "How is it that you were able to swear so positively that there is no grape juice in that stuff of mine?" "Because if there had been any, in combination with the other ingredients you used, it would have caused tartaric acid to form in the barrel." "Thank you so much," replied the enlightened adulterator. "You'll find some in the barrel next [illegible]"

Concerning Maeterlinck and the tobacco habit a recent [illegible] says: "Without the help of tobacco he seemed incapable of receiving inspiration or crystallizing it in words. [illegible] he has not overcome the need he has outflanked it. Remarking he [illegible] had lost its virtue as a stimulant, and instead of rousing the brain to activity as at first had come to disturb its functions, so now in lieu of ordinary tobacco he fills his bowl with a [illegible] preparation, tasteless, indeed, but harmless. His pipe is still always alight when he [illegible]"

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We eat certain food stuffs, and they form a living human body—flesh, bones, muscles, nerves, organs—all capable of living, moving and acting upon food [illegible]

[illegible] have we the slightest idea of the change so necessitated in bringing this result to pass.

The food seems in some way "vitalized"—as though endowed with life from the living cell, and then that it forms part of it. But the mechanism [illegible]

[illegible]

KING ALFONSO'S CHIN

THE King of Spain, who went to England for the funeral of King Edward, is twenty four. His Majesty [illegible]

[illegible]

WHY BALLOONS ARE YELLOW

They Must Be This Color If They Are to Be Preserved

THE [illegible] balloon is yellow [illegible] La Nature [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SEA'S VENTILATION

ONE of the reasons formerly urged against the existence of any [illegible]

[illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS

The big animal circus in Vermilion next Monday.

Tenders are called in this issue by the secy treas, K. A. Maughan, for the building of a school-house for the Mary Lake S. D., twenty miles north of Vermilion. Tenders will be received up to Aug 18th.

The complacent expression on the face of the Rev William Simons, the esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian church, is explained on referring to our marriage column.

The attention of the subscribers to the Standard is directed to the full page adv. of the firm of Glanville, Hughes and Co. The firm is slaughtering a $15,000 00 bankrupt stock at less than wholesale prices and for the next 60 days will make things hum around their premises. The company are enamored with the power of the Standard as a powerful advertising medium and will make a liberal use of printers ink to put their many bargains before the public

Geo. H. Thompson of Mannville, is offering a reward for the recovery of a lost horse.

Ernie Collins shot a large grey goose on the lake on his father's homestead. This is quite an achievement and Ernie is naturally proud of his bag.

The C. N. R. announce rates to the Toronto Exhibition this week in a special adv.

Cecil Burgess has purchased a complete threshing outfit from the well known implement firm of West Bros. The outfit was unloaded here this week and is made up of a 20 h. p. International Gasoline Tractor and Aultman-Taylor 27-42 Separator. Mr. Burgess resides in the north district and is to be congratulated on his enterprise in purchasing such a high-class outfit.

MARRIED

On Thursday, the 11th. August 1910, at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. William Simons George Kitchen to Bertha Majorie, daughter of David Ganton, Esq.

On Tuesday the 16th. inst at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. William Simons George Terry of Pleasant Valley, to Mrs. Annie E. Attfield of Essex England.

At the rectory on Saturday, August 13th. 1910 at 8. 30 o'clock p. m. by the Rev. H. L. Kempton, B. A.,—Floyd Dickinson to Mabel Sunder

Mr and Mrs A Demaray of Strathroy, Ont. are making a visit through Western Canada and are at present the guests of W. J. Reed brother of Mrs. Demaray They purpose taking in the Edmonton fair on their way west

The past week has seen more or less showery and cool weather and haying and grain cutting have been considerable delayed The atmosphere seems to have cleared and prospects are for bright clear weather for the harvest

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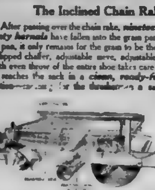

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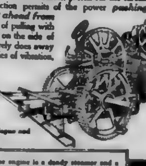

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Contract Let For Warehouse

Ferrel & Walker Awarded Contract for Imperial Oil Co's Building at Vermilion

The travelling representative of the Imperial Oil Co., was in town this week in connection with the letting of the contract for the company's large warehouse here.

The firm of Ferrel & Walker contractors and builders, have been awarded the contract for the building of the Imperial Oil Co., warehouse at Vermilion. The warehouse is to be erected with all expedience and Messrs. Ferrel & Walker will commence their portion of the work as soon as the company place their storage tanks in position on the property. The building is to be built on property owned by the Imperial Oil Co., just west of the stock yards near the C. N. R. lines.

MEANS MUCH TO VERMILION

C. N. R. Have Now Organized Immigration Department for Their Line Offices in Great Britain and on the Continent Big Immigration to Main Line Next Spring

Winnipeg, Aug 17th. "When I last passed through Winnipeg" said Col. A. D. Davidson, land commissioner of the Canadian Northern Railway, at the Royal Alexandra, "I was on my way to England, on business which at that time I was not prepared to make public. Now, however, I do not mind saying that while we were in England, we organized an immigration department for the Canadian Northern, both in great Britain and on the continent. I look for a large immigration next year, both from Europe and the British Isles.

"There is quite a movement of a very desirable class of citizens from Austria-Hungary and from Poland. These immigrants make very thrifty settlers. There is a good demand for Canadian land in England. We sold 150,000 acres in the last six months. This land is all being bought for colonization purposes, and I believe that during next year some large land companies are likely to be formed in England for the express purpose of buying and colonizing land in Canada.

"As far as I am able to observe, we are getting a very desirable class of British settlers this year There are more men, experienced farmers, coming from the agricultural districts than ever before. We are also likely to get a large number of miners to work in the coal mines of Western Canada. This is an industry that is being rapidly developed and will require a great many miners, and wages are so much better here than in Europe that a good miner can get a steady employment at a very remunerative wage.

"In regard to crops, I think those along the main line of the Canadian Northern will average better this year than they have ever since the line was built in fact at many points along the line, the crops were so heavy that they had lodged considerably. On the whole, I believe that the crop of western Canada will be entirely satisfactory this year, a good crop with very good prices.

"I look for a particularly large influx of settlers from the States during the next year, perhaps larger than any previous year I found, while on the coast, that a great many United States and English firms have their representatives in British Columbia, with a view to the acquirement of timber lands. This means, of course, that good tracts of timber land are likely to command much higher prices than have heretofore prevailed

Railways For Settled Country

Premier Sifton Says Government Will Assist Those Who Break The Land

"The policy of the government is to build railways for the people now in the country. Those that have been raising grain and other crops are entitled to the first consideration in the matter of government assistance [illegible]"

In the course of [illegible] Premier Sifton explained [illegible] from Olds, [illegible] what the [illegible] tion was [illegible] railways to [illegible] present [illegible] These assistance [illegible] the government [illegible] assistance to those breaking the land [illegible] crops to market [illegible] will be [illegible] ministration [illegible] of branch [illegible] agricultural settlements which have been suffering great drawbacks from lack of railway facilities in the way of necessary branch lines

The vigorous carrying out of such a policy will have a vast effect on adding to the wealth of the country and to the making of a satisfied and contented people.

INCREASE MEMBERS FOR WESTERN CANADA

But Next Census Will Not Show Enough to Shift Balance of Power From East Present Population Estimated at Seven and a Half Millions.

Ottawa, Aug. 21. According to figures obtainable at the bureau of census and statistics, those who have been figuring out a marked shifting of parliamentary power to the west from the east in the redistribution which will follow the next decennial census may be considerably astray in their calculations.

While the census proper is enumerated only once in ten years, there is a careful check on population from year to year and an accurate annual estimate has been issued. As is well known, Quebec furnishes the unit of representation. It has a fixed representation of 65, which determines the basis of representation.

On March 31, according to the official estimate, the population of Quebec was 2,154,000 as compared with 1,648,898 when the census was taken in 1901. On the basis of this total the unit of representation at the end of March was 33,139. Applying this to the estimate of population of the three prairie provinces on March 31, Manitoba would today be entitled to fifteen instead of ten members, Saskatchewan to eleven instead of ten and Alberta to ten instead of seven.

The estimated population of Canada on March 31 was 7,489,781. Next June it is expected it will be over 8,000,000. Quebec as stated has a population of 2,154,000, as compared with 1,648,898 in 1901. Ontario is now estimated at 2,687,[illegible] as compared with 2,182,947 ten years ago. The population of the three prairie provinces is now estimated at 1,186,50[illegible] as compared with 419,512 in 1901. The estimate of the three maritime provinces is 1,060,678, as against 893,953 ten years ago.

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Waylaid by Wireless

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

A Message From Manning

"Oh, by the way, Purser," Preston asked, "did he return your studs and sleeve buttons that we lent?"

The purser looked sheepish. ... He handed them back to me just before landing. But there is a note addressed to you in the bottom of the box, Mr. Preston, which you did not see.

Preston caught up the papers and glanced over them quickly.

[illegible]

And the next morning, in the train, though I felt that she was commencing to better formulate her ideas, I felt so sure that she would not comprehend the ... which alone seemed to threaten my immunity and freedom to leave the country, the wireless. For as I explained the operation of the wireless to her that morning I did not point out the essential weakness of ... wireless communication—the weakness which I had determined to employ ... the impossibility of any receiving station knowing from what source any messages come.

[illegible]

used this name with you for the past few weeks, let me still remain

Dunneston."

"Thank you, sir!" The captain turned to consult with the officers.

Young Preston drew the girl aside. She had arisen and faced him with steady eyes.

"What else does he say?" she asked haltingly.

"That which doesn't concern the captain or the others."

"Yes."

"Oh, he says he is glad that his little game with us appears to have been of assistance in bringing about the—the happy result toward which, he says, he has really labored earnestly."

"Is that all else he says?"

All except some sort of a queer line here as a postscript. It seems to have been scribbled in pencil after the rest was written.

"Dear F.," he says, "believe me, I hated especially to have to use Miss Varrie to perfect my plans the way I did, the anesthetizing and robbing again, and all. Of course, I have no use for her things, which I am here returning. And finally as my gift to you both as well as I can ask to see her rings."

"Yes," the girl murmured vaguely.

[illegible]

The End

GOOD AND BAD MISERS

THERE is not in nature anything so remote ... [illegible]

A GREAT IMPERIAL STATESMAN

Earl Grey

(From the Daily Mail)

AN American friend of Earl Grey once told him that the chief function of a Governor-General is to "flap his wings and crow." The Governor-General of Canada, who comes on a short visit to England might be excused if now and then he indulged in this exercise for during the six years ... [illegible]

... Canada pass the bounds of belief. All how things he has seen in a short six years ... [illegible]

MEDICAL MAN—"Tolson has done the meanest thing ever I heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion and then went to another doctor to be cured."

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

JUST now it is the lining of the gown and its girdle that are being emphasized to the shadowing of the rest of the toilet. The liking of the best dressmakers for veiled effects is responsible for the craze, for today nothing must be garish or flaunting; but, while rich color is suggested it must be softened by a misty film of one kind or another. So even the trimmings go under the gauze and lace as a rule to their improvement.

And the girdle is a pronounced feature of the best gowns. It sometimes becomes so wide below the waist and so large a part of the bodice above the waist line, that its original character is well nigh lost.

Last year's silk gown of almost any sort may be combined with gauze or lace of some kind to make a toilet that is suited to some occasion. The foulard veiled with chiffon make up simple little afternoon or visiting gowns.

The blue and green combinations of metallic effect are popular. A deep rich blue satin gown veiled with black chiffon is trimmed under the gauze with embroideries done in peacock shades. The result is too hard for any but a youthful complexion, but on the stately young women who wear it, it is stunning. A new green, dark and deep, goes by the pretty name of "emerald," and is not unlike the tone of the antique gem. Veilings of this color are much used over gray, over certain shades of mauve or over white.

Some of the new foulards are printed with old cashmere

Serge Motor Coat

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... etc., is done in simple long and short stitch, the stitches being kept rather loose. The dots are solid.

The next is of mauve colored chiffon, over a mauve silk lining with white dots. The dots show faintly through. The chiffon is in fine tucking, the sleeves, bodice, and collar, with a knife-pleated ruffle, an inch and a half wide, at the edge of the embroidered cloth collar, and back edge of cuffs, extending nearly to the elbow. The embroidered collar and cuffs are of mauve cloth with the design carried out in the round silk braiding. It comes in about the thickness of ... tache and gives a little heavier appearance. The braid is laid over the design, as the work is being done, and instead of sewing it down, as one would with soutache, it is to be couched on with rather heavy embroidery silk. The braid is effective if of a slightly lighter or darker shade than the foundation, the embroidery silk being the same shade. A row of the couched-on braid goes around all edges where the material has been turned in and basted first.

The third waist is made of finely tucked chiffon, the tucks of the sleeves running lengthwise. The chiffon is of gray blue, with a soft green silk lining.

Fine net, tucked, the same shade of blue, forms the collar, yoke, and tight-fitting cuffs. The embroidered bands are made either of material matching the skirt, or of a very heavy soft mesh linen in a slightly lighter shade. The two narrow front ends, about three quarters of an inch wide, yoke and shoulder pieces, about an inch wide, are in one piece, the yoke extending around the back and fastening with the bodice.

The work used in decorating this blouse is really not embroidery, but a series of rows of outlining and French knots with white pearl buttons, fastened on at intervals as shown, by bringing the twisted floss which is used for the outlining up through the holes and down through the material over the edge of the button. Two colors of floss are used, blue, slightly darker than the shade of blue of the foundation, and green the color of the lining. The outlining is blue on the outside, green the inner row, and the French knots made of the two colors together. A loop of green and a loop of blue are used in each hole of the buttons.

In every case where the design is embroidered on fine cloth, as in these waists, it is wise to baste a foundation of white muslin, not too heavy, on the under side to keep the material smooth while working. In cases where bands or pieces are embroidered the m... [illegible] the same size as the piece.

* * *

Don't double the material on ironing table for trimming skirts, cut them singly, allowing enough extra width for a very narrow hem at the top and bottom. The advantage of this is obvious, particularly for wash dresses.

Don't dampen silk when pressing; a moderately hot iron with cloth or paper between the garment and the iron when the pressing is done on the right side should be used.

Don't expect any shirt, coat or dress to look well unless thoroughly pressed while in course of construction and when completed.

Don't ever imagine that a good tissue pattern alone must solve all your perplexities when undertaking the construction of a gown which is really way above your skill.

WHEN TO WATER FLOWERS

WATERING in the evening favors the spread of fungus diseases, also causes damping off. Watering should never be practised during heavy cloudy weather. Shade, heat, and light should be considered. Plants growing in the bright sunlight always need more water than those in the shade, for evaporation and transpiration are always greater under such circumstances. Midday watering when the sun shines directly on the foliage will burn the foliage of many of our ... plants. Shading during excessive heat will strengthen the plants and assist in retaining moisture.

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THE MISSION OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

A Children's Aid Society or a Committee empowered to act under the Children's Protection Act of Alberta should be at work in every [illegible] village in the province [illegible] promptly to cases of child neglect or cruelty, and to act in the capacity of probation officers [illegible] the boys and girls [illegible] in need of the [illegible] an [illegible] person [illegible].

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An Old Shoe

There is both poetry [illegible] in an old shoe. [illegible] the [illegible] both rich and poor [illegible] to draw what inspiration one can from that humble source [illegible]

[illegible] an old shoe [illegible] the spiritual [illegible] [illegible] which lie [illegible] elements, was [illegible] deteriorated [illegible] its [illegible]

[illegible] interest perhaps [illegible] with such objects, I [illegible] gazed upon the [illegible]

As I contemplated the object [illegible] it seemed to soliloquize [illegible] manner.

[illegible] pardon me for inflicting upon [illegible] of my personal history and [illegible]

[illegible] I grew upon the back of [illegible] While there [illegible] pleasant place. I grew in beauty [illegible] except a slight expe[illegible] attraction according to the [illegible] of the quadruped upon which I was dependent.

During the [illegible] winter of 1906-1907 the [illegible] died of starvation and drinking slough water, water which had fallen [illegible] the pond that [illegible] colder [illegible] were dancing [illegible] road to Dalder. I was forcibly [illegible] from resting place and conveyed [illegible] the [illegible] homestead [illegible] was so hard luck and also being a [illegible] rested on [illegible] the [illegible] instead of putting up [illegible] feed [illegible] stock.

Since then he has been more provident [illegible] in my new capacity as a shoe, I have frequently met him in my travels and have noted with pleasure the evidences of improvement.

But to return to my story: from the butcher's warehouse I was shipped to the tannery, where I was weighed and docked [illegible] grub holes, whereas there were none in my part of the hide. The holes which I present today are not the handiwork of grubs. At the tannery I was cast into a vat containing a penetrating and nauseating solution, which robbed me of my natural covering and converted me into leather so rapidly that my constitution [illegible] some, I gave poor satisfaction ever afterward.

After completing my course at the tannery and graduating with honor, I was shipped to a great shoe firm which by the use of modern machinery soon transformed me into my present form, or rather into the form of which, as you see, I am now the mere outline.

In due course, I ran the gauntlet of the wholesale and jobbing houses and at last landed on the shelf of a general store in Vermilion, from which I was sold to your neighbor as Imported French Calf.

You know my present master is a man subject under the slightest provocation to violent fits of temper, which for the time overshadows his more commendable qualities. He keeps cattle, horses and pigs in considerable numbers and really thinks something of them, but in his fits of temper I have had my strength sorely tested by violent contact with nearly every visible inch of the anatomy of his animals.

On Sunday I was given a coat of blacking, I think the brand was [illegible]. Then with his Sunday clothes above me, my master would go to church, and sing "All people that on earth do dwell" etc. At first I hoped that this might moderate the [illegible] during the week to come, but it [illegible] otherwise. He precipitated me with great force against his wife for no other reason than that she insisted on expressing her opinion which to his mind amounted to [illegible] but all his kicking didn't make her think so.

The next week he got a new pair of shoes as part of the proceeds from the sale of his wife's butter, and as my society was no longer desired in the household, I was thrown where you now see me.

Now sir, I shall not detain you longer. Pass on your way, and as you run the gauntlet of life remember, you will run it only once. Make that life all that it ought to be, try to scatter a few smiles as you go, do less kicking and more [illegible], and at last, when, like me, you start to evaporate, all will be well."

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Ye correspondent was greatly surprised to see the items sent in first of June published in with the latest news in the August 10th edition. Where were these items all this time as we sent them to office at least ten weeks ago? They had become rather stale.

Ed. Shimer has gone up on the Beaver river and expects to be gone six weeks.

Miss Jennie Markwell is visiting at Mosses.

John Rose is at home again after spending a couple of weeks with his family at St. Paul.

G. E. Mainwaring has returned to his homestead south of the river after having broken fifty acres for P. J. Keegan.

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The Atlantic Fisheries Dispute at the Hague

During the first few days of last month the learned legal counsel for the United States, Great Britain, and Newfoundland presented to the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague the American, British, and Canadian contentions in the long drawn out, complicated fisheries dispute. The writer of this article, Mr. P. T. McGrath in the American Review of Reviews is preeminently well equipped to set forth the entire question from all sides clearly and impartially. He is a journalist of long experience and keen perception. For many years he has been an editor of influential Newfoundland newspapers, and has been known for his fair and well informed attitude upon Canadian American relations. The Editor of the Review of Reviews states that he believes that a Newfoundlander of Mr. McGrath's experience and ability will make, on the whole, a more useful and adequate presentation of this important and involved subject than would be written by an American sympathiser with New England's claims in the matter.

THE Atlantic fisheries dispute now in process of settlement before the Hague Arbitration Tribunal is perhaps the most extraordinary complication in the realms of international diplomacy, because it really has involved Great Britain in serious entanglements with France as well as with the United States, entanglements by no means disposed of, though relegated to the background by the Anglo-France Convention of 1904, which was understood to have settled the phase of the difficulty known as the "French Shore Question."

Newfoundland, discovered by Cabot in 1497, annexed by Gilbert for Queen Elizabeth in 1583, and in part, if not altogether, held by England ever since, was long desired by France because of its fishery wealth, and the French occupied part of the coast for a long period and overran most of the settled portions of the island more than once. But in 1713, by the Treaty of Utrecht, England was recognized as sovereign of the whole territory, France being pacified with fishing concessions on the western section of the seaboard, which were confirmed and amplified by the treaties of Paris in 1763 and Versailles in 1783. The later convention, which terminated the American War of Independence, contained clauses assuring American subjects of certain rights in the fisheries of the Grand Banks and on [illegible]

[illegible] water, large or small? The British authorities, in Canada and Newfoundland, adopted the "headline" doctrine and excluded the Americans from even the Bay of Fundy, in Nova Scotia, Bale des Chaleurs, in Quebec, and Fortune Bay, in Newfoundland. Many difficulties and conflicts ensued, American vessels were seized almost every year, and many of them were confiscated for flagrant violations.

In considering the whole treaty question it is important to remember that, beginning at Cape St. John, the northern extremity of Notre Dame Bay, on the northeast coast of Newfoundland, passing northward to Belle Isle Strait and thence southward along the west coast of Cape Ray, the French already enjoyed the right of fishing in the coastwise waters and of landing and drying their catch on the seaboard, with a further proviso embodied in a declaration attached to the Treaty of Versailles, that British subjects were not to interfere with the French by their competition, in other words, making the French the predominant partner in the fisheries of that region.

That this fact was recognized by the British and American negotiators of the treaty of 1818 is evident from their having phrased the concession to American subjects in that treaty as merely a concession to fish in the inshore waters of the west coast, but without any landing privilege such as was granted to them on the southwest coast, where the French had no rights.

The difficulties between Britain and France in regard to the region were not terminated until six years ago, when, in return for concessions in Morocco and West Africa, France agreed to abandon her claims to a lodgment on Newfoundland's western seaboard, and the few French fishing stations thereon were purchased by the British Government, France contenting herself with retaining the right to fish on the coastwise waters of the "French Shore," but without any right to land on the shore for any purpose.

The situation today with regard to this territory is that on the northeast coast of Newfoundland from Cape St. John up to Cape Norman, British and French subjects have the right to fish within the three mile limit, but British subjects alone have a right to dry their catch on the shore; on the west coast, from Cape Norman south to Cape Ray, British subjects, French subjects, and American subjects all three have the right to fish in the [illegible]

[illegible]

1877, when representatives of both Britain and the United States were present. M. Maurice Delfosse, Belgian Minister at Washington, was umpire. It awarded Canada and Newfoundland $5,500,000, of which subsequently, by arrangement between themselves, Canada took four fifths and Newfoundland the remainder.

After the abrogation of this treaty by the United States in 1885, came the "Chamberlain Bayard" in 1888, which was rejected by the United States Senate, though a modus vivendi was arranged lasting two years. Then came the "Bond Blaine Convention" which gave rise to a tariff war between Canada and Newfoundland and eventually lay moribund for twelve years.

During all this period the modus vivendi of 1888 was continued by Newfoundland because she was hopeful of securing a reciprocal arrangement, and by Canada because she entertained similar hopes. "Pilgrimages to Washington" were made by various Canadian statesmen, and in 1898 an International Joint High Commission, headed by Lord Coleridge on the British side, and containing representatives of Canada and Newfoundland, and headed on the American side by Senator Fairbanks, wrestled with the problem at Quebec and at Washington, but with no result. Not until 1902 did Canada withdraw her embargo against the Newfoundland Convention, having by this time realized that any arrangement of a similar character for herself was impossible and, it may also have been determining to make no more "pilgrimages" in quest of reciprocity. The mother colony, being now at liberty to assent to Newfoundland's endeavor to make a new arrangement, if it could succeed in so doing, the then Premier of the island negotiated the "Bond Hay treaty" on the lines of the convention of 1890, but this instrument was "amended to death" by the American Senate when it came before that body in December of 1904 for ratification.

[illegible]

1905 Premier Bond introduced another bill forbidding colonials to leave territorial waters for any such purpose and imposing confiscation on American vessels found in Colonial waters with any persons on board not inhabitants of the United States, but the imperial government refused approval to this measure while American fishermen, on their part, [illegible] by a moment were prohibiting the use of destructive fishing instruments known as purse seines, and the American State Department forwarded vigorous messages of protest to the Imperial Government against the unfriendly attitude of the Newfoundland ministry, demanding moreover, that United States subjects be protected in the exercise of the treaty rights granted [illegible]

[illegible] against the [illegible] as a virtual abrogation of the colony's charter of self government but the Imperial Cabinet proposed an amicable adjustment of the matter if possible.

At the Imperial Conference at London in 1907 Sir Robert Bond raised this question in the hope of securing a [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SEARCH FOR [illegible]

[illegible]

Mme. Marcelli and Her [illegible] at the [illegible] Shows, at the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition

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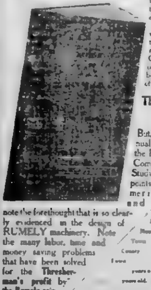
SEND FOR THIS CATALOG IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A BETTER SEASON'S RUN

"I threshed thirty days and in spite of the poor crops I made money. I had no trouble with the engines, no stops for steam or leaky flues."
JAMES McDOUGAL, Nokomis, Sask.

FOR [illegible] it has been the policy of the M. RUMELY COMPANY to design and manufacture only such machinery as [illegible] of *time, labor* and *money*, and at all [illegible] under which farming is carried on.

There must be a reason why RUMELY goods have always [illegible] why each year the demand is greater than [illegible]. They are strong, well made, simple and effective in design, durable and [illegible] under all conditions. Our customers, the buyers of RUMELY machinery, become our friends and buy of us again.



That is the Secret of Our Success

But, send for the Annual Catalogue of the RUMELY Company. Study the points of merit and note the forethought that is so clearly evidenced in the design of RUMELY machinery. Note the many labor, time and money saving problems that have been solved for the Thresherman's profit by the Rumely principle of design.

West Bros. Vermilion

"I should be pleased to have a new catalogue of your threshing machinery to look over. A Rumely outfit does our threshing, is entirely satisfactory and will get the run again next year."
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We keep Nothing but the BEST of Liquors & Cigars
GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

Our Motto
"THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD"
G. N. Davidson, - Manager.

Vermilion Fur[illegible]

Mrs. G. B. Waugh has returned to [illegible] after an absence of a few weeks.

It is reported to the Standard that W. F. H. Thompson and one of [illegible] were [illegible] in a runaway Sunday by which both were badly injured.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices today: No. 1 Northern 87c, No. 2 84c; No. 3, 77c No. 4, 65c, No. 5, 50c; No. 6, [illegible]. Barley, No. 3 extra 27c No. 4 [illegible] Oats, No. 2 extra 29c, No. 3, 29c Feed 2[illegible] No. 2 Flax $1.63, Rejected 1.40

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Cashman of Calgary, who has been visiting Mrs. Hinchey has returned home.

New names are being added daily to the Standard subscription list the week's average addition running from [illegible] to 10 [illegible].

Walter Hinchey and Mr. Moffat of Edmonton, are enjoying a few days sport duck shooting. They are the guests of the former's mother Mrs. Hinchey.

The Rev. W. D. Reid superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Alberta will address a meeting in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at [illegible].

A reward of [illegible] is offered by Jas. A. [illegible] for the return of a purse pocketbook to the Standard office. The purse contained some very valuable papers and a sum of money.

School [illegible] after the [illegible] Monday. There is only one change on the teaching staff. Miss W[illegible] of Digby, N. S., being in charge of the intermediate room.

The bard of the north has furnished [illegible] of "Moose" Phillips, who after sitting for 16 hours on the Dominion Lands office steps at Edmonton secured one of the best home steads in the country.

The wet weather of the past few days was followed Wednesday by a clear blue sky and incomparable Alberta sunshine. Fine weather for the balance of the harvest is now anticipated.

Principal A. Hartley returned to town the end of the week and reported a pleasant vacation, though engaged on reading exam papers at Edmonton till August 3rd which somewhat curtailed his freedom.

The death occurred at the General Hospital, Edmonton, Sunday of the infant daughter of Alex. Gilchrist of Islay. The remains were removed to Cross undertaking rooms and were taken to Islay Monday for interment.

The philosopher of the King Edward district contributes this week an article on "An Old Shoe." In following the course of the old shoe's ramifications our readers are assured that there are no personal allusions in the above remarks.

We learn on very good authority that another candidate of the Vermilion school was successful at the late departmental examinations in the person of Emma Armstrong Standard 6. Such being the case means that only two failed out of the 12 who wrote from the town school.

Two informations were laid during the week by the town for infractions of certain by-laws and in both instances judgment was secured against the defendants. A young man was fined $5.00 and costs for leaving a yoke of oxen tied to a post for 14 hours without attendance, and in the other action $[illegible] and costs was imposed by the magistrate against a party for allowing poultry to run at large and do damage. Both cases were heard before J. H. Butler J. P. The town constable also rounded up a bunch of town stock which he impounded, netting some four dollars to the town and fees.

BORN

Fish.—On August 21st at Lake View Farm, S. W. 36-52-5 to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fish, a daughter.

A large shipment of Preserving Fruit expected daily. See our Prices —Craig Bros.

The big Exhibition at Edmonton is in full swing and in spite of the none too favorable weather conditions, is proving a great attraction and success.

Another week and grain cutting in this district will be wound up. Many farmers are through and there now remains but the late fields here and there.

Tuesday, the opening day of the duck season was raw and decidedly wet but did not damp the ardour of the local nimrods and several good bags are reported. The birds are fat and plump and of excellent flavor this fall.

Secy. Falkins of the Vermilion B. of T. has received encouraging and commendable letters from various points re the town pamphlet and its distribution. The work is spoken of in the most flattering terms and more shipments are requested of the work.

A. E. Howard of Vancouver, who recently took a large number of town views and local scenery as well as pictures of grain fields around here, has written from Winnipeg to the B. of T. announcing that a complete set of plates of the same will be shipped to the town gratis. The B. of T. heartily appreciate the gift and will put them to good use in the immediate future.

JACK PHILLIPS

Of course you've heard about the man
Who by the broad Saskatchewan
When he is on the loose
Catches Bill Coons and Teddy Bears
And often also, unawares
The wild and wooly Moose
But don't you think a Moosing Hunt
Is just his one and only stunt
He's others up his sleeve
At hunting homesteads fine and Wha[illegible]
He gets down squarely to the biz
He sticks and will not leave
He sat they say long hours before
The Edmonton land office door
And though the people smiled
He sat it out and papers say
Earned countless dollars on that day
(That is when he had filed)
In glaring type the Herald[illegible]
("Moose") Phillips earns his money good
By sitting in the street
Let's hope he'll find his homestead bright
A peach with bloom on it alright
And lots to eat and drink

STRAYED

From E. M. Talmo's farm, 3 miles south of Mannville about August 14th 1910 1 Grey mare (with [illegible] white face) weight about 1200 lbs. Information as to whereabouts to be sent to E. M. Talmo or D. D. Brown, Vermilion P. O. Alta.

$20 Reward

Lost in Vermilion between 2.15 o'clock and 5 p. m. on Monday Aug. 22nd a dark red purse pocket book containing $65.00 (three twenties and a five) fountain pen and sundry important papers, also photo of owner. Whosoever returns same to Standard office will receive above reward. 15

The Liquor License Ordinance

Application for Renewal Hotel License

Application has been made by S. H. Smith for a renewal of the license in respect to the premises of the Alberta Hotel, situate on Lot 3[illegible], Block 7 Plan 6647 S, Vermilion Alberta.

This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday, September 20th, 1910, at eleven o'clock A. M.

DATED AT EDMONTON this 19th day of August, 1910

A. A. BLAIN
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

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Sept. 7, 1910

Full information from W. A. F[illegible] local Agent Vermilion [illegible]

R. CREELMAN
Asst. General Passenger Agent
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The big clock in our Window tells the correct time and also reminds you that, "Now is the time to buy—

Shot Shells

All our Shells are new stock and like all our goods they are [illegible].

Top Notchers

Sure to Kill, and every one Guaranteed

Get your order in at once for special kinds and quantities.

J. HIRD
Hardware and Furniture
Main Street, Vermilion

FOR SALE

Three Teams of good general work horses and 2 sets of work harness and [illegible]. Apply to
Shannon and Ne[illegible]
W. H. Sec. 29-48-4 W. [illegible]

The open season for prairie chicken commences Sept. 1[illegible].

J. A. M. and Mrs. Craig are [illegible] visitors in Edmonton this week.

J. W. G. Morrison and Jas. Commons were passengers on the west bound train Tuesday night.

E. West who has been visiting his brother in Craig's store leaves for his home in [illegible] tonight.

G. J. Maggs cut an 18 acre field of fall wheat on his farm in the Pelican lake district Friday last which he says is one of the best in the country. The heads are of enormous size and chucked right full of wheat.

After a few weeks vacation, in which a very large tract of country was covered, F. G. Miller is once again back in his accustomed place in Stephens Brothers. Mr. Miller and his sister paddled down the North Saskatchewan river from Edmonton to Hopkins Ferry, a distance of 200 miles. The trip was made without mishap and with a considerable degree of enjoyment.

The Al. G. Barnes circus arrived in rain and departed in rain. Owing to the unfavorable conditions only one big wild animal performance was given and that on the afternoon of Monday. Despite the wet there was a big crowd in attendance and they were hugely delighted and amazed with the wonderful animal feats presented. The performing sea lions was the most wonderful exhibition ever seen and as a wild animal circus the show will be hard to beat.

WHY?

Why should anybody spend more time learning shorthand than is necessary. At the 1910 International Speed Contest, Gregg Shorthand won first, second and third places all the honors. The Gregg is easy to learn, remarkably legible and rapid.

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$57.85
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Correspondingly Low Fares from Other Points

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Full information from W. A. Fallow Local agent, phone [illegible]

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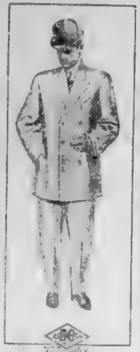
Craig's Weekly Store News



NEW SUITS

Fall Shipments of Men's Clothes Arriving Every Week

Make your Selection Now while the Assortment is so Large

Craig Brothers
Vermilion's Leading Men's Toggery Store

Spent 2 Months Looking For Land In The States, Then Came To Canada

Apropos the present American campaign of slander to injure Canada it is interesting to hear some of the experiences of landseekers who come to Edmonton. Of a group of three that passed over the [illegible] had all through the North-western States. One [illegible] to return to Canada. He has been trying to locate land for settlement [illegible]

[illegible]

Just a small farm of a quarter section to work the way my father [illegible]

It was only a small farm [illegible]

[illegible] for land in Montana and Idaho since then. There is some land in Nebraska to homestead, but it is [illegible]

[illegible] probably settle near Athabasca [illegible]

[illegible]

Premier Sifton to Meet Laurier

He and Attorney-General Will Stay With Laurier Party

Edmonton [illegible] Sifton left this afternoon for [illegible] Lord, where he is to meet Sir W[illegible]

[illegible]

It is reported that the Laurier party [illegible]

[illegible] National Exhibition [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] We understand Mr. Dunsmore was in receipt of a wire from the Belgian Land Co., to meet the above party, and the [illegible]

ELECTION EXPENSES

[illegible]

To Vermilion's Walt Mason

[illegible] a bard, whose hair is long and [illegible]

[illegible] Morgan's and Vanderbilt's wealth. He rhymes both in and out of season, and joins with his rhymes some pretty good reason. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] are requested to be present.

The Latest and Best in a Union Made

Railroad Men's Overall
is
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Made of American goods, with dust proof collars, military pockets and double buttons at the waist, allowing a four inch expansion at the belt if required.

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Farm Implements and Machinery
[illegible]
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Best $1.00 and $1.50 House in the West
Good Table — Good Rooms
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Special attention to Travelling Public

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Order from Ramsay, Florist

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Asaya-Neurall

Nervous Exhaustion

Nervous Exhaustion [illegible] Insomnia [illegible] Mental Depression [illegible] many persons [illegible] Early treatment with "ASAYA-NEURALL" averts these. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, improves the appetite and digestion, and restores buoyancy of spirits. A few doses convince. $1.50 per bottle. Obtain from the following:

E. [illegible], Vermilion, Alta.

Take a KODAK With You

[illegible] Kodak pictures [illegible] the pleas[illegible] outdoor days

Brownies $1 to $10
Kodaks up to $20

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Zam-Buk

is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!

All Druggists and Stores.

Injured Innocence.

"I want to assume a convincing ...

... to see ... the other than anything that can be written of these pills

They Cease While They Cure.

... utely effeminate. How do you account for it?

WHAT NEGLECT DID FOR HIM

JAS. E. BRANT SUFFERED TORMENTS FROM KIDNEY ...

When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Became a Well Man—His Experience a Lesson for You

Athabasca Landing ... the most terrible ... cure ... Kidney Pills, is the experience of Mr. James E. Brant, a farmer, residing near here.

Mr. Brant contracted Kidney Disease when a young man ... strain, and, like hosts of others ...

But ... worse, till after thirty years of increasing suffering the climax came, and he found himself so crippled that ... he could not turn in bed, and for ... weeks at a time it was impossible for him to rise from a bed without putting ... hands on his knees.

He could not button his clothes. He was troubled with Lumbago, Gravel and Backache, and tried medicines for each, and all of them without getting relief till good luck turned him to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney ... the cause of his troubles ... cured his Kidneys. With cured Kidneys his other troubles ... and today he is a well man.

If you cure your Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills you will never have Lumbago, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Dropsy or Bright's Disease.

What ... I think ... Blank ...

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

... Honest is ... twice at ...

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS

PAID IN MUSICAL NOTES.

When Mme. Sembrich Got a Stage Gown For a Song.

Whenever I think of my early operatic experience I delight to recall a little dressmaker in Dresden who literally sold me a stage gown for a song. I had made my first appearance and was well received. Then word came that I was to appear next as Violetta in "Traviata." Now, in Germany the curious custom obtains of furnishing costumes to the male singers and obliging the women to dress themselves. At that stage in my career a role calling for several elaborate evening gowns meant a serious drain on my resources. At the same time I realized that appropriate dressing was vitally essential to my success. Bravely I began my bargain hunting, but the prices were far beyond my fears. I was forced to resign myself to do the best I could from my ... scant wardrobe. But ... ingenuity could encompass a suitable ... gown for the third act. I started on another round of the shops, and ... found ... this time ... a smart looking little place. The proprietress recognized me and was most ... Just the gown I wanted ... was the first dress she pro... My voice trembled as I asked the price. She named a figure that put it as effectually beyond my reach as the top of Mont Blanc.

"What can you pay, madam?" she asked gently as she read the disappointment in my face.

Hesitatingly I named a sum less than ... price she demanded.

"On one condition the gown is yours," she said.

"And what is that?" I asked breathlessly.

"I have a father who is bedridden," she said. "Never was there a greater lover of music. Only last night he was fretting because he might never ... hear ... much ...

I ... with beaming eyes ... the bargain was struck. That night ... husband as accompanist ... but ... That was the first ...

Good Luck to the Deceased.

A former consul general at Shanghai tells of the interest evinced by a Chinaman of that city in the wedding ceremony of an English couple there.

At the conclusion of the usual western rites incident upon the departure of the happy couple for their honeymoon the Celestial sought the consul with this question:

"Why do occidentals throw rice after the departing couple?"

"I am not aware of the precise origin or significance of the custom," banteringly replied the official. "All I know is that it's meant for good luck."

"Then why," demanded the Chinese triumphantly, "do not you westerners throw rice after the hearse when there is a funeral?"

Sharks' Eggs.

The eggs of fishes are usually small, soft and inconspicuous. The most remarkable point about them is the extraordinary number laid by the individual. A single cod lays as many as 9,000,000 eggs. Sharks lay eggs which are large in size, few as to numbers and are deposited singly instead of in masses. These eggs consist of a dark-colored leathery envelope and are usually adorned with frills, horns or long-twisted tendrils. These appendages serve the purpose of keeping the egg case supported among the branches of seaweeds, thus preserving the embryo from the damage it would sustain were the egg carried hither and thither by the waves.—Scientific American.

Dawn of Civilization.

In the light of the latest facts it appears that Babylonia was in a comparatively high state of civilization about 6,000 years before the Christian era. It was at that time from the east came Babylonian settlers, who found their way toward the west and, finally halting to the northwest of the Red Sea, ... the region on either side of the Nile. When these colonists arrived from Babylonia they were not ... but as we know from the ... learned Egyptians, possessed ... certain arts ... Thus Egypt, long supposed to be the mother of civilization, must hereafter give way to the land of the Euphrates.

The Doyen of the Royal Academy.

Amongst the Academy (London) pictures this year are six from the brush of Mr. James Sant, R.A., the doyen of the Royal Academy, who recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday ... Mr. Sant considers the ... and the only ... bedroom and a church steeple which he could see from his window. Mr. Sant suffers somewhat from absent-mindedness, and it is said that one day he was caught ... about the ... with umbrella up, under the impression that it was raining.

Impulsive.

Pat ... an emigrant ... as he was out of work, stops before a newsdealer's store and reads a placard with "Situation in Egypt" upon it.

"Sure I've come about that situation you're advertising."

"What situation do you mean?"

Pat (pointing to poster)—It's the wan in Egypt I'm after.

"Pooh! That's on the state of affairs."

"Sorra a ha'porth I care whose affairs it's on. ... I'll take it!"—London Mail.

Force of Habit.

"Why did you break your engagement with that schoolteacher?" asked the friend.

"If I failed to show up at her house every evening she expected me to bring a written excuse signed by my ..."

Doomed to Suffering

RESCUED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

CHARLES BARRETT, Esq.

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"I suffered terribly from Biliousness and Dyspepsia for fifteen years, was treated by physicians and took many remedies but got no relief. Then I took "Fruit-a-tives", and this medicine completely cured me when everything else failed. To all sufferers from Indigestion, Biliousness and Constipation, I strongly advise them to try this fruit medicine." Charles Barrett

50c a box, 6 for $2.50—or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Her Come-Back

The train was almost crowded ... the young mother was gently ... the baby ... in her arms ... to stop its crying ... at the stopping ... conductor looks in ...

... perhaps if you were cut ... baby ...

Pills of Attested Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as laxatives on ... The compounders have met with success in the value of their work. ...

Pretty Miss Jones—As I play an old lady in this piece, I shall have to have wrinkles painted round my eyes, cheeks and mouth.

Brown—Ah, they will be lines cast in pleasant places.—London Weekly Telegraph.

SICKLY BABIES QUICKLY CURED.

The sickly baby is quickly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a never failing cure for the troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and bowels. Being sold under a guarantee to contain no harmful drug they can be given to the youngest child with perfect safety. Mrs. Francis McMullen, St. Octave, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby who was constipated for four or five days at a time. I found the Tablets to be of great benefit and would recommend them to other mothers." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He—Farewell, my darling. I hope you will remain true to me.

She (through her tears)—I hope so too.—Fliegende Blaetter.

The female house fly lays from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty eggs at once, and as these eggs mature in two weeks, her descendants number hundreds of thousands in three months. Therefore all housekeepers should commence using Wilson's Fly Pads now, and by killing the few flies you have at present, cut off the host that would come later in the season.

Representative Nye of Minnesota ... his lamented brother, Bill Nye ... lawyer ... Minneapolis ...

... Washington Star.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

... West Philadelphia ...

"That's a ... way of ... the child," commented the father.

"I know," replied the mother, "but I just wanted to put her wise."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

COMING TO CANADA.

Advent of the Olivers an Argument Against Reciprocity.

One of the strongest arguments against reciprocity with the United States is furnished by a well-known American writer, Elbert Hubbard, who instances the case of the Olivers, of South Bend, Indiana, in the presentation of his contention. This firm of plough manufacturers has recently bought ... land at Hamilton ... for factory purposes—the ... dockage buildings ... machinery being over ... This is only a mere beginning for ... shipping of ... the investments ... to the ... about twenty ... The ... of the firm ... plant ... people ... towards ... and as a big ... when it is ... as a unit ... new plant must ... duplicating ... The Olivers ... South Bend plant and ... their home ... while Canada has only one-tenth of the population of the United States its available agricultural area is fully as large as that of the Republic ... Canada ... ploughs and ... the South Bend make, on ... of the protective tariff ...

... Mr. Hubbard ...

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We will accept a first mortgage on improved farm land and sell you Veteran Scrip in this way at regular cash price. Write to-day for loan application.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS NOW

The Doctor's Answers

By Dr. Lewis Baker.

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed envelope for reply. If unable to obtain any of the drugs mentioned of your regular druggist, go to some prominent large retail drug store which is sure to be well stocked.

Arthur F.—I am quite grateful for your kind words, and am glad to know you tried the prescription for stomach disorders. A good way to treat catarrh at home is: To a pint of warm water add a teaspoonful of salt; snuff this water through the nostrils morning and night until thoroughly cleansed. Blood treatment should also be taken and for this purpose try: Fld. ext. saw palmetto 1 oz., compound fluid balmwort 1 oz., fld. ext. buchu 1 oz., aromatic elixir 5 ozs. Mix, and take a teaspoonful before or after meals and at bedtime.

Alice G.—Use a teaspoonful of boracic acid to a pint of warm water for sore and inflamed eyes; wash twice daily.

Sam K.—I have frequently given the following formula for such cases as yours. It is a thorough, powerful tonic and builder and perfectly harmless to the system even if used for a long time. Compound syrup of hypophosphites 5 ozs., tincture cadomene comp. 1 oz. Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful before meals to improve the appetite and one at bedtime. This improves the blood, makes pink cheeks, red lips and greater nerve control for men, women or children.

Eugene.—Yes, I know a very thorough and reliable treatment to cure dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair, etc. Druggists do not generally have it in stock, but I will give the name. It is plain yellow minyol. It costs 50 cents for a four-ounce jar.

Mrs. C. W.—If your child is addicted to bedwetting, you cannot expect it to be healthy, strong and hearty. Try the use of comp. fluid balmwort. A child of 6 should be given 10 drops on sugar or in water after meals and between meals and at bedtime. The symptoms may increase at first, but gradually a cure will ensue.

Mrs. X.—You want a good prescription to act on baby's bowels, without griping and pain; and something curative, as well as for immediate relief. This prescription can be relied upon when carefully filled: Aromatic fluid cascara 1 oz., comp. essence cardiol 1 oz., aromatic syrup rhubarb 3 ozs. Give an infant 5 to 10 drops 3 to 4 times daily, or a half teaspoonful at night. Increase the dose according to age, or condition, sufficient to regulate the bowels.

Agnes M.—Since you received so much help from my previous prescription I am going to give you a prescription which will increase your flesh and round out your figure, bringing the physical charm that goes with a well nourished body. This will usually make pink cheeks, red lips and buoyant health. Comp. syrup of hypophosphites 3 ozs., essence of pepsin 3 ozs., tincture cadomene compound 1 oz., and compound essence cardiol 1 oz. Mix, and take a teaspoonful before and after meals. Continue several months if necessary. After the first few weeks you should increase 1 to 3 pounds each week.

Took the Dog, Too.

...

Musical Sense of Insects

Interesting facts with regard to the ... of the water flea ... Royal Society ... sensitive to ...

$100 REWARD $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. ...

... Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

... Baltimore ...

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a ... remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

... and nothing better has yet been devised to

CURE COMMON ILLS

Canadian Made

No doubt you will agree that if quality and price are equal every Canadian should buy Canadian made goods in preference to any others.

Not only is it patriotic—it's sound common sense. The money spent for Canadian goods goes to build up Canadian industries and prosperity, and makes it easier for every Canadian to earn a good living.

On the other hand, money spent for foreign made goods goes out of the country to pay foreigners—not to benefit Canadians.

NA-DRU-CO

Toilet and Medicinal Preparations are compounded in Canada, from the purest ingredients which money can buy. The National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada returns to Canadians in employees' salaries, dividends and other expense disbursements, close to One Million Dollars a year. In addition to this we spend ... every year in Canada for raw materials, tins, bottles, labels, boxes and other supplies, giving employment to hundreds of Canadian tinsmiths, glass workers, paper makers, printers, lithographers, box makers, and others.

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DANGERS LURK IN FOOD

"Judge freshness by eye and fin."

"Sprouting Potatoes are Unwholesome"

"We should suspect some danger near Where we see too delight."

THUS runs the couplet whine. Dr. Isaac Watts said it. Like a host of other mechanical jingles turned out from the same brain and fingers, it is unworthy of the man who wrote some of the noblest hymns in the English language. The story goes that the tilted patrons in a corner of whose mansions he lived for years expected him to produce a hymn every morning before he met them at breakfast. He was, during those years, engaged upon the "Divine Songs and Hymns" that earned him immortality in church and Sunday school. If this be true, one comprehends much, and forgives almost as much in the said "productions."

In pondering the subject set down for today's Talk, the pessimistic couplet set at the head of this article has haunted me persistently. To a healthy body and the normal appetite that should go with health eating is a delight. The day has gone clean out of sight in which the refined women and intellectual men thought the pleasures of the table beneath the consideration of noble minds. As late as Sydney Smith's time his learned brethren, ecclesiastical and literary, frowned or sneered at the frivolity of the epicureanism that dictated the rhymed salad recipe which he perhaps better known to the general reading public than any other effort of the clerical wit.

Our age is essentially practical and commonsensible. When one has no relish for food, in Sydney Smith's generation, bluff squires would have said his stomach for victuals ... be ailing in body or ... in spirit. One and all, we ... are not ashamed to confess ... to eat, or for us to reckon the gratification of appetite one of the joys of existence.

Therefore, when brought up against the truth that dangers, seen and unseen, disport themselves in the food we love and must have, we sicken at heart.

A CASE FOR CAUTION

At the outset of our dissertation I call attention to the fact that caution may degenerate into foolish squeamishness. We have heard from babyhood of the over-religious Brahmin who, holding it a mortal sin to eat of any living creature, perished with thirst after a meddlesome living scientist showed him a drop of wriggling water under the microscope. ...

... is a degree of truth in the rumors touching the germs that are proof against freezing and which, if torpid for a time, regain life and a then in the human stomach. I have ... that had the "tang" of copperas and was ... other flavors in ice that should be ... purity. It is the part of prudence ... pitcher. Set the vessel of water on the range ... enough to boil it. Nobody is compelled to drink a beverage in which ice is dissolved, unless one wills to do it. Give yourself the benefit of the doubt when you "suspect some danger near" in the guise of equivocal ice.

AN UGLY NAME

"Ptomaine poison" is a phrase sprung upon us within the last decade. The thing itself is an old acquaintance, as though ... christened.

It is an ... term ... derived from a Greek word ... people have ... things that ...

... Without knowing why we ...

"A Nursery of ... Germs"

"Set the bottles water ... "

MORE UNSAFE FOOD

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Marion Harland

Gloves On or Off?

IGNORANCE

· THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

German and French Bread

Boiled Indian Meal Pudding

Baked Indian Meal Pudding

Two Timbales

Fish Timbales

Mushroom Timbales

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

THE STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing [illegible] Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

ADVERTISING RATES

Government, [illegible] 12 cents per line [illegible] 8 cents per line [illegible] subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. [illegible] 50 cents per first insertion, three insertions $1.00.

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The STANDARD [illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., AUG. [illegible]

VERMILION REQUIRES A LAND TITLES OFFICE

A few weeks [illegible] put forth a strong [illegible] tablishment [illegible] at Vermilion [illegible] quirements [illegible] and it is [illegible] matter has been taken up editorially by the Edmonton Journal and referred to favorably by the Vegreville Observer. These are reproduced for the benefit of our readers, as well as [illegible] tablishment [illegible] offices in Alberta is a [illegible] with the [illegible] trust will be [illegible] by the government in the [illegible] ate future.

MORE LAND TITLES OFFICES WANTED

(Edmonton Journal)

The matter of registration of land titles, including transfers, mortgages, [illegible] other encumbrances, is becoming a live question in the districts outside of Edmonton and Calgary, the only two places at present in the province where such can be registered. The government has all along centralized its public offices at Edmonton, but this theory, with the enormous increase in the population of the province, is not working out to the satisfaction and convenience of everybody, especially of those living at some distance from the capital, at least as regards the registration of encumbrances on real property. More registration offices are wanted. [illegible] representations were [illegible] the city of Lethbridge asking that it be created a registration [illegible] but the then government [illegible] entertain the proposal with any favor, so that although [illegible] does as much, if not more, [illegible] in this line than [illegible] compelled to [illegible] the latter centre. It [illegible] a loss to the people [illegible] sands of dollars [illegible] Medicine Hat has also [illegible] lar proposition [illegible] but it received [illegible] consideration" than that from Lethbridge. No formal [illegible] taken by any of the towns along the Canadian Northern until recently, when Vermilion began to press for recognition in this respect. It is asking in plain language to be created a registration district. Vermilion is midway between Vegreville and Lloydminster and is the most suitable location for the Canadian Northern districts. There is a very large amount of business from all along that line and that it should be compelled to come to Edmonton is a matter of discontent in Vermilion. Wainwright or Hardisty might also be entitled to an office on account of their long distance from Edmonton, where their titles are now registered and watched. The same [illegible] Red Deer or Wetaskiwin cannot be overlooked, and it is believed with all these additional offices the Edmonton office would be kept just as busy as it is at the present time. There does not seem to be either rhyme or reason why this reform could [illegible] registration without [illegible] Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, [illegible] and Vermilion or Edmonton.

The province of Saskatchewan, [illegible] realized the [illegible] opened offices at Moose Jaw, Yorkton and Saskatoon [illegible] places in the province [illegible] registration of land [illegible] Battleford having been [illegible] under the old regime just as Edmonton and Calgary had been. The result has been marked in the amount of money saved to the people, and the [illegible] the grievances [illegible] at some [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] agitating for a land titles office to be located at that point. Alberta could easily stand [illegible] of land titles offices in place of the few at present existing, and Vermilion is well situated for [illegible]

THE PRICE OF WHEAT

(Farmer's Advocate)

The price situation in wheat rests now chiefly upon the outturn of the European crop. The [illegible] in America had its influence on the market and has ceased for the time being as a price making factor. The Argentine has not yet been figured on; for the moment European conditions are making the price of wheat, and [illegible] conditions, when summed up, [illegible] are favorable. Last year [illegible] produced [illegible] bushels of wheat. [illegible] crop was [illegible] bushels [illegible] 1909. [illegible] the largest consumer and usually the most [illegible] to what it was in 1909. This is having an important bearing on prices at the moment and will tend [illegible] Generally speaking, wheat prices at this date and in the face of conditions known to exist are pretty well up. There will probably be some depreciation before much of this year's crop is moved, but in the end wheat seems likely to sell higher.

W. J. Price left for Cold Lake with a load of supplies, Monday afternoon.

$5.00 Reward

For information leading to recovery of [illegible] year old gelding, dark brown with white strip in face, one white hind foot, branded [illegible] on left shoulder.

Geo. H. Thompson,
14 17 Mannville, Alta.

FOR SALE

Bunch of cattle—could trade for mares. Apply to Box 40, Vermilion.

"MARY LAKE"

Tenders will be received up to Aug. 18th, for the building of a School House 20 miles north of Vermilion. Specifications can be seen at Messrs Brimacombe Bros.

K. A. Maughan
Secy-Treas.

FOR SALE

[illegible] Pekin Ducks, [illegible] White Wyandotte Roosters, [illegible] Turkeys and 1 Pure Bred Berkshire Boar [illegible] Prize Winners. [illegible] N.E. 12-51-6, six miles north [illegible] Vermilion P. O.

For Sale or Exchange

Horses of all descriptions for sale or exchange for Cattle. Apply

C. E. Henry
13 14 N. W. of 2-51-6

WANTED

For Townclifle S. D. school, (10 [illegible] of Vermilion) a lady teacher holding second or third class certificate, duties to commence Sept. 15th 1910. Apply stating salary and qualifications to

George E. Dobbs, Secy-Treas.
Vermilion P. O. Alta

FOR SALE

Three Teams of good general work horses also 2 sets of work harness and [illegible] Apply to

Shannon and Nellis
W. H. Sec. 20-48-4 W 4.

STRAYED

From E. M. Tabor's farm, 3 miles south of Mannville about August 14th 1910, 1 Gray mare (with bay colt (white face) weight about 1200 lbs. Information as to whereabouts to be sent to E. M. Tabor or D. D. Brown, Vermilion P. O. Alta.

$20 Reward

Lost in Vermilion between 2.15 o'clock and 5 p.m. on Monday Aug 22nd a dark red purse pocket book containing $65 in three twenties and a five, fountain pen and sundry important papers, also photo of owner. Whosoever returns same to Standard office will receive above reward. 15

FOR SALE

"[illegible]" Farm, N. E. [illegible] and [illegible] miles north of Vermilion [illegible] Apply at farm, or
16 19 W. A. Beal, Box 23 Vermilion

LOST

[illegible]

Norman Tucker,
16 19 Vermilion, Alta.

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

Mrs C. H. Pilkie, Miss Kathleen and baby Pariera, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Hunter, north of the Saskatchewan river.

THE BIG BANKRUPT SALE

Is A Gigantic Success

We did not think it Possible to do so Much business in so Short a Time

"But Money Talks"

"And So Do Our Prices"

Many Lines have been Entirely Cleaned Out, but are being Replaced by

2 More

BANKRUPT STOCKS

One from the East and One from the West

T. Eaton & Co have lost considerable trade from the Vermilion District during the past 2 weeks.

You need not Take because you Look, Or Keep because you Buy

Glanville Hughes & Co.

Don't forget the Place the Trading Co. old stand

FERREL AND WALKER
Builders & Contractors

All Work Guaranteed

Are you going to build? Then let us estimate on the cost of your building. Our prices will be cheap as the cheapest and our work will speak for itself.

Screen Doors, Storm Doors, Sash & Window Frames Etc. Made to Order

Workshop at McClinton Mill Building

FIRE INSURANCE

The Best English [illegible] and American Companies Represented

FARM LOANS

Current rates of Interest. Three year [illegible] repayment of Loan. Straight loan or deferred Plan

[illegible]

CHAS. V. CAESAR,

Office in Town Fire Hall.

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FRESH AND CURED MEAT

FISH AND GAME IN SEASON

Try Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

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Get Ready

For the Hunting Season by buying your Guns and Ammunition, while our Stock is Complete.

GUNS

Our Leaders are the Remington Hammerless Repeating Shot Gun and the Batavia Special Double Barrel Hammerless.

SHELLS

Regal, Sovereign and Eley's Smokeless

Seed & Yungblut

The Leading Hardware

[illegible]

A. E. PILKIE

Agent for

Vermilion Bottling Works

(Soft Drinks)

[illegible]

General Cartage, Water and Ice

Delivered to any part of the town. Phone 31 or 41

VERMILION, ALBERTA.

FOR SALE

[illegible] Methodist [illegible]

$10 Reward

[illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible] with three white feet, white face and [illegible] Any person furnishing information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.

C. A. Parker, Wellsdale P. O.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister

Residence next the church.

Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor

Residence next the church

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Union of Baptists and Disciples of Christ

Rev. H. L. Kempton, B.A., Pastor

Residence north of new school site

Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church of England

Rev. H. L. Day, Incumbent

Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening service 7.30. Choir practice every Friday at 9 o'clock.

Mannville Church Services

Presbyterian Services

"McQueen Memorial Church" Rev. D. McVicar B. A. B. D. Pastor.

Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.

Creighton and Minburn on alternate Sundays.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m.

Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

Methodist Services

Rev. Stewart Cummings, Pastor.

Forest Hills 11 a. m., Bloomington 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m. Ortindale 11 a. m., Sebana 3 p. m., Creighton 7 p. m.

Gibbons 11 a. m., Creighton 3 p. m., Mannville 7.30 p. m., Stoney Rapids 11 a. m., Wembly 4 p. m.

All are welcome at these services.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Vermilion Reader Knows Too Well

When the kidneys are sick Nature tells you about it. The urine [illegible] Infrequent or too frequent action. Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Wm Anson [illegible], Canadian Northern Railroad, [illegible] says: "For 17 years I was troubled with my kidneys [illegible]

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CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by

FRED C. LONG, VERMILION

Vermilion Fair October 5

Will Be Larger and Better than Ever—Many Classes [illegible] Sports and Other Attractions Heavy List of Special Prizes

From the number who have already signified their intention of exhibiting, the fifth annual fair should prove the biggest and best yet held. Let each and everyone who has stuff worth showing enter it for the fair and not say when they see the exhibit that they have better at home. The lists have been well circulated in ample time to prepare exhibits for the show. In the Horse class, another class has been added and a substantial increase made in the prizes. Sheep have been increased from three to seven classes.

Below is published the full list of additional prizes in the form of specials donated by business men of Vermilion and others:

SPECIAL PRIZES 1910

J. C. Arthur

$5.00 for best milker, boy or girl over 14 years old.

W. R. Hayward

$10.00 for best Hackney colt, sired by "The Puritan."

Alberta Hotel

$5.00 each for best collection of potatoes, not less than four varieties, named.

Seed & Yungblut

$2.00 in goods for best half dozen heads of cabbage, to become property of donor.

$5.00 in goods for best collection of fancy work

West Brothers

$5.00 for best fitted and shown horse on halter—independent of breed.

J. B. Sanborn

$5.00 for best heavy sucking colt.

Pilkie Brothers

100 Pound bag Majestic flour for best loaf of bread made from Majestic Flour

E. J. Kibblewhite

$4.00 pair gold spectacles for oldest man or woman at Fair. [illegible] fitted to suit winner.

J. McKone

Moline potato digger value $22.00 for best collection of potatoes.

R. C. Dunsmore

Rector Rotary harrow attachment, value $17.50, for best four horse general purpose team, to be property of exhibitor

Stephens Brothers

First prize 100 lbs bag Royal Household Flour, Second prize 50 lbs bag Royal Household Flour for best loaf of bread made from Royal Household Flour

First prize 100 lbs bag Purity Flour, Second prize 50 lbs bag Purity Flour for best loaf of bread made from Purity Flour

First prize 100 lbs bag Woods Family Patent Flour, Second prize 50 lbs bag Woods Family Patent Flour for best loaf of bread made from Woods Family Patent Flour

Woodward & Morgan

$2.50 for best pair of York [illegible]

A. E. Pilkie

$3.00 first prize, $2.00 second prize [illegible]

W. J. Rutherford

$5.00 for best 3 year old beef steer

F. C. Long

[illegible]

W. F. Raddatz

[illegible]

I. Winters

[illegible]

Dr. Ryan

[illegible]

Bert Giles

[illegible]

O. Baker & Sons

[illegible]

W. E. Sutton

[illegible]

C. E. Slater

[illegible]

R. J. McClinton

[illegible]

Hayward Lumber Co.

[illegible]

Bank of Commerce

[illegible]

J. Hird

[illegible]

J. Y. Griffin & Co.

$10.00 [illegible]

Craig & Falkins

$3 first, $2 second [illegible]

A. Goodridge

[illegible]

Local News

The new Thorncliffe school is being painted this week.

J. E. Sims and Mrs Sims of Islay visited Vermilion on the 26th.

E. O. Boyd, telegraph operator at Cashsyville, visited Vermilion, Friday.

Mrs. W. S. [illegible], and Mrs. Harry Beal spent exhibition week with the latter's family in Edmonton.

Mrs. Christain, accompanied by her son Jas. Christain, was in town on the 29th.

Mr. Mac Cameron was among the exhibition visitors from Vermilion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White and son, of Coyote Valley, were in town Saturday.

Fred Plishka of Myrnam, brought in two loads of produce from that district on the 27th.

Mrs. M. Benmiller, of Alandale, was in town for dental treatment, Saturday.

A. J. Lindelson and G. J. Algot, drew two loads of [illegible] to the [illegible] district, Saturday.

A. E. Pilkie has taken over the local Imperial Oil Co. agency, lately resigned by Stephens Brothers.

Messrs. Hines and Hardy of 20-49-7 have had 80 acres broken on the north of that section.

Harry Palmer disposed of a fine team to Geo. Neal, a recent arrival from the States, last week.

Gordon Glanvill of Stephens Bros staff, returned on Monday morning from a week's vacation in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens and Mrs James Dalrymple, returned from a week's visit to the Capital on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Birch of Mannville are visiting Mr. and Mrs George Powell, "Island Hill Ranch".

Miss Alma Hobbs is down from Mannville spending a week's holiday at the home of her parents, Lakeview Farm.

Miss M. [illegible] the summer [illegible] Owen Sound [illegible]

[illegible]

James [illegible]

Brunswick Hotel

VERMILION, ALTA.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON

Rates $1.50 and $2.00 Per Day

SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS

Excellent Cuisine

First-Class Rooms

THE LEADING BRANDS OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS IN STOCK

Commercial Trade Given Special Attention

SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

W. C. Woods has accepted a position as night porter at the Vermilion Hotel.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Bert Giles is progressing nicely at the Edmonton hospital. She will have to undergo a second operation.

Get two months free driving on the price of a buggy by buying one now from West Brothers. They are giving a big reduction [illegible]

WANTED

Smart, energetic lad of fair education. Permanent position to reliable and steady boy to learn the printing business. Apply any day at [illegible]

Standard Office

The annual meeting of the Vermilion [illegible] Attend.

W. P. Pilkie, Secy.

Three Horses Burned To Death

On Duncan Farm West of Town—Stable Raised to Ground—Other Buildings Saved

The stable on the farm of Bert Duncan, 4 miles south west of town was raised to the ground today at noon and 3 horses burned to death. There were four horses in the stable but one managed to break the halter and escape. The origin of the fire while unknown is [illegible] accidental nature. Elson and Russell had come in from the fields and placed their teams in the stable and after feeding went into the house. A few minutes later the stable was noticed in flames and though all efforts was turned to the ground. The other outbuildings were saved.

FAMOUS BY [illegible]

SIR GILBERT PARKER

The Greatest Canadian Novelist.

[illegible]

The Mystery of The Yellow Room

By GASTON LEROUX. COPYRIGHT, 1908, BY BRENTANO'S.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER II.

In Which Joseph Rouletabille Appears For the First Time.

I FIRST knew Joseph Rouletabille [pronounced [illegible]] when he was a [illegible] reporter. At [illegible] I was a beginner at the [illegible] and [illegible] magistrates [illegible] get a "permit to communicate" for the prison of Mazas or for Saint Lazare. He had, as they say, a good [illegible]. He seemed to have taken his head [illegible] of a bullet, out of a box of [illegible], and it is from that, I think, [illegible] comrades of the press, all determined billiard players, had given him that [illegible]

[illegible]

When the editor in chief was [illegible] of the previous feat and informed as to the train of intelligent deductions the boy had been led to make he was divided between the admiration he felt for such detective capacity in a brain of a lad of sixteen years and delight at being able to exhibit in the "morgue window" of his paper the left foot of the Rue Oberkampf.

The boy faced reporter speedily made many friends, for he was [illegible] and gifted with a good humor that enchanted the most severe tempered and disarmed the most jealous of his companions. He began to win a reputation as an unraveler of intricate and obscure affairs which found its way to the office of the chief of police. When a case was worth the trouble and Rouletabille—he had already been given his nickname—had been started on the scent by his editor in chief he often got the better of the most famous detectives.

It was at the Bar cafe that I became intimately acquainted with him. Criminal lawyers and journalists are not enemies, the former need advertisement, the latter information. We chatted together and I soon warmed toward him—his intelligence was so keen and so original, and he had a quality of thought such as I have never found in any other person.

Nearly two years passed in this way, and the better I knew him the more I learned to love him, for in spite of his careless extravagance I had discovered in him what was, considering his age, an extraordinary seriousness of mind. Accustomed as I was to seeing him gay, and, indeed, often too gay, I would many times find him plunged in the deepest melancholy. I tried then to question him as to the cause of this change of humor, but each time he laughed and made me no answer. [illegible] day having questioned him as to his parents, of whom he never spoke, he left me pretending not to have heard what I said.

While things were in this state between us the famous case of "the yellow room" took place. It was [illegible] case which was to rank him as the leading newspaper reporter and to obtain for him the reputation of being the greatest detective in the world.

Rouletabille entered my room on the morning of the [illegible] of October 1892. He was looking redder than usual and his eyes were [illegible] out of his head, as the phrase is, and altogether he appeared to be in a state of extreme excitement. He waved the Matin with a trembling hand and cried:

"Well, my dear Sainclair, have you read?"

"The Glandier crime?"

"Yes, the yellow room! What do you think of it?"

"I think that it must have been the devil or the Bete du Bon Dieu that committed the crime."

"Be serious."

"Well, I don't much believe in murderers who make their escape through walls of solid brick. I think Daddy Jacques did wrong to leave behind him the weapon with which the crime was committed and as he occupied the attic immediately above Mlle. Stangerson's room the builder's job ordered by the examining magistrate will give us the key of the enigma, and it will not be long before we learn by what natural trap or by what secret door the old fellow was able to slip in and out and return immediately [illegible] to M. Stangerson without his absence being noticed. That, of course, is only [illegible] theory."

[illegible] he sat down in an armchair [illegible] what he was never without [illegible] for a few minutes in silence—no doubt [illegible] the excitement which [illegible] dominated him—and then [illegible]

"[illegible] will be found, and the mystery of the yellow room will become more and more mysterious. That's what interests me. The examining magistrate is right. Nothing stranger [illegible] has ever been known."

"Have you any idea of the way in which the murderer escaped?" I asked.

"None," replied Rouletabille, "none for the present. But I have an idea as to the revolver. The murderer did not use it."

"Good heavens! By whom, then, was it used?"

"Why, by Mlle. Stangerson."

"I don't understand, or, rather, I have never understood," I said.

Rouletabille shrugged his shoulders.

"Is there nothing in this article in the Matin by which you were particularly struck?"

"Nothing. I have found the whole of the story it tells equally strange."

"Well, but the locked door—with the key on the inside?"

"That's the only perfectly natural thing in the whole article."

"Really! And the bolt?"

"The bolt?"

"Yes, the bolt also inside the room, a still further protection against entry. Mlle. Stangerson took quite extraordinary precautions. It is clear to me that she feared some one. That was why she took such precautions—even Daddy Jacques' revolver—without telling him of it. No doubt she didn't wish to alarm anybody, and, least of all, her father. What she dreaded took place, and she defended herself. There was a struggle, and she used the revolver skillfully enough to wound the assassin in the hand, which explains the impression on the wall and on the door of the large, blood stained hand of the man who was searching for a means of exit from the chamber. But she didn't fire soon enough to avoid the terrible blow on the right temple."

"Then the wound on the temple was not done with the revolver?"

"The paper doesn't say it was, and I don't think it was, because logically it appears to me that the revolver was used by Mlle. Stangerson against the assassin. Now, what weapon did the murderer use? The blow on the temple seems to show that the murderer wished to stun Mlle. Stangerson after he had unsuccessfully tried to strangle her. He must have known that the attic was inhabited by Daddy Jacques, and that was one of the reasons, I think, why he must have used a quiet weapon—a life preserver or a hammer."

"All that doesn't explain how the murderer got out of the yellow room," I observed.

"Evidently," replied Rouletabille, rising, "and that is what has to be explained. I am going to the Chateau du Glandier and have come to see whether you will go with me."

"I?"

"Yes, my boy, I want you. The Epoque has definitely intrusted this case to me, and I must clear it up as quickly as possible."

"But in what way can I be of any use to you?"

"M. Robert Darzac is at the Chateau du Glandier."

"That's true. His despair must be boundless."

"I must have a talk with him."

[illegible] knew M. Robert Darzac from having been of great service to him in a civil action while I was acting as secretary to Maitre Barbet Delatour. M. Robert Darzac, who was at that time about forty years of age, was a professor of physics at the Sorbonne. He was intimately acquainted with the Stangersons and after an assiduous seven years' courtship of the daughter had been on the point of marrying her. In spite of the fact that she had become, as the phrase goes, "a person of a certain age," she was still remarkably good looking.

While I was dressing I called out to Rouletabille, who was impatiently moving about my sitting room:

"Have you any idea as to the murderer's station in life?"

"Yes," he replied. "I think if he isn't a man in society he is at least a man belonging to the upper class. But that again is only an impression."

"What has led you to form it?"

"Well, the greasy cap, the common handkerchief and the marks of the rough boots on the floor," he replied.

"I understand," I said. "Murderers don't leave traces behind them which tell the truth."

"We shall make something out of you yet, my dear Sainclair," concluded Rouletabille.

CHAPTER III.

"A Man Has Passed Like a Shadow Through the Blinds."

Half an hour later Rouletabille and I were on the platform of the Orleans station, awaiting the departure of the train which was to take us to Epinay [illegible].

On the platform we found M. de Marquet and his registrar, who represented the judicial court of Corbeil. M. de Marquet had spent the night in Paris, assisting in the final rehearsal at the Scala of a little play of which he was the unknown author, signing himself simply "Castigat Ridendo."

M. Marquet was beginning to be a "noble old gentleman." Generally he was extremely polite and full of gay humor and in all his life had had but one passion—that of dramatic art.

Because of the mystery which shrouded it the case of the yellow room was certain to fascinate so theatrical a mind.

At the moment of meeting him I heard M. de Marquet say to the registrar with a sigh:

"I hope, my dear M. Maleine, this builder with his pickax will not destroy so fine a mystery."

"Have no fear," replied M. Maleine. "His pickax may demolish the pavilion perhaps, but it will leave our case intact. I have sounded the walls and examined the ceiling and floor, and I know all about it. I am not to be deceived."

Having thus reassured his chief, M. Maleine, with a discreet movement of the head, drew M. de Marquet's attention to us. The face of that gentleman clouded, and as he saw Rouletabille approaching, hat in hand, he sprang into one of the empty carriages, saying half aloud to his registrar as he did so, "Above all, no journalists!"

M. Maleine replied in the same tone, "I understand," and then tried to prevent Rouletabille from entering the same compartment with the examining magistrate.

"Excuse me, gentlemen, this compartment is reserved."

"I am a journalist, monsieur, engaged on the Epoque," said my young friend, with a great show of gesture and politeness, "and I have a word or two to say to M. de Marquet."

"Monsieur is very much engaged with the inquiry he has in hand."

"Ah! His inquiry, pray believe me, is absolutely a matter of indifference to me. I am no scavenger of odds and ends," he went on, with infinite contempt in his lower lip; "I am a theatrical reporter, and this evening I shall have to give a little account of the play at the Scala."

"Get in, sir, please," said the registrar.

Rouletabille was already in the compartment. I went in after him and seated myself by his side. The registrar followed and closed the carriage door.

M. de Marquet looked at him.

"Ah, sir," Rouletabille began, "you must not be angry with M. Maleine. It is not with M. de Marquet that I desire to have the honor of speaking, but with M. 'Castigat Ridendo.' Permit me to congratulate you—personally, as well as the writer for the Epoque." And Rouletabille, having first introduced me, introduced himself.

M. de Marquet, with a nervous gesture, caressed his beard into a point.

"The work of the dramatic author may interfere," he said, after a slight hesitation, "with that of the magistrate, especially in a province where one's labors are little more than routine."

"Oh, you may rely on my discretion!" cried Rouletabille.

The train was in motion.

"We have started!" said the examining magistrate, surprised at seeing us still in the carriage.

"Yes, monsieur, truth has started," said Rouletabille, smiling amiably, "on its way to the Chateau du Glandier. A fine case, M. de Marquet, a fine case!"

"An obscure, incredible, unfathomable, inexplicable affair, and there is only one thing I fear, M. Rouletabille, that the journalists will be trying to explain it."

My friend felt this a rap on his knuckles.

"Yes," he said simply, "that is to be feared. They meddle in everything. As for my interest, monsieur, I only referred to it by mere chance—the mere chance of finding myself in the same train with you and in the same compartment of the same carriage."

"Where are you going, then?" asked M. de Marquet.

"To the Chateau du Glandier," replied Rouletabille, without turning.

"You'll not get in, M. Rouletabille!"

"Will you prevent me?" said my friend, already prepared to fight.

"Not I! I like the press and journalists too well to be in any way disagreeable to them, but M. Stangerson has given orders for his door to be closed against everybody, and it is well guarded. Not a journalist was able to pass through the gate of the Glandier yesterday."

(To be Continued.)

[illegible]

"[illegible] tired out. Is the [illegible] in the barn?"

"Yes, Adoniram," said the wife.

"[illegible]" asked the farmer, and he took from [illegible]

"Yes, Adoniram, long ago."

"Wood chopped for morning?"

"Yes."

"Turnips picked and wagon wheel mended for tomorrow's market?"

"Yes, Adoniram."

"The farmer lighted his cigar, [illegible] and said:

"Well, then, just hand me a Farm Journal and draw me a jug of cider, Marie. I'll turn in soon. Farmer's beginning to tell on me."—New York Press.

Good Form

The person who can talk entertainingly and listen attentively is the best type of guest at social gatherings, for she who chatters incessantly is almost more undesirable than one who is too quiet, for the latter gives opportunity for other persons to express themselves, while with the former to say even one word is often a struggle.

The balance between these extremes is the art of stimulating a temporary companion to conversation, and at no place is it more important to adopt the correct attitude than at a dinner. More than one man has been obliged to talk so much when sitting beside a quiet woman that he has not eaten enough. Such conduct on the part of a woman is decidedly inconsiderate, for if she is not willing to add her quota to the evening's entertainment she should stay at home.

At dinners and also at formal luncheons it is a good idea to watch the plates of neighbors, and if one person has been talking so much as to have fallen behind in the course it is tactful to take conversation into one's own hands, giving the other a chance to listen and at the same time to eat.

It is not good form to monopolize the attention of one neighbor to such an extent as to prevent him or her from talking with the person on the other side. Often it is a temptation when on one side is an attractive person and on the other one who is dull, but politeness makes dividing the attention necessary.

If one person is kept constantly in conversation by one neighbor at dinner it means that he or she on the other side sits much of the time with no one to talk to, for the guest farther on is certainly giving some time to the person on his or her other side.

The Afternoon Call.

All afternoon receptions are considered in themselves a call and require no after call.

An evening call, however, necessitates a call, and so does an afternoon tea with "music" on the invitation.

A matron invited to a reception given by a married woman leaves one of her own cards and two of her husband's.

A woman who has been invited to help to receive at a tea must acknowledge the courtesy by a call.

No matter whether the husband is in China or Japan, the wife invariably presents his cards in calling.

When calling upon an unmarried woman or widow she leaves only one of his, but in other cases two are left.

Any invitation for luncheon or dinner, however informal the meal, necessitates a call.

Card parties also require a formal acknowledgment of the invitation, whether accepted or not.

Etiquette of Present Giving.

Both girls and young men are often very much at a loss when their friendship reaches a stage when they wish to bestow gifts—quite an early stage in man, by the bye, the dawn of special interest in any particular girl being invariably accompanied in his mind by the desire to give her something.

While his generosity only shows itself in flowers and sweets, music and an occasional book, the youth is never wrong. To lavish more costly gifts before an engagement is, however, to show himself ignorant of the usages of society and place the lady in the disagreeable position of having to refuse them. As for the damsel herself, there is one simple rule—never give a man anything until he has asked many times, and not often then.

About Manners.

Here are a few don'ts written by an authority upon social usages and good form. They sound simple, but some people seem not to have learned them:

Don't deal in personalities, especially in the midst of the family.

Don't forget as hostess to be as cordial and natural as possible, but not affected.

Don't stare at people or laugh at any peculiarity of manner or dress.

Don't talk at the theater, opera or concert while the performance is going on.

Wedding Gift Thanks.

A friendly informal note should be written for each wedding gift received, says a writer on etiquette. It need not be long, but mention by name the especial gift for which you are writing thanks.

Express your pleasure and appreciation and include your fiance's name in the thanks. Write the note as soon as possible after the gift has been received.

Freshmen.

Freshmen at school or college are green enough and fresh enough for the name, but another explanation is given of how the word has come to be applied to young students. In English schools it was the custom to make the newcomers supply entertainment for the upper class men. The youngster that made the most fun received a cup of punch, the next best got punch with salt in it and the rest got only salt water, which they were compelled to drink. After he had been thus salted the boy was no longer a "freshman."

MATHEMATICS.

Used to Locate an Aerolite That No One Had Ever Seen.

Arithmetic, algebra and trigonometry are not romantic, but they may accomplish things which greatly impress the imagination. By means of them a professor at Yale university found a few years ago an aerolite that no one had ever seen.

It appears that a photographer in Ansonia, Conn., was occupied in taking pictures by the aid of a telescope of a comet which was invisible to the naked eye. When his negatives were developed one of them revealed the fall of a meteor. It was too small an object to attract the attention of the unaided eye, but its line on the photograph indicated that it must have come to the earth.

The picture was shown to an astronomical professor at Yale. Ascertaining the point of observation and reckoning with the aid of the data which the photograph itself supplied, he made a calculation which proved that the meteor must have fallen in the neighborhood of a reservoir some two miles north of Danbury, Conn. There the aerolite was found in the very place indicated by the calculation. It was [illegible] in form, measured fifteen and a half inches in length, seven and a half inches in diameter and weighed twenty [illegible] pounds. It was sent to the museum of Yale university, where it serves not only as an illustration of [illegible] but testifies also to the wonders of calculation which it is possible for mathematical science to accomplish.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

DROPPING ASLEEP.

The Way Mother Nature Charms Away Our Consciousness.

How do we go to sleep? How does Mother Nature charm away our consciousness? First of all she throws her spell on those centers of our bodies [illegible] preside over the muscular system, [illegible] one group of muscles after another [illegible] to collapse. [illegible] powers of mind [illegible] First we [illegible] attention and judgment, then [illegible] and imagination [illegible] away [illegible] of its own [illegible] the nurse [illegible] Then comes the turn of the eye [illegible] beginning with sight. Lids close, and eyes [illegible] upward and inward, as [illegible] out all light, the pupils contracting more and more as slumber steals over us.

The turn of the ears comes; the power of hearing fades away. The heart beats and breath is drawn more and more slowly. The heart beats from ten to twenty times less frequently each minute, or [illegible] times less during the night, while breathing is not only slower but much more shallow than during waking hours. Temperature falls by perhaps 2 degrees, and the body loses three times less heat than when awake. And so at last sleep enters a man all over—sleep that shuts up sorrow's eye.—London Express.

Both In Front and Behind.

A police magistrate recently learned that it is possible to be back of a person even if you are in front of him. The means of this startling intelligence was a stout German conductor, witness in a "breach of the peace" that occurred aboard his car.

"You were on your platform and yet you say that the prisoner was in back of you?" said the puzzled magistrate.

"Ya."

"Was the prisoner in the car?"

"Ya."

"Well, then, he must have been in front of you."

"Nein," said the man patiently. "I am the conductor."

"Then," exclaimed the magistrate, "you were on the rear platform. The prisoner was in the car. Now, how in heaven's name was he in back of you?"

The conductor smiled sweetly.

"[illegible] was turned," he said.—Philadelphia Times.

Lived Up to Her Name.

A[illegible] of the eternal domestic question an Englishwoman relates this experience: "I engaged a maid named Pearl, and as I [illegible] ask a Pearl to fill the coal [illegible] to holy-stone the doorstep [illegible] I would rather call her by some other name. 'Have you a second one?' 'Yes,' replied the damsel brightly, 'my second name is [illegible].' So I stuck to Pearl. At one time I all but engaged a maid named [illegible] upon seeing her 'Have you a black dress, white caps and aprons?' she replied archly, 'Yes, I [illegible] to wear wid [illegible] for to [illegible]'"

Thought He Had Seen It.

[illegible] Neuralgia [illegible] It reminds [illegible] of him in a [illegible] My word! You Americans go everywhere!—Boston Transcript.

Not Necessary.

[illegible] the word [illegible] It don't matter [illegible]

Still Grieving.

"So she has lost her husband? Has she recovered from her grief yet?"

"Not yet. You know how slow those insurance companies are in settling."

Calamity is the opportunity of virtue and a spur to a great mind.

For the Children

Queer Cradle That Was Used Long Ago.

If you children had lived in mediaeval times—that is, hundreds of years ago—you would have been put to sleep in a cradle like the queer one shown in the picture.

The Bey's Wisdom.

A certain ruler of Tunis, Mohammed Bey, was dethroned by his subjects. He was a wise man, and he had a great reputation throughout the country and in the neighboring states. It was generally believed that he had magical powers and that he was acquainted with the secret of the philosopher's stone, by the aid of which he could turn any common metal into gold. The dey of Algiers had heard rumors of this, and, like most other people, he envied Mohammed Bey the possession of a stone so wonderful and so precious. When, therefore, he heard of the bey's downfall he plotted to obtain this stone and sent word to the dethroned ruler that he would restore him to his throne on condition that the latter should reveal to him the secret by which base things, the common earth and stones and metals, could be turned to gold.

The offer was accepted, and in due course Mohammed Bey was reinstated on the throne of Tunis. He was not forgetful of his promise. In a little while the dey of Algiers received from him a solemn deputation bearing the precious object which was to give the power of creating unlimited wealth. Imagine the dey's astonishment when he found that it was only a common plow.

Nevertheless there was great wisdom in the hint that was thus conveyed, since it is only by a well directed industry of hand and brain that man extracts the wealth which lies in common things.

Even or Odd?

This game is the most ancient, perhaps, that we know. The children who played in the streets of Athens and in the Roman Forum in early ages knew and loved it, and little children find amusement in it still. It is played in this manner: One child hides in her hand a few beans, nuts, almonds or just bits of paper and asks her companion to guess if they are odd or even.

If the playfellow guesses odd and on opening her hand the other displays an odd number she forfeits the articles to the guesser, who hides them in her turn, but if the guess is odd and the number even the guesser pays a forfeit and the first hider retains the beans, etc. The guess must be right to win.

Puzzles and Answers.

When and where are the ladies unhappy? At the opera when they are in tiers.

Why is a minister nearly always truthful? Because he is generally accurate in curates.

What should always be looked into? A mirror.

Why is the map of European Turkey like a frying pan? Because it has Greece on the bottom.

I partake alike in your joys and in your sorrows, and no home is complete without me. What am I? The letter O.

How many young ladies would it take to reach from Philadelphia to New York? About a hundred, because a miss is as good as a mile.

Cinderella's Slippers.

How did it happen that Cinderella wore glass slippers to the prince's ball? She didn't. She wore slippers, but they were not of glass, according to people that have been digging into old French libraries. The story of Cinderella as we now know it is a translation made long ago from a French fairy tale. In this story the slippers that the fairy godmother gave to Cinderella were made of sable, the fur [illegible] used only by royal persons. The French word for sable is "vair," and the word for glass is "verre." The translator made a mistake, that is all. At least that is what people say.—Chicago News.

The Purple Mist.

There once was a fairy, so old folk tell,
Long and long ago,
That lived in the heart of a bright [illegible]
[illegible]
Long and long ago.
[illegible] she only crept out at night,
[illegible] long ago.
[illegible] her hair by the firefly's light,
[illegible] it is so.
She wove her a veil of purple mist,
Long and long ago,
That melted away when the sun kissed,
[illegible]
That fairy of long ago.
And if you steal out at early dawn,
They say—but who can tell?—
That the [illegible] fairy may not be gone
To the heart of the bright bluebell.
You may find her weaving the purple mist
As she did in that long ago,
Weaving and waiting there to be kissed
With the kiss of long ago.
—Chicago News.

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The Worker: From 10 pint o' beer and a [illegible] plumber.—Sketch.

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"So," said Tommy's father, "you took dinner at Willie Stout's house today. I hope when it came to extra helpings you had manners enough to say 'No.'"

"Yes, sir," replied Tommy. "I said 'No' several times."

"Ah! you did?"

"Yes, sir. Mrs. Stout kept askin' me if I had enough."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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Tar: "On my last voyage I saw waves two hundred feet high."

[illegible] "I've been [illegible] forty years [illegible] over forty."

[illegible] "But [illegible] is rather higher now than it used to be, mate!"

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend

[illegible]

[illegible] Where is the [illegible]?

[illegible] long reflections [illegible] Africa [illegible] New York Weekly.

Knicker: The census considers you [illegible]

Bocker: Suppose the baby keeps [illegible] awake.—New York Sun.

In one of the tallest office buildings in New York a man and his wife [illegible]

[illegible]

"But the young [illegible] as high as we can go [illegible]"

"Want to [illegible]"

"Not quite that [illegible] My wife has an aunt who [illegible] in elevators. She [illegible] up twelve flights of stairs, but I think she'd balk at [illegible]."—New York Sun.

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Mrs. Gabbs: [illegible] lively time [illegible]

Mrs. Blunt: [illegible]

[illegible]

MINARD'S LINIMENT [illegible]

[illegible] HARRIS [illegible]

[illegible]

A Famous English Lawyer.

The statement that Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C., the great English lawyer, is said to be anxious not to receive the usual honor of knighthood, which is conferred upon the occasion of appointment to the office of Solicitor-General, may have more truth in it than many of the stories of a similar character which reach Canada. Mr. Isaacs, who is of Jewish descent and the son of a London merchant, has always been a man of most democratic tastes, although for many years he has been recognized as a man of great wealth. Besides many extensive and remunerative investments, Mr. Isaacs has for some years past been making an income of $100,000 per annum, and he can therefore afford the temporary loss of his practice at the Bar. He has had an extraordinary career. As a youngster he served in the mercantile marine, but he soon tired of the sea, and went into a business office where he learned many things about stocks and shares, knowledge which had stood him in good stead when he has been compelled to handle such difficult financial problems as were found in the notorious Whitaker Wright case. For the past ten years Mr. Isaacs has gone to society only on very rare or great occasions. After a trying day in the law courts he would go straight to his home, eat a very light meal and go to bed at nine o'clock. At four o'clock in the morning the devoted man servant, who has been with him for many years and who is known as "Faithful William," would prepare his master's breakfast and bring him a great bundle of briefs to read. For some time to come at any rate, Mr. Isaacs, or rather Sir Rufus, will be able to rise at less unusual hours and go to bed as late as he likes. A well-known Canadian lawyer who often goes over to England to plead before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and has been a guest of Mr. Isaacs's, says he never saw such a splendidly modest home as that of the great English lawyer, nor withal, one so cozy and comfortable.

The "Biscuit Baronet."

Popularly known as the "Biscuit Baronet," one of the most enterprising and generous business men of our time has passed away in the person of Sir Walter Palmer, who died recently. The third son of one of the founders of Messrs. Huntley and Palmers, the famous biscuit-makers of Reading, Sir Walter was beloved by all who knew him. He was possessed of vast wealth and was a physical [illegible] of considerable repute. For many years he was chairman of the council [illegible] College and a member of the Senate of London University. Besides being a [illegible] of the famous biscuit firm, which now [illegible] hands, Sir Walter [illegible] great attention to agriculture [illegible] and is the author of a book on "Poultry Farming," which has been translated into several European languages.

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[illegible]

Gamboge

[illegible]

Needless Fears.

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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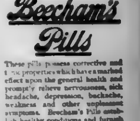
[illegible] Saturday Evening Post.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

[illegible] Corn Cure [illegible]

[illegible]

No, Agnes, the [illegible] will not enable you to keep your balance at the bank.—Puck.



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"THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD"

G. N. Davidson, - Manager.

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 89c, No. 2, 86c; No. 3, 82c, No. 4, 68c, No. 5, 64c; No. 6, 58c. Barley, No. 3 extra 27c, No. 4 25c. Oats, No. 2 extra 25c, No. 3, 22c. Feed 2c. No. 2 Flax $1.73, Rejected 1.50.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chicken shooting season opens Sept. 15th.

The trustees of Thorncliffe S. D. are advertising for a teacher. It is their desire to open the new school by September 15th.

A rare treat at Assembly Hall on the evening of Sept 6th.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Thompson [illegible] attend school and [illegible] Miss Nott [illegible] the Parliament [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Town Hall [illegible] 22nd and 23rd. A good [illegible] being prepared and copies will be distributed shortly.

Girls, if you are thinking of marrying a young business man look to see if his ad is in the local paper. If you find it there, chalk up a substantial amount on the credit side of his ledger sheet. He's a hustler.

Mrs. McConton Sr. has been enjoying a visit from her brother Mr. Service who resides in the East. It is fifteen years since the brother and sister last met. Mr. Service is looking at improved farm lands in this district and contemplates the purchase of a half section.

Mike, the bay horse formerly owned by Mrs. J. A. Mackinnon of Vermilion now owned by R. W. Lines of Edmonton took three prizes in the Edmonton Fair, a first in combination saddle and harness, second in Gent's saddle and third in Cavalry horse races.

School Inspector Parker, who returned Friday, from a trip through the north country, reports that little damage has been done by frost and the crop prospects are good. He visited [illegible] Lake, Birch Lake, Moose Lake, [illegible] and other points north of the Saskatchewan and found indications of a great influx of settlers at all points.

The Standard learns that W. F. H. Thompson had his two little daughters with him in the [illegible] accident mentioned in our last issue. All three were thrown out, the girls being badly bruised and shaken. Mr. Thompson was more severely hurt falling on his head and injuring his neck and back. [illegible] They have much to be thankful for in their narrow escape. [illegible] getting their feet over the neck yoke and running away.

The entertainment season in Vermilion will open on the evening of Sept 6th when the musical king McKanlass, who has drawn crowded houses wherever he has appeared, will appear here.

Vermilion Fair, Oct. 5th.

Mannville Fair, Oct. 11th.

Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3rd, Craig and Falkins held another town sale. See chalgers.

Next Monday, Sept. 5th being Labor Day, all business places of the town will be closed.

Admission to the McKanlass concert Sept 6. Children 25c Adults 75c Reserved Seats $1.00.

J. D. Damon of Coaticook, Quebec, arrived on the 26th inst. on a visit to his brother E. A. Damon, Sec. 16-52-3.

A sample sheaf of the fall wheat grown on the farm of G. J. Magge was handed into this office. The kernels are large and plump and the quality excellent.

The people of Vermilion will have the privilege of hearing McKanlass, the greatest vocalist, Banjo king and musical phenomenon on Sept. 6 in the school hall.

The prize lists for the fifth annual fall fair of the Vermilion Agricultural Society have been printed and about 400 have been distributed and posted [illegible] secretary [illegible] If you don't get one, ask for it.

Bills are being printed at the Standard office for a big auction sale on the farm of S. D. Jinks, [illegible] twelve miles south of Mannville. [illegible] of sale is Sept. 22nd. See the posters for particulars. W. Lamson is the auctioneer.

Joe Robinson reports that he has successfully [illegible] crop of grain [illegible] Besides the crop on his own place he had a good average under crop on the McGinnis farm. The yield is good.

Harry Ross, a former resident of Vermilion, now of Edmonton was renewing acquaintances during the week. It is two years since Mr. Ross was last here and the growth of the town during that interval struck him with great force. [illegible] are growing [illegible] we are, we are.

Favorable remarks are common as to the high class of farm horses [illegible] raised around here [illegible] through last week [illegible] that the farmers are [illegible] right road. A. W. [illegible] four miles west of town, [illegible] of geldings [illegible] 2 year old and a 3 year old for the substantial sum of $375.00.

Stanley Fraser of [illegible] Man., has been the guest of A. [illegible] the past week. Mr. Fraser has disposed of everything excepting his farm in Manitoba and is locating here. He is so much pleased with the country that he has already sent for his wife and family who are expected this week. His father and mother are also expected out a little later on.

The announcement that McKanlass, the musical phenomenon, whose performances are nothing short of marvelous, is to be in Vermilion for the night of Sept 6th will be received with very great pleasure here. [illegible] he has been greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. The small programme give an idea of the splendid entertainment McKanlass gives.

[illegible] Farm, a short distance south of town, is advertised for sale this week by the owner W. A. Ross. On referring to the ad it will be seen that this is a thoroughly improved farm and represents one of the very best buys of the season. Mr. Ross is a [illegible] veteran and has [illegible] to perform and consequently offers the farm, crop and implements at a snap. The wheat grown on this land graded No 1 extra, and the car shipped from here was, we believe, the second car received in Winnipeg of that grade for the season.

Promising [illegible] expected [illegible] Sept. [illegible]

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For the Round Trip
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Shot Shells

All our Shells are new stock and like all our goods they are

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Get your order in at once for special kinds and quantities.

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From Vermilion and Return
$57.85
Via all Rail

$63.55
Via Lake and Rail

CHOICE OF ROUTES

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TICKETS ON SALE
Aug. 26 to Sept. 4 inclusive
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NEW SUITS

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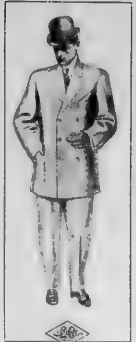

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Vermilion's Leading Men's Toggery Store

If You Are Thinking Of

BUILDING

A Granary, House or [illegible] Up your [illegible] Winter [illegible]

We have [illegible]

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at the Very Lowest Possible
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Now is the Time to fill your Coal Bin [illegible] at a Right Price. We Guarantee [illegible] with the Lowest Quotations. Call and See Us and be Convinced.

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"Best I Have Seen On The American Continent"

Is What F. Norton-Griffiths, English Financier, said After Viewing Vermilion Farming Lands

F. Norton-Griffiths, English financier, accompanied by W. [illegible] another member of the party arrived at Vermilion from Edmonton Wednesday night [illegible] Brown's private car and were driven through the country north of town Thursday [illegible]

[illegible]

EDMONTON-WINNIPEG WATER CONNECTION

Immense Power Along Saskatchewan Route

Ottawa, Sept. [illegible]

[illegible]

A DROP OF THIRTY CENTS

Lake of [illegible] Make Reduction [illegible] Output

[illegible]

ROUTE IS DECIDED UPON

By Which G. T. P. Will Connect [illegible]

[illegible]

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

[illegible]

WHY CLARK DIDN'T PAY INTEREST ON BONDS

[illegible]

To Place 150 New Towns On Map of Western Canada In Next Eighteen Months

Prodigious Growth and Development in Progress in Western Canada Hard to Conceive

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All at Rock-Bottom, Preserving Time Prices

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Druggist

The Vanishing Smuggler

By STEPHEN CHALMERS

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

The Genesis of "Smuggle-coin"

"WAS'T him?" he whispered.

"Aye, him!" said Heather ... What's to be done with the lad? He bene enough to wring your neck, Master ...

It was a grievance of his rigid policy of thoroughly examining the credentials of every vessel that moved in or near Moeng waters, that Lieutenant Larkin accompanied the coast ... Thistle Down. Not that he or his associates expected to discover anything ...

... has refused franchise to that main artery of industry, the railway.

The Thistle Down was a craft of some seventy tons burden, and presented a more graceful appearance than was ... tenant Larkin saw with a sailor's eye that she was a sleek, slippery vessel ...

... this board of the same bar, came slowly down the companion, his thin hands clutching firmly at his staff handle, over which a bit of white lace fell in old ... grace from the sleeve end.

The dominie was the grand old man of Moeng. He knew the pedigree of every man, woman and child in the parish, and, as the village Aesculapius, he was acquainted with the personal ... and inherited strains ... to him were referred for arbitration all questions of love, learning, and law, for besides being a scholar of no mean order in those times, he was a baillie in the land and when the occasion arose administered a queer mixture of moral philosophy and legal justice. He hand him as he came down the ...

CHAPTER II.

The Thistle Down Comes to Port

THE WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

ON CITIZENS' DAY A PACKED STAND

After-Effect of Waste of Soil

(From the San Francisco Bulletin)

THE loss of the thousands of finished American farmers who are pouring into Canada every year is a serious after effect of wasteful exploitation and the failure to conserve this country's natural resources, especially the soil. The fertility of our soil has been reduced below the point of profitable production in many of our communities, and people instead of remaining at home and building up impoverished farms, are migrating in search of virgin land."

This explanation of the Canadian movement was made a few days ago by W. J. Spillman, the expert on farm management brought into the Department of Agriculture by Secretary Wilson a little more than eight years ago ...

Some of the American emigrants are taking up the lands in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, where there ...

... ing their profits steadily through the application of correct farming methods to take the place of the old system of mining the soil."

THE HAIRDRESSER WHO DIED TWICE

THERE are many puzzling conundrums in French history, but perhaps the most perplexing of all, though it has to do with a comparatively minor personage, is that surrounding ... the hairdresser of Marie Antoinette. It is not a common occurrence for a person to die twice, ... which has occurred in the case of this hairdresser, who was ...

ABDUL HAMID'S ARCHIVES

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

OF course, everybody is talking about sleeves. As a matter of fact, there is such a variety that a wide choice is possible. Coat sleeves, especially for the strictly tailored models, remain small and full length, only slightly fulled into the arm's-eye. For the Moujik or Russian costume the sleeve is fuller and more varied in cut, but the fulness is rather between the elbow and the wrist than at the arm's-eye, where the contour of the shoulder is preserved. The strictly tailored sleeve is seldom seen on the Russian coat or blouse, for it is not at all in keeping

Embroidered Chiffon and Satin Gown

... and even grotesquely arranged, accentuated by the white powdered faces and vivid scarlet lips which the American woman now copies from her French sister. In nearly every case, the coiffure is kept small and little, if any, puffing is worn, the hair wrapping the head and bringing out a clear cut contour. If any building is done, it is at the back of the head.

Many of the younger women are wearing folds of satin, velvet or gold, or silver gauze twisted in the hair. Several young girls, whom I noticed at a very smart First Night recently, wore folds of satin the same color as their gowns wound round the head closely, quite covering the hair. A delicate chain, fashioned out of twisted silver or gold gauze ribbon, is also a noticeable coiffure ornament.

As the coiffure is now a really important part of the general costume, there is apparently no end to the wonderful coiffure ornaments worn. Narrow gold Greek bands, jeweled or ornamented in high relief gold embroidery, are very smart. It is likewise modish to carry a chatelaine with an evening frock, and these are now made to match the headdress ornaments and other jewelry.

Nearly every gown one sees on these occasions, whether it be of satin, crepe or one of the countless supple materials that are now worn, is draped in some way. Some are caught up in the back with a motif of lace or galloon or metallic cabochon, others are draped under a tunic of chiffon or other transparent fabric, or are caught in around the feet with a band of trimming. But all are draped, and it looks as if the tunic in its many modifications had also come to stay.

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Many gauze Liberty scarfs are worn to match the gown in color, trimmed with marabout. They are very wide, and exquisite in texture and sheen.

Every other gown one sees at the play is of satin, and there are many of them veiled with a tunic of chiffon or fine net. A lovely frock was of black and white striped satin, covered with narrow silver galloon. None of the tunics are draped, but often it is the underdress that is draped, while the tunic falls over the shimmering satin in straight lines. One notices also that many of the gowns show the trimming placed on the satin underdress to gleam through the tunic.

EARLY STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERY

THROUGH the generosity of Mrs. Abraham Lansing of Albany, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, has come into the possession of a collection of historical Staffordshire ... printed ware, consisting of thirty-seven examples of ... and platters decorated in the majority of cases with ... of more than ordinary interest at this time, when so much of old New York is vanishing. Here are ...

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No. 263

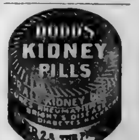
THE ROAD CARS OF CANADA

By Donald B. Sinclair

LORD KITCHENER

LORD KITCHENER, who came ... near visiting Canada without ...

WHY THUNDER "ROLLS"



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Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

ADVERTISING RATES

Government, corporation or legal notices, etc. [illegible]

Commercial advertising 15 cents per inch, [illegible] 25 cents per inch.

The Standard has an up-to-date steam press [illegible]

A. R. PINKERTON, Ed. [illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., SEPT. [illegible]

[illegible] Laurier.

[illegible] Winnipeg [illegible] leads in the [illegible] ing market in America.

At Ottawa, General Baden-Powell in an interview made an interesting statement relative to Canadian boys. The General as we are all aware, is the father of the Boy Scout movement and has been inspecting the Boy Scouts throughout Canada. Baden-Powell made the statement that he had found that Canadian boys learn the rudiments of military training quicker than do the boys of the mother country.

President Hayes of the G. T. P. says that company will build a branch from at or near Wainwright to Battleford.

At Macleod, E. M. Macdonald M. P., of the Laurier party, stated that the time would come when the Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, would be called to serve the Dominion at Ottawa.

The scope of Canada's national literature is not known as generally as might be by Canadians. How many know that Grant Allen, the novelist, poet and naturalist, was a Kingston, Ont., boy, and that his father before him was a noted man of letters, or that J. Storer Clouston whose "Lunatic at Large" has run into so many editions abroad is a Canadian, or Robt. Barr, or that "What a Friend we Have in Jesus," one of the sweetest hymns in the language is by Joseph Scriven, another Canadian. Of recent years such men as Archibald Lampman, D. Drummond, Louis Frechette, C. D. G. Roberts, Bliss Carman, Ralph Connor, Robert W. Service, Arthur Stringer, Harvey J. O'Higgins, Norman Duncan, Sir Gilbert Parker and Arthur McFarlane have brought home to the people of Canada some idea of how big the Dominion looms up in the world of letters. These are the men who have achieved present day note, but in addition to these Canada lists among her bards some of the sweetest singers in the language, men and women whose work is summed up in a few stanzas, whose verses will be remembered when most of the magazines ephemera has gone to its long rest.

HOPKINS

Mrs. Lyle Howard has recovered from her recent illness.

Messrs. A. F. Turner and C. [illegible] Vermilion were at the [illegible] home, Tuesday.

Wm. Hill of Vermilion, passed through Tuesday en route to the [illegible] he has taken northwest of here.

[illegible]

Moose Ranch

[illegible] D. Hunter [illegible] Rev. Wm. Simons of Vermilion and Rev. Reid, [illegible] the services.

[illegible] At St. Paul [illegible] July [illegible] last the Elk Point baseball team. Cheer up boys, a lady [illegible] next year.

[illegible] McNett and his sparring partner, Nelson, from Mannville, have gone north to look up trapping fields. This is a continuance of the north Pole expedition of Cook, Teddy and Perry which left Vermilion Dec. 7th 1909—Shortridge, Boyd and Pilkie in charge.

Ed. Shimmer has gone north on a hay-making trip.

Elk Point school-house is nearing completion.

The world is getting better. E. E. Boyd plays violin for church services now, it being his first offence in these parts he managed to escape arrest.

Miss Moody, teacher of Moose school returns to her home in the East this week.

The government telegraph company have just lately installed an office at Frog Lake, Mrs Harry Bowtell as operator. That is doing good. We are not altogether out-classed in these parts.

Telegraph office at this place was closed for a week past, Operator Boyd being at Vermilion to see the circus. Can't we ever forget the real game.

Messrs. Smith, Lambright, Bullis and Shortridge are the business committee to push the work on our church building.

Well-Digger Loses Life

Sylvester Neil Fell Down Well Near Islay and is Suffocated

A sad accident took place on the farm of Mr. Buchanan two miles south of Islay on Wednesday last which resulted in the death of a well digger named Sylvester Neil. Neil had been lowered down the well, which was an 18 inch bore, with a bar to loosen a stone and was being hauled up again by Buchanan when he apparently lost his grip on the cable and fell. It was an hour and a half later before Neil was hauled to the surface by means of a rope and grappling iron. He still gave evidence of life but finally succumbed.

The remains were interred at Islay Saturday.

WANTED—A night porter at once—Brunswick Hotel.

$5.00 Reward

For information leading to recovery of—3-year old gelding, dark brown with white strip in face, one white hind foot, branded [illegible] on left shoulder.

Geo. H. Thompson,
14 17 Mannville, Alta.

FOR SALE

Bunch of cattle — could trade for mares. Apply to Box 40, Vermilion.

FOR SALE

[illegible]

WANTED

[illegible]

George E. [illegible] Vermilion P. O. Alta.

STRAYED

From E. M. [illegible] farm, 3 miles south of [illegible] August 11th 1910, 1 [illegible] bay cow, white face, weight about 1200 lbs. Information as to whereabouts to be sent to E. M. Tabor or D. D. Brown, Vermilion P. O. Alta.

FOR SALE

"Shaker" Farm, N. E. ¼ 6-50-6, 3 and half miles south of Vermilion on main road, 130 acres broken, 100 acres of crop, full outfit can be bought cheap.

Apply at farm, or
18 19 W. A. Reid, Box 23 Vermilion

Strayed—About 1st May one sorrel pinto mare, weight about 700 lbs, branded 7P. I will pay $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.

James Fraser
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WANTED

Smart, energetic lad of fair education. Permanent position to reliable and steady boy to learn the printing business. Apply any day at 6 o'clock at

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

35 acres near Summerland B. C. will sell cheap if taken at once. For all information write

E. G. Christy
17 19 Summerland, B. C.

WANTED

A bunch of horses to winter—lots of feed. Apply for particulars to

Frank A. McGraw
Vermilion, Alta.

$25 REWARD

Will be paid for recovery of the following horses—1 Bay Gelding, 4 years old weight about 1200 lbs heavy mane and tail, branded "T J (joined) with an circle" and T J (joined) above on left hip and T J (joined) on left jaw, also 1 small Bay mare weight about 900 lbs branded same as above. Strayed from Vermilion communicate with A. E. Pilkie, Vermilion

NOTICE

All parties indebted to the firm of Rosebrough & Co., Jewelers, are requested to settle their accounts within 15 days from this date.

Vermilion Sept. 6th 1910

S. H. Rosebrough
Vermilion

Islay Church Services

Anglican

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints' church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 2.30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

THE BIG BANKRUPT SALE

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We did not think it Possible to do so Much business in so Short a Time

"But Money Talks"
"And So Do Our Prices"

Many Lines have been Entirely Cleaned Out, but are being Replaced by

2 More
BANKRUPT STOCKS

One from the East and One from the West

T. Eaton & Co have lost considerable trade from the Vermilion District during the past 2 weeks.

You need not Take because you Look, Or Keep because you Buy

Glanville Hughes and Co.

Don't forget the Place the Trading Co. old stand

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All Work Guaranteed

Are you going to build? Then let us estimate on the cost of your building. Our price will be as cheap as the cheapest and our work will speak for itself.

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Made to Order

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General Cartage, Water and Ice

Delivered to all parts of the town.

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VERMILION, ALBERTA.

FOR SALE

Offers will be received by the undersigned [illegible] F. M. Yoder, [illegible] Methodist church. Craig & Falkins.

$10 Reward

Strayed [illegible]

[illegible] N. W. 32-51-4 Denberry, P.O. Alta.

STRAYED

From N. W. quarter 12-51-5 on April 20th 1 Sorrel range gelding with white strip on face. 1 Bay mare with halter, branded on left shoulder [illegible] 1 dark bay stud coming two, with three white feet, white face and old wire cut on bridge of nose. Any person furnishing information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.

C. A. Parker, Welldale P. O.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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The King Edward school is again running on schedule time, Mrs. J. Harris Speer in charge.

Jake Pearson has just returned from an extended visit to his parents near Hamilton Ont, and is now in charge of his homestead S. W. 30-52-6.

Frank Davis has disposed of his company land, S. W. 17-52-6, to James Service of Dakota, who will take up his residence on the [illegible] ter this fall or in the spring.

The cattle are now enjoying their best season of the year. With abundant pasture and free from the torment of flies they are putting on flesh rapidly and will probably go into winter quarters well fortified to stand the lower temperature of that season.

Most farmers have stopped haying owing to pressure of other duties and the difficulty of cutting the grass at this season. The mower sickle guts up to such an extent that the draught is too heavy for an ordinary team of horses.

Oh hunter spare that chicken, spoil not it's feathered brow, Its sweet young life too soon would end if you shoot it now. Put up your blunderbuss, till later in the Fall and we fine that other cuss, who shoots both big and small.

OBITUARY

Our community, at Innisfree, was again suddenly visited by the grim reaper death on Wednesday p.m., August 31st, when Ralph Parker, aged 8 years, eldest son of John J. and Marie Gulley, while driving a stock wagon for his father, dropped one of the lines and trying to reach it stepped down on the pole, which frightened the horses. Mr. Gulley saw the team move and caught one line but did not see the danger little Ralph was in, before the team could be stopped one wheel had passed over his body. He lived 6 hours and was conscious most of the time. All that human skill could do was done, but at 9 o'clock he passed away.

Ralph was a very bright and understanding child for his years and had a great car over his little brother and sister. In this way he was a great help as well as a comfort to his mother, who says she would always find his little Bible at his side or on the floor, after reading himself to sleep. He delighted in learning the "Golden Text" for S. school and could answer intelligently many questions that bothered older scholars. Ralph always asked permission of his mother when wanting to leave her side. Even the last act was to ask if he could help his papa, and put on his little shoes and stockings for the last time. And today we believe that Ralph's feet have been shod with the "Preparation of the Gospel of Peace" and his sweet voice, for he was a beautiful singer, has joined the angelic Choir.

The funeral services were conducted on Friday P. M. by Pastor Rev. A. J. Finlayson assisted by Rev. W. Robinson and Bro. Horace Finch, who spoke kind words to a large gathering of sorrowing friends and neighbors, who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

May the Good Shepard who said "Suffer little children to come unto me" be their support in this hour of grief.

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One Client Lawyers.

The poverty of briefless barristers is as proverbial as that of the church mouse. It would not be an unnatural mistake to consider a barrister with only one client hardly better off than one with none. But the modern "one client lawyer" is usually a prosperous individual. Said a man well known in the business world some years ago to a friend: "I want a young lawyer to put down at a desk beside mine. I'll familiarize him with my affairs, and then I want him to keep me out of trouble." The counterpart of this lawyer, whose duty it is to act as his own client's ounce of prevention, may be found in the office of many large concerns. He is often connected with trust companies, banks, banking houses, railroad and other transportation companies and large wholesale mercantile houses. When a merchant found himself in a tangle, it was once the custom for him to go to his lawyer for advice. The results were a written "opinion" and a fee. The business man today obtains a lawyer who shall work for him alone. Again, the field of the general practitioner is narrowed.—World's Work.

Minnie Hauck as a Drummer.

Mme. Minnie Hauck was once singing at the Berlin court opera in Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment." Emperor William I., after the opera, called her into his presence and told her she had sung very nicely, but that her drumming as the Daughter of the Regiment she had to play the drum—was very bad. Next morning a drum major of the First Grenadier regiment called at her hotel and said he had come to give her a drum lesson. The diva was bound to accept the instruction and learned the whole art of drumming in a couple of dozen lessons. Then the kaiser sent to ask how she was getting on, and, hearing that she had made excellent progress, he commanded a performance of "A Daughter of the Regiment." Mme. Hauck acquitted herself excellently in the drumming scene, and the kaiser complimented her warmly, sending her next day a real official military drum with a silver plate and [illegible]

An Interrupted Story.

Captain Williams, a jovial Irishman, known everywhere as "Bob," used to be a favorite in Dublin society many years ago. His stories were famous. Give him an incident, and he would set it out to the general admiration.

One evening he went into the club and there began telling the true tale of rescuing a lady and her daughters from a dangerous situation into which their spirited horses had brought them.

"I quieted the ladies," said he, "and I quieted the horses. And the gratitude of the ladies! Me boys, I shouldn't be surprised if her ladyship left me"—

At that moment a little Irish page in livery appeared.

"Sir," said he, "Lady Arnold says she lost her purse when yez helped her out of the carriage, and plase, she says, do yez know anything about it?"

The captain's story was never finished.

Dodging an Interview.

A young reporter once called to interview Senator Quay and found him reading. After formal greetings had been exchanged the senator said: "Do you play poker? Of course you do once in awhile. Then you will find this one of the best poker stories you ever saw," handing the newspaper man a book. The reporter out of politeness read a page. "Ah," said the senator, "I see you are interested. Take the book along and read it at your leisure. Good evening." And the dazed young journalist was out on the sidewalk before he could recover his breath.

It's Never Given Away.

"Pa," said Johnny, who is a persistent knowledge seeker, "what is a lawgiver?"

"There isn't any such thing, Johnny," replied the old gentleman, who had been involved in considerable litigation [illegible] time.

"But this book says that somebody was a great lawgiver," persisted the youngster.

"Then it's a mistake," rejoined his father. "Law is never given. It's retailed in very small quantities at very high figures."

How He Kept Humble.

Heller—You'll excuse me, but I never see your name in the list of subscribers for the poor of the village.

Slender—Naturally. You see it is this way. I pity the poor awfully and I am rather proud that I do pity them. If I should go so far as to give them money I'd be so vain there'd be no living in the same town with me.

Harking Back.

"You were telling Miss [illegible] this morning that you were [illegible] to be married [illegible], weren't you?" said the shrewd [illegible].

"Why [illegible] to surprise [illegible]"

"After you left her she began to count on her fingers."

Sarcastic.

Barber (testing razor)—Do I hurt you, sir?

Baird—No, not so badly as the last man who had me in his chair.

Barber (highly gratified)—Who was that?

Baird—The dentist.

Take Your Choice.

Student—What is pessimism?

Philosopher—The faith of cowards.

"Then what is optimism?"

"The faith of fools."

A man who dresses younger than his years courts suspicion or a maid.—[illegible]

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[illegible] a young woman, Eva Booth, the daughter of [illegible] General Booth, founder of the organization. [illegible] after her triumphant crusade in Canada [illegible] the world. [illegible]

[illegible] jingling tambourine [illegible] degradation [illegible] the name of Eva Booth is held in reverence in [illegible]

[illegible] laws regarding public [illegible] have been repealed and under her leadership [illegible] to fight the battle of temperance and better living. [illegible] the Army and in Canada [illegible] the provinces [illegible] night [illegible] of three million people.

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[illegible]

That Reminds Me

B[illegible]

M[illegible] Ella Wheeler Wilcox [illegible]

A[illegible]

T[illegible] council of a small German [illegible] went to inspect a new [illegible] hall. They assembled [illegible] as it was a warm [illegible] member suggested that they [illegible] their coats there. "Some one [illegible] and watch them [illegible]" "What for?" demanded [illegible] "If we are all going out together, what need is there for any [illegible] watch the coats?"

CHARLES SUMNER, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a [illegible] The American was not criticized again that evening.

HE had run up a small bill at the village store, and went to pay it, first asking for a receipt. The proprietor grumbled and complained that it was [illegible] to give a receipt [illegible] "Faith, thin," said the other coolly, "an' I'll kape me money in me pocket." "But I can rub that out," said the storekeeper. "I thought so," said the customer dryly. "Maybe you'll be givin' me a receipt now. Here's your money."

THIS is a rare room secret that has [illegible]

A[illegible] recent English election [illegible]

W[illegible]

T[illegible]

L[illegible]

[illegible] had the surprise beautifully planned," said young Mrs. Westerleigh to the guests, "and Frank doesn't suspect a thing. I think he has even forgotten that today's his birthday. He will get home from the office about seven o'clock. Then he always goes upstairs to take off his coat and put on his smoking jacket for the evening. When he is upstairs I will call out [illegible] 'Frank, come down quick! The gas is escaping.' Then he will rush down here [illegible] waiting for him."

It went off exactly as planned. Westerleigh came home at the regular hour and went directly upstairs. The guests held their breath while Mrs. Westerleigh called out [illegible] "Oh, Frank, come down quick. The gas is escaping in the parlor!"

Every light had been turned out and the parlor was in perfect darkness. There was a rapid rush of feet down the stairway, then a voice said, "I don't smell any gas."

"Better light the jet," Mrs. Westerleigh suggested [illegible]

There was a sputter and suddenly the room was flooded with light. Everybody screamed. The hostess fainted.

For there in the centre of the room stood Westerleigh, attired only in a natty union suit, with a fresh pair of trousers over his arm.

Birthday parties still form a forbidden subject of conversation at the Westerleighs'.

With the Horses

DO AMERICAN HORSES LACK STAMINA?

THE [illegible]

"It is remarkable, however, that horses bred in America have generally been distinguished for speed rather than stamina though there have been notable exceptions. The late H. Ten Broeck had a string of horses over here many years ago among which were included some good stayers, and although Prior, who was regarded [illegible] best of the lot, did not [illegible] in England, the reason was [illegible] he died. [illegible]

Another American that had a great reputation about that period was Umpire, and it may be doubted if ever one attracted so much notice as he for the [illegible] Merry's Thormanby made him lie down [illegible]

[illegible]

quite the first class was Blue Grass, who took the Northumberland Plate, as also the Alexandra Plate at Ascot. Wallenstein, who won the Manchester Cup for Lord Ellesmere was above the average, though, perhaps, not a glutton for distance, and others that may be included in the same category may be mentioned in Disguise II., who won the Jockey Club stakes, and Cap and Bells, who captured the Oaks, both trained by Sam Darling for Mr. Keene."

Seven miles of anglers competed for the Bolton and Mid-Lancashire championships at Galgate, England, recently.

Mr. Roosevelt has sent to the National Museum at Washington his official report summarizing the natural history results of his African expedition. The bag consists of 4,897 mammals, about [illegible] being big game animals, some 4,000 birds, 2,000 reptiles and batrachians, and 500 fishes from the White Nile and other waters. Several thousands of plants were also collected throughout the regions visited.

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Why Newfoundland Stays Out of Confederation

By P. T. McGrath (from Canadian Courier)

IN view of Canada's recent attainment of a new national status by the creation of her own navy, it may not seem amiss to set out for the Canadian people the reasons why Newfoundland stays out of the Confederation; and the arguments which are advanced, on the other hand, by the advocates of union as showing why she should enter it. The recent marked improvement in the colony's economic conditions invests this matter with a special significance at the present juncture, because Newfoundland is now entering upon a new era in her colonial existence destined to be fraught with momentous results and probably to make the prospect of union with Canada less likely than ever before.

Newfoundland, as is well known, is the oldest colony of the empire. Inclusive of its territory in Eastern Labrador, estimated at 120,000 square miles, or almost as much as that of Canada's three Maritime Provinces together, and though it has only 230,000 people as against a million in these provinces, its population has increased fifty per cent. in forty years as against an increase of but fifteen per cent. in these provinces in the same period.

According to the last census it is [illegible] per cent. in the decade, whereas Nova Scotia increased but [illegible] per cent. and New Brunswick only 3 per cent., while Prince Edward Island actually decreased 2 per cent., and Canada as a whole increased only [illegible] per cent., all her immense assisted immigration included, whereas Newfoundland has no immigration whatever. During the ten years now ending, Newfoundland's revenue, imports, and exports have doubled, the savings of her people have trebled, and her increase in material wealth [illegible]

[illegible]

while given the most explicit pledges that they would not revive the subject of union with Canada.

In subsequent elections pro-union candidates were singled out for criticism, but not till 1886 did Sir Charles Tupper, during a visit to the colony, re-open the question, and the Thorburn Government, then in office, took it up, sending delegates to Canada to negotiate terms, but such an outburst of popular hostility was aroused that they were called back by telegraph from Halifax and the plan was abandoned. In 1895, following upon the disastrous "bank crash," which for a time threatened the solvent existence of the colony and seemed to leave it no alternative but Confederation or Crown Colony, the Whiteway Ministry sought union and Messrs. Bond, Morris, Horwood and [illegible] were appointed as delegates, but the terms offered by Canada not being satisfactory, would not be entertained, and the colony made other efforts to secure herself, and succeeded in carrying out her fiscal rehabilitation. In the last four general elections in 1900, 1904, and in the double struggle of November, 1908, occasioned by the Bond-Morris deadlock of eighteen seats each in November—Confederation played a large part, notably the latter [illegible] these struggles.

It was not officially [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

$6,500,000 worth that she imports from Britain there would be a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. by reason of the British preference. He shows that in Canada the working man obtains his imported goods at about half the rate the Newfoundlander pays, and that by the abolition of duties on foodstuffs, textiles, leather and its wares, metals and hardwares, furniture, woodwares and other products now obtained from Canada there would be a saving to the people of this colony amounting to $1,125,000 a year, or $5 per head of the population. Lastly, he argues that Confederation is bound to come, sooner or later, and that the colony can secure better terms when on the flood tide of prosperity than when, as in 1895, she had to seek for union in the face of decided reverses, and therefore he advocates the question being submitted to the country at present and favorably determined.

The Terranovan Anti-Confederate, on the other hand, maintains that a colony as remote as Newfoundland would be comparatively ignored in public expenditures, and points to the agitation of Prince Edward Island for some better terms of [illegible] when she entered the [illegible] having been ignored for nearly forty years. He also instances the failure to provide the Maritime Provinces with anything like satisfactory steamship communication in summer, even the abandonment [illegible]

[illegible]

longer. The colony has built a trans-insular system of 625 miles, and is now enterprising extensions which will increase it to nearly 1,000 miles and yet her prosperity is such that the present year sees the largest surplus revenue in her history. The Newfoundland working man now enjoys a free breakfast table himself, for all the necessaries of life and the implements of industry used by the fisher, the farmer, and the miner are free from duty. In respect of material prosperity, Newfoundland considers herself in quite as favorable a position as Canada. In the past ten years her surpluses of revenue have [illegible] [illegible] a year on the other hand, while [illegible] and similar public undertakings as essential for a country where almost the [illegible]

IS PRIZE FIGHTING KNOCKED OUT?

IN one way I am glad that Jim Jeffries fought this fight; it will turn him back [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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THE [illegible] story of the beautiful daughter of a leading French [illegible]

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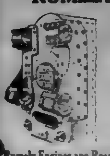

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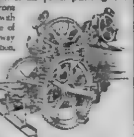

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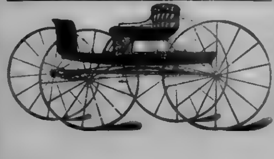

Todays Elevator Prices

Local grain prices to-day: No. 1 Northern 89c; No. 2, 86c; No. 3, 82c No. 4, 69c No. 5, 64c, No. 6, 5[illegible]c Barley, No. 3 extra 27c, No. 4 23c. Oats, No. 2 extra 26c, No. 3, 22½c. Feed 2c. No. 1 Flax $1.73, Rejected 1.80

LOCAL NEWS.

The Standard's attention has been [illegible] by the game guardian to an error in the date of the opening of the chicken shooting season which is the 1st and not Sept. 15th as published last week. As the Standard is aware of the strict adherence to the [illegible] of the game laws by the [illegible] of the district, [illegible]

[illegible]

F. N. Kearns has been appointed [illegible] Marwayne [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Kearns are [illegible] this week.

[illegible]

Jimmie McMullen is building a large cement-lined granary on his homestead [illegible]

Labor Day, being a Dominion holiday, was observed in the town. It was wet and the sport planned for the day, was somewhat marred.

A man never realizes the superiority of a woman so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble, pushing the needle against the wall to get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging on to it with his teeth.

J. M Mountain has just received a a handsome gift, in the shape of an Irish Black Thorn walking cane, from Mr Maxwell, direct from Ireland. The cane is certainly a beauty and has no less than 56 knots. To say that Mr. Mountain is proud of his treasure is putting it mild and when he is laid away the cane will rest in [illegible] him.

Posters for an auction sale on the farm of W. M. Harper, [illegible] miles northeast of Islay, were printed at the Standard office the end of the week. Besides the farm stock, implements and household effects [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. C. M. Edwards, milliner, paid a business visit to Mannville this week.

The weather has again turned bright and fine.

Principal Hartley has received confirmation from the Department of the passing of Emma Vivian Armstrong

Chicken season opens Oct. 1st and not on Sept. 15 as erroneously published last week.

A. E. Pilkie is offering a reward of $25.00 for the recovery of 2 lost horses. Look it up.

S. H. Rosebrough, jeweler, left Saturday night for Lethbridge to look into a business in that city.

The remains of the infant child of Roy Stone, which died at the Lloydminster hospital, were interred at Islay Tuesday.

The remains of the late Mr. [illegible] formerly storekeeper at [illegible], were interred in the Islay cemetery yesterday.

A shooting party composed of Messrs. A. Jones, A. J. Dowsell and F. McGinn secured a bag of [illegible] Monday.

There is already a good attendance at the high school classes at Vermilion [illegible] and VI and VII [illegible]

J. J. Hope returned to Vermilion during the week from a three months [illegible] in England better pleased than ever with Alberta. He reports a pleasant trip [illegible]

[illegible]

It was a small audience which greeted McKanlass, the musical [illegible] Tuesday evening. The night was dark and wet which no doubt deterred many from attending. The programme rendered was undoubtedly good and very much enjoyed by the select audience [illegible]

Laugh ten times each day, six times in the forenoon and four times in the afternoon. [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. ANDERSON
Tells How After Giving Up Hope She Was Cured of Dandruff

After reading this straight forward statement of Mrs. Elizabeth [illegible] of Montgomery [illegible] [illegible] Parisian Sage [illegible] Mrs. Anderson [illegible] [illegible] while.

"I had given up hope of ever being cured of dandruff when I purchased a bottle of Parisian Sage. It has entirely removed the dandruff and has started a growth of new hair, and all the other hair [illegible] I cheerfully recommend Parisian Sage."

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The Liquor License Ordinance

Application for Renewal Hotel License

[illegible]

[illegible] 1910 at [illegible]

DATED AT EDMONTON [illegible] September 1910

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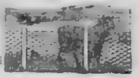
Acting Deputy Attorney General



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Make your Selection Now while the Assortment is so Large

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Special Meeting Town Council

Contract For Well Let In One section With Water Supply —Town To Purchase Two More Lots

A special meeting of the council was called Monday night by the Mayor, at which there was a full attendance of members, the principal business being the consideration of an offer from Mr. Stevens, a well-borer [illegible]

[illegible]

The regular meeting of council will be held next Monday night.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Membership is Largely Increased Several Important Matters brought Up

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held Thursday night last which was well attended [illegible]

[illegible]

Annual Meeting Is Held

[illegible]

Rev. C. D. C[illegible], secretary of the [illegible]

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Brownies $1 to $10
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Druggist

The Vanishing Smuggler

By STEPHEN CHALMERS

CHAPTER III.

The Vanishing Smuggler

The History of the Thunderers of the British Navy

THE new "Dreadnaught" now under construction on the Thames will be the fourth Thunderer of the Royal Navy that has been built on the Thames during a century and a half, says The Sphere. There have been five Thunderers in all in the British Navy, only one of which was built elsewhere. She was the last, the Thunderer of 1874, the celebrated turret ironclad recently sold out of the navy and chiefly remembered for two terrible disasters which happened to her. Lord Charles Beresford served on her as a commander, and also the present Black Rod at St. Stephen's, Admiral Sir H. F. Stephenson, as captain, under the late Duke of Edinburgh, in the Mediterranean. The Prince of Wales was serving in the Thunderer as a lieutenant at the same time.

The Thunderer's advent into the navy was marked by a somewhat unusual occurrence. Will anybody this time object to the name? They did so, and very emphatically, in 1876, when that name was announced for our first ironclad Thunderer, the immediate predecessor of the great ship now building on the Thames. A considerable number of people wrote to the newspapers about it, one correspondent declaring that "Giving a ship such a title as Thunderer is appropriating an attribute of the majesty of Heaven. It is indeed to be questioned whether our so using a name accords with the Christian principles on which our nation professes to act." Wrote another: "To give a ship such a name is flying in the face of heaven." "Blasphemous and unchristian" was another correspondent's criticism: "a usurpation of one of the attributes of the Deity." Others wrote calling the name "pagan," and backing up their objections to its appearance in the British Navy List ...

... clad turret ship broken up quite recently. They did things curiously in the Navy then. Launched at Pembroke in March, 1872, over four years were spent in fitting her for sea. She was only finished in June, 1876. Her first cruise brought disaster. On July 14, when on her trial run in Stokes Bay, one of the boilers burst, killing thirty-eight officers and men and injuring seventy-seven. Again, on January 2, 1879, while in the Mediterranean, one of her 38-ton turret guns burst, killing twelve men and wounding thirty-five. It was eventually proved that by misadventure a double charge had been loaded and the blunder not discovered. From 1880-5 the Thunderer was kept out of commission at Malta for one reason or another; some said because the Admiralty thought her "unlucky." She was a coastguard ship in the nineties and went to her end not long ago as one of the earliest ships scrapped by Sir John Fisher.

The new Thunderer is to be of 22,500 tons and will be some 540 feet long and 90 feet broad, a length sufficient to reach nearly across Trafalgar Square, and a width to block up Northumberland Avenue. She will carry ten guns with a range power capable of reducing St. Paul's Cathedral to ashes with the ship at anchor at Gravesend, and her speed is to be twenty-one knots. Her cost will be $10,000,000, and she is to be at sea in two years' time.

WAS COLUMBUS A SPANIARD?

THE most interesting contribution to "Espana Moderna," a Spanish magazine, from the point of view of the general reader, is that on "The True Nationality of Christopher Columbus." ...

AN HOTEL WHERE GUESTS ARE NON PAYING

EAR-PROTECTORS FOR GUNNERS

HAAKON, THE DEMOCRAT

BRIDGES OR TUNNELS?

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

WHEN a flouncing or narrow edging of embroidery is used to trim a gown it must not be gathered too full so as to hide the pattern or make the material hang thick.

Once and a quarter more than the space to be covered is sufficient for a ruffle and a dainty Swiss edging can even take a trifle more, but not a heavy cambric design. The gathers should be done with two rows of stitches evenly spaced and the material "stroked" between the stitches to have the ruffle hang even.

Large holed designs do not iron well, being apt to pull out or a sharp-pointed iron will tear the hole larger. Long overlay stitches will pull out easily. A heavy pattern is apt to pull out the foundation if handled roughly in the wash.

All embroidery should be ironed on the wrong side on a folded bath towel to bring out the pattern and it needs very little starching. In cutting out the edge leave a trace of the plain material which will soon wear off and to cut it closer means cut threads that soon pull out the work.

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Insertion edges must be evenly turned and laid flatly, neither slackened or tightened; cutting the material out back of insertion shows off the design better. Applique figures of insertion require the edges to be closely sewed down, using fine cotton.

In machine stitching keep a loose tension and fine cotton for embroidery. Use too fine rather than too coarse an embroidery. An over-waist, sleeves, etc., require bound or French seams.

Sometimes a scalloped edge with a vine-like or running design above can be appliqued on as a trimming with excellent effect, cutting out the foundation close to the vine so as to disguise the application of it. Lace and embroidered motifs are used together partly overlaying the lace with the motif.

Charlotte Corday Hat of Black Lace

Embroidery for ladies and children's dresses, coats, parts of costumes, trimmings, parasols, hats, etc., is now in the zenith of fashion and cannot be too much worn.

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As to footgear the English woman this year has blossomed forth in very smart low shoes and colored stockings. Some of the summy dresses being very short, feet and ankles are exposed to public view, so sombre black hosiery has been more or less discarded and scarlet, old rose, aeroplane blue, smoke gray and even white stockings are worn.

Of course, the really smart thing is to match the frock exactly in hosiery and then wear pumps with large black bows, but some English women go their French sisters one better and exhibit remarkable contrasts.

Hand painted stockings, slippers and gloves from France are much in favor. At several smart weddings recently the brides have worn satin slippers edged with Valenciennes lace on the toes of which were painted sprays of myrtle or clusters of orange blossoms, the same design being carried out on the gloves.

The Parisian always bravely defies convention in regard to the blending of colors and mates purples and reds, and yellows and pinks with sometimes beautiful effects which are very becoming to her creamy pallor. The English woman has made up her mind to do the same, and this season's gowns show French color schemes which may or may not suit her very different style.

As for jewelry, the English woman has gone gem mad. At the recent courts, at race meetings, small dinners and luncheons and bridge parties superb jewelry has been in evidence. Of course, at the courts this is not extraordinary, as when the king and queen receive all those invited make themselves as resplendent as possible; but this year it was noticed that the display of precious stones was more magnificent than ever, while indoors with morning gowns and outdoors with such furs a rich profusion of jewelry was worn.

Long earrings still have a certain prestige. ...

The first step in the laundering process is to soak the garments. If they can lie in the bath over night so much the better, because then less rubbing will be needed. Into this bath put suds made from a good, white soap, that has been melted into a jelly. A few drops of ammonia may be added to destroy any odor of perspiration.

Next morning the waists should be squeezed through the hands and moved up and down in the suds to release the soil.

Then prepare a second bath the same as the first, using borax instead of ammonia (this for whitening purposes). Squeeze as before. Soap must not be rubbed directly on the fabric because this thickens the threads and consequently the waist shrinks, besides losing the sheer effect of the goods.

SILK AND CRETONNE TOILET CASES

FOR the dressing table or travelling bag a compact little hairpin case can be easily made that will prove most useful for any one who cares to keep all her belongings in neat order.

A small, round box, not more than three inches long by two in diameter, is first covered with a pretty chintz or silk, all joining of the material hidden with a narrow gilt braid or lace. Inside the box are next fitted snugly seven little round hairpin boxes, the lids, of course, being left off. These cases are all of material which carries out the color scheme of the room. One of the newest of these boxes is a double glove case; in other words, a long box, with a partition in the centre, so that long and short gloves may be kept separate, or the white gloves kept neatly on one side and the dark ones in their own partition.

Any cardboard box of right proportions (about seven by fourteen inches) can be divided by placing a strip of cardboard cut from another box down the centre, gluing it firmly at both ends. This box is then lined with china silk or with chintz and covered on the outside with whatever material is desired.

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There are two things more which a girl should make for herself from the pieces of chintz ... the hangings of her room. One of these is a bag for stockings yet to be darned, the other a small bag in which soiled handkerchiefs can be kept neatly together and not lost or mixed with those of the other members of the family when sent downstairs to the laundry.

A girl whose room boasts of a large light hanging closet with a number of conveniently placed shelves is much to be envied, for it is easy to be orderly when there is a place to put everything. If the hanging closet is not large it is to be hoped that there are at least two chests of drawers in the room so that plenty of space can be set apart for the boxes containing all the necessary accessories—collars, belts, veils, stockings, gloves, ribbons, handkerchiefs, etc., etc., all of which are so important to the girl who delights in being as well gowned as her allowance will permit.

If there is not sufficient space in the high chest of drawers or on the closet shelf for all her boxes, then a utility case or stand of boxes should be bought. These stands are to be had in practically any width and height desired, so that often such a stand will fit in a corner that could be used for no other purpose. The frame part of white enamel and the boxes all of the chintz with which the room is hung make an extremely pretty piece of furniture. While some of these stands are made only for the size boxes in which veils, gloves, etc., can be kept, others, again, are large enough to hold waists, and perhaps underclothes, while some of these stands are fashioned with boxes of varied size, one large enough for a hat, others for the small accessories, and, below these, two or three long boxes for the separate bodices and the lingerie.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

A HOT bath quiets the nerves and does much to clear the complexion. Cold baths are invigorating, but they do not cleanse the skin and its pores to any great extent.

So many women have developed foot troubles during recent years that more attention is paid to the subject, and it is recommended that the feet be massaged carefully at night with certain exercises to make them supple, that will overcome the effect of the shoes that women are now compelled to wear.

Straw Hat with Ostrich Feather

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor.

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VERMILION, ALTA., SEPT 1[illegible]

THE CONSERVATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES

The general public is [illegible] ed at every [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] advantages [illegible] in the [illegible] erations to come, by [illegible] guard[illegible] ture [illegible] world. [illegible] large amounts of money to [illegible] eral and [illegible] future.

A little [illegible] might throw considerable [illegible] the value of the work dealing with prospective criminals during their days of childhood. The average working man has an earning capacity of $600 per year. He gives to the world 20 years of service which means that he accumulates in a life time the sum of $1[illegible],000. The man of a little higher grade with a little more education is worth at least $1,000 a year to the state. His term of working capacity is 25 years, which means that he adds $25,000 to the assets of the world in his life time. It is estimated that it costs $10,000 to convict and take care of an habitual criminal in a life of 20 years of crime. This means that the state has lost the value of the man's labour to the extent of $25,000. The habitual criminal is a man whose mental make-up is capable, as a rule, of taking a fair standing in matters requiring education. The state not only loses his producing capacity but invests $10,000 to prevent him from doing harm to and destroying the property of all harmless individuals.

The cost of saving a child to citizenship in many cases [illegible] exceed the sum of five [illegible] dollars. This includes the conditions of cruelty or neglect wherein he would grow up to be a c[illegible] an individual with a non-produ[illegible] capacity. [illegible] are so placed that they must [illegible] [illegible] is set in the [illegible].

The money saved to the state is apparent to anyone who gives the matter a moment's thought. A great deal of credit is given to the man who evolves a system or a scheme whereby $10,000 worth of lumber or natural resources are saved for the state. The children of the nation are as a rule looked upon as a commodity without commercial value, and the tendency is to leave them in conditions of neglect and abuse until such time as they have reached the place where they have become so saturated in crime and debauchery that it is impossible to rescue them, or until such time as they have reached an earning capacity, when they are overworked and propelled to the place of rebellion and revolt.

A child placed in normal home conditions will, as a rule, find example and precedent guiding it naturally and without force into the channels of life which are bound to result in its becoming a normal citizen with normal views of life and its requirements.

The Children's Aid Society is conserving the wealth of the nation in guarding the interests of the child, and is building up hundreds of thousands of dollars of productive [illegible] for which it deserves [illegible] credit and your hearty [illegible] [illegible] Superintendent of Neglected Children, Edmonton, [illegible] attention to letters of [illegible] persons desiring to [illegible].

GETTING AFTER THE FRAUDULENT DEBTOR

That the wholesale houses doing business in the western provinces are determined to protect themselves and the honest dealers with whom they are doing business is [illegible] plainly manifested by the action the Canadian Credit Men's association is taking in regard to raising a fund to take criminal action against those persons who deliberately plan to defraud their creditors, or who, having placed themselves in a financially embarrassed position by injudicious trading, neglect of business, or other causes, take steps to protect their own interests by indulging in practices that render them liable to criminal action.

During the past few years it is stated these cases have become alarmingly frequent and have resulted in large financial losses to the wholesale trade. They are not confined to any particular district, or any particular class of trade, but affect all classes and districts, while they may be more noticeable when times are dull, the good times are not by any means immune from what is known and generally spoken of as the "fraudulent debtor."

In past years the "fraudulent debtor" has, it is considered, had a comparatively easy time of it, and has been able to lay his schemes and carry them into effect with the assurance that the defrauded creditors were either too busy, or had not sufficient organization amongst themselves to take steps to investigate the matter and bring the offender to justice.

It is pointed out that this lack of action on behalf of the wholesale merchants who have been fleeced, has resulted in an amount of assurance being gained by a certain class of persons [illegible] themselves merchants that would hardly be credited by the general public, but some of the coups that have been effected in recent years, have aroused such a feeling that prompt action is being taken, which will render the practice in future a very dangerous one to follow.

Every honest trader throughout the country will hail with satisfaction the steps that the wholesalers are taking, as the dishonest merchant is a menace to every person with whom he comes in contact, and to no one more so than the storekeeper, who may be doing business alongside of him.

In one or two isolated cases, the defrauded creditors have gone to the expense of having lawyers and detectives to follow up the criminals, and have been successful in their quest, but now that they have formed themselves into an association, with a special committee to look after such men, every case that arises effecting any of their members, will be the subject for a searching investigation.

Messrs. Campbell, Pitblado & Co., have been appointed solicitors to the association, and are already investigating three cases brought to the notice of the committee.

The fund to be raised will be ample for the purpose, and it is anticipated by the date of the next monthly meeting, which will be held on Sept. 1[illegible], at the Royal Alexandra hotel, that a plan will be submitted for the raising of a sufficient fund to ensure the successful prosecution of every man who sets out to defraud his creditors. There is no doubt that this plan will be adopted and earnestly supported by the business community of the three provinces.

HOPKINS

A box social is to be given at the Green home next Saturday evening Sept 10. Proceeds to be given Mr. Harris, the Baptist minister who leaves soon for college at Brandon, Ont.

J. B. Caskey and Lark Howard were transacting business in St. Paul, Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter is entertaining Mrs. Chas. Pilkie of Vermilion.

Ray Howard is away at present.

Mrs. P. G. Kettges and son Raymond were St. Paul visitors, Monday.

It is reported that there is a case of chicken-pox in our neighborhood.

Misses Julia and Mary Ross were up near Moose, Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Mably is recovering.

We have been informed that the Richland School-house is to be built where Inspector Parker picked the North East corner of 20—but when?

CUMMINGS

Great sympathy is felt in this district with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCurdy and family in the sudden death of their daughter Enis, 12 years old, on Wednesday last from acute Brights disease, it was only on the Monday that anything serious was anticipated and she then sank rapidly. Deceased was a bright, smart girl her untimely end will be felt by all who knew her. Very few in the district knew of her death until too late to attend the short service held at the home by Mr. Black Presbyterian student before the cottage was taken to Vermilion en route for their old home in Illinois U. S. A. where she expressed a wish to be taken.

On Sunday last Mr. Black Presbyterian student preached his farewell service in the Heatherbell school. Mr. Black is returning to McGill College Montreal. During his stay here he won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. We trust he may see his way clear to come back into this field again next year, if he should do so he would receive a hearty welcome.

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Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

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Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., Pastor. Residence next the church.

Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

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Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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Mannville Church Services

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Services at 11a.m. and 7.30p.m. Sunday school at 2.30p.m.

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Bloomington and Clunley on alternate Sundays.

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FOR SALE

[illegible], N. E. [illegible] 3 [illegible] of Vermilion on [illegible], 100 acres of [illegible] be bought cheap, [illegible] Box 23 Vermilion

16 [illegible]

[illegible] May one [illegible] weight about [illegible] I will pay [illegible] information leading [illegible] Lake P. O. Alta.

FOR SALE

[illegible] could trade for [illegible] to Box 10, Vermilion

STRAYED

[illegible] farm, [illegible] about August 11th [illegible] D. D. [illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible] with halter, branded on [illegible]

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FOR SALE

Offers will be received by the undersigned for immediate sale of the frame dwelling house and lot of F. M. Y[illegible] [illegible] Bank and opposite Methodist church [illegible]

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Strayed from the N.W. [illegible] August 28 [illegible] one Sorrel M[illegible] halter and halter rope on, branded [illegible] [illegible] sending [illegible]

18 21 Robt. Lamine, Landonville P. O.

$5 Reward

The above amount will be paid for information leading [illegible] Light Grey Mare weight about 900 lbs strayed from [illegible] Sept. 2nd ship wheel brand (circle with [illegible]) on left hind leg. Had rope on when last seen.

18 21 E. K. Glidden, Vermilion

DEWBERRY

It was with much regret that the community learned of the death of Mr. Geo. Gardiner last Sunday. He had been under the doctors care for the past year but few people were expecting his sudden death.

The deceased came from England five years ago and settled on a homestead in the Dewberry district. About two years ago he opened a general store and had been doing a good business.

The funeral service was held in Hazeldeen school-house on Tuesday Sept. 6th. The burial took place in Islay cemetery.

Mr. Gardiner will be much missed in the community on account of his public spirit.

He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters living in Alberta, to mourn his loss.

Study the Right Side.

A photographer was asked the other day if there is any special reason why most photographs show the left side of the face and not the right.

"Yes, there is a reason," he answered. "In a majority of cases the left side is the good looking side, and photographers know this and take advantage of it. On the other hand, if you want to get at the real strength and character of a person's face, man or woman, study the right side of it, the ugly side, as some portrait painters call it. There you will find the lines bold and harsh, comparatively so at any rate, with every defect accentuated. On the left side, however, everything is softened down, and the face is at its best.

"Whenever you suspect a man of trickery or deceit, or a woman either for that matter, stand on his right and closely watch his expression. There never was an actor skillful enough to cover up the marks of his real personality, as nature has stamped them on the right side of his face."

"Lunnon" Likes It "'Ot."

It may be that the quality of imagination was lacking in the Boston and Salem merchants who attempted in 1842 to introduce American ice into London. One of them tried to attain this end by demonstrating the merits of American iced drinks. He hired a hall, as the story goes, and trained a number of men to mix the cool beverages of his native land. The members of the Fishmongers' association, presumably as fond of turtle as aldermen themselves, were the guests. The waiters made an imposing entry, but, alas, the first sound that met the ear of the American "promoter," expecting a chorus of approval, was that of an English voice calling for hot water and saying, "I prefer it, all in all." The American completes the story, "I made a dead rush for the door, next day settled my bills in London, took train for Liverpool and the steamer for Boston and counted up a clear loss of $1,200."—M. A. De Wolfe Howe in Atlantic.

The Charge at Marengo.

As an instance of magnificent blundering, sung by poets and treasured in story, no record will ever hardly to come up to that of the Light brigade in the Crimean war. But perhaps, most remarkable was Kellermann's charge at Marengo. [illegible] the Austrians [illegible] Desaix said to Napoleon, "The battle is completely lost," adding, "but it is only 4 o'clock. There is time to gain another one." A little later Kellermann [illegible] [illegible] Napoleon's career [illegible].

One of the greatest [illegible] famous [illegible] of life have formed of them.

It is recorded that a certain literary man of high reputation had occasion to remark to a waiter in the restaurant where he sometimes lunches:

"Waiter, this beefsteak is very tough."

The waiter looked at him with a mournful expression and sighed deeply.

"Perhaps you will tell me," [illegible] the literary man, "why you sigh in that fashion."

"Ah, sir," said the waiter, "[illegible]"

BORN

[illegible]

Frank Mead and E. F[illegible] were passing [illegible] [illegible] He fainted [illegible] but came to in a few minutes [illegible] little the worse.

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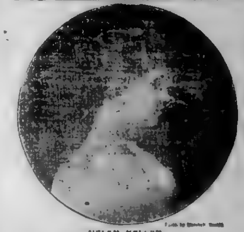

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That Reminds Me

A WESTERN bookseller wrote to a house in Chicago asking that a [illegible]

[illegible]

THE old family physician being away on a much needed vacation, his practice was entrusted to his son, a recent medical graduate. When the old man returned the youngster told him, among other things, that he had cured Miss Ferguson, an aged and wealthy patient, of her chronic indigestion.

"My boy," said the old doctor, "I'm proud of you, but Miss Ferguson's indigestion is what put you through college."

THE two men were occupying a double seat in a crowded car. One of them was a long distance whistler [illegible]

[illegible]

Again the minister [illegible] when one of the grave men at the end of the row said:

"He be deaf. He be answering for [illegible]"

"I DO think," said Mrs. McGoozle, "my husband is the most persistently argumentative man I ever saw. He'll controvert any proposition, no matter what it is. This morning, while we were waiting for a car, he saw the sign 'Out of Order' on one of those chewing gum slot machines.

"'I'm willing to bet a cent it isn't out of order,' he said.

"And he dropped a coin in the slot. He didn't get any stick of gum, and he didn't get his money back.

"'There,' I said, 'I hope you're satisfied now.'

"'That doesn't prove anything, Alvira,' he grunted. 'The machine isn't out of order; it's built that way on purpose.'

"But that's Lysander all over."

T[illegible] was being [illegible] about a proposed [illegible] Well they! [illegible] absolutely vicious. A man has to hide behind a tree to bait a [illegible]

REPEAT the words the defendant used," commanded counsel for the woman plaintiff in a case of slander being tried in the First Criminal Court of Newark recently.

"I'd rather not," bashfully replied the defendant. "They were hardly words to tell to a gentleman."

"Whisper them to the judge, then," magnanimously suggested counsel—and the court was obliged to rap for order.

ONE day a Scotch and English boy, who were fighting, were separated with difficulty by their respective mothers, the Scotch boy, though the smaller, being for the more pugnacious. "What garred ye fecht a big laddie like that for?" said the mother, as she wiped the blood from his nose.

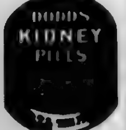
"And I'll fight him again," said the boy, "if he says Scotsmen wear kilts because their feet are too big to get into trousers."

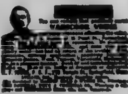
THE militia boys were going away to camp on the morrow, and as [illegible] Wellington Grant Smith parted with his sweetheart on the piazza, she said, "I shall stand here tomorrow as you march past, and throw kisses at you."

But her soldier-lover said, "No, don't do that!"

"Why not?" she asked.

"Because," laughed he, "ten to one you'd hit the captain."





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With the Horses

THE harness horse racing season is now fairly under way, and while it is unfortunate that two of the most important meetings, those at Listowel and London, clashed in their dates, we have already seen some exceptionally good racing and more than one high class horse has been uncovered.

The feature of the London meeting was the chestnut pacing gelding Tom Dillard, owned by Mr. I. H. Edmonds, of Blenheim, Ont., and driven by the young Canadian reinsman, Del Peters.

Tom Dillard was known to have a world of speed, as he has to his credit the Canadian record for a half mile on half mile track, 1.02, made at Thamesville last year. He was raced a little on the ice last winter but on account of illness early in the season did not do himself justice. The fact that he won two races during the London meeting and took a record of 2.17 1/4 without getting to the limit of his speed, stamps him as one of the best pacers of the year.

Another pacer of prominence is the bay stallion Forest Pointer, owned by Arnold Bros., of Toronto, and in the stable of the well-known trainer, Jas. McPhee. This horse reduced his record [illegible]

[illegible]

wheelers into camp, and also took a record of 2.11 1/4, which, considering it was the horse's first start of the year, and that it is his first record, is meritorious indeed. This horse is owned by Mr. F. J. Kestner, of Sebringville, and is in the stable of Jimmy Esson, who is considered one of the best of Canadian drivers.

Well [illegible] that took a record of [illegible] a daughter of [illegible] owned by Mr. Caleb [illegible] of Chatham. This mare was [illegible] on the ice last winter but did not meet with much success as she did not appear to take kindly to the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the grand little mare Helpser, a product of the Valley Farm which, although light in stature, possesses the heart of a lion and limbs of steel, for she has to her credit the Canadian record at two miles and a quarter, and has repeatedly demonstrated that she is entitled to be classed among the best of Canadian horses.

PROFESSOR W[illegible] RILEY of Vassar, suggests that young women should regard marriage as a profession.

"Of course, I don't mean by that," said Prof. Riley recently, "that a young woman should sell herself. I mean that she should use her brain in marrying.

"The sentimental idea of marriage so prevalent today—letting marriage come about of itself, so to speak—that idea seems to me as shiftless and foolish and lazy as the old lady's idea of spelling.

"'You know, my dear, when I don't know how to spell a word I underscore it, like this. Then, if it is spelled wrong, it passes for a good joke, and if it is spelled right it doesn't matter.'"

TWO London speculators were discussing the rubber boom, and the question naturally arose as to how long the upward movement was likely to be maintained.

One of them, who has done very well, was inclined to be somewhat pessimistic.

"You know," he observed to his friend, "something will come along and spoil this boom. If it isn't home politics or an outbreak of war it will be disease among the rubber trees, which, I'm told, once started, spreads like wild fire."

"Ah," retorted his friend, "the disease question is certainly a danger point. But I'm all right as regards that. The company I'm heavily interested in hasn't started planting yet!"

NO ASPARAGUS IN THE U.S.

"YES, sir," says the waiter, not the French, Italian, German or Greek waiter, but the plain American waiter, "we've got some nice grass today."

[illegible] taking the household's order for the [illegible] will put down on his tab "one [illegible] grass," without being conscious [illegible] abbreviation.

[illegible] the passing of the word "asparagus" [illegible] called it "grass" [illegible] when it begins to [illegible] diction of the [illegible] uglier word seems [illegible] for keeps the [illegible] to sweep the boards clean.

It may be that "asparagus" will be [illegible] It may be used as our [illegible] People use "motor" when they mean "car." But it will not retain its vigor. It will become a pale shadow while "grass" will do its work [illegible]

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[illegible]

P.S.—In the midst of misfortune, when all seems lost, never despair. There is still the BUCK-EYE—and it is the best ten cent cigar you can buy.

Elephant Hunting in British East Africa

MR. JAMES CLARK, formerly chief animal sculptor of the American Museum of Natural History, recently returned from a fourteen months' hunting trip in Africa, says the New York Herald. At a reception tendered in his honor a few days ago in the studio of his brother Herbert W. Clark, at No. 134 West Fifty Fifth St., Mr. Clark told this story of his remarkable escape from an herd of angry elephants.

"Our party left Nairobi late in January last on the railroad, going to the end of the line. Then we marched in to the interior for six days. We had left the last boma behind when the guides saw some elephants a long distance away on a hill slope. We left the safari to follow and made off on our mules with the guides and gun boys. The country was hilly and covered with a stubborn growth of elephant grass and bush. At times the grass was so intractable that we could do nothing but follow in the paths made by the elephants, and it was only occasionally that we could see over the grass, which was most of the time three or four feet over our heads as we sat on our mules.

"We had come to within several hundred yards of a herd of elephants feeding among some trees. We were unconscious of the presence of the animals, but the keen vision of the native guides spied the familiar color of their hides and sent up a shout, 'Elephants!'

"The guides pointed and we looked in the direction indicated, but could see nothing. Steadily fixing our gaze at the place designated, however, we at last saw a slate colored mass moving which to us seemed to be a part of the foliage. It was the [illegible] of elephants [illegible]

[illegible]

when several shots rang out. We realized [illegible] hunters had got on to the herd. We galloped to a high point and could see the big herd all massed, but could not see the men, although the firing continued. The elephants turned and came our way, and we saw it would be a good chance to look them over for fine tusks. We gave the mules to the boys and told them to make for safety while we went for the trees.

"I climbed the tree from which I had previously watched the elephants. The tree had a smooth trunk for about eight feet up. I could hear the elephants crashing my way not more than a hundred yards away. I had taken both my guns, but decided to use my big one as a step in order to reach the first limb. I then slung the other over my shoulder. I wasn't sure about getting up the tree. I did get up, however, and that is about all. I had to draw breath before going higher. At last I reached a branch about six inches in diameter, and there I stayed.

"The front of the herd had not come to a stop about one hundred yards away from me, and the others came crashing through the brush and massed with the head of the cavalcade. It was a wonderful sight to see the vast body of elephants. The grass was long, but I was high up and not far off, so could see them and their movements well.

"The animals were infuriated. Their trunks were in the air swaying and searching for scent and screeching and bellowing. I wanted to get the range [illegible]

[illegible]

pleasant shock, that the man of the omnibus was standing close beside her. However, she slipped into the crowd and made her way quickly to the other department. Here again, as she finished, she became aware of the same man close behind her.

Now thoroughly alarmed she made her way to the costume rooms where he could hardly follow her and threw herself upon the mercy of the shopwalker, explaining that she feared she was being followed and begging him to get her out of the shop by a back way. This he did, [illegible] her safely home.

Having an account at [illegible] she had not needed to pay [illegible]

[illegible]

Evidently that [illegible] was too big for the [illegible] and had dropped off when he [illegible] for Mrs. Smith's purse. He had discovered the almost immediately and [illegible] in the vain hope that he might yet recover [illegible] Scotland Yard, and though assured that it would never be claimed, left it there for some months, and then had it sold for a good sum. As there were only a few shillings in her own purse, the thief had in this case got well sold for his pains.

MEDICINE'S MYSTERY

AN incredibly large number of otherwise intelligent human beings have the most profound and unshakable belief in the power of medicine to effect a cure [illegible]

[illegible]

a sovereign remedy [illegible] if one could only discover what it is.

These good people are willing to [illegible]

[illegible]

than any other ever advanced in the great realm of politics, was a party called Lucius Quintus, or Cincinnatus, because he wore his hair in curls; also because he had [illegible] Cincinnati.

It was the fall of [illegible]

[illegible] west field, hoping by that process and a judicious rotation in crops to head off [illegible]

[illegible]

expecting that a good office will climb the fence pretty soon and kidnap him.

[illegible] horse was needed, and the [illegible] the Roman Central [illegible]

The chairman got over the barbed wire fence and addressed the eminent Roman agriculturist.

It was but the work of a moment [illegible] in less than forty eight hours. He went to the house, washed his hands in a tin basin [illegible]

[illegible]

Ten Thousand Miles of Stolen Rides

[illegible]

REHEARSING A PLAY

A [illegible]

FOILING SIR WILLIAM

A [illegible]

THE DIAMOND RING

[illegible]

CINCINNATUS

T[illegible]

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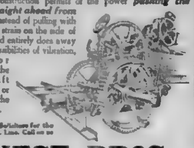

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LOCAL NEWS.

[illegible]

Messrs. Marrow, Watson and Mercer of [illegible] spent the 10th in town.

[illegible] evening.

Mrs. W. H. Tully spent the past week visiting Mrs. Harry Farmer at [illegible]

[illegible]

Dave Heggerness of [illegible] took out a carload freight to his store at that place on the [illegible]

Miss Ada [illegible] was in town on Sunday for medical attention [illegible]

[illegible] respectively per cents.

From Stephens, second son of Mayor Stephens was thrown from his [illegible] the other day and dragged [illegible] was able to jerk free [illegible] and, although his escape from serious hurt seems little short of miraculous.

Harry and Fred Smith of Elk Point [illegible] with supplies [illegible] hunting and trapping [illegible] where they [illegible] with pack horses [illegible] some two hundred and fifty [illegible] They expect to return about the new year.

A [illegible] is erecting a two storey [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Virginie Poitras of St. Paul de Metis, spent Tuesday in Vermilion.

The well at the flour mill has been finished and a fair water supply struck.

We are informed on reliable authority that it is quite possible that a Land Titles office will be opened in Vermilion

W. A. Connelly's threshing outfit [illegible] this week most of the farmers in this township are threshing right from the stook.

A successful goose hunt was enjoyed by a party of [illegible] from town [illegible] Monday. They returned with 14 large geese.

J. R. Holden, M. P. P. and Mrs. Holden of Vegreville, left last week for a three weeks visit to Detroit, Mich., and other points.

The threshing outfit belonging to Armstrong Bros. of [illegible] did their first [illegible] work for the season on the [illegible] inst. at James Armstrong's place, S. E. 16 52 5.

Miss Winnifred McIntyre of [illegible] arrived in town on Sunday [illegible] She spent Saturday and Monday with friends in town and [illegible] to Fort Saskatchewan.

The figures of the Dominion government [illegible] department [illegible]

[illegible]

Fully 95 p. c. of the harvest is completed around [illegible] threshing has been started [illegible] the weather [illegible] threshing in full swing in all parts of the country this week. [illegible] It is true that a few [illegible] in Vermilion but far from sufficient to in any measure meet the requirements.

The appeal of Renwick to the Full [illegible] Sept 17 C. L. Freeman will appear for the appellant and [illegible] be recollected, was an action taken by Renwick against the school for damages and was decided against him in the lower court being dismissed with costs.

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ALBERTA'S POLICY WILL BE ANNOUNCED TO LEGISLATURE

Premier Sifton, in Address at Macleod, States That it is Due to the Governing Body That Formal Declaration be Made at Opening of Session.

Macleod, Alta., Sept. 17—The Liberals of the Macleod district held their first meeting of the campaign for the election of a representative for the constituency in the town hall here tonight.

A large audience was present. The principal speaker was Premier Sifton, who was expected to make some definite statement regarding railroads in this province.

The premier's speech was a disappointment to those who looked for a clean cut, definite declaration of what the government intended to do. Instead he declared that it would be the legislature that would have to decide on this policy, and that nothing would be or could be said until that body met. Mr. Sifton appeared in advocacy of the candidature of E. S. Maunsell, the Liberal nominee, who is contesting the seat against Robert Patterson, the Independent Farmers' candidate.

In opening his speech Mr. Sifton said that only two classes sat in the legislature. These were the supporters of the government and those who opposed it. The former might change their mind after they got there. When the legislature met it would have the policy of the government presented to it. If that policy met with the approval of the legislature, it would support it. If it was not approved the government would be voted out of office, and he was prepared to gracefully retire.

The premier said [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Maunsell also spoke briefly together with Mr. Patterson, who [illegible]

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Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—One of the season's best shipments of cattle passed through here today on the way from Swift Current to Liverpool. The consignment numbered 913 head of Hereford steers, averaging 1150 pounds and sold for $58 each.

CARDIFF COAL MINE SOLD FOR $300,000

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The deal for the purchase for $300,000 of the Cardiff Coal company, whose holdings consist of [illegible] acres surface and coal rights at Morinville [illegible] have been pending for three months [illegible]

[illegible] Messrs. E. A. James, Charles Carey, George [illegible], [illegible] P. E. Leonard, H. F. Morris and several Detroit capitalists.

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THE FAILURE

[illegible]

GENERAL FRENCH AS A BOY

GENERAL SIR JOHN FRENCH has left Canada after an almost end-to-end inspection of her soldiers. But one lot he overlooked, and it was a good lot, too. In the route of his march the headquarters staff at Ottawa forgot to mark a step over at any of the camps in the Province of Quebec. Montreal officers are somewhat mortified at this apparent neglect and during the day or two that he remained in the city before sailing for home, several diplomatic at[illegible] general [illegible] what reasons were given for not allotting him sufficient time to look over the cavalry at Farnham and the infantry at Three Rivers and Levis.

"That's a conundrum," replied the general laughingly when the question was put to him point blank. "And speaking of conundrums," continued he, "I never could get that word straight, much less frame up an answer to one. Cucumbers, cumberers and conundrums all looked alike to me when I was a boy.

"As you probably know, I am the only boy in a family of seven, the others, naturally, being girls. At rather an early age I took it upon myself as the only man of the family to conduct family prayers when my father was away. My mother was very pleased at first, but hastily withdrew her consent when she heard my first effort. I said, 'Oh, Lord, cut us not off as the cucumbers of the ground.'"

Johnny meant cumberers.

CHINESE NEWS OF EDWARD'S DEATH

THE Chinese newspapers, according to the Westminster Gazette, have some remarkable phrases for announcing the decease of noted people. The notices of King Edward's death are especially curious.

The Shanghai Shen Pao publishes a telegram stating that the Chinese Minister in London had telegraphed to the Peking government, saying that "yesterday night the 27th of the third moon (May 6), the British Majesty's [illegible] had collapsed," adding that in consequence the various foreign legations at Peking had hoisted their flags at half mast to mark their sorrow.

The next day a Peking telegram was published by the Shen Pao, stating that [illegible]

[illegible]

Three Pills Cure Rheumatism. [illegible]

With the Horses

A TEAM or single horse that will stand perfectly still until asked to move forward is about as sure a test of the kind of a horseman the driver is as can be found. How often do we see some spirited horse champing around, backing up, and then straining on the reins while its driver is alternately jerking at the reins, and endeavoring to get the rug around his knees, or assisting some lady perhaps, to get comfortably seated.

There is a time when this matter can be remedied. It is when the horse is receiving his first lesson. He should be taught to stand absolutely still at all times, until he receives the word of command to move on. Moderately still will not do. It must be emphasized in the horse's mind that he must not move. If this is once done and it takes a good many lessons to do it, the matter is practically settled. The horse's one stock in trade is his memory, and he will afterward stand still so that the driver can make all preparations in comfort.

Perhaps there is no one other thing which has done more to make townswomen apprehensive of horses than a few experiences with horses that would not stand still while the driver was getting ready. A horse which dances around at that time exhibits little appearance of being under the control of the driver. As a matter of fact he isn't to the same extent as if he were trained to stand.

. . .

The new Donaldson liner Saturnia, on her maiden voyage, carried a large number of Clydesdales for Canada. Mr. George Campbell, Harthill, Ruthieside, Aberdeen, shipped twenty-six fillies to Mr. Isaac [illegible]. About half a dozen of these were bought [illegible]

[illegible]

Thomas II. (11964); one was by the noted prize horse Allandale (12418); another was by Best of All (12046); and two were by The Peter (12226), the bred by Mr. David Walker, Coullie, Udny, was got by Crown and Feather (5720), out of a mare by the champion horse Prince Thomas (10262); and another claimed Lord M'Neil (13292) as her sire, while her dam was by Prince of Carruchan (8151), one of the greatest champion horses ever known. They should command a ready sale in Canada. They are of a good draught horse type and well-bred Clydesdales to boot.

Mr. Adam Kennedy, Ottawa, had one two-year-old filly got by Earl of Bench ley (13457), out of a mare by Black band (11,023), with gr. dam by the celebrated champion Prince Alexander (8899), the first winner of the Cawdor Cup, and champion stallion at the Highland and Agricultural Society's Show at Dundee in 1890.

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They fill my days with sun and shine
They gild the paths before my feet
With glory golden and divine.
They fill me with ambitions fair
For tasks immortals undertake
And spur me ever on, for they're
The kind that Mother used to make.

Her eyes! Ah, they are deeply blue.
How I rejoice to watch their light
As they flash out on care and rue
And drive all worry out of sight!
And when she uses them—oh me!—
To stir me how my pulses quake,
For they're again the kind, you see,
The kind that Mother used to make!

Her cooking! Ah what genius lies
Behind each culinary crime!
Such rabbits rare, such pumpkin pies
Each dish a sweetly dainty dream
It matters not what she may do.
[illegible]
The kind that Mother used to make.

And when at night ... late
[illegible] things—
I find her waiting at the gate
Or upstairs, full of murmurings,
I think of many a bygone day
[illegible]
For her remarks are, sad to say,
The kind that Mother used to make!

But, never mind, there is a charm
Which puts all railing to the rout,
Infuses a peaceful calm
[illegible]
And when ... like Mother made
[illegible]
[illegible] BUCK-EYE cigar

P.S.—In the midst of misfortune, when all seems lost, never despair. There is still the BUCK-EYE—and it is the best ten cent cigar you can buy.

The Vanishing Smuggler

By STEPHEN CHALMERS

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(Synopsis of Previous Chapters)

In the year 1815, little Dick Scrymgeour, living with his miserly uncle, Giles Scrymgeour, in the village of Morag, on the estuary of the Clyde, overhears by night a conversation between his guardian and a captain of a smuggling schooner. His eavesdropping is discovered, and to prevent tale-bearing, he is shipped on board the vessel.

Twelve years later, the vessel returns to Morag, on one of its occasional visits. Boarded by a coastguard and a lieutenant of the revenue service, it is discovered that contrary to regulations, young Smuggle-erie, as Dick is called, has been allowed to leave the vessel before it has been cleared by the revenue officers.

A search is made for the missing man. His boat is seen and chased, but on the moment of capture, as it seems to those on shore, it disappears from sight.

CHAPTER III
The Vanishing Smuggler

"WHAT rubbish is this!" thundered Larkin. "Are you blind!"

Then, becoming aware that he was losing his temper, he suddenly altered his tone. "Something wrong here men! Come, there must be a passage."

At his command the cutter moved slowly into the shadow of the great black rock, which arose straight and slippery from the sea. Behind it, a semi-circular passage divided it from the mainland, where again a landing was forbidden by a perpendicular precipice. In the unnatural gloom between these formidable ramparts, no break or inlet was to be seen where a boat could have so mysteriously vanished. Yet, when continual grazing of the rocks on either side of the cutter suggested a prudent cessation of oaring, neither sight nor sound was to be seen nor heard to suggest the presence of any living thing. The waters gurgled under the barnacled sea walls, and, as the waves drew back, the tresses of seaweed dripped and trailed like wet hair.

One of the men uttered an exclamation of superstitious fear. The sense of the ghostly spread, and when the command to back out of the dangerous waterway came it was obeyed with alacrity.

Once outside, the men leaned on their oars, while Lieutenant Larkin stared unbelievingly at the Bull Rock and the cliffs ...

"It's a trick!" he exclaimed.

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"Of course," said Smuggle-erie, grinning. "I'm going to sit on his counter and help him brush the flies off the cheese. Poor man, he's lacking sleep since he forgot to file the edge off a guinea he gave the Laird."

"My respects to the lass," said Greyblossom, and added thoughtfully, "if ye should happen to see her."

"I will that," laughed Smuggle-erie, dropping down the rope ladder to the skiff alongside.

"Man," said Greyblossom, lazily leaning over the gunwale, "I wush ye'd tak' that Red Head an' have him get his hair cut. It bothers me."

"He has something else on hand," said Smuggle-erie with a wink, "and I'm thinkin' that with bluejackets and Hoeneyerafts and brand new admirals, Red Mole and the whorn of us'll have our hands full for a while, leastways till this schooner clears. So long, Greggy! Keep sober."

And away shot the skiff over the calm morning waters of Morag Bay, impelled by Smuggle-erie's lusty arms. Greyblossom watched the knife-like split of the water in the skiff's wake.

"That young," he sighed, "and that wickit! Fine fu' o' hope an' strength an' a life before 'im. Look who's yon in the ither skiff," he said aloud, as Smuggle-erie's little craft shot across the bows of a similar one, rowed by a young man in gray tweeds. "It looks like you lufftenant, but he's cast off his brass buttons. Might as weel. Sodgers and sailor sodgers is cuddies, chasin' after eviblders wi' brass buttons an' brass bands and brass tillerscopes an' blue an' green lights. Look! look at that young deevil, wavin' his hand to the lufftenant as if he'd been at dinner wi' him the night before, instead o' runnin' for his very life!"

Greyblossom sighed, and the ever ready sentimental tear trickled from his left eye.

"That's the way o' him. Pullin' the deevil's tail, as ye might say, puttin' a match to gunpowder t' see if it'll blow up. But it's the way o' youth, the way o' youth. It's a wonder to me how bairns grow up, ... falling downstairs, tumblin' in ponds, eatin' sour apples, an' sich like. But it's the way o' youth, the way o' youth."

And Greyblossom, completely overcome by the appalling optimism of some [illegible]

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CHAPTER IV
Green's Confession

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(To be continued.)

THE GRAND TRUNK STRIKE

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THE CRIMINAL IN THE AIR

A WRITER in Aircraft indicates to a rather fantastic manner the [illegible]

IS SHOOTING TOO EASY?

A Risky Puzzle

[illegible]

THE STRONGER SEX

[illegible]

THE KNEE BAND SKIRT

[illegible]

RAIN IN THE COUNTRY

[illegible]

FATHER'S FOOLISH DESIRE

[illegible]

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION ALTA., SEPT 21 1910

FALL PLOUGHING

"There are few farmers in the west to-day who have not learnt a much needed lesson this summer. In the years of prosperity one is apt to get careless and think that after all there is really nothing in scientific farming, because the slipshod farmer obtains almost as good returns from his poorly cultivated field as the best intelligent man who is applying the latest and the best methods of cultivation. This summer, however, was one which demonstrated clearly the benefits to be derived from proper methods of farming. In several parts of the west the same tale is told, namely, that on summer fallow and well cultivated fields splendid returns have been obtained, but the yield for the district has been lowered on account of the small yields from the weedy, uncultivated fields of the lazy or inexperienced farmer."

Three weeks ago a cry to the effect that no fall ploughing could be done on account of the dry condition of the ground was heard from all sides. Today, however, there is no cause for this. The heavy rains which have fallen over the entire country during the last two weeks, while they may have delayed harvesting to some extent, have been of untold benefit in adding to the ground enough moisture to enable the plough to pass through.

The value of early fall ploughing is that it not only saves soil moisture, but enables the nitrates and other soluble salts to develop in sufficient quantity for the next season. Another important point is that it aids the germination of weed seeds which are killed by the frost before they have reached any appreciable growth. With the land in the condition that it is at present an effort should be made by all to get as much ploughed up as possible. Six or seven inches is quite deep enough, and it would pay many a farmer to take his team away from the threshing gang and start ploughing his fields. While he will appear to be losing a tidy little sum at the present time, he will nevertheless make this amount many times over next summer from an increased crop yield, besides having the satisfaction of having a cleaner and easier worked field. Fall ploughing is a good investment and one which all should indulge in.

WOMEN TO THE FRONT

Every person who follows carefully the trend of public sentiment in various parts of the civilized world must come to the conclusion that slowly but surely the women are forging ahead and taking their place alongside of the men in the solution of national problems. Only a short time ago municipal suffrage was granted to the women of Norway. Already in the state of Colorado, the women are voting and in three additional western states the people will vote upon the question of universal suffrage this fall. At Victoria B. C., two weeks ago, by a vote of 64 to 24, the Methodist Conference refused to admit women to the church courts. Two weeks ago Dr. Helen McMurchy, of Toronto was appointed a member of the International Committee of the Congress of Hygiene at Paris, and thus recognized as one of the foremost medical authorities of the world. It is but comparatively a few years since women were not allowed to graduate from the leading universities of this continent, now the number of graduates is rapidly increasing. In Chicago, the chief position in the educational work for that city, is held by a woman; and all over the continent women are steadily making progress in securing equality with the men. Everywhere the women are organizing and carrying on a campaign for education to secure what they believe to be their rights. In the old world and in the new world they are publishing newspapers devoted to the cause of equal suffrage. They have secured the support of some of the most intelligent and able men of the world and are steadily gaining recruits. In Western Canada the farmer's associations have admitted women to their membership and invited them to take part in their deliberations, thus recognizing the intelligence and ability of the women to assist the men. Naturally there is strong opposition to this forward movement on the part of the women. Every progressive movement has its opponents, and stalwart opponents, but it is patent to every student of the times that the cause of equal suffrage is making rapid progress. Such progress is in keeping with the spirit of democracy. As civilization advances and men become more liberal minded, the claims of the women will be more generally recognized. It does not require the eye of a prophet to look into the future, and not very far distant, to see the day when the women of all democratic countries will exercise the franchise side by side with the men and take upon themselves the full share of the burden of national affairs. The Grain Growers Guide.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

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IN MEMORY OF DEAD IN THE RIEL REBELLION

Two Brass Tablets Unveiled at Toronto—One Will be Placed in Anglican Church at Vonda, Sask. And Other at Battleford

Toronto, Sept 15 - Two brass tablets in commemoration of those who fell at the engagements of Cut Knife and Batoche in the North West rebellion were unveiled at armories last night. Mrs. S. Nordheimer, on behalf of the Toronto chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire performed the ceremony and presented the tablets to Archdeacon Lloyd Prince Albert, Sask.

The tablet in commemoration of the heroes of Batoche will be placed in the Anglican church at Vonda, Sask., situated on the edge of the battlefield, and the other will be placed in St. George's church at Battleford.

Lieut. Gen. J. M. Gibson presided and the other speakers included Bishop Tatlor, Smith Plum, general of the British army, Sir William Grantham and General W. D. Otter, inspector general of the Canadian forces.

FATHER MURDERED BY SON

In Drunken Brawl, Son Discharges Shot-gun Into Father

Gull Lake, Sept 19.—A shocking murder occured near this place on Friday evening.

Mr. McBride and his son, Lewis, both homesteaders, who had been in town drinking freely, returned to their shack, where they engaged in a drunken brawl, during which Lewis grabbed a double-barrelled shot-gun and discharged the contents of one barrel into his father's stomach. The shot suddenly brought the younger man to his senses, and realizing what he had done, he immediately set off to town for medical assistance.

Upon explaining what occured at the homestead, he was arrested by constable Fisher, of the R. N. W. M. P. Medical aid was sent out to the father and every effort was made to relieve his agony. He passed away, [illegible] this morning.

The coroner's jury on Saturday night found McBride guilty of the capital charge, and the preliminary hearing is to be held this afternoon.

A man named McNaught was suffocated by gas while lighting a well near Gull Lake on Saturday. He has a relative near Heward, Ask.

A GREAT CONVENTION

Opening Monday October 31 at Calgary and Continuing All Week

One of the greatest Convention events ever held in this western country is now being arranged. In connection with the annual Convention of the Alberta Sunday School Association in Calgary, there will be a whole week of meetings there.

The Methodist Young People's Rally, The Presbyterian Young People's Societies, and the Baptist Young People's Union will hold their Conventions simultaneously in their respective churches, opening on Monday evening, Oct. 31. Strong programmes are being arranged.

The Provincial Sunday School Convention, Nov. 1st to the 4th will be a great event. Prof. L. L. Henry of Chicago, who is so well known in Alberta since the Mid Summer Tour, will have charge of a large adult choir. Some of the speakers now secured are: Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Chicago, "The International Elementary Queen" Rev. I. W. Williamson, Secy. for British Columbia; Rev. J. A. Doyle; a strong delegation provided by the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and a host of others.

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St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7:30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3:30 p.m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

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The Vermilion football team lost at Islay last Thursday. The score was 2 0.

Mrs. Chas. Claridge of Edmonton is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Glanville.

The Alberta Hotel has been sold to one of our well known citizens, namely, W. Telford who entered into possession of the House Monday. Under the new management we are safe in saying that this popular Hotel will enjoy an even greater patronage than that of the past.

Council met Monday night. A large amount of routine business was disposed of. The mayor and Dr. Ryan were appointed to report on a hospital site, there being a sufficient sum in hand from councillors fees—which have been set aside with this object in view—to purchase the same.

The Church of Christ will hold its regular anniversary services on the 2nd and 3rd of Oct. this year. There will be special services on Sunday an offering on the building fund of the church and a social on the Monday night following, arrangements are being made for the lodging and entertainment of any members of the church from the country who may care to attend.

Mrs. Polly Sidener returned on Friday from a summer in the Okanagan fruit country in B. C. Mrs. Sidener has taken up two claims near Vernon and has had considerable improvements put in on them in the last few months. She seems very favorably impressed with the B. C. climate and is quite enthusiastic over the prospects of the fruit country.

Mr. T. Harris returned to college in Brandon on the 20th. A social in his honor was held at the Church of Christ located on W. J. Parsons place on the N. W. 24 53-6 on Friday evening, the 16th inst. The gathering was largely attended, all being anxious to show their appreciation of Mr Harris services during the past summer. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr Harris carries with him the best wishes of the entire community with whom he has come in contact.

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1 Team of Geldings—1 3 year old, weight 700, and 1 4 year old, weight 850. Both broken to saddle and will drive single or double. Apply to
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WANTED

Work of any kind by young man age 23. Handy with tools, painting, wood finishing or farm work by the month, for further information
19-21 Apply Standard Office

LOST

On Sunday Sept. 18th Pearl brooch crescent shape. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at
Stephens Bros. Store

$25 REWARD

Will be paid for recovery of the following horses—1 Bay Gelding, 4 years old weight about 1200 lbs heavy mane and tail, branded "T J (joined) within circle" and T J (joined) above on left hip and T J (joined) on left jaw, also 1 small Bay mare weight about 800 lbs branded same as above. Strayed from Vermilion. Communicate with A. E. Pilkie, Vermilion

NOTICE

All parties indebted to the firm of Rosebrough & Co., Jewelers, are requested to settle their accounts within 15 days from this date
Vermilion Sept. 6th 1910
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Smart, energetic lad of fair education. Permanent position to reliable and steady boy to learn the printing business. Apply any day at 6 o'clock at
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36 acres near Summerland B. C. will sell cheap if taken at once. For all information write
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17-19 Summerland, B. C.

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A bunch of horses to winter—lots of feed. Apply for particulars to
Frank A. McGraw
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FOR SALE

"Shiloh" Farm, N. E. ¼ 6-50-6. 3 and half miles south of Vermilion on Buena road, 150 acres broken, 100 acres of crop, full outfit can be bought cheap.
Apply at farm, or
16-19 W. A. Reid, Box 23 Vermilion

Strayed—About 1st May one sorrel pinto mare, weight about 700 lbs, branded 7P. I will pay $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.
James Fraser
Flat Lake P. O. Alta

FOR SALE

Bunch of cattle—could trade for mares. Apply to Box 40.
Vermilion.

STRAYED

From E. M. Tabor's farm, 3 miles south of Mannville about August 14th 1910 1 Grey mare with bay colt, [illegible] weight about 1200 lbs. Information as to whereabouts to be sent to E. M. Tabor or D. D. Brown, Vermilion P. O. Alta.

STRAYED

From S. W. quarter 12-51-5 on April 20th—1 [illegible] gelding with white strip on face; 1 Bay mare with halter, branded on left shoulder [illegible] 1 dark bay stud coming two, with three white feet, white face and old wire cut on back [illegible]. Any person furnishing information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.
C. A. Parker, Westlake P. O.

FOR SALE

Offers will be received by the undersigned for immediate sale of the frame dwelling house and lot of F. M. Yoder, situated on First St. south just east of Dr. Ryan's and opposite Methodist church. Craig & Falkins

$5 Reward

Strayed from the N. W. of 6-53-5 on August 28th. One Sorrel Mare with halter and halter rope on, branded H on left shoulder. Five dollars reward to any one putting same in pasture and sending notice to
18-21 Robt Lamb, Landonville P.O.

$15 Reward

The above amount will be paid for information leading to recovery of one Light Grey Mare weight about 900 lbs. Strayed from 15-50-6 W4 on Sept. 2nd, ship wheel brand on with 4 spokes on outside on left hind leg. Had rope on when last seen.
18-21 E. K. Glidden, Vermilion

CUMMINGS

We wish to correct an error in last weeks issue, Mr. Black, Presbyterian student preached his last sermon on Sept 18th in the Heathbell School.

There was a gathering of teachers and others of the Paradise Valley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yoder last Friday evening Sept 16th, and a social evening on Monday Sept 19th when Mr. Black was presented with a purse of money as an appreciation of his services in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy got back from Illinois, where they had been to bury they daughter, last Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Irving, our new thresherman, started his machine on Thursday last. He threshed wheat on the farm of Joe Woodruffe, 27 bushels to acre and oats averaging 40 bushels.

Mrs. Wintersgill was taken seriously ill Sunday evening, which necessitated the immediate summoning of medical attendance, Dr. Ryan reached there during the night and reports are that she is on a fair road to recovery.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Still Another Victim

London, Sept. 16. Reggie Walker the sportsman who took Rector, Kerr and Cartmel into camp in the sprint for the Olympic championships, is sending for John Storbeck, to come to England from his South African farm and will try to arrange a match with Jack Johnson. Storbeck is a big, young Boer farmer who came over to England last spring and won the English heavy amateur championship in a few punches, beating the best of them here in hollow style. Storbeck is only 21 years old, stands full 6 feet 1 inch high and weighs when fit, about 205 pounds. He is a game, hard-hitting fighter that, with more experience, will make things troublesome for the white men who have designs on Johnson. Storbeck has never fought professionally, but in trial bouts against the best semi-professionals that have visited the Cape has more than held his own.

TRY THE MONEY-BACK CURE FOR INDIGESTION

Nine times in ten stomach derangements are responsible for sallow complexion, dull eyes and thin body.

It is the stomach that supplies nourishing blood to the muscles, the nerves and skin. If the stomach is healthy, plenty of nutritious matter will be absorbed by the blood. If it is not healthy, the food will ferment, and undigested will pass through the bowels, furnishing so little nutritious matter that the blood becomes impoverished, and the glow of health vanishes.

If you suffer from nervousness, sick headache, belching of gas, sour taste in the mouth, heaviness after eating, or any other miserable stomach disturbance, you need Mi-o-na, and the sooner you get it the quicker you will be healthier and happier.

It will relieve any distressed stomach condition almost immediately. It will cure if used according to directions. Fred Long sells it for 50 cents a large box, and he thinks enough of it to guarantee it to cure indigestion.

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FAMOUS PEOPLE
BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

SIR ALFRED HARMSWORTH

The Publisher of Thirty-five Periodicals

The most successful newspaper publisher in the world is Sir Alfred Harmsworth, who owns thirty-five periodicals, seven of which are dailies in the leading cities of England. He was born in Ireland in 1865, the eldest son of an English barrister and was destined for the bar, but before he had completed his grammar school course he determined to be an editor, and though sentenced by his father to go to Cambridge, he succeeded in having this sentence reversed.

At seventeen he was installed as editor of one of Sir William Ingram's journals in the office of the Illustrated London News. Four years later he married and when twenty-three started his first paper, "Answers," a penny journal of popular information and the foundation of his present fortune. The publication office was a small room hardly large enough [illegible] and the first number [illegible] within a year it rose to [illegible] and four months later by [illegible] guessing contests, prizes and clever and daring methods of winning publicity unknown to the conservative British press, the circulation rose to nearly three-quarters of a million. When the unappreciative government officials stopped the competitions the battle was already won and victory perched on the Harmsworth banners.

Then followed a long string of minor publications, until, in 1894, he bought the "Evening News," a paper with an unsullied record for failure, and by the golden touch of Harmsworth it was on a paying basis in a few weeks. The next year he started the "Mail," an instant success, which now has the largest circulation of any paper in the world; sells five times as many copies as any other London daily and pays its editor—a man only thirty—a salary of $125,000 a year.

No one in the employ of the firm, which comprises Sir Alfred and his six brothers, works more than five days a week, every one is granted a vacation each year, and if an employe desires to leave England and travel Sir Alfred pays half the expenses.

The Napoleon of journalism owns half a dozen fine country houses besides his magnificent town house in Berkeley Square, and more than a dozen automobiles. He does everything on a large scale, and recently bought a tract of forest land in Newfoundland half the size of Vermont from which he will make all his paper to be carried to England in his own ships.

[illegible]

THE JOLLY ROGER

(By Borford Delancey)

I AM a "snapper up of unconsidered trifles," although not perhaps in the sense that Shakespeare meant. On retiring from business I took up the "old curiosity" hobby. Now I am for ever haunting Christie's and Puttick's salesrooms, on the look out for small bargains—the depth of my purse will not allow me to consider large ones.

The late Marquis of Pencewerth's effects came under the auctioneer's hammer. His collection of curios were removed to Puttick and Simpson's for sale. ... was catalogued simply as "... pirate's flag."

... It was a triangular shaped piece of black bunting with the image of the skull and cross-bones on it. ...

The piece of parchment ... that the flag had floated from the mast-head of the famous—or infamous—Captain Blackbeard's vessel when, in the seventeenth century, that gentleman was one of the terrors of the Spanish Main.

Next day the things were sold. When the flag was fluttered from the rostrum ... As a youngster I had fed myself up on fiction of the "Alone in the Pirate's Lair" type—possibly that accounted for my delight when the lot was knocked down to me for the modest sum of five shillings.

I was not the only person who thought it had a value. ...

"One of the pirates was a little older than the other. His grip relaxed first. His death was an easy one: he dropped straight into the sea. The other's was a less merciful death: he crashed down on to the deck. The shock brought back some of the consciousness that the sea had burnt away. Broken-limbed and battered as he was, he lived long enough to pronounce a curse on the flag and every soul who sailed under it. In his final grip he had torn down the bunting and reached deck with it in his hand."

"How horrible!"

Before the breath was quite out of what was left of him he was scooped up and tossed into the sea. ...

"He proved wrong. That was his last voyage. As you know—the 'certificate' tells you so—he was hanged in chains, possibly experiencing something of the torture that he inflicted on his two ... victims."

"... that was two hundred years ago."

"True. But ... You know how the Marquis of Pencewerth died?"

"Of course: horrible accident! Stray shot—no one knew who fired the gun—whilst partridge shooting."

"Exactly."

"But, Phillips, you say 'exactly' in a tone as if—you surely don't——"

"Glance again at the certificate you acquired with the flag," he interrupted gravely. "The previous owner was Prince Krapotkin. Do you know how he died?"

...

COUSINS OF EUROPE

IN earlier days it was always the object of each reigning monarch to marry his sons or his daughters to the children of neighboring rulers. In this way he could, or believed he could, secure peace for his people.

If today it were impossible for two countries to quarrel whose ruling houses were related, Europe at large might literally turn the sword into a plowshare, for if we except Turkey and Italy there is absolutely no other ruling family upon the continent of any importance with whom George V. is not allied by ties of blood.

Two of the most powerful thrones in Europe are occupied by first cousins of our king. The mother of Kaiser Wilhelm was King Edward's sister, while the mother of the Czar Nicholas of Russia is sister of Queen Alexandra.

Denmark, being the original home of Queen Alexandra, is the country with which our royal house has become closely linked, and the alliance was further strengthened by the marriage of the King's sister to the Danish Prince who is now King Haakon of Norway.

The marriage of young Alfonso of Spain with the daughter of Princess Beatrice created a close link between the two countries, and placed a royal crown upon the head of another cousin of the King.

The Czarina, as well as her august husband, is a cousin of our King. ...

BIGGER RIVER THAN THE MISSISSIPPI

...

from the constant overflow of their vast cisterns under the mountains, now spread their clear and blue waters, heated by the volcanic furnaces they have passed. By the joint influx of these rivers into the Caribbean Sea, its western surface is elevated several feet above the level of the ocean; and pouring into the Gulf of Mexico, becomes the 'Gulf Stream,' until now one of the mooted puzzles of the world."

TO LAUNDER EMBROIDERY

MOST housekeepers are proud of their collection of fine lace and embroidery, and while the average woman takes the greatest care of her lace, she is not always as careful as she should be when "doing up" her embroidery. Handsome pieces of embroidery should be laundered by themselves, never in the general wash. To be sure they are carefully done do not give them out on wash day; this will avoid temptation.

If you are not sure of careful laundering learn to do valuable pieces of embroidery yourself. It is only a matter of time, care, and knowledge.

Take a time that will not be interrupted, as embroidered pieces should not be hung up to dry, nor should they be left until finished.

Make a light suds with a good soap and lukewarm water, put the linen in it, a piece at a time, and squeeze gently. If there are soiled spots rub with soap, ...

TEN DON'TS FOR INVESTORS IN MINING STOCK

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND, the famous expert mining engineer, ...

AGRICULTURE IN SOUTH AFRICA

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

...

HOW THE CHINESE KILL THEMSELVES WITH GOLD

...

COOKING CABBAGE

...

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

FALL fashion rumors are in the air. In fact, many of them have already ceased to be rumors and have become substantial facts in the form of new suits, gowns, wraps and blouses. Undoubtedly these early models will be subject to modifications as the weeks go by bringing later ideas in their train; but they serve very well to indicate the correct trend in fall styles as originated in Paris, London, Berlin and Vienna.

Great interest centres in the new skirts. That they are to be narrow about the feet is a foregone conclusion, the vogue having been introduced and partly established during the late summer season. The earliest models as advanced by Paris measured not more than one yard at the bottom. They gave the courageous wearer a most awkward appearance when she attempted the difficult feat of locomotion, and gained for themselves the derisive appellations of "mummy" skirt, "hobble" skirt, "garter" skirt, and like descriptive but loose titles.

Later models have increased the width, first to one and a half yards and, more recently, to about two and one-eighth yards. It is likely that it is this latter width that will be in greatest evidence in the fall models. By way of importing ...

Gray Liberty Costume

Voile and Foulard Costume with White Lace

For children's, juniors', and misses' wear, the leading houses are advocating French serges, hard finished worsteds and novelty mixtures. Both the dresses and the coats continue to be made in belted styles and always in one-piece effects. Guimpe dresses will continue in vogue for the younger of the school children. Later we shall see two and three piece suits of velveteen and velvet cord for the junior and the miss. These materials will be used, also, for the coat for the kindergarten child.

STATE LAWS FOR GAME PROTECTION

FEW matters have been made the subject of more regulations and laws than the protection of the wild animal life of the United States from unrestricted destruction. Not only from the individual States, but almost every county has its own hunting laws. The Department of Agriculture has also, in recent years, taken much interest in the game question, and has made many valuable suggestions for the restocking of depleted coverts and preserves.

During the year 1909 there appeared a very strong movement for the increase of game, several States making provision for the establishment of preserves or game farms. Minnesota and Ontario, acting together, set aside adjoining tracts comprising altogether more than 2,000,000 acres for this purpose. The demand for game birds for restocking was much in excess of the supply, European partridges and pheasants being the only upland game birds that could be procured in any numbers.

The past hunting season was, on the whole, successful, the duck shooting being particularly good. The number of hunting fatalities, however, increased by nearly fifty per cent over the number during the preceding season.

Changes in laws affecting the hunting of big game caused ...

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

When Cooking Dried Fruits — ... dried fruits should be soaked in cold water for twenty-four hours before cooking them. This brings out the flavor and shortens the time required to cook them.

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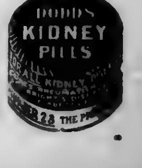
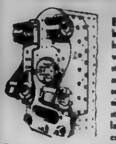


RUMELY ENGINES



Will run many, many seasons. Each season's run will be profitable, because RUMELY Engines have boiler construction with full water circulation fire box construction, large heating surface area. Gearing made of steel and semi-steel, massive in size and design. Traction wheels built of steel are strong and broad and have large heavy grouters that grip the earth firmly.

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This construction permits of the power *pushing the engine straight ahead from the rear* instead of pulling with a damaging strain on the side of the boiler and entirely does away with the possibilities of vibration, side play, or twisting of the countershaft and sagging or tipping in of the drive wheels.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Advertising is the tribute business competition pays to success.

Miss Ida Rue of Mannville, left on Thursday for Edmonton.

Miss Campbell has accepted a situation in Burch's store.

One of the luxuries enjoyed in town last week was seven dollar and a half [illegible]

"The Central Albertan" is the name of a new 16 page weekly published at Wetaskiwin. It is a creditable up-to-date production and should meet with all success.

Three or four new acquisitions in the musical line have put the Vermilion Citizens Band on a strong footing, and it is learned with a considerable degree of pleasure that it will play at the grounds fair day.

W. H. McClinton, a former business man of Vermilion was in town for a few days last week. Mr. McClinton is now established in business at [illegible] [illegible] east of Regina on the [illegible] of the C. P. R.

[illegible] one thousand and fifty dollars in his pocket [illegible] a [illegible] immigrant [illegible] completed a journey on foot from Edmonton to [illegible] and back a distance of about one hundred and sixty miles.

[illegible] a splendid bunch of animals and goods are to be disposed of by auction at [illegible] Coralis, town, Saturday by Craig and Falkins. Some 11 work and driving horses, cattle and implements are on the list and liberal terms are given. See bills for the Saturday sale.

The public will be pleased to learn that a grand concert followed by a dance will be held fair night, Oct. 5th. With his characteristic energy J. [illegible] has taken the affair in hand, and the crowds will not be disappointed in the nature and calibre of the program [illegible] which is being prepared nor of the [illegible] of the dance to follow. The music for the dance will be furnished by a five piece orchestra.

Secy Treas Taylor reports that entries for the Vermilion fall fair are being received in large numbers by every mail and there is no doubt as to the list far exceeding any previous years. One pleasing feature is the number of new exhibitors. Those intending to show at the fair are directed to the clause in the rules governing the exhibition giving time up to which they may enter exhibits. It reads "All entries close Tuesday October 4th, 1910. The directors will not accept any entries received after that date.

Mr. West, who is occupying Sec. 36 [illegible] was a caller at the Standard office Monday. The trip [illegible] was necessitated by an injury [illegible] Mrs. West to a hand which required medical attention. Mr. West has put up a large quantity of hay and is at present erecting two houses and two stables on the section, having [illegible] engaged on the work. [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] We are most pleased [illegible] demand for [illegible] and in the district.

Digestion and Assimilation

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist

Vermilion Fair Oct. 5th.

Mannville Fair Oct. 11th.

Open season for Chicken Oct. 1st.

The provincial house is expected to assemble about Nov. 3rd.

The bye-elections in Macleod and Gleichen are announced for Oct. 3rd

The only difference between Progress and Success is in the spelling.

Sam Walker is building a stable for H. Summers, First St. South.

It's possibilities, more than opportunity, that mark and make the man.

Duncan Gilmour is having a substantial stable erected on his premises north of the rink property.

The Stevens well boring outfit commenced work for the town the beginning of the week. The well is being sunk on one of the new lots purchased by the town north of the Fire Hall.

There will be a practice game of football commencing at 3.30 p. m. on Thursday Sept 29th, to get the Vermilion team ready for their encounter with Islay on Oct. 5th. The presence of anyone at the practice will be welcomed.

"We can give steady work to Homesteaders and others during the winter mining Coal and working around the Mine. Previous experience desirable but not really necessary. Good workers make from $2.25 to $7.00 per day. The Clover Bar Coal Co., Ltd. Edmonton, Alta.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from a former resident, W. R. Stewart, who is homesteading at Hastings Coulee. He states he has been drawing the mail to Daysland ever since leaving here and wishes to be remembered to all old friends. Mr. Stewart requested a few copies of the B. of T. pamphlet.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Curling Club is called for Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock at C. E. Slater's Jewelery store. All the old members of the club and prospective players for the coming season are urgently requested to attend. Business before the meeting, election of officers and organization for 1910-11.

Inspector Robertson, the well known police officer of Winnipeg, took his life on a C. P. R. train near Toronto Saturday morning. He had been absent on leave. The Inspector was widely known and had had military experience in South Africa and during the Riel Rebellion. His life had often been threatened by the law breaking element.

For the information of the public the Standard wishes to state, that of the 5000 copies of the Board of Trade descriptive booklet of Vermilion and District placed at this office for free distribution to any and all who might desire copies for themselves and to send away to friends, there are about 1500 yet on hand. Parties are still dropping in for these and during the past ten days over 200 copies have been given out. Those who have not called for copies are advised to do so at an early date.

The Standard will start work on the printing of the Mannville Fair prize list tomorrow. Copy for the same is expected to reach this office in the morning. Through unforeseen delays in the list being handed to the Standard the time in which they are to be turned out is very limited, only twelve days remaining before the fair. However it is expected to have the prize lists back in the hands of the secretary by the end of next week.

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BIG LIST OF ATTRACTIONS

The directors of the Vermilion Agricultural Society are now heaving a big sigh of relief on the perfecting of the arrangements for the Fifth Annual Exhibition to be held at the fair grounds on Wednesday next, Oct 5. The exhibition has been well advertised this year through the energy of Secy. Taylor in having the 500 prize lists circulated throughout the length and breadth of the land six weeks before the Fair. The result has been that he has been flooded with entries from all points of the compass and hundreds of entries from new exhibitors as well as old ones have poured in and from the standpoint of exhibits the fifth annual is already stamped with success in capital letters.

Some of the improvements made by the board this year are the providing of a loading and unloading gangway for stock from wagons. What this means to stock exhibitors they well know. The society are also providing a nice row of pens for sheep and swine. The poultry will be displayed in a large tent which is now en route from Winnipeg and the 'fruits' will be properly exhibited in coops provided by the society. These additions together with the large tent for the display of the agricultural products, domestic manufactures, etc., should bring the fair up to a standard in keeping with the rapid [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] on Wednesday next Oct. [illegible]

DISTRICT COURT ON FRIDAY

Two Criminal Cases and Few Civil Cases Down For Hearing

District Court [illegible] Friday, Sept. [illegible] presiding. [illegible] docket down for hearing [illegible] criminal cases King vs. [illegible]

Michael King vs. [illegible] of unsettled [illegible] team of horses. [illegible] of four civil cases [illegible] of Crown prosecutor, W. E. Corbett of Fort Saskatchewan, Norman Murray, barrister, Vermilion will defend [illegible]

FREE

[illegible]

Conviction For Setting Fire

Man Fined at Dewberry—Constable McPhail Will Enforce Ordinance To the Letter

[illegible] Constable McPhail [illegible] before [illegible] Dewberry. Accused pleaded guilty to charge preferred against him and received [illegible] his [illegible] of the offence [illegible] defendant pleaded guilty [illegible] costs [illegible] and costs [illegible] M. P. [illegible] stated [illegible] this morning that he intends [illegible] out the provisions of the Prairie Fire Ordinance to the letter and [illegible] to justice all those responsible for setting fires [illegible]

It was thought the 27 convictions obtained by Constable McPhail last spring would act as a [illegible]

Failed to Get Water

[illegible] Stevens well [illegible] engaged by the town [illegible] [illegible] proved too thick to get through. An outfit will be engaged to drill.

Everyone prophesies an early winter and now is the time to get your Outfit together to be ready for it. We have some startling values to offer this Fall in all kinds of Men's Winter Outfitting, better goods, closer prices and a larger choice than ever before. You will certainly make a Big Mistake if you buy before seeing these goods.

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Men's Long Sheeplined Coats, buckle snaps, leather bound, extra high collar and heavy fleece, regular $16 00 value for . $13.75	Men's Cotton Sox, clearing out of this Summer line, 7 Pairs 50c
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Storming the Taku Forts

[illegible] of Mr. John Hemp [illegible] Walter Wood

In 1860 a [illegible] expedition against China was prepared by Great Britain and France and in August [illegible] stormed and took the Taku Forts. They afterwards advanced towards Pekin, which was invested and surrendered. [illegible] the Royal Rifle Corps.

F[illegible] the heathen Chinee strikes [illegible]

[illegible]

it was creepy and uncanny to find them using one as a lodging.

When all was ready, and the heavy rains allowed us to make a start, we began the operations of war by assaulting a place named Tangku. It fell to the lot and honor of the 60th to help considerably in the reduction of the place, for we found a sort of secret passage, after struggling through an appalling [illegible] ditch which was really like a canal. I think we must have fairly paralyzed the Celestials, because they bolted as soon as we got into Tangku, and left forty-five guns in our possession. That was an appetizer for the Taku Forts, which were the great objective [illegible]

[illegible] sounded the advance, and the [illegible] of us, French and British, marched [illegible] to maintain the reputation of their country for military valor.

Those were the days, you know, when we went to our stormings with colors flying and drums beating. All that is a thing of the past, for in these times [illegible] storming has gone for ever.

In modern warfare there have been some fine performances by British [illegible]

The New Shocker in Operation

Another young officer—Lieutenant Lenon, of the 67th—saw what was taking place, and dashed to his comrade's help, and then occurred one of the most thrilling incidents of that astonishing assault. With the swiftness of thought Lieutenant Lenon rammed the point of his sword into a crevice of the fort, and using the blade as a step, Ensign Rogers managed to scramble through [illegible] the first Englishman, literally, to get inside the fort. He instantly set to work to help others through and they say that the brave Lieutenant Lenon was the third to enter.

Ensign Rogers and Lieutenant Lenon got the Victoria Cross, and with them, for the storming, John McDougall, a private of the "Little Fighting Fours," Lieutenant Burslem (he afterwards became a captain in the 60th), Private Thomas Lane of the 67th and Ensign John Worthy Chaplin of the same regiment, a gallant gentleman who afterwards became colonel of the 107th Regiment and who is still living, I believe, [illegible] Leicestershire.

Ensign Chaplin was the first man to [illegible] what is called the "cavalier" of the fort and he was badly wounded in [illegible] the Queen's Colors [illegible] and when the storming party had made a breach, he planted the silken banner there. Another fighter, Arthur Fitzgibbon, a hospital apprentice of the Indian Medical Establishment, won the Victoria Cross at the storming of the forts; so you see, no fewer than seven crosses were awarded for the assault. I believe that except for Rorke's Drift, Taku Forts gave more V.C.'s for one event than any other action in the annals of the British Army since the decoration was instituted. The Cross does not mean everything, but it is something of a standard, at any rate, and shows how desperate and determined a business was the taking of the forts. Of those Crosses the 67th gained four, and two went to the "Little Fighting Fours."

They say that it was a Frenchman who was actually first to get a footing [illegible]

mind as I talk—that of a man, firmly bound in a chair, who had been put to death by having boiling lead poured down his throat. The thing was so shocking and so real that it was hard to believe that the model was not actual flesh and blood.

One dreadful figure comes back to [illegible]

Then there were other figures, the sight of which was sickening, and many of which gave us clearly to understand what the sufferings had been of those British prisoners who were restored to us, and what awful things we ourselves had escaped by not falling into the hands of the Chinamen. That was the one thing which most of us were careful not to do—fall into the enemy's hands as prisoners, for to do that, as I have said, was worse than death.

Looking back on the war and that famous storming I find that the incident in it which is most firmly impressed on my memory, and which I dwell on now, is my adventure in the village of Pehtang and my discovery of a missing French sergeant of the line.

Our convoy had gone astray, and we were badly pressed for food. Like my comrades, I was a hungry, tattered soldier, and wanted something to eat and drink, especially to eat. There was a good deal of talk just then about loot, but the only loot I craved for was something in the shape of Chinese pork or fowl. My mind did not dwell overmuch on Chinese gods or Chinese art.

At that time I was a corporal, and in my shirt sleeves, with about eight of my companions, I wandered about the village in search of food, and perhaps a pair of boots. I particularly wanted a pair of boots, because my own were torn to shreds.

I made my way into one of the little miserable houses of the village, a sort of mud hut, walking very stealthily and carefully, because although we had defeated the Chinese, there were still a good many of them lurking about in strange and unexpected quarters. You never knew when the blade of a sword or spear would flash round a corner where you craned your neck, or when a hidden Celestial would spring upon you from the gloom.

This foraging was creepy work and I stepped into the house as craftily as [illegible] about his business. I listened, but heard no sound which indicated the presence of an enemy. I pushed the door open and entered softly. Still there was no [illegible]

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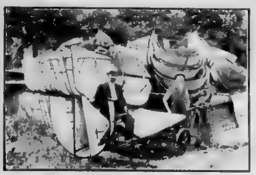

The First Shipment of Improved Gleaner and Shocker

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and gave me a drink, and in the shattered state of my nerves I was very grateful for the attention.

I have told you that my own boots were worn to tatters. When I examined the French sergeant I saw that he was wearing a pair of fine new boots. I coveted them, even in that awful Chinese house; but I did not touch them. I could not rob the dead. The only things I brought away were the note book and the silver pencil—the book from which the roll was called to which no answer could be given by the sergeant of the line.

SAVING A SHORT CROP

Owing to the great heat this season, accompanied in many districts with a lack of moisture, a great deal of grain will have very short straw, making it very difficult to handle. The short straws will shake out of the sheaves in the mowing, and a comparatively large quantity of the grain will be a total loss. A means of overcoming this difficulty has been found, and the machine which promises to save the grain which would be otherwise lost has been put on the market.

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KING GEORGE AS A WAR CHIEF

It may not be generally known that His Majesty King George V. is entitled to wear the buckskin coat, the moccasins and the flowing plumes of an Indian chief. At the Council of the Six Nations of Indians at Brantford, Ontario, about a year ago, a letter was read from King George, then Prince of Wales, acknowledging the [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Robert Barr, the novelist, accompanied the Canadian Minister to the hunting grounds of the Iroquois Indians, and the redskins were so pleased with him that they made him one of their chieftains, giving him the title of the "White Horse."

TO OVERCOME SLEEPINESS

The first remark on the point made by the American Medicine (New York) is that "sleepiness should not be overcome as a rule, as it is nature's signal to stop work." But there are times when the worker must go on, sleepy or not, and so the writer, after a word in favor of morning work as against night work, tells the tired toiler how to refresh his weary brain. He says:

"If efforts are continued in spite of fatigue, the quality of the work is poor and the exhaustion inordinate. Students constantly make this error, and do all sorts of things to keep awake to burn the midnight oil, when, if they would go to bed and rest, they could accomplish far more in half the time in the morning with little or no fatigue. Yet there are times when sleepiness and fatigue must be overcome without resort to stimulants which injure the judgment. The tired physician with a critical case, for instance, must have his wits about him, and it will aid him vastly to go to an open window every fifteen or thirty minutes to take a dozen or two of deep inspirations of cold air. His exhaustion in the end will be great, but he can make it up later. As a matter of fact, surgeons and others, whose work requires the keenest perceptions, instinctively choose the early morning for their best efforts, reserving the afternoon for 'low pressure' tasks or recreation. That is, it is far better to so live that we do not need the stimulus of these extraordinary methods of recuperation."

HOW IT FEELS TO FALL INTO A FOREST

In a recent issue we quoted from a German correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt a thrilling account of the wreck of the airship Deutschland. Mr. [illegible], correspondent of the London Daily News who was on board, takes a calmer view of the experience. He indicates that the ship was so comfortable and so well manned [illegible]

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UNITED STATES HAY CROP

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FAMINE OF COPPER COINS

There is a copper famine in Paris. [illegible]

[illegible]

DAME FASHIONS DECREES

If there is one thing that can make the heat of midsummer bearable this year it is the charm of the lingerie gowns that are designed for the warmest days. In the thinnest frocks it has been impossible to carry out many of the eccentricities which prevail in all other styles of dress. The material probably would not allow of the skirt being so narrow that the wearer is forced into a mincing step curiously different from the long, vigorous stride one has grown accustomed to in the modern woman. Nevertheless, there are no suggestions of flare or fulness in this dress, only a trifle greater width at the feet, and it is this scarcely appreciable difference which makes the lingerie gown so much more attractive than any other dress of the moment.

The newest lingerie frocks are all adorned with either ribbon or satin, or even velvet, the simplest showing a sash and various rosettes, etc., of a bright colored ribbon, while the more elaborate models are really combinations of silk or satin with embroidered batiste or French mousseline. The principal trimming is still generally on the underskirt; tucks, lace insertions, flat bands of ribbon or bias silk, all made to show through the transparent outer covering, really force a lining to be attached to the gown. The more heavily em[illegible]

Embroidered Handkerchief Linen Gown with Flowered Satin Belt

[illegible]

Still another method of combining or introducing a color with a lingerie frock is by running ribbons or bands of silk in and out through the embroidery. In this manner also held [illegible]

[illegible]

Black is the reigning shade of the moment, there is no question of that, and were it not for the very great discomfort, it is probable that black would now be worn at all times in the day or evening. The smartest afternoon dresses are black and white, and the newest frocks of really summer material are in great majority white and black. The combination of black velvet with embroidered lawn is, however, rather too extreme to be likely to be very generally worn. And yet a gown of English embroidery finished from just above the knees with a band of black velvet, a black velvet girdle about the waist and worn with a toque of black velvet and a parasol of the black velvet also carried, looked not too extraordinary to be delightfully smart.

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Black satin is also used to make half of the new lingerie frock. Then the parasol and hat are also of the black satin, the parasol faced with chiffon to soften it. There are a few white lace gowns placed over black chiffon just out of contrast to the multitudes of colored costumes draped in chiffon, but it remains to be seen whether the curious tone of grey thus obtained will meet with great popular approval. Separate bodices of finest applique lace made up on a foundation of black chiffon are undeniably very smart, as are also the lace waists veiled in black. It is a curious fashion to cover costly lace in this way, but then there is scarcely one feature in the entire realm of fashion at the present moment which is not curious. In the striving for the novel many extraordinary results have been arrived at certainly.

In the gowns of which half the skirt is composed of a foreign material the open English embroidery or eyelet hole work is more generally seen than the raised embroidery. Valenciennes and baby Irish are almost equally fashionable, and there are many combinations of Cluny and even torchon lace that are very beautiful. Whole gowns of Irish lace are still the envied possession of all who can purchase them, but this year the beauty of the lace is shown to unusual advantage by the contrast of the broad bands of colored satin or of black velvet with which the costume is made up. A sash with a great butterfly bow and long ends at the back of black tulle was effective on one Irish lace costume, and these tulle sashes are already to be seen in the different colors.

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When colors are used at [illegible] that brilliant blues predominate, that true rose pink is used in ribbon trimming on a large number of lingerie frocks and that lavender, as one of the coolest, is one of the most popular of summer hues [illegible] to have cast its shadow over all the world of fashion, or perhaps the effect of black and white that [illegible]

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

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Did you ever read any of Walt Mason's stuff? Of course you have heard of "Walt" the writer of prose poems, the singer of right-living songs the satirist; the tender of heart strings. If you aren't acquainted with the pithy bits written by this genius, get acquainted right away. He'll do you good. A week or so ago the daily papers had "Walt" dead and buried, had him stiff in his studio at Emporia and the circumstances pointed to suicide by the laudanum route. Wasn't that tough? But look, a ray of light. Mason hangs out at Emporia, Kansas, not in the Quaker City, and anyhow he wasn't of the stuff that corrodes his "innards" deliberately and with malice aforethought, with the liquid that makes the best of them take the count; that soothing, in some cases damnable narcotic. Well anyhow, 'tis alright. Walt Mason is among the living. He says so himself and he ought to know. But those newspaper reports sure had a lot of us going and nearly knocked one of our idols clean off his pedestal. -"Cog." in G. G. Guide.

H. F. Kenny, provincial secretary of the Alberta Sunday School Association arrived in Vermilion on the local Monday evening to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Central Committee of the Vermilion District S. S. A. Mr. Kenny spoke at considerable length on the changes to be made in the constitution of the association at the approaching convention in Calgary. The main difference will be that the separate districts will be much more independent than before, and will have considerably larger responsibility. Greater stress will be laid on the district conventions and in all probability the provincial conventions will be held triennially instead of yearly as has always been the custom. The convention in Calgary this year will last from Oct. 31st to Nov 3th and will be one of the best ever held in the province. Single fare rates and entertainment are promised to all delegates. The local central committee decided to meet the Tuesday following the third Thursday in each month. Miss Brown and Mr. C. E. Stephenson of Mannville were down for the meeting.

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VERMILION TEACHERS MEET AT VEGREVILLE

Second Annual Meeting of Association Was Most Successful—Instructive Addresses—Officers Chosen For Year

Vegreville, Sept. 24. Thursday and Friday of this week a representative group of teachers gathered in the town of Vegreville, where the second annual meeting of the Vermilion Teacher's Association was held in the town hall.

After invocation by Rev. G. D. Armstrong, and a short address by the president, Mr. G. S. Lord, principal of the Vegreville school discussed the subject of history. His paper, which dealt with the subject in its relation to the general curriculum, its importance as a general culture study, and the best methods of presenting it in the different standards, form the basis of an interesting and profitable discussion.

The paper on composition, which was to have been given by Mr. W. J. Maclean of Wainwright, was not read, owing to his absence.

In the afternoon Inspector Parker read the paper on "Physical culture in Schools," for Mr. Bissonette of Islay, who was also absent. This paper was a very comprehensive outline of physical culture, its use and abuse, its benefits, its various divisions, and proofs of its value in the daily life of teachers and pupils. Special reference was made to military drill in schools, and to the Boy Scout movement.

Following the discussion of this paper, Miss Burnett of the Calgary Normal School stepped forward to deal with "Primary Reading in Schools." Miss Burnett was enthusiastically received by the members of the convention, many of whom had come under her instruction at the normal.

During the course of this paper, the convention resolved itself into a primary class, staid inspectors and teachers holding primers in their hands while Miss Burnett stood at the black-board and carried her "pupils" away with her own enthusiasm, so that they felt that primary reading was an absorbing study, and all were sorry when the speaker dismissed her class. The discussion of this paper was one of the brightest and most instructive of the session.

The afternoon's proceedings were closed by a social hour, the staff of the Vegreville school entertaining the visiting teachers to a reception, held in the Methodist church. In the evening the town hall was crowded, the teachers and leading citizens having gathered to hear Dr. E. K. Broadus, of the University of Alberta. The doctor, who has a reputation for holding the breathless attention of his audience for as long as he may choose to speak, took as his topic "Sir Thomas Elyot, a Pioneer of Education." He showed the noteworthy point of view taken by this contemporary of Sir Thomas Moore, in his "Book of the Governour," written in 1531 the first book dealing with education written in the English language. In this book the worthy pioneer held that education ought to be limited to princes and governors. He outlined a course of education (mainly classical) for his royal youths, and dealt with the qualifications which should be possessed by the tutor. One gained an insight into the life and times of this venerable forerunner of the modern teacher, and was in all respects an admirable lecture.

A witty address of welcome, by Mayor Goodwin, and a number of musical selections completed an enjoyable evening closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Friday morning's session was marked by two papers of unusual interest, one by Mr. Dudy, of Holden, on "The Program of Studies in the Foreign Schools," and the other by Mr. Renwick, of Bruce, on "The Art of Questioning." The question of dealing with Reading in the Ruthenian schools was gone into for more than an hour, and almost the same time was spent on the discussion of various methods of Questioning.

Dr. Broadus took up another pioneer educator in the afternoon, namely "Roger Ascham." This was the contrasting figure to Sir Thomas Elyot, the one representing the aristocratic tutor, the other practical, professional schoolmaster. Roger Ascham's method of teaching Latin was applied, point by point, to the teaching of English literature. The Doctor quoted at some length from the writings of this man, who at the same time taught Queen Elizabeth and Lady Jane Grey, was a celebrated archer, an orator, a Latin secretary, and the trusted confident and secretary of an ambassador. The Doctor also answered many questions re the teaching of English in the various grades.

The election of officers and the purely official business of the convention followed. A number of resolutions were adopted, and a delegate selected for the Alberta Teachers Association.

As a whole, this convention was a most instructive one for all concerned, and the officers are to be congratulated on their success.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. president, Inspector Parker, Vermilion; president, Mr. Hartley, Vermilion; first vice-president, Miss H. Forrest, Vegreville; second vice-president, Mr. Eliott, Mundare; secretary treasurer, Mr. Roxborough, Lamont; and an executive committee of five members.

WANTED ON CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES

Warrant Out for R. R. Stevens Who Was Operating Well Boring Machine Here

Vermilion, Sept 26.—R. R. Stevens, who was in partnership with A. R. Arthurs formerly of Radisson, in a well boring outfit which has been operating around Vermilion for the past few weeks, is wanted by the authorities.

Stevens sold a bay mare, a Canada road cart and a set of single driving harness to W. R. Hayward last Friday for $150.00. Subsequently Hayward began to grow suspicious and informed the mounted police of Vermilion, who at once wired to the R. N. W. M. P. station at Radisson, Sask., to see if Stevens was alright and owned stuff in question. In reply he was notified that Stevens had bought the outfit from Boyd Bros. of that place paying part cash and lien note for balance. Constable McPhail explained reply of telegram to complainant who consequently laid charge against Stevens for receiving some $150 by false pretences. A description of Stevens has been sent to all the police detachments in the Division.

Stevens and Arthurs it appears were operating the machine on half interest for a party at Radisson. Stevens drew the full amount for work done for town some $97.00 and hired a liveryman to drive him to Mannville Friday last where he took the night express for Edmonton.

Constable McPhail's investigation goes to show that Stevens is well known in police circles, having spent some time in Regina jail and leaving Regina and coming to Radisson he left there under a cloud. [illegible] also wanted here on other charges.

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STRAYED

From S. W. quarter 12-53-5 on April 20th—1 Sorrel range gelding with white strip on face. 1 Bay mare with halter, branded on left shoulder [illegible] 1 dark [illegible] with three white feet [illegible] old wire cut [illegible]. Any person furnishing information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded

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INNISFREE

(Sept. 23)

Mrs. Jas. Hunter returned on Sunday night from a visit to friends in Ontario.

Mrs. W. J. F. Ross visited in Edmonton this week.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Vegreville, was in town on Monday.

Mr. D. Dore and family, left on Monday for Edmonton, where they will reside in future.

Mr. Ed. Norris is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Jas. Hunter left this week for Didsbury, where he commences a tour of the fall fairs as cattle judge.

Threshing is now general. The yield varies from 10 to 30 bushels per acre. To M. M. Brunelle belongs the honor of bringing the first load of grain to the elevator this season.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, accompanied by her mother and sister, spent Wednesday in Edmonton.

Mr. J. A. Mackey, of Calgary, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. J. F. Ross.

Misses Vic Marshall and Mabel Platt of Vegreville High School, are spending a few days with their parents here.

SWAPS HIS BABY FOR PIG

Father of Twins Makes Trade But Constable Interferes

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—A Russian woman living a few miles north of the city gave birth to twins in April. The husband was greatly offended at the dual arrival, and, without the consent of his wife, traded one of them off, with a neighbor for a young pig. A police constable then stepped into the game and called the trade off, making the father of the twins return the pig and take back the baby. It is understood that the family will be deported.

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But O how lonely 'tis at night,
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[illegible]

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The Vanishing Smuggler

By STEPHEN CHALMERS

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

Grant's Confession.

"I'VE known you twenty years, lad. Twelve years ago that mistake o' nature, called Giles Strymorgeous, would ha' drowned you like a blind kit ten ower the Bull Rock if I hadn't a word to say. Ye needn't thank me for that. It might ha' been as well for you if I'd let him have his way."

The man stopped short in his uneasy tread and rapped his knuckles on the table in the gesture so characteristic of him when strongly moved.

"Smuggle-erie, I'm sick of it! Ashamed of it! I looked through the window a minute ago and saw you and that poor lass on the bench, and I was more ashamed of it than ever. Not that it is my mind, Smuggle-erie, that you should marry my lass, Grant. I do not say 'aye' or 'no' to that, for there is no time for it now. You're as good a lad as any I know, and a great deal better than most, but——"

He stopped, confused. He had lost the drift of his words in his agitation and eagerness to get them out.

"Smuggle-erie, I'll tell ye something," he began again, his voice deep with the thing that was gripping at his heart. "Ye mind one night last week in the channel, I threw Strughlossom down the companion? He's all right now. I gave him a pound of tobacco. But no doubt you wondered at it. I am a hard man, but not a violent one. Twelve years ago on that very night I saved your neck, lad, in the lodge by the Laird's gate, and half an hour later, lad, I held my ain—a hand, my wife, Smuggle-erie—and——"

"I can't tell it to ye, lad. I'd make a bairn o' mysel'. But while I don't say it killed her, it helped, it helped!"

Smuggle-erie shifted uneasily in his seat. Grant walked to the window and looked out. The landscape was bright with the autumn sunshine, yet he saw nothing but a blur. He began to speak without turning his head. His voice was quiet, but there were pauses in his speech.

[illegible]

"You're a good guesser," said Smuggle-erie, smiling. "He went exploring this morning in old Jock Cookson's skiff."

The announcement had a bad effect upon Grant. He gripped the edge of the table and stared at the young sailor.

"So—already!" he almost groaned. "You saw him?"

"He'll find nothing," said Smuggle-erie assuredly. "It is full tide. Now, if he'd taken a lamp last night he might have seen wonders."

The captain sighed his relief and went back to the window.

"Come to think of it, though," added Smuggle-erie, "I think I'll go and clear the coast."

"Do, man, do!" Grant pleaded. "There must not be a sign—not a sign!"

Smuggle-erie arose and prepared to go. As he passed through the parlor door, he glanced back at Captain John Grant. The big sea master was again staring out of the window, and the younger man thought he heard him saying, half to himself:

"No! They could hear them breathing—hear them breathing!"

CHAPTER V

Whirled Into the Unknown

When Lieutenant Ben Larkin, rowing across the bay in Cookson's skiff, passed Smuggle-erie, as the latter was coming ashore, he felt amused at their passage of words, but more amused at Smuggle-erie's gay attire. Whatever position toward each other fate had decreed for them, the lieutenant would have been willing to admit that he, at least, bore no ill feeling toward his opponent. He wondered what Smuggle-erie meant by "good flounder spearing." It was sarcasm, of course, for Smuggle-erie must know where the skiff was bound for.

Larkin, on his side, did not need to be told Smuggle-erie's destination. The jaunty angle of the sailor cap and the gayety of the fluttering kerchief completed the lieutenant's mental picture of Grant's lass, in whom Larkin himself felt a growing interest, not altogether unalloyed with suspicion.

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Scotland, has produced so many caves. It was barely possible that at low tide there might be ingress to some hiding place there. But to make the idea worthy of entertainment, it was necessary also to grant that there was egress from the cave at the other end, unless the smugglers' lair was, like the sea monster's, in some black grotto containing a vast bubble of air.

The weird thought fascinated Larkin, and he shipped his oar and gazed long and keenly into the gray green depths. There were black shadows there which might be breaks in the rock, or merely the surface of the rock itself, gloomed by the very distance from the surface.

Then Larkin's heart began to beat rapidly. It was not so much on account of what he saw, although the sea tresses below the surface and the water itself suddenly began to dance under some strange influence. But to his ears, from some vague direction, came a familiar sound—the first bars of that quaint Scotch song which Strughlossom had whistled:

"Peace, brose again, mither, peace, brose again!"

Then there was a momentary silence. Larkin's hand gripped the edge of the skiff and he glared into the depths of the sea, for to his puzzled mind it actually seemed as if the sound was coming up through the water. His heart almost stood still as he waited for the response which he felt ought to come. It came fainter than the first notes—more distant—more ghostly.

"To feed me like a blackbird and me [illegible]"

Larkin felt his hair tingle and his spine creep. With the whistling the agitation of the sea increased. The surface began to hiss and twist and foam all around him, and all at once the skiff spun around like a top.

Larkin sprang to the oars with a cry, but oars were useless in that seething whirl of water. Spinning [illegible]

had but recently dreamed. He felt the soft wrack brush across his face.

Then came a dull shock through the lungs and he opened his eyes as he drank he sea'd, for the last time. Away over him was the gray green [illegible] of [illegible] world and [illegible] the dim temple of [illegible] a great sea out of which there suddenly shot, coming up to meet him, a long slender body surmounted by the face of Smuggle-erie.

With a sense of sudden mutter, Ben Larkin drifted into the eternity of nothingness.

CHAPTER VI

A Man's a Man for a' That

These events, mysterious though they appear, are narrated exactly as they happened and in the order of happening, and, like most mysterious things are susceptible of ready and natural explanation. There was nothing of the supernatural, as the unlucky Larkin supposed, in the ghostly whistle, the sudden convulsion of the waters, and the submarine appearance of Smuggle-erie.

When the latter left Captain John Grant's house, the uneasiness which had determined him to clear the tracks of the smugglers waxed stronger as he walked away toward the Bull Rock, thinking over all that the skipper had to say.

His uneasiness was not wholly due to fear of the revenue officers. [illegible]

[illegible]

Farmer [illegible]

[illegible]

(To be continued)

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN CHINA

[illegible]

THE TINSMITH

By Margaret Busbee Shipp

HIS partner, returning from a [illegible]

[illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

E. O. Boyd of Cookeyville spent Monday in town.

W. A. Waltz was in from Landonville on Saturday.

Mr. Court Smith of Elk Point was in town, Friday.

A. Dafoe, and L. Hanna of 33-7 spent the 24th. in Vermilion.

Wm. Ferguson of Hindville spent Saturday in town.

D. L. Richardson of 36-54-6 took a load north to Landonville on the 26th.

P. J. Kestgen took a load of freight north to his place in the Hopkins district Saturday.

Mrs. Evans of Edmonton is spending some weeks visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Falkins moved into their new house on the river bank last week.

W. N. Trimble and J. H. Trimble of Islay and Frog Lake respectively paid a business visit to Vermilion, Saturday.

Sergt. Detective Tucker, R. N. W. M. P., of Edmonton, formerly stationed at Vermilion, was in town on business last week leaving for the Wainwright district Sunday.

Frederic Clarke and Company will appear in the Vermilion Opera house on Tuesday, Oct. 18th next when they will present Hall Caine's beautiful book play "The Manxman". Plan of Hall at Slater's Box office.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Hughes of London, Ont., who are on their way to Edmonton to reside are spending a short vacation visiting friends in Vermilion. Mr. Hughes is a nephew of W. J. Seed.

The pleasant hum of the threshing outfits is to be heard on all sides. The grain is threshing well and the yield is up to expectations. As anticipated the returns in this district will be exceptionally good.

Miss Skinner, and the Misses McConnell passed through Vermilion on the 24th returning from the teachers convention at Vegreville. They report a most helpful convention, and a fairly representative attendance.

"We can give steady work to Homesteaders and others during the winter mining Coal and working around the Mine. Previous experience desirable but not really necessary. Good workers make from $2.25 to $7.00 per day. The Clover Bar Coal Co., Ltd. Edmonton.

I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success, writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Constable McPhail left Monday to investigate a case of cattle wounding in the Minburn district by some unknown parties who were taking advantage of the hunting season and accidently shot and wounded some live stock the property of Mr. Parks postmaster of Minburn.

A very pleasant social evening was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Stephenson Tuesday on the occasion of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rowborough from Vermilion. A presentation was made to Mrs. Rowborough by the Woman's circle of the Church of Christ and much regret was expressed that she and Mr. Rowborough were leaving town. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served and the guests dispersed about 11.30 wishing Mr. Rowborough every success in his Lethbridge enterprise.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

J. D. Stephens has purchased the old Woodruff farm from A. F. Turner.

There was sufficient frost Friday night to form ice on barrels half an inch in thickness.

Dr. West and Jas. McKone have bagged 27 wild geese to date—a pretty fair record.

R. J. McClinton is adding a commodious storey and a half brick building to his plant on First St. South.

T. Phair of Collingwood, representing the Walter Woods Co. of Winnipeg spent Friday in Vermilion.

T. G. Everett late of Vermilion has secured a position in the C. N. R. Steamship Co., Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. Waterfield of Islay spent the 23rd in Vermilion visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Maggs.

W. J. Price arrived from Edmonton on the 21st and went north with two loads of freight on the 23rd.

Mrs. H. R. Parker and family returned from Lethbridge Saturday night, where they were visiting Inspector Parker's father and mother.

Inspector Parker and Principal Huntley were in attendance at the school teachers' convention held at Vegreville last week.

Rev. Henry Jarvis of Calgary, opened evangelistic services Sunday in the Rutherford hall. These are being conducted each evening at 8 o'clock for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clay left on Friday for Innisfree where Mr. Clay has a C. N. R. position. They will move to Saskatoon for the winter about the end of the month.

C. M. Edward's gasoline wood sawing outfit was busy Monday reducing the wood around town into stove lengths. Record time was made at the Standard office, the machine sawing up a load in exactly 12 minutes.

The latest addition to our exchange list is "The Square Home Budget", published weekly by the enterprising house of Trew Bros. Innisfree. By special arrangement the Standard will publish weekly items from the town up the line.

Albert E. Pilkie informs us he has recovered the second of the two lost horses advertised in the Standard. The animal was found by a party at Jarrow, a small town on the G. T. P. 70 miles south west of Vermilion. Jimmy Cameron rode over and brought the horse back having covered 140 miles in the trip. Mr. Pilkie says advertising in the Standard beats everything and we say "Hear! hear!" to his sentiment.

The Imperial Oil Co. have practically completed the installing of their distributing warehouse here. The two tanks are in position and will be filled immediately. Two carloads of coal oil and gasoline in steel tanks have already been received and both these commodities will henceforth be handled in this way here. This means the entire elimination of shrinkage to the consumer which has caused so much loss and trouble heretofore.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Rowborough & Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the debts and liabilities are assumed by S. H. Rowborough to whom all accounts owing the said firm are payable.

Dated at Vermilion, Alberta, the 26th day of September, 1910.

James A. Rowborough — Witness
S. H. Rowborough — W. B. Sutton

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Mannville Fair Tues. Oct. 11th

Directors Expect Successful Event and Large Exhibit

The big event locally for next week is the annual exhibition of the Mannville Agricultural Society which will be held on Tuesday Oct., 11th. The prize lists, which have been pretty generally distributed, show a large list of substantial prizes in all the lines of agricultural and domestic manufacture.

The Mannville Fair has always been a huge success in furthering the object of such institutions and with a good live board of directors they have been able to make their annual fair one of the most attractive and interesting held in this portion of Alberta.

135,000 ACRES OF SCHOOL LANDS ARE TO BE SOLD

Winnipeg, Sept. 30. W. M. Ingram, superintendent of school lands, has received authority from Ottawa to conduct five more land sales this autumn. The points at which sales will be held are as follows: Vermilion, Alta., October 27; Vegreville, Alta., November 1; Tofield, Alta., November 2; Edmonton, November 7; Yorkton, Sask., November 11.

Altogether about 135,000 acres will be sold, and the upset price will be from $7 to $15 an acre. George Walton will be the auctioneer; R. T. Rollins, first clerk, and J. L. Robinson, settlement clerk, in connection with the ...

A Change In C.N.R. Plans

Winnipeg, Sept. 30. It has been learned that the Canadian Northern ... construction northwesterly from North Battleford, will be diverted to the ... Yellow Head Pass line at St. Albert, north of Edmonton ... The road will open up a ... farming country between Battleford and St. Albert.

CAR OF MOOSE AND ELK

... Park at Wainwright ...

Renwick Wins Appeal

Allowed With Costs. Damages To be Ascertained by Reference to District Court Judge

Walter Renwick vs. The Board of Trustees for the Vermilion ...

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2 Heavy cast Box Stoves Reg. $9.00 for $7.00 and 7.00 for $5.50

2 Empire Gem Coal Heaters, Reg 11.00 for $7.50

1 Perfection Coal Heater Reg. 9.00 for 7.00

1 Only, 6 hole Steel Range, complete, with high closet, Reg. $42.00 For $35.00

1 Only, Empire Junior Range, Reg. $20 for $16.50

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Now is the time to place your orders for STORM SASH that you may have them on hand before the cold weather sets in. DELAY means a cold house for the winter. it takes time to get special sizes of storm sash made. It is also

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One of the most effective window displays ever exhibited in this ... is to be seen at 720 ... street next the old post office. This is the new headquarters of ... E. Howard & Co., the well known specialists in Alberta farm lands. The interior of the window is laid with about a foot of Alberta soil in which a thick crop of grass has ...

The background ... American settlers into that rich and fertile country. The wheat, of course, is very much in evidence, with the big elevator of the British American Elevator Company in the distance. The window has been a source of much interest to passersby since it was opened to the view of the public a few days ago, and knots of curious and ...

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[illegible] TREATMENT WAS CURED AT ONCE BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES."

Mr. [illegible] High Constable of the Province of Quebec, who lives at [illegible], thought he was going to be disabled for life.

A terrible pain in the back kept him in the house and under the doctor's care for months. Nothing seemed to give relief.

Then he tried "Fruit-a-tives," the famous fruit medicine. Note the results.

"Fruit-a-tives cured me of chronic pain in the back that was so severe that [illegible]"

If you have Weak Kidneys and that [illegible] Pain in the Back, by all means try "Fruit-a-tives," which is made of fruit juices.

[illegible] Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A [illegible] teetotaller and an enthusiastic fisherman had a good stretch of the Dee to fish [illegible] [illegible]

That Reminds Me

ON the first night of a new piece, a pretty young actress advanced to the front of the stage flaunting in an exquisite new costume. "That must have cost three thousand francs!" said, audibly, a lady who sat with her husband in the front row. "No, no—only twenty-five hundred," he said, mechanically. Then he found her eye fixed on him, and was silent.

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AN old lawyer in Paris had instructed a very young client of his to weep every time he struck the desk with his hand. Unfortunately, the barrister forgot himself and struck the desk at the wrong moment; the client fell to sobbing and crying. "What is the matter with you?" asked the presiding judge. "Well, he told me to cry as often as he struck the table." Here was a [illegible], but the astute [illegible] was equal to the occasion. [illegible] "I await your verdict with the most perfect confidence."

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I [illegible] yesterday after [illegible]

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THE [illegible] of the house was a handsome woman of a mature order of [illegible]

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THE [illegible] of an infant school in [illegible] [illegible] "horizontal," the hand up [illegible]

MRS. SOMERVILLE had, to a great extent, the power of concentration, and became so absorbed in her task as to be unconscious of what was going on around her. Dr. Somerville told Harriet Martineau that he once laid a wager with a friend that he would abuse Mrs. Somerville in a loud voice to her face and she would take no notice, and he did so. Sitting close to her, he confided to his friend the most injurious things—that she rouged, that she wore a wig, and other such nonsense, uttered in a very loud voice. Her daughters were in a roar of laughter, while the slandered lady sat placidly writing. At last her husband made a dead pause after her name, on which she looked up with an innocent, "Did you speak to me?"

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ONE of the foremost lawyers in England is Lord Halsbury, who was Lord Chancellor in the Balfour Ministry. A friend tells this story of his career at the bar.

He was once arguing a case on behalf of a Welshman, and showed great knowledge of the principality and its people.

"Come, come," said the judge at last, "you know you cannot make yourself out to be a Welshman."

"Perhaps not," replied the barrister, "but I have made a great deal of money out of Welshmen in my time."

"Well, then," replied the judge, "we may call you a Welshman by extraction."

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THERE was an amusing "give away" in a case tried in a Southern court not long ago. A colored man, charged with stealing a watch, pleaded not guilty, and, moreover, he brought against the complainant a counter-charge of assault. This man, he averred, had endeavored to kill him with an iron kettle.

During cross-examination there was quite a flurry. "Dare you to say," demanded the attorney, who had the negro on the grill, "dare you to say that my client attacked you with a kettle?"

"Dat what he done, sah," said the defendant with a nervous gulp.

"With a kettle, eh?" sarcastically reiterated the lawyer. "That's a fine story for a big, strong fellow like you to impose upon this honorable court! Had you nothing with which to defend yourself?"

"Only de watch, sah," was the unwary response, "but what's a watch agin' a kettle, sah?"

A NOVEL DIAMOND THEFT

A [illegible] [illegible] them one at a time under his long finger nails. He frequently passed his hand through his hair and now and then reached into his pocket with an empty hand. It is [illegible] that at each of these movements he stowed away a diamond. The immediate weighing of the stones led to his capture.

With the Horses

A NEW ENGLAND man who is much interested in trotters and has bred some good ones writes to complain that in giving the news about the good three year olds that are to figure in the big stakes for that age beginning at the Detroit meeting, no mention has been made of Chatty Direct, owned in Massachusetts and named in the Horsemen $15,000 stake for three year olds to be decided at Detroit, as well as in like events at Buffalo and Lexington.

The New England man calls attention to the fact that Chatty Direct trotted a mile as a two year old, better than 2.11, and wants to know why the other three year olds that have been mentioned in this column are any better than the daughter of the Director [illegible]. As to this I can only say that races are what counts in the case of two year olds. It is true that Chatty Direct trotted the Lexington track in 2.10½ last fall, but she did not race up to the mark, while Native Belle, Colorado, Eva Bellini, and other two year olds not only raced well but in every mile trotted they beat anything they had done in the training line. The Detroit race for three year olds should be an unusually interesting one, because as Native Belle is not eligible it promises to furnish a great contest between the other three year olds, some of which look to be able to beat 2.10. Last summer 2.11¼ was the best heat in the three year old Detroit race and that was faster than trotters of the age previously had gone in July.

With a good [illegible] should be beaten [illegible] Horsemen Stake. Anvil, the colt which [illegible] wintered at Memphis, and which worked around 2.12 before leaving for the North, is one of the entrants; it should take a 2.10 or better mile, everything favorable for fast time, to beat him. Eva Bellini, on what she has done, seems certain to be a 2.10 trotter at Detroit and while as a general way it is not reasonable to expect 2.10 colts in July it should be remembered that this season the stocks that are in the Detroit futures have been keyed up for a hard fight. A $14,000 stake is worth getting a colt ready for, no matter when it is to be trotted, and my guess is that when Geers and the other good colt handlers come on the track at Detroit their pupils will be trained to the minute and will go about as good miles as any they will show later in the campaign. Last year Nancy McKerron was as good at Detroit as anywhere, and her second heat in 2.10½ gave the filly a standing among the high class three year old trotters that a considerably faster mile later in the season would not have furnished, because in October Czarevna, Soprano, and Hermosa Virginia were beating 2.10 every time they took the word.

Allerton's death occurred at the Hopper farm in Iowa, the old horse simply toppling over when he no longer could stand. Like a good many other horses, he "died standing."

As to Allerton's greatness, both as a trotter and a sire, there can be no question. He was as game a trotter as his day produced, and the speed question is settled by the fact that he was the first entire horse to beat 2.10 to high wheels, and his 2.09¾ mark is the best by a stallion to the hitch, barring only the 2.08¾ of Palo Alto, made two months after Allerton had beaten 2.10. By reason of being the stable companion of Axtell, when both were colts, Allerton was overshadowed by the other horse, which was champion two year old trotting stallion and at three champion of all stallions and ages.

As a matter of fact Allerton was a pretty good colt trotter. John Hussey, now well known as a trainer, had charge of him as a two year old, and gave him all his work, driving him in races as well, so that when Williams, the owner of Allerton, took the nag in hand he was a made trotter and I always have credited Hussey with a good part of success of the horse, just as Ben Kenney, who made Nancy Hanks and raced her to a mark of about 2.14, should be given credit for much that Nancy was able to do later on.

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It is not a certainty that racing will end on the New York tracks when the new Agnew-Perkins laws go into effect on Sept. 1, at least that is the information that comes to us from a reliable source. When the various track owners met on Thursday to discuss the steps to be taken, several racing associations expressed a willingness to go ahead with the original schedule pending a test of the new laws in the courts.

It is understood that the representatives of the Coney Island Jockey Club [illegible] [illegible] Aug. 1, so that it was decided to close the gates a month later so turfmen could make their arrangements to go elsewhere.

The racing associations, it is understood, have been legally advised that the new law prohibiting so-called bookmaking with or without writing [illegible] not prevent individual betting which is going on orally at the present time. For that reason the racing association feel confident that if betting orally is pronounced legal by the courts they cannot be held criminally liable for speculation that may take place among individuals inside the race courses.

Eminent legal authorities who have been consulted say it is not a crime to make a bet. It is also argued that when the Agnew-Perkins measures were up for final passage their sponsors made it clear that the legislation was not aimed at the private betters. On this point depends the future of racing in this state and it is said the track owners intend to make a hard fight to have it legally established.

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Horses are placing mankind daily under obligations to them, says Secretary Pershing, of South Bend, Ind., Humane Society, but how cruelly and thoughtlessly are they repaid by those who are most indebted to them. A horse is a noble animal; patient, kind hearted, self sacrificing, willing to work till he dies in his tracks, uncomplaining; a lover of kind treatment, and who is willing to work a whole lifetime with no other compensation than his bed and board.

Of the many things which make the daily life of a horse miserable, two are blinders and the tight check rein, the worst parts of a horse's harness. Very many people believe that they are part and parcel of a horse and that he would not be a horse without them.

The majority of horses could readily dispense with blinders, and all could if they had never been invented. Blinders were first used by a nobleman in England to hide a defect on his horse's head and later they were found excellent locations for the displaying of his coat of arms.

A horse's head was never intended for blinders, for his eyes are so set in his head that he can see behind him without turning his head and of course the blinders deprive him of seeing the very things he should see for his own safety as well as his driver's. A horse's eye is a beautiful object, and it is a shame to cover it.

Whenever I see a man driving a horse without blinders I always feel like stopping him and shaking hands with him. A horse's head is the best part of him and should have on it as little harness as possible.

Another instrument of torture to the horse is the tight check rein. It is responsible for poll-evil, ulcerous, sprung knees, paralysis and disorders of the brain and muscles. It spoils his appearance and detracts from his free and graceful movements.

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[illegible] "I found [illegible] Zam-Buk [illegible]"

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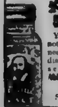

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SIR WILFRID, THE TARIFF AND THE BUCK-EYE

SIR WILFRID: The gentleman at the back of the hall has asked me about the tariff. I shall be very pleased to answer the gentleman's query. I notice that my friend in the back of the hall is smoking a cigar. That, as [illegible] know, is an evidence of prosperity. Such has been the marvelous progress of this great and glorious west, since my government came into power, that any man may, at will, smoke cigars, instead of the home-grown pipe tobacco, the fragrance of which lingers in my boyhood's memory.

The gentleman at the back of the hall is even more than ordinarily [illegible], for I perceive that the cigar he is smoking is a BUCK-EYE. It is one of those extraordinary dispensations of Providence that you, my fellow Canadians, in this great and glorious country, are enabled to enjoy the privilege of obtaining the BUCK-EYE at the ordinary price. And if I needed proof of the [illegible] of my able friend at the back of the hall, if I needed an illustration of his ability to pick out the salient points of any subject under discussion, if I were to ask for the reason why he has become so prosperous, so independent, so far-sighted, so clear of vision—I should point to his choice of the BUCK-EYE. Such keenness of perception, such admirable judgment, warrant me in the expression of the belief that so long as my government shall be in power, so long as I shall be spared to direct the destiny of this glorious young nation, so long as the sturdy pioneers of these vast western provinces display such splendid [illegible] of judgment as are evinced by my friend in the back of the hall, I look forward to the time when the teeming population of these illimitable prairies shall be as prosperous, as happy, as independent and as fortunate as my [illegible] friend in the back of the hall—when, under the guidance of Providence and the stimulation of my government, every man, woman, and child throughout these vast regions will be in a position, if they so wish, to choose the BUCK-EYE for their after-dinner cigar.

P.S.—Not only Sir Wilfrid, but every visitor to the West cannot but notice the remarkable popularity of the BUCK-EYE, the best ten-cent cigar on sale to-day.

Hook Worm of Industry

By Harrington Emerson

THE poor white trash of the Southern States and the listless negroes have long been a by-word, but we suddenly find out that all these people, white and dark, are afflicted with a parasite, the hook worm, which saps their vitality, internally slowly bleeds their strength away.

The remedy is not schools, nor churches, nor the suppression of the saloon, nor the strenuous of the task master—all excellent devices; the remedy is the elimination of the parasite. After this initial betterment, the principles of education, of religion, of temperance, of stimulus, may be confidently applied.

American organization for operation, whether governmental (army, navy, civil), whether state or municipal, whether industrial or commercial, proves on investigation to be inefficient, often disgracefully so, the efficiency of the output of men of militia age of the country as a whole being not more than 5 per cent., the efficiency of use of materials being not more than 60 per cent., the efficiency of equipment, facilities, averaging not [illegible] per cent. These inefficiency statements can be verified from the facts, by any competent expert, as readily as an assayer can duplicate the assay of an ore sample.

Our material resources are unsurpassed, our workers are intelligent, ambitious, versatile; our equipment, from farm lands to office buildings, from typewriters up to Mallet compounds and [illegible], yet it is all depreciated by an equally stupendous inefficiency. The principles of efficiency are simple, are plain, are elementary, they have been accepted and practiced [illegible] for a few million years [illegible] on our planet, yet in modern America, we flounder in our productive operations, as hopelessly put back [illegible] as the hook worm victim of the South.

What is this insidious disease that wastes our resources of materials, of human potentiality, of equipment, that prevents the application of efficiency principles, [illegible] the existence of the hook worm, [illegible] to the application of principles of human well being?

The industrial hook worm is [illegible] defective organization.

An air compressor, forcing hot and squealing air, and a vacuum pump softly sucking cooling air, are one and the same machine working on the same cycle in opposite directions. With a very few simple changes the compressor can be changed into the vacuum pump, so with a very few small changes a disastrous form of organization can be turned into a benefit form.

In primitive times, with that fatuity and perversity which accountably characterizes so much that is human, we turn to the left when we ought to have [illegible]

a native chief to come to his village and shoot the baboons, as they had just killed two women, badly bitten several children, and caused such a reign of terror that the village would be abandoned if they were not killed or intimidated. He himself saw the torn and mutilated bodies of the dead women; and he stayed in the village a week, shooting so many baboons that the remainder were quite cowed."

Baboons do not act alone, but in bands with leaders, with sentinels posted. Baboons, wolves, wild dogs, and primitive man are thoroughly organized for offence and destruction. It is because the object is offence and destruction that evil characteristics are most prominent—arbitrariness, irresponsible exercise of power, harshness, cruelty, with anarchy all along the line.

Some strong male, differing not in kind but merely in degree from his fellows, has fought his way to the top, is given allegiance, based partly on fear, partly on self-interest. He delegates power, or each lower rank of followers usurp power, and this results in anarchy all along the line. Are we now writing of the African baboons, of the wolf pack, of the paleolithic war chief, of the neolithic hunting, foraging, plundering, filibustering chief, of the enterprising New York Madagascar trader, of the respectable Rhode Island slave and rum trader and privateer; or are we writing of Roosevelt's land and marine experiences as a Rough Rider with the United States army and navy; or are we writing of the shape of the great industrial incorporations, of the operation and maintenance of our railroads? It is all one and the same thing, as they are all victims of a common type of organization rooted on the same principles—[illegible] arbitrariness at the top, usurped and delegated power down the line, anarchy everywhere.

Modern men have lost the fangs and the cruel hands of the baboon [illegible] also his savage, cruel instincts are softened. Modern [illegible] monsters of cruelty [illegible] modern generals [illegible] as Caesar, Attila, Genghis Khan, [illegible] or Napoleon [illegible] conservative, upright [illegible] at the head of most of our great [illegible]; they are [illegible] better than the destructive organization through which they are compelled to work, knowing no other, but the old danger is always latent. We who know could fill [illegible] with modern illustrations of the ever out-cropping evils due to the destructive type of organization.

MR. KIPLING'S SUGGESTION

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING, writing in "The Car" this week, makes [illegible]

Secretary of State Koenig, of New York, says the average daily receipts now for automobile licenses under the Callan law and also from chauffeurs' applications amounted to more than $5,000. Nearly one hundred clerks are kept busy attending to the rush of mail. Basing his estimate on the moneys received now, Mr. Koenig believes that the State will receive more than $1,000,000 yearly under the Callan law.

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The Selectmen of Brookline, Mass., have purchased five more motor cars for municipal use, making ten in all bought by the town fathers within a short time. The last five will be used for the heads of the various town departments.

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Milwaukee takes about 60 to 75 per cent. of all cars sold in the State of Wisconsin and it is conservatively estimated that the year shows a sale of no less than 4,750 to 5,000 cars in the Badger metropolis.

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It is well in selecting maps to choose those which are on a scale sufficiently large to show clearly all the byways, for it frequently happens that the beauty spots in any locality are only to be reached by abandoning the larger and more important thoroughfares.

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The good roads cause in the Mt. Pocono region of Pennsylvania has been given a decided boost by the donation of $10,000 by a well known advocate of the movement. The money will be devoted to building a new road between Scranton and Stroudsburg.

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America bids fair to be well represented at the Good Roads Congress, which opens in Brussels the end of this month. Representatives are either on their way or preparing to start from the A. A. A., the A. C. A., the United States Office of Public Roads, the Touring Club of America and from a number of States.

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Nearly all of the department stores of Reading, Pa., have adopted automobile delivery, the breweries are using the delivery truck almost exclusively, [illegible] the City Council is laying [illegible] for next year, when some of the [illegible] combination [illegible] time.

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[illegible] in Wisconsin, [illegible] this state being personal.

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Consul Albert Halstead, of Birmingham, Eng., writes that a motor tractor association [illegible] to include practically all the manufacturers [illegible]

[illegible]

THE CHIRPING CRICKETS

[illegible]

A short time ago a few question along [illegible] John Dickerson, James Hogan, [illegible]

OLD AGE PENSIONS IN BRITAIN

THERE are already between [illegible] [illegible]

THE DUGOUTS OF CHESAPEAKE BAY

[illegible]

KITCHEN NOTES

[illegible]

MOTORING NOTES

[illegible]

EDISON'S OBITER DICTA

[illegible]

A PINE TREE & A PUZZLE

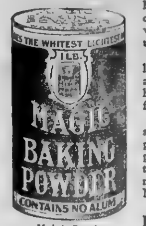
[illegible]

TALK No. 4

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Does not contain Alum

YOU cannot bake pure food with an alum baking powder. Alum is a dangerous acid that causes certain injury to health. It causes indigestion and disorders of the heart and wrecks the nervous system.



Food scientists everywhere condemn alum as an unwholesome chemical, unfit for use in any food preparation. MAGIC makes pure, delicious, light bread, biscuits and pastry, insuring healthful home baked food.

MAGIC is a medium priced baking powder and the only well-known one made in Canada that does NOT contain alum.

NO ALUM

Made in Canada

Full Pound Cans, 25c.

E. W. Gillett Co. Ltd. Toronto, Ont.

FREE COOK BOOK If you have not received a copy of Magic Cook Book, send name and address on postal card and this valuable little book will be mailed free of charge.

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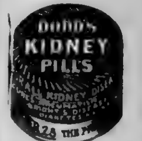

ABSORBINE

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing [illegible] Vermilion, Alta.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

Advertising Rates

Government [illegible] of legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line one insertion, 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion. Three insertions $1.00.

Commercial advertising, 15 cents per inch, transient 25 cents per inch.

The Standard [illegible] up-to-date steam press and modern type and is prepared to do first class job work at short notice.

[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION [illegible]

[illegible]

The Standard has received a letter from the A. E. Howard Co., of Vancouver, B. C., in which they state that they are pleased with the satisfaction expressed by the Council of the set of views donated by them. It is also stated that an order has been placed for a set of coarse screen cuts of same suitable for newspaper work which will be forwarded to The Standard. Mr. Howard states that they are having numerous enquiries regarding Vermilion farm lands and hope to be able to send us quite a number of settlers in connection with this, arrangements have been satisfactorily arranged with the Railroad Companies to send settlers through to Vermilion for the cent-a-mile rate. No effort, he says is being spared in advertising Vermilion's big crop this year and as a result a heavy immigration to our district next spring is anticipated as a reward of these efforts. The Company have in press a handsome booklet regarding the Town of Vermilion and surrounding country of which 10,000 are being printed, 5,000 will be distributed through the states of Washington, Oregon and Montana.

Riley Defeated In Gleichen

Patterson, Farmers' Candidate Elected in Macleod

A. J. McArthur, [illegible] was elected in Gleichen by a majority of 202 over E. H. Riley, the ex-Liberal member [illegible] his seat as a protest against Hon. A. L. Sifton [illegible] to form a government.

In Macleod Rost. Patterson, farmers' candidate was elected by a majority of 67 over E. H. Maunsell, Liberal.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

C.N.R. To Bring Settlers

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Lieut.-Col. Howell, head of the immigration department of the Salvation Army in Toronto, has resigned that position and will take charge of the [illegible] scheme of the Canadian Northern Railway company, [illegible] who has been working [illegible] Salvation Army under [illegible] company.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mackenzie and Mann interests [illegible] will also be brought out.

M. A. Brimacombe, P. G. and A. Fox, P. G., of Vermilion Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 2[illegible] went up to Innisfree Monday night to assist an Edmonton degree team in instituting a lodge of Oddfellows at that town. The occasion was a memorable one in more ways than one of which more later and the lodge was duly instituted with an initial membership of 23. Messrs. Brimacombe and Fox left Vermilion on a tricycle, the motor power was refused on the grounds of speed, Bro. Fox took charge of the handle and worked heroically until Mannville was sighted it was a long hard pump and he had had about enough, in fact was about [illegible]. Pulling out on time from Mannville, Bro. Brimacombe supplied the motive power. It was a long up hill grade and at the end of a five mile pump the speed of the tricycle had slackened to a cent half-a-mile an hour and Bro. Brimacombe was "in." Bro. Fox took another turn and though the speed was increased for a time to about one mile per hour it was gradually decreasing when the smoke of an engine [illegible] up the line. Bro. Brimacombe here suggested that they remove the [illegible] from the track as at the great speed the tricycle was travelling there would undoubtedly run into the train [illegible] Bro. Fox pumped on [illegible] the speed [illegible] with [illegible] Minburn the [illegible] Innisfree direction [illegible] mistaking the [illegible] C. N. R. and [illegible] freight [illegible] the train. The Standard [illegible] to state that both [illegible] were sufficient recovered as [illegible] dampen their enthusiasm in the lodge proceedings that night at Innisfree, but both have come to one and the same decision since their little experience and shout in unison "No. 1 and No. 2 are good enough for Us."

CUMMINGS

Mr. Morrison of Cummings was taken ill with dysentry on the 2nd day of Oct latest reports are he is some better.

Also the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone is very ill with Dysentry.

A petition signed by most of the residents of the district has been sent to the postoffice Inspector at Edmonton asking for mail to be delivered at Cummings twice a week instead of once as at present what we want now is telephonic communication into the Valley when anyone is taken suddenly ill it is a long journey into town and back and there has been a few bad cases around lately, besides business [illegible] into the district [illegible] someone [illegible] take the matter in hand.

Mr. [illegible] has threshed [illegible] and is starting the No. 2 [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] are on [illegible] having removed [illegible] week. [illegible] Wilson [illegible] charge of the store for the winter.

WILDMERE NOTES

Our new school-mistress, Miss Craig, sister of Messrs Craig Bros. Vermilion, arrived at the Post-Office [illegible] last, and took up her duties at the school on Monday.

Colin Smith of Crystal Lake Ranch was in town from Thursday to Saturday, under care of the doctor, having been injury to husband, caused by the kick of a horse. We trust he will soon be well again.

We understand that the party who went to the Grizzly Bear Coulee, big game shooting, a short time ago, forgot to take the lunch basket, nevertheless they came back with a wagon load of spoil.

All the grain in this district is cut and stacked and very soon we hope to hear the sound of the threshing whistle.

J. Graham, who was in town for supplies on Saturday, went in with one wagon but came back with two. A very good sign.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Black has preached his last sermon in the school-house, at least for some time to come; he having gone back to McGill College at Montreal, where we wish him every success.

Our friends R. Wilson and family took up their residence at Larsen's Store, Cummings last Monday and, we hear, will be there for quite a while.

Robert Graham's new shack is nearly finished, and he will soon be making it his home for the winter.

Jack Frost paid rather a lengthy visit to our district on Saturday night, there being ice of considerable thickness on the lakes and sloughs.

What do you say to a twice a week mail, boys' wouldn't a quicker dispatch be better.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Rowborough & Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the debts and liabilities are assumed by S. H. Rowborough, to whom all accounts owing the said firm are payable.

Dated at Vermilion, Alberta, this 28th day of September, 1910.

Annie V. Rowborough. Witness
S. H. Rowborough. W. E. Sutton

WANTED

Tinsmith at once—steady employment till the new year. Apply immediately to Jack Lee, Vermilion, Alta.

District Court Cases

The following cases were disposed of at the sitting of the District Court here last Friday and Saturday.

Hamilton vs Clarke, wages—judgment for plaintiff with costs. Murray & Ebbet for plaintiff. J. W. Morrison for defendant.

Barris vs Blair, medical services—judgment for plaintiff with costs. Murray & Ebbet for plaintiff. Mr. Grant of Strathcona for defendant.

King vs Johnston, theft of horses—Two years in penitentiary. Wm. Corbett for Crown, Mr. Grant for accused.

King vs Broomfield, mischief—Suspended sentence. Mr. Corbett for Crown, Murray & Ebbet for defendant.

Vermilion Church Services

The Presbyterian Institutional Church

Rev. William Simons, Minister. Residence near the church.

Reading and [illegible] rooms open every afternoon and evening.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Church of England Services

Christ Church Mannville 7.30 p. m. Bloomington and Chailey on alternate Sundays.

Islay Church Services

[illegible]

St. Paul's church, Islay, Evensong and sermon every Sunday 7.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

All Saints church, Pleasant Valley, Evensong and Sermon every Sunday 3.30 p. m. Litany 1st Sunday in each month.

For the Best
in Cut Flowers, Wedding Boquets and Funeral Desings
Order from
Ramsay, Florist
Edmonton

Vermilion
FLOUR MILL
OPENS
Monday, October 10th.
For Chopping and will commence Grinding during the same week.

Particular Announcement
Farmers can have their wheat exchanged for flour from one bushel up, and their own wheat ground in quantities of 10 bushels upwards

Highest Prices
- Paid for -
GOOD MILLING
WHEAT

Weibe & Son
Millers

FERREL & WALKER
Builders & Contractors
All Work Guaranteed
Are you going to build? Then let us estimate on the cost of your building. Our price will be as cheap as the cheapest and our work will speak for itself.
Screen Doors
Storm Doors
Sash & Window Frames Etc.
Made to Order
Workshop at McClinton Mill Building

Harry Palmer arrived in town Tuesday night with six head of stock for the Fair.

Murray & Ebbett
BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC.
MONEY TO LOAN,
INSURANCE . . .
—OFFICES—
VERMILION, MANNVILLE and INNISFREE

J. W. G. MORRISON
Solicitor. Notary.
Money to Loan
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Rooms 5, 6 & 7 [illegible] Block Vermilion

A. E. PILKIE
Agent for
Vermilion Bottling Works
(Soft Drinks)
[illegible] as good as imported [illegible] Patronize home [illegible] give us a trial and be convinced
General Cartage,
Water and Ice
[illegible] all parts of the town
Phone [illegible] 41
VERMILION, ALBERTA.

Dust-bane
A Sanitary Sweeping Compound
It's a Dust absorber and Germ Killer
It Cleanses Floors and Brightens Carpets
SOLD BY
Seed & Yungblut
The Leading Hardware
[illegible] in Connection

HANDICAPPED

This is the Case with Many Vermilion People

Too many Vermilion citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest, and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

[illegible] Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

Mrs. [illegible] Main street, [illegible], says:

[illegible]

[illegible] For sale in Vermilion by Fred C. Long. Sold by dealers price 50 cents. The H. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., Sole Canadian Agents.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
The Vermilion Hotel
Vermilion, Alta.
Best $1.00 and $1.50 House in the West
Good Table Good Rooms
Finest Liquors & Cigars
Special attention to Travelling Public
Local Patronage Solicited
Hot and Cold Baths
A. WATT, - Proprietor

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that any persons having any claim against SIGLER & COLLINS, formerly carrying on business at Mannville, as Hotel Keepers, ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to file same with Messrs. [illegible], Dickson & Macdonald, Barristers etc., 135 Jasper Avenue, East Edmonton, Alberta, on or before the 15th day of October A. D. 1910.

H. SIGLER.

COMPLICATED CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

Resulting From Transfer of Vermilion Hotel Property

An interesting and somewhat complicated appeal case was argued before the Supreme Court en banc last week at Edmonton.

H. J. McCue, the owner of an hotel property in Vermilion, was indebted to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the sum of $5,700 and to the Western Canada Trading company in the sum of $2,379. To each of his creditors he gave a mortgage on his property for the amount of the obligation. Later he transferred his property to the Western Canada Trading company in trust that they might effect a sale and, after paying the two amounts due respectively to themselves and to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, place the balance in his hands.

The Western Canada Trading company mortgaged this property, held by them in trust, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for $11,000, apparently including the amount of the two debts. Shortly after this the company went into bankruptcy and passed all its assets into the hands of S. H. Smith, official assignee, in Edmonton. The official assignee applied to the court for an order to sell the property to one Telford for $13,000. Mr. Justice Harvey confirmed the sale of the property by the assignee.

The case was appealed to the Supreme court en banc, H. A. Mackie acting as counsel for the appellant, C. A. Grant for the respondent, and H. H. Parlee for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Mackie argued for a reversal of Mr. Justice Harvey's judgment on the grounds, first, that the price for which the property was finally disposed of was less than a fair price, and, secondly, that the property having been passed to the Western Canada Trading company in trust and the trust conditions not having been complied with, the company had not the power to assign the property of McCue as an asset of their own for the benefit of their creditors.

The judgment of Justice Harvey was set aside and the property reverts to the official assignee.

The case will be heard in December.

Mrs. J. Maybley and Miss Maybley spent the 4th in Vermilion.

Mr. B. Garrison of Hopkins pulled north with a load of freight Tuesday.

Mrs. Gurney of Webster paid a business visit to Vermilion, Saturday.

Mrs. Septimus Black was in from Cummings on the 1st.

[illegible] of Hopkins spent the 30th in town.

W. J. [illegible] from [illegible] ville for the week end.

[illegible] the 1st in town.

The Misses McClain from Vandale were in Vermilion Saturday.

L. F. [illegible] of Greenlawn spent Saturday in town.

E. S. Bulls was down from Elk Point on the 30th.

Mr. and Eli Coombs of Islay were in town on the 29th.

Mrs. J. J. Hanson was over from Islay on Friday.

Mrs. F. C. P[illegible], formerly of Vermilion, now of Islay, was in town Thursday.

Dave Parker of Stoney Creek [illegible] of the Saskatchewan visited Vermilion Saturday.

Amable Tourangeau and Francis Jeen, took out two loads of freight for Cold Lake on the 30th.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

If You Are Not
SAVING
PIANO VOTES
Help one of your friends who is
Ask for Piano Votes
FOR EVERY CENT
Of Your Purchase
We want You To Have Them
Craig Bros.

INNISFREE

(Sept. 30th)

Mr. and Mrs. D. McColman spent Monday in Vegreville.

We regret to report the [illegible] of Mrs. J. J. Gully, but hope for her speedy recovery.

DIED. At Ranfurly, on Sept. 27th, Carl Muschart at the age of 66 years. The funeral took place at the Union Cemetery, Innisfree on Thursday the 29th; service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Finlinson.

A. L. Truex spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. D. J. Dickson took a car of cattle and poultry to Edmonton today.

Mr. E. Liberean, of Edmonton, is in town today, the guest of M. M. Brunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lum returned to town last night after spending their honeymoon at Red Deer, Calgary, Banff and other points.

Innisfree Fair, Oct. 6th and 7th. Remember the date.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to [illegible] 20th 1910 for 900 bushels of [illegible] Red Fyfe Seed Wheat. To be [illegible] at my farm [illegible] west of [illegible] [illegible] Nov. 1st 1910. The right [illegible] reserved to accept or refuse any [illegible].

21-24 John Thomson

STRAYED

Came to N. E. quarter Sec. [illegible] on Sept. [illegible], 1 Dark Roan [illegible] white spots, rising 2 years [illegible] No brand.

19-21 Fred Lee, Alcedale [illegible]

Strayed. About 1st May one sorrel pinto mare, weight about 700 lbs, branded 7P. I will pay $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.

James Fraser
Flat Lake P. O., Alta.

STRAYED

From S. W. quarter 12-5[illegible] on April 20th—1 Sorrel range gelding with white strip on face. 1 Bay mare with halter, branded on left shoulder][. 1 dark bay stud coming two, with three white feet [illegible] and wire cut on [illegible] of nose. Any person furnishing information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.

C. A. Parker, Wellsdale P. O.

$5 Reward

Strayed from the S. W. of 6-55-5 on August 29th,—One Sorrel Mare with halter and halter rope on, branded][on left shoulder. Five dollars reward to any one putting same in pasture and sending notice to

18-21 [illegible], Land[illegible] P. O.

$15 Reward

The above amount will be paid for information leading to recovery of [illegible] light bay Mare weight about 1000 lbs. Strayed from [illegible] Sept. 2nd, [illegible] wheel brand [illegible] on [illegible] left hind leg. Had rope on when last seen.

18-21 R. K. Gibbins, Vermilion.

LOST

On Sunday Sept. 18th Pearl in such crescent shape. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at

Stephen [illegible]

FOR SALE

1 Team of Geldings [illegible] year old, weight 2800, and 1 [illegible] year old, weight 900. Both broken to saddle and will drive single or double. Apply to

Mrs. A. B. Harkin
18-21 2 miles north of Vermilion

WANTED

Work of any kind by young man age 21. Handy with tools, painting, wood finishing or farm work by the month, for further information

[illegible]

FOR SALE

Wolf hound Pups [illegible] From grand killing parents.

18-21 F. Lowes, Wellsdale

KING EDWARD JOTS

Threshing in this district is now well advanced, and while the result of our season's labor isn't all that could be desired, yet when we compare our lot with that of others who have been hailed out entirely, we have little cause to complain. In this section to the great credit of the settlers, not one of them was responsible for a prairie fire. In one or two instances fires were started by people passing along the trail. We managed to save a large strip about three miles wide running from near town to about twelve miles north. In this strip there was plenty of upland hay, while on the burned prairie, the upland hay, on account of the ground having been stripped of its covering of grass, which allowed it to dry out, the upland hay was not worth cutting.

The recent frosts have again put the prairie grass in [illegible] shape for burning. We are greatly surprised that no person [illegible] careless enough to start the work of destruction as yet. We trust to reach and every one will be unusually careful, from now until the protecting snow covers the ground, otherwise if we happen to [illegible] long winter and feed is scarce in the spring, the cracked [illegible] pasture will be [illegible].

[illegible] Jake Pearson [illegible] We regret, however, that he returned as he went, without [illegible] and sorrows. We trust he may see the necessity of attending to this matter in the near future.

At twilight I sat on a three-legged stool, where oft I had lingered before, As high in the pail there arose the white pool, my prospects, I viewed o'er and o'er. Absorbed in the thought of big dollars to come, when no longer my lot I'd bewail I was roused from my dream now don't laugh; twas no fun, she had kicked her vile foot through the pail. From Hades, a legion of imps came across, to prompt me as loudly I swore. Bespattered with milk, I could gaze on the loss, no power on earth could restore. How often the brightest of prospects are crushed, by cow-kick, frost, lightning or hail, or when after business too madly we've rushed, there is somewhere a hole in the pail. But let not such trifles dry up all our mirth, we'll surely get three meals a day. 'Twill not be our lot, boys, to gain the whole earth, for thousands are grabbing that way.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES HARKNESS, DECEASED

PURSUANT to an order of His Honor, Judge Taylor, dated the 29th day of September A. D. 1910, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Harkness, deceased, who died on the North East Quarter of Section Twenty [illegible] in Township Fifty [illegible] 54, in Range Four (4) West of the Fourth Meridian Thirty (30) miles North of Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, on or about the 1st day of December A. D. 1908, are required on or before the 20th day of November A. D. 1910, to deliver or send by post prepaid to National Trust Company, Limited, of Edmonton, the Administrator of the estate of James Harkness, deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND that after the last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having [illegible] only to the claims of which [illegible] have notice.

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CHAPTER VI.—continued

A Man's a Man for a' That

WHETHER he realized it or not [illegible] that Smuggle-erie was at last in love, for every time his mind turned upon Love [illegible] not know, or [illegible] the [illegible] had [illegible]

[illegible]

Bad Mann. [illegible]

[illegible]

... you have to keep a [illegible] head.

The Red Mole flashed the danger signal again but said nothing. Smuggle-erie [illegible]

"This stuff has to be cleared out of [illegible] There's a pack [illegible] what's that?"

He was staring at the long black [illegible]

[illegible]

he turned and said a restraining [illegible]

[illegible]

into the cottage. Smuggle-erie reeled into the parlor, where Captain John Grant sat brooding in a chair.

The ex-master sprang to his feet as the young mate dropped his burden on the settle by the empty hearth, and stared like a man suddenly bereft of understanding.

Then his eyes shot from the face of the unconscious man to Smuggle-erie.

"What happened?" asked Grant hoarsely.

"Came into the crow's nest, and there it was in," said Smuggle-erie shortly. "Send for the dominie."

"You wean—man, you don't mean?" and the big skipper's voice was drowned in a gulp of horror.

"I've cut my knuckles already on [illegible] teeth," said Smuggle-erie [illegible] "Send for the dominie, [illegible] if he's no dead already."

A great light leaped into the captain's eyes and he walked to the door. "[illegible] me, lad," he said quietly. "[illegible]" he roared through the door [illegible] bonnet lane, and [illegible]

"Aye, aye, sir!" said Grant. "I've [illegible] as fast as he can go [illegible] have to make a bed in the [illegible]"

[illegible] the room on tiptoe and [illegible] approached the figure on the settle [illegible] gazed at Larkin for a moment [illegible] Then [illegible]

[illegible]

the best cure." This time, with a smile, he turned and went out of the room.

Larkin did not sleep at once. So it was Smuggle-erie! It was, then, not a dream—not the hallucination of a drowning man. Smuggle-erie had come up through the water to rescue him.

The matter lingered in his mind, though he attempted to banish it as being a poor show of gratitude to the man who had saved his life. Yet it was his duty. His duty! To turn a man whose brace act into evidence that would put him in jail?

Dick Netymergent—Smuggle-erie? Probably he was related to Duke Netymergent, the traitor to whom the Thistle Down was consigned. Ah! Possibly——

"This won't do," thought Ben Larkin. "I'll drive myself to a fever."

He turned over in bed and looked at the wall, and saw the face of Smuggle-erie coming up to meet him through the green water. Why, then, did the man save him? If, indeed, he was a smuggler, if, indeed, he was as Larkin suspected Heather Bloom, why did he not let him drown?

Then he idly wondered whether smugglers were as black as they were painted. Was smuggling such a bad business after all? One thing was certain. They had crossed swords a second time, and again Smuggle-erie had come out victor [illegible]. And having settled that, he fell asleep, and dreamed of a nut brown lass who stood over his bed and looked down into his eyes.

(To be continued.)

PITCAIRN ISLAND

WHEN Pitcairn Island was [illegible] was uninhabited [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER VII

Still Waters Run Deep

[illegible]

THE HORROR OF MR. MOFFIT

Man Relates Experience of a Man Who Visits Friends Carrying His Own Alarm Clock With Him

H[illegible]

[illegible]

When Moffit went down to breakfast he met Irene's father in the hall.

"Good morning," said that choleric gentleman. "I hope you rested well. If [illegible], since mother and I set that sleeping tent of ours out in the yard we sleep like the dead! What? Didn't you know we sleep in that tent in the back yard? The children won't follow suit, but that's because they are foolish! We haven't slept in the house all summer."

"Oh!" said Moffit faintly.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

To Preserve Brass Bedsteads—Rub them every now and then with a little sweet oil on a cloth, afterwards polish with a dry leather.

Blue Water for Window Cleaning—If the water used for cleaning windows is blued they will retain their brilliancy longer and polish more easily.

Fruit Stained Table Linen—Should be soaked in cold water, then soaped. The stain will be fixed if it is put into hot soapsuds in which there is any soda.

To Keep a Spirit Kettle Clean—At the bottom rub it over before use with a piece of slightly buttered paper. [illegible] rub over with a piece of soft paper and no grease.

When Sewing Carpets—If the point of the needle is pricked into a piece of [illegible] or wax candle, it will penetrate the paper far more easily. The same applies to felt or any other hard material.

Gas Mantles—When past using should not be thrown away. Powder [illegible] very finely and apply a little [illegible] with a cloth to plated [illegible] silver [illegible]. A brilliant polish will result.

Save Candle Ends—Place them in a [illegible]

[illegible] pleasant and economical.

Coffee Stain on Colored Goods—[illegible]

[illegible]

For Cleaning Light Paint [illegible]

[illegible]

The Color of Steel on the Range [illegible]

[illegible]

SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA

A Spanish Professor Says that Spain's Foreign Policy Should Face Towards South America

S[illegible]

[illegible]

IN A WELSH MINING VILLAGE

NOT one approaches a joke more than the Welsh collier [illegible]

[illegible]

Last summer Roberts bought his first silk hat, and put it on to attend a funeral. When Jenkins saw him come downstairs in it he affected the wildest horror, and dashed out of the house and down the road to the nearest cottages, half a mile away, in his shirt sleeves.

"There's a mad dog up at Roberts's!" he shouted, in fearful tones.

A county policeman lived in one of the cottages, and he promptly seized a gun and, followed by a score of men armed with pokers, pitchforks, and bludgeons, set out for Roberts's house. Roberts was just emerging from his garden, en route for the funeral, and, seeing the mob running towards him with the notorious joker Jenkins at their head, he thought they were bent on the destruction of his new hat, a "joke" which he well knew his mates would thoroughly enjoy. He at once took to his heels. "There's the dog—ahead of Roberts. After him, boys!" shouted the rascal Jenkins; and, thinking that Roberts could see the dog and was also in chase of it, the mob followed as fast as they could. Poor Roberts ran till he could run no more, and when the armed mob rushed up he burst [illegible] "What is the matter on yo boys? Can't I wear a hat [illegible] as I like, so long as I [illegible] pay for it?"

"Hat!" exclaimed the policeman in amazement and wrath. "What are you talking about? We were after the dog. Jenkins said there was a mad dog at your house, and we thought you were [illegible]"

But Jenkins had discreetly retired. There was a mob landlord at Roberts's [illegible] a few minutes later, when Joe [illegible] clothes were hurled out of his [illegible] over the garden, and [illegible]

[illegible]

GIVE THE ROAD A CHANCE

[illegible] Man and its [illegible] Way Serves [illegible]

R[illegible]

[illegible]

HINTS FOR THE LITTLE FOLK

[illegible]

DAME FASHIONS DECREES

SUCH extraordinary eccentricity as characterizes the fashions of the present season surely never was known in the world's history. The styles, the most exaggerated of the last ten centuries, have apparently been selected and put forward as the most desirable, while the sad fact exists that women who until now have been select in their taste in dress not only contemplate with equanimity the absurd caricatures that the models present, but actually select the gowns as being not only possible but what they term smart.

When the story is current that on account of the extreme scantiness of the skirt, making it impossible for a woman to take a long step, there have been within the last fortnight several serious accidents in Paris, two women in trying to step from their carriages falling and breaking their noses, there would seem to be more than eccentricity in such a fashion, but when the skirt measures one yard and a quarter around the ankles it can easily be understood that just such accidents can readily take place. And yet these absurdly

Coral Liberty Gown with Gray Embroidery

becoming gowns are shown with the utmost assurance by the leading dressmakers as being the latest fashions. [illegible]

[illegible]

Foulard gowns are extremely smart at the present time and while foulard is emphatically a summer material these [illegible]

[illegible]

upper part of the sleeves and the waist are all in one piece and the folds of the foulard cross back and front over the veiled lace that goes around the figure. The gown shows the newest fashion in the draped effects and the foulard is so light and soft that it falls most gracefully into the folds required. Black and white is the most popular coloring, but in blue and white and gray and white there are charming copies of the model.

After much heartrending uncertainty in regard to sleeves it would seem as though a decision had finally been reached, and the small, tight sleeve has triumphed, for almost without exception sleeves are small; many are short, above the elbow, the smartest and most becoming are below the elbow. They fit quite close to the arm, are finished with a lace cuff or undersleeve, and are quite elaborate in construction, with bands of lace under a veiling of mousseline de soie and then with folds of the material of the gown. In ball gowns there is merely an apology for a sleeve, fringe or a band of jewelled passementerie, with only the small lace cap sleeve if required to make the gown becoming. Coat and jacket sleeves are all small and most carefully fitted into the armhole, so that there shall not be any fullness in the top of the shoulder; in fact, even in coats every effort is made to suppress the shoulder or armhole seam, by cutting the upper sleeve in one piece with the waist—not an easy undertaking, be it realized. For the net and the simpler style of evening gown the absolutely tight fitting sleeve of net with applique designs of embroidery in silver and gold is extremely smart and becoming, and, cut in one piece with the upper part of the waist, is most becoming. An old evening gown can easily be remodelled in this manner, and there are any number of fancy nets and laces to be found at this time of the year which are capital for this purpose, only be it remembered that the net must be flat, not in folds, on the neck and upper part of the waist.

* * *

Very often the home dressmaker does not give herself the least chance in the world to turn out a good looking gown because the person for whom the gown is intended is not properly attired for having it well fitted. It is hopeless, for instance, to expect a gown to look well when it has been fitted [illegible]

[illegible]

Gown of Violet Voile de Soie

HUMAN [illegible]

[illegible]

A USE FOR ALUMINUM POWDER

OWING to the property [illegible]

[illegible]

SETBACK TO BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES

THE bill granting the franchise to women in the House of Commons was first greeted with a burst of sunshine, then came a frost, a chilling frost. In other words, the vote for the second reading was passed, then rescinded by a majority vote to refer it to a committee of the whole House, that is, the prisoner at the bar was to be tried over again, because the suitors of the jury did not suit Judge Asquith. As The Tablet (London) neatly puts it:

"By a majority of 109 the House of Commons has decided that Mr. Shackleton's Bill conferring the parliamentary franchise on certain classes of women ought to become law; a few moments later the same House of Commons, by a majority of 145, decided that the bill shall not become law. They blessed the bill and then, without even a decent interval they proceeded to strangle it. It was in keeping with the tangle of inconsistencies in which the movement has been [illegible]. To pass the second reading of the bill meant nothing but to send it [illegible] a standing committee [illegible] and no leave was at [illegible] The net result [illegible]

[illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. D. Stephens paid a business visit to Edmonton Wednesday.

Work is progressing rapidly on K. McLay's new cottage just north of the curling rink, corner of First St. north. The cottage, which is of very pretty design is [illegible] and when completed will add another to the town's many pretty and substantial residences.

Ross Goodridge arrived from Edmonton on the 27th and spent the week with his brother A. Goodridge of 10-52-6. He returned west on the morning of the 2nd.

A shooting party, including in its members C. E. Slater and A. Watt of town, shot over the south country Monday and procured what is in all probability a record breaking bag returning to town in the evening with no less than 20 chicken.

Mr. Carton the popular teacher of the Alamdale school for the past summer left on Sunday morning to resume his studies at Queen's University, Kingston. His place at Alamdale is being filled by Miss Sutherland who arrived Saturday. Miss Sutherland is staying with Miss Saterec [illegible] of the school.

R. J. McClinton, Vermilion's progressive baker is completing the erection of a two storey brick bakery and engine room, 16x24 ft. with an addition for a bake oven 12x13. The building is fitted with electric light throughout. The ground floor contains the bakery and dough mixer run by a 3 h. p. gasoline engine, and the upper floor is used for a store and flour room.

Napoleon Lalonson a well known pioneer of 53-7 leaves in the near future for a winter's hunting trip to the Peace River country. Mr. Lalonson figures on making the trip with pack horses before the snow becomes sufficiently deep to impede travel and does not expect to return till after the break up next spring. [illegible]

[illegible]

S. A. Miller left on the 6th to accept a position in a store in Lamsden, Sask.

Mrs. R. Prendergast has been confined to the house for some time with a severe cold.

"We can give steady work to Homesteaders and others during the winter mining Coal and working around the Mine. Previous experience desirable but not really necessary. Coal workers make from $2.25 to $5.00 per day. The Clover Bar Coal Co., Ltd. Edmonton.

The annual Harvest Festival will be held in St. Saviour's Church next Sunday Oct. 9th 7.30 P. M. when the Rev. G. F. Trench will preach. Special music. Everybody welcome.

H. E. Toms, who has travelled this line for some years for the Jas. Turner Co. of Hamilton spent Monday in town on his final trip for that company. He was accompanied by Mr. R. McLean late of J. Y. Griffin's staff who is taking his place on this division. Mr. Toms and a partner are engaging in a brokerage business for themselves.

Some sixty or seventy people enjoyed a pleasant evening on Monday night at the anniversary social of the Church of Christ. After an hour spent in conversation an informal musical programme was given, speeches were made on the growth of the church by A. S. Cash, H. N. Stephens and H. L. Kempton. Mr. Cash reviewed the past work of the Church from its inception in 1906 till the present. Mr. Stephens spoke briefly on present conditions and Mr. Kempton prophesied most optimistically on the prospects not only of the Church but of the entire country for the future. After partaking liberally of the refreshments provided the assembly sang the National Anthem and dispersed.

The citizens of Mannville will in all probability have a mounted police stationed there at once. A petition with a number of signatures attached was forwarded to Major Cuthbert, R. N. W. M. P., Edmonton asking that a man be stationed there. Inspector Macdonald, Ft. Saskatchewan, was instructed by the major to go to Mannville and look into the matter where he met a number of the ratepayers and interviewed them in regards to their requests. He strongly recommended [illegible]

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The grounds partook of the real fair nature. The showing in horses and cattle was by far the best ever seen here, the entries in the horse classes numbered 146 and cattle 90 and the judges had their work cut out for them. A very fine class of horses were shown, Clydes, Shires, Percherons, Suffolk Punch, Agricultural, General purpose and Roadsters were much in evidence, while in cattle Shorthorns, Ayrshires, Red Polled and Grades predominated. The entries in sheep numbered 13 and in poultry 67. Butter totalled up 31. Agricultural products made a remarkably good exhibit the grains attracting more than the average attention by their high grade and quality as well as varieties. Vegetables as usual were good and the tubers were there in abundance, in fact it was an Irishman's paradise. In domestic manufacture the work shown was of a superior class of workmanship, but we would like to have seen more in this line.

It is regrettable that so many came with their entries on the day of the exhibition and had to be refused admission for them. The society did all it could to place the prize lists in the hands of a [illegible]

[illegible]

HORSES

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

BEN LARKIN was not more than twenty-six years old. His uniform, of which he was proud, made him look older. Without it, he looked what he really was—an overgrown lad, with a great deal of [illegible] in him. Ever since he had taken up his command in the coastguard [illegible] at Morag he had been [illegible] of his extreme [illegible] and [illegible] but never so [illegible] as now. The knowledge, however, [illegible]

[illegible]

towards for all [illegible]. We, despite our ever increasing knowledge are but [illegible] of the great medicine the master surgeon Nature. In the olden times leeches were applied for reducing the pressure of blood, but modern science has established that blood being a [illegible] it was highly desirable that it should be left to thrive the patient. [illegible]

[illegible]

"I know it to be facts, sir. Why, at [illegible] there was [illegible] by thunder! Nature done it. I've seen a doctor and in an hospital a man's [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] "He said I must light the fire, as we could sit by and [illegible] you up."

"If I can light the fire?"

"Yes."

"And the lamp."

"Of course."

[illegible]

[illegible] you out of it and I picked you up elsewhere. Come, don't let's us talk about it."

Larkin suddenly felt ashamed.

"I—I didn't mean to—I shouldn't have spoken about it," he stammered. "But I'm grateful. You know that, don't you? I'm grateful."

Smuggle-erie's eyes, twinkling with amusement, looked down into his.

"That's all right, lad. I did my duty, so I expect you to do yours."

Despite the good humor in his eyes, there was a shade of subtler meaning in his expression.

Smuggle-erie sat down and Grizel began another hymn.

The man on the bed heard in a dim way, but his eyes moved from one face to another. Ben Larkin respected [illegible] despite his suspicions, he admired Smuggle-erie despite his convictions, and he was beginning to love Grizel in spite of himself and the gulf between them.

All four must have blessed the little harmonium which precluded talk and drowned the silence. All except the innocent Grizel seemed to hear the thoughts of the others through the soft music as the firelight danced mockingly on the faces of the three men. Smuggle-erie fidgeted uneasily in his chair, and his cap seemed an incubus on his knees. His eyes lingered with a puzzled look on Grizel's hair, shifted unhappily to the silent giant by the hearth and finally fixed on Ben Larkin's face. The young officer was half sitting, half reclining with his elbow on the pillow, and, for a moment, his gaze was upon [illegible] face. Smuggle-erie saw it, and the next moment his eyes met the lieutenant's and the hymn ended with a [illegible] amen.

felt when he tossed her an apple under the flagstaff, presently resolved itself into a kind of resentment at his cherish love-making. Thus the lieutenant held the field almost undisputed.

Like a bull that has charged a shadow and stunned itself on a tree, Smuggle-erie battled with the vague jealousy which had newly come into his experience. Until Grizel entered the game, if his interests had been opposed to those of Ben Larkin, it had never occurred to the young viking that he need fight very hard, such was his confidence in his prowess. But this was a game of which he was no master, and his repeated attempts to score a point failed, or only succeeded in scoring for Larkin. He had one consolation, however, and that was his ability to beat the lieutenant at the game of "smuggle-erie." And beat him at every turn he vowed to himself he would.

It is doubtful, indeed, whether Smuggle-erie was capable of truly loving Grizel, or any other woman. There was much in him that was lovable, or admirable, but the circumstances of his childhood and the nature of his profession all tended to an inoffensive egotism—the self protective instinct of the fine animal. His jealousy of Grizel's love was—as, indeed, all jealousy is, more or less—merely the sense of being robbed. The difference between Smuggle-erie's jealousy and that of a less self loving man was the difference between the dog in the manger and the fox that really wanted the grapes.

By the end of the week, when the annual harvest home was to take place in the big hall of Laird Halliday's castle, matters had reached a point where something definite was bound to happen. Something did happen that night—many things happened which involved other persons besides Smuggle-erie, Grizel, and Ben Larkin.

The harvest home was, next to the New Year's Eve jollification, the biggest social event in Morag. From all the countryside came the laird's tenants and the neighboring farmers to celebrate the homing of the harvest, was it good or bad. The laird himself was not a sociable man, although this was [illegible]

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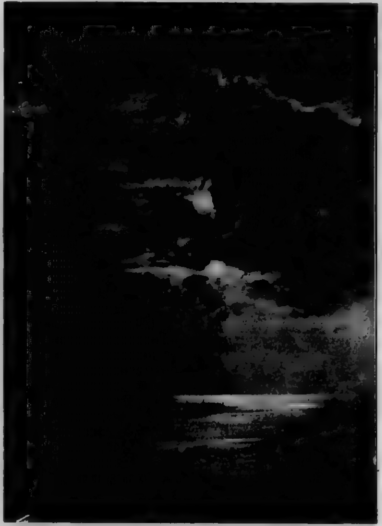
BRITAIN'S WATCHDOGS



A Unique Snap-shot of Some of the 180 Warships Recently Reviewed by the King, Lying in Mounts Bay [illegible] —From The Tatler

A sunken ship was resting directly [illegible] the line of the cable. Divers in [illegible] were then sent down, and they discovered that the native diver was right. A derelict had floated and sunk directly over the cable. [illegible] sharp keel of the ship had cut the [illegible] in half, or at least damaged it so that it was put out of commission. It was impossible to raise the derelict ship, and so the cable had to be spliced and carried around one side of her. The divers made a cursory examination of the sunken ship, and found, to their surprise, that it was a rich prize. It was the old Lahore, a tramp ship which had disappeared some time before in a storm. All traces of her had been lost, and her disappearance had seemed destined to remain one of those untold mysteries of the sea.

The ship was laden with a rich and valuable cargo, much of which was still intact and undamaged by the water. When the cable repairing ship returned to port, a wrecking ship was despatched to the scene and the cargo raised. The salvage from this gave to each [illegible] of the crew of the submarine repairing boat a handsome little sum. They had not been looking for salvage, but that little experience demonstrated to them that they had one advantage over their brother "trouble hunters" on land. The latter do not pick up salvage money, even if they do freeze and starve to death in their efforts to clear the lines so that the throbbing of the world's messages may go on uninterruptedly.

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A CONSIDERABLE gain accrues to the government every year from wasted postage stamps. The government profits in two ways from the carelessness and ignorance of the public. In the first place, many stamps are destroyed, a circumstance that means a profit to the Post office Department of thousands of dollars annually. Just how much this gain is cannot be correctly estimated, seeing that there is no way of obtaining the statistics except by elaborate and untrustworthy calculations. One may carry stamps in his pockets until they have become so worn that he does not like to use them. As a matter of fact, however, anything that fairly resembles a stamp, though it be somewhat mutilated, is passed by the clerks, just as a dilapidated bank note is good if there be enough of it to show what it is. Wear and dirt cannot, without almost destroying the stamp, give it the look of one that has been cancelled. Yet few persons will put a damaged stamp on a letter.

The second source of loss to the individual whereby the government profits is in the number of stamps that are wasted in excess postage. In the case [illegible]

[illegible]

SAFE CLEANSERS

[illegible]

[illegible]

UPWARD of fifty ships are constantly employed in the work of repairing the submarine cables [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Swarms of locusts [illegible] [illegible] affected

DAME FASHIONS DECREES

PERHAPS it was the long, cold spring which influenced the designers of smart millinery this summer, or it may have been only the unquenchable desire for novelty which has caused the utilization of the various materials from which the newest midsummer hats are made up, textures which hitherto have been seen only in the models intended for the height of the winter season. An all velvet toque trimmed with quills or even ostrich feathers was, for example, never before considered appropriate until almost after the first snowfall, yet such is worn now with a lingerie gown, as though the combination were the most consistent imaginable. Even fur is used as a trimming on one of the very smartest French models, formed of lace and chiffon, but it is not likely that fur will ever have a place in the summer outfit for an American resort. Moth, if not rust, does corrupt too quickly in our zone.

The most charming of all summer hats, however, are bound to be the wide brimmed leghorns, adorned with great French roses, lace and ribbons. There is a suggestion of the cloche, or bell shape, still evident in nearly all the large hats, but the brims are much more spread out than was the case a year ago, giving the effect of not quite so high a hat. This is but an optical illusion, however, as will be seen as soon as the attempt is made to pack the hat of the present season in last year's hat box. The greater width of the crown makes it appear not so high as before, but it is in reality somewhat deeper if anything. The exaggeratedly wide crown—larger than the top of the head could possibly be—is disappearing, and the smartest hats all have now an effect of fitting the shape of the head peculiarly well. The crown, in other words, must never seem to stand out beyond the sides of the head, so that were it not for a bandeau or halo within the hat would fall down and at once smother the wearer.

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There are some few quite flat hats also. These are the hats that are unusually wide, the brim curved down slightly all around, but the hat tilted slightly on one side, so that while part of the face is almost completely hidden the wearer shall still be recognizable from the view point on the other side. The brim is wide and bent up slightly on the [illegible]

To American eyes the black velvet hats may seem strange just now, and perhaps while the weather remains at its hottest, black velvet toques will not be worn, but at the first breath of autumn velvet is destined to be put on for most formal afternoon wear. It is not necessary, however, to have the entire hat of velvet. Perhaps the brim may be faced with straw or the crown and facing may be of velvet, while the upper part of the brim is of yellow, white or colored straw. Flowers relieve the larger velvet hats. Lace is also used to soften the black velvet and to make it look lighter. Fortunately, the velvet hats are fashioned in some miraculous manner which makes them really no heavier than the thinnest straw.

Sheerest lawn combined either with straw or satin is another unusual effect noticeable in some of the new models. A larger crown composed apparently of layers of folded white mousseline de soie bordered with a band of softly folded black satin made up one charming little toque. Again, the white mousseline is seen next the face, while the crown is of satin. The different combinations of textures and the different methods of combining are almost innumerable. When fur is seen on the summer models it is generally as part of the trimming on a mousseline or lace hat.

Cornflower blue is a favorite shade of the moment and is introduced with every color that will admit of the combination. This is another favorite trimming and a touch of cornflower blue velvet on a white hat veiled in black tulle with a great cluster of full blown thistles as trimming was most attractive.

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There is no real limit for the size of the hats of the present moment—no limit in any direction, it might be said. When large they are so large as to make the widest Gainsborough look like a Scotch cap. When small they are very small and rapidly growing narrower. At the same time a hat of medium size does not necessarily look out of date. Some hats are very high, others apparently quite low and flat, yet if the proportions and lines are correct they will look smart. A high bandeau instead of a flat halo is worn in some of the newest hats when it is desired to keep the sloping brim from entirely enveloping the face. The height of the bandeau must depend entirely upon the individual. This means largely the way in which the hair is worn, for upon this depends almost entirely the adjustment of the hat.

No summer costume is perfect without its sunshade, even though the hat is itself wider than the parasol, for a parasol must be carried to give a finished effect to the whole. There are many novelties in the parasols of the present year, but chief among them is the sunshade of black velvet lined with softly shirred white chiffon. Somewhat incongruous, perhaps, a velvet parasol is nevertheless exceedingly effective, and a black velvet is more effective than any other. It must have [illegible]

Italian Straw Veiled with Black Tulle

White and Blue Hat

In the large hats the crown is generally curved or rounded seldom flat.

While there is [illegible] on many of the smartest models, others again of the costliest hats are delightfully plain. A wide brimmed black crin shape which bent down slightly both back and front, but not at the sides, had for its sole trimming an enormous cream colored rose. The medium sized crown was softened by a soft fold of black satin. Carried out in leghorn, with a great pink rose and with tulle instead of ribbon about the crown, this hat was also exceptionally pretty.

Many of the most attractive midsummer hats are [illegible] or softly shirred net or lace. The crown is left plain, while the brim is softened with either black, white or colored maline.

Most often it is the yellow straws which are veiled, but the white and the black crins, leghorns and chips are also treated in the same manner. About the crown will be a wreath of green leaves with three or four great roses or peonies and grass or wheat standing up from the wreath to give height to the hat. Wheat in all colors, even black, is much used in trimming at the moment, and grass of all kinds is cleverly imitated in silk and cotton. The great [illegible] and poppies are also most effective, two or three and flowers often being quite sufficient trimming [illegible] hat.

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There is a return to the idea of the lingerie hat in the morning hats of English embroidery trimmed only with a wide flaring bow of bright colored ribbon. These embroidery hats, however, are unlike those of former years in that they are attached to a stiff wired frame and there is no soft ruffle edge to fall down becomingly over the brim. Silk and even foulard hats are also seen for morning wear, but it is doubtful if these will ever receive hearty approval from Dame Fashion.

Most desirable of all for morning wear, however, are the perfectly plain hats of black satin trimmed only with a wide bowknot of the same. They are flat, wide brimmed, rather shade hats, and so cleverly made that they are no heavier than the thinnest of straw. It is a novel idea for midsummer, but with a simple waist and skirt costume these black satin hats are wonderfully smart.

The all black satin models have also invaded the realm of afternoon dress. With a black and white costume of silk or voile, of lace or lingerie, a really small black satin hat made with narrow brim and high crown, adorned only with a stiff wired bow of the same satin, gives a most perfect finish to the effect of the whole.

Large flower bedecked hats are most worn by young girls, but for older women there is nothing more in vogue than the quite small satin hats.

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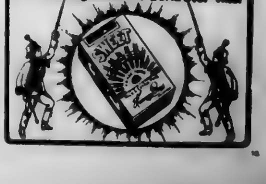

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THE STANDARD

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On Oct. 2 the Harvest [illegible] ... and flowers ... The Rev. E. H. Webb [illegible] ...

Oct. 9th, the St. [illegible] ... Harvest [illegible] ... The Rev. E. H. Webb [illegible] ...

[illegible]

INNISFREE

Mrs. (Dr.) Adamson left on Sunday night for Ontario, where she intends remaining for the winter.

Mr. Frank Hume is spending a few days at his home here.

We regret to report the [illegible] ... Mr. J. Gully's last Monday. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Jim Miles of Edmonton spent a couple of days on ... this week.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. D. T[illegible] ... Grand Valley ... daughter Mrs. T. East.

[illegible] ... The I. O. O. F. district organizer, Mr. Tully of Calgary, began the work about a month ago and it has since been carried on with good effect by the members, so that Birch Lake Lodge, No. 63 begins its career with the enviable record of being one of the strongest lodges ever instituted in the province. A large number of the brethren from Edmonton, Vegreville, Vermilion and other points assisted in the institution.

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Killed At Vegreville

Vegreville, Oct. 7.—An accident happened here about nine thirty last night which resulted in the death of Louis Jacobson of Martins, about fifteen miles south of here. It seems Mr. Jacobson started about that time for the Canadian Northern railway depot, and in the darkness ran into and was knocked down by a freight train and killed. The deceased leaves a mother and several grown up children to mourn his untimely end, his wife having predeceased him some years ago. An inquest is being held this evening before coroner Dr. W. Field.

W. A. Titley left last week on a visit to England, where he will remain until spring. Mr. Titley came to the West four years ago and engaged in cattle ranching, purchasing the well known A. C. Smith ranch south-east of here and homesteading a quarter section. He is another instance of western success and at the present time has a bunch of 200 head of cattle on his ranch. The Standard wishes Mr. Titley a pleasant holiday and safe return to these parts.

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Mr. Awful Dusty and Shorty Court [illegible] spent Sunday at the home of [illegible]

[illegible]

Tom Hendurshot [illegible] fall wheat which [illegible] 240 bushels or an average of [illegible]

[illegible]

The teacher of [illegible] school has resigned.

Good & Sons have bought a new Case threshing outfit to commence work at once.

[illegible] meeting at Mannville Oct. 11th, also the fair.

[illegible] is building a new house on the [illegible]. He seems to have confidence in the country having broken [illegible] acres this year.

Chailey

On Oct 2, the Harvest Thanksgiving was held in St. Alban's Anglican church. The sun made the day resplendent, and a full congregation appreciated the artistic decorations and hearty singing. The Rev. E. H. Webb preached a suitable and edifying sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Croft left last week for a lengthy visit to Strathcona.

Land Titles Office

Red Deer Board of Trade

Red Deer, Alta. Sept 29 1910

Norman Murray, Esq.,
Barrister, Etc.,
Vermilion, Alta.

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Trade took up the matter of Land Titles Offices as suggested in your letter to His Honor Judge Lees, and the enclosed resolution was passed. Mr. R. B. Welliver and W. E. Payne were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with any other Board of Trades taking up this matter and to present their claims to the Government. We would be pleased if you would communicate with Mr. Payne or Mr. Welliver of this town as to what steps your Board of Trade is taking and if you intend waiting upon the Government we would be pleased to have representatives present at the same time.

Yours truly,
Geo. W. Greene
President.

WHEREAS owing to the rapid settlement of this Province and the increased activity in Real Estate the Two Land Titles Offices in this Province are inadequate to handle the business with dispatch and with the care which such an Office should exercise.

AND WHEREAS the Torrence system of registration in the Province requires that all titles issued by the Registrar and other instruments registered in the Land Titles Office should be passed by a person skilled in the law of Real Estate, such as the Registrars are, but owing to the amount of work in the Land Titles Offices at this Province the Registrars are unable to give the attention to titles and other instruments passing through their Offices as the public are entitled to receive and mistakes occur thereby.

AND WHEREAS owing to the Registration Districts covering such large territories as they at the present time do, it often happens that there are more than one person of the same name residing in the same Registration District which frequently leads to executions being registered against property which [illegible]

AND WHEREAS the [illegible]

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BE IT RESOLVED [illegible]

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H. SIGLER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES HARKNESS, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to an order of His Honor, Judge Taylor, dated the 28th day of September A. D. 1910, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Harkness, deceased, who died on the North East Quarter of Section Twenty (20), in Township Fifty-four (54) in Range Four (4) West of the Fourth Meridian, Thirty (30) miles North of Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, on or about the 1st day of December A. D. 1909, are required on or before the 30th day of November A. D. 1910 to deliver or send by post prepaid to National Trust Company, Limited, of Edmonton, the Administrator of the estate of James Harkness, deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claim and the nature of the security if any, held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND that after the last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims it shall then have notice.

DATED at Edmonton, this 28th day of September A. D. 1910.

GRIESBACH & O'CONNOR
Solicitors for the Administrator

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice, namely on the 1st of November, 1910, the available quarter sections in the following Townships will be open to entry by the first eligible applicants:

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WINNIPEG

Storyettes

THERE is a sermon for "children who have grown tall" in the words of a little lad who was told by her mother not to play in the front yard on Sunday.

"But, mamma, isn't it Sunday in the backyard, too?"

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JAMES ALBERY the dramatist was descending the steps of his club when a stranger addressed him. "... I beg your pardon, but is there ... here ... with one eye ... the name of ...?" Albery ... the question ... "What's the name of his other eye?"

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MAKART the great Viennese painter ... a fault ... [illegible] ... Makart ...

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A FAMOUS North ... [illegible]

• • •

A MAN was ... his drunken habits and ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... of what use to you is a lan... I don't carry the lantern ... to see the road ... the road ... but to keep some fool like ... from running against me ... my pitcher.

• • •

SO, Belinda, I hear you and 'Doc' have parted company. Couldn't you get along?"

"... we couldn't ... Least, I ... you know that low down mug ... me ... money?"

[illegible]

THE ... of ... a woman in ... [illegible]

PROFESSOR HUGH W. RANSOM, of Harvard has been working as ... [illegible]

THE head of a manufacturing concern who built up his business from ... [illegible] ... I have worked pretty hard for quite a while now and have done very well ... [illegible]

... seemed to strike him. "I say, dad," he suggested, "how would it do for you to work a few years longer and then the two of us retire together?"

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AFTER having wrestled with about thirty dishes at a dinner, and after all this being called upon to speak, Horace Porter declared that he felt a great sympathy with that woman in Ireland who had had something of a field day on hand. She began by knocking down two somewhat unpopular agents of her absentee landlord, and was seen later in the day dancing a jig on the stomach of the prostrate form of the Presbyterian minister. One of her friends admired her prowess in this direction and invited her in and gave her a good stiff glass of whisky. Her friend said, "Shall I pour some water in your whisky?" and the woman replied, "For God's sake, haven't I had trouble enough already today?"

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A CHARACTERISTIC anecdote is told of Cherubini, the most jealous of the irritable genus of composers. He had been prevailed upon to be present at the first representation of the work of a confrere, and, during the first acts, which were much applauded by the public, he had kept a gloomy silence. The third act was less favorably received, and a certain passage especially seemed to cast a cold blanket over the spectators when the old maestro, to the astonishment of his friends, was seen to applaud heartily. "Do you really like that duet?" asked one of them. "I should have thought it was ... [illegible] ... Don't you see that if I did not applaud it he might possibly cut it out?"

THE DUNSMUIR INTERESTS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Mines to be Extended

THE Hon. James Dunsmuir, who has sold the entire coal holdings on Vancouver Island to Mr. William Mackenzie, President of the Canadian Northern Railway, has been describing to an interviewer how his father built the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. He himself, he said, often worked four ... [illegible] ... he proceeded. I have opened out the Comox Mines ... Mine, started before his death ... the ... Mines and developed them to what they are today. I also opened the Alexandria Mine ... pany mine at Wellington was putting out 1,000 tons a day at the death of my father. The mines today are putting out ... tons of coal a day. There has been more development since 1889 than there was prior to it.

Since the death of my brother in 1900 I have had charge of the entire interests. My first action was to buy out the four San Francisco shareholders who had a half interest in the railway and the Comox Mines. I paid them $1,500,000 for their share. This crippled me for cash for the business for a time, but I did not regret the step. I sold the E. and N. Railway to the C.P.R. three years ago, for $2,000,000, the land ... [illegible]

THE NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE

THE enormous caisson built by Messrs. M ... and J. ... for enlarging the foundations of the deep water pier of the Quebec Bridge, recently launched ... [illegible]

A despatch from Ottawa states that there have been ... of professional engineers ... but a final ... the plans and specifications ... have been ...

Recently Mr. Fitzmaurice, C.E., the British engineer ... to the plans ... Government ... ground ... Europe ... projects ...

Her Responsibility

[illegible]

Ready Relief

[illegible]

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit ... [illegible]

The Horseman

THE veteran breeder R. S. Veach was over at Lexington the other day, to see his three two year olds work out. Now it so happens that they are in different stables. The brown colt Wendell, by Walnut Hall, is being educated by John Splan; Coolidge by ... chats is with H. S. Moody, and the brown colt Echo by Moko, is with John Hussey. Mr. Veach saw them all trialed out and then ventured the opinion that Wendell would yet prove the best of the party.

"Well, it's too early to tell about that," said Splan, "but when Moody and Hussey and I hook up in that race for a hundred bushels of oats, we'll know who's training the racehorse of the party."

"When are you going to have that race, John?" asked Mr. Veach.

"Thanksgiving Day," promptly responded Splan. "Yes sir, Thanksgiving Day, just after we've had our turkey and when we'll be feeling prime for sport."

"Look here," said Mr. Veach with a smile, "if you're going to put it off that long, I expect it would be cheaper for me to send each of you a hundred bushels of oats and not have any race."

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When the American continent was unknown, and England ... [illegible] ... two thousand years ago, there were horse races in Italy. The Romans were the first of the great nations to appreciate the value of the horse and the ... [illegible]

Today the trotter is decidedly to the fore in that classic land and though they have imported a few Russian ... [illegible]

Breeders should adopt an aggressive policy and they should not be content with the home market. The manufacturers of all classes of machinery ... all parts of the globe and sell their goods. The American sewing machine is on every continent and agricultural implements ... [illegible]

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WALTER WINANS, the well known American who lives in England and keeps a large stable of trotters for his own amusement, was recently interviewed by a reporter of the London Evening News on the American trotter and here is what he says:

"No I think that American trotters are suited to this country," said Mr. Walter Winans. "I think they are the only animals worth driving in any country that has roads fit to drive on, and the reason that almost all Englishmen ... [illegible]

... they are suited only to very light two wheeled vehicles. Until a man has driven trotters of this stamp he doesn't really know what driving is, and comparatively few men who have driven ... regularly for a little while have ever gone back to the ordinary slow movers—if I may call them so without giving offence to anybody.

"Yet it is a fact that hardly any interest is taken in this country in trotting races with American trotters. I am inclined to think that many Englishmen confuse the American trotter, properly so called, with the American horse that 'paces.'

"The 'pacer' is not a trotter at all, also his action is ugly to look at and he is not a pleasant beast to drive. My trotters are all true American trotters, they look magnificent as they literally sweep over the ground, and in their every stride there is grace combined with strength and suppleness. To sit behind them is a pleasure, to drive them is a joy."

"The popularity of cars has had one good effect, I mean from my point of view, for I believe that people have now become so accustomed to rapid locomotion that when they again take to driving horses, as I feel convinced the men who drive for pleasure will do before long—they will not be content with the slow motion of what I call the old fashioned carriage horse, but will finally adopt the fast American trotter, to whom the ordinary undulations of a high road make no difference so far as his speed is concerned."

Asked if the climate of England suit... these animals, he replied that though all the trotters that he owns are American bred, they are seldom or never sick or sorry. Care, however, has to be exercised when they are being shod, some needing heavier shoes than others, and shoes of different shape.

The one drawback to driving these extraordinarily fast animals is that in wet weather mud flies up so thickly that to avoid being splashed is almost an impossibility, no matter how carefully ... the dashboard may be. For this reason Mr. Winans usually wears motor goggles when sitting behind his trotters.

I inquired if he had any remark ... to make about the International Show, and ... at once:

"Yes, you can draw attention to the grotesque way in which the tails of ... of the horses are ... It is no exaggeration to say that the tails of some of the horses are to all intents cut clean off, for not more than four or five inches of the stump are left, and these scraggy stumps are made to look still more absurd by being either shaved or else heavily singed so that literally they are no longer tails at all, but hat pegs.

"This remark applies more particularly to some of the English horses that have been seen in the ring in several classes, and I could give you the name of a French buyer of horses who came over to last year's show at Olympia for the express purpose of buying a number of animals, for which he was prepared to pay big prices, but who didn't complete a single deal.

"This buyer himself told me there were six splendid animals which would have suited his requirements to perfection but that none of his clients would look at horses with tails cut off like that, and that therefore he couldn't buy."

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The gentleman at the back of the hall ... for I perceive that the cigar he is smoking is a BUCK-EYE. ... extraordinary dispensations of Providence that ... great and glorious country ... BUCK-EYE at the ordinary price. ... [illegible] ... of the BUCK-EYE ... the back of the hall when, under the guidance of Providence and the ... of my government, every man, woman, and child throughout these vast regions will be in a position ... BUCK-EYE for their after dinner cigar.

P.S.—Not only Sir Wilfrid, but every visitor to the West cannot but notice the remarkable popularity of the BUCK-EYE, the best ten-cent cigar on sale to-day.

BEFORE THE DUEL

How the Viscount Faced a Great Fear

IN society they called him "Adonis Querne." His name was Viscount Gontran Joseph de Querne.

An orphan and master of a large fortune, he made quite a figure, as they say. He had style, readiness enough to appear witty, a certain natural grace, a proud, well-bred bearing, a fierce moustache, and a gentle eye—the combination women like.

He was invited everywhere, was in demand as a partner in the german, and inspired men with the smiling unfriendliness that a strong face usually begets. He was suspected of a few love affairs that go to make a bachelor interesting. He was happy, calm, and self satisfied, known to be an expert swordsman and a good shot.

"If I ever fight a duel," he used to say, "I shall choose pistols. I shall be sure then of killing my man."

One evening he went to the theatre with two ladies and their husbands, and after the play invited them to go to Tortoni's for an ice. When they had been seated there a few minutes, he observed that a gentleman at a neighboring table was keeping his eyes obstinately fixed on one of the ladies of De Querne's party. She seemed troubled and uncomfortable, and held her head down. Finally she said to her husband:

"That man is staring at me. I don't know him, do you?"

The husband, who had seen nothing, looked up, but said at once, "No, not at all."

The young wife continued, half smiling and half annoyed:

"It's very provoking; that individual spoils my ice for me."

Her husband shrugged his shoulders. "Pshaw! Pay no attention to him. If we took notice of every loafer we met there'd be no end to it."

But the viscount rose abruptly.

He would not permit a strange man to spoil an ice of his offering. The insult was to him, since it was by his invitation that his friends were in the cafe. The thing devolved upon him to settle.

He approached the man, and said to him:

"Sir, I can not tolerate your manner of staring at these ladies. I beg you will desist."

The other replied:

"Do you want to make a row about it?"

The viscount set his teeth, and continued: "Be careful, sir, or you will provoke me beyond bounds."

The man answered by a single word, a vile name that rang from one end of the cafe to the other, and had the effect of a spring on every one at the tables. Every one turned round, the three waiters spun on their heels like tops, the two dames du comptoir jumped and then leaned forward to see, and a great silence fell. Then all at once a sharp sound cut the air. The viscount had struck his adversary in the face. Everybody rose to interfere. The two men exchanged cards.

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When the viscount reached home he walked up and down his room too agitated to reflect. The single idea of a duel hovered in his mind but without awakening the smallest emotion. He had done as he ought, shown himself as he wished to be. He would be talked about, approved, congratulated.

He repeated aloud, as men often speak when their minds are wrought up: "What a brute that man was!"

Then he sat down ... In the morning he ... [illegible] ... a duel ...

He took ... the card ... from his pocket ... table, ... read it at ... the cab ... every street ...

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George Lamil

... Moncey Street

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Nothing more.

He examined the way the letters followed each other. "George Lamil." Who was he? ... stared at the ... that a stranger, an unknown man, ... [illegible]

... and over, lying five minutes on his back, then on his right side, then on his left.

He felt thirsty again. He rose to get a drink. Then a genuine anxiety seized him:

"Am I afraid?"

Why did his heart beat so wildly at all the familiar sounds in the room? When the clock was going to strike, the little click of the spring made him start, and he was obliged to open his mouth to breathe for several seconds after, he felt so oppressed. He began to reason with himself on the possibility of such a thing.

"Am I afraid?"

No, assuredly he could not be afraid when he had just announced himself resolved to push the thing to extremity, when he had such a determination to fight. But he was so deeply moved that he said to himself:

"Can one be afraid in spite of one's self?"

And the doubt grew upon him—an anxiety, a dread; if a force stronger than his will overcame him, what should he do? He would go to the place of meeting, because he willed to appear there. But if he trembled? If he lost consciousness? And he thought of his position, his reputation, and his name.

He felt a compelling wish to see his own face in the mirror. He lighted a candle. When he saw his reflection in the polished glass he hardly recognized it, it was like one he had never seen. His eyes looked enormous, and he was pale; he was certainly very pale.

He stood there before the mirror. He even looked at his tongue to see if it were feverish, and all at once the thought shot through him:

"Day after tomorrow, at this time, I may be dead."

And his heart began to beat furiously again.

"Day after tomorrow this, that I see in the glass, may be no more. I am here, I look at myself, I feel that I am alive, and in twenty four hours I may be laid on that bed dead, my eyes closed, cold, inanimate, ended!"

He went back toward his bed, and could see himself stretched out on his back in the very sheets he had just left. His face had fallen in like a dead man's and his hands were leaden, as if they would never move again.

He hated his bed, and in order not to see it, went into his smoking room. He mechanically lighted a cigar, and began to walk about. He felt chilled and was about to ring for his servant but he paused with his hand raised above the bell.

"The fellow will see I am afraid."

He did not ring, he built a fire himself. His hands trembled a little with a nervous tremor when they touched anything. His mind wandered; his confused thoughts began to grow fleeting, broken off, and painful; fumes clouded his mind as if he had been drinking.

He repeated continually:

"What shall I do? What will become of me?"

His whole body vibrated, shaken by chills; he rose and going to the window opened the curtains. Day was breaking, a summer day. The flushed sky warmed the roofs and walls of the city. A long beam of light ... from the rising sun, ... the waking world, and with the light ... [illegible]

The ... [illegible] ... the word of command ... the weapon ...

The colonel remarked that they were excellent ... the viscount was a good shot ... the chances were on his side.

Then they went away. The viscount ... [illegible]

... joke. We must find a place for the meeting near some dwelling, where the wounded man may be carried, if necessary, and so on. At least we have two or three hours to do it in."

Again the viscount said, "Thank you."

The colonel asked: "Are you all right? Not shaky?"

"Not at all, thank you."

The two men went away.

When he was alone again, he believed he was going mad. The servant had lighted the lamps, so he sat down at the table to write letters. Having traced "This is my will" at the top of the page, he sprang up and walked down the room, feeling himself incapable of writing two ideas, of taking any resolve, or deciding upon anything.

What was it all? He was to fight a duel—he wished it, it was his settled intention; and yet he knew, in spite of every effort of his will, every assertion of his mind, that he was not going to have the necessary strength even to go to the place of meeting. He tried to fancy the duel, his own attitude, and his opponent's bearing.

From time to time his teeth chattered in his head. He took up Chateauvillard's dueling code, and tried to read it. Then he asked himself:

"Has my adversary practised in shooting galleries? Is he known? Has he reputation? How could I find out?"

He remembered Baron de Vaux's book on noted shots with the pistol, and went through it from beginning to end. George Lamil was not mentioned. But if the man was not an expert, he would not have accepted at once that dangerous weapon under mortal conditions.

He opened a case of pistols, took one out, and stood up as if to fire, raising his arm. He trembled from head to foot, and the barrel wavered in every direction.

Then he said: "The thing is impossible. I can not fight a duel like this."

He examined the little black hole at the end of the barrel, that spits out death, and thought of disgrace, whispers in clubs ... contempt ... insults from ...

[illegible]

... takers, half-drunk gamblers and touts, filling up the track, and an ill-dressed lot of drivers, to say nothing of a lot of other personal discomforts which do not make them very enthusiastic about coming back the next day. Horse races of this kind do not pay, and it is a case of dog eat dog between those interested.

"Theatre or any other amusement would not last for thirty days if conducted in the same manner. I sincerely trust that you people will keep hammering for progress. There is certainly plenty of room for improvement. In our small way we are trying in our circuit, and especially in our little association at Sterling, to get in line. We are offering a race this year all the way through ... circuit for 2.30 pacers without hobbles. The circuit is also at their own expense going to furnish the drivers with appropriate suits, also neat suits for the caretakers, so that the casual race goer, and especially the feminine end of it can have a favorite in such race if for no other reason than that they like the color of the jacket the driver is wearing.

"Here at home in our own association we are trimming up our ... have let a contract for whitewashing every building we have on the place, which by the way we did two years ago. We have for years made it a practice to have the track sprinkled in front of the grand stand and to absolutely keep the track clear in front of the grand stand of caretakers and everybody else. In other words we are trying to interest the people. We adopted the same course last year and while we unfortunately had a ... two days we had the best prospects that we have ever had in our history and barring rain this year I believe that with good weather we will be able to interest the people. And if we are successful in our small way what could not be done by other associations more favorably situated than we are?

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M. ... WILLIAMS ... [illegible]

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PROBABLY the smallest screws are those used ... a watch ... [illegible]

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A Warning

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LOCAL NEWS.

An entertainment and box social will be held in the Watson schoolhouse on 48-26-4, south-east of Vermilion on Oct., 28th. Everybody welcome.

Percy Abercrombie has moved into one of the Schofield cottages, south of the track. Miss Boyd, graduated nurse, who is a cousin of Mrs. Abercrombie, has her headquarters there. See announcement in business card.

The Methodist congregation of Vermilion are making arrangements to hold their Anniversary and Thanksgiving services on October 30th. Rev. Dr Riddell, principal of Alberta College, Edmonton will be the preacher for the day. A dinner and entertainment will be given on the evening of the 31st.

The adjourned meeting called for the purpose of organizing a club for social and intellectual purposes in Vermilion will be held in Rutherford's Hall on Friday evening at 8. 30 o'clock, when the committee named to draw up a constitution and look over suitable rooms will submit its report and the final organization of the club proceeded with.

The concert on the evening of fair day was a grand success as was the ball that followed. Mayor Stephens was chairman and introduced the various numbers on the program, among whom were Mrs. McKnight, of Boston Miss Beth Witherbee Mrs. Richardson Mr W Morgan, Mr J Collins and the orchestra. All the performers received hearty ovations and were forced to respond. The concert was a rare treat.

Geo. Zeigler, 4 miles south-east of town, is having a big clearing off sale of horses, cattle, implements, household goods, etc., next Wednesday, Oct. 19. Twelve months credit is given. As there is a large list of stuff the sale will commence immediately after lunch, which will be served at 11 a. m. One of the main features of the sale is the choice bunch of dairy cattle that will be disposed of. Everything goes without reserve. Messrs. Craig & Falkins will wield the hammer.

W. J. Walker, president of the British Empire Insurance Co. of Vancouver B. C., and brother of Frank Walker, M. P. P., was in town today on business in connection with the opening of an agency here for the company. J. W. G. Morrison barrister has been appointed agent at Vermilion and is prepared to place insurance for the company which handles the following lines: fire and lightning, live stock, hail, tornado and cyclone, steam boilers and engines, automobiles, motor boats, accident and sickness. It also furnishes bonds and does a general loan and trust business.

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The office of The Peoples Real Estate Co. which formerly stood on Main St. has been purchased by Miss Lonsely who is moving it onto her property and will rent it.

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The district was treated to two days warm rain this week.

The mill is in full swing with lots to do.

Mr. Laurence Fisher, brother of Mrs. J. D. Hunter has taken charge of the school at Mons.

A whole train load of prime beef cattle numbering 250 head were shipped Saturday direct to Toronto, by Geo. C. Powell.

The result in the horse races was not handed to the Standard by the Secy and we are unable to give the results this week.

The splendid music rendered by the Citizens Band under the efficient leadership of Jack Collins at the fair was a real treat and did a great deal towards the success of the afternoon. The qualifications and ability as a bandmaster, of Mr Collins are without a peer in the West.

"The Mail Carrier will leave Vermilion going north to St Paul des Metis via Campbell Lake, Coyote Valley, Landonville, Dotre, Hopkins and Caskeyville. Will carry passengers, trunks and parcels at reasonable rates, also deliver express packages. J. B. Caskey, Carrier.

E. T. Brokenshar is holding an unreserved credit sale on the farm of Albert Bendixen, N. W. 32-52-3, (14 miles north-east of Islay and 16 miles northwest of Kitscoty) on Thursday, Oct., 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Some fine work horses, cattle and implements as well as household effects are to be sold. Terms are 6 months. See the large bills.

Sunday Oct. 30th will be used as Association Day by the Sunday schools of Vermilion and a union school will be held on that day in the Presbyterian Church, the collection to go to the needs of the Alberta S. S. Association. The union school will meet at three o'clock. There will be four classes. H. N. Stephens will superintend the exercise, F. H. Barber takes charge of the Bible class, Miss P. M. Barnes[illegible], of the Intermediate classes, Miss Hay of the [illegible] class and Miss M. E. Robinson of the Infant class. Special music is being arranged for by a committee consisting of Mrs. J. B. Stephens, Miss Hil[illegible] and Miss Hay.

BORN

At Vermilion on Monday, Oct., 10th 1910, the wife of Jos. M. Kone, of a daughter.

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Ben Lauder from 35-57-6 was in town for supplies Tuesday.

Ben King of Wellsdale spent Tuesday in town.

Sheriff Garnham of Caskeyville was in town Monday.

Fred White of 54-6 spent the 10th., in Vermilion.

J. F. Hudson of Elk Point spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claridge of 19-49-6 left on Friday for Edmonton where they will spend the winter.

Miss Lottie Price leaves shortly for an extended visit to friends in Charlesbois.

Arch Beckett had a horse seriously cut in barb wire near Hogsdean's store Sunday night.

You need no longer wonder who the next mail carrier will be. J. B. Caskey makes his first trip this week.

The Government inspector located the position for a bridge to put across the Grizzly Bear Coulee between sections 13 and 14 49-7 last week.

Hound Pups For Sale

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Regular Session Town Council

The town council met Tuesday night, his worship Mayor Stephens in the chair. Councillors Roselauwegn, Dunsmore, Hayward, Craig Rutherford and Cooper present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, after which a number of communications were read by the Secy.

The blue print of Bulwer Ave extension from top of the hill to the bridge crossing the Vermilion river the survey of which was made by Engineer Waddell, some three weeks previously, was laid on the table. The town will now be enabled to procure the deed to the road from the townsite company.

The Secy. reported that the Public Works committee had expended the $2200 which was raised last year by debenture on the streets and highways and an additional sum of $500. The very large amount of work done in this connection has been the source of favorable comment as the work has been undertaken and performed in a most thorough manner.

On motion the Public Works committee was empowered to purchase [illegible] culvert to make [illegible] to obtain the [illegible]

An application [illegible] ment as scavenger from A. Bo[illegible] for a salary of $100.00 per month being an increase of $10 a month. On motion it was decided to re-engage the present scavenger at his old salary of $90.00 per month.

An application was made by R. J. McClinton [illegible] from [illegible] The application [illegible] permit [illegible]

[illegible] the work up.

The Vermilion Electric Light works reported they were now ready to place the three additional town lights and requested instructions regarding location. The [illegible] locations for the new lights. One on the street corner near [illegible] Dr. Evans and the other on the west end at corner of [illegible] Ave [illegible] Jones.

[illegible] of Edmonton B. of T. [illegible] grain yields and literature regarding this district.

Secy. was instructed to purchase a car of coal at best possible price.

The [illegible] on motion accepted [illegible]

Receipts	
Bal. [illegible]	[illegible]
Taxes [illegible]	[illegible]
School tax	[illegible]
School Grants	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Disbursements	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Verm. C. School D.	[illegible]

[illegible] necessary and definite word was no longer expected from this party at any time.

After the passing of a number of accounts the meeting adjourned.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET NOV. 10TH

Edmonton, Oct 17. A proclamation was issued this morning [illegible] legislature together at the capital [illegible] month ago it was tentatively announced that the session of the legislature would be opened on November 3rd. The cabinet [illegible] is decided to call the next session a week later.

[illegible] the House [illegible] Waterways railway [illegible] was presented to Premier [illegible] never been broken, [illegible] that documents should [illegible]

STORM WINDOWS

Now is the time to place your orders for STORM SASH that you may have them on hand before the cold weather sets in. DELAY means a cold house for the winter, it takes time to get special sizes of storm sash made. It is also

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CHAPTER VIII. (Continued)

The Night of the Harvest-Home

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On this night of the harvest home the inn was deserted except for the Curries. Mrs. Currie could be heard snoring stertorously upstairs. The air was faintly impregnated with strong vinegar.

The Red Mole greeted Old Scryme with the circumstance of hatred and led the way into a back room. Here there was a young man lying asleep on a table. It seemed as if he would never uncurl himself to his full length, when his father roughly awoke him. Then he stood up in his long leather boots and guernsey, and waited for someone else to speak.

"Weel," said old Scryme, "is't a' ready?"

"Aye!"

"Had we no' better see it?"

The tall youth took a key from a nail, while his father, the Red Mole, fetched a lamp.

Archibald, as the son was called, then lifted the shop shutters from their accustomed place on the wall. Behind them was a door into which he slipped the key.

"There ye are," said the Red Mole. "Naue o' yer public property I'm sae. When it's day, there's the shutters, and wha'd think there was a door ahint? An' then when it's night, an' the shutters are up, there's nane to see but me an' mine."

"Aye, aye," said Giles with a grin.

[illegible]

"Leave that to me," whispered Giles with a grin. [illegible]

"No, no," whispered Giles, turning very pale. "It's no Archibald. What for wad he tinkle like that?"

It was Baldy Currie, who knew that his son was a lumbering animal, and dealt made a grab for the lamp. He paused.

The two culprits stood for a moment in breathless suspense. Then came a sudden rush of feet and a fierce oath in Archibald's voice.

"Guid fegs me! I'm trapped!" cried Old Scryme.

"Shut up, ye auld loon!" the Red Mole snarled, his eyes lurid with the danger signal. "Another word an' I'll throw yer neck' that ahint the barrels [illegible]

[illegible]

"Ye'll escort us to the nearest justice of the peace, will ye?" [illegible] rasped out. "Are ye sure that y'are gain' yersel'?"

He, too, crept a step nearer Mr. Horneycraft. All at once he said in an evil, quick whisper:

"An ill day for you, Mr. Horneycraft, that ye recognized Giles Scrymgeour. If there's to be blood shed in this place tonight, be it yer ain an' upon yer ain heid!"

"Na, na!" cried the Red Mole, his terror of discovery getting the better of his animal ferocity. "There'll be nane o' that in my house. They'd search for him!"

Scrymgeour turned upon him like an animal at bay. He saw with his cunning, rat-like shrewdness that it was the life of the hunted or the hunter. Above all things, he saw that it was chiefly necessary for the safety of Giles Scrymgeour that someone else be a party to the murder.

"Ye're mighty canny, Baldy," he purred. "Wasn't no' you that wad hae cut the weasand o' the lieftenant in the cave?"

Mr. Horneycraft pricked up his ears. The Red Mole subsided.

Old Scryme went forward and whispered rapidly in his ear. The hairy [illegible] and his lips made inarticulate sounds of protest and assent.

Then Giles turned upon Mr. Horneycraft and bade him good-night.

"You cannot leave this place!" cried Horneycraft. "I arrest you in the King's name! The place is surrounded!"

"It's a lee!" the tall youth on the stairway said steadily.

Horneycraft, who had almost forgot ten his antagonist's existence, turned around with a start.

In that moment Giles Scrymgeour slipped past him. Horneycraft sprang to stop his passage, but Archibald hurled the collector back.

[illegible]

The mare leaped the pony into a gallop. About a quarter of a mile down the hill he suddenly remembered that if the crime was to be hidden his appearance must not be the first thing to arouse suspicion. He drew the pony to a standstill and allowed the half winded animal to blow. Suddenly out among of the mountain silence around him, Giles turned in the saddle and looked at the dim light of Cathouse Inn.

He wondered what was going on in the cellar under that house. Were they killing him now? How would Baldy do it? Smother him? Stab him?

As his mind danced from one alternative to another, among the still mountains echoing like the shrieking of a million devils, went the long, wailing cry of a human being in distress.

Giles Scrymgeour, with gurgling noise in his throat, brought down the lash upon the pony's head. The animal lunged violently, then horse and rider rushed down the hill road in mad flight.

CHAPTER IX.

Love or Duty?

Giles never moved up until he was on the outskirts of the town. [illegible] Fortunately for him, he met no one, the harvest-home having assimilated most of the population.

It had been the Scryme's plan, once he had stabled the pony, to go to bed. Suddenly it occurred to him that an [illegible]

[illegible]

Around the walls, on the tables and chairs, were the old folks of Morag, [illegible] and laughter. [illegible] the old mothers [illegible] and smile and the final approval [illegible] winking, nudging, chuckling of the old men as the youngsters twirled their partners about was a story in itself.

The dominie was there, of course, with his chin well nigh settled on the handle of his staff, and at his side was the voluble coastguard. Near him was Captain John Grant.

"And they dare to tell me to the face of this," cried old Cookson, "that there are smugglers in Morag! Why, sir, even if there were—even if there were, I say!—what's the odds, by thunder! All's fair in love and war. This is love, and strike me to'gallants, that lass o' yours, cap'n, is the slipperiest craft in the whole fleet." This, as Grizel swung gracefully past with Larkin. "A trim craft, sir, with a clean pair o' heels, and a noble consort, by thunder! A gentleman and an officer of the king—God bless 'im!"

"The way o' youth—the way o' youth!" mournfully murmured Gregblossom, who looked more like a pig than ever in his best clothes. "It's a' very fine, but change and decay 'll bring wrinkles to them a' and——"

"Tut, tut!" protested the dominie, turning upon Gregblossom. "You speak, as the poet did, my friend, of the roses that to-morrow will be dying, but change and decay do not destroy the sense of the poet's first thought, 'Gather ye rosebuds while ye may.' Life, my friend," he added with a paternal smile upon Gregblossom, "is an experience. We live it but once, so that each of its seven ages comes to us as a novelty. Even the grave, from which none has returned to speak, may be, for all we can tell, another novelty."

"That's book larnin', by thunder!—book larnin'!" cried Cookson, while Gregblossom drifted away, shaking his head. "Talkin' o' experiences an' novelties, sir, what you say is proved by facts. I knew a man—he was o' the old Vengeant—as was a bailin' at the gaskets when a rope gave way an' he fell from the mizzen-tree straight to the deck. Was 'e killed? No, sir. The old Vengeant rolled on a sea and the man fell into the ocean. Was 'e drowned? No, sir! The next sea flung 'im with tremend'ous force right aboard agin. That wave hit the deck like a twelve-pounder dropped from the peak. Was 'e crushed? No, sir! That man fell into the belly of the sail like a babby into a feather bed. And any man wot save death wouldn't be a novelty to that man is either a liar or no gentleman!"

Cookson's yarn was greeted with a laugh, which sounded louder in the cessation of the music. Ben Larkin led Grizel to a seat, and the coastguard treated Captain Grant to a playful poke in the ribs as the young couple began what was apparently a very personal conversation.

Smuggle-erie seemed to pay no attention, but busied himself about the floor, arranging the next dance which was that half-savage Highland romp—the schottische. As it is properly danced in Scotland, the partners face each other, hands on hips, dance a few steps, and trip off to the left a few more steps and run to the right, then with a "Hooch!" they fling themselves into each other's arms and swing around with such momentum that the lady invariably loses her footing.

But there was something extraordinary about this schottische. The eyes of a great number of men were upon Smuggle-erie. He suddenly looked across the room at Giles Scrymgeour, who nodded his head with a mysterious grin. The next moment the young tailor was whispering in Blind Johnny's ear. The old fiddler and his son tuned up, while the dancers got ready, all asking, as usual, what the tune was to be.

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(To be continued.)

EXPERIENCES WITH THE INDIANS IN WESTERN CANADA

In the early days of the C. P. R. [illegible]

[illegible]

UNLUCKY DAYS AND SIGNS

[illegible]

POLICE COURT "ROOF GARDEN"

On the top of the West London Police Court a fine "roof garden" has been cultivated by the housekeeper, Mr. Ed ward Swift. In spite of the absence of the sun the roof garden is a blaze of color.

DAME FASHIONS DECREES

This wearing of mourning in England consequent upon the death of King Edward VII. has started a wide-spread influence in favor of black and black and white that will be felt for several months. Strangers visiting London felt obliged to wear black because otherwise they were disagreeably conspicuous. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with Black Mousseline

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The London Times has revived an interesting correspondence which [illegible]

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., OCT. 19, 1910

The Fall Fair

(By [illegible])

The fall fair is an institution that is both useful and significant. The competition it provides among farmers induces a spirit of [illegible] some rivalry at [illegible] among those [illegible] want to [illegible] country [illegible] duce [illegible] on the [illegible] factors [illegible] is required [illegible] country [illegible] large [illegible] spread [illegible] a knowledge of the resources and conditions of the Province is worthy of note. At the [illegible] the fair itself is a [illegible] which serves in a rough and general way to measure the progress of settlement and to indicate the degree of development which has been attained. The exhibits [illegible] and quantity, compared with that of previous years, reflects the increase in the number of farmers living in the locality and also whether or not they are making improvement in the quality of their products or increasing the variety. The attendance, compared with that at the preceding event reflects even better the increase that has taken place in the population of the community in the twelve months. In the same way the number of new fairs appearing on the list each year serves to indicate the rapidity with which the wilderness is being dotted with communities of farmers.

GOES PUBLISHING PAYS

The Calgary Daily News has gone into liquidation. The petitioning creditors were the Imperial Bank of Canada, whose claims amount to the respectable sum of $19,617.54. It will be seen by the news item published elsewhere that among the heavy creditors of the Daily News Publishing Company of Calgary, are leading men of the province. To those who are inclined to look upon the publication business as a small gold mine for the proprietors the fate of the Daily News will come as a rude shock—as the best the greater per cent of daily publications are doing little more than keeping even and the Standard has yet to hear of any that are declaring dividends to stock holders. To an outsider the printing business may appear very attractive but we will have to look a long way to find the editor who has retired from the profession on the returns his business has brought him, to spend the mellow days of his life in less strenuous and nerve-racking scenes.

THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE

(Free Press)

Engineer W. J. Clifford, who has returned from the north, having completed a year's survey of the country between The Pas and Landing Lake, a distance of some 200 miles, or nearly half of the whole distance to be traversed by the Hudson Bay Railway, states that but little of the country surveyed by his party presents obstacles to steel-laying. He also reports optimistically with regard to the presence of minerals and other natural resources. Two other railway survey parties are still in the field, heading respectively for York and Churchill. With the information acquired by these three land survey parties, added to that gained by the hydrographic survey parties still working at the mouths of the Nelson and the Churchill, the Dominion Government will doubtless [illegible] knowledge on [illegible] and vigorous activity [illegible] in the whole work of opening up the Hudson Bay route.

[illegible] with Engineer Clifford there returns to [illegible] from the north Hon. W. [illegible], who has spent several weeks on behalf of the Dominion Government in examining the falls and rapids of the Nelson and the Saskatchewan. Mr. [illegible] reports that within a reasonable distance of the proposed location of the railway hydro-electric power is available to the extent of at least a million horse power. He makes it quite clear that there is ample power of this kind in the Nelson and the Saskatchewan, not to speak of that in tributary streams, to operate a railway to Hudson Bay. Whatever is ultimately decided upon, it is, at any rate, very satisfactory to know that if electricity is not used for the railway, it will not be from any lack of opportunity to generate current.

No Extensive Deposits

All hopes ever held by prospectors and others that mineral indications on the eastern slope of the Rockies, discovered from time to time, could be traced to extensive deposits of minerals are given a cold douche by the statement of Dr. D. B. Dowling, Dominion geologist, who has just reached Edmonton from a trip west to the mountains and who states that the entire eastern slope of the Rockies will never produce any extensive or valuable deposit of mineral.

In making this statement Dr. Dowling has merely stated what has long since been discovered to be true by himself and other geologists that geological formations of the eastern slope of the Rockies is not mineral formation, but chiefly lime and sandstone, that the true mineral formation is to be found in inner Ranges of the Rockies, which display lower strata of rock in which minerals have been deposited.

Consequently the reported discoveries of iron and other minerals at various points on the eastern slope can amount to nothing.

Dr. Dowling stated that he had secured samples of iron struck on the eastern slope near Cowley and the same statement applies to this find as to the other finds on the eastern slope.

Good For Alberta

The recent Dry Farming Congress at Spokane has given Alberta more publicity than anything that has occurred for some time. According to the statement of Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Alberta simply swept the board and made a very excellent impression all through. The Macleod district captured the greatest number of prizes.

The most important prize was the Grand Trophy for the best state exhibit on the ground. There was a strong fight for this and Alberta's victory was well deserved.

The success of George Lane's stock is something that made Albertans proud. He showed in 13 classes and took 13 firsts and two seconds. He won the Grand Challenge cup for the best herd of 10 horses on the ground and in this he was in competition with the best breeders in the western states. The judge said that there were not ten other horses of the same breed type on the continent, and he had never seen ten better horses in France, the home of the Percheron.

In winter wheat, 1st and 2nd and 3rd prizes went to Macleod.

In spring wheat 1st and 2nd to Macleod, and 3rd to Claresholm.

In Oats 1st to Macleod, and 2nd to Lacombe.

In barley 1st and 2nd to Macleod.

A Bad Blaze

North Battleford, Oct. 17.—A fire started this evening in the tin shop owned by Sprague and Co., hardware merchants. The fire brigade were quickly on the spot and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it gained much headway. The loss, caused mostly by water, is estimated at $2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the Ordinances N. W. T. respecting Municipalities, it will be necessary to have the changes in ownership of property between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of November of current year 1910 registered with the Secretary of the Town not later than the 1st day of November 1910 to enable the holder or holders of any real property in the Town of Vermilion to vote for mayor and councillors at the next Municipal election. Property owners are hereby required to govern themselves accordingly. The foregoing will also apply to owners of School lands but in respect to the election of School Trustees.

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There was a good house to hear Frederick Clarke in Hall Caine's famous play, The Manxman, at the school hall Tuesday night. The Manxman is a play of great human interest, well presented.

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Workshop at McClinton Mill Building

C.N.R. Fined $100 And Costs

A very interesting case was heard at the R. N. W. M. P. detachment last Saturday morning before his worship F. H. Barber, when the C. N. R. railway company was summoned to appear for not maintaining a lawful fire guard near Clay more siding as provided for by order of the board of Railway Commissioners of Canada No. 3245. This case occupied the attention of the Court all morning. Constable McPhail conducted the case for the Crown, while S. Short, barrister of Edmonton looked after the interest of the C. N. R. Several witnesses were examined by the prosecution. The evidence produced went to show that the C. N. R. had absolutely failed to maintain a lawful fire guard. The defence claimed that the reason a lawful fire guard had not been maintained was due to the fact that they had endeavored to procure people to plough fire guard on the same land in question but were unable to get anybody, also that the inflamable material which lies in between the track and the illegal fire guard could not be burnt as it was too green. Mr. Short, counsel for the defence raised several objections during the trial but they were overruled by his worship. After hearing all the evidence he found the C. N. R. guilty on the evidence produced by the prosecution and ordered the said railway to pay the maximum fine, which is $100 together with costs. The settlers who reside west of Vermilion along the C. N. R. line are determined that they will enforce the order of the Railway Commissioners for their own protection. Strict measures promptly applied should be used for the protection of the settlers against their lives and property. It is generally understood that a similar charge will be laid against the said company by a number of the settlers of Islay as they have absolutely failed to maintain a fire guard in the Islay district whatever.

This is the second conviction Constable McPhail has secured against the C. N. R. within the last 30 days, last June on a similar charge the Company was fined $100 and costs the same being paid.

James Fax and his company will appear here Oct. 25.

Chas. Hodgins of the Wellsdale district was again a most successful exhibitor at the local fair. This year he carried off 21 prizes against 11 last year. These were chiefly in grains and vegetables.

Application For R.R. Charter

Lloydminster To St. Paul des Metis

An application is to be made to the legislature of Alberta at its next session for the incorporation of a company to be known as The Lloydminster and North Western Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from a point at or near Lloydminster in a north westerly direction to a point at or near St. Paul des Metis.

Craig's Piano Contest

A Number Now In The Running

All nominations for the Piano contest must be in by Nov. 1st.

Below is a list of competitors:
Miss Lola Read.
Miss A. M. Playne
Mrs. A. Fox
Miss Lola Davidson
Miss M. R. Anderson
Miss Viola Armstrong
Miss Aileen Kelly
Miss Jessie Brundage

Choose your candidate, save your coupons.

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RAILWAY
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For the round trip between
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Full information from W. A. Patton, local Agent Vermilion, Phone 9, from
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Asst. General Passenger Agent
Winnipeg, Man.

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MONEY TO LOAN,
INSURANCE ...
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VERMILION, MANNVILLE and [illegible]

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Money to Loan
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Vermilion Bottling Works
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Buy Early while Stock is Complete
Also Examine our
Build'g Paper Roofing & Red Felt
Cutlery a Specialty
Seed & Yungblut
The Leading Hardware
Tinshop in Connection

[illegible]

This is the Case with Many Vermilion People

Too many Vermilion citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

Mrs. [illegible] Main street, [illegible] [illegible]

"A heavy bearing down pain had set that [illegible] back and sides. There [illegible] kidney region and I [illegible] straighten myself up. Many times each night I would have to leave my bed with the irregular and frequent secretions of the [illegible] [illegible] done out [illegible] A languid feeling [illegible] and I would [illegible] my housework stand. Nothing [illegible] would benefit me. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and concluded I would try them, which I did and soon found the long sought relief. The kidney secretions were soon regulated, my back strengthened and I began to feel better and stronger. I am able to enjoy my sleep without being disturbed and feel grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for what they did for me." For sale in Vermilion by [illegible] Long. Sold by dealers price 50 cents. The T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sole Canadian Agents.

FOR SALE

1 Team of Oxen, weight about [illegible] well broken and in good shape cheap. $150.00 also one black pony, broken double, single and saddle $50.00

J. A. Collins

The Vermilion Hotel
Vermilion, Alta.
Best $1.00 and $1.50 a day House in the West
Good Table, Good Rooms
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Special Attention to Travelling Public
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Strayed. About 1st May one sorrel pinto mare, weight about 700 lbs, branded 7P. I will pay $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.
James Fraser
Flat Lake P. O. Alta.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to Oct. 20th 1910 for 900 bushels of Good Red Fyfe Seed Wheat. To be delivered at my farm 1 mile west of Vermilion in sacks. Delivery to be made by Nov. 1st 1910. The right is reserved to accept or refuse any or all grain. John Thomson. 21-24

LOST—Wednesday last in or about Vermilion, a Bunch of Keys, containing a Yale Lock Key No. 109 P.O. Key No. 7112626 and others. Suitable reward on leaving same at office of THE STANDARD

FOR SALE

1 Team of oxen well broken, $165 cash, weight about 3200.
Apply [illegible]
22-23 Landonville.

STRAYED

On the premises of Jas. C. Mooney [illegible] since about June 2nd 1910, Steer red and white, 1 year old [illegible] branded P J [illegible]

STRAYED

One 3 year old Red Steer, with horns, branded on right ribs [illegible]. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery.
Woodward & Morgan. Vermilion.

FOR SALE

Team of good work mares, one in foal, weight about 2400, age 8 years. Terms. Apply for particulars at
23-24 Standard office.

FOR SALE

One of the best quarter sections in Alberta, 40 acres plowed and in splendid shape for spring seeding. All this farm can be broken without difficulty, rolling prairie. Good log house 16x20. No. 1 well of water. Broken land fenced. 10 miles south of Vermilion. Terms. Half Cash balance to suit purchaser.

If you want a snap come running. Write or see A. C. Stewart
22-28 Vermilion P. O. Alta.

Council of L.I.D. 26-D 4 Meet

Council of L. I. D. 26-D-4 met as per resolution of last meeting at the office of the Secretary, Mannville, Oct., 11th-10 at 10 a. m. All the councillors present viz. J. H. Tovell, (chairman) R. Tovell, Jno. Symington and D. McNeil.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion of Symington and Alton same were adopted as read.

The Inspector's report was then read and after one or two items were explained, same was adopted.

With reference to the inspectors report re Ed East charging pay for himself and team and also for himself as foreman, it was found that Ed East had a man hired to drive his team. As this name should have appeared on pay list, a new pay list was made out to that effect for the sum of $21.00, the apparent overcharge.

A Branham S. W. 10-52-7-4 and Jas. Reid S. E. 10-52-7-4 asked that their taxes for 1907, for which they had been assessed be struck off as they had not filed until after July 1st 07. This was done.

A letter from the Alberta Local Imp. Dist. Association was read, asking that L. I. D. 26-D-4 affiliate with that body. The council being agreeable the secretary was instructed to write accordingly and send the fee of $4.00 as required.

Pay lists to the amount of $79.50 for Dis. 4 were passed and ordered paid.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:

F. C. Long, gopher poison	$21.32
E. L. Christie, supplies	2.00
Verm. Printing and Pub. Co., notice in paper	1.50
Postage	3.00
Jas. Hird, mattocks	1.35
Alta West. Lum. Co.—Lumber	8.22
Hayward Lum. Co. Do.	9.67
G. M. Cundal, sec. salary	25.00
A. McKee, fixing plow	3.00

Council voting their customary fees, adjourned to meet at R. Altons N.E. 34-51-7-4 on Dec. 10th 1910 at 10 a. m.

G. M. Cundal,
Sec-Treas.

Life As We Find It

A friend of the Standard contributes the following:

Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will.

During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel, in his boyhood he is a devil, in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up, in his duties he is a d— fool; if he raises a family a chump; if he raises a cheque he is a thief, then the law raises h— with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense, if he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart, if he is in politics you can't place him as he is an "undesirable citizen", if he goes to church he is a hypocrite, if he stays from church he is a sinner, if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show if he doesn't he is stingy and a "Tightwad". When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him, if he dies young there was a great future before him, if he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way and only living to save funeral expenses.

The life is a funny proposition after all.
—A. C. M.

HOMING

Ed. Shiner and Jack Hyman are building a barn for J. S. Valentine & Co.

Paul Dakele is enjoying a visit from his father and family of Phillips, S. Dak. who are well pleased with the country and may reside here permanently.

There is some talk of a teacher being hired to teach the youth of the district, at some private house until the school-house is built. Mrs. Lyle Howard has applied for the position.

At present writing Jos. Maldey and E. Hoagland have not recovered their horses which strayed away about six weeks ago.

Quite a number of homesteaders have passed through en route to the Moose Creek settlement. Others are soon to follow.

The Hopkins Trading Co. are kept busy freighting out goods from Vermilion. Looks like they would have to add a few more to their staff as the demand at present seems to exceed the supply.

Master Franklin Kettges is sick with the chicken-pox. They seem to be making the rounds of the neighborhood. Who's next

Court Smith and sons Fred and Harry left for Cold Lake last week. Court will return but the boys will proceed further north with pack horses, where they expect to hunt and trap until Christmas.

Mrs. Lyle Howard and little daughter were Vermilion visitors last week.

The good crops are all harvested and give good proof that the soil here is all that could be desired. We feel confident if a railroad were built through these parts, it would lead to a greatly increased acreage. The farmers is very busy at present discing the ground preparatory to early spring sowing.

Jay Parker and Orrin Caskey are expected home soon.

Miss Julia Ross is visiting at present with her mother out on Stoney Creek.

CALGARY NEWS GOES INTO LIQUIDATION

Claims of Petitioning Creditors Amount to $19,617.54

Calgary, Oct. 17.—Application was made today in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Stuart for an order winding up the affairs of the Daily News Publishing Company of Calgary under the Dominion Winding up Act.

The application was made by Jas. Short, K. C., representing the petitioning creditors, the Imperial Bank of Canada, whose claims amount to $19,617.54. The application was opposed on the ground that at a meeting of the shareholders on October 14th it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation under the [illegible].

The judge stated that he would issue an order to-morrow on the bank's application under the Dominion Act and name the liquidators.

Among the [illegible] are ex-Premier Rutherford, Hon. C. W. Cross and Lieut-Governor Bulyea of Edmonton; Hon. W. H. Cushing and Sheriff Van Wart of Calgary.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has [illegible] [illegible] remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES HARKNESS, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to an order of His Honor, Judge Taylor, dated the 26th day of September A. D. 1910, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Harkness, deceased, who died on the North East Quarter of Section Twenty (20), in Township Fifty-four (54), in Range Four (4) West of the Fourth Meridian, Thirty (30) miles North of Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, on or about the 1st day of December A. D. 1909, are required on or before the 30th day of November A. D. 1910 to deliver or send by post prepaid to National Trust Company, Limited, of Edmonton, the Administrator of the estate of James Harkness, deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claim and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND that after the last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims it shall then have notice.

DATED at Edmonton, this 29th day of September A. D. 1910.

GRIESBACH & O'CONNOR
Solicitors for the Administrator

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice, namely on the 3rd of November, 1910, the available quarter sections in the following Townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants.

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61	19	4	
61	20	4	
62	19	4	
62	20	4	
62	21	4	
63	21	4	
63	22	4	
64	17	4	
60	20	4	
60	22	4	
60	23	4	
60	14	4	
60	20	4	
60	23	4	Except portion in Timber Berth 1349
54	8	5	
54	18	5	
54	19	5	
54	20	5	

A Plan of any Township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, for the sum of 10c.

Dated at Edmonton this 3rd day of October, 1910

K. A. McKenzie
22-24 Agent Dominion Lands.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the judgment or final order for sale there will be sold with the approbation of a Judge of the District Court of the District of Edmonton, by Robert Smith, Auctioneer at his office on McDOUGALL AVENUE, EDMONTON, on the 2nd day of November, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock P.M., the most easterly half of lots 21 and 22, block 1, Townsite of Mannville registered Plan [illegible]

On the property is erected an office [illegible] shed and stable.

The property is offered for sale subject to a Reserve Bid [illegible] fixed by a Judge.

[illegible]

Further particulars [illegible] Messrs. Boyle, Parlee & [illegible], Alberta.

DATED the 6th day of October A.D. 1910.

[illegible]

STRAYED

From S. W. [illegible] April 20th—1 [illegible] with white strip on face [illegible] with halter, branded [illegible] [illegible] old wire cut on bridge of nose. A person furnishing information [illegible] recovery will be suitably rewarded.

C. A. Parker, Wolsdale P. O.

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THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON
Rates $1.50 and $2.00 Per Day
SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS
Excellent Cuisine
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BABY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA

Hands Tied to Prevent Scratching

Five Doctors Failed to Relieve, But Zam-Buk Worked a Cure

Mrs. Chas. Levere, of Prescott, North Ammerl, Ont., tells how Zam-Buk cured her baby. She says:—"My baby's head and face was one complete mass of sores. The itching and irritation were fearful, and the little one's plight was so serious that at one time we feared her ears would be eaten off by the disease.

"We had to keep her hands tied for days to prevent her rubbing and scratching the sores. Doctor after doctor treated her in vain, until we had had five doctors. They all agreed it was a frightful case of eczema, but none of them did any permanent good.

[illegible] we were advised to try Zam-Buk. The first box did so much good that we felt sure we were at last on the right direction. We [illegible] with the treatment until we [illegible] thirteen boxes, and at the end of that time [illegible] a complete cure."

Mrs. Nelson [illegible] Street, Hamilton, is quite as eloquent in her praise. She says: "Zam-Buk cured my boy of boils and eruptions when he was so bad that he had been unable to [illegible] with other children. Zam-Buk is a wonderful preparation, and mothers throughout the land should always have it handy."

[illegible]

Zam-Buk, Toronto. Refuse imitations.

An old lawyer in Paris had instructed a very young client of his to weep every time he struck the desk with his hand. Unfortunately the barrister forgot himself and struck the desk at the wrong moment. The client [illegible]

[illegible]

such candour and ingenuity? I await your verdict with the most perfect confidence."

Burns Flee Before It. [illegible] for burns, however they may have arisen [illegible] like magic. All sufferers troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

[illegible] is a safe, pleasant, antiseptic liniment for reducing Varicose Veins to a normal condition, healing them even after they have broken, stopping the pain quickly, overcoming the soreness, restoring the circulation in a reasonable length of time. Also a successful remedy in treating Varicosities, goitre, swellings, [illegible] [illegible]

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

Storyettes

At his first wedding engagement as officiating clergyman, the nervous young minister asked: "Is it kissomary to cuss the bride?"

* * *

James Albery, the dramatist, was descending the steps of his club, when a stranger addressed him thus: "I beg your pardon, but is there a gentleman in this club with one eye of the name of X——?" Albery answered the question at once by another: "Stop a moment. What's the name of his other eye?"

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On the first night of a new piece, a pretty young actress advanced to the front of the stage flaunting an exquisite new costume. "That must have cost three thousand francs," said, audibly, a lady who sat with her husband in the front row. "No, no—only twenty-five hundred," he said, mechanically. Then he found her eyes fixed on him, and was silent.

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A famous Scotch divine, clergyman, while preaching from the text, "He giveth his beloved sleep," stopped in the middle of [illegible] and gazed upon his slumbering congregation, and said: "Brethren, it is hard to realize the unbounded love [illegible] [illegible] of my audience."

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The enthusiastic angler was telling some friends about a proposed fishing trip to a lake in [illegible] which he had in contemplation. "Are there any trout out there?" asked one friend. "Thousands of 'em," replied the angler. "Will they bite easily?" asked another friend. "Will they? Why, they're absolutely vicious. A man has to hide behind a tree to bait a hook."

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"Repeat the words the defendant used," commanded counsel for the woman plaintiff in a case of slander being tried in the First Criminal Court of Newark recently.

"I'd rather not," bashfully replied the defendant. "They were hardly words to tell to a gentleman."

"Whisper them to the judge, then," magnanimously suggested counsel—and the court was obliged to rap for order.

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At a prayer meeting held in the backwoods of Rhode Island [illegible] and a [illegible] old woman tottered to her feet.

"I want to tell this blessed company," her voice quivered, "that I have rheumatic in my back and rheumatiz in my shoulders, and rheumatiz in my legs, and rheumatiz in my arms, but I've been upheld and comforted by the beautiful Bible verse, 'Grin and bear it.'"

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The [illegible] of the house was a handsome woman of a mature order of beauty, and when she had completed her toilet she gazed [illegible] herself in the glass, and remarked to her maid: "I'd give a good deal to be as good looking as I am, wouldn't you, now?" "You'm almost as much as you would give to be as young as I am." It is not believed that this epigrammatic young woman will be [illegible]

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Once in a while amateur artists venture on very delicate ground. A lady of New York city who is versed with the brush not long ago painting a tapestry of Tannhauser and Venus. "Well, my dear," she said to a female friend, "how do you like it? Do you think I have got Venus Venusy enough?" "Well, I don't know what you think, of course," was the reply, "but if she were any more Venusy [illegible]"

[illegible] the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The late John Henage Jesse, the well known author, had an aversion, amounting to a positive phobia, for the British Jeames. He has been known to stand in St. James Street, on a drawing room day, at the edge of the curb, and with the end of a stick, which he dipped into the road puddle, daub the immaculate stockings of the passing flunkies, who, as he well knew, dare not move from their stations, accompanying the act with much opprobrious language.

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A blind man in Kosoto (a Caucasian village) came back from the river one night, bringing a pitcher of water and carrying a lighted lantern. Some one, meeting him, said: "You're blind; it's all the same to you whether it's day or night. Of what use to you is a lantern?" "I don't carry the lantern in order to see the road," replied the blind man, "but to keep some fool like you from running against me and breaking my pitcher."

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The old family physician being away on a much needed vacation, his practice was entrusted to his son, a recent medical graduate. When the old man returned, the youngster told him, among other things, that he had cured Miss Ferguson, an aged and wealthy patient, of her chronic indigestion.

"My boy," said the old doctor, "I'm proud of you, but Miss Ferguson's indigestion is what put you through college."

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Mary was a buxom country lass and her father was an upright deacon in a Connecticut village. Mary's plan of joining the boys and girls in a husking party was frustrated by the unexpected arrival of a number of the "brethren" on their way to conference, and Mary had to stay at home and get dinner for her father's clerical guests. Her already ruffled temper was increased by the reverend visitors themselves, who sat about the stove and in the way. One of the good ministers noticed the wrathful impatience and, desiring to rebuke the sinful manifestations, said, sternly: "Mary, what do you think will be your occupation in hell?" "Pretty much the same as it is on earth," she replied; "cooking for ministers."

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A ludicrous incident occurred when Carter, the lion king, as he was called, was exhibiting with Ducrow at London. A manager with whom Carter had made and broken an engagement, issued a writ against him. The bailiffs came up to the stage door and asked for Carter. "Show the gentlemen up," said Ducrow, and when they reached the stage there sat Carter composedly in the great cage, with an enormous lion on each side of him. "There's Mr. Carter, waiting for you, gentlemen," said Ducrow; "go in and take him. Carter, my boy, open the door." Carter proceeded to obey, at the same time eliciting by a private signal a tremendous roar from his companions. The bailiffs staggered back in terror, rolled over each other as they rushed down stairs, and nearly fainted before they reached the street.

NO SUCH THING AS MUSICAL EAR

Declares Doctor Fois, Famous Ear Expert—Seat of Musical Understanding the Brain

According to a book by the famous ear expert, Doctor Fois, the musical ear is a myth. The seat of musical understanding is the brain, and the ear is shaped in accordance with the brain's requirements.

The doctor cites a number of facts showing that the ears of musicians are often mothered so hard as to become useless, deafness occurring at an early period, simply because the nerves of the ear apparatus gave out. There seems to be one outward sign of musical understanding, though, a thick ear lobe. Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, Schubert, and other great musicians showed decided thickening of the left lobe.

Beethoven's troubles began when his ears refused to telegraph the upper notes to his brain. The inability to hear upper notes grew into complete deafness within three years. When he found that he could no more hear the sopranos and the high notes of the violins, Beethoven grew depressed, became melancholy, and decided to commit suicide.

Smetana never heard his several works of the Asdar accords. "I can only imagine how they sound," he wrote. At the same time he was tortured to death by ragtime melodies that forever buzzed in his ears.

Franz, who worked very laboriously over his compositions got the earache whenever he began composing. As he wouldn't give up work, he finally became deaf, and like Beethoven had to conduct conversation on paper.

[illegible]

SURPRISED OLD LADY

A [illegible] in front of a [illegible] yesterday [illegible]

[illegible] A Simple and Cheap Medicine. [illegible] Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctors' bills will do well in giving them a trial.

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high heeled shoes. Lookers on wondered where the chauffeur was; but they did not wonder long, for the immaculate young woman stepped to the front of the car, opened the various spigots, yanked the various cranks, touched the keys and did the other necessary things, hopped lightly into the car and played on the pedals there, and finally drove gayly away, with the spaniel making frantic efforts to reach her with its pink tongue, and a mob looking on admiringly.

"What are we coming to?" gasped an elderly lady who was a spectator; but inasmuch as this is a favorite exclamation of old ladies no one paid any attention to her.

The Horseman

The champion gelding Uhlan made the opening day of the Cleveland meeting forever memorable by trotting to wagon driven by his owner, C. K. G. Billings in champion record time of 2.03, and did it so cleverly that it caused really no great surprise when later in the week he won in 1.58¾. He was accompanied by the usual runner at the side. It was an exceedingly well rated mile and stamps Mr. Billings as the champion reinsman of the continent. The first quarter was in 30½ seconds, the second in 29¼, the third in 30¼, and the last in 30½. He thus went to the [illegible] the latter part of the journey he had to contend with a breeze, or in all probability would have done the mile in 2.02. He is a genuine natural American trotter wearing only a light pair of quarter boots forward.

Uhlan is six years old, by Bingen, 2.06¼, dam Blonde, by Sir Walter, Jr. 2.18¼. As a three year old he showed in 2.15, as a four year old he took a record of 2.0[illegible], and last year he went in 2.03¼, though in his famous race with Hamburg Belle he was at her shoulder when she finished in the first heat in 2.01¼.

This was not the only surprise of the opening day, as in the 2.10 trot Nancy Royce, who has appeared to be invincible in her class, was defeated by Tenaci in straight heats, with Oro Bellini in the second place. The time was fast, 2.06¾, and the best that Nancy Royce could do was to be third. In the 2.04 pace, after Major Mallow had won the first heat in 2.03½ he could not come back and Ross K won in slower time.

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For some undiscovered reason The Abbe was not the favorite at Detroit for the Chamber of Commerce purse, but they made no mistake in the Edwards Stake for the 2.14 pacers, and the brother of The Abbot brought them through in splendid style in straight heats, cutting down his record to 2.04. While it is true that the finishes were close, it is always well to remember that the horses behind have always expended all their speed, and though a finish may appear close it does not always follow that the winner is all in. Geers is a grand master of the fine art of having some reserve speed at the finish, and no driver has yet been able to take his measure. Another remarkable performance was that of the rejuvenated fourteen year old trotter, Country Jay, who won the 2.08 trot, defeating a fast field in straight heats in 2.08 and 2.08¼. Country Jay is certainly a phenomenon.

That Dudie Archdale has her limit was demonstrated in the 2.10 trot. The race was on the three heats plan, and she landed the first and second in 2.06¼ and 2.07. In the third heat she was badly beaten by Billy Burke, and had to be content with fourth position. The heat was in 2.06¾, and Bervaldo and Bona were second and third. Though the 2.12 trot was won in straight heats by the bay stallion, Gamer in 2.08¼, 2.05¼, and 2.06¼, the field was so good that the result may be different at the next meeting. In the 2.06 pace the bay stallion, Shaughran, defeated a strong field in 2.07½ and 2.09½, after Good Goods had won a first heat in the fast time of 2.08½, and Caffen had won the second in 2.07½.

The famous Tavern "Steak" for 2.16 trotters, horses to be driven by amateurs, was so rich that it had to be cut in two and each section was worth $3,000. Frank Jones, the owner of Dudie Archdale and who drove in two of her winning $10,000 races, scored a double triumph as he won both sections of the "steak." There were twelve starters in the first section, and though Mr. Jones, who drove Henry H., lost the third heat in slow time, he won the other three in the good time of 2.11¼, 2.10½ and 2.10½. In the second division eight started, but Jean had an easy time in straight heats in 2.09½, 2.10½, and 2.06½, with the English horse, Willy, a respectable second.

The Forest purse for 2.06 trotters was a rather unsatisfactory race. It was on the three heats plan, with nine fast ones in line. Em H Kay put in a cracking first heat in 2.0[illegible]. This took quite a lot of speed out of the party, and Walter Hal won the next heat in 2.06, and then Merry Widow won the third in 2.06¾ and the race ended. The horse that won the fastest heat got third money. The mare who won the slowest got second. In the three year old sweepstakes that clever and swift filly, Emily Ellen, which won the Horseman Futurity at Detroit, won easily in straight heats, putting in the second in 2.10½. This daughter of Todd looms up as one of the big winners of the year.

Not the least of the achievements of the Cleveland week was the victory of The Harvester in the 2.08 trot, which he won in 2.04¼ and 2.03¼, being the fastest two heats in a race ever trotted by a stallion, and incidentally equaling the race record made by Cresceus at Brighton Beach in 1902, in the first heat of his race with The Abbot. This is also a new mark for a five-year old trotting stallion. Had there been anything to drive him out he would probably have defeated all stallion records, as he had such a big lead of Sonoma Girl that he was really not extended in the home stretch. He will certainly be the champion stallion before the season is over.

As Uhlan gave the meeting its opening note of triumph, he literally closed it in a blaze of glory by trotting a mile to sulky in 1.58¾, according to regulation rules. He thus became the real champion of the trotting turf, as no other trotter without the aid of a wind shield in front has ever trotted faster than 2.01. Lou Dillon, also owned by Mr. Billings, has a wind shield record of 1.58½. Major Delmar has a record of the class of 1.59¾, but Uhlan stands out as the first [illegible] [illegible] over weight, and there was quite a breeze blowing. If during the season there should be such a happy combination of circumstances as a perfect track, no wind and Uhlan in perfect condition a still lower record is a possibility.

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The gentleman at the back of the [illegible] for I perceive that the cigar he is smoking [illegible] extraordinary dimensions of Providence [illegible] great and glorious west [illegible] BUCK-EYE [illegible]

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ON THE LAKE

By John R. McMahon

"I want a guide who does his work and earns his wages."

The stout, red-faced man—J. Thornleigh Weldon of New York—lolled in a comfortable armchair on the porch of the little inn at the foot of the lake.

"Yes, sir," said the tall, lean woodsman, bronze of face, keen-eyed, who stood respectfully, hat in hand, before him.

"A man who doesn't shirk, who is honest and reliable," continued Mr. Weldon, flicking the ash off his cigar with a puffy finger on which a diamond sparkled. "There are too many guides, I understand, who don't give full value. You look to me a little better than the rest."

"Yes, sir," replied the other, and, in spite of himself, cast an anxious glance at a group of the rest who were applicants for the job of guiding the New Yorker in the Maine woods.

"What do you think of my costume? Is it suitable for the woods, and all that?"

The shabbily dressed woodsman, in belted trousers, flannel shirt, and worn moccasins, made a grave inspection of the outfit: the kid-lined canvas jacket with many pockets, a silk vest, tweed knickerbockers, ribbed stockings in lavender and green, a visor cap, and high pigskin shoes.

"It will do all right for this time of year, sir," he said. "In the fall you'd want something quieter."

"Well, let's get down to business. What's your name, and how long have you been guiding?"

"Tom Ames, sir. I have been guiding for eighteen years."

"Got any recommendations, Ames?"

"No, sir, not with me," he replied, flushing. "But I'm known all the way down the line. The hotel keeper and everybody here knows me. I'm registered."

"You ought to carry references, my man. In the city I wouldn't hire you if you couldn't fill out a blank, showing where you'd been employed for the last ten years, and every reference and statement would have to be verified."

"We're not so suspicious of men up here, sir," said Ames quietly, the flush deepening in his cheeks.

"Why not? Human nature is the same in the woods as it is in town. I don't trust any man."

"You can leave your valuables in the hotel," said the guide with a simplicity [illegible]

[illegible]

ing camp, and set out early in the morning across country for a trout stream of repute.

As the canoe slid over the glassy waters of the inlet, like a beautiful woman gliding over the polished floor of a ballroom, the fish were leaping near the lily pads, and a thrush's voice sounded magically from the leafy shore. A rope of pearls dripped from the clean blade of the paddle and dissolved in the silvery swirl behind. The sun cast lengthening shadows over the western mountains.

"This is O.K., guide," remarked the passenger, puffing a cigar, his chubby hands on the sides of the canoe. "How is it outside?"

"She's rippling up a little, sir. We may have a handful of wind."

"What do you call a handful?"

"Not enough to bother us, sir."

The channel of the inlet receded. There were no more lily pads and eye reached depths. The widening waters of the lake were streaked and rippled by soft gusts that seemed to float down from the green battlements above. The gentle music of the ripples against the sides of the canoe mingled with the faint sibilance of the forest leaves.

"Ames."

"Yes, sir."

The ash on J. Thornleigh Weldon's cigar had accumulated, but he did not let go of the canoe sides to remove it.

"Ames, I don't mind telling you that this is my first trip in a canoe in a good many years. I am a very busy man, with large interests, and I have only taken short vacations, generally to places like Palm Beach, Carlsbad, and Monte Carlo. Now, I just closed up a big deal in the Street, and I thought I'd take my doctor's advice to go off in the woods and get a genuine rest."

"Yes, sir," said the guide, a statue swaying at the waist, his bare forearms, hairy and corded, swelling in muscular accompaniment to the rhythmic sweep of his paddle.

"I have had almost too many interests," resumed the passenger, neglecting to straighten the visor cap which a puff of wind had caused to slip over his eye. "I am known as the most all around business man in New York. That is to say, I am a manufacturer, an employer of labor—a banker, a general capitalist, sometimes a speculator. Quite an all around man."

"Yes, sir," said the guide, and, as though attempting to amend an [illegible]

[illegible]

"Stop shaking your legs," added the guide, and this command, for a time, was followed.

The squall developed in the cold aferglow of sunset. A leaden light rested on the whitecapped waters. Amid the deep shadows of the shore, the silver grey arms of tree wrecks loomed spectrally—they seemed crawling tentacles of the black bodied elephantine monsters that wallowed in the spumy sea.

A wailing, laughing shriek reverberated in the distance and was bandied back and forth across the lake. It was a half human ululation, pitiful, sinister [illegible] chilling. This madness [illegible] counterpointed by the mocking [illegible] of the hills, died away in the tumult of wind and wave.

"What was that?" hoarsely demanded the huddled passenger.

The guide did not answer.

"You see!" shrieked the other, hysterically. "Didn't you hear that noise?"

"Yes, I heard it."

"What was it?"

"That was a loon."

"Oh!" groaned the financier with relief. "Ames, say Ames! Ames! What are our chances of getting out of this alive?"

"They're even just now," replied the guide as the canoe shipped half a pail full of water.

"Ames, I'll give you ten thousand dollars to get me out alive. All hard cash. I can't afford to pass out this way. There are too many interests dependent on me. I have to support the market; thousands of men look to me for a living. I have a family—I have too many interests. Ames, don't let me pass out! You'll have the ten thousand the minute we land. I have big interests. I have a family. I am needed." His terror-shaken tones went off in babbling incoherence.

The guide had been thinking of his own family, of his wife, ill in the hospital down river. To save his four crazed passengers with himself, once the canoe capsized, as it seemed likely to do under Weldon's antics, would be next to impossible. His wife needed him. He knew he could save himself alone. He could swim through the wild water to shore. He had the strength to battle with the waves. [illegible] to save this whimpering creature [illegible]

"Get down! Put your head under that thwart!" [illegible] commanded Ames.

"What for? There's water in the bottom," moaned the passenger. "I'll be trapped if we go over."

"Get down on your back or I'll brain you with this paddle!" thundered the woodsman.

"Would you kill me?" whimpered Weldon as he cowered back and tried to obey the command.

"I'd kill myself if I had your spirit," retorted the guide, and, dropping his [illegible]

and shout for a living. You poor, miserable critter, with your big interests. If I had a son born to me like you are, I'd shoot him through the head!"

After an all-night battle with the storm under the light of a veiled moon, [illegible] moments of utter peril from submerged rocks and drifting driftwood, times brought [illegible] lake. He helped out his [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] moned the guide before him.

"Ames, I am going to take the twelve-thirty out. It's a through express, but I've wired the general manager [illegible] back to civilization."

"Yes, sir," said the guide respectfully, hat in hand.

"Will you have a cigar, Ames? Don't smoke? I don't know whether I [illegible] you or not, Ames. But I think I'll give you a job if you come down to New York."

"Thank you, sir," replied the guide.

"It's difficult to get trustworthy men these days and I think you're one of them [illegible] your methods are a little rough [illegible] you take awful—er—responsibilities. Ames, how did I act in that storm—that is, for a man not used to that sort of thing?"

The guide thought of Annie in the hospital, and of the things she needed and that money would buy for her.

"You acted fairly well, sir," he said while his lean, tanned cheeks deepened in color.

Mr. Weldon's face likewise reddened.

"Well, here's a yellow spot to pay you for your time and trouble."

The guide took the hundred-dollar bill with unconcealed gratitude and exultation. How much it meant for Annie! He would go down the river [illegible] and see her.

"[illegible] remember, that's not all," said the [illegible] with growing complacence, slightly marred by the thought of the absurdly large sum he had promised in recompense for the saving of his life. "I'll recommend you to my friends when they come up here. And if you ever run short of change, wire me. Don't write—wire. There's my card."

"I can't thank [illegible]" stammered the guide.

"Of course I know that a man like you doesn't talk," said Mr. Weldon as if in afterthought. "If there should be anything to suggest talk or gossip [illegible]

[illegible]

A GREAT TEMPERANCE SERMON

No more impressive warning against the evils of intemperance has ever been preached, in all likelihood, than the following by Charles [illegible] [illegible]

I was never strong [illegible] [illegible] thing. Now, except when I am losing myself in a sea of drink, I am never free from those uneasy sensations in head and stomach, which are much worse to bear than any definite pains and aches.

"At that time I was seldom in bed after six in the morning, summer and winter. I awoke refreshed, and seldom without some merry thoughts in my head, or some piece of song to welcome the new born day. Now, the first feeling which besets me, after stretching out the hours of recumbence to their last possible extent, is a forecast of the wearisome day to come with a secret wish that I could have lain on still or never awakened.

"Life itself, my waking life, has [illegible] the confusion, the trouble and obscure perplexity of an ill dream.

Business, which though never particularly adapted to my nature, yet as something of necessity to be gone through, and therefore best undertaken with cheerfulness, I used to enter upon with some degree of alacrity, now wearies, afflicts, perplexes me. I fancy all sorts of discouragements and am ready to give up an occupation which gives me bread, from a harassing conceit of incapacity. The slightest commission [illegible]

[illegible]

ARTIFICIAL EYES IN ANCIENT TIMES

M[illegible]

[illegible] the result of this [illegible] passion of human nature, a passion certainly to be commended when one comes to think [illegible]

[illegible] order the flat side of a piece of earthenware, modeled life-size and painted to represent the human eye and eyelids was [illegible]. This [illegible], coated on the other side with some adhesive substance, was placed over the eyelids and pressed down. In brief, the artificial eye was worn outside the socket and, though a clumsy substitute, was probably appreciated by the Romans and Egyptians. In the ruins of Pompeii, destroyed in 79 A.D., an eye of this description was discovered.

Not until the sixteenth century do we hear of eyes at all like those of to-day—that is, worn inside the socket. A Frenchman, one Ambroise Paré, invented three artificial eyes. One consisted of an oval plate covered with soft leather, on which an eye was painted. It was attached to the head by a strong steel band. It could have been neither sightly nor comfortable. The second device, and the first known in history to be worn inside the socket, consisted of a hollow globe of gold deftly enamelled. The third eye devised by this ingenious gentleman was a shell pattern eye, much like that in use today, except that it was of gold and enamel.

Paré's inventions were followed by eyes of painted porcelains and covered pearl white.

Glass eyes were invented about the year 1579, and were crude productions of inferior workmanship, the iris and pupil being hand painted in a far from lifelike manner. Shakespeare mentions glass eyes in "King Lear," where the king advises the blinded traitor Gloucester to "get thee glass eyes and seem to see."

[illegible]

Through all the year he toils away
And saves a little day by day,
Through self denial;
His fingers are bedaubed with ink
And often he has cause to think
That life's a trial.

He sadly turns from pleasures which
Are only for the idle rich
And for the lucky.
He might sometimes bewail his lot
To her who shares it, were he not
Almighty plucky.

His hours are long; he finds it hard
[illegible] regard
Without some splurging;
He [illegible] only when he sleeps
[illegible]
[illegible] urging.

His trousers sag around the knees;
[illegible] flutter in the breeze
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] that
[illegible] the needs.

He [illegible]
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LOCAL NEWS.

An entertainment and box social will be held in the Watson schoolhouse on 4-36-4, south-east of Vermilion on Oct. 28th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. C. E. Stephenson of Mannville is spending a week with Mrs. W. H. Tully, 18-53-5

N. E. Morrison's new house in the east end is now in the hands of the plasterers

T. E. Clay stopped off in Vermilion for a day on his way to Saskatoon to join his family

J. D. Stephens left on the 16th for Swan River, Man. where he will spend some weeks looking after his interests there

Jas. Hunt of Mannville arrived in town last week to accept a position with [illegible] as plumber

Rev. H. L. Kempton went to Calgary on the 17th to attend to his duties as President of the Baptist Board for Alberta

Miss Mary T[illegible] leaves for Toronto and other eastern points next week. She expects to spend the entire winter in Ontario.

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There was sufficient frost Tuesday night to form ice.

Dr. J. D. White of Sherbrooke P. Q. is a guest of the Craig Brothers this week

Mrs. Jas. Duff of Olds Alta is a guest at Mrs. J. A. M. Craig's for a few days.

A party of six trappers and hunters from outside parts left Monday morning for the country north of the Saskatchewan river, where they will carry on operations all winter

Mr and Mrs Wm Osborne of Blair Hampton, Ont. who have spent several weeks in the district with the ultimate object of locating in the West, left for their Eastern home the end of last week. They expect to return next April

Mrs. S. J. Craig and Mrs. C. G. Craig of Olds are spending a few days with relatives here on their way home from the W. E. L. A. Convention in Saskatoon.

A big sale is dated for Saturday, Oct. 29 at Vermilion when Craig & Falkins will dispose of some 30 head of choice horses and a quantity of other stuff without reserve. See large posters for details and terms

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Air Grievances At Home

The Vermilion correspondent of the Edmonton Journal has seen fit to criticise the efforts of the town council in recent steps taken in the endeavor to procure an adequate water supply. The actions of all public bodies are subject to criticism and as a general rule it is usually productive of good. Grievances such as the [illegible] of the Standard, [illegible] through the columns of the town paper where they will be seen and read by the people interested and an intelligent opinion formed [illegible] facts.

A Gun Accident

Jas. Robinson Loses An Arm By Discharge of Shot-Gun

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The Census

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LOVE OR POLICY

By Beatrice Heron Maxwell

"WHO is that young lady?"

Mr. [illegible] Wernheim asked the question in his usual quiet voice, and with a manner indicating indifference as to the answer, but his hostess hastened to follow his glance and see who had arrested his attention.

"The girl in white?" she queried. "I'm afraid I can't tell you. Mrs. Hurst brought her. But I will find out."

"Don't trouble, Lady Murray," he answered equably. "My interest in her was merely transient."

And he would have passed on, but that at that moment Mrs. Hurst approached, and Lady Murray, turning to her, said:

"Mr. Wernheim has just asked me the name of the girl you are chaperoning to-night."

There was a flicker of hesitation in Mrs. Hurst's eyes before she replied:

"She is a young cousin of mine, [illegible] I asked you to let me bring her because she gets very little pleasure. I am always sorry for girls who have a dull time."

"You think it is the prescriptive right of girlhood to enjoy itself?" he said, smiling.

"Yes; especially pretty girlhood. You find her attractive looking, Mr. Wernheim?"

He understood the drift of the question, but merely bowed an assent.

"She possesses no other claim to your interest," persisted Mrs. Hurst. "She is poor, unknown to the great world, and without influence."

"A handsome girl always has possibilities," he said, and looked across at the graceful figure in white again.

Then he moved away, and Mrs. Hurst followed their hostess, who had gone in to the ballroom.

"Lady Murray," she said, in a subdued tone, "is it true that Mr. Wernheim is a politician—not a press agent, as he calls himself?"

"I have heard rumors," Lady Murray acknowledged. "In any case he is a personage, and one meets him everywhere."

"I hope he won't try to mix Violet up in any Anglo-Prussian movement," Mrs. Hurst remarked.

Meanwhile Violet herself, serenely unconscious of the talk about her, felt like Cinderella at the moment when the Prince arrived upon the scene.

For she had just finished her third dance with Count Brand, an English man by birth, an Austrian nobleman by right of descent on his mother's side, and a diplomat by profession; moreover, one of the most popular men in the capital of the world—London. How great a flattery his preference for her was she did not know; she was scarcely aware of the fact that many eyes followed them while they waltzed together, and many curious lips whispered questions and comments.

All she knew was that the world, dull and grey in her home life, had suddenly changed into a sphere so bright and wonderful that it dazzled her.

"I have been," Paul Brand was saying to her, "in all the gardens of the world—East and West—and seen beautiful flowers everywhere, but never before to-night have I wanted to gather any one of them and make it my own."

Her face was turned away from him, the [illegible] of red-brown hair shadowing [illegible] that were cast down [illegible] But he could see the [illegible] and contour of her profile, and [illegible] thought, as he studied [illegible] was a perfect blossom for [illegible] if he could reach it.

[illegible] English flowers best," she asked [illegible] roses and lilies?"

[illegible] he repeated "and violets. Which is your favorite—your own sweet name flower?"

She assent[ed].

"I will send you some to-morrow," he said, "unless you will let me bring them."

A sudden flush swept over her face, and she raised dewy, diffident eyes to his.

"Count," she said, "I am not quite like the other girls here to-night. You don't understand. They are all in your own set—they belong to this world always. But I am only a little stranger here. I go back to-night to my usual life [illegible] very poor home, that is not—not suitable for you to come to."

"Violets grow best and sweetest in the shade," he answered. "I singled you out as different in one way from all the other girls here. I am not without understanding and discrimination, you see. I shall be proud and honored if you will let me come to your little home."

But she [illegible] until at last [illegible] her hand in his.

"It is you who do not understand," he said. "I am pleading with you for something more than the privilege of paying a [illegible] something that I [illegible] I have only five days [illegible] Vienna. Please let me come, and believe that the humblest of rooms, with you in it, [illegible]"

As they went towards the ballroom, Wernheim led her across the conservatory to a corner where a secluded seat was almost hidden by palms.

"My message is from my Government," he said, as he took his place by her side, "and I count on the honor and discretion that I have always found in English ladies. May I consider the matter will be treated by you as confidential?"

"I do not understand you, sir," she answered. "I think you must be mistaking me for someone else."

"Not at all. I should have approached you more gradually and diplomatically if there had been more time. As it is, the favor I ask of you is too urgent to admit of a moment's delay."

"The favor!" she stammered.

"You have made the acquaintance to-night of a d[iplomat]," he went on, "who is greatly attracted by you, yet I do not think he is a marrying man. He has the reputation of being an impressionable and irresistible lover. Your influence would, I am sure, be sufficient during the first stage of his admiration, to gain from him one little piece of information that I want."

She would have spoken in protest, but he made an imperative gesture of silence.

"I have just learnt your history. You have a mother who is ill and in poverty. With money you could restore her to health. I would place in a bank, to your account, the sum of five hundred pounds if, within five days, you tell me the name of the Franco-Russian secret agent employed by Count Brand at Belgrade. In diplomacy it is sometimes best to be quite open. Therefore, I will tell you frankly that we have ascertained, by our Emperor's recent little yachting expedition, that France is not ready to fight; and the one thing we wish to know at this moment is whether England is going to form a secret alliance with France and Russia against Germany or has come to any understanding with either of these Powers on that subject. You see, therefore, that you will merely be aiding a political cause and doing no harm whatever, either personal or collective, by finding out this name for me."

"But it is impossible," she exclaimed. "I have no influence with the Count, and if I had I could not use it against him. Besides he would not confide a secret of this sort to me."

The [illegible] This was the Prussian [illegible]

"Tell the Count," he resumed [illegible] that I [illegible] Then suggest that he should show his trust in you, in return for this confidence of yours, by telling you the name. Telephone it to me. [illegible] within five days, and one thousand pounds shall be in the St. James's Street branch of Lloyd's Bank within two hours afterwards. I will not ask you to do anything more [illegible] what you have done, and you can show your people the letter in which the manager will tell you that an unknown donor has placed this sum to your credit. If you wish to marry the Count and he asks you, which is extremely doubtful, you can do so with a clear conscience, for you will have done him no injury. He is about to make a political blunder, from which he will be saved. So, on the contrary, [illegible] his good angel. [illegible] back to Mrs. Hur[st]."

[illegible]

As Violet was driven back that night to West Kensington two things stood out prominently in her mind—Count Brand's last words: "I shall bring your violets to-morrow," and the Prussian's persuasive sentence, "One thousand pounds will be placed to your credit."

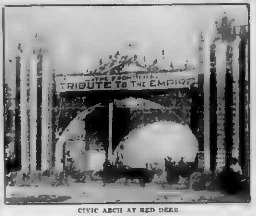
It was the fourth morning after Lady Murray's ball, and in the three days that had passed three things had happened.

First, the illness of Violet's mother had reached a grave crisis, and the doctor said [illegible]

[illegible]

Thirdly, Count [illegible]

[illegible]



CIVIC ARCH AT RED DEER

CAPTAIN KIDD IN CANADA

ACCORDING to Arthur Hawkes there is a pot of gold hidden in Nova Scotia [illegible]

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., OCT. 26, 1910

LAND TITLES AND DISTRICT OFFICES

The Vermilion [illegible] the Edmonton Journal ... follows in connection ... tation for the ... of a land titles and district court district offices.

"Vermilion, Oct. 13. — A meeting of the board of trade ... Friday night to take ... ation ... titles office for Vermilion ... also probable that the ... creating the Vermilion ... to a district court district ... taken up. The attention ... attorney-general has already drawn to the matter and he ... under advisement. The ... that the electoral districts ... province should be made ... court districts, and registration districts as well. At present writs and summons issued ... the district court act have ... sent by the process issuer ... the clerk of the court at Edmonton ... as well as all the subsequent proceedings. This, it is pointed out, causes delay and is a heavy ... in the bill of costs when ... to be taxed by the way of ... fees. It is further pointed out that the change would be a ... to the province. At present the district court judge, when on circuit, brings a clerk of the court and a stenographer with him, the travelling fees of these officials being considerable. Under the proposed arrangement, the officials would be in the respective districts and the amount of travelling fees thus saved the province.

"The remuneration of the clerks would not necessarily be much more than is now paid the process issuers, a good deal of which would be made up by the sale of stamps now bought in Edmonton through the agents of the solicitors in these respective districts. The matter of registration of liens, notes and chattel mortgages is, under the present system, one of great inconvenience and expense. If these paper writings and documents were registered in each of the respective electoral districts a considerable amount of money would be saved to the people.

"There is a good deal of dissatisfaction with the present system of centralization, both as to land titles and district court offices, and the theory of the agitation now going on is that all the work of these offices in so far as the outlying portions of the province is concerned, would be more expeditiously carried on by the creation of more registration districts for both lands and chattels and the making of the electoral districts district court districts. In both these movements Vermilion appears to be well in the lead, in fact the agitation may be said to have originated here."

Treating of this matter editorially the Journal says under the heading "Demanding A Necessity" as follows:

"The board of trade of Vermilion intends to place a formal resolution before the government asking that land registration offices and judicial headquarters be established in that and other towns in ... outside of the present ... centres of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

... a narrow Edmonton standpoint, the suggestion is not ... would be conducive to the immediate benefit of this city. ... would ... certainly take away ... business which is centered here at the present time.

But from a broad, provincial standpoint there is justice in the demand.

It does seem unreasonable that a property-owner in Vermilion, ... miles away, should be required to come to Edmonton to record ... and just as unreasonable that a litigant having an action ... should be required to come to Edmonton or have his legal representative do so, which is more costly ... any ordinary legal process document.

"Alberta is becoming a big country and population is not now so scattered as it was when Edmonton was chosen as the land registration centre of the large Edmonton district. Some day the government will have to yield to the necessity for more registry offices. It might as well be now as later. Vermilion is merely voicing a requirement which will ultimately have to be granted willy nilly."

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

The child offender has until the last few years been a source of perplexity to Police Courts. The old idea of punishment—an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, was constantly held before culprits and judge. The child was discharged or committed. The result in either case was the development of a precociousness in the child to evade the results of wrong doing, and a ... on the part of those who were wholly interested in the welfare of children, of the inadequacy of such a system to inculcate the principles of reparation and correction. The Probation System is an outgrowth of this need. At the present time the Judge treats the child much as a school teacher a pupil who has made an error in arithmetical calculation and is required to work out his problem again under direction. The Judge has before him a report on the home conditions surrounding the child and contributing to his becoming a delinquent. The child is shown why he must make reparation. He is given to understand that there is a higher principle at work than what he probably considers a species of retaliation. He is not sent back alone to his old conditions, as formerly, but is placed under the supervision of a probation officer, a clean handed, sound hearted individual who volunteers to give the boy a friendly hand, to take an interest in his work, his companions, his amusements. The probation officer is willing to advise the boy when he stands in need of it, to warn him of the consequences of persistent delinquency and to see that he is deprived of privileges or otherwise punished according to his offence. In nearly every case where children have come under the influence of probation, they have responded immediately, and according to the reports of probation officers throughout the province, have become ... and in many instances more than had been expected.

The Superintendent of Neglected Children, Edmonton, calls for volunteers from every city and town in the Province of Alberta to act in the capacity of "Big Brothers" to the mischievous children whose misdirected energy, if not promptly steadied by a firm friendly hand, will lead them into the ranks of confirmed criminals. Ninety-five per cent of our child delinquents need only such directions to become honest, industrious and in every way desirable citizens.

COMMUNICATION

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any views expressed by correspondents. Personalities will not be published.

To the Editor of the Standard

Dear Sir, I have often of late been very much concerned about the filthy suggestive language, the most profane expressions and epithets, which one hears in the ordinary walks of life, which is on the main streets of Vermilion with its groups of more or less, go where you will and one's ears are ever being forced to listen to oaths and language that gentlemen would not use. I have come to the conclusion that 80 per cent of our men to-day are tainted in their speech. No one seems to count it an honor to veto such conversation it is really not surprising that it is not safe for our young people to walk our streets when men allow their minds to put into words what they are in their own hearts. Walk along the main streets, particularly on Saturday nights, and one will hear enough profanity to stock an army in Flanders. There is too much loafing and too much pernicious swearing out loud on the public streets, the former could be remedied by our town police, but the latter can only be effectually dealt with by men of good common sense themselves, who will stop to think a moment on the foolishness of it, and of how it sounds to other people and besides that's where the boys learn to swear.

I noticed last Saturday evening that two or three men in front of the Alberta livery got into a bitter quarrel and these drunken men bellowed out oaths and filth at the top of their voices, and a number of females who were standing near by, heard every word of it, of course they became shocked, and assured each other that it was perfectly dreadful. Constable McPhail was dispatched for, and on his arrival, as usual he soon closed the game. The guilty parties whose names are with-held appeared before his worship F. H. Barber on Monday evening and were fined $5.00 and costs each, which was paid in order to save them from a two months term in jail.

The frequency of these drunken quarrels in the town and its immediate neighborhood, are becoming a serious matter, and the opinion is being expressed that the guilty miscreants responsible for such conduct should be severely dealt with.

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... of the Superintendent of Forestry ... part of the annual report of the Department of the Interior, recently ... are given many interesting ... to the administration ... the forest reserves.

The ... development in the ... reserves ... of the Rocky Mountain ... aggregating ... square miles, some of which ... reserved as National Parks ... Rocky Mountains Park, the K... Lakes Park and Jasper Forest P... The great importance of this reserve ... the opportunity it affords ... conservation and ... the rivers which rise in ... traverse the prairie ... the fertility of the soil of this, one of the richest farming countries of the world. The forest on the tract consists mainly of lodge pole (or black) ..., Engelmann spruce and Douglas fir. ... have occurred throughout the reserve in times past but the nature of reproduction, over the greater part of the reserve at any rate, is abundant.

Further extensions of the reserves are contemplated, in fact, some of the lands have already been reserved from settlement, though not formally set aside as reserves. Among the proposed extensions are:

To the Spruce Woods reserve, 70,000 acres.

To the Duck Mountain reserve, 136,000 acres.

To the Cypress Hills reserve, 84,000 acres.

To the Beaver Hills reserve, 20,000 acres.

Similar action has been taken in regard to a tract of 5,000 acres near Spirit Lake, Sask. The foregoing extensions total 305,000 acres, or over 475 square miles.

A tract of land which includes Mount Ida and the Fly Hills (near Salmon Arm, B. C.) was also inspected in the fall of 1909, with a view to its being set aside as a forest reserve.

Much other interesting information in regard to the reserves and other work of the Forestry Branch is given in the annual report of the Superintendent of Forestry above mentioned. Copies may be obtained on application to R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the Ordinances N. W. T. respecting Municipalities, it will be necessary to have the changes in ownership of property between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of November of current year 1910 registered with the Secretary of the Town not later than the 1st day of November 1910 to enable the holder or holders of any real property in the Town of Vermilion to vote for mayor and councillors at the next Municipal election. Property owners are hereby required to govern themselves accordingly. The foregoing will also apply to owners of School lands but in respect to the election of School Trustees.

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The statement presented ... court as to the list of shareholders and amounts held included C. V. Cross $14,000, W. H. Cushing ...,000, A. C. Rutherford $2,000, ... Frank Oliver $1,500, J. A. McIntosh $1,500, capital stock $50,000, D. McGillicuddy holding the balance.

In addition Messrs. Cross and Cushing were joint guarantees ... the Imperial Bank for $15,000 and Mr. Cross for an additional ...,000.

Statements were produced showing that D. McGillicuddy had put $25,000 each in the business but not much weight was attached to them by the judge who turned down the application of the shareholders for the appointment of ... Robinson as recorder. It is said that the liabilities are $56,000 in excess of the assets.

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23-26 Vermilion P. O. Alta.

KING EDWARD JOTS

Mrs. Davis of Minnesota, mother of Frank Davis of this place, and Mrs. Jones, sister of Frank Davis, are now on a visit to their friends here.

Messrs. Arthurs and Anderson, well borers, were canvassing this district recently for work in their line.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eckford, paid our burg a visit last Sunday. They report encouraging crops in 52-7.

There is talk of a big dance at the King Edward school in the near future.

The much vaunted Auto is obsolete now, we'll cast it aside with the old wooden plough, now come, take a ride in my flying machine, we will sail up aloft where the evening stars gleam. We'll likely be hungry, we'll pull up at noon, and call in for lunch with the man in the moon, again into space, we will dodge midst the stars, and take a short note of the birth rate on Mars. We'll pass unmolested through Jupiter's haze and on past the bounds of astronomer's gaze, the dull march of science, for us is too slow, we'll solve all deep mysteries as onward we go. We'll plant on each star, as we swiftly pass through, the flag of Great Britain the Red, White and Blue, we'll open to commerce the whole Milky Way with a ten per cent preference from bold Laurier. Before we turn in at the close of each day, we'll send a short wireless to our own Canada. With copious notes we'll embellish a book, and lease short explorations to Peary and Cook. Now we're off for the heavens, we'll bid all goodbye, keep your eye on the speck as we pass through the sky. Possess yourselves patiently, when we return we'll demonstrate all that you're striving to learn.

TREE DISTRIBUTION.

The Demand for Government Trees Continues to Increase

The work of free tree distribution to homesteaders on the prairies inaugurated in 1901 by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has made steady growth, and ... the Superintendent of Forestry included in the annual report of the Department of the Interior lately issued ... is shown to be still on the increase.

For some years past ... trees distributed each spring has been in the neighborhood of two and a half millions. The nursery station at Indian Head, Sask., has reached almost its capacity and ... enlarged the nursery ... must be correspondingly increased.

In the spring of 1909 2,... trees were sent to 2,000 applicants. In the spring of 1910 ... the same number of trees was sent to 3,17... applicants.

The increase in the number of applicants is ... the fact that in 1909 the average ... sent to each applicant was 1,... while in 1910 the number had to be reduced to ... The number of trees distributed remained practically the same. The number who received trees ... increased from 1,420 in 1909 to 3,17... in 1910. In 1909, too, the number ... applied ... was 2,... in 1910 the number had increased to 3,...

Farmers are urged to ... their own maple and ash trees from seed. Caution must, however, be exercised as to where this seed comes from, ... possible native seed ... In the summer of 1909 many Manitoba maples were found to have been killed back, either wholly or partially, during the preceding winter. These had been raised from seed obtained from Dakota, and to this fact their inability to resist the weather seems due. The Forestry Branch has previously had similar experiences with seed obtained from Minnesota and from Eastern Canada. Failure of the local supply of seed, however, occasionally makes it necessary to resort to imported seed.

Further interesting particulars regarding this work are given in the report above mentioned, which is to be had free on application to R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa.

A NOTE OF WARNING SOUNDED BY MR. BALFOUR

The British Isles are Strategically the Base for Defence of the Empire. Urges Necessity of Absolute Safety in All Battleships.

Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 19.—The Right Hon. R. J. Balfour in an address here today, said the British Isles were strategically the base for the defence of the empire. He would resist any attempt to deal with the question as to how far the responsibility for the protection of the empire should be shared by the self-governing colonies.

The initiative in that respect must come from them. He referred to the relative strength of Great Britain and the other power in 1905 and 1910 and said that never in any other period of British naval history had there been such a change.

Balfour urged the necessity for absolute safety in all battleships. He said the two power standard was more necessary than ever. Other countries could build as fast as Britain. The admiralty was informed of what other nations were doing and they might at any moment be confronted by the utmost peril without warning.

Great Britain could no longer wait and see what other countries were doing but must see to it that foreign powers did not get ahead.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Death Sentence Passed Upon Crippen

London, Oct. 22 (Canadian Associated Press)—After an impassioned address by Crown Prosecutor Muir, followed by the charge from Lord Alverstone, which was quite favorable to Crippen, the jury retired, and within twenty minutes brought in a verdict of guilty of the murder of his wife Belle Elmore. His Lordship passed sentence immediately, and held out no hope of reprieve. As Crippen left the dock ... was supported by the warders. His face was ... [illegible] ... of the Chief Justice it was quite expected ...

[illegible] ... Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ... that preparation has won ... for its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given ... Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

STRAYED

From S. W. quarter 12-53-5 on April 20th 1 Sorrel roan gelding with white strip on face. 1 Bay mare with halter, branded on left shoulder. 1 dark bay stud coming two, with three white feet, white face and old wire cut on hedge of nose. Any person furnishing information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.

C. A. Parker, Wenvulac P. O.

Last Great Buffalo Hunt of The World

Edmonton, Oct. 20.—To engage in the last great buffalo hunt of the world, a party of fifteen sportsmen, headed by Howard Douglas, Dominion Commissioner of Parks, will leave Edmonton on the morning of Thursday, November 3rd, for the flathead hills of Montana. Michael Pablo, the Mexican owner of the big herd of 700 buffalo, which has been transferred to the Dominion government, weary of his efforts to capture alive thirty five tough old lawless bunch of outlaw bulls, which have caused all the trouble and stampedes in the gathering of the herds, has decided to have them hunted down.

He has agreed to furnish any person wanting a buffalo with saddle horses, a guide and all necessary equipment, and charge $250 for the buffalo. As the head alone is worth $200 and the hide $100 more, the offer of both adventure and profit has made a strong appeal to sportsmen.

Howard Douglas has issued a circular setting forth particulars of the buffalo hunt and asking for applicants for the chase. Among those who have already replied asking for reservations are Sheriff W. ... Robertson and James Ross, ... S. A. Ramsey and Colonel Walker, of Calgary, A. H. ... Paulding, of Wainwright.

Mr. Douglas returned to the city last evening from Wainwright, having superintended the unloading of the ... shipment of buffalo received at the park last week. The buffalo hunt which ... Alberta sportsmen will engage in will be the last to take place in America. When the thirty-five head of outlaw bulls have been shot, the remaining fifty head, at large on the Montana plains, will be easily rounded up. All the buffalo in the north will then be in captivity, with the exception of the wood bison of the north, which are under the protection of the Dominion government and may not be hunted or killed.

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice, namely on the 1st of November, 1910, the available quarter sections in the following Townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants.

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61	19	4	
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64	22	4	
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69	20	4	
69	22	4	
69	21	4	
69	14	4	
69	20	4	
69	23	4	Except portion in Timber Berth 1349
51	8	5	
41	18	4	
41	19	4	
41	20	4	

A Plan of any Township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada ...

Dated at Edmonton this ... day of October 1910.

K. A. McKenzie

22-26 Agent Dominion Lands.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the judgment or order for sale, there will be sold with the approbation of a Judge of the District Court of the District of Edmonton, by Robert Smith, Auctioneer, at his office at ... AVENUE, EDMONTON on the 2nd day of November, 1910, ... [illegible]

The Purchaser is required to pay a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price at the time of the sale, and the remainder within 30 days thereafter without interest into Court to the credit of this cause.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Boyle, Parlee & Co., Edmonton, Alberta.

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The Vanishing Smuggler

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CHAPTER IX (continued)

Love or Duty?

At the gate he took her hand, having [illegible]

"You are angry with me, Grisel? [illegible] What did I do? Just tell me."

"I'm angry at you!" she echoed. "Why [illegible] be angry at you?"

She impatiently tried to draw away [illegible] and it lingered.

[illegible]

Her chin hung low on her bosom. [illegible] in the starlight, and heard the soft deep [illegible] of her breathing. [illegible] Even more his arm went around her shoulders and his hand raised her face; but she made no sound, nor did she resist. It was sweet of her and though she felt shame something found her with [illegible] joy.

But there was a sting of regret. She had known Smuggle-erie so long and though he had hurt her, it seemed hard, [illegible]

She opened her eyes but did not look into Ben's face. Her gaze sought the stars beyond his shoulder and the moon [illegible]

[illegible]

... the gate and taken his cue to action from what he would have seen, it might have saved a world of trouble.

He was hardly out of sight of the cottage with the flagstaff before the [illegible] and there Scrymgeour, followed by Heather Bloom, [illegible] looked carefully about to see that they were not observed, then the two men started in the direction of the Bell Rock.

Neither spoke a word, but their feet steps went by mutual understanding of the destination. [illegible] light step of one who is bound [illegible] and eager to get done with future ones. His companion [illegible] with his head sunk on his chest, like a man who hates what he is doing but has decided to do it.

They came to the abandoned lodge by the gate. The last of the merry-makers had straggled home, and the castle grounds were as still as on any other night of the year when not one in a thousand of the countryside would have ventured near the "haunted" lodge.

Old Scrymme gave the whistle, and, at the response, they marched up to the door of the deserted house, which was opened quickly to admit them.

Without any ado, Scrymgeour and Heather Bloom stepped inside, climbed down the ladder to the cave, and an unseen sentinel closed the trap-door after them.

Inside the cave, there were half a [illegible] sitting upon old boxes and barrels around a keg, upon which were a bottle and glasses and a tallow dip. Among the men were Smuggle-erie, [illegible] and the Red Mole, the latter having the appearance of intoxication. They rose to a man as Heather Bloom appeared.

"Well," the big sea-master growled, [illegible]

[illegible]

... fully gone into, as was the matter of the tides.

"The only difference this trip," said Smuggle-erie, "is the extra trouble to be expected from the revenue in the Firth. What about the coast guard, and Mr. Horneycraft and the officer with the brass buttons? Cookson, of course, doesn't count. The dominie always spends Sunday night with him, and once those two are together you could take away the coast guard station, roof, telescope and all without interrupting old Jack."

"Horneycraft," said Heather Bloom. "Remember, I can have no possibility of a trap this time. What about Horneycraft?"

There was silence, broken by Smuggle-erie.

"Where is Horneycraft? He hasn't been near Morag for three days. Alec was on his track. What about Horneycraft, Sandy?"

Alec, or Sandy, a young light-haired smuggler, scratched his head and looked confused.

"I canna rightly say," he said. "For two days he was prowlin' up around the Red Mole's place, as the Red Mole knows."

"What about him, Red Head!" demanded Smuggle-erie, roughly shaking the Red Mole, who had fallen into a drunken sleep.

"Eh?" said he stupidly, half waking up. "Wha? Horneycraft? He'll no bother ye. He's deid!"

"Eh?" thundered Heather Bloom. "What is that man saying?"

"Eh?" cried the Red Mole, waking up to his full senses. "What was ye sayin'? Aw, Horneycraft? I dinna ken. How should I ken? But he'll no bother ye. Archibald 'll attend t' that."

And he fell asleep again.

[illegible]

... hand to England? Or had the miserly demon done it to bring about Grisel's marriage with Smuggle-erie, so that his grip might be tightened on all concerned? After the first flash of rage at this possibility, Smuggle-erie dismissed the idea as both unlikely and unprofitable. No! Grisel had discovered something by accident, or possibly through Larkin.

Smuggle-erie smiled. If this were so, the revenue officer had scored a point, his first, and a doubtful one at that. Smuggle-erie could play that game, too. He remembered his promise to "attend to Larkin," and now a plan began to take shape in his head.

True, the plan was not a highly honorable one. Indeed, it was the very opposite; but Smuggle-erie would not shrink from it if he were at all sure that Ben Larkin had whispered his suspicions in the girl's ear. To his mind two wrongs could easily make a right.

He read the note again, folded it very carefully, and held it between his forefinger and thumb, the while he looked blankly across the calm Firth. He had read of the thing in a book—the thing he contemplated; he had read of it often, without believing that it could ever present itself in life as a matter of execution. But he never remembered having read of such favorable circumstances as presented themselves in this case. The addressing of the envelope would be an easy matter. Surely Lieutenant Ben Larkin had not progressed so far in his love-making that he was minutely acquainted with her handwriting? And, then, the letter itself was prefixed with no name, nor did it contain any subject matter that might not have been addressed to a perfect stranger. Indeed, it was the tone of it that had made Smuggle-erie think for a moment that it was not intended for him.

He sat on a boat for a half hour, his brows knitted and his underlip stuck out. It never occurred to him that it would be dishonorable to trap Larkin with Grisel's note, but, nevertheless, he was uneasy about it. It was not his kind of fighting—that was all. He would have scorned to strike a man when down, or to hit an antagonist below the belt in a fist fight. While his uneasiness over what he contemplated [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER XI.

Smuggle-erie Falls From Grace.

[illegible]

(To be continued.)

The North-West Mounted Police and the Murderer

Two Prospectors Go Away and But One Returns—Suspicions Lead to Inquiries and One of the Finest Pieces of Detective Work on Record Was Done

NOT many years ago, a broken down Western American adventurer, an erstwhile cowboy, prospector, gambler, and tramp, ran across a young Englishman, with a little ready money, and game for anything.

It didn't take long to convince the young tenderfoot that up north in Canada untold riches awaited him in the shape of mineral wealth.

The joyous free life of "The Prospector," skilfully depicted, appealed to this young scion of a noble family, and after many libations a partnership was formed. The American gentleman was to furnish the experience, while the Englishman provided the needful. Edmonton was selected as the objective point, where a good outfit could be obtained, then Ho! for the Rocky Mountains, where riches rivaling King Solomon's mines awaited their pick and shovel.

The eager Englishman, delighted at his good fortune in securing such a prize for a partner, was only too anxious to depart for the scene of operations.

The pair lost no time in buying a handsome outfit and a couple of pack horses with the Britisher's money, and were soon on the way to tempt the fickle goddess.

Mile after mile was negotiated, over vast prairies and muskegs, climbing hills, plunging into deep valleys, swimming rapid rivers, and battling against black flies by day and mosquitoes by night, the partners arrived at the foot hills of the great snow-capped range. With the exception of a few straggling Indians, these two white men did not meet a living soul on their journey. The young Englishman was gay and garrulous [illegible]

For a day or two the stranger loafed round the Fort buying a few necessaries and getting himself trimmed up a bit, as is customary upon reaching the outposts of civilization, before setting out on the long journey east—there were no railways in those days out there. But fate had decreed otherwise, and even then the mysterious hand of Providence, call it what you will, was upon the collar of that lonely stranger.

The historian tells us that an old reliable employee of the wonderful old Hudson's Bay Company, possessed of all the instincts of the trapper, thought he recognized the stranger and in his own mind identified him as the partner of our young English friend who had passed through there not many months before in search of gold.

This garrulous old gentleman communicated his belief to the sergeant of police on duty at the Fort, who in turn paid a visit to the stranger and subjected him to the "Third Degree," with the result that the sergeant reported to his superior officer that there were mysterious circumstances surrounding the stranger's appearance in their midst, and that he had consequently detained him. The stranger was subjected to a series of cross-examinations, and acknowledged his identity as the man who had gone north with the young Englishman.

He said that after being together many months, they had quarreled and eventually separated, the Englishman deciding to seek his fortune alone, while his quondam partner determined to return to civilization.

While these enquiries were being prosecuted by the Mounted Police, a small band of Indians traveling south came upon the signs of a deserted camp, and noticed the remains of a camp fire, much larger than usual.

In poking through the ashes they [illegible]

[illegible]

HOW TO EAT WATERMELON

[illegible]

THE PASSING OF THE DRUM

A FEW years ago the French government, acting upon the recommendations [illegible]

[illegible]

WITH deep concern, according to Punch, Robert, big brother now, saw for the first time his little sister's nursing bottle taken out and applied to proper use. "W—o—was they a cow] boy come with the baby!" he asked eagerly.

[illegible]

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

CLOAKS and wraps are the first to indicate the trend of fashion for the coming winter, and already it is quite apparent that the extra wrap or outer garment will be an important factor in the winter outfit. The smart severe tailor street gown is considered an absolute necessity by almost every woman, but with the fashions of the present moment the real tailor made gown has little in common, for its always more or less conservative lines are totally at variance with the still extreme styles that are so noticeable. The one piece gown, so called, though now it is in two pieces, skirt and waist, is not always compatible with a coat of the same material, for a weight of fabric that is best for a skirt and waist is often impossible for an outer garment, being either too heavy or too light. Then there must be the extra wrap, coat or cloak, for there are very few days, in America at all events, during the autumn when the gown without a coat is sufficiently warm.

This has been and is a season when the wearing of scarfs of all kinds has been most fashionable, and while many have been of thin materials suitable for summer there have been many of silk and satin, which are now being made up with an interlining to give more warmth and are also being copied in [illegible]

Black Satin Wrap Lined with White

[illegible]

... spirit of self denial not to yield to their fascinations. A purple velvet evening coat has a deep yoke effect in rows of shirring or cording across the shoulders, the upper part of the sleeves and the fronts, then down the fronts are bands of marabout the exact shade of the velvet, with a much wider band around the bottom. The model exhibited is in the lighter shade of heliotrope, but would look equally well in any other color except black. If made up in black there would be the risk that it might not be becoming, for black marabout next the face is rather a dangerous experiment for any but the most perfect of complexions, and the great point of this garment is in the trimming and material matching so perfectly. White marabout trimming on the black velvet has been attempted, but the effect is too garish to be smart unless the original model is modified by omitting the band around the bottom of the cloak and merely trimming the collar, revers and front with the white.

One of the details of fashion this winter is to be the cloak and wrap to match the evening gown. It must be admitted the effect is far better when all does correspond, the slippers, gown and wrap all the same shade, but, again, this is a matter of personal choice, and the contrast can be selected if so desired with the delightful consciousness that [illegible] Just here is where the really and truly economical woman has a chance to prove her ability. If she has selected some one color as becoming and gowns herself always in that color, then the same wrap will look well over her different gowns, while slippers, stockings and all the details of her dress will answer just as well for one gown as for another, and it is extraordinary how much money can be saved by keeping to the one color scheme.

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The raglan sleeve is still a marked feature of the [illegible] driving coat and is to be used in the more elaborate evening coats, for it has been proved to be most practical, as it prevents the gown worn underneath it from becoming mussed or wrinkled, as is sometimes the case with the ordinary sleeve with too tight an armhole. A most remarkable improvement is to be noticed in the manner in which this fashion of the raglan sleeve is made. When the fashion was first introduced there was not enough attention paid to the lines [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE EVOLUTION OF THE ENTOMOLOGIST

[illegible]

HOW TO LEARN SWIMMING

[illegible]

UNCLE SAM WASHES HIS MONEY

[illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

Thanksgiving Day, next Monday the last day of October.

Recollect that the annual seed grain fair is dated for November 24th.

Plowing is still going along with a ... the 29th of October. The weather is ideal.

Rev. Dr. Riddell of Edmonton will ... the Methodist Church ...

Mrs. A. C. Knowles of St. Paul, Minnesota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Kelso. Mrs. Knowles is very favorably impressed with the country.

... in Alberta College, Edmonton, will assist local talent. Admission 50 and 25c.

BORN

On N. E. 34-51-7, October 6th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mer... a son.

MARRIED

Davies—Griffiths.—On Wednesday evening Oct 19th by Rev. E. Hartgen, Frank Davies of Vermilion to Eveline Matilda Griffiths late of ...ton, England.

The Big Horse Sale, Saturday.

Reggies are buzzing around Queen ... Creek, even from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisman of 30-53-6 were in town Tuesday.

W. Muckstead of Elk Point spent the week end in Vermilion.

Messrs. Schmaerl and Buchmüller of Elk Point took out a load of supplies on Friday.

J. Valentine and L. Johnson of the Hopkins Trading Co. spent Tuesday in town.

Lawrence Fisher, late of Illinois, and at present of Hopkins is in town for medical treatment for ear trouble.

40 Head of Horses to go without reserve Saturday in Vermilion.

Geo. Scantridge is spending a few days in town under Dr. Ryan's care for a threatened case of blood poisoning in his right hand.

Messrs. C. V. Caesar and S. Murray returned Tuesday from a trip through the territory north and east of here.

Alexandra Hall was again crowded last night to hear the ...

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Over a quarter of a million dollars worth of school lands were disposed of here by W. M. Ingram, of Winnipeg, Dominion Inspector of School Lands, at the sale of lands which took place last Thursday.

As yet no official figures of the sale have been compiled, but it is estimated that $250,000 worth of land was disposed of. Altogether one hundred and fifty-five quarter sections ... were sold.

...

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CHAPTER XI.—(continued)

Grogblossom's Discovery

"Pop goes the weasel!" he tried and burst into song. ... bully boils.

Heather Bloom sprang to his feet with an oath that was in strange contrast to his previous ...

"Stop that!" he said.

Smuggleerie's song abruptly ceased and he stared at the ... upon everything ...

Grant.

... that he's biting his nails at this very minute and wondering what to do with the girl now that he's got her."

"Got her!" echoed Grant, turning pale and agitated.

"... to her what I would mean," Smuggleerie said uneasily. "I never gave it a thought but I see now. He'd send for her and ask her, and—"

There was a silence. Each was picturing the scene of the poor girl under the rack of inquisition, divided between ... her love and her ...

CHAPTER XIV.

Stand by to Go About!

Heather Bloom and Smuggleerie were too horror stricken to do anything for a while but look at the finger, which protruded from the barrel with a kind of devilish accusation. But the brains of both men were working rapidly. In a flash of intuition each knew the name of the murdered man; made a shrewd guess at his murderers; saw the trick which had been played upon them and realized the terrible consequences that were likely to ensue.

Yet it was no time to stand there and stare. The crew, alarmed by Grogblossom's ... were crowding around the barrel. Heather Bloom's eyes suddenly shot into their midst, and, in a terrible, rasping voice, he said:

"All hands on deck! Where's the Red Mole? ... go forrard and bring aft that red-headed fiend. Sam ... lend a hand, and you, too ... Bring the ... whelp, too ... here!"

Out of the ... of his eye Heather Bloom had seen the ... Archibald ... against the ... regarding the proceedings with a cold uninterested gaze.

He came forward at the captain's command and stood up before him, with his long arms dangling listlessly at his side. Not even when the three ... came back with the Red Mole, whose hair was stiff with fright and fury did the son move an eyelash.

Heather Bloom asked no questions, but in a voice shaking with dark emotions he ordered the carpenter, Black, to bring an axe.

"Open that barrel!" he commanded.

The schooner's crew stood around in a tense, crowding circle, as the axe crashed upon the barrel-head. "Once! Twice! Three!"

...

came his voice, muffled and hoarse. "Murder! Murder on my ship! She told me! ... that! Poor little lass! If it wasna for thirst—"

He suddenly looked up, dashed his hand across his eyes, and the steel trap shut upon his face.

"What's to be done?" he snapped.

"It's ... done already," said Smuggleerie coolly. "If you can find anything else to do, you've more brains than me."

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(To be continued.)

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The Unchangeable Emperor

Some of the Kaiser's Speeches.

"I have read the Kaiser's speech. I can only say the Hohenzollerns never alter."—Herr Bebel, the German Socialist leader, in "The Daily Mail."

SHORT is memory and short is repentance. Barely two years ago the German Emperor promised to put a curb on his tongue and the German people said, "Now we shall get on better." But, as Herr Bebel observes, the Hohenzollerns never alter. The speech at Koenigsberg certainly shows that months of enforced silence have not changed either the manner or the matter of the imperial orations. It is as flamboyant and dictatorial in tone and as instinct with belief in "sovereignty by Divine right," as any of those harangues that have astonished the world and agitated Germany since William II. ascended the throne in 1888.

There is a general belief that the Emperor takes for his model and ideal the grandfather who, in the words of the Koenigsberg speech, "placed by his own right the crown of the Kings of Prussia on his head, once again laying stress upon the fact that it was conferred upon him by the grace of God alone, and not by Parliaments, National Assemblies or popular decrees." But we have the Kaiser's own confession that his hero is the Great Elector, Frederick William, who established his authority at Koenigsberg at a "rocher de bronze."

"We all of us work, so to speak, in the shadow of the Great Elector, a man who, with every fibre and with his whole heart, loved his homeland, and who exerted himself with unceasing energetic toil for its benefit, until he had developed and amalgamated his Brandenburg into a firm, coherent whole, allaying the countless wounds which an inhuman thirty years war had inflicted. He is that ancestor of ..."

Addressing the officers of the Berlin garrison in 1900 he said:

"As my grandfather labored for his Army, so will I in like manner and unceasingly, carry on and carry through the work of reorganizing my Navy, in order that it may be worthy of my land forces, and that be it also the German Empire may be in a position to win abroad a place it has not yet attained. With the two united I hope to be enabled, by the guidance of God, to prove the truth of the saying of Frederick William I.: 'When one of this world wants to decide something, the pen will not do unless it is supported by the strength of the sword.'"

These lofty ideals, expressed now in the language of prophet and priest and poet and now in the flamboyant style of the hustings, have occasional lapses that astonish admirers in this country. Take, for example, the address to students at Bonn in '91:

"It is my firm conviction that every youth who enters a beer-drinking and duelling club will receive the true direction of his life from the spirit prevailing there. He who sneers at the German Student Corps does not understand its real meaning. I hope that as long as there are German corps students the spirits which is there fostered and which is steeled by strength and courage, will be preserved, and that you will always take delight in handling the duelling blade. Many people do not understand what our duels really mean, but that must not lead us astray. You and I know better."

It would be rash to judge the German Emperor by a few extracts from his innumerable orations on almost every topic with the range of human knowledge and experience. His opinion has as many sides as his character and his abilities. Yet two convictions stand out plainly and unmistakably—that he rules Germany by Divine right and that ...

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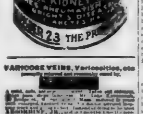

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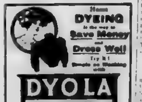

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

THE hat plays so important a part in the dress question of today that the autumn and winter styles in headgear are eagerly sought for weeks before it is time to make the change from the summer fashion. The leading milliners, with designers and workers, have been hard at work for a far longer period than the general public can conceive of, studying out what shall and what shall not be worn, while the buyers have been on the lookout for anything smart and original since long before the summer hats were first displayed. So much depends upon the hat that all this preparation, all this expenditure of time, thought and strength is absolutely essential, for the effect of the smartest and most becoming of gowns can easily be ruined by an ugly hat, while an ugly, ineffective, shabby costume will look well if the hat is up to date and becoming.

And what are the new hats to be, large or small? This is the question most important of all. Both large and small will be fashionable is the somewhat guarded answer, which may be taken to indicate that for certain occasions the small hat for millinery this season. It is too early to select the entire outfit of hats for the winter, as the hats made of fur or trimmed with it need not be chosen at the moment, only, in planning out the entire winter outfit it is advisable to provide for at least one fur hat if one wishes to be in the height of fashion.

While the large shapes are considered correct style for the theatre or restaurant, there are seen the most attractive hats so small that they might reasonably be called head dresses, made for the more elaborate style of dress. A small close fitting cap of fancy net or of open work jewelled bands covering the top of the head, with a large white or black aigrette, is immensely smart and becoming for theatre or restaurant, and the aigrette poised at just the right angle gives height and style in a most effective manner. It is on the theatrical order, but it is one of the few things that can be theatrical without the background of the stage. It is ... the same style of hat or bonnet in black velvet with a large high aigrette will be worn with an elaborate street costume this winter, the aigrette wide enough to be branched ... across the hat. Ostrich feathers and aigrettes are still fashion. In the most elaborate and expensive hat trimmings the shaded ostrich feathers are extremely effective, the feathers long and drooping and with the shading of color most artistically arranged so that the deepest color shades at the ends into the very light, this being more graceful ... Colored feathers on black hats are also in style, and not only ostrich plumes but all other kinds including stiff wings. Black hats are most popular, both all black and with the ... or white trimmings, and although the hat to match the costume is still to be seen, the all black hat is permissible with any and every color of gown.

The taffeta hats are among the latest between season fashions and both the high toque and mob cap shape are popular. The great danger of this fashion lies in its comparative cheapness, but it must be understood that a cheap taffeta hat is an impossibility for any well gowned woman and they are almost luxuries, just to be worn when straw hats are for the moment out of season and before the season has begun for velvet and felt and fur, velvet in spite of its having been worn this summer not being really a summer fabric in America, at all events.

The fashion of the wide scarf continues popular and there are new designs being exhibited with the latest styles in hats, in fact often hat and scarf are chosen together. One of the most becoming designs ... med with bands of shaded ostrich feathers ... the black and white ostrich feather ...

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Government, corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line, one insertion; 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion, three insertions $1.00.

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., NOV. 2, 1910

LOCAL NEWS.

There was a bit of snow Saturday just sufficient to be noticeable.

Musk rat season opened November 1st. They are reported as being plentiful this season.

Shooting parties from Viking on the G. T. P. passed through Vermilion Monday en route for Moose Hills.

Messrs. Phillips, T. Weston and Roy Cashey formed a shooting party which went into the north after big game Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCanton and Miss Clara Campbell spent Sunday at Vegreville the guests of J. Holden, M. P. P.

The local court C. O. F. met Friday evening and held a very successful meeting. There were four initiations into the ranks.

Open season for Moose, Cariboo, Deer and Mountain Goats opened 1st November and closes 15 December. Then is a closed season for [illegible].

A Box Social and Ball will be held in the Ottawa school-house on the evening of Nov. 4th (Friday). Everybody is invited and a good time is expected. Ladies bring boxes.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. Bellington was found shot one day last week. A cow and a calf are also reported as found dead from gun wounds.

The first fall of the beautiful fell Monday, Thanksgiving Day, but quickly evaporated. Tuesday a. m. the earth was covered with a light mantle of white which does not give promise of remaining.

Constable McPhail spent a busy day Saturday last issuing big game shooting licenses and reports a number as taking advantage of the splendid shooting to be had in the northern district.

Harry Dunworth of the Greenlawn district laid information against one E. Mound of Dewberry, for non-payment of wages, the amount claimed by plaintiff being $72.00. The case will be heard at Vermilion Saturday morning before Justice Davies at 10 a. m.

Large auction sale bills were printed at the Standard office Tuesday for Archie Campbell auctioneer of Innisfree. Mr. Campbell is holding a large double sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday, November 16th, on the John Ainsworth farm, S. E. sec. 30-53-9, near Clanley P. O. and at the same time and place will also dispose of the stock and implements of W. T. Moskin. This big sale is well worth attending by prospective buyers as the bunch of stock to be offered is well bred and quiet. Sale starts at 12.30.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

R. F. Sander spent Friday in town.

Mrs. W. R. Tully is spending some weeks with friends in Mannville.

J. G. Clark of Irma, was in town over the 27th.

A. R. Orr of Landonville left Saturday night for Winnipeg where he will spend the winter.

Islay now has a chartered bank, a branch of the Merchants Bank having opened there last week.

The Board of Trade have issued some one hundred invitations to their Banquet, Nov. 11th at the Brunswick Hotel.

J. J. Bell of Islay, was in town Saturday attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vermilion Agricultural Society.

T. English the well known representative of the R. J. Whitla, dry goods house was in Vermilion Thursday and Friday.

R. G. Pilkie's wheat crop gave him returns of a little better than 20 bushels per acre, all the wheat is a splendid sample. A stand of 5 acres threshed 187 bushels or the high average of 37 2-5 bu. to the acre.

Dave Ross who has been in hospital in Edmonton for three months with a serious case of blood poisoning, arrived here on Tuesday on his way through to Hopkins. Dave came within a very little of losing his right arm.

The fourth anniversary of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday the 13th inst when Rev. W. D. Reid late of Montreal, will conduct the service. On Monday evening following the annual congregational dinner and entertainment will be given.

This week's attraction The Juvenile Bostonians Saturday night. Don't fail to hear them. Mr. Slater says the company are more delightful than ever and assures the entertainment going public the treat of the season. Have your seats marked early for this show.

Chas. Alps threshed 706 bushels of wheat the returns being an average of 27 bushels per acre. Charlie said that if he got 800 bushels of wheat this year he was going to run over to the Old Country on a visit. His returns were only [illegible] bushels short and after considering for a moment Charlie said "I'll be jiggered" I'm going anyway.

Constable McPhail, R. N. W. M. P., spent four days last week in the Dewberry district investigating a prairie fire case which was started on the 7th of October when H. Lemp a young lad 12 years of age was summoned to appear before magistrate R. F. Blair to answer to the charge of kindling a fire recklessly. The case came up for hearing last Friday afternoon at Dewberry. After all the evidence had been submitted Constable McPhail who conducted the case for the prosecution, found that the evidence produced at the trial was insufficient to warrant a conviction and asked that the case might be enlarged for another week as the Crown was minus a very important witness. His request being granted. This fire burnt over [illegible] and the property of D. Duncan and R. F. Blair [illegible] the [illegible] on the enforcement of the provisions of the prairie fire ordinance has been taken advantage of by many persons kindling fires before complying with the ordinance Nov. 6, thereby leaving themselves liable to a penalty of $100.00 and costs. The Vermilion district has been free from these disastrous fires this fall no doubt this is due to the fact that Constable McPhail so rigidly enforced this order last spring.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

J. Currie of 10-49-7 attended the sale of School lands on Thursday.

C. E. Stephenson of Mannville was in Vermilion for the sale of lands on the 27th.

James Robinson who lost an arm in a shooting accident last week is much better and expects to be up and around again in a short time.

The Local Conservatives will forgather at Norman Murray's office Friday at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of appointing delegates to the big Provincial Convention to be held in Edmonton Wednesday Nov. 9th. All local Conservatives are requested to be present.

J. Pinchbeck, a successful farmer of the district, who has disposed of all his wheat to the Vermilion Flour Mill at top prices, brought in a load Saturday morning which gives a clear indication of what kind of roads we have around here for teaming. The wheat was loaded in a double wagon box and the mill returns were 69 bushels 39 lbs. Mr. Pinchbeck drew the load up the hill as well with the one team. His wheat returns were 40 bushels per acre and he disposed of 300 bushels for seed.

The anniversary and thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church Sunday as announced. There were large congregations at both the morning and evening services, the special preacher being Rev. Dr. Riddell of Alberta College, Edmonton, who delivered two interesting and impressive discourses. Suitable music for the occasion was rendered by the choir and Miss Pilkie sang at the evening service. The offertories of the day were devoted to church purposes. The supper and concert Monday night given in the Alexandra School, were both a huge success from all standpoints. The supper, if possible, exceeding former standards. Besides the other numbers on the programme, Miss Coral Smith, afforded keen enjoyment to the large numbers present.

That the Canadian Northern interests are going to take over and build the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, that stormy petrel of Alberta politics, is again confirmed in the minds of some people who have come in from the north by the fact that several parties of surveyors have been sent out to the north country by the MacKenzie and Mann company. These surveyors are going over the route outlined in the plans of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway. They are believed to be engaged in estimating the probable cost of constructing the line and the best and most direct route to Fort McMurray.

According to settlers living in that district who have had conversations with members of the survey parties, there is little reason to doubt but that the Canadian Northern will build the line for the provincial government and in all probability either buy it outright from the government or else operate it on a long term lease.

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HOPKINS

(Intended for last week)

The Hopkins Trading Company's teams arrived with two more loads of goods Saturday. The company are building an addition to their present store room and will keep a complete stock of clothing in the near future.

Miss Phillips of Vermilion, is the guest of the Misses Ross.

E. O. Boyd crossed over the ferry Sunday en route for Vermilion.

J. J. Smith has their residence nearly completed.

A large flock of sheep were crossed over on the ferry last Monday. They are bound for Moose Creek where there is to be a big sheep ranch.

Jos. Mabley and E. Hoagland recovered their stray horses. Dave Ross of St. Paul discovered them near St. Paul and returned them to their owner receiving $25 reward.

Ed. Shimer is trapping near St. Paul at present but expects to leave for the Beaver River soon, where he will engage in trapping for some time.

The Hopkins Trading Co., have [illegible] been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith returned from Cold Lake, Monday.

Eugene Shimer is working on the new store building.

[illegible] Rosenbaum and Ketchum [illegible] been buying cattle through the [illegible] country and shipping East [illegible] Vermilion.

[illegible] and Herman Gerva [illegible] in town on Saturday from [illegible] Hopkins survey party which [illegible] working east and north of [illegible] Lake all summer. They returned Wednesday to continue the [illegible] New Years.

There is little danger from a cold or attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never [illegible] when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by Fred C. Long, Drug[gist].

INNISFREE

(OCT. 29)

Mr. A. J. Dimmell, of Vermilion, was in town on Tuesday.

Jim Miles of Edmonton, was in town this week.

Misses Violet McColman and Nellie Home spent Monday in Vegreville.

Mr. W. Ratigan spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Jimmie Martin and Stuart Fairbairn returned this week from the Peace River District where they have been spending the summer.

Building operations are still brisk around town. George East has his cement block dwelling almost completed; J. Rivers has the work of enlarging his blacksmith shop almost done, while the office of the Innisfree Lumber Company is well under way.

A number of our citizens attended the sale of School Lands at Vermilion on Thursday. They report that one of the notable features of the sale was the high prices paid for lands in this vicinity, one section bringing $25.00 per acre, a much higher figure than paid for any other land sold.

Mr. Elmer Clutter left on Sunday night for Chicago where he will spend a short time. We understand that on his return he is going on the road for the Oliver Typewriter Company.

Word was received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell of the death of their daughter Flora, (Mrs. Todd) of Saskatoon. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in the sad loss they have sustained.

Messrs. Thompson and Hamell from Stony Creek, north of the Saskatchewan, were in town for supplies on Saturday.

Louis Brunault of St. Paul des Metis spent Saturday and Sunday in Vermilion.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpen, Junction City, [illegible]. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

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On and after the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice, namely on the 3rd of November, 1910, the available quarter sections in the following Townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants.

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64	22	4	
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60	21	4	Except portion in Timber Berth 1308
51	8	5	
51	10	5	
51	10	5	
51	10	5	

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Third Annual Seed Fair

The Third annual Seed Fair of the Vermilion Agricultural Society will be held Thursday, Nov. 24th, 1910, in Town Hall, for the exhibition, sale and exchange of farm seeds.

Rules.—Governing Seed Fair

1. All seeds entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor in the year 1910.

2. No seed shall be admitted for competition for prizes unless the quantities of seed for sale, as per sample exhibited, are at least 25 bushels of wheat, 30 bushels of oats, 25 bushels of barley, 25 bushels of rye, 10 bushels of flax, 5 bushels of brome grass, timothy, red clover, alfalfa and rye grass, 10 bushels of peas, 25 bushels of potatoes.

3. In classes 1—10 inclusive, 1 and half bushels of seed shall be shown; in classes 11—17, 1 bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

4. Small samples of every exhibit shall be taken and held by the Association, in charge of the Secretary.

5. No premium shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities, which, in the opinion of the judge, are of a noxious nature.

6. No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class.

7. Entries shall be free to members of the Vermilion Agricultural Society.

Membership $1.00.

8. All samples of seed must be labelled after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount of seed for sale and the selling price.

9. The selling price of wheat or oats competing for prizes, shall not exceed the current market price for same grade by more than 30 cents for wheat and 20 cents for oats. But any person having wheat or oat seed of greater value, may place the same at the Fair, for sale, free of charge.

10. In case of dispute a statutory declaration that the above rules have been complied with may be required from each or any exhibitor of seed.

11. All exhibits for competition for prizes must be delivered at the Town Hall, Vermilion, not later than 11 a. m., Thursday, November 24th, 1910, and shall not be removed until the close of the Fair.

Prize List. The following prizes will be awarded on the best samples of seed exhibited in accordance with the rules governing the Fair:

Class		1	2	3	4
1	Spring Wheat, any hard variety	8	6	4	2
2	Fall Wheat, any hard variety	8	6	4	2
3	White Oats, Abundance	8	5	2	
4	" " Newmarket	8	5	2	
5	" " Banner	8	5	2	
6	Barley, two rowed	6	4	2	
7	Barley, six rowed	6	4	2	
8	Rye	6	4	2	
9	Peas, Field	8	5	2	
10	Flax Seed	6	4	2	
11	Brome grass seed	4	2	1	
12	Timothy Seed	4	2	1	
13	Rye grass seed	4	2	1	
14	Red clover seed	8	5	2	
15	Alfalfa seed	8	5	2	
16	Potatoes, White	5	3	2	
17	Potatoes, Red	5	3	2	

Seed Catalogue.—A bulletin will be published by the Dominion Department of Agricultural, giving a list and description of all commendable exhibits of seed at Seed Fairs held in Alberta previous to February 1st.

You can get a copy by writing the Seed Commissioner, Ottawa, or his representative at Calgary.

Programme. 11 a. m. sharp. All exhibits must be in place. Judging begins.

1 to 3 p. m. Seed market. The Hall will be open for the examination, buying and selling [illegible].

3 p. m. PUBLIC MEETING.

Addresses will be given by speakers supplied by the Dominion Seed Branch. Open discussion will follow.

[illegible] p. m. Close of fair, exhibits may be removed.

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[illegible] Jas. [illegible] Murray [illegible] about June 2nd 1910, [illegible] years old [illegible] branded [illegible] on left side.

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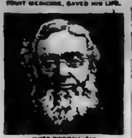

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QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

THAT foot and mouth disease should break out in England notwith[illegible]

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A WOMAN was recently arrested out side a Parisian shop and charged by one of the shop's private detectives with stealing some cheap jewelry. [illegible]

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That Reminds Me

WHILE I was engaged to her she made me give up drinking, smoking and golf. Last of all, I gave up something on my own account."

"What was that?"

The girl."

* * *

DO you see that man going along with his nose in the air, sniffing with his nose?"

"Yes, I know him."

[illegible]

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MRS. NEWRICH [illegible] tell [illegible] if he [illegible] in the kitchen he [illegible]

* * *

I'LL wager Nell will not give herself away this summer in the manner she did last!"

How was that?"

"She [illegible] her hands together so much that Nell got freckled on only one side of her face."

* * *

MR. [illegible]," said the minister, "is willing to subscribe $[illegible] for a church, provided we can get other subscriptions making up the same amount."

"But you seem disappointed."

"Yes, I was in hopes he would [illegible]."

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[illegible]

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THROUGHOUT the christening ceremony the baby [illegible] fully at the clergyman's face.

"Well, madam," said he to the young wife, "I must congratulate you on your little one's behaviour. [illegible]"

The young mother smiled demurely and said, "His father and I, with a pail of water have been practising on him for the last ten days."

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NO amount of argument will make me believe that women will ever become successful politicians," remarked the [illegible] bachelor.

[illegible]

* * *

A LITTLE boy, one day at dinner, gazed at his father's face a long while, and then said:

"Papa, what makes your nose so dreadful red?"

[illegible]

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TENNANT was [illegible]

* * *

A WELL-DRESSED man entered a florist's shop, threw down a sovereign and said he wanted some flowers to take home. He was very unsteady and half evidently been looking on the wine when it was red. The flow[illegible]

At the door he hesitated.

"I say," he said, thickly, "watch these flowersh called?"

"Chrysanthemums."

The customer shook his head. "Got to have something easier than that," he said. "Gimme a dozen pinks."

With the Horses

WITH each recovering season of trotting sport comes up the old, old chorus of incompetency in the occupants of the judges' stand. This complaint is not confined to the minor or half mile tracks, but has been loud and deep at some of the big meetings. A common sentence in a report with regard to a horse not being driven to win a certain heat is "Every one saw it but the judges," and it is a generally accepted fact that the judges have looked with a blind eye on many leading horsemen who notoriously evade or rather deliberately ignore the rule against laying up heats. We have for many years been opposed to the old three in five system with an unlimited number of heats and have had the pleasure during the last decade of seeing a variety of systems tried, all with the same end in view, of shortening the race, and though it has its drawbacks, probably the best practical condition is that all races should end with the fifth heat, yet even then if two horses have each two heats there is the sporting desire of the crowd to see a final heat between the two. But if we must have the three in five system and as long as we do have it, drivers will lay up heats and take chances of beating the judges. As for the public that does not enter into the calculations at all.

[illegible] enforce it and if the judges would apply the rules strictly with regard to laying up heats, the rule would be quickly repealed, or old three-in-five would go out of existence. The difficulty is in enforcing the rule. The judges, as a rule, do not do it. After a score of flagrant cases have passed under the eyes of the judges some bold offender gets reckless and pulls so openly that even the programme boys notice it, and the driver is fined. The amateur judge or the judge who only goes into the stand two or three times during the season rarely sees intelligently that a driver is laying up a heat and even if he thinks, seldom has the backbone to apply the rule. It requires more genuine ability, clear eyesight, nerve and knowledge of the rules to be a presiding judge than to be the umpire at baseball games. In all other sports and pastimes known experts are employed at good salaries and the rules are enforced. A judge should be licensed by the parent associations and be responsible to them for a faithful application of the rules. He should be known and respected by horsemen, of high reputation of keen eye and absolutely just and fearless. That he should understand the rules and their practice is understood. But in order to do good work he should be employed from the beginning to the end of the season and should go through entire circuits. No matter how keen and clever he may be, the first meeting will be experimental with him, but he will get some idea of the horses and a little later down the line he will have a very clear idea of the position of affairs and will be able to pick out the men who do not want records and the clever knights of the sulky who like to manipulate the market. Then the axe will fall and after a few examples the balance of the drivers will fall into line and he will have no trouble through the other meetings of the circuit. As to the question of expense that flag was madly waved when a paid professional starting judge was first proposed. The small associations declared that they could not afford it. Now they all have them and would not be without them. When they get the competent paid presiding judge and have tried him they will wonder how they managed without him.

SENTINELS OF THE WIRE

By Harold Sands

MOST remarkable in the world is the description which has been applied to the Yukon telegraph. Even in these days of excessive use of the superlative, this is a correct saying. The thin copper wire connects the frozen wastes of the Arctic with the rest of the world. It is an important nerve of the British Empire, bringing faraway Dawson within a few minutes of Downing Street and Ottawa.

For three thousand miles it stretches passing through magnetic British Columbia to the last lone land of the Far North. Unlike most of the telegraph lines in Canada it is state owned, and so far no corporation has shown a desire to stretch out eager hands to take it from the government. The reason is plain, the Yukon telegraph is not a big money maker, but is a great public convenience.

Telegraph lines generally follow railroads, but this one preceded them. Before Sir Wilfrid Laurier dreamed of a Grand Trunk Pacific or Hays figured out the cost, the copper strand was raised in the land where "the lonely sunsets flare forlorn."

From Ashcroft, the gateway to one goldfield, the line runs to Dawson, the hub of another treasure district. At the former it connects with the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph lines east and west. Practically the end of the wire is in Vancouver, where the count offices are maintained. Outside of Dawson, Hazleton is the principal station on the line, and from it a branch runs to Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The discovery of the Klondike made the Yukon telegraph a necessity.

It was in 1897, a year after the Laurier Government took office, that the first gold ships came south from Skagway bearing the wealthy freight that started the memorable stampede to the Klondike. Not until 1899 was the Yukon telegraph started, and it was September, 1901, before the last connection was made.

The linemen and operators are a picturesque set, particularly the former, who may be styled as sentinels of the wire. They are sober, steady men, ready to answer the call of the wire at any hour of the night or day. When a break occurs they must find the source of the trouble swiftly, and they often endanger life and limb to keep the wire open.

Winter, of course, is the season of greatest danger to them. By day they must brave the snow blindness, and at night, when the thermometer is "away below," they have to contend with that vampire, the frost fiend that bites to the bone. The early summer is almost as bad a time for the linemen. When the ice goes out of the rivers and the streams are swollen by the rapidly melting snow, the lineman takes his life in his hands when he goes to repair the not infrequent breaks.

But these sturdy pioneers on the outposts of civilization like the life in the wilds. They are wedded to the wilderness. Plank them down amid the comforts of Vancouver and they will feel out of place. The noise and turmoil of the city will be far worse to them than the awful loneliness of the north. Even if the Yukon is "plumb full of hush to the brim," they love the land, and the head officials of the telegraph say they rarely care to come "outside." Most of the linemen are like the "sourdough," who wouldn't trade the Yukon "for no land on earth."

North of Hazleton, in a thickly timbered country, a good looking Irishman looks after a section of the wire. He has no snap, for trees frequently fall on the wire and break it. Forty miles from the Irishman's little cabin is an Indian rancherie, where dwells a maiden who was smitten by the charms of the man from the Emerald Isle. When breaks occurred near the reserve the lineman invariably called on the maid.

After a while it was observed that breaks were very frequent in the neighborhood of the Indian village. The next time trouble was reported there, another lineman was sent in the Irishman's place. He found a pine lying across the wire. Investigation showed that the tree had been chopped away until only a gentle blow was needed to cause it to topple across the telegraph line.

"Who did this?" demanded the lineman of some Indians who were watching him. They smiled.

"Klootch chop 'em," they replied.

The lineman sought the Indian girl and she confessed that, sighing for her Irish lover forty miles away, she had hit on the plan of felling trees so that he would have to come to attend to the consequent breaks in the wire.

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The Death Spider

ONE time I was staying down at the Hacienda del Torreon, in the State of Durango. It belonged to my friend and my family's friend, Mariano Conde.

He and I had been out after "berrendos"—lots of antelope and deer still around there—and we got back into Saturday afternoon, just as the "mayordomo" was calling the "raya." That means what we Americans would say by "giving them their time." He takes the list from the bookkeeper's figures, and compares it with the accounts kept for themselves by the people. As they can not read nor write, they use a system of lines and circles to denote a day, half-day, quarter-day, a "real" (twelve and a half cents), a "medio" (dollars), etc. If the two accounts tally and they generally do, for these rancho folk are mighty honest, then they are paid, sometimes in money, but more generally—the most part, anyway, of their wages—in orders on the "tienda." These "hacienda" stores make lots of money for the "hacendados," and keep the people in debt just about as hopeless as the old scheme of peonage. But the tienda at Torreon was very fairly managed, and the people always could have money if they preferred it to credits.

That time, after the raya was over, and most of the people had gone lounging away for their one rest of the week—for it is a great mistake to think that the "peones" are loafers—they really work like beavers—well, as I was saying, one girl walked up to the mayordomo and said something in a low tone.

"By! what's that?" said Don Enrique. "thou, Yamaela, asking for the washing! Are the clouds readying to rain honey? Since when art thou tired of resting?"

We could not hear what she said, but she appeared to be insisting. Don Enrique looked a question at Mariano. Of course the mayordomo had the right to distribute the work as he thought proper, but when the "amo" was actually on the spot, it was "compromiso"—that is to say, Mexican etiquette—that the employee should consult the master. [illegible]

keep away from him and out of mischief. Of course Enrique will let her go with the lavanderas—thinkest not that he should, Carlitos?"

Now I want to say, right here, though it has nothing to do with my story, that my name is not Carlitos, nor Carlos, nor Charles in any shape whatever. My true name is odd and uncommon, even in English, and the Mexicans are determined I shall have "a Christian (i.e., saint's) name," so they have saddled several on me. I am generally Yaac, or the diminutive or nickname of it—'Chac, and from that has become my being called "Jack" by Americans. Mariano dislikes Isaac in Spanish as much as I do in English, and so to him I am "Carlos."

A day or two after, we rode around by the "acequia." By Jove! it was a pretty sight there—I wished I was a painter. The wide, deep ditch, with its white sand bottom, was full of rippling water, humming to itself a little song, and the poplars along the edge keeping time to it, with all their glossy leaves a-clapping like tiny hands. Along the bank, in the fringe of ferns and water-sedges, was a string of women kneeling, some in a sort of scoop made of a goods-box, but mostly in holes hollowed in the sand, for boards are boards in Mexico. Sloping into the water before them, each one had a board or a big flat stone, and on it she scraped, and thumped, and pounded, and paddled the soiled clothes, rinsed by sousing in the water, or by pouring over water with an "olla," or a painted "jicara"—a calabash. Some used the long, inch-square bars of Mexican soap, others used pounded or grated "amole" (soap-root), but this was mostly for woollens. The women looked well, moving in free, vigorous swings, with their long, black braids swaying, their blue "rebozos" catching the sun, and their bright skirts. Their brown arms and necks showed like bronze above the white chemises, for these rancho workwomen do not wear waists or jackets.

When we got to Yamaela, we saw that she was washing her stout with some herb—a lot of green leaves, [illegible]

[illegible]

said Mariano, "it is too dark to travel—we would go farther to fare worse. Like we others, thou art hungry. Thou wilt better appreciate Juan Largo's cure for us after supper."

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

Stand By To Go About

"THAT'S the dirty work he'd like to have us do!" groaned Heather Bloom.

[illegible]

"Smuggling," [illegible] and Larkin with a silly laugh. "I said smuggling. The smugglers, you know," and the laird looked astonished [illegible]

(To be continued.)

A Tale of Baseball and Love

The Pretty Girl Knew the Game—The Plain One Had to be Shown—Which Won?

NOW, as soon as young Mr. Hightower (a New York Sun character) settled in his new boarding house he picked out the prettiest girl and said:

"Oh, Miss Toffey."

"Yes, Mr. Hightower?"

"I was wondering whether you would like to go to the ball game with me this afternoon."

"Why, yes, Mr. Hightower. I should like it very much."

And so that the matter may be fully understood we beg to state that there were no errors in Miss Toffey's make-up; her eyes were like diamonds, her curves broke well, she was always making a hit and one glance from under her eyelashes was generally sufficient to bring in a home run almost any old time that she cared to exercise her option. For the rest of it she had a pert little nose, a pert little mouth, and she always had a look of disdain somewhere out at hand, where she could lay her hands on it in case of emergencies. Yes, [illegible] was Miss Toffey whom young Mr. Hightower took to see the ball game.

"You see that place in the middle of the diamond?" he asked after they had taken their seats. "Well, that is where the pitcher stands."

Miss Toffey looked at the place in question.

"I don't see how on earth you heard what the umpire said," said Mr. Hightower.

"Oh, I think Silk has got a lovely voice; don't you?"

"Silk?"

"Silk O'Laughlin."

"Oh, yes." And turning to his neighbor on the other side Mr. Hightower said: "Silk has got a great voice, hasn't he?"

The man at the bat smote the ball on the nose and it bounded painfully over the field.

"That," said Mr. Hightower, "was a hit. The best hitter in the two big leagues is going to get an automobile. Lajoie is up at the bat next. He is running Ty Cobb hard for the prize."

"Snodgrass is second in the race," said Miss Toffey, "not Lajoie."

"No, I'm pretty sure that Lajoie is second."

"No, daddy's average is .385 and Lajoie's .365."

And as for Mr. Hightower, he fell into silence and moved uneasily around in his seat.

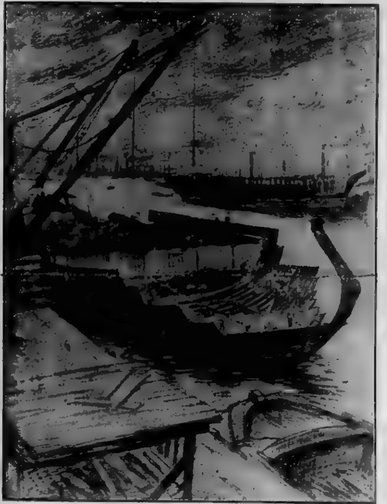
"Knaupp is at the bat," he said, once consulting his score card.

"No, that isn't Knaupp," said Miss Toffey. "They have taken Knaupp out. Don't you remember that he had blond hair? This new man is Ball. Last July he made an unassisted triple play, don't you remember?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Hightower, weakly.

[illegible]

"And right over there," said Mr. Hightower, pointing, "stands the catcher. The catcher throws a ball to the [illegible]



THE LAST OF THE OLD THUNDERER —From the London "Graphic"

While the new "Thunderer" is being built at Canning Town, England, there can be seen, on the opposite side of the River Thames, the pathetic sight of the breaking up of the old "Thunderer," a turret ship of the second class, which was built in 1877.

PRESERVING EGGS

[illegible]

ROMANTIC CAREER OF CLAN CAREY

[illegible]

A LESSON FROM THE BEAVER

[illegible]

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

THAT "there is nothing new under the sun" applies more to the fashions in dress to-day than to anything in the world, and equally true is the old saying that if a gown is kept for seven years it will again be in style. But it will be a brave and patient woman who will wait the seven years and then wear the same gown without some marked alteration thereto. The general outline and design of the newest models for the winter street costumes are not like those of so long ago as seven years since, but they have many points in common with those of three or four seasons past.

The favorite skirt waist model at the moment, the advance style as it is declared to be, is apparently simple, but it is a studied simplicity not easily attained. Fashion cons[illegible]

Gray Serge Costume

[illegible] plain satin edged with a fold of velvet, collar and cuffs of satin heavily embroidered, while above the circular side piece a band of embroidery is worked on the cloth itself. This band does not go entirely around the coat, but stops at either side. The back, while quite flat and straight from the shoulders, has a seam down the centre, and in consequence is much more becoming to the majority of women, for it is only a slender woman who looks well with the plain, straight back effect of coat. One of the newest styles has the back quite wide across the shoulders and then sloped in toward the waist. This is rarely becoming and the fashion does not seem destined to be popular, but it is different from the fashions that have prevailed so long and for that reason may become worthy of imitation.

* * *

Black is to be fashionable this season, and the satin finish black cloths are always effective, all black, with only the relief of color in the waistcoat, which is not always separate but is part of the coat itself. Moire is a favorite material for the waistcoat, while Japanese embroidery, cloth and old brocade are also used. There are some coats made with collars of colored velvet or with revers faced with color. This fashion is sometimes becoming and effective, but it is apt to be too popular, and there are so few colors that contrast well, even with black. The bright dark blue that has been so popular all summer appears again in these trimmings and is far better than anything else in so far as being generally becoming, but an emerald green is newer. White cloth is also included as among the possibilities, the principal objection being that black and white have been so much worn all summer that the fashion is no longer new. A most striking effect is gained by black velvet collar and revers with an edge of white satin ribbon. This white against the black of the cloth of the costume and the black velvet collar [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Cheviot Suit

THE WORLD'S HORSE SUPPLY

[illegible]

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[illegible]

MEASURING OF ELECTRICITY

[illegible]

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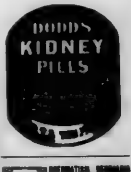

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., NOV. 9, 1910

LOCAL NEWS.

R. H. I. Kempton [illegible] Winnipeg to attend Convent[illegible] week.

The two large gasoline [illegible] fire owned by Bowen & Co. [illegible] in for the season.

Albert [illegible] position with a firm of [illegible] Saskatoon.

H. [illegible] Woods has [illegible] up and baled over [illegible] tons of hay in this district.

J. D. Stephens returned on Sunday morning from a three weeks' [illegible] visit to Swan River and [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Gulson of Hopkins, spent a few days in Vermilion last week.

J. P. Killam's threshing outfit completed a successful season's work on the 4th.

W. E. B. Wilson, Chas. Thompson and Jas. Jones started north after the moose on Tuesday.

Harry Palmer, R. Ivy Wilson and A. Goodridge form a hunting party to go north this week.

T. [illegible] Wagstaff brought a load of dressed pork to Vermilion from Cummings on Thursday. One hog, ten months old dressed 325 lbs.

Fred Tullar came to Vermilion on Monday to meet Mrs. Tullar who has been in hospital in Edmonton for some time.

Several of the big game hunters have been successful in their quest, among those credited with bringing down a moose apiece are Messrs. Wilson, Alf Jones and Moses Phillips. These were all shot this side of the Saskatchewan, where it is reported there is a large band of [illegible].

An exceedingly pleasant skating party took place on Friday evening on the lake at T. [illegible]'s homestead, S. W. 18-50-6, three miles S. W. [illegible] town. The party consisting of [illegible] reached the lake [illegible] skated [illegible] The [illegible] splendid shape and [illegible] evening skating was [illegible] [illegible]

Miss Moses, teacher of the Ottawa school [illegible] town Monday.

Wm. Neal of Edington brought a load of grain to the elevator Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Septimus Hark of Cummings were in town on the 5th.

Pierre Cyr of Pegase spent the 7th in Vermilion.

Angus Dufour of 6-53-6, was in town Monday.

The skating party announced for the evening of the 7th was indefinitely postponed on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

Rev. E. J. Hodgins is in attendance at a meeting of the Conference Special Committee at Red Deer this week.

Craig Bros. have completed a two storey extension to their store premises, the landing [illegible] occupies the [illegible] of the lot.

Rev. J. C. [illegible] of R. A. of Kitscoty will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday Nov. 13th morning and evening.

Geo. A. [illegible] Valley district, intends [illegible] the end of the month for [illegible] Hamon, Ont. where he [illegible] a three months holiday.

John Thomas has purchased 900 bushels of A1 spring wheat from Messrs. T. [illegible] and Bedford, being [illegible] for seed [illegible] spring. Mr. Thomas [illegible] for the south.

An unreserved auction sale of live stock [illegible] to be held on the farm of James Armstrong S. E. 16-52-5 on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. 12 months [illegible] on E. T. Brokenshar is the auctioneer. See particulars on large posters.

A Box Social and Dance is announced to be held in the Queenie Creek school house on the evening of Friday, November 18th. Proceeds are to be [illegible] payment on Piano. Ladies requested to bring boxes. Everybody cordially invited to spend a good time.

E. T. Brokenshar, auctioneer of Islay, has had a set of sale bills printed for an auction sale on the farm of Thomas Porter, S. E. 10-53-4, Dewberry. The date of the sale is Monday, Nov. 21st. Lunch is to be served at 12 o'clock, sale to follow. In the list are a number of good milch cows and some twenty head of young stock, pigs, hens, etc. and a team of splendid work mares. See Posters.

The Concert given in the Opera House by the Ladies quartette of Toronto was the best of its kind ever given in Vermilion. Miss Corbett has an exceptionally sweet strong soprano voice, Miss [illegible] solos [illegible] were much appreciated. Miss [illegible] impersonations very clever, Miss Mar[illegible] a very fine pianist. Each [illegible] was encored again and again.

[illegible] has just completed a [illegible] handsome residence [illegible] Vermilion. It is [illegible] 26x26 with base[illegible] The [illegible] walls are of [illegible] [illegible]

Vexed Question Again Up

Certain Objections by Coun. Craig To Further Expenditures of Water Supply Money — Wants Engineer's Advice — Contract Awarded

A special [illegible] meeting [illegible] Monday night [illegible] members [illegible] council being present except Coun. Rowbotham. [illegible] object of [illegible] meeting [illegible] proposals from Messrs. [illegible] & Davis, operators of a diamond [illegible] drilling outfit, capable of [illegible] feet, for putting down a [illegible] for the town in furtherance of its [illegible] of attaining a heavy water supply.

On the grounds that there is no immediate necessity of water for fire fighting purposes, [illegible] further that a civil engineer should be employed for [illegible] a dollar [illegible] spent, Coun. Craig took a [illegible] decided stand against the proposition. He was agreeable [illegible] to employing a drilling outfit for the drilling of more wells in the town [illegible] this was what he advocated [illegible] the time the contract was [illegible] the day before while acknowledging that the town with its chemical engine, ladders and buckets and hose [illegible] with the C. N. R., possessed fire fighting apparatus probably unequalled by towns of its size, the other members of the council could not see any gain to be obtained by the town towards the solution of ever really obtaining a heavy water supply by frittering away the money which was raised by last year's council for a specific purpose and object. At the same time it was pointed out that the [illegible] residential section of the town was [illegible] of need of the [illegible] supply. There were [illegible] that the debenture money should be used for the object for which it was raised, namely to sink a well to a water bearing depth. The problem is one which has to be solved by the town sooner or later and when the [illegible] of the ratepayers has been [illegible] money raised for a specific purpose, that money should be expended in the manner prescribed.

[illegible] passages were exchanged around the board and near the hour of midnight the [illegible] was [illegible] the putting and carrying of the following motion:

Dunsmore—Rutherford: That we accept the offer of Messrs. [illegible] & Davis to drill a [illegible] inches in diameter. Offer being $1.75 [illegible] first 75 feet and [illegible] cents a foot additional for each 25 feet up to 900 feet, and $4.00 per foot after 900 feet as deep as council requires to go. They to put in casing but town to purchase same.

Carried.

The council was again called together Tuesday morning to hear objection of R. McLay to the location of a livery stable on the corner of Alberta Ave. and First St. North opposite his residence and requesting that council not grant permit to the purchasers of the property in question, Messrs. Armstrong & Darling, for operation of same on the grounds that it would be a nuisance.

Mr. McLay and Messrs. Armstrong & Darling were present.

After hearing the objections of Mr. McLay on behalf of himself and other residents in that portion of the town, the solicitor for the town, N. Murray, was called in to define the powers of the town in the matter. Under the ordinance a livery [illegible] classified as a nuisance, though it might become a nuisance in several ways. The council was [illegible] power to prohibit Messrs. Armstrong & Darling from running and operating a livery stable on the corner above mentioned.

Presbyterian Anniversary

The fifth anniversary of the Presbyterian church in [illegible] observed in an appropriate [illegible] Sunday and Monday [illegible] 14th inst.

On Sunday the Rev. W. [illegible] Reid B. D. late of [illegible] will conduct [illegible] Monday evening the [illegible] will serve dinner [illegible] church from 6 to [illegible] an interesting [illegible] be given and a lecture [illegible] Mr. [illegible] his tour through Ireland and Scotland on a wheel.

Mr. Reid [illegible] townships of Quebec [illegible] has been cordially [illegible] appearance [illegible] of his former [illegible] [illegible] as their suggestion to [illegible]

Toast List
B. of T. Banquet

[illegible]

BORN

[illegible]

[illegible] Watch [illegible] Posters announcing sale of [illegible] cattle on Saturday Nov. [illegible] Moses Coralie.

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J. Paul is erecting a house on his homestead, Sec. 18-57-[illegible]. He arrived recently from Minnesota. He informed us that two friends of his would be here soon and take up land near him.

Laurence Fisher, who has been teaching the Tyrol school, has had to discontinue same owing to his having trouble with his ears. He has gone to consult an ear specialist.

A herd of fat cattle owned by Northling Bros. was crossed on the ferry-boat Friday and driven to Vermilion. They will be shipped east. Dave Ross and Dan Parker assisted in driving them to Vermilion.

E. A. Shimer is at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keitges were at Edmonton on business, last week.

Wm. McBride is building a house for Mrs. Stockwell on her homestead N. E. 24-56-8.

Algyla horse-power threshing machine is now threshing in this neighborhood.

Fred Greenland hauled out a load of freight for the Hopkins Trading Co. recently.

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CUMMINGS

[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible]

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Loses Fine Residence and Crop

T. Elliott Suffers Heavy Loss From Fire Re-Building Again

The fine house [illegible] situated 8 miles [illegible] was completely gutted [illegible] day afternoon [illegible] together with [illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible]

John Bendixen In The Toils

Is Charged With Wilfully Wounding Cattle and Arrest May Follow

[illegible] last week [illegible] Phail's at[illegible] distress [illegible] wounded [illegible] considerable pain to the property of [illegible] the herd-law in force. Bendixen has no doubt been annoyed a great deal this fall by the complainant's cattle trespassing on his premises and doing considerable damage to his crops and breaking down his fences and on the day in question took the law in his own hands to seek vengeance by putting cold lead into them, but Constable McPhail soon got at the [illegible] of the mystery. There has been a number of cattle and horses both [illegible] and wounded during the last [illegible] and the residents of this [illegible] country are beginning to be alarmed. The shooting is either done maliciously or by guns in the hands of persons handling them carelessly and pointing them at dangerous angles. It is high time it was put a stop to. It is very strange if the settlers are to have their stock shot or wounded on the public highway. If these things are to be checked our magistrates will have to resort to imprisonment for such offences. A fine to some people [illegible] [illegible] much [illegible] a [illegible] laugh.

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T[illegible]

That Reminds Me

THE story is told of an Irishman who, while talking with a friend, passed a jewelry store where there was a lot of precious stones in the window.

"Would you not like to have your pick?" asked Pat.

[illegible]

JOHNNY'S father took him to the office, and there the youngster saw the stenographer come in late and take the cover off her typewriter. "Look at that!" exclaimed Johnny. "She lifted the garage right off the machine."

A FASHIONABLE photographer has undoubtedly achieved the pinnacle of tactful achievement. A woman with a decided squint came to him for a photograph.

[illegible]

IT is taking some time for the flood of stories about the discovery of the North Pole to sweep past. Along comes this belated one from old Kentucky. [illegible]

F. HOPKINSON SMITH [illegible]

MR. PRESSMAN DECTECTIVE

Where the Methods of the American Press Differ From Those in England

FROM [illegible] the Crippen case has been extremely re- [illegible]

A NOTED clergyman was in his study writing when his youngest daughter walked in and asked: "What are you writing, papa?" [illegible]

A [illegible]

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND [illegible]

With the Horses

DAN PATCH has been permanently retired from the racing and speed exhibition stage. According to the statement of M. W. Savage, his owner, the great horse will never be asked to start in attempts to lower world's records. Dan Patch has done his share of work and his life from this time on will be spent in enjoying a well-earned rest, in watching other harness horses struggle to lower his records and in perpetuating his great race through his get. He will travel during the coming summer and fall as an attraction at fairs all over the United States, where he will be exhibited in special stalls so that people can see him at close range. [illegible]

For ten years Dan Patch has stood [illegible] manners, disposition, courage, gameness and speed. He has paced over [illegible] times, and he now holds seven world's records. Last fall at Phoenix, Arizona, he paced [illegible]

[illegible]

The average breeder would do well to have a self feeder. This does not mean that a stallion should be put on full feed, but a cheap self feeder may be made in a box with a crack under it of about one inch, so that as the stallion eats the feed, more will run into his feeding box. This will force him to eat slow.

Most young stallions eat too rapidly, while others throw a great deal of their feed out and waste it. By eating slowly they get more benefit of the feed.

Feed given through a self feeder should always be dry. A feeder of this kind can be used for shelled corn or small grain.

Corn of any kind is not good feed for breeding stock. A little of it may be fed without much injury, but the principal feed should be oats and bran. With clover hay or a part alfalfa hay with some other kind of hay, oats alone is the best feed. [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Hunting Bison in Southern India

By W. R. Gilbert

I HAD been some months in the country, on this my second visit, and my lot was cast amongst the wooded hills of Travancore, and having shot various beasts of small importance, like most new arrivals, was always yearning for a tiger, worrying my friends for information, till I am sure they must have wished that I could find one that would remove me from their midst. But all to no purpose, and for the very simple reason that there was not a tiger in the place.

Early one morning I was returning from one of many all-night vigils in a tree, when the shikari who accompanied me pointed to something on the ground.

"What is it?" I asked, too sleepy to care, yet hoping it might be the fresh track of a leopard. "Bison, sahib," he replied, using the local name, which now I cannot remember. I looked, and there, impressed deeply in the mud, were what appeared to be the hoof marks of a bullock. Now, I had been told that bison sometimes visited the neighborhood, but having heard of none since my arrival, had come to regard the information as one of the legendary associations of the place. As the evidence seemed conclusive, and the shikari declared the tracks to be quite fresh, my interest was aroused, and every other beast I had seen or ever heard of sank into insignificance.

On my arrival at the bungalow I was met by my "boy," who, despite his sixty years, still retained this youthful title, and who, amongst his many self-claimed virtues, possessed some sporting instincts, and I could see from the old boy's face that he had something important to impart, and on coming in later with my tea he told me he had seen some bison on a certain hill a little distance off. "But how do you know they were bison?" I inquired, wondering how he could have seen them, since the hill itself was not visible from the bungalow. "I see them myself—four cows and one bull cow," he replied promptly, never at a loss for details if he thought they would be welcome—an accomplishment common with most natives. In this particular instance, however, the statement was fairly accurate, as he had just obtained it from a coolie whom I questioned shortly afterwards, and who had seen the animals on his way to the market.

As I could no longer doubt the beasts were there, I determined to follow them up as soon as possible, but knowing the climb would be a stiff one, I sent a pony halfway, [illegible]

[illegible]

An hour of steady climbing brought me near the top. Afraid to go further, I dismounted, leaving the pony, and [illegible]

[illegible]

This was the [illegible]

[illegible]

carefully, often on tiptoe, and taking advantage of every natural opening I managed fairly well. My progress was somewhat erratic, and necessarily slow, nor could I tell whether in the right direction, having to change my course so often, but still I persevered, and when I thought I had come far enough, turned towards the open.

This was an important movement for if I had judged correctly, the herd should be now about sixty yards from me. Fortunately here the jungle was lighter, and I was able to go through it without the slightest sound, but with every step I took I paused to look and listen. Advancing thus, foot by foot, I had made about fifteen yards in about as many minutes, when I found the high jungle came abruptly to an end, leaving nothing but grass before me, a fringe of it some twenty yards in width, and so low that I could see over it.

As I stood for a time, undecided what to do, some dark objects at the further edge attracted my attention. They looked at first like anthills, those curious creations of the white ant, but presently, to my amazement, they seemed to me to move. Thinking this must be an optical illusion, due to the waving of the grass, I examined them through the glasses, when, to my inexpressible delight, I discovered that what I had mistaken for tops of anthills were the withers of the bison. I had hit them off exactly, and there they were, barely fifty yards in front of me and seemingly quite unconscious of my presence, for they were evidently grazing, but as I stood watching them I saw a head or two suspiciously raised in the air, then slowly sink down again, as if still thinking something was amiss. I crouched down at once, then again on hands and knees crept silently through the grass till I had almost reached its edge and could now see the herd distinctly. They had moved further into the open and were now about thirty yards from me, all grazing except the bull, who was lying low in front [illegible]

[illegible]

a sound behind me, and, turning quickly around, saw to my horror that the bull was on his feet. Standing there, with glaring eyes and the blood pouring from both nostrils, he was not a pleasing sight at close quarters. Not that I had much time to study his appearance, for the next moment, having either scented or caught sight of me, down went his head, and with a bellow that shook the ground, he came thundering down upon me.

I had barely time to bring the rifle to my shoulder, and when I fired he had nearly reached me. I had aimed roughly at his head, only too thankful to get in a shot at all, but fortune favoring me, the bullet, as I subsequently discovered, struck exactly where it should, and he rolled over nearly at my feet.

Reloading my rifle, I stood prepared for another resurrection, for I did not know then that my bullet had pierced his brain, but presently, as his struggles ceased, I saw blood oozing from his forehead through a hole which had not been there before, and I knew then that I had won. However, my late experience had taught me caution, so, controlling my longing to examine him, I waited for a time.

The first bullet had struck below the ear and must have proved fatal in the end, but the second was through the centre of the forehead, penetrating the brain—a lucky shot, to which I probably owe my life, for, fired more or less at random, it might easily have struck a far less vital spot and thus given the furious animal time to wreak his vengeance. However, "all's well that ends well" is a very old maxim, and one that I quite agreed with as I contemplated the fine head I had secured.

POINTS FOR HOG BREEDERS

EVERY farmer and hog breeder should have an ideal type in his mind, no matter what his favorite breed of swine may be. He should at all times be on the alert to improve on the [illegible]

[illegible]

small, you should better market them and use only matured sows. A boar of the medium type with a lot of quality will invariably give better results. If there is any doubt about the proper mating.

You should know the working qualities of your sows. Watch them from the time they farrow and see how they treat the little fellows. [illegible]

[illegible]

become the fashion, the law having dropped into disuse, parents went to work combining names for their offspring enthusiastically. The custom was late in England [illegible]

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Board of Trade Initial Banquet

Optimism Keynote of Stirring Addresses

Jas. McGeorge, Pres. Ed. Board of Trade a Visitor

Friday night, November 11th, the first banquet of that active body of business men designated the Vermilion Board of Trade, was held in the Brunswick Hotel, and the event will long be remembered in the annals of the town as one of great significance. The proceedings at the banquet developed the fact that Vermilion possesses in a marked degree speakers of no mean calibre—young men who are destined to make a mark for themselves in the great future of our province. Another notable feature was the prevailing spirit of optimism which permeated the gathering, every speech rang with the true optimistic spirit which accomplishes and develops. Truly Vermilion has a brilliant future ahead of it and the City of Vermilion of 10 years hence with its 12,000 population as pictured by the speakers was to our mind a reasonable but mild forecast.

The evening's ceremonies started at 9 o'clock when some fifty [illegible]

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Brimacombe-Stewart

A quiet but pretty wedding was duly solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs. K. McKay, on Thursday evening, Nov. 10th, at [illegible] o'clock when [illegible] Mary Stewart [illegible] Brimacombe. Both the contracting parties are popular and esteemed residents of Vermilion [illegible] formed by the Rev. Wm. Simons, Presbyterian minister, before the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride tastefully attired in blue silk trimmed with [illegible], was given away by her brother Charles.

After partaking of a sumptuous wedding supper [illegible] congratulations [illegible] all for a long and happy married life, Mr. and Mrs. Brimacombe [illegible] for their new home on [illegible] Street, which has just been completed.

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CHAPTER XV.—(continued)

The Audacm of Ben Larkin

"YES, sir ... What the devil am I saying, anyway? You were wrong ... I was ... and then"

[illegible]

This is the car and the driver, McLaughlin Buick and Billy Power, that made the first less than a minute mile ever run in Canada. The time and place were last Saturday at Kirkfield Park. The same car and driver also won the Dunlop Trophy race, twenty-five miles in twenty-five minutes nineteen seconds.

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(To be continued)

AN UNPREPARED ARMY

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The Millionaires' Lane in London and Some of Its Tenants

PARK LANE, perhaps the best known of all London's most fashionable thoroughfares, was originally known as Tyburn lane. It was not then the spick and span locality of the present day, but was unpaved and ill kept, the haunt of footpads and cutters, and was famous inasmuch as it provided a short cut for the morbid multitudes who flocked to view the public hangings at Tyburn Tree.

Some idea of the unsavoriness of the locality may be gathered from a letter the late Lord Chesterfield wrote in 1749 to a Mrs. ... In referring to his recently purchased residence in that quarter, he wrote: "As my new house is situated among a parcel of thieves and murderers I shall have occasion for a house dog." It will, therefore, be seen that Park lane is far from rich in ancient associations, although its present day fame has done much to obliterate the sordidness of its past.

Starting from Piccadilly, one's attention is attracted by the handsome block of buildings at the corner of Grantham place. These are the Park Lane chambers, No. 11-12, the residence of many of society's most eligible bachelors.

Next door, at 12A, we find Mr. H. A. Barker, the famous bone-setter and society surgeon. He has nearly all the hunting, polo and tennis accidents to treat and many distinguished athletes have passed through his hands.

Passing up the street, we find at No. ... the town residence of Lord and ... [illegible]

... of Sir Ernest Cassel. It has often been described as the "Park Lane Marble Palace," and it is undoubtedly one of the most sumptuous and magnificent private residences in the world.

Formerly occupied by Lord Tweedmouth, it passed into the hands of Sir Ernest Cassel about three years ago. Since that time he has spent many thousands of pounds in embellishing it according to his lavish tastes.

The entrance hall and staircase in the Italian Renaissance style are decorated with pure white statuary marble. Eight hundred tons of this material have been used in the construction of the staircase and for the loggia around the hall to which the staircase leads.

Amongst other distinguished residents in Park lane are Sir Charles Wyndham at 33, Lady Mond at 41 and Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt at 44.

TONS OF DIAMONDS

AS with all precious metals and stones, the unit of weight usually employed in regard to diamonds is the carat, of which one hundred and fifty one and one half go to make up a single ounce troy. To think of sacks of diamonds by the ton staggers the imagination; indeed, the output of one of the greatest diamond mines in Kimberley, South Africa, from which centre practically all diamonds come, is not more than half a ton annually. Recent statistics giving the output of the Kimberley mines and river diggings for the ... [illegible]

THE RETURNS IN 1920

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Not Because He Lacks Brains or Ability, But Because His Liver is Slow

An inactive lazy liver makes plenty of men and women seem intellectually dull. They really have the "go," but are weighed down, pulled down by a sluggish condition of the system. In consequence lots of good chances are lost, enjoyment missed and pleasures refused—all because of a poor working stomach and a disordered liver.

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Let Dr. Hamilton's Pills help you—let them drive those poisons from the blood that depress your mind and brain.

Let Dr. Hamilton's Pills give you such inward wholesomeness that body and spirit will tingle and glow with health and ambition.

You can depend on this—that Dr. Hamilton's Pills clear the skin, brighten the eyes, purify the blood, send energy, vim and good spirits circulating to every part of the body.

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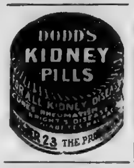
LIKE most New England ministers of the time, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Deane, who was born in 1733 and died in 1814, and who for many years was pastor of the First Church at Port[land] ... [illegible]

... after, a brief statement of the facts. In this Captain Mowat was described as "that execrable scoundrel and monster of ingratitude." At the end of the letter in which he expresses these sentiments, Dr. Deane admitted a possible emendation.

"If you do not like the words 'execrable scoundrel' you may say 'infamous incendiary,' or what you please."



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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

HOTEL life has changed considerably of late years, and with the immense many-storied hotels has come naturally a greater formality, which shows its effect in a much increased elaboration of dress as well as a lack of the old simplicity of the life of the hotel community. It was only a few years ago when, in even the most fashionable hotel at a popular watering place, a low cut evening gown made the wearer conspicuous, but to-day regulation evening dress is worn altogether.

There is a difference in cut, however, between a ball gown, a dinner frock and the style of costume that is in vogue for evening wear at a hotel or restaurant. Needless to state there is a decidedly extensive wardrobe required in these days by the woman who cares to be even suitably, let alone smartly, gowned for evening gayety. Nor is there the least use in attempting to get through the autumn with the evening gowns of the previous summer or spring. Styles have in every way altered completely, and hotel and restaurant life is nowadays so decided a feature of autumn existence that any such economy is out of the question.

Nowhere, perhaps, are the same number of evening gowns required as are necessary for even a short sojourn at a large hotel. There must be variety that no one of the costumes shall become marked. There must be one or more real ball dresses for an occasional dance, and it is always safest to have at hand one gown somewhat simpler and perhaps high ... [illegible]

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THE SCOT IN CANADA

THE Scot in Canada is ubiquitous, as a glance at the map will show. From east to west, from north to south, Scottish names are sown broadcast over the Dominion. Inverness, Aberdeen, and Dundee each has at least four namesakes in Canada, and there are burns and braes and lochs innumerable. A multitude of other place names ... [illegible]

It was towards the close of the eighteenth century, when thousands of Highlanders were evicted from their little holdings by rapacious landlords, that the Scottish immigration to Nova Scotia ... [illegible] ... Breton Island was largely settled by Highlanders, and in 1803 the philanthropic Lord Selkirk brought out a number of unfortunate crofters to Prince Edward Island. Later he planted Scottish colonies in Upper Canada and on the Red River, near where Winnipeg now stands and thus laid the foundations of the Province of Manitoba.

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A large proportion of the ... [illegible]

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Commercial advertising [illegible] cents per inch [illegible]

The Standard has a complete late steam press and modern type and is prepared to do first class [illegible]

[illegible]

The cattle situation in [illegible] and more especially in Al[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] hundred of cattle [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ...

... hopeless to attempt to feed any animal with profit. In the northern sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, however, there is plenty of water and plenty of rough feed, as well as a heavy supply of oats that have been more or less damaged by frost. It would certainly pay farmers in these districts to buy cattle from southern Manitoba and feed them either in open sheds or in bluffs during the winter and have them fat for the spring market.

Another point on which emphasis should be laid to the extent to which breeding heifers are being [illegible]. Not only are all cattle suitable for market at the [illegible] being sold, but the [illegible] of sending the best heifers [illegible] the second best as feeders [illegible] keeping the cattle at home [illegible]

[illegible]

The indication that there would be a great shortage of hay led farmers over the west to cut every available acre and to this was added hundreds of tons of wheat and oat hay gathered from fields that never came to a head on account of drouth, but which put forth a vigorous growth after the rains of the early part of August. Much of this hay is of poor quality but it will answer for roughage and with a little chopped feed would bring cattle through the winter in good shape.

Ontario has this year a very heavy crop of oats and hay and Ontario farmers are fairly besieging the Winnipeg market for stockers and feeders to take east and hundreds of [illegible] shipped weekly. [illegible] [illegible] High prices [illegible] [illegible] for some lots and from [illegible] to $4.[illegible] for many more.

If Ontario farmers can afford to pay the freight on them, there should be something in the cattle [illegible] the Canadian west, if they could only be persuaded to see it. Many of these cattle will be shipped back to Winnipeg next spring as fat cattle [illegible] paid freight both ways. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the trade and it is thus [illegible] prospect the Ontario men are working on, as there is every [illegible] that prices will be very high next spring.

In the districts where there is still a great scarcity of water the farmers are no doubt justified in parting with their cattle, for without an abundance of water it is ...

THE INTERNATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS

Supt. R. B. Chadwick who represented the Province of Alberta at the recent International Prison Congress held in Washington, D. C., states that all past experience [illegible]

[illegible]

"Probation has proved a most [illegible]

[illegible] children from ninety to ninety-seven per cent respond at once to [illegible]

"The Russian delegate surprised the Congress by reporting that [illegible] in special institutions, correction of physical defects, probation under supervision, removal from bad home surroundings, industrial schools with trade and education department are among the good things that his country is utilizing in the correction and reformation of children."

"The work done among the children of France compares favorably with that done in any other part of the world. France places a delinquent child in the custody of friends or relatives during the time [illegible] trial. The court [illegible] the right of decision as to [illegible] a child is capable [illegible] and bases its finding [illegible]. In appointing [illegible] the cases of juvenile delinquents, they are chosen from among the men on the Bench who have special qualifications for child work. All delinquent children [illegible] provided security and surveillance through a corps of probation officers and a complete system of reporting. A competent individual investigates the home conditions and surroundings of all [illegible] dealt with by the Court as essential to gain the true bearings and in order to meet the truest needs of the child."

"The unanimous verdict of the Congress was in favor of prevention. [illegible] not only retains the earning capacity of the individual and his good citizenship as an asset to the state but saves the heavy expense of his incarceration. Prevention is vigilant in diverting into channels of useful activity the energy which crime would otherwise dissipate. It is safe to forecast that the reform work of the future will follow along these lines. By devoting more thought, effort, time and money to the care and education of children the state is the gainer not only by the fruitful returns of worthy lives but by the enhanced progress of the nation."

The Department of Neglected Children, Edmonton, invites correspondence from all persons interested in redeeming child life, protecting neglected children and providing homes for the homeless.

Presbyterian Anniversary

Year's Work Source of Gratification

[illegible]

[illegible] Monday, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] familiar parable [illegible] His words made [illegible] sion. Of a [illegible] personality and [illegible] of a splendid voice, th[illegible] impressed [illegible] tention throughout [illegible] course. Special music was [illegible] by the choir at both services.

Monday, the tables laden with their abundance of appetizing viands, were filled time and again and the ladies are to [illegible] if the material side of life was strongly apparent in the distended appearance of all on emerging from the dinner room. However, everyone seems to possess, at this time of the year, a special thanksgiving or anniversary appetite of enormous capacity, and this fact serves as sufficient apology.

Promptly at 8.00 the pastor, Mr. Simons, opened the evening's programme. He was pleased to state that the Sunday contributions were some $250.00 with only half the congregation's envelopes yet in on the appeal for $500.00 to clear off back indebtedness, and it was a source of great gratification to note the ever increasing prosperity in church work. He introduced the Rev. Mr. Reid who delighted the audience with a sketch of "Roughing it in Alberta", which was interspersed with vocal items by local talent.

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R. G. Somerset, Vermilion, Alta.

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STRAYED

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STRAYED

On to premises of undersigned 1 Roan Bull ring in nose, about 3 years old. Brand indistinguishable. Owner please remove and pay expenses.

J. Raymond Taylor Sec. 34-51-7, Vermilion, Alta.

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WANTED

For the Thistlecliff school No. 1911, ten miles south of Vermilion, a lady teacher, a good certificate, duties to commence at once. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to Geo. E. Deale, Vermilion, Alta.

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On the premises of Jas. C. M[illegible] (1 51 4 w4) on or about June 2nd 1910, [illegible]

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Fall work will soon be over on the farm. Then what? A three months course in the following and you will be prepared to fill a remunerative position [illegible]

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If you want a snap come running. Write or see A. C. Bennett, Vermilion P. O. Alta.

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$5.00 Reward

Strayed from my place 2-50-8 w 4 late in April, one 2 year cow, Red and White, Brindle markings, would have a calf about May or June.

A. J. Wyard Scott, Mannville P. O. Alta.

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Three Ox Team, weight 3300 lbs; two 6 years old, one 5. Price $250.00. Apply, A. E. Pilkie, Vermilion.

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ISLAY, ALTA.

[illegible] On Time. 26

Farm News

Tobacco growing is being developed rapidly in Ireland.

The use of mechanical potato-diggers is growing steadily in Germany.

Cattle ticks are said to cost the south of the United States $50,000,000.

Several prominent business men of Forest, Ont., recently bought farms to grow fruit.

John Clark, of Whitefish, Mich., has harvested this fall about 2,000 bushels of cranberries.

Strathroy, Ont., recently had a case of anthrax or "black quarter" a dreaded cattle disease.

Tobacco growers in Essex county, Ont., have been offered from 17 and a half to 20 cents for prime burley.

England's hop crop this year is estimated at 302,673 cwt., as compared with 214,484 cwt. last year.

W. H. McCracken, of Brussels, Ont., captured 226 prizes at the fall fairs this year for garden stuff.

Because of its climate, England is, it is said, the best country in the world for producing sugar beets.

A Texas farmer has decided to try keeping electric lights burning at night to increase the growth of the crops.

A couple of Walkerton, Ont., men a few days ago got about one hundred pounds of honey from a "bee tree."

The Citizen, of Truro, N. S. wants that town to try to make money by running pigs on the food refuse of the town.

One hundred expensive draft horses perished at the Union Stockyards, Chicago, through the bursting of a large steam pipe.

Fall wheat lately grew in several places in Ontario so fast that the frosts which checked its growth were considered a decided benefit.

At Covent Garden a short time ago £14 was paid for an apple 5 inches high, 16 inches in circumference and weighing 27 ounces.

The Shorthorn bull, "Orphan Courtier", bred in County Wicklow, Ireland, has been sold by public auction at Buenos Ayres for £1,222.

Alberta's Department of Agriculture has bought in Ontario a thousand pure bred [illegible] that are to be sold to Alberta farmers at cost.

Many Ontario fall fairs suffered through wet weather and there's talk of a move to have the government take up the question of weather insurance.

Packed upon a plantation van drawn by a gasoline engine, 40 bales of cotton, weighing a total of 22,000 lbs., was hauled to Americus, Ga., in one load.

A prominent buyer says that the apple crop of several counties in Ontario is about 50 per cent of normal, but that owing to high prices, the growers will realize about as much as usual.

There died recently in North Missouri, David Rankin, operator of what is said to be the world's largest farm, which consists of 25,600 acres worked by 250 men and 1,000 horses and mules.

H. H. King, Port Hope, Ont., has leased, at the nominal rental of $1.00 a year, to the High School Board of that town, a piece of ground, 650 ft. by 75 ft. for experimental purposes in connection with the agricultural [illegible]

SPRING WHEAT

No. 1 northern	[illegible]
No. 2	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
No. 1 rejected northern	[illegible]
No. 2	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
Oats 2 C. W.	[illegible]
Oats 3 C. W.	[illegible]
Oats, feed	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Flax No. 1	[illegible]
Flax rejected	[illegible]

FARM PRODUCE

Butter per lb.	18 to 20
Eggs per doz	25 to 30
Potatoes per bushel	37½
Cabbage	[illegible]

LIVE STOCK

Choice Steers	[illegible]
Choice Cows and Heifers	[illegible]
Common Cows	[illegible]
Hogs	[illegible]

The death occured, just before our going to press, of Mrs R. L. Craig, of pneumonia, after a short illness. The funeral will take place on Sunday the 20th inst. Our next issue will contain a more extended notice.

Eyes On Vermilion

Mr. MacDonald representative of Davidson & McRae, C. N. R. townsite owners, spent a few days in Vermilion during the week and in an interview with the Standard man reported numerous enquiries and an active demand for Vermilion lots. Mr. MacDonald is authority for the statement that next year will witness great activity in the west end of the town. That Vermilion was destined to become one of the big cities of Alberta no one has ever doubted and the rapid growth of the town this year is an indication of the great future ahead. The building activity of the present year while of no mean proportions will appear insignificant compared with what we will witness in the year 1911.

New Engineer

E. J. Houghtaling of Lansing Mich. arrived in town Monday to take charge of the engines at the power plant. Mr. Houghtaling is a thoroughly experienced man and the consumers of Electric Light in Vermilion can now be assured of an efficient service.

Addition To Plant

Standard Has Installed Speedy Job Press

The Standard has now installed and running a new Chandler & Price Gordon Job Press, 7x11. This press has an ordinary speed of 2000 impressions per Hour and is used for all forms of commercial printing such as letter heads, menu forms, envelopes etc. etc., and will greatly facilitate in the rapid turning out of all orders in these lines at the saving of an enormous amount of energy. The outlay, which ran very close to $[illegible], the Standard feels will prove a good investment. [illegible] in your work.

MI-O-NA

An Excellent Stomach Remedy

Mrs. J. R. White, Killarney, Manitoba, who says: "I have found great comfort and relief from Mi-o-na. I had been greatly troubled for months with heartburn and a heavy burning feeling in my stomach. [illegible]

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Asaya-Neurall
THE NEW REMEDY FOR
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Headache, Insomnia and Neuralgia are generally the result of exhausted nerve centres. The true remedy is not a paralyzing drug, but Food, Rest and nerve repair. "Asaya-Neurall" sandmakes possible this cure. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, quiets the appetite and digestion, frees from pains and buoyancy of spirits result. $1.50 per bottle. Obtain from the local agent.

E. J. KIBBLEWHITE, Vermilion, Alta.

Care of Farm Machinery

There is one thing in which farmers are very lax, and that is the proper housing of their farm machinery after they have finished their summer's work. If the average farmer was to be told that he was losing five hundred dollars a year through the simple neglect of something on the farm, he would be astonished to know it, and would want to know how and where the loss was coming from—that is, providing he didn't get outrageous for having been reminded about his own business. The fact remains, however, that the average farmer is just losing five hundred dollars every year that he leaves his farm machinery out during the fall and winter months. A binder in this country costs all the way from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and sixty dollars, and the average farmer buys a new binder every five or six years. A binder under ordinary conditions and with the proper care in housing, should last at least ten years. In some cases they have been known to last as long as fifteen years. So for the farmer that has to get a new binder every five or six years in these times when the trusts and combines are all combining to make prices as high as possible, it is quite easy to see that the profits accruing from the old farm are going to dwindle away to a pretty small item, and ten to one that farmer will tell you there is no money in farming.

Every farmer, whether farming one hundred and sixty acres or one thousand acres, should have sheds for his machinery. When through with an article of machinery in the summer or fall he should do nothing else before he puts that article safely away in a good solid shed, free from the wind, sun and snow. In the case that his shed is too small to house all his machinery, then he should use a little discrimination in choosing the thing which can least stand the outside weather. First, of course, to go in, should be the binder. Above all farm implements unfitted to stand the elements of the weather is the binder. The reel will be kept swinging to and fro every day by the winds. [illegible]

[illegible] can draft in you might as well have no shed at all. The concrete shed is the proper thing if you build one at all. It is going to be the great building material in western Canada in the future, so farmers, get busy and try it out in the form of [illegible]

Board of Trade Initial Banquet

guests assembled themselves around the attractive banqueting board and did ample justice to the elaborate menu served by The Brunswick Hotel.

Among the distinguished visitors present was James McGeorge, president of the Edmonton board of trade. President Seed read letters of regret from Premier Sifton, W. Prest of Mannville, W. H. Cairns, Islay, and the president of the Lloydminster board of trade, after which the toast list of the evening was proceeded with. Following that of "The King" came the "Town of Vermilion" ably responded to by Mayor Stephens and R. G. Dunsmore. "The District of Vermilion" drew forth intensely interesting addresses from J. A. Rowlsborough and M. A. Brimacombe. The banqueters listened to a splendid address from Jas. McGeorge, president of the Edmonton board of trade, who expressed his genuine pleasure at being present and dealt in a masterful manner with board of trade work generally, strongly advocating the centralizing of the boards of trade of central Alberta for general publicity purposes—this would mean a more thorough advertising campaign, the better handling and locating of incoming settlers and more general all-round results to this portion of Alberta, for what was to the advancement of one particular district or town was also to the advancement of the whole, and by a system of centralizing every portion of the territory embraced would be benefited practically to the same extent. "Canada" drew forth two strong orations from J. Mace and J. W. G. Morrison. Chas. A. Caesar and Mr Phelps ably responded to "Alberta". Inspector Parker upheld "Our Educational Institutions," while "The Professions" drew forth a masterly and learned speech from Dr. G. H. W. Ryan. "Our Banking Institutions" proposed by W. C. Craig and responded to by A. F. Turner were in capable hands. R. L. Craig and L. A. Knapp did honors to "The Ladies", while the concluding toast "The Press" was responded to by C. A. Caesar with his usual [illegible]

During the banquet music was furnished by the Vermilion Orchestra.

SURE SIGNS
Of Kidney Trouble

[illegible]

Booth's Kidney Pills

[illegible]

FALLING HAIR

Mrs. Jas. Harris of Wapella, Sask., says:—

"I have found Parisian Sage to be the best scalp and hair tonic and dressing I have ever used. My hair had been coming out in combs full and was very dry and brittle and the scalp was always itching and full of dandruff. I have used two bottles of Parisian Sage and it has stopped my hair from falling, the itching and dandruff have disappeared and my hair is fine and soft and glossy. I would not be without this fine Hair Tonic for many times the price."

For women, men or children Parisian Sage is without equal as the finest preparation for the hair. It is very perfumed, it is free from grease or stickiness and ought to be used by every member of the family [illegible] 50 cents at all druggists [illegible] The [illegible] Parisian Sage [illegible] guaranteed by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy [illegible] Fred C. Long, Druggist.

FOR SALE

N. E. quarter 30 50 8 W 4th, excellent wheat land. Ten miles from Town of Vermilion. [illegible]

27 30 — Apply [illegible]

INNISFREE

(Nov. 7th. 1910)

Mr. Jno Hanson, accompanied by his father, spent several days around town renewing acquaintances.

R. N. W. M. P. Cottell of Vegreville was in town a couple of days last week investigating some petty thieving that had been going on, but was unsuccessful in locating the guilty parties.

The death of Mrs. Frank Hume on Sunday morning last came as a great surprise to the whole community. Although Mrs. Hume had been in poor health for a considerable length of time, no one believed the end to be so near. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. [illegible] in the Methodist church on Thursday, the large attendance in spite of the rough weather showing the high esteem in which Mrs. Hume was held in this vicinity. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trass left on Saturday morning on a month's trip to points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and [illegible]

[illegible] Berger against Wm. [illegible] A preliminary trial [illegible] committed to the Fort to await trial.

[illegible] spent a couple of days [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Marshal of Vegreville high school, accompanied by her friend Miss Wright, spent a few days at her home here.

[illegible] Cutter and family left last night for Edmonton where they will reside in future. Their many friends wish them every success in their new home.

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THE PIONEER LAND MAN

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED IT?

When packing for the country cottage, don't forget your box of Zam-Buk. [illegible]

STOP POISONING YOURSELF

Headaches and Neuralgic Pains Promptly Cured by "Fruit-a-tives."

Where there are frequent attacks of Neuralgia and Headaches, there is always Constipation, Weakness of the Kidneys and Blood Poisoning.

Non-action of the bowels compels the blood to absorb foul matter which should have passed from the body.

Weak kidneys fail to filter from the blood the necessary amount of waste.

The blood thus becomes poisoned and it is this poisoned blood which hurts the nerves and causes Neuralgia and Headaches.

"Fruit-a-tives," made from fruit juices, acts on the bowels and kidneys and is the greatest blood purifying medicine in the world.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c, or may be obtained from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

King of Arms a Song Composer.

Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty, Garter King of Arms, who was a prominent figure at the recent solemn functions in London, is one of England's most famous popular song composers and his "True Till Death," "Little Songs for Little Children," "The Goose Girl," and others have been instanced as examples of his talents in that direction. Few, however, who witnessed Garter King of Arms proclaiming George V, in all the glory of his mediaeval trappings and listened to his Majesty's phraseology associated him with those typically negro plantation ditties which bear his name both as composer and author. Millions have sung the choruses of "De Ring Tail Coon," "De Ole Banjo," and "Dat's Berry Queer," to mention three of Sir Alfred's most popular efforts in negro minstrelsy. Altogether he has hundreds of plantation songs and many more nursery rhymes and children's songs to his credit.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching of eructation is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?" asked the fair young thing from the refuge of his shoulder.

"Well," he replied, "after the way my arm just naturally slipped around your waist as you unconsciously leaned toward me, and my fingers tilted your chin as you unconsciously lifted your head, and I bent forward where your lips were waiting, and didn't get the kiss either on your nose or your chin, but where it belonged—after all that, and with the knowledge of the subject which you have displayed, I shall say nothing, except that I leave the question to your own judgment."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A Canadian lawyer tells this story. A bailiff went out to levy on the contents of a house. The inventory began in the attic and ended in the cellar. When the dining-room was reached, the tally of furniture ran thus:

"One dining-room table, oak.
"One set chairs, (6), oak.
"One sideboard, oak.
"Two bottles whiskey, 'full.'"

Then the word "full" was stricken out and replaced by "empty," and the inventory went on in a hand that straggled and lurched diagonally across the page until it closed with:

"One revolving doormat."

The butler and the gardener were interested in the doings of the household, as butlers and gardeners should be. London "Opinion" reports the following conversation between them:

Said the butler, "Have you heard the gov'nor's bought a new Velasquez?"

"Has he that?" inquired the gardener. "Wot's he going to do with his old car, then, sell it?"—Youth's Companion.

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THE DEMAND FOR RUBBER.

The Supply Is Entirely Insufficient and Prices Are Soaring.

There is a great scarcity of rubber in the industrial world. More rubber is produced now than at any other time in history, but the varied demands for it are so great that the supply falls short of meeting them and prices have rapidly advanced. England is rubber mad and speculation there is almost as great and wild as in the days of the South Sea bubble of infamous memory.

The real commercial value of rubber on a large scale began with the discovery of the vulcanizing process, which permitted the making of a homogeneous joint between two pieces. At that time half a million dollars would have covered the value of the world's output. At present $40,000,000 would scarcely buy a year's output, while the total weight of the crude rubber as drawn from the tree reaches 70,000 tons.

During recent years an enormous amount of rubber planting has been going on and savage wildernesses in Asia, Africa and America have been ransacked for rubber trees. It was the increased demand for rubber that led to so many of the Congo atrocities under the administration of the late King Leopold of Belgium. Brazil is now supplying a good share of the world's supply, with the result that in the wild scramble for the product its forest are being drained. Ceylon, Java, Borneo, New Guinea, Burma, the Malay peninsula—all are planting rubber trees on an extensive scale.

In this connection we print an interesting picture dealing with rubber gathering in the Congo. Among the most industrious people in that vast and wild region are the Batetela. In gathering rubber they go into the forests inhabited by the Bankutu, who are a head-hunting people. While the men are in the forests, the provisory camp is guarded by a man who surveys the surroundings from a platform and a drummer. When the Bankutu are seen to approach the drummer beats the alarm and the men return to the camp to fight. The weapons used are spears and shields, or bows and arrows. The gathering of rubber in the Congo to satisfy the commercial greed of civilized man has been marked by many tragedies.

Hard on the Eyesight.

Looking into the fire, particularly a coal fire, is very injurious to the eyes. The stimulus of fire and heat united soon destroys the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight. Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures the eyes, as both eyes should be exposed to an equal degree of light. The reason is the sympathy between the eyes is so great that if the pupil of one eye is dilated by being kept partially in the shade the eye that is exposed cannot contract itself sufficiently for protection and will ultimately be injured.—British Health Review.

Pet Mispronunciations.

"Have you ever noticed," asked the teacher in English, "that a great many well-educated people persistently pronounce at least one word incorrectly? I know a college man who for some reason always says 'timodity' for timidity, and he drags this oddity into almost every sentence he speaks. Then there's little Mrs. Barrett, who invariably talks of practicing 'economy.' Mrs. Smith's pet word is 'prejudice,' while Mrs. Jones can't help saying 'guijeatis.' Just listen to them and you'll hear the same people repeating over and over such mistakes as 'connumients,' 'predeliction,' 'circuitous,' 'percolator,' 'acooted,' 'cupola,' etc."

Watches and Pickpockets.

"It's a peculiar thing," said the headquarters detective, "that with the increase in popularity of cheap watches the number of reports which we have received of watches stolen by pickpockets has diminished greatly. No first-class pickpocket tries for watches any more. The same skill is required to get away with a dollar watch as a hundred dollar one, so when the dips found they were touching well dressed men for imitations they gradually ceased trying for them. The objective points now are stickpins, which the crooks can appraise before trying for them, and wallets, which they are willing to take a chance on."

Jewelry in the Laundry.

"Yes, these are genuine diamonds, all right," said the owner of a downtown laundry as he drew a pair of heavy links from a gentleman's shirt. "Often happen? Why, look here!" and he drew open a small box and displayed a dozen links and collar buttons. "These came in this week. Some are valuable, some are not, but a dishonest dealer could really make a small fortune in a year's time. We don't find much jewelry in women's apparel. They are not as forgetful as men in this respect."

How to See Under Water.

A lens for seeing under water is described as producing an effect which is both astonishing and delightful. It gives distinct vision to objects from twenty to thirty feet below the surface which are usually out of ordinary eye range. The eye's loss of extending vision when under water is owing to the fact that an entirely different focus is required. The spectacles which can adjust this focus are made by putting two watch crystals back to back or with the concavities outward. Try it and be surprised.

Rescues Two Children.

A pathetic burning fatality occurred near Kalgoorlie, West Australia, on the farm of a man named Thomas Walsh. The farmer, who was some distance away, saw his home in flames, and, rushing to it, rescued two of his children. A third child was burned to death.

Clothing Torn Off.

While working at the Yarraville copper works, Melbourne, F. Parkerson was caught in the belting and whirled among the wheels. When rescued all his clothing had been torn off except his boots and socks. He was seriously injured.

Had Eczema on Legs for Twenty Years

Thinks no One Could Have it Worse—Was Cured by DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

There are plenty of more fatal diseases than eczema, but not many which cause more downright suffering.

The tendency of eczema to spread over the body is annoying and discouraging, and the itching—the almost constant and persistent itching—nearly drives a person crazy.

You can scarcely wonder that people are enthusiastic over Dr. Chase's Ointment, when it brings them prompt relief and actually cures itching, tormenting eczema. And if you could read a few hundred of the letters we receive from cured ones you would not be long in deciding what treatment to apply for eczema, salt rheum and similar skin diseases.

Mr. Fred W. Clark, Petworth, Addington Co., Ont., writes: "My mother had eczema in both legs for about 20 years. She doctored for a long time and got everything for it, but got no relief until a friend advised her to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, which she got.

"She found that Dr. Chase's Ointment gave her great relief, so she got some more and continued this treatment faithfully, until now she is entirely cured of eczema. I don't think anyone could have this disease worse than she did, and shall not attempt to describe her sufferings. She recommends Dr. Chase's Ointment to any one suffering from eczema."

It is such cures as this that has made Dr. Chase's Ointment the "standard ointment" the world over. Do not be satisfied with the "just as good" kind. It will only disappoint. If you insist on getting what you ask for you will be better pleased afterwards and your intelligence will not be insulted next time.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cts. a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

Insane for Hiring Him.

Senator Dolliver tells of the trial of a man for murder, who was undoubtedly guilty, but was acquitted, greatly to the surprise of the presiding judge. The jury had been out two days considering the case, without reaching a conclusion. Then the judge called the jury into court and asked what the difficulty was. The foreman said:

"Judge, there is only one thing that is troubling us. Was the prisoner's counsel appointed by the court or retained by the prisoner himself?"

"The prisoner is a man of means," said the judge, "and he retained his own counsel."

Ten minutes later the jury sent out word that an agreement had been reached. They filed into court. The foreman rose and announced the verdict:

"Acquitted, on the grounds of insanity."

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Angry Guest—I shall certainly call the proprietor.

Waitress—Please don't.

A. G. (triumphantly)—Oh, then you don't want me to?

Waitress—It is nothing to me, but I'm afraid his wife wouldn't like it.

A. G.—Why not?

Waitress—He's dead.—Hibbing Journal.

WORDS OF CAUTION TO YOUNG MOTHERS

Mothers must keep guard over the health of their little ones during the summer months. Summer is an anxious time for all mothers, but more especially for young mothers. It is the most fatal time of the year for babies and young children. It is then that stomach and bowel troubles come almost without warning, and often before the mother realizes there is any danger, the little one may be beyond aid. The mother must take strict caution to keep her little one's stomach sweet and pure and his bowels moving regularly. No other medicine can do this so quickly and thoroughly as Baby's Own Tablets. The tablets should always be kept in the house. An occasional dose will keep baby well or if illness comes on suddenly the Tablets will quickly remove the cause and make baby well and happy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nature Fakers of Fame.

Fancy and imagination are at a discount, and our young Gradgrinds want strict facts. It was different years ago, when boys delighted in "The Island Home," even though the author of that desert island story made the albatross come up from the depths of the sea, a beautiful glittering creature with fins and scales, and described a battle royal between a sperm whale and a threshing shark and swordfish.

Again, how popular was "The Swiss Family Robinson," in spite of the fact that on their wonderful island were found a lion, a polar bear and a kangaroo, and the whole family, though armed with guns, were blockaded for days by a boa constrictor.—London Outlook.

A Famous Statue.

The great temple of Zeus Olympius at Olympia, Greece, was 354 feet long and 171 wide. The columns of this famous shrine were 60 feet in height and 6 1-2 feet in diameter and are the largest which now remain of ancient architecture in marble. Sixteen of the wonderful columns are still standing and are among the most imposing in the world. In this temple stood the colossal statue of Zeus forty feet high on a pedestal of twenty. The statue was the masterpiece of Phidias, the world's greatest artist, and so famous was it that it was considered a calamity to die without seeing it. The immortal work was removed to Constantinople by Theodosius I. and was destroyed by fire in the year 475 A. D.

Peanuts in the Zoo.

"I am perfectly used," remarked a visitor to the zoo, "to seeing monkeys and elephants eat peanuts. And I do not think it strange that the toucans relish them, for they are very like a parrot. But when it comes down to polar bears, buffaloes, wild dogs and rhinoceroses liking peanuts it disturbs my ideas of wild animals." Peanuts, however, seem to furnish the finest of dainties to even the "wild cat" animals in the zoo. The low antelopes, brown bears, ducks, golden pheasants and all the animals there, except perhaps the lions, tigers and eagles, eat peanuts. The peanut seems to have charms to soothe the savage beast.—New York Tribune.

Under a Lucky Star.

"By th' powers," it's born lucy I am."

"Phwy do y' think so?"

"I was hit be a automobile just as I was startin' f'r th' shop this mornin'. It mad' me stagger, and a cop pinched me for bein' dhrunk. I wor fined in a fight, an' later I wor blowed fifty feet high be a premature blast. When I came home Dugan's goat butted me into th' house an' the ould woman wor layin' for me wid a rollin' pin."

"An', in th' name av th' saints, do yez call that lucky?"

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After spending an evening with convivial friends, the head of the family entered the house as quietly as he could, turned up the reading-light in the library, and settled himself as if reading a massive leather-bound volume. Presently his wife entered the room as he knew she would, and asked what he was doing.

"Oh," he replied, "I didn't feel like turning in when I first came home and I've been reading some favorite passages from this sterling old work."

"Well," said his wife, "it's getting late now. Shut up the valise and come to bed."

The Doctor's Answers

By Dr. Lewis Baker.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Musical Eckarts Monday night in Opera House.

Mrs. G. B. Waugh is spending a few days at Camrose.

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Carpenters have completed an addition to the residence of A. James in the west end of town, in the shape of a lean to 14x20.

Two more new cottages are in the last stages of completion on First St. North. These bring the number to five cottages erected in the one block this season.

The Swiss Bell Ringers and Musical Eckarts are billed to appear here next Monday, Nov. 21st. Tickets on sale at C. E. Slater's. [illegible]

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SaY!

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PART I

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There are still those who soon will hear the dread "call in the night" if they do not take prompt action

To these we have the above message

for the recovery of their wounded as the Japanese army

And all because the Japanese knew how to let the white corpuscles cure

There are two kinds of corpuscles in your blood you know red and white

Whenever a disease germ enters the body, these white corpuscles attack and literally eat it

A wound that attracts disease germs from the air is cleansed and healed by billions of phagocytes or white corpuscles ...

Any disease can be cured by these white corpuscles if they be in sufficient number or strong enough to attack and destroy the germs that cause the disease.

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Harvest Time in a Beaver Colony

By Enos A. Mills

ONE autumn I watched a beaver colony and observed the customs of its primitive inhabitants as they gathered their harvest for winter. It was the Spruce Tree colony, the most attractive one of the sixteen beaver municipalities in the big moraine on the slope of Long's Peak—which is in the Colorado Rockies.

The first evening I concealed myself close to the beaver "house" by the edge of the pond. Just at sunset a large, aged beaver of striking, patriarchal appearance, rose in the water by the house and swam slowly, silently around the pond. He kept close to the shore and appeared to be scouting to see if an enemy lurked near. On completing the circuit of the pond he climbed upon the end of a log that was thrust a few feet out into the water.

Presently several other beaver appeared in the water close to the house. A few of these at once left the pond and nosed quietly about on the shore. The others swam about for some minutes and then joined their comrades on land, where all rested for a time.

Meanwhile the aged beaver had lifted a small aspen back out of the water and was squatted on the log, leisurely eating bark. Before many minutes elapsed the other beaver became restless and finally started up the slope in a runway. They traveled slowly in single file and one by one vanished amid the tall sedge. The old beaver slipped noiselessly into the water and a series of low waves pointed toward the house. It was dark, and Mars was gently throbbing in the black and rippling water as I stole away in silence for the night.

Beaver are a primitive folk of marked industry and much skill. Some of their engineering work wins the admiration of engineers. Most beaver live in a house of their own building; this usually is made of mud and sticks and commonly is either in the shallow water of a lake, near the shore, or in a pond formed by one of their dams. They generally maintain good roads and excellent waterways. In all colonies there usually is an extensive system of long subterranean passages. Their food consists largely of the bark of deciduous trees, ...

long slide which reached to the big pond. This canal was new and probably had been dug especially for this harvest. For sixty feet of its length it was quite regular in form and had an average width of thirty inches and a depth of fourteen. The mud dug in making it was piled evenly along the lower side. Altogether it looked more like the work of a careful man with a shovel, than of beaver without tools. Seepage and overflow water from the ponds above filled and flowed slowly through it and out at the farther end, where it swept down the long slide into the big pond. Through this canal the logs had been taken one by one. At the farther end I found the largest log; it probably had been too heavy to heave out of the canal; tracks in the mud indicated that there was a hard tussle before it was abandoned.

Close to the big house a few aspen leaves fluttered on twigs in the water. Evidently some large pieces of aspen were sunk beneath—the pile of winter supplies was started. Could it be that the aspen which I had marked on the mountain-side a quarter of a mile distant so short a time before, and which I had followed over slope and slide, canal and basin, was now piled on the bottom of this pond? I waded out into the water, prodded around with a pole and found several small logs. Dragging one of these to the surface, I found there were three notches on it.

Scores of aspens were felled in the grove where the notched ones were. They were trimmed, cut into sections, and limbs, logs and all taken over the route of the one I had followed, and at last placed in a pile beside the big house. This harvest gathering went on for a month. All around was busy, earnest preparation for winter. The squirrels from the tree-tops kept a rattling rain of cones on the leaf-strewn forest floor, the cheery chipmunk foraged and frolicked among the withered leaves and plants, while aspens with leaves of gold fell before the busy sickles of the beaver. Splendid glimpses, grand scenes I had of this Harvest Home. ... How busy the beavers were! ...

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Regular Council Meeting

Was a Busy Session—Much Business Disposed Of—Public Meeting Next Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the council chamber Monday evening last. Mayor Stephens in the chair and councillors Roseborough, Hayward, Rutherford and Cooper present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of special meeting of the council were read by the secy. and approved.

Communication from R. MacDonald of townsite department re lot 24 blk 9, stating that this lot will be given to the town free of charge as soon as the grading on Bulyea Ave. to the north side of Vermilion street is made passable and done in a satisfactory manner.

A letter was received from the Calgary Daily News wishing to secure a capable and energetic correspondent in this locality. The remuneration offered was $2.00 a column, stamps and stationery and a few copies of the paper. This is an opportunity for some ambitious young man to take hold of and any such are directed to communicate direct with the News.

Another communication was received from the City Commissioners, Edmonton, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by the Edmonton City Council, Oct. 25th., 1910, to prevail upon the Provincial [illegible] government conserve for the public interests the water power resources of the province.

The resolution was endorsed by the Council.

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First Street South, Vermilion

Read The Standard

COUNT TOLSTOI IS DEAD

[illegible]

[illegible] Vermilion will send at least three if not four rinks to compete [illegible]

NO FEARED BLOOD POISON

But Zam-Buk Saved His Thumb!

Once again a case is reported in which the popular balm Zam-Buk has saved a worker from the terrible effects of blood poisoning. Mr Alfred Hy Orth, of Shipley, Ont., says: "While at work I had the misfortune to run a rusty nail under my thumb nail, to the depth of about one and a half inches. The pain was terrible, and [illegible] I feared was that the nail, being so dirty and rusty, would set up festering and blood poison. I knew from previous experience how good Zam-Buk was, so I cleaned the thumb, melted a little Zam-Buk, and ran it into the wound. The result was wonderful! It soothed the pain and the thumb actually did not swell. Zam-Buk kept away all inflammation. I was able to go on with my work all the time, and in a few days the thumb was as good as ever. A balm which can do this should be in every working man's home."

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THE WOODEN SHOE TRADE

It is said that in France wooden shoes to the number of two million pairs are turned out each year. Both machine-made and hand-made shoes of ... figure in the French industry.

In France it is held that the best wooden shoes are those made of maple. In the provinces every Frenchwoman possesses a pair of the finer sabots for use on special occasions. These show monograms and similar designs carved on the vamps, and they are kept on the foot by ornamental leather pieces over the instep. The manufacture of these leather pieces also forms an important industry in France.

A SURE SHOT

He saw a deer ... at it but
The hasty charge went wide
But tho' he failed to ... the shot
By jings! He shot the guide!

Storyettes

A COUPLE of young men on the street the other evening offered a new version of an old one. After they had passed a couple of auburn haired damsels one of the young men took his stand at the curb and gazed up and down the bridge.

"What are you looking for?" inquired his companion.

Pointing to the red headed girls, the young man answered:

"I'm looking to see a white automobile."

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NOW," said the suffragette orator, sweeping the audience with her eagle eye, "I see Mr Dodds sitting down there in the third row—a man who has condescended to come here tonight and listen to our arguments. He has heard what I have had to say. I think we should like to hear from him and get a man's view of our cause. Mr Dodds, tell us what you think of the suffragettes."

"Oh, I—er—couldn't, ma'am," stammered Dodds. "I ... really ... There are ... ladies ... present."

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A WELL KNOWN medical man tells this good one on himself:

"There was a tailor, a friend of mine, who once made me a suit. Through carelessness or oversight on the part of an assistant the coat was much too small. I promptly took it back and he made me another.

"Some months later my tailor and I met at an old mutual friend's funeral. The tailor was under the impression that the deceased had been a patient of mine.

"Well, doctor," said he, "you're a ... sight luckier than I am."

"How's that?" I asked.

"Well, it's a cinch they can't return any poor work of yours."

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DR S WEIR MITCHELL, alienist and novel author, frequently stops children on the streets and chats with them.

He is ... fond of children when they get old enough to chatter. Not long ago he made the acquaintance of twin sisters ... seven ...

... nothing my dear miss," he said meeting one of the twins in the square, "and which one of the twins am I addressing this bright day?"

With a smile, the prettiest she had the surprised ... looked into the face of the grave physician and said most modestly:

"I'm the one what's out walking."

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A LITTLE girl had been so naughty that her mother found it necessary to shut her up in a dark closet—that family the direst punishment for the worst offence.

For fifteen long minutes the door had been locked without a sound coming from behind it. Not a whimper or a sniffle.

At last the stern but anxious parent unlocked the closet door and peered into the darkness. She could see nothing.

"What are you doing in there?" she cried.

And then a little voice piped from the blackness:

"I thpit on your new dreth and thpit on your new hat, and I'm waiting for more thpit to come to thpit on your new parathol!"

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AUGUST HERRMANN, the new "grand exalted ruler" of the Elks, said at an Elks' banquet in Detroit:

"The guilty man always gives himself away, for, like the chap who bought the forty-cent bathing suit, he can't hide his guilty conscience.

"The chap I have in mind entered the water at Atlantic City in a forty-cent suit of blue flannel. As he splashed about he was joined by a girl friend, who flashed her bright eyes over the tumbling expanse of sea, and then with a sigh of delight said:

"'Isn't the water blue to-day?'

"'It's shameful!' said the man with a hot blush—'it's perfectly shameful how this cheap bathing flannel runs!'"

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A UNITED STATES Representative for Georgia is a farmer in addition to being a statesman. Recently when he was at home he received an urgent call to go to the police station in Macon. When he arrived he found that one of his negro laborers had temporary quarters there.

The negro was very penitent and very anxious to get out.

"Marse," he said, "youse er deakin in de white Baptis' Church, ain't yer?"

"Yes, Sam."

"An' yer knows I's er deckin in de culled Baptis' Church, don't yer, Marse Dud?"

"Yes, sir; but what has this to do with your present trouble?"

"Well, I jes' wanter say dis, Marse Dud, dat it's time fer us deckins ter stick together!"

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HERE is the latest poker story coming from a well-known club. The midnight hour was fast approaching. Mr Robinson had been drinking some during the course of the game and losing his money right along. Pulling his watch out of his vest pocket he laid it on the table in front of him and said he would play just half an hour more.

The game continued with some good ... stand jackpots. The man with the watch, who is dignity personified during the business hours, bet fast and furiously, but just managed to have next to the highest hand most of the time.

While he was elevating another scotch and soda to his lips the man on his right grabbed the watch and deftly slipped it into the outside pocket of the owner's coat. Mr Robinson was too deadly in earnest with trying to win back some of his losses to notice that his watch was gone. The play continued long after the time fixed by the gentleman as the hour he must stop, but luck was still a stranger to him.

Finally, after losing a particularly big jackpot, he noticed that his watch was gone, and in all seriousness remarked:

"My gracious! I must have put my watch in that jackpot! Now I know it is time to quit."

And he did. He's on the water wagon now, and his companions of that night are afraid to ask him if he found his watch. He is wearing a different suit of clothes, and as he never wore a watch chain or fob, they do not know but what the timepiece is still in the pocket of the other coat all unknown to him.

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CADDIES, as everyone knows, often become expert golf players, and trotting about the links at more than one local course are youngsters who could put it over men whose clubs they carry in a straight game. It often happens, therefore, that the amateur golfer happening to draw one of these diminutive cracks as his attendant finds himself playing in a mysterious ... atmosphere. The contempt ... the caddy feels for the playing of some of the amateurs is sometimes beyond his power to suppress.

At one country club they are telling a story of a swell young beginner who appeared to think the only qualification necessary for golf was a lot of staggering clothes. He started over the links with a young lady who had similar delusions. They played a while with one of the best caddie golfers as an attendant.

"Do you think," asked the young man, turning to the caddie with a kindly air, "do you think we'll be able to get around the course before dusk?"

"If you run, sir," said the caddie grimly.

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ABERNETHY was supposed to influence people by a brusqueness amounting to absolute rudeness. It is related that one day a very vain ... lady took her daughter who was ill, to see him.

"Which of you wants to consult me?" asked Abernethy.

"My daughter," replied the elder woman.

Abernethy then put a question to the girl. Before she had a chance to reply her mother began a long story. Abernethy told her to be quiet, and repeated the question to the girl. A second time the woman began a story, and a second time he told her to be quiet. Then she interrupted him for a third time.

"Put your tongue out," he said to the mother.

"But there's nothing the matter with me!" she exclaimed.

"Never mind, put your tongue out!" he commanded.

Thoroughly overawed, the woman obeyed.

"Now keep it out," said Abernethy. And he proceeded to examine the girl.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in the tremors of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

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The Horseman

THE BELGIAN HORSE

THE Belgian horse enjoys a world wide reputation as a beast of heavy burden whose production constitutes a practical monopoly for its native country. To this three factors contribute: The soil and climate, the economic conditions, and the skill of breeders. In the central districts of Belgium there is found a humid soil peculiarly adapted to the requirements of the horse, while the action of a maritime climate, with frequent but relatively light rains, combines with this favorable condition of the soil to produce a vegetation of the soil that is abundant, rich, and suitable fodder for the animal.

Similarly, the economic conditions of Belgian agriculture are ideal for horse breeding, especially where the heavy draught horse is concerned. The industry is carried on on farms of from one hundred to one hundred and twenty acres (the minimum area practicable) to others of several hundred, and of farms of this size the country boasts a greater number.

The heavy soil necessitates much labor, three strong horses are required to draw a plow. Small wonder, therefore, that the farmer favors the indigenous draught animal. So rooted, in fact, is his preference that interventions pursued for a century in a contrary spirit by government have been abortive. After several devastating wars there arose a demand for a cavalry horse of lighter build and more spirited than the Belgian animal, and succeeding governments tried in vain to induce breeders to fill the bill. In 1770 there was established at Alost a breeding stud with Arab, Neapolitan, and Dutch stock. Napoleon, in 1806, ineffectually repeated the attempt with Arab stallions, as did the Dutch government at Walverdange subsequently. Finally, in 1864, all idea of a state breeding stud was definitely abandoned.

After the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, Germany became the chief buyer of the Belgian horse in place of France. England also gave an impetus as a customer. Thus encouraged, native breeders sought more definite results. They had their work cut out. Each district hitherto had operated irrespective of its neighbor with dissimilar results. Hence many local strains: Flemish, Brabantine, and the Ardennes, etc.; the last an extreme of Oriental crosses. The desire to remedy, if possible, the blemishes in these several races led in 1883 to the establishment at Liege and Ghent of two associations of breeders devoted to the improvement of the horse. These become merged twenty-five years ago in the present foundation, "The Society of the Belgian Draught Horse," having its headquarters at Brussels.

This society, with its membership of 1,200, has accomplished much already by the following means: The institution of genealogical race books (stud books) insuring purity of stock, and the holding early each June of an exposition. Sometimes seven hundred animals are exhibited, while the prizes distributed represent a lump sum of over $6,000. Results mark an improvement in the Belgian farm horse, which now approximates more nearly to the ideal type intended for hard work.

The popularity abroad of the Belgian horse is already of comparatively ancient date. England was the first importer, then the north of France. A later customer was Germany, hitherto without a draught horse properly so called. Then came the turn of agricultural competition with the English "Clydesdale," that resulted finally in the survival of the native breed. Denmark, although possessed of a draught horse favorably known, yet followed the example of Germany. Brazil, the Argentine, and Japan have given their attention to the Belgian horse. From December 1, 1906, to November [illegible] 1907, the administration of the stud book delivered 1,150 pedigrees of stock sold abroad. Of this number 450 stallions and 150 mares were shipped to the United States.

Several facts of horse-breeding are of economic importance. For instance, it is arranged that births shall take place in spring, when agricultural labor is well advanced, in order to turn the foals and mares out to grass. In round figures, there are born annually 40,000 foals, but apart from those chosen for breeding purposes the farmer does not usually keep foals until they are full grown. They are sold in the autumn which follows their birth, or the next autumn, and become the property of agriculturalists of another district, where they are broken in to work from the age of eighteen months to two years. Some breeders, again, undertake to fatten animals before selling them in the market. Prices average for foals of three to six months, $60 to $120, for foals of eighteen months, $120 to $200. Three year old horses fetch $200 to $280; four year olds, $250 to $300. Finally, the value of the Belgian equine exportation trade has risen to $3,800,000, ranking in importance after such necessities as sugar, $7,400,000, and oil, $3,200,000.

THE HEIGHT OF GREAT MEN

BALZAC declared that "nearly all great men are little." But Mr. Havelock Ellis has compiled some height statistics which point just the other way. Scott was 6 feet, Shelley 5 feet 11 inches, Carlyle 5 feet 11 inches, Byron 5 feet 8½ inches, Swift 5 feet 8 inches, and Dickens 5 feet 9 inches. So much for statures of men eminent in the world of literature who were over, at, or slightly under six feet. The great men who were short in stature include Balzac himself, 5 feet 4 inches; Keats 5 feet, Napoleon 5 feet 1½ inches, Nelson 5 feet 4 inches, Tom Moore 5 feet, while Dryden, Milton, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Horace Macaulay, Spencer, and Blake all hovered near the 5 foot mark. We usually think of Gladstone as a very tall man and Disraeli of medium height. As a matter of fact Disraeli was 5 feet 7 inches, and Gladstone only 5 feet 8 inches. If we believe Carlyle, Jeffrey would seem to have been something under 5 feet, but he was 5 feet 6 inches. DeQuincey's contemporaries always describe him as a diminutive elf, whereas he was four inches taller than Moore and Keats.

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When steaming a pudding, do not use a pudding-cloth, but instead take a piece of greased paper, lay it over the pudding, the greased side downwards. Then roll the edges of the paper tightly round under the rim of the basin, so that the steam cannot enter.

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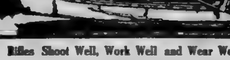

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DISEASED KIDNEYS THE CAUSE OF BED-WETTING

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My Name ...

Town ...

Canada Growing Up

UNDER the above heading in the "Nineteenth Century Review," Captain Cecil Battine makes some comments on Canada that are chiefly interesting because they show how the people of the Motherland are being informed concerning us. Says Captain Battine:

The statesmen of British North America are in a unique position. They rule a territory which is wide enough in itself to accommodate and support a nation greater in population and power than any now established on earth. They control their own destinies so completely that they regulate admission into these wide lands. Although their present population barely suffices to hold the country with a line of the peaceful garrisons of agriculture and railway traffic, they are exempt from the anxiety which would inevitably beset the owners of the finest part of the earth's surface in case the right of possession should be challenged by foreign foes, for the Imperial Crown guarantees the safety of this splendid inheritance. The mighty fleet of Great Britain is able to ward off the attack of any enemy from over the sea, and while the ocean thoroughfare is open the resources of these islands in men and material can be poured into Canada. There is as yet no danger that the history of Britain will be repeated across the ocean, when successive waves of invasion from Continental Europe swept across England and drove first her Celtic, then her Saxon inhabitants westward, because they were not numerous enough to defend her long coastline against the thrusting hordes of hungry barbarians whom the sea brought up the estuaries of her rivers.

The Government of the Dominion has the exalted mission of deciding who are to be the forefathers of the nation which will, at any rate, have the opportunity of rivalling all others in wealth and power. Impressed with the far reaching importance of their policy, Canadian statesmen have already taken energetic measures to safeguard their country from being overrun by enemies likely to prove more fatal than the red headed Dane and the ruthless Norman, who a dozen centuries ago laid waste the English valleys. To prevent the immigration of the thriftless, unhealthy failures cast off from the crowded centres of European civilization stringent laws have been enacted. It has been objected that these laws are too stringent, and that in particular they bar the door to some possible reinforcements to the scanty population from the Motherland, while the immense Continental frontier can be crossed for many miles by anyone who chooses. In reality, however, those who trek to Canada from the Western States of the Union must in the great majority of cases answer the requirements of the law, and if that law errs on the side of stringency towards oversea passengers the error is on the right side. It is asserted that Canada should at this stage be peopled by the races of Northern Europe. None but sturdy members of these races, with health, strength and good will to face the climate and the hardships of developing a new country, can be of use to lay the foundations of an enduring empire.

While the security from foreign interference enjoyed by Canada is enabling her rulers to invite whom they please to take up the rich land now being settled, and to exclude those whom they regard as undesirable, it brings with it some of the dangers which always menace a population sheltered from outside hostility. Human nature quickly accustoms itself to accept all favorable surroundings as a matter of course, and when the necessity for exertion is not evident it is generally difficult to demand it of a democratic people. In this respect ... ... resemble Canadian conditions has an advantage over her American rival. The centralized and autocratic Russian Government ... regulate the affairs of State with far-seeing ... unfettered by the votes of any Parliament or the necessity for conciliating the conflicting interests of outlying districts. A great war has already tested the courage, endurance ...

... their mark on ... and Japanese soldiers of the present day and the history of a nation is not less valuable to its people than is experience to the individual. The great sacrifices of the past have not been made in vain, nor have the bloodshed and suffering of the war like ages been altogether fruitless. Britain has more ancient traditions than Canada, and, as the parent State, it is, above all things, incumbent on her to set a good example.

In his famous oration on the field of Gettysburg, when he dedicated the burial ground of the fallen, President Lincoln said:

"Our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure."

The fundamental fallacy of the proposition thus stated may well raise doubts as to the fate of the new democracies, though fortunately for their future destinies none of them carries these high-sounding professions of equality to their logical conclusion.

It still, however, remains to be seen whether an empire can healthily grow and guard itself in modern times without a permanent army, even under the peculiarly favorable conditions of Canada. To form a correct judgment on this question we must realize fully the functions of the army in the body politic, and, besides the task of military defence against foreign enemies, it must not be forgotten that the army in all modern states is the principal agency for promoting union and consolidating national feeling. The effect of military training in improving the physique and moral character of a people has probably been a good deal exaggerated by the advocates of conscription in England. At any rate, the training of a youth in the ranks, even for three years, cannot be compared as a physical and moral preparation with discipline endured in reclaiming virgin forest and prairie all one's life, or even with the ordinary experience of agricultural life in the settled provinces of Canada. But it can and does give a sense of corporate existence. It teaches grown men to combine in a way no other human institution is capable of teaching combination and it gives an inspiring and far-reaching confidence in national strength and national unity. It may not be counted too pedantic to recall that the very word "empire" means a military confederacy.

Can Canada develop an empire, a sovereign state capable of holding and protecting the fairest and richest realm on the earth's surface without an adequate army of her own even sheltered though she be by the fleets and legions of the Motherland? All who look to Canada for the future supremacy of the British race and ideals should examine this supremely important question.

It is no figure of speech that heavy sacrifices are indispensable to maintain a good army in peace time, even though it be a small one. Canada has wisely adopted the American plan of a thoroughly good military college whose pupils are capable of holding their own in civil life, as well as forming the nucleus of the corps of trained leaders, without which a military force is an armed crowd rather than an army. The practical wisdom of this plan and its economic efficiency can be reckoned on to found a substitute for the lack of the military class bequeathed to old Europe by the feudal system and mediaeval epochs of chronic warfare. Among the special difficulties, however, which beset Canada in training her soldiers there is the sparse and scattered character of her population. Several days' journey on horseback separates the outlying settlers from the localities where even small units can meet for training. The facilities for combination presented by the dense population and good railway system of Great Britain have no counterpart even in the most populous district. It is true that the sturdy young men on the farms and in the forest learn much in their daily lives which makes not only the character, but also the technical qualifications of a soldier, such as the use of weapons, how to march, ride, care for self and horse, the ability to ... construct temporary works for shelter or fortification and the habit of ... observation induced by ... war with the forces of nature. Such men rapidly become soldiers of the best type when once they have ... that indispensable bond of combination in arms. The great difficulty of collecting young men for the ... always found in new countries and young communities, make the raising of ...

... pathy, candor also, can be counted upon. Great importance attaches to the success of his mission, and to the reality of the efforts of the Canadians to conquer the obstacles in the way of giving effect to his recommendations.

A modern State needs, in order to develop power as an international unit, a sturdy peasantry, a self-contained industrial system, and a class capable of supplying subordinate and superior leaders. Such an organization of her people Canada already possesses in embryo, but trusty guidance will be required for some years to achieve satisfactory results. The canvas is clean. The opportunity is unrivalled for a masterpiece of statesmanship in delineating the features and modelling the form of the new nation. The evils which have overtaken some older civilizations in Europe, from neglect of social legislation and superintendence of the poor, from overcrowding and unrestricted industrial competition, have been so far-reaching and disastrous that young states have taken warning and provided against them. There are, however, other perils to be guarded against. Every organism, whether individual or corporate, is liable to maladies, the failings of senile decay, the temptations of middle age, and the slackness and undiscipline of youth. No man and no state is ever secure from unhealthy symptoms. They must perpetually be guarded against to keep the body in good health.

Much has been heard lately of the advantages of settling young men from the overcrowded districts of Britain and Ireland upon the boundless prairies of the Canadian North West. Without seeking to contest the wisdom of encouraging the settlement of Canada by the most valuable class of British emigrants, it is as well to remember that these young men are precisely those most required in their native land, so that in exporting them to Canada we are in truth giving of our best. There are a certain number, however, who would be sure to emigrate somewhere, and it is essential to divert the stream as far as possible to our own dominions. The enlightened policy of preparing homesteads and farm buildings for a certain class of settler is already bearing good fruit, for the task of reclaiming virgin prairie is a terribly tedious one even in Canada. Agriculture in Canada east of the Rocky Mountains is a neck and neck race with frost and darkness. While the soil can be ploughed and light is available men must toil without ceasing. On Sunday they milk the cows and go back to bed.

It is as well for intending settlers to realise some of the conditions of life on the land, what they gain and what they relinquish. The separation from society and its intellectual joys is to many city bred people the most terrible exile, for which no material prospects can compensate. Such people should know themselves than to go too far afield, out of touch with neighbors and news. It goes without saying that no settler stands a chance of doing well unless he is capable of hard work, for the conditions of life are very different when there is no help obtainable from shops, workmen, paymasters, veterinary surgeons or engineers, except at long intervals, at great expense and difficulty. Precious time has to be expended on jobs which an English farmer would leave to the blacksmith. Tackle of all kinds has to be kept in repair and even manufactured on the spot. Difficulty in procuring food itself often blocks the performance of the day's work. The areas under cultivation, the quantity of stock, the method of dealing with ... the nearest neighbor ... from the nearest town ...

... alike from day to day. The difficulty of obtaining labor when it is most required, and the want of proper ... accommodation for women "helps" on so many shanty-like homesteads where the men share rough quarters, complicate the problem of development. A man never understands the life of a ...

Besides the Canadian Pacific system, with ... lines connecting all the principal towns of the Dominion with the main artery and its ramifications in the United States itself, two great systems ... These systems are the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Railways. The latter crosses the Rocky Mountains at the famous Yellow Head Pass after traversing the ... unknown valley of the Athabasca. The western terminus of the Canadian ... Prince Rupert ... published on the Portland Canal. Whether or not this proves to be a valuable mining district, the eventual ... of this locality from every point of view, commercial, political, and strategical, is clearly foreshadowed. The Pacific slope of the giant mountains is even more beautiful than the eastern side owing to the milder climate and more varied clothing of forest and flora. The population has been more largely recruited in recent times from the British Isles themselves and is therefore an advanced post of the Imperial system on that ocean which is said now to be the centre of the world's future progress and activity. It is worth our while to look ahead and be ready to support the courageous outpost in case ... grip in these priceless regions of vantage be threatened. It is also worth our while to reflect on the apathy, ignorance, and cowardice which lost us the coastline from the ... to the 60th degree of latitude, half the Pacific coast of British Columbia, as well as the whole coast of the Yukon. This criminal negligence may in the future be expiated in a sea of human blood. Let us beware not to repeat it.

No catalogue of the potential riches ... inland navigable waters, its sombre forest and golden plains of wheat, its countless herds of cattle and resources for mining and industrial development, however accurately taught in the hours devoted by school routine to that abstractive reading "Geography," can compare for educational purposes with a visit to the spot. Why does not society follow the good example which His Majesty has set by sending their sons and daughters to visit the dominions overseas? A journey across Canada would cost the parents of a young person of the upper classes less than a London season, less than a term at Christ Church. It is fashionable to adore sport, even when that sport takes the futile form of chasing a small ball across a Surrey common. Canada offers unrivalled opportunities for real sport. Why should it not be made the fashion for our young people to shoot, fish, and hunt there, to join in the winter sports of the Canadian cities, become acquainted with the leading men and women of the baby Empire which we aspire to keep within the circle of the Imperial domain when it has attained its maturity and felt its strength? Such a custom would benefit Canada and the ...

... swagger, and serve as a corrective to the tendency sometimes observable in young Canadians to boast of their possession of "God's own country," and similar foolishness. It is not of course asserted that all young English people are capable of serving as a pattern to their fellow subjects in Greater Britain more than that all ...

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is invaluable in its capacity of quickly giving heat. Apply a match and it is immediately at work. It will burn for nine hours without refilling. It is safe, smokeless and odorless. It has a damper top and a cool handle. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be ... unscrewed for rewicking. Finished in japan or nickel, strong, durable, well made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

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There is no poisonous ingredient in ... and it can be used without danger of injury.

... horses have been rendered ... humane and that the proportion ...

... it possible the placing of a horse in any position with the greatest ease and the holding of him with rigidity. Not the least important feature is the saving of pain. This contrivance makes it almost impossible for a horse to struggle and injure itself.

The old way of securing a horse ...

SURGERY FOR HORSES

S...

... too in American investigations that ...

By turning ... the horse passed in a horizontal position without any shock or pain whatever. He cannot struggle, and usually he does not try to.

... the first to set angle ... in most favorable conditions ...

It is a simple matter to back the horse ... similar to putting him into the shafts of a wagon ... in position the side bar ... and the horse is a prisoner ... the animal ... his feet and legs secure ... attendant turns a ... wheel and the animal is instantly swung off his feet. From that time he is under perfect and absolute control.

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Don't dose the baby with soothing mixtures and narcotics ... came the result would be the same—a permanent injury to mind and body. When baby is ill give him ... Baby's Own Tablets ... They are baby's greatest ... Mrs. ... when he was teething and they kept him good natured and healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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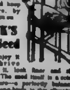

He'll enjoy it more, thrive better on it, look finer and sing sweeter. The seed itself is a scientific mixture—a perfectly balanced food for song-birds in this climate—and the cake of Brock's Bird Treat in every package is a splendid bird tonic.

Give Dick a chance to prove it—at our expense. Mail us the coupon below filled in, and we will send you, absolutely free, one full size package of Brock's Bird Seed. 33

NICHOLSON & BROCK
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For this coupon, please send me, free of charge or obligation on my part, one full size package of Brock's Bird Seed, and ...

NAME ...

ADDRESS ...

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., NOV. [illegible]

THE IDEAL FARMER

If you pick up an agricultural paper [illegible] who is never behind with his work. Still another aims to describe the farm [illegible] words of wisdom may be taken as an inspiration by some benighted farmer [illegible] he is not what he ought to be, and that this article is just the thing for him [illegible] was written especially for his benefit.

The ideal farmer is not necessarily the man who always has things done right on the dot, nor the man who never makes a serious mistake in his work. He is not the man who attends to important business just at the moment when it should be attended to. In fact, he is not the man who always does the right thing at the right time.

The ideal farmer is the man who always endeavours to do the right thing at the right time. True, many men are not so naturally gifted as to be capable of seeing into the immediate future, and as a matter of fact, nearly always doing things just about right. But when a writer begins to tell his readers that there is only one perfect man in the community, and that all who are not like this perfect individual are more or less doomed, he is straying from the truth and unfaithful to his trust.

The farmer, or any other tradesman for that matter, who always endeavours to hit the nail on the head, whether he falls down in the effort or not, is the ideal. No human being can be sure that he is not going to fail in his undertakings, because man was not made perfect. Imperfection is the keynote of our nature. Still we can attain as near as possible to that state of perfection by constant and concentrated perseverance in whatever vocation or walk of life we may happen to find ourselves. In like manner the farmer who [illegible] to make a success of everything he undertakes by carefully following the most improved and up-to-date methods of doing things, is the man who is the greatest success, both morally and materially. Of course it does not necessarily follow that a farmer may sit down and take things as they come without giving a care to the final result. Because we cannot be the community's ideal, it does not follow that we are a failure. And after all it is the happy medium which is to be wished for in all things, because the man who is the greatest success as a raiser of money producing crops may not be a good homemaker. He may not be a good citizen. He may not have a care for the general welfare of the community in which he lives. Whereas the farmer who always does the best there is in him in all things, great or small is a great deal more likely to be of some service to the world about him. [illegible] and let the [illegible]

TOWN AFFAIRS

[illegible] naturally [illegible] of the [illegible] to promote [illegible] the policy of their [illegible] at the council board [illegible] approval of [illegible] conversant with the [illegible] and for this purpose it is provided that a public [illegible] of the ratepayers be held [illegible] next Monday night when town as well as school affairs will be open for the fullest discussion.

[illegible] been fortunate in having men of the highest public spirit and right ring to them to [illegible] and the [illegible] town at [illegible] As a result [illegible] the present sound and enviable position of [illegible] the credit, a number of public spirited progressive [illegible] who consider it a duty incumbent upon their citizenship to devote their best energy and abilities in serving the town.

The history of Vermilion as a town is a short one and its chief magistrates have been few. The first occupant of the chair, M. A. Brimacombe, who in the two years he served the town formulated and shaped the policy which has since been followed by his successors, Dr. Ryan and the present mayor, H. N. Stephens.

Mayor Stephens has filled the chair, we deem ourselves justified in saying with a marked degree of credit to the town and honor to himself. His cool, practical and [illegible] judgment has expedited business and been productive of an harmonious sentiment about the board as well as proving to be in the best interests of the town. A hope prevails that he will stand for [illegible] another term and it is expected that a statement regarding [illegible] will be forthcoming Monday night.

The retiring councillors are J. A. Rosborough, W. C. Craig and [illegible] all of whom we believe will be willing to serve the town for a further two years term, if the heavy demands of their business will permit them to do so.

No less important to the ratepayers are school affairs, and as the meeting will be for the receiving of the annual [illegible] statement and report of the school board for the year, it will pass [illegible] for all. Principal Harvey [illegible] a school report that night on school work and outlook. Just what vacancies there will be to fill on the board the Standard is [illegible] to state.

[illegible] after the public meeting [illegible] will be prepared to [illegible] as for nomination on the 5th next.

Ludwig Johnson of the Hopkins Trading Co. drew out a load of freight for that company on the 23rd.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Craig

The funeral of Mrs. Craig, beloved wife of Mr. R. L. Craig of this town, occurred at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

After a short service at the home of deceased where the family took leave of the departed, a very solemn and impressive service was conducted by Revs. Hodgins and Kempton at the Methodist Church. Four sons and two brothers of Mr. Craig acted as pall-bearers. A long procession of carriages attended the body to its last resting place.

The following list of floral offerings testify to the esteem in which the deceased was held:

Pillow, The Orange Lodge; Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman; Wreath, Mr. W. Fulton; White Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Casner; Spray, Mr. Murray; Harp, Mr. A. West; Wreath, The Family.

An Appreciation

Mrs. R. L. Craig was born in Leeds [illegible] Quebec in the year 1851. [illegible] was married on the [illegible] of Nov. 1874, thus dying a few days before the anniversary of her wedding.

[illegible] sons and daughters were born [illegible] husband and father.

The path by which we twain did go
Which led by tracts that pleased us well
Thro' long sweet years arose and fell,
[illegible]

And we with singing cheered the way
And, crowned with all the season lent
From April on to April went,
[illegible]

[illegible]
As we descended following Hope
There sat the shadow feared of man
[illegible]
And spread his mantle dark and cold
And wrapt thee formless in the fold
And dulled the murmur on thy lips,
And bore thee where I could not see,
Nor follow, tho I walked in haste,
[illegible]
The shadow sits and waits for me.

This is the first death that has come to a happy home, taking away a beloved wife and honored mother. If a word of eulogy can be spoken it is that she was a home-builder giving herself for her children and delighting in the sacrifice. She worked, she gave, and tired fell asleep.

Two daughters from Vancouver and Chicago respectively arrived in time for the funeral thus making a full family of eight to pay the last sad rites to the departed. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Redmond also came from Calgary, [illegible] and [illegible] Craig were present from Olds as also Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig. Many letters of condolence were received from the numerous friends of the deceased in the east and west. Much sympathy is also expressed for the husband and children in their sorrow.

"Oh stars that glide through Heaven's unfathomed sea
May I not meet her in Abagune?
Oh let me know, as oft in childhood's hours
That peace found only nestling in her arms. Gone the grey hair, the eyes that wept in vain. Gone the sad smile I ne'er shall see again. Gone the true heart, the soft love laden breast. Gone the one mother to her last long rest.

A Grand Ball under the auspices of the local bachelors, will be held on Friday Dec. 2nd. Mr. Jack Collins our enterprising young bandmaster has the affair in hand and under his management should prove a big success. During supper, which will be served at 12 o'clock sharp, a large fortune cake will be divided and contains a solid gold wedding ring, a button and a coin. All bachelors are requested to attend and try their luck. Tickets will be on sale at Brimacombe Bros, F. C. Long's drug store, C. F. Slaters, West Bros, Reed & Yungblut or J. A. Collins. Price $1.00 including supper. Ladies free.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a public meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Vermilion will be held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Monday November 28th 1910, for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report of the Council.

All ratepayers are requested to be in attendance.

(Sgd) H. N. STEPHENS,
Mayor.

S.S Teachers Hold Enjoyable Banquet

The annual banquet of the Sunday School teachers and officers of Vermilion took place on Tuesday night in the rooms occupied by Miss Brimacombe over the Post Office. Promptly at 7.30 the guests to the number of thirty sat down to the well filled tables. A most appetizing and bountiful repast was enjoyed after which the assembly adjourned to the main room where a short programme of speeches and music was given. It had been the intention to have had a report from H. F. Kenny, provincial S. S. Secretary, on the recent convention in Calgary. Mr. Kenny was not able to get here however. Speeches touching on different phases of S. S. work were given by Messrs. Somers, Day, Kempton and Hodgins. The subject of Missions was the main topic of the evening. Mr. Day spoke very interestingly on the difficulties of Mission work in the Far North. The meeting broke up with the National Anthem about 10.30.

On Reading "In the Toils" in Local Paper

[illegible]

Who is the man with face a mender pale,
With an eye like a hawk or an eagle,
Who will weather a summer or winter gale, and will follow a scent like a beagle?
[illegible]
Who is the hero of many a bloody tale,
The giver and taker of knocks?
[illegible]
And his man who at "danger" [illegible]
[illegible] gun in the back of the [illegible]
And his [illegible] a cattle marauder!
Who is the man who [illegible]
"Thunders the dastardly crime"?
[illegible]
No matter the [illegible]
Who is fast as a hare but as sure as a snail?
Whose "sleuth like tactics" always prevail?

This man is Constable [illegible]

Public Notice

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All ratepayers are requested to be in attendance.

(Sgd) W. E. Mackenzie,
Chairman

An attractive looking young woman, who gave her name as Mrs. May De Mille, of Hamilton, Ont., Monday pleaded guilty before Justice Barker to the charge laid against her of being drunk and disorderly in the streets of Vermilion. The charge was laid by Constable McPhail, R. N. W. M. P. On being asked what she had to say for herself May went on to tell how she was at one time a society belle but had reached her present state through drink and fast men. She was advised by his worship to turn a sharp corner and henceforth endeavor to lead a virtuous life and further informed that her presence was not desired in this community. By paying the costs of the court and promising to leave Vermilion she was discharged.

SPRING WHEAT

No. 1 northern	71
No. 2	69
No. 3	65
No. 4	57
No. 5	51
No. 6	44
No. 1 rejected northern	[illegible]
No. 2	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
Oats 2 C. W.	21
Oats 3 C. W.	21
Oats, feed	19
Barley	30
Flax No. 1	2 [illegible]
Flax rejected	1 [illegible]

FARM PRODUCE

Butter per lb	18 to 25
Eggs per doz	25 to 30
Potatoes per bushel	.37½
Cabbage	3

LIVE STOCK

Choice Steers	3 to 4
Choice Cows and Heifers	2½ to 3½
Common Cows	2 to 3
Hogs	6 to 7

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Full information from W. A. [illegible] Local Agent, Vermilion, Phone 24, from

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Asst. General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

DOING THINGS

The ability to do things not things but doing them well is emphasized these days more and more [illegible]

[illegible]

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Grand Trunk Business College
Edmonton
J. C. McTavish

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THE NEW REMEDY FOR

Nervous Exhaustion

Night sweats are a sure sign of nervous exhaustion. They weaken the body and depress the mind. "ASAYA-NEURALL" will overcome this condition. It feeds the nerves with Lecithin, the element required for nerve repair. Full control of the bodily functions soon returns. Restful sleep is obtained, the appetite and digestion improve, nerve vigor is regained. $1.50 per bottle. Local agent.

E. J. KIBBLEWHITE,
Vermilion, Alta.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

A largely attended dance took place on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Francis Beaudry 28-53-7 on the event of the homecoming of his son Alec from St. Paul de Metis with his bride.

Messrs. Palmer, Wilson and Goodridge returned on Saturday from an unsuccessful moose hunt. No game was sighted by any of the party.

CATARRH CURED

by Breathing

You breathe in Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) and inhale the antiseptic, vaporised life of the pine and eucalyptol forests. As you breathe in the [illegible] air it passes over the inflamed and germ ridden membrane, allays inflammation, kills the germs and drives out the disease.

Druggist Fred C. Long sells Hyomei and guarantees it for catarrh, coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and croup. A complete outfit includes hard rubber inhaler and costs you $1.00. Extra bottles of Hyomei cost but 50c. By mail postpaid 50c and $1.00 from The Booth Co., Limited, Fort Erie, Ont. Remember Hyomei is guaranteed or the money back if it fails you.

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Cut Flowers For Your Home

Roses 1.50 to 2.00 per doz. Carnations 1.00 per doz. Chrysanthemums 1.00 to 3.00 per doz. All flowers home grown and sure to give satisfaction.

Ramsay, Florist
Edmonton

Thorobred Shorthorns

A Fine Lot of Bulls for sale [illegible] years old,

Our old cows were selected from Herds in Ontario and our old Herd Bull "Pure Scotch" was bred in [illegible]

NOBLE BROS.,

[illegible]

Edwin T.

BROKENSHAR

- Auctioneer -

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A. WATT, - Proprietor

STRAYED

On the premises of Jas. C. Mooney (11-51-4 w4) since about June 2nd 1910, Steer red and white, 4 years old has horns branded P J — (indistinct) on left ribs.

STRAYED

On to premises of undersigned 1 Roan Bull ring in nose, about 3 years old. Brand indistinguishable. Owner please remove and pay expenses.

J. Raymond Taylor Sec. 34-51-7

27-30 Vermilion, Alta.

STRAYED

On to premises of undersigned second week of October 1 Red Steer about two years old. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take same away. T. Pinnock,

27-30 Sec. 18-49-6 Vermilion P. O.

STRAYED

One white faced brindled muley steer, rising 3 years, white marks on body. Branded T T on right hip.

R. G. Somerset,

26-29 Vermilion, Alta.

WANTED

Teacher, (1st or 2nd class certificate) for Morrison School District No. 1639. Duties to commence January 1911. Apply stating salary required,

Sydney R. Giles
Secy-Treas.

27-29 Islay P. O.

WANTED

For the Thorncliff school No. 1911, ten miles south of Vermilion a lady teacher, a good certificate, duties to commence at once. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to

Geo. E. Dukis,

27-8 Vermilion, Alta.

FOR SALE

Three Ox Team weight 5300 lbs. two 6 years old, one 5. Price $250.00. Apply, A. E. Pilkie, Vermilion

$5.00 Reward

Strayed from my place 2-50-8 w 4 late in April, one 3 year cow, Red and White, Brindle markings, would have a calf about May or June.

A. J. Wyard Scott

26-29 Mannville P. O. Alta.

FOR SALE

One of the best quarter sections in Alberta, 42 acres plowed and in splendid shape for spring seeding. All this farm can be broken without difficulty, rolling prairie. Good log house 16x20. No. 1 well of water. Broken land fenced. 10 miles south of Vermilion. Terms: Half Cash balance to suit purchaser.

If you want a snap come running. Write or see [illegible] Stewart

23-26 Vermilion P. O. Alta

FOR SALE

S. E. quarter 34-50-6 W. 4th, excellent wheat land. Two miles from Town of Vermilion. 30 acres under crop this year. Quarter all fenced with three wires. Log stable, frame shack. Will be sold cheap. Also a stage in Vermilion occupied by P. G. Pilkie with stables, hen house etc. Plenty of first class water. Also another small house and lot. The above property will be sold at less than cost to a buyer. Also a good team of work horses.

27-30 Apply to P. G. Pilkie

FOR SALE

One team Geldings, weight 15 and 16 hundred. Ages 9 and 10. Guaranteed perfectly sound. Owner going away for the winter, must sell. Apply the Standard office. 29-31

LOST

Strayed from home of undersigned in town, a brown colored spaniel pup, wearing strap collar, and tag No. 223—5 months old. Two dollars reward.

Dr. F. V. West

INNISFREE

(Nov. 17th, 1910)

Mr. Percy Nolan left this week for England where he will spend the winter.

Mr. J. J. Walker of Vegreville, has taken a position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. The fact that another man is required here is ample evidence of the increase in business in Innisfree, as we all remember that less than two years ago two men for two days a week were able to handle the business here, while it now requires three men for the full six days a week.

Mrs. C. Ellis, accompanied by her daughter Florence, left this week for Edmonton, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. S. Wintermute returned to town this week; Mr. Wintermute is expected in a few days.

The skating on Lake Aneita has been excellent during the past week which together with the beautiful moonlight nights has been very much appreciated by a good many of the citizens.

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R. Creelman

Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent Winnipeg

SURE SIGNS

Of Kidney Trouble

If your back is constantly aching and if you experience dull shooting pains, your kidneys are out of order. If your urine is thick and cloudy or your passages too [illegible] scanty and painful, your kidneys and bladder are out of order. Neglect quickly brings on rheumatism, diabetes, [illegible] etc.

Mrs. John Wagner of 130 Hollis st. Halifax, N. S. says: "Dull shooting pains would catch me across the small part of my back and extend into my shoulders and neck, often causing me to suffer [illegible] headaches and spells [illegible] a sample of Booth's Kidney Pills and I began their use. The first box [illegible] and I am now well and strong."

Booth's Kidney Pills

All druggists sell Booth's Kidney Pills, 50c a box with a guarantee to relieve [illegible] your money back. They are the world's greatest specific for kidney and bladder trouble. Postpaid from the proprietors The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd. Fort Erie. Sold and guaranteed by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Moose Hunters Surprised at Northern Settlement

Couldn't Get Away From It Even 60 Miles North of Mighty Saskatchewan

Messrs. Whyte & Daniel have returned recently from a hunting trip which terminated in somewhat of a dilemma. The party consisting of five, left Hardisty on Oct. 25th. with James Wells as guide and went due north through Vermilion, and crossed the mighty Saskatchewan at Hopkinsville, by means of the Government Ferry. A course somewhat N. E. was then taken and after five days hard travelling the hunters made permanent camp two miles north of Moose Lake. Here signs of moose were noticed and everyone was hopeful that it would not be long before the coveted prize was secured.

Next morning a plan was laid out by J. Wells and a five mile drive commenced toward Beaver River which resulted in tiring the hunters but produced no moose.

The next day a similar drive was made and again disappointment. It was evident that unless snow fell it was almost impossible to approach the wary animals, and likewise impossible to track them.

On the third morning snow fell but only very lightly. However, it facilitated tracking somewhat and with fresh ardour the hunt again commenced. This time Mr. Orr of Daysland, came upon a bull moose, but it escaped before he had time to get a shot. It was only on the fifth day that fortune smiled upon the hunt and Mr. J. Wells secured a fine moose and he made no mistake when he got sight of it. The animal was quickly skinned and quartered and carried through the brush to the wagon and down to camp.

Messrs. Wells and Jacobs having decided to stay in this district to trap, the return trip commenced [illegible] the prize. The weather had been very cold and it was anticipated that it would be difficult to get across the Saskatchewan, a very quick retreat was made. St. Paul des Metis was reached in a blizzard and with waiting only but a short time a dash was made for the ferry 18 miles distant. However fate was unkind and it was found that the ferry was [illegible] operation and it was only by the means of a small skiff that the hunters got across. The horses and wagons, all equipment and also the moose, were left on the north side of the [illegible] was reached by means of a couple of [illegible] to return to Vermilion. It was then decided to reach Hardisty by train [illegible] trip.

[illegible] could not be left behind [illegible] 50 miles north of the [illegible]

Mrs. J. B. Dalrymple who has spent [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible]

Geo. Brown of 18-52-6 intends visiting his old home in England this winter.

APPLICATION BEING MADE TO PARLIAMENT FOR ROAD FROM LLOYDMINSTER TO BRUDERHEIM

This is Line Northern Settlers Petitioned for Last Year

The Canada Gazette contains notice that application will be made to Parliament for authority to construct branch lines to the number of no less than nineteen in the West. A number of these are of an interesting nature being cross country roads and on construction will form a substantial net work of railways.

Perhaps the most important one to this portion of Alberta is the application, which is contained in the list, for power to construct a line from Lloydminster, northwesterly and westerly to Bruderheim. This is the line petitioned for by settlers throughout that territory last year and laid before Mr. Mackenzie by the Hon. A. C. Rutherford, the premier, and Minister of Railways at the time. Consequently the above information will be received by the farmers throughout that long stretch of country with feelings of the keenest satisfaction.

Messrs. Dawson and Dewar of the Wainwright [illegible] over from the southern metropolis Saturday.

Stephens Brothers unloaded a car of Xmas groceries this week.

Joe Wing former proprietor of the Victoria Restaurant returned on Saturday from an 18 months visit to Hong Kong and other Chinese points.

Mrs. Blackwell who has been seriously ill for some time is now convalescing [illegible]

MARRIED

At the Presbyterian Manse on Wednesday the 17th by the Rev. William Simons—John Nelson Laknes, of Elk Point to Minnie Jonson of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Oswald Harle to Miss Lydia Bentley of Christchurch, New Zealand at Edmonton Saturday, Nov 19th, 1910.

At the Methodist Parsonage on Wed. Nov. 16th by Rev. E. J. Hodgins William Milton [illegible] to Lena May Harmon of Campbell Lake.

On Tuesday the 22nd inst. at the Presbyterian Manse, by the Rev. Wm. Simons, Cecil Dexburgh to Martha Victoria [illegible] Ont.

BORN

At Mannville, on Nov. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. [illegible] a son.

[illegible] Fred C. Long, Druggist.

FALLING HAIR

Mrs. Jas. Harris [illegible]

[illegible]

and brittle and the scalp was always itching and full of dandruff. I have used two bottles of Parisian Sage and it has [illegible]

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The Vanishing Smuggler

By STEPHEN CHALMERS

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CHAPTER XVI.—(continued)

Queer Doings

The Thistle Down was too big a boat ever to escape detection should smuggling be tried. Besides, the boat could be captured before it reached the rock and towed back to the schooner. The men bent their backs and strained their muscles over their oars. It was the great race over again; but this time under what altered circumstances! Larkin knew the passage nearly as well as they did. And it was broad daylight. The whole of Morag was shouting and cheering from the shore.

But bit by bit the cutter overhauled the smuggler. The big barrel towered above the heads of the rowers but Larkin could see Smuggle-erie's head over the top of it, with a grin on his face as marked as a new moon. What was he grinning about? Larkin's fevered blood boiled. He felt his very brain take fire.

His eyes saw red, and he heard himself yelling at his crew, while to his ears came the distant roar of the onlookers who waved their arms and yelled from the water's edge. The remainder of the Thistle Down's crew had climbed into the rigging and they, too, were adding their lung power to the general pandemonium.

"This is madness—madness!" muttered Larkin. Nevertheless, he urged on his men.

Foot by foot they overhauled the smuggler's craft. The turn of the rock came. The Thistle Down's boat shot into the passage and was lost to sight for a moment.

"Go on!" the on!" yelled Larkin. "If he can do it, I can."

The cutter raced into the dangerous passage, Larkin steering with consummate skill amid the grating fangs of rock. The ripples of the smugglers' track were his only chart and compass but as the cutter went unharmed Midway, the lieutenant raised his eyes. There was the mouth of the cave yawning wide open as he expected to find it, but

The smugglers' track did not go near it. The ripples continued right on through the passage; and when Larkin looked, there was Smuggle-erie standing up in the stern of the Thistle Down's boat as it shot out at the other end of the passage.

Larkin was balked! But he had been hard to beat. The smugglers knew it. They had seen few men—least of all a stranger, dare that passage of the Bull Rock. Smuggle-erie, filled with generous admiration, took off his hat and yelled:

"Three cheers for the revenue chief—hurrah!"

The smugglers took it up, and the cheering was echoed ashore and from the rigging of the schooner.

Larkin stood up, swaying as he did so, and acknowledged the cheers of the generous victor with a salute. But in that instant he noticed that the barrel was no longer in the smuggler's boat. Where was it? He sat down quickly and yelled a command to his men. The cutter swung to the left.

"Now, m' lads!" shouted Larkin. "Two good strokes and ship oars!"

The men obeyed. With his head bent forward and his hand gripping the tiller, Larkin drove the boat right into the gloom of the sea cave. Here, undoubtedly, he would find the barrel and the smugglers' accomplices. They at least would be trapped, for the gardener's lodge was surrounded, if Jack Cookson had carried out his orders.

Ben Larkin was first to scramble up on the rocks. A dim shadow leaped forward to meet him. A light hand fell upon his arm and a voice whispered:

"Smuggle-erie—"

It was Jessie. There was not another living soul in the cave nor any sign of a barrel or smugglers. A sudden darkness swept over Ben Larkin's heart, soul and brain.

He turned away from the girl.

"No, madam," said he brokenly. "Not Smuggle-erie—only Ben Larkin."

"Yes, sir—a barrel—a b-r-e-l! Ain't that plain enough?"

"A barrel!" said Smuggle-erie, pretending extreme amazement. "Here!" he added, angrily turning upon the grinning crowd. "Who's got that barrel?"

Whereat the crowd burst out in a roar of laughter. Joining hands, they danced in a circle around the coastguard, sing-songing like children:

"Barrel! Barrel! Who's got the barrel?"

The coastguard, fuming with rage, stamped away after reaching several over the head with his ancient telescope. Smuggle-erie himself had made straight for [illegible] shop. He found the miser in a state of consternation.

"Come in, lad," he whined. "Come right in! Here, hae a cigar. Tak' twa!" After this unprecedented fit of generosity, Old Seryme started to look up the shop.

"Stop that, you old shrimp!" cried Smuggle-erie. "If you can't keep your head straight, lock up your conscience, but leave that door alone. Come here! [illegible] Hand me an apple! Give me a light! Hold it! Puff—puff—puff. There now! Be a good little [illegible]"

[illegible] the miser made haste to answer. "But look! it's the mair fright I've had this day. Guid help me! What does it a' mean? Here is the Thistle Down come back, an' all again a' deloes barking up, an' runnin' the gauntlet in broad day, an' the cap'n [illegible] ashore on a stretcher, an' a [illegible] officer spoutin' Latin, an' the laird skedaddled to Edinboro'! What's it a' about?"

"And so the laird's skedaddled, eh!" said Smuggle-erie. "Well, he's a good riddance. There never was a bigger [illegible] unless it's yourself. And how's [illegible] feeling, hey?"

He poked Giles in the ribs. Giles gave a scream of hysterical laughter, and then sat down in a quaking heap.

"For heaven's sake, haud off!" he gurgled. "Ye'll be the death of me."

"I always said so—swore so—and meant so!" was the cool assertion.

"Aye, aye!" with a silly giggle. "Ye will hae yer joke. But tell a man, Smuggle-erie. Hae another cigar! Tak' the box. Ye ken where they come frae—hey, lad? Noo, tell's about it."

"Well," said Smuggle-erie, drawing a long, luxurious, deliberate whiff from his cigar. "As they say in the kirk when somebody's taken bad owing to a sudden indisposition on the part of Captain Grant, and thinking it would be better to bring him home alive than in a barrel—I mean, a coffin—I put back into Morag."

"Aye, lad," said Giles, overlooking the peculiar slip; "but—but the—whe—hy, lad?"

"And in order to save ourselves—that is, you for instance," continued Smuggle-erie airily, "I made a virtue of necessity, as the dominie would say."

"Never mind the dominie," old Seryme protested.

"And threw every keg of it over board!"

"Eh!" gasped Giles, relief dawning upon his face.

"Weel done, lad—weel done! But what a waste! what an awfu' waste!" he added mournfully.

Smuggle-erie took the cigar from his mouth, stared at [illegible] with big [illegible] eyes and finally blurted out:

"My, but you're thrifty!"

"Aye, aye, lad! But I dare say it was a' for the best—a' for the best!"

"Imphm!" hummed Smuggle-erie. "A' for the best maybe."

"But what about yon barrel?" whispered [illegible] Seryme. "What devil's prank was [illegible]?"

"Oh, that!" said Smuggle-erie carelessly. "As you say, nunky, I will hae my joke, an' that was my bit joke on the lieutenant, just to show the coastguard that they are no match for the lads o' Morag, even in broad daylight."

"Aye, aye!" chuckled Giles. "Ye will hae yer joke. But ye're awfu' [illegible], awfu' reckless. But where's [illegible]"

"Tut, tut! What's all this nonsense?" the dominie stammered, completely taken aback. "King's evidence! King's evidence!"

"That's what I said."

"Tut, tut! My dear young man—I—I—the fact is—I think—indeed, I may say, from a professional standpoint that I disapprove of the entire proceedings. Go away—and—and—consider that what you have said is under the seal of professional confidence. I—bless my soul! I never heard the like! No, young man. The lieutenant is too ill to hear you, or even to understand you if he heard. I would advise you to come to-morrow and—and be a little more discreet in speaking in the presence of one who is not only a medico, but a bailie in the land."

With that he turned his back on both Smuggle-erie and the coastguard and vanished into the sick room.

"What!" snorted Cookson, "is it possible he's a smuggler, too? Is it possible I have nursed a wampire at my heart? By—thunder!"

"Not a bit," said Smuggle-erie with a laugh. "He's no smuggler—just a good old soul. He's been up at the cottage, hasn't he?"

"That he has."

"I thought so. 'Mornin', coastguard."

And Smuggle-erie went away, looking very grave. He understood the dominie's reprimand; but, then, the dominie, he reflected, didn't know all that he knew.

Smuggle-erie himself went to the cottage with the flagstaff. Mrs. Martin met him at the door with a face that would have charmed saltpetre.

"How's the skipper?" he asked earnestly.

"None o' your business, ye heathen malefactor!" she snarled.

"I want to see him."

"Ye can't!"

"Well, I must see Grant."

"Ye shan't!"

"Very well," said Smuggle-erie sadly. Presently he brightened up. "Perhaps it's just as well. But if the skipper wakes up and looks uneasy about anything, tell him to leave it all to Smuggle-erie."

Later, he went aboard the Thistle Down. Most of the crew had returned in order to avoid questioning; and principally because they were afraid to remain ashore. Smuggle-erie avoided the crowd of questioning eyes that sought his. He went straight forward to the men's quarters, where the Red Mole and his son had been imprisoned in a dark cubby-hole. He lighted a lantern and stepped inside. The two men were sitting on the floor, with their hands tied behind them.

"Listen to me," said Smuggle-erie. "We are eager to save our necks. The game's up for all of us. If you want to save your necks—and you're worse off than we are, by a long sight—you'd better do as I tell you. The barrel's ashore. Where it is, nobody knows but them that ought to ken. It's going to be produced to-morrow. And you two are going to be there—if you're good. What are you going to do when the coastguard opens the barrel?"

Archibald did not answer, but the Red Mole looked up and said with a pitiful moan:

"Anything—anything ye say!"

"Well, you'll turn King's evidence, and repeat just what you said beyond Ailsa Craig. Is that clear enough, or do you want to stay in there till the rats nibble ye?"

"Na, na! I'll tell! I'll tell! I can na do mair!" cried the Red Mole.

"Oh, then. All right."

And Smuggle-erie closed the door, locked it, blew out the lamp, and went aft to the cook's galley.

"Pipe up, Greyblossom!" said he.

Greyblossom, very pale and very sober, produced his tin whistle and played a bar or two of "Ponce Brown."

The men mustered in a group by the galley door. Smuggle-erie cleared his throat and spoke quietly to them.

"See here, m' lads," he said. "We [illegible]"

[illegible]

with angels' wings sprouting out of your shoulder-blades. That's all!"

Every man remained aboard the schooner that night, by Smuggle-erie's order. But shortly after midnight, when Morag was as quiet as a churchyard, he and the carpenter, Black, rowed ashore and quietly beached their boat. Then they went to the lodge. They entered the cave, where the tide was low, and the starlight shone dimly at the sea end.

Smuggle-erie lit a lantern, which he had brought along, and gave it to Black, who also carried a coil of rope. Presently the two men stripped naked and Smuggle-erie waded out into the low tide waters at the mouth of the tunnel.

At the very outside the water did not rise above his waist. He reached his hand down before him, and presently he called back in a whisper:

"All right, lad. Leave the lamp and bring the rope. It's here!"

Next morning, Giles Serymegeour, on opening his shop after a night of bad dreams, found a barrel reposing at his front door.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XVII

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ENGLISH WRITERS ARE SPEEDY

ENGLISHMEN say Americans work too fast. Americans say Englishmen are slow. But when it comes to writing English authors seem to be by far the speedier. A writer in the New York Evening Post is led to reflect upon the apparent leisureliness of American literary methods. Since Mr. E. F. Benson electrified the world with the adventures of "Dodo," some seventeen years ago, he has turned out an average of two and a quarter novels a year. His case may be the leading one among English novelists, says this writer, but it is by no means highly exceptional. All the younger, successful men are extremely busy writers. Some more names are mentioned in proof:

"H. G. Wells, who began publishing in 1895, is credited, in the last edition of 'Who's Who,' with 31 titles; by this moment, the total is probably 32 or 33, which gives an annual average almost as high as Mr. Benson's. Since 1904, G. K. Chesterton has turned out a round dozen volumes, which makes an output of two volumes a year. Mr. Galsworthy has come into prominence only during the last few years, but his record for that time in drama, fiction, and general criticism is impressive. Mr. Charles Marriott, a novelist of notable achievement and greater promise, has written fifteen novels since 1901. The list could easily be extended.

A comparison with American literary productivity shows results that count against this continent. The Post says:

"We may put out two older writers aside. Mr. Henry James, in our own 'Who's Who,' is credited with nearly 45 book titles for a career of forty years and more, though it is to be noted that his record might have been a much longer one if he had chosen to maintain the pace of his earliest years, he published three volumes in 1878, four volumes in 1879, and three volumes in 1884. Mr. Howells is credited in 'Who's Who' with about 70 titles, but that covers a literary career of half a century. We turn to the younger men. Mr. Robert W. Chambers, the first man we probably think of among our ready writers, has written [illegible] volumes in the same time that Mr. Benson has produced nearly 40. Jack London, in whom if in anyone, we expect titanic energy consciously manifesting itself, has [illegible] volumes since 1900—a good showing, but not up to the English record. Mr. David Graham Phillips has done 17 volumes since 1901. Mr. Robert Herrick has done 13 volumes in fifteen years, but in Mr. Herrick's case it is only fair to recall that he works at a trade in addition to writing books. Mr. Winston Churchill makes [illegible] give two years to a book [illegible] he has produced seven volumes.

"Here is one field, therefore in which the speed of life in New World has not increased over that in the Old. And it might also be shown that in this field the pace of modern life has not increased over that of 50, 100 or 200 years ago. What we have said of contemporary English writers will more than hold good for France, whose men of letters, in their prodigious industriousness, entirely belie the Capuan reputation of present-day Paris. Not only in fiction, but in the fields of criticism and scholarship, the Frenchmen of today [illegible]

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17,000 Miles in Thirty Minutes in a Four Cylinder Cyclone

SOMETIMES even yet, when a complicated salad or a late lunch has insurged within me, I dream of the time when I rode for half an hour in a racing automobile whose driver was trying to see how many times he could shivvy it around a mile track in an hour.

The original nightmare occurred in Peoria, in the summer of 1907. A dozen demon drivers were participating in one of those undertakers' delights known as a six hour race, and by the time they had been sliding sideways around the turns for an hour the atmosphere was a light, tawny yellow with desecrated clay for half a mile in each direction. Charlie Coey, then in the heyday of his fame as mahout of a racing car, was leading the field by an average of five jumps and fifty-seven snorts per minute. He drove two cars—a big white Thomas racer and a still bigger touring car. He would drive the racer until it was red hot and needed new tires all around. Then he would leap lightly into the touring car and that's where the story begins.

The whole thing was a practical joke of a Mr. Pickens, of Chicago, an accomplice of Coey's. I had just come out to the track to report the costumes in the boxes and was sitting in the tonneau of the fat touring car watching Coey with his white racer. It was an awesome performance. The racer shrieked and roared, turned corners on two wheels, and threw dust like a peevish volcano. I would not have ridden in the thing for a marble sarcophagus and a free obituary. It didn't look safe, it didn't sound safe, and it didn't smell safe when it came past. But presently Coey stopped a minute to allow the track to cool off and decided to run his strawberry blonde car awhile.

"Want a ride with him a ways?" asked Pickens. I said I did. I had ridden in touring cars before and did not consider them carnivorous. Coey dashed up, leaped into the car, jammed in the clutch, and then Pickens' villainy began to show itself. He had allowed me, a pilgrim and a stranger, to crawl into that car under the impression that it was an ordinary gasoline buzzer, just fast enough to get home from most anywhere in time for supper. He had failed absolutely to warn me that it had an engine big enough to yank a battleship backwards, a transmission geared for ninety miles an hour, a hoarse diapason exhaust, and a gait like a nervous young comet with a can tied to its tail. I have since learned that Pickens made a specialty of imposing on newspaper men in this manner, and that he derived sincere pleasure from it. He was undoubtedly born to be hanged, and I await the news with fond eagerness.

The big, blunt nosed, fat stomached touring car, with the locomotive works concealed in its thorax, started out up the track like a bull elephant breaking for tall timber. On the first jump it broke the speed limit forwards. On the next jump it landed on the turn and broke it sideways. Then it settled down and began to hurdle down the back stretch like a runaway cat on a mountain side.

It was terrific. The motor shrieked, the wind whistled, and the scenery tore by in a long, blurry ribbon. It didn't seem possible that Coey could slow up in time to take the lower turn. In fact he didn't. [illegible]

[illegible] ever seen a grand stand [illegible] it was very interesting.

The car was now traveling faster than anything on earth had ever traveled before. The motor ripped like a gatling gun and the landscape revolved around us like a mountain on a river. It was frightfully lonesome alone in that vast and agitated [illegible] I held on desperately and rattled from side to side like a dried pea in a wash boiler. Then it occurred to me that probably Coey didn't really want to go that fast but considered it necessary to risk his [illegible]

[illegible]

oil on my features, and the perspiration trickled down, carving miniature canyons on my facial map.

Then presently we got to running so fast that we began eating our own dust. The bang, bang, bang of the cylinders meshed together in a Titan chime. The setting sun spread itself around the horizon like a red sash. The wind blew a thousand hurricanes. We were no longer going around a mile track, but just around and around and around, and I was getting derned dizzy. From a vast distance the scenery, flecked with buildings and crowds, rose up and hurled itself at us and passed by. Even the clay I ate was red hot.

It was high noon in Perdition and the awestruck fiends were watching our smoke.

We had gone 17,000 miles by actual count and had worn a smooth, round tunnel through the dust clouds when Coey shut off the rocket and put on the brake. We slowed down to lightning, then to bullet, then to express train, then to legal, and finally to messenger boy speed. Then we stopped.

Pulling my face out of the dust with great difficulty, I stepped out and held tightly to the United States for a minute. Gradually the earth ceased to revolve. The grand stand stopped, too, and the sun had stopped chasing himself around the horizon.

Coey was far away raging and thundering in his white demon, and Pickens stepped up with a smile.

"How did you like it?" he asked.

But I would not speak to him.

He is a loafer, that Pickens.

IN PLAIN ENGLISH

THERE is a publication at St. Paul called the Docket, that deserves a great deal of praise. It prints the interesting and important court decisions of the country and prints them so that [illegible] with [illegible] It is a little [illegible] this connection the Emporia Gazette says:

"The [illegible]

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LORD KITCHENER AT HOME

THE time-honored practice of "muddling along," which Lord Salisbury approved as the less of two evils in certain diplomatic matters, has now gone on so long in the British War Department that something like an unfortunate spectacle is no longer concealed from even the least informed observer of the situation. Such is the opinion of the New York "Sun," and it continues:

Every now and then some acute development of wrongheadedness and half heartedness serves to tear open the old sore.

Englishmen have reason to feel much discouraged over such a conspicuously bad showing as was made recently in the army manoeuvres, which ended in a hopeless and disgraceful confusion, with not an officer apparently fit to hold his command. Whole brigades and battalions in the sham battles were left exposed to heavy rifle and artillery fire, and a serious disaster grew into a rout of the greatest confusion. The correspondent adds this significant paragraph:

There were many striking scenes, but one stood out far more memorable than them all. It was the picture of Lord Kitchener, in civilian clothes, watching from a bridge while battalions fired on their own allies, charged against impossible obstacles, and wheeled and charged again.

From another source on the same day comes the announcement that Lord Kitchener has bought Broome Hall, a beautiful country seat in Kent, where he can bring all his belongings, the gifts and curios accumulated during his long service abroad, and where he can indulge his taste for gardening, which is his principal hobby. English gossip is now concerned with the prospect and identity of a chatelaine in Broome Hall, and rather takes it for granted that Lord Kitchener is not looking for any further service abroad at present.

It might well appear that there is work for him at home. Yet it may be that England is not yet ready for a reorganization of the War Office as by fire. Such an overture would stir many deep waters, and it is impossible to guess how long the day of change may yet be delayed. But, however prolonged the waiting, such a reorganization is to come and it is possible that, however loath England may be to face such common sense at home as Lord Kitchener has instilled in distant parts of the Empire, she may yet deliver her lambs to the sacrificial knife.

Anyhow, Broome Hall is a fine old house in a magnificent park, where one can play golf while he waits. As to the chatelaine, perhaps some subordinates in the War Office like to think of any other reason for Lord Kitchener's settling down in England rather than to refer it in any sense to themselves.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

DURING the past century, and particularly of late years, no period of dress has excited more interest than the one which was introduced a century ago to grace the court of the great Napoleon. Whether it is that the reflection of that brilliant reign lingers still or that the salient features of the costume are of such convincing fascination matters not.

In all probability a union of the two causes is responsible for the reluctance with which Fashion relinquishes her hold upon the Empire modes, once she has established them in our midst, and the eagerness with which she resuscitates them when opportunity serves.

A new opportunity has arisen now, for owing to the caprice of a great artist, who for a leader of the modes designed a series of exquisite toilettes a l'Empire, the fashion for high waists and clinging skirts has been revived, and the only question that remains to be answered is, How shall they be worn? For that they will meet with a general and ready acceptation goes without saying.

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The Empire frock is more exacting than most, and those who exercise the greatest regard for it are [illegible]

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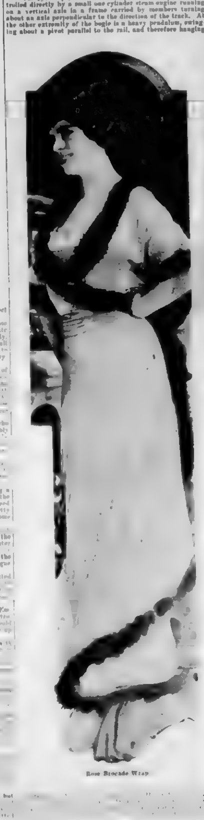

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land-owners, and for the general advantage of those connected with land in Ireland. They hoped that they were now at the last phase of the three great phases of Irish land legislation with which they had been grappling for the past forty years. If a stranger who had been accustomed to walk about this country in the seventies now went about it, he could not deny that there had been an immense advance in the comfort and prosperity of the people and their dwellings. Joint stock banks showed an increase of $118,000,000 in money deposited since 1881, or 77 per cent., and that the savings bank, which had only $13,000,000 deposited in 1881, now showed $63,000,000, an increase of $50,000,000, or 344 per cent.

Now, when a continual outcry was being made that England was being forced to pay for the emancipation of Ireland from the landlords, and when the newspapers were flooded with figures to show what the contribution of England had been to the Irish exchequer and Irish expenditure, there should be put side by side with it the fact that under those Acts the landlords of Ireland had contributed a fair quota of $10,000,000. He could not help thinking that $10,000,000 a year out of a rental of $23,000,000 was a colossal sacrifice, and it had been exacted by the conscience of the nation from the pockets of its most loyal subjects.

A resolution urging the continuance of the Land Purchase Act was passed.

ANOTHER GYROSCOPE MONORAIL SYSTEM

FOR a type of railway that has never yet been put to practical commercial use, the gyroscope monorail seems to be doing pretty well. Besides the Brennan and Scherl systems, both of which have been described in these columns, there is now a third, the Schilowsky, based on the same principles, but carried out differently. A reduced model, according to "Le Genie Civil" (Paris), has recently been tested with success in London. Says this paper, as quoted in "Cosmos" (Paris):

"The system has but one balancing gyroscope, which is carried on a sort of bogie truck placed between two cars. The first car is a motor and carries a boiler furnishing steam to the engines that drive the car and to two others on the bogie, which together operate the gyroscope.

"The gyroscope, which is at one end of the bogie, is controlled directly by a small one-cylinder steam engine running on a vertical axle in a frame carried by members turning about an axle perpendicular to the direction of the track. At the other extremity of the bogie is a heavy pendulum, swinging about a pivot parallel to the rail, and therefore hanging

NEW YORK CULT WORSHIPS SATAN

NEW YORK now has its little cult of "Satanists" or "Diabolists"—worshippers of evil, or of the devil, Satan. Paris has known them for centuries; Berlin has probably several coteries; London possibly one or two. Martinique was their headquarters in this hemisphere until Mont Pelee had its awful cataclysm and wiped out St. Pierre and its 25,000 souls. But now the cult has come to New York.

Its coming has not been heralded, of course. No member will admit his or her membership. The meeting place is a secret; the membership not of record. There is no book of the coterie—nothing but a few spoken words will identify a member. To keep in hiding is the chief design of these strange people who profess to worship Lucifer, though in reality their strange rites are a mockery.

"Services," they call their regular meetings. They are held in rooms on the lower west side of New York. Everything is shrouded in the utmost secrecy. The meetings are held late at night under the guise of a secret fraternal order. But Lucifer to this group is hailed as the incarnation of all that is really worth while. And to blaspheme God and religion is their delight. Their form of "worship" is simply an obscene travesty of the sacred ritual of the Church.

Today its devotees practice the "black mass," or "messe noir," just as it was practiced in France, but in a milder degree. It is a revelation of the depths to which blasphemy can sink, even in such an enlightened country as the United States. Their creed runs as follows:

"To thee, Lucifer, I consecrate myself with respect, love and faith. Thou art the Good of Good, and I will promise to hate the God of Evil. Thou art the Spirit of Truth and I shall forever hate falsehood, hypocrisy, and superstition. Thou, oh Lucifer, art the eternal light and I forswear darkness, and in thy service shall I spend my last drop of blood. To thee I give myself, oh Lucifer, body and soul. Oh Lucifer, do with me as thou seest fit to glorify thy name. Accept my humble prayer and shed thy light [illegible]

[illegible] adoration, not our adoration. We think He opposes beauty, [illegible] life, happiness and the joy of living. God, as the Bible teaches, favors asceticism and denies all joy of life.

"The Devil is pagan. He allows us joy. He believes in delighting the senses. He is the very embodiment of the ideal of the Greeks.

"According to the average church member, what is beautiful, what appeals to us, must be wrong. We believe in the god of evil, who tells us that which is beautiful, that which points out what is highest in our desires, is right, not wrong. Is it not a logical creed?"

THE WARM SMILE OF FORTUNE

THE [illegible] of little Viscount Chelsea in England provided one of those strange changes in a man's fortunes that occur very seldom. Lord Chelsea died four days after his uncle—[illegible]

[illegible] the then [illegible] found himself Viscount Chelsea and the heir to an income well over [illegible] a year!

Twenty-four hours before he succeeded to the dukedom of Portland the present holder of the title was a hard-up [illegible] He had been born a distant relative of the then master of Welbeck, and there were [illegible] lives between him and the title. Death, however, removed in rapid succession several persons who stood between him and the title, and from a junior officer he rose to an English [illegible]

[illegible] were the chances of his peers that he [illegible] the perils of "honest" [illegible]

The Duke of Hamilton almost rivals the Duke of Portland, for he was a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, and a distant cousin of the previous holder of the title when death and [illegible] of heirs lifted him at one bound to the highest rank of English nobility. When he was born there seemed no earthly possibility of his ever becoming a duke, and he went into the navy to make a living and not to kill time.

It is seldom that four brothers succeed one another in a peerage. But this is what has happened in the case of the Marquisate of Sligo. The heir to the title now is Lord Altamont who was born in 1856, the son of the fourth son of the then Lord Sligo. He was [illegible]

[illegible] into comfort and the [illegible]

HE NEVER TOLD HIS LOVE

He never told his love; she met him at the door
And told him that he [illegible] so well before;
She said she was so glad he had been pleased to call,
And, talking, took his hat and hung it in the hall.

She'd thought of him all day, she hastened to declare;
She led him to a nook and sat beside him there;
She deftly smoothed his tie and tucked [illegible]
And with her little hand she softly touched his chin.

She told him she was sure he'd some day make his mark;
The nook in which they sat was off there own, and dark.
He found her in his arms and vowing to be true.
He never told his love—she made it needless to.

A FRIEND

He who'll accuse me
Fairly abuse me,
Make me or mend,
Prosper and drink with me,
Close eyes and sink with me,
That is a friend.

Knowing my failing
Spite of my railing,
Never to bend,
Loving the best of me,
Nursing the rest of me,
That is a friend.

He who will share with me,
Fare with me, bear with me,
Up to the end,
Willing to lie for me,
All to defy for me,
Asking to die for me,
That is my friend.

From "Helps and Other Poems," by Edwin Preston Dargan.

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That little maladies grow into serious diseases we all know. Upon the stomach, liver and kidneys rest mainly the work of maintaining health. Most of your little sicknesses come from derangement of these organs. Experience proves they are very frequently out of order, not badly perhaps, but even if only slightly out of order, it acts upon the mind and the spirits and upon the strength and regularity of the system.

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LOCAL NEWS

CORRESPONDENT WANTED — The Bulletin requires the services of a special correspondent at Vermilion to send one or two budgets of news each week. Salary paid. Write Business Manager, Bulletin, Edmonton, Alberta.

Miss Mary Smith of Hopkins, spent Friday and Saturday in Vermilion.

E. G. Boyd of Caskeyville, spent Saturday in town.

Jas. Lakness of Hopkins visited Vermilion Friday.

J. J. Hanna of Islay, was in Vermilion Saturday.

Miss Mary Sidener left on Saturday night for the South. She goes to attend college at a point some eighteen miles south of Oklahoma city.

Jas. and Fred Sidener left on Saturday for Cold Lake with a load of supplies to trade for fish. They expect to return in two weeks with the first trout and whitefish of the season.

A party who is not a subscriber to the Standard writes enclosing an advertisement as follows. "Your paper seems to be read by a great many and any advertisement therein is quite productive."

A special meeting of Hockey players is called for on Friday evening the [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock to be held in the Bank of Commerce rooms. Everyone who feels interested in the game is requested to be present. Come prepared to do or say something, in the advancement and upholding of the game.

WANTED Work of any kind for all or part of the winter. Wages arranged with employer. Gilbert Weller, Irmaville P. O. 28-29

Thursday evening was the last of good outdoor skating. Numerous parties from town enjoyed the mild night and the good ice on the various lakes in the vicinity. The new rink is being hurried to a finish with all possible despatch and will soon provide a permanent source for Canada's most popular winter sport.

Two strong addresses were given in the Methodist church last Sunday by Rev. James Allen M. A. of Toronto, General secretary of Methodist Home Missions for Canada. Mr. Allen is one of the delegation now touring the western provinces in the interests of the Laymen's Missy Movement.

W. Graham has laid information before Justice Barber against one [illegible] for unlawful [illegible] [illegible] without lawful [illegible]

[illegible]

Jas. Robinson, the land man, has sold his farm north of town.

Seed Fair to-morrow (Thursday).

Constable McPhail has issued some 26 big game licenses up to date.

All the holidays next year fall on a Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Curtis of Hindville, have moved to town for the winter.

Look out for the Grand Bachelors Ball Friday Dec. 2nd. The best dance of the season. Jack Collin's orchestra in attendance.

Harold W. Fishbourne leaves in a few days for a few months visit to friends in England.

The weather continues extremely mild for this period of the year. Local showers Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Robinson have returned to Vankleek Hill, Ont., for the winter. Six other parties from that locality are coming out to the Vermilion district with Mr. Robinson in the spring.

Jean Marie Joro reached Vermilion from Cold Lake on Friday morning with his first load of fur for this season. He disposed of the entire catch to Stephens Brothers and returned the same night with a load of freight.

Fine music, a good time and a dainty supper await those who attend the Grand Ball on Friday Dec. 2nd. Ask Jack about it. Tickets including supper $2.00 Ladies free.

F. M. Whitmarsh of Edmonton, spent a few days in town this week. He is holding a drawing for a $600.00 Concert Grand Harmon Piano on Jan. 5th next and will dispose of some 300 tickets in connection with the same at a $1.00 apiece.

Ever since opening for work there has been a steady stream of business to the Vermilion mill. For the past week the mill has been in operation both day and night on local gristing. There has also been a heavy demand for chopping, the chopping machinery is run in conjunction but separate from the flouring machinery all week.

Ye Gallants of the Country. A rare opportunity awaits you to bring in your young ladies and attend the Bachelors Ball on Friday Dec. 2nd. We extend to you all a cordial invitation.

A. Campbell auctioneer of [illegible], has another big auction slated for [illegible] when he will dispose of a large list of horses, [illegible] and household [illegible] on the farm [illegible] J. A. [illegible] N. W. [illegible] 12 miles south of [illegible]

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Read The Standard

Vermilion Wheat Finest Yet Seen

Third Seed Grain Fair Again Splendid Success

The seed grain fair held in the Town Hall on Thursday was good evidence that in spite of the unfavorable season we can grow first class wheat in Vermilion. Many of the samples of spring wheat were almost perfect and the competition was keen that only half a point separated first and second prizes. Mr. C. A. Hodgins is to be complimented on taking first prize as he did at the Fall Fair. His wheat scored 92 points, D. L. Kennedy was second with 91½ points, P. G. Pilkie third 88 points and Wm. Steele fourth 87 points. All the samples were heavy—some of them 66½ lbs per bushel. The sample of Fall wheat shown by C. A. Hodgins although not quite such a good color as one could have wished was remarkably fine grain, the kernels were very large and uniform in size. He took 1st prize with a score of 89 points. Oats did not come up to last years standard either in quality or weight per bushel. Mr. D. L. Kennedy was first with a good sample of Abundance which scored 90 points and weighed 45 and half lbs per bushel, Norman McClellan was only 1 and a half points behind for second place. For Newmarket oats S. Ferrell took first and W. Lee and LeRoy West were second and third for Banner oats. There was only a small show of barley but what there was was good. D. L. Kennedy took first for six-rowed and Wm. Lee first for two-rowed. Flax was only a medium sample. Potatoes were as usual for Vermilion very good. After the Fair we had two addresses by Mr. W. C. McKillican of the seed department Calgary and Mr. G. H. Hutton from the experimental farm at Lacombe. Mr. McKillican was the first speaker and complimented the exhibitors on the fine display of wheat which he considered was the finest he had seen this season. He then gave detailed report of the prize winners. He pointed out the importance of growing Fall wheat as it was proved by the sample exhibited that it could be grown successfully in Vermilion and had many advantages over spring wheat. One of these is that you seldom see a low grade of fall wheat because it ripens seven to 14 days earlier than spring wheat and so escapes early frost which lowers the grade and price of spring wheat. Then it is a much heavier cropper and through ripening earlier it spreads the harvesting over a greater time and avoids having so much rush in cutting. Many farmers have failed with fall wheat through not sowing at proper time. The best time is first and second week in August. Sow as low as seed bed is packed just below loose soil. The best variety is Turkey Red. He emphasized the importance of having good pure clean seed and recommended growing a special plot for seed, preferably on breaking as that was usually the cleanest land and the free use of the fanning mill. None of the audience appeared to have found one to do satisfactory work and from the remarks made it appears that the perfect fanning mill is yet to be made. The speaker said it was the liveliest discussion on fanning mills he had heard in the province and was delighted to see so much interest taken in endeavouring to keep grain clean. Mr. G. H. Hutton was asked to make some remarks on general farming, said this was rather a large order but he would select a few subjects that he thought might be of general interest. First he spoke on the use of the packer. At present they have only a surface packer in use at Lacombe but next year they will have two others. From the statistics of the experiments made it is proved that a packer will pay for itself in a very short time. In tests made in 1908 there was an increase of 15 bushels 30 lbs on packed land over unpacked land and as the packing can be done at a cost of about 12 cents per acre for labor the advantage is obvious. He then spoke of the trials he had made in light and heavy seeding. Recently there has been a good many advocate for light seeding in semi-arid districts, but his experiments went to prove that in our district light seeding leads to light crops every time and he strongly advised heavy seeding. Not necessarily so heavy as the heaviest tests made at Lacombe but it is well to err on the heavy side. The following are some of the results of the tests.

Marquis Wheat

weight of seed sown per acre	days coming to maturity	weight per acre
1 bushel	136	43 bu 10lbs
1½ "	139	36 " 30 "
2½ "	144	43 " 41 "
Barley		
1 "	141	48 " 21 "
2 "	132	44 " [illegible] "
3 "	128	[illegible] " 20 "
Mensury Barley		
1 "	130	[illegible] " 04 "
2 "	129	[illegible] " 38 "

It will be noticed from the above tests that the heavy sowings are not only heavier crops but also considerably earlier in coming to maturity. Mr. Hutton advised all stock keepers to grow Alfalfa. Speaking of the importance of inoculating the soil for this he said that unnoculated soil yielded a crop of 7200 lbs per acre against 3630 from land that had not been innoculated. Sow Alfalfa about 1st June. The meeting closed with hearty vote of thanks to the lecturers.

Mrs. E. Lee, and Master O. [illegible] left on Monday night on a week's visit to friends in Vegreville.

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CHAPTER XVIII

A Sensation in Morad

Giles Scrymgeour [illegible] stupidly at the barrel. [illegible] a joke was this? It must be [illegible] at the precise moment [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER XIX

Grist to the Rescue

[illegible]

THE PRINCE OF WALES HAS TAKEN TO HIS FATHER'S FAVORITE SPORT WITH READY ENTHUSIASM

[illegible]

A NEW VIEW OF THE MIGRATION OF BIRDS

[illegible]

old habit lines of coast which disappeared long ago.

In this way may be explained the fact that the hawk that breeds in Eastern Siberia and Manchuria passes the winter in India and South Africa. Likewise wander the hoopoe and the crook-billed strand-snipe to Madagascar, while both are unknown in Africa south of the equator. They follow the long chain of islands along which the migration of their ancestors toward the southwest occurred, and we can assume nothing other than that this migration was effected along a northern territorial connection, it may be by way of Syria and Arabia, along the eastern coast of the black continent, or perhaps along the chain of islands, which, as relics of a former continent, might have been present in far greater numbers in the past than at the present day. It is, therefore, a valid conclusion that in the course of time the flight overland, over a path of bridges of land, has become a migration across the ocean. The birds, however, did not choose the bridges of land especially to avoid passage across sea and ocean, rather their path of migration was the result of the fact that the former territorial connection afforded them the sole possibility of scattering themselves toward the north or of a retreat to the south. Their lines of passage of the present day, consequently, are nothing other than the stupendously old paths which the birds have followed from time immemorial.

FITTING HOGS FOR THE SHOW RING

By the time this appears in print the summer and fall fairs will all be over, and the wise exhibitor will have made plans for next season's shows. Some no doubt, will say, "Why that fellow is taking time by the forelock." But just let these kind of exhibitors think on and forget to look forward to the next year's show, then let them try and beat the fellow that begins to prepare for next year as soon as this year's show is over.

The latter's ribbons will help sell his surplus stock and the former will have to use all kinds of talk to sell his.

Now is the time to pick your next year's yearlings and the sow that you want to breed for the sow and litter class, also the sow that is the best prospect to raise the calendar year pigs. You may leave such matters to luck or chance, but life is too short to take such fellows in as partners. Look back and see where your herd was weak this year and try and strengthen every entry you have had, and double up in the weak parts.

[illegible] make a winter [illegible] him in a fit for [illegible] time. You must [illegible] any more weight [illegible] bone can stand or he will go [illegible] in the pastetime than you are out. He must be fed on feed that will produce bone and muscle and get all the size you possibly can the first year, for [illegible]

[illegible]

States, an instance of this kind came under my observation. This judge was a breeder of Chester Whites, and when he tied the ribbons on the Poland Chinas he failed so utterly and the dissatisfaction was so great and caused so much comment that the matter was taken up by the American Poland China Record Association at their next meeting. As a result of their discussion, a number of names of capable breeders were recommended who it was thought would do the work right. Nearly all the large fairs and the International at Chicago selected their Poland China judges from this list. I need not assure you that every exhibitor went home from the show well satisfied—that is a self-evident fact. I suggest that if the fair associations will get a Berkshire breeder to judge the Berks, and the other breeds the same, and announce the same in their prize list, their exhibits will be larger and they will find that one great cause of so much dissatisfaction will be removed. If such a method is too expensive then why not get a competent professor from one of the agricultural colleges. He will be unbiased, and might make the awards to all breeds. Perhaps he could judge some of the other live stock, which would save quite an item in expense. My experience in mixing with managers of fair associations is that they they all want to do the right thing at the right time. So I think it is up to the exhibitors to let their wants be known before the prize lists are issued.

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Cows giving rich milk have been continuously selected on the island of Jersey as breeders and the Jersey has been famous for two hundred years as a large butter producer. The ability to yield milk containing a high percentage of butter fat has thus far become a fixed characteristic of the race, and its further development by American breeders has added to this inborn habit the ability to produce a large quantity of milk so that the breed is much sought after for the business dairy.

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A S the train bounded northwards to Edinburgh the Englishman in the corner felt first in one pocket and then in another for something. What ever it was, he could not find it. Leaning towards the Scot sitting opposite him, he said

"Excuse me, but could you oblige me with a match?"

Sandy glowered a moment over the top of his newspaper at him, and said [illegible]

"Maintainly, sir."

The Englishman put the match on the [illegible] and handed him, and drew forth his [illegible] pouch. A look of dismay [illegible] the features, as he remarked sadly

"I have no tobacco!"

Sandy reached over to the match, and said:

"Ah, mon, ye'll no need the match."

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DAME FASHION'S DECREES

THIS season special attention is paid to the reception gowns and to the theatre and restaurant gowns, and already there are exhibited many different models which almost without exception are extremely attractive. Novelty is demanded in the general style as well as in the combinations of color and material, and fortunately novelty does not mean, as it too often does, eccentricity. On the contrary, the newest models are far more conservative than any heretofore displayed.

One of the marked features of the theatre and restaurant gown is the fur and velvet trimmings used with lace and chiffon. There is something delightfully incongruous about fur and lace that is always attractive, and as they are now combined it is really almost irresistible. White gowns have not been too popular of late—that is, the all white gowns—but suddenly they have been restored to favor and now trimmed with fur, preferably sable or ermine, are destined to receive universal approval. White lace combined with chiffon or net and trimmed with bands of ermine is smart and effective, while voile de soie embroidered with silk and also with bands of ermine is most becoming.

The fashion for short skirts continues to be decreed, and even the most expensive materials are made in this style, but that the fashion will last is not to be too strongly relied upon. Dressmakers have reached a marvelous proficiency in their art when they can turn out short skirted gowns made on such charming lines as are to be seen to-day, but the smartest short skirt even made lacks the grace and charm of one that has a train, even though it be merely a short one.

Flounced skirts of lace and chiffon are on the old picture order, with a narrow edge of ermine banding each flounce, and the long coat is edged with ermine to match. [illegible]

[illegible]

figure with the classical [illegible] of the ancient [illegible]. To begin with, there must be a perfect fit [illegible] and the lining must be boned most carefully [illegible] the material is draped that the lines must [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] models [illegible] the shoulders and the waist [illegible] under a loose effect [illegible] it has to be recorded as one of the [illegible] A far more attractive model has folds that are crossed over both in front and back of the waist and then fall to the hem, but the material is so draped that the waist line is hidden nor are the lines of the figure completely ruined.

The band around the [illegible] remains in fashion for a while longer but its width is [illegible] entirely upon what is becoming to each individual. It may be so wide as to half cover the skirt or it may be so narrow as to look almost like a turned over hem. [illegible] two bands are not nearly as effective as the one [illegible] of narrow width, and the wide band [illegible] the [illegible] of the figure if put on [illegible] than the upper part of the skirt. [illegible] the [illegible] skirt which [illegible] only to indicate how the fashion can be carried out in such a modified degree as to insure its popularity for a time and to mark a contrast to the plain straight skirt of last winter.

FATTENED GIRL WITH HER OWN FAT

SIX months ago, says a despatch from Berlin, Professor Hollander, M.D., introduced to a circle of medical men a girl with a death head, the most awful example of that form of degeneration ever seen in this century. There was absolutely no flesh or fat on the bones of the face or the upper part of the body, not a half ounce it was attested. The unhappy girl looked like a [illegible] in the medical [illegible]

Purple Velvet Gown

Royal Naval Club, Portsmouth.

To the Zam-Buk Co.

Dear Sirs,—I have found Zam-Buk most valuable for healing cuts and abrasions, while for the relief of skin irritation it is invaluable. Yours faithfully,

(Signed) RODNEY M. LLOYD, Admiral.

Praises Zam-Buk

How It Healed a Terrible Burn.

From top to bottom of the great British naval ladder Zam-Buk is known and used. Admiral and stoker alike have proved its value, as the foregoing and the following show.

Stoker Kingsnorth, of H. M. First Class Cruiser "Cochrane," says:—"One day I slipped and fell with my arm on an exhaust steam pipe, which fairly frizzled the skin. At once the ship's surgeon dressed my arm, but from the first, the burns took the wrong way, owing to a lot of coal dust and dirt from the pipe having got embedded in the flesh and setting up blood-poison. A large scab appeared, and from underneath the festering flesh matter oozed out. I was in fearful pain and didn't know how to get ease.

"For weeks I remained under treatment, but the ordinary ointments proved no good for my arm. Indeed, I got worse, and I became alarmed at the spreading of the poison. I therefore obtained a supply of Zam-Buk and almost as soon as this was applied I got ease. From the very first application, healing commenced, and a few boxes of Zam-Buk healed my wound completely."

No matter in what occupation or stage of life you may be, for skin injuries and diseases of all kinds you will find Zam-Buk is the latest and best in scientific healing. That is why it is so popular to-day. Mothers should see that it is always handy in the home.

It is a proved cure for eczema, ulcers, abscesses, ringworm, poisoned wounds, tetter, itch, bad leg, varicose ulcers, suppurating wounds, cold sores, chapped hands, babies' sores, inflamed patches, etc. Zam-Buk is also a specific for piles. All druggists and stores at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse all substitutes and harmful imitations.

No matter how deep rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

TRAINED WOMEN NURSES WANTED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT

THE news item which appeared in many papers recently to the effect that the government of the United States would not employ any more women in the federal departments at Washington seemed to work a hardship for those who were about to take the examinations. There is one field, however, in the government service, in which there appears to be a shortage most of the time and that is the position of trained woman nurse. That this is true is evidenced by the fact that the civil service commission finds it necessary to hold four or five examinations each year to fill vacancies and newly created posts.

There are three services to which trained nurses are assigned: the Indian service, to which most of the women who pass express a preference, the Philippines and at Panama.

The salary, which in most cases includes quarters, board, and laundry, ranges anywhere from fifty dollars to eighty-five dollars a month. In the Indian service the entrance salary ranges from [illegible] a year including quarters. That of the Philippine service is [illegible] to start and is increased after [illegible] months while an adequate allowance is made for laundry in addition to board and quarters.

[illegible]

are kept busy travelling between reservations, treating cases on the ground where necessary, and, whenever possible, [illegible] the infected person to the special hospital at Phoenix, Arizona.

This special hospital is proving a great success and a most effective weapon against the spread of the disease. Trachoma is more generally prevalent among the Indians of our southwest than in any other section of the United States, as it has come up rapidly into New Mexico and Arizona from Mexico and the southern Pacific coast. So far [illegible] per cent of the Indians have been found to be victims of trachoma.

The field for trained women nurses is a wide one, and there is usually a dearth of good nurses, who are fitted to take to the field for this work. The army and navy each have a corps of women nurses and it has been found that their work was all that could be desired. At the Naval Hospital in Yokohama there are several women nurses, and in several other military hospitals they are and have been in great demand.

UP in Minnesota Mr. Olson had a cow killed by a railway train. In due season the claim agent for the railway called.

"We understand, of course, that the deceased was a very docile and valuable animal," said the claim agent in his most persuasive [illegible]

[illegible]

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—[illegible]

Your Druggist Will Tell You Murine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes. [illegible]

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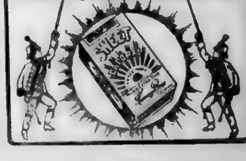

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VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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S. R. P. COOPER Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., NOV 30 1910

Jas. Mix is hauling his second car of wheat this week.

F. L. White of Coyote Valley visited Vermilion Saturday.

Mr. Alex Cofield came in from Battleview on Friday and spent the week end in town.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter of Hopkins is spending a week or two visiting friends in Vermilion and vicinity.

A. W. Ferrell of Auburndale was in town with a load of wheat on Saturday.

Walter Worden leaves in the course of a week on a visit to his old home near Brockville, Ont.

Rev. G. F. Trench will preach at Christ Church [illegible] district, Sunday Dec. 4th at 3 p. m. and at [illegible], Vermilion 7. 30

C. E. West returned on Saturday from a moose hunt north of the Saskatchewan. His return was delayed for some ten days on account of the impassability of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crosby left on Monday night on an extended visit to California. They are called to the bedside of their daughter Mrs. W. T. Crouch, who is reported seriously ill.

Wm. Boltz, who has been working for the past six months on the White Pass and Yukon Railway, running between Skagway and White Horse, returned to Vermilion Monday, to put in the winter on his homestead, S. W. [illegible]. Mr. Boltz brought two bears with him.

Adelard Lebeaume leaves in a few days on a hunting and trapping expedition that will keep him away from home for some weeks. He is going to a point 120 miles N. W. about on a line between Cold Lake and Lac La Biche.

Mr. Tough drew a grist of wheat from Dewberry to Wiebe & Sons mill last week. Quite a number of the Dewberry farmers are having flour made from their own wheat at the Vermilion mill.

At a meeting of those interested in hockey held at the Bank of Commerce Monday night it was decided to organize for the season and prepare an open air rink. Officers and committee were elected. The membership fee is $2.00 and for the boys club $1.00. The hockey rink will be made on the two lots lying between the bank and R. G. Dunsmore's warehouse and work is already well under way in putting it into shape.

In another week, members of the Vermilion Curling Club, are anticipating being up to their eyes in the roarin' game in their new $3000.00 rink. [illegible]

Card of Thanks

The undersigned takes this means of expressing the heartfelt thanks, of himself and family, to the many friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with them in their recent heavy bereavement.

R. L. Craig.

Candidates for Piano

Only 25 days more of voting, contest closes Xmas Eve. Choose your candidate from one of the following and then get busy. We positively must have all coupons in for the next issue of this paper so as to publish standing of Candidates.

Take care of your coupons and vote for one of the following candidates:

Miss Lois Reid, Vermilion
Miss A. M. Pierce, Vermilion
Mrs. A. Fox, Vermilion
Miss Lola [illegible], Paradise V.
Miss M. B. Salmon, Campbell Lake
Miss Vida Armstrong, Coyote V.
Miss Adam Kelly, Vermilion
Miss Jessie Brundage, Vermilion
Miss Rose Peters, Islay
Miss M. Greenaden, Vermilion
Mrs. Waugh, Vermilion
Miss Mayhew, Mangham
Miss Cecil, Landonville

Craig Brothers

STRAYED

1 two year old steer branded 7Y and 1 steer calf same brand. Information to be left [illegible]

Barnum Tucker

28-31 34-50-7 Vermilion P. O.

The New A. & G. W. Bill

An Act Respecting the Bonds guaranteed for the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway Company, being an Act to specify certain defaults of the Railway and the consequent rights of the Province

His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta enacts as follows:

Whereas the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company heretofore applied to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta to Guarantee its bonds, and

WHEREAS the Legislature of the Province of Alberta did by an Act passed in the year 1909 (chapter 16 and intituled An Act to provide for an Issue of Guaranteed Securities of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company (assented to February 25th, 1909), authorize the guarantee by the Province of the Bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company to the extent of seven million four hundred thousand dollars ($7,400,000) and

WHEREAS bonds of the railway to the amount of seven million four hundred thousand dollars ($7,400,000.00) have been executed by the said company secured by a mortgage in favor [illegible] The Standard Trust Company payment of which bonds the Province of Alberta has agreed to guarantee, and

WHEREAS the bonds hereinbefore referred to have been sold but the said company has made default in payment of interest thereon and the Province of Alberta has paid the said interest on its default, and

WHEREAS the said Company has made default in the construction of its line, and

WHEREAS certain proceeds of the said bonds to the amount of their par value together with accrued interest) are now lying to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer or otherwise in certain banks as follows:

In the Royal Bank of Canada $6,000,000 and interest

In the Union Bank of Canada $1,000,000 and interest

In the Dominion Bank $400,000 and interest

THEREFORE His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The Province of Alberta hereby ratifies and confirms the guarantee by it of the said bonds and the treasurer of Alberta is hereby empowered and instructed to execute a guarantee on behalf of the Province of said Bonds.

2. The whole of the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds and all interest thereon, including such part of the proceeds of said sale as is now standing in certain banks to the name of the treasurer of the Province or otherwise, as follows, viz,

Six million dollars and accrued interest in the Royal Bank of Canada;

One million dollars and accrued interest in the Union Bank of Canada;

Four hundred thousand dollars and accrued interest in the Dominion Bank.

Is hereby declared to form part of the public revenue fund of the Province of Alberta free and clear of any claim thereon or thereto by the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company their successors or assigns, and, together with all accrued interest thereon, shall, to the extent to which they are so held, be forthwith paid over by the banks hereinbefore named, and by any other person holding any part thereof, to the treasurer of the Province without any set-off, counterclaim or other deduction whatsoever.

3. Notwithstanding the form of the said bonds and the guarantee thereof, the Province of Alberta shall as between itself and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company be primarily liable upon the said bonds to the several holders thereof, and the Province shall indemnify and save harmless the Railway Company and its assets and undertaking from any and every claim made under the said bonds or any of them.

Lost

In Vermilion Monday night Sable Collie, leather collar. Answering to name of "Clyde." Information to be left at Standard office. Any person harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

CUMMINGS

Your correspondent witnessed what is probably as unique a meeting as any on record, when mother and son met after having been separated for over 15 years. The son leaving his home when only 21 years of age, and for many years was believed to be dead nothing having been heard of him. His mother Mrs. Laidlaw of Cummings always believed he would turn up and has looked for years every mail day for a letter from him, and at last after over 15 years patient watching and waiting, Archie her son has come home. But what a change in the fifteen years in which he has been absent, his father has died, his sister now Mrs. J. McInnes has been married some years and has a family growing up. When he left home the family lived in the United States, 4 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw and Mr. and Mrs. McInnis left there and took up a claim in the Cummings district, and it is to this district that Archie has come after these years to see his mother. A short time ago the mother [illegible] that Archie was working in a certain town in Montana and Mr. McInnes started out for the place on Wednesday Nov. 9th and found Archie on the Saturday and started for Canada and home at once with him and arrived in Vermilion early Friday morning and was out home 22 miles south of town by noon. He remembered some pictures which were hung on the walls in the living room, among them his photo as he was when he left home and an organ that was bought for him as a boy, he sat down and played several pieces of music again that he had played before he left home. We sincerely trust that there are many years of happiness in store for mother and son who have come together after so many years of separation.

Mr. Busby and party of Cummings are returning home after an exciting hunting trip north of Edmonton with two moose which they have had the good fortune to kill.

Mr. C. W. McCurdy and some friends are contemplating another hunting trip this year likely north of the Sask. river in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder intend leaving here for Wallak U. S. where they will spend the winter with Mrs. S. Hough their daughter who formerly lived in the district.

Mr. Joe Woodruff is storing in the Elevator prior to shipping.

The Buffalo Park at Wainwright is proving a great attraction to settlers and others in the Cummings district, it is a pity we have to go so far east to cross the Battle river as we have at present there could be a short winter trail made when the river is frozen over that would cut off from 8 to 10 miles in the round trip, we could then get there and back in one day by starting early in the morning.

We called attention some time ago to the state of the trail on the township line between townships 47 and 48, this is the first year since settlers came into the district that anyone could travel on the road allowance and it is surprising when the amount of traffic is taken into consideration that our councillors have not done some grading, next year there may be so much water that a team could not get through on the road allowance and if council should decide to grade it would cost more. The councillor in township 47 had brush cut out of the road to allow settlers to travel on the road this summer owing to the land on both sides of the trail being fenced.

LOST

Strayed from home of undersigned in town, a liver colored spaniel pup, wearing strap collar, and tag No. 223—5 months old. Two dollars reward.

Dr. F. V. Wass

Close Season for Elk

The close season for Elk which expired on the First day of November has been removed.

Sportsmen and others who wish to comply with the provisions of the Game Act will therefore refrain from hunting or shooting elk after the First day of Dec.

Any person who hunts, traps, takes, shoots at, wounds or kills any elk after the above mentioned date will be liable to the penalties mentioned in the Game Act.

The Sign of the Scales

R. N. W. M. P. detachment was filled to its capacity last Thursday afternoon standing room being at a premium. The crowd gathered at the barracks for the purpose of hearing the charge against Phos. Rosenbaum, who was summoned to appear before magistrates Henry and Barber on a complaint made by W. Graham for that he did unlawfully point a revolver at the complainant without lawful excuse. It took nearly two hours to dispose of the case as several witnesses were examined by the prosecution. J. W. G. Morrison conducted the case for the prosecution, while Norman Murray, barrister, looked after the interests of the accused. The case was followed with intense interest from start to finish as there were many unique features came out during the trial. After all the evidence had been submitted counsel for the prosecution pleaded vigorously for a conviction but counsel for accused asked that the case be dismissed on the ground that the evidence of the complainant was not corroborated. Magistrates Barber and Henry in summing up said in part that they had found the evidence adduced by the prosecution did not substantiate the charge. The accused was accordingly dismissed with costs against the complainant to the amount of $9.50.

Non-payment of wages case was heard before Justice Barber last Friday evening when W. Hobler was summoned to appear to answer the charge of non-payment of wages to the amount of $10.70. This case was laid by Oran Caskey of Caskeyville. Constable McPhail conducted the case for the prosecution and asked that the charge be dismissed as complainant was claiming wages from the wrong person, his request being acceded to. N. Murray appeared for the complainant.

R. Minard of Dewberry was also ordered to pay wages to the amount of $46.00 and costs claimed by John K. McKenzie, the same being immediately paid.

Justice Barber has disposed of no less than nine wage cases this month under the master and servants ordinance.

City Livery

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DOING THINGS

The ability to do things—simple things—but doing them well is emphasized these days more and more in business.

Can you write well?
Can you figure fast?
Do you understand accounts?
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E. J. KIBBLEWHITE, Vermilion, Alta.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

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Our old cows were selected from Herds in Ontario and our old Herd Bull "Pure Scotch" was bred in Scotland.

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STRAYED

On the premises of Jas. C. Mooney (11-51-4 w4) since about June 2nd 1910, steer red and white, 4 years old has horns branded P J — (indistinct) on left ribs.

STRAYED

On to premises of undersigned 1 Roan Bull ring in nose, about 3 years old. Brand indistinguishable. Owner please remove and pay expenses.

J. Raymond Taylor Sec. 34-51-7

27-30 Vermilion, Alta.

STRAYED

On to premises of undersigned second week of October 1 Red Steer about two years old. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take same away.

T. Pinnick,

Sec. 18-49-6 Vermilion P. O.

STRAYED

One white faced brindled muley steer, rising 3 years, white marks on body. Branded T T on right hip.

R. G. Somerset.

26-29 Vermilion, Alta.

WANTED

Teacher, (1st or 2nd class certificate) for Morrison School District No. 1639. Duties to commence January 1911. Apply stating salary required,

Sydney R. Giles
Secy-Treas.

27-29 Islay P. O.

$5.00 Reward

Strayed from my place 2-50-8 w 4 late in April, one 3 year cow, Red and White, Brindle markings, would have a calf about May or June.

A. J. Wyard Scott

26-29 Mannville P. O. Alta.

FOR SALE

One of the best quarter sections in Alberta, 40 acres plowed and in splendid shape for spring seeding. All this farm can be broken without difficulty—rolling prairie. Good log house 16x20. No. 1 well of water. Broken land fenced. 10 miles south of Vermilion. Terms Half Cash balance to suit purchaser.

If you want a snap come running. Write or see A. C. Stewart

28-30 Vermilion P. O. Alta

FOR SALE

S. E. quarter 34-50-6 W 4th, excellent wheat land. Two miles from Town of Vermilion. 30 acres under crop this year. Quarter all fenced with three wires. Log stable, frame shack. Will be sold cheap.—Also cottage in Vermilion occupied by P. G. Pilkie, with stables, hen house, etc. Plenty of first class water.—Also another small house and lot. The above property will be sold at less than cost to cash buyer.—Also good team of work horses.

27-30 Apply to P. G. Pilkie.

FOR SALE

One team Geldings, weight 13 and 14 hundred. Ages 9 and 10. Guaranteed perfectly sound. Owner going away for the winter, must sell. Apply the Standard office. 28-31

STRAYED

On to the N. E. quarter 4-53-6 the following stock viz 1 yearling Bull, spotted red and white, white face. 1 yearling steer, spotted red and white white face, 1 yearling heifer, spotted red and white. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.

Roy Healop,
Coyote Valley P. O.

Strayed

From premises of the undersigned, 1 [illegible], had rope in nose and scar on right fore shoulder; also had halter on, weight about 1000 lbs. Any information leading to its recovery will be rewarded.

A. F. Bodington
N. W. 12-50-7

28-30 Vermilion P. O.

STRAYED

1 Dehorned Black Bull 3 years old, little white on belly. Information concerning whereabouts of same will be rewarded. Also strayed onto premises 1 red and white cow branded J L on right hip with black muley bull calf owner is requested to take same away.

M. Sullivan.

29-32 Vermilion Alta.

Negotiations Stopped

At a special meeting of the town council held Tuesday morning, a motion was passed discontinuing the negotiations which were under way between the town and Messrs. Stone & Davis, well drillers to sink a well. There were several strong reasons for this action of the Council.

Town Purchases Outfit

On request of Messrs. Stone & Davis well diggers, a special session of the council was held at 2.30 this afternoon. The climax of the matter was the purchase by the council of the diamond drill, just unloaded by these parties.

STRAYED

On to premises about end of October 1 Red Steer, 2 years old, white spot on backbone above tail and on breast. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

Hugh Service,
Sec. 24-49-7

29-32 Cummings P. O.

TO LET

Furnished or unfurnished House, also 12 Rooms in the Graham Block. Apply Craig & Falkins

SPRING WHEAT

No. 1 northern	71
No. 2	69
No. 3	63
No. 4	60
No. 5	53
No. 6	47
No. 1 rejected northern	63
No. 2	60
No. 3	55
Feed	36
Oats 2 C. W.	.22½
Oats 3 C. W.	20½
Oats, feed	20
Barley	29
Flax No. 1	2.00
Flax rejected	1.70

FARM PRODUCE

Butter per lb	18 to 25
Eggs per doz	25 to 30
Potatoes per bushel	37½
Cabbage	3

LIVE STOCK

Choice Steers	3 to 4
Choice Cows and Heifers	3 to 3½
Common Cows	2 to
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Mayor Stephens Will Stand For Re-Election

Meeting of Ratepayers on Monday Night Endorse Actions of Council—Kind Expressions from Ex-Members of Board

The most pleasing feature of the well attended public meeting Monday night, was the general tone of satisfaction with the work of the Council and School Board, in their labors for the year now drawing to a close. Never before have the ratepayers of the town presented so harmonious a front on questions of public polity and, it augurs well for the rapidly increasing interests of Vermilion—when public bodies are so unanimously endorsed and supported.

The statement of the School showed its affairs to be on a most satisfactory footing. Principal A. Hartley's talk on school work and outlook, was much appreciated and demonstrated the rapid advances being made in all departments. There are now 15 taking high school work and when this number is increased to 20 the high school status will be attained. The scholars enrolled for Nov. was 114 against 100 for the same month of last year. On the conclusion of the report a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Hartley was carried unanimously. A similar vote was accorded the Board of Trustees.

Mayor Stephens presented the financial statment for the year, which showed a balance of some $700.00 over and above all expenditures. He dealt briefly with the outlays on permanent improvem'ts amounting to $8000.00—in sidewalks, crossings, culverts, grading of the streets, gravelling of the hill and laying out and fencing of the park. The showing for the expenditure in public works was indeed most creditable. Three additional electric lights had been placed on the streets making the number now eight. Two lots on First St. N. were bought by the town in connection with the water supply, on these the deep well would be sunk and on this property the water supply system will be centred. A highly important result of the council's action was the establishment of the new flour and grist mill in Vermilion by Wiebe & Son. These parties were loaned $10,000 by the town (secured by mortgage on the mill and machinery) and given a free site, the cost to the town of which was $700.00; they were further given exemption from taxation for a period of five years. The necessity for this industry was obvious as it is running to full capacity (night and day) and drawing trade from points 40 to 60 miles distant. Owing to the rapid growth of the town, new problems were constantly confronting the council, and though the development in the way of new business houses, industries and building had been large—it was insignificant to what we may expect next year. The mayor's remarks were followed closely and on closing his summary he received a great ovation.

Practically only one subject, but a vital one, brought out a general discussion. That was on the attitude of the council regarding a permanent water supply. The final decision of the majority of the council was to have a 6in. well drilled to a depth of several hundred feet if necessary in expectation of procuring a flowing well. This was laid before the ratepayers for an expression of opinion. In able addresses, two ex-mayors of the town, M. A. Brimacombe and Dr. Ryan, endorsed the stand taken by the majority of the council and urged expedition in the carrying out of the work in this connection. Several others spoke briefly and favorably. It was also mentioned that the town might possibly purchase a diamond drill outfit and hire a competent man to operate it.

After the discussion the Mayor announced to the meeting that he was in the field for re-election.

M. A. Brimacombe moved "That this meeting does hereby endorse the actions of the Council for the past year and that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to them for the efficient manner in which they had conducted the business of the town for 1910." In moving the motion the speaker said that only those who had had the experience, were in a position to know the demands made upon the time of those filling public positions and as they got nothing else he deemed it but right that they should be given a hearty vote of thanks.

Dr. Ryan seconded the motion and also paid a tribute to the towns governing body.

It was put by the mover and acclaimed with applause.

On behalf of the Council the mayor warmly thanked those present for the expressions of appreciation of their efforts in legislating in the best interests of the town, and in speaking of the councillors he considered that as a whole it would be hard to find a more able set of men.

Secy-Treas Caesar, who has rendered such valuable service to the town, was given three rousing cheers and a tiger.

INNISFREE

(Nov 26th, 1910)

Misses Vic. Marshall and Mabel Platt, of Vegreville High school, spent a few days at their homes here.

DIED—on Sunday, Nov. 20th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dove. The funeral took place on Tuesday Nov. 22nd; service being conducted by the Rev. J. W. Robinson. The bereaved father and mother as well as the friends have the sympathy of all in their loss.

Died at Summerland, B. C. on Saturday 19 inst. Mr. Melford East. The body accompanied by Mrs. East, Mr. East's mother and brother Norman, arrived at Innisfree on Thursday morning, interment taking place at the Union Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Service was conducted at the Methodist church by the Rev. J. W. Robinson, and the service at the cemetery by the members of Birch Lake Lodge No. 63 I. O. O. F. The large attendance showed the high respect in which Mr. East was held in this vicinity. The entire community sympathize with the friends in their bereavement.

Mr. J. J. Walker spent Sunday in Mannville.

Watch Innisfree grow. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Laxton on the birth of a son on Friday 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Heureux on the arrival of a son on Sunday, 20th inst. and to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. East on the arrival of a daughter on the 25 th inst.

Mr. Jack East of Saskatoon, attended the funeral of his brother here last week.

A birthday party in honor of having attained his majority, was given by Danny McColman in Norris Hall on Tuesday night. All who attended report having spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

As a result of a citizens meeting last Monday night, at which it was decided to seek for incorporation, a committee is this week circulating a petition to get the necessary signers. May the good work continue.

KING EDWARD JOTS

John Stone N. W. 25-52-6 is erecting a frame house of commodious proportions on his homestead and hopes to occupy it this winter.

Thos. Brown, who came to our burg with Jake Pearson last summer, and who has been engaged on the King Edward threshing outfit started on Thursday for his home in Hamilton. Tom's genial manners made for him many friends while here and he leaves with the good wishes of the people here.

Frank Davis and John Stone of this place have purchased a well drilling outfit and are prepared to sink wells in any kind of soil or rock as they have a diamond drill which stops for nothing except good heavy permanent flow of Adam's ale.

Geo. Brown leaves shortly for England where he proposes to remain until March. We have not yet learnt whether he intends coming back single or double.

Some of our local nimrods went up north on a hunting expedition. They returned in due course with no visible evidence of success. They state however that they staked out their where they can return for it at their leisure.

W. H. Tully spent the week end in Mannville where Mrs. Tully is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephenson.

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Farmers! you will do well to call and get our Prices and Terms on this Land. We also represent a number of the most

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To Landseekers!

**Those wanting to locate
To Purchase Land
or to Sell a Farm
Should communicate with me.**

Choicest Farm Lands In the West

JOE ROBINSON, Vermilion

THE PIONEER LAND MAN

INWARD CLEANING

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No greater mistake than to imagine that regularity is a sign of good health—it is no advantage, but if your skin is murky and your spirits dull, it is the surest sign that nature is lagging a little. Now by lagging is meant that the liver is a little lazy—the kidneys weak—the stomach fading just a little in its work. It may be a little of all three. Just one remedy—inward cleansing with Dr Hamilton's Pills. This removes, so to speak, a cobweb here and there, a visible sign of careless inward house cleaning.

Dr Hamilton's Pills insure beauty, give a dainty complexion, act upon the skin, upon your spirits. Some will ask, How do Dr Hamilton's Pills act? Why mildly of course but very effectively upon that great triad of health, the stomach, liver and kidneys.

To get that robust hearty health, to have the spirits of a girl, to look and feel always at your best, take and keep into your system with Dr Hamilton's Pills. Thousands had the above good—so will you—refuse a substitute for Dr Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c per box, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

ENVY PREVAILS

He's not so much a neighbor as he used to be, but still
He'll smile and speak in passing from afar;
And so you solve the problem—though it seems a bitter pill—
As you realize he's got a motor-car!

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THE PATIENT TO HIS DOCTORS

Name me no names for my disease
With uninforming breath.
I tell you I am none of these,
But homesick unto death—

Homesick for hills that I had known,
For brooks that I had crossed,
Before I met this flesh and bone
And followed and was lost

Perhaps it broke my heart at last,
But name no name of ills;
Say only, "Here is where he passed
Seeking again those hills."

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WHEN AUTUMN LEAVES

The melancholy days have come
For persons naturally glum,
But for the man whose liver's right
These Autumn days are pure delight.

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POOR FAMILY

Two Microbes sat on a pantry shelf,
And watched, with expressions pained
The milkman's stunts;
And both said at once,
"Our relations are getting strained!"

Lace Curtains.—The most economical as well as the prettiest are those of Madras muslin. They can be easily washed and got up at home. Before putting them in water, shake them well and get rid of all the dust, then let them soak in cold water all night. Next morning rinse well, and then wash in a warm lather, squeezing them well to get rid of all the dirt. Rinse, and then wring [illegible] or, better still, pass through a wringer. Spread a cloth on the floor and pin the curtain on it, or, if space is limited, fold the curtain evenly in half before pinning it out. Be sure you pin the curtain tightly or the [illegible] will show.

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD

[illegible]

That Reminds Me

TOMMY—"Hello, Bully! Do you collect postage stamps?"

Billy—"Yep."

Tommy—"Got any duplicates you'd like to swap?"

Billy—"Well, maybe. We've just had a pair of twins up to our house, and if ma will let me have one of 'em I'll bet you have him for an uncancelled two-cent Nicaragua for 1902."

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SHE—"Father believes in the pleasures of anticipation."

He—"Do you agree with him?"

She—"Oh, yes, indeed. In the summer he promises to buy me a sealskin coat the following winter if I'll give up going to the seaside, and in the winter he promises to send me to the seaside the following summer if I give up the sealskin coat. So, you see, I am always happy."

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THE following testimonial was given to a servant girl:

"This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less eleven months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable towards young gentlemen, faithful to her sweethearts, and honest when everything was safe under lock and key."

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A COUNTRYMAN who visited the National Gallery stopped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture, which read, "A portrait of Edward Smith by himself."

The farmer read the card, and then chuckled to himself. "Regular fools, these city fellers are. Anybody who looks at that picter could know Smith was by himself. There ain't no one in the paintin' with him."

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IT was shortly after midnight, and the Colonel had caught Rastus red-handed.

"Well, Rastus, you old rascal, you," said he, "I've caught you at last. What are you doing in my henhouse?"

"Why Marse Bill," said the old man, "I—I done heard such a cacklin' in dis yere coop dat I—I thought mebbe de ole hen done gone lay an aig, an' I—I wanted ter git it fo' yo' breakfas' while it was fresh, suh."

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THERE is a man in our town, and he is wondrous wise, when he writeth to the editor he dotteth all his i's. And when the i's are dotted, to give us added ease, he punctuates each paragraph and crosseth all his t's. Upon one side alone he writes, and never rolls the leaves, so from the stern blue pencil man a smile he oft receives. And when a question he doth ask (he's truly a wise guy), a penny stamp he never fails to enclose for the reply.

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"SEE here, waiter," said Mr. Grouch, scowling deeply over his plate, "I ordered turtle soup. There is not even a morsel of turtle flavor in this."

"Of course not," returned the waiter. "What do you expect? Shakespeare said there was nothing in a name. If you ordered cottage pudding would you expect a cottage in it? In Manchester pudding would you look for a ship canal or a Cotton Exchange? Any tea, sir?"

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DR. FENNER was the most famous of medical jokers. His coachman was a man named Miles, who had been with him for many years. Mr. Miles was the youngest of twelve. Said Dr Fenner one day:

"Miles, what a pity you never saw your oldest brother!"

"I did, sir, often," said Miles.

"But you couldn't," replied the doctor.

"Why not, sir?"

"Because," said the doctor, "there were always ten Miles between you."

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THE old lady seemed to have something on her mind, and she let go when her daughter's young man called.

"Mr. Sampson," she began, impressively, "a friend of mine informs me that you are employed by a firm of pork butchers."

"Yes—that is so," faltered the young man.

"And," went on the old lady, trembling with indignation, "you led Mary and me to believe you were a contractor."

"Well," replied the detected swain, "so I am in a kind of way. You see I put the tights on the sausages."

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A LADY of title, an ardent motorist, is very unfortunate in the matter of spills. The other day, by no means for the first time, an engineer came to do serious repairs to the motor. The little girls of the house watched, and then remarked:

"I think mamma is very unlucky with her motor, isn't she?"

"Unlucky! Did ye say?" replied the mechanic. "Why, no, not particularly unlucky. Her ladyship's alive, isn't she?"

"Yes, of course she is," said the girl.

"Well," was the rejoinder, with an expressive shake of the head, "lots of our customers ain't."

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A PASSENGER on a Transatlantic liner had an experience recently which was calculated to make her believe that a seaman is not apt to waste many thoughts on his personal troubles.

The woman who brought the traveller to that opinion had, the second day out, a fall which resulted in a bad cut on the head. She was most solicitous in her inquiries as to his welfare when she saw the captain that night and would no doubt have continued her sympathy had not a rough sea called to mind her own suffering.

Four days later, however, when she emerged white and weak, from her

Shiloh's Cure

[illegible] 25 cents

state-room, she suddenly remembered the poor sailor. In the course of the day she encountered him, with a strip of plaster on his forehead.

"How is your head?" she asked kindly as he passed by her bent on some duty.

"West by south, ma'am," was the reply.

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A MAN was telling about an exciting experience in Russia. His sleigh was pursued over the frozen wastes by a pack of at least a dozen famished wolves. He arose and shot the foremost one, and the others stopped to devour it. But they soon caught up with him, and he shot another, which was in turn devoured. This was repeated until the last famished wolf was almost upon him, with yearning jaws, when——

"Say, partner," broke in one of the listeners, "according to your reckoning, that last famished wolf must have had the other 'leven inside of him."

"Well, come to think it over," said the story teller, "maybe he wasn't so darned famished after all."

THE PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECT OF MAGNETISM

DESPITE the negative effects obtained years ago by Lord Lindsay (now the Earl of Crawford), [illegible] Thompson recently succeeded in demonstrating a real physiological effect due to magnetism. Some six years ago, when experimenting with an electro-magnet which had been constructed to show his well-known experiment on the repulsion of copper rings, he observed a faint visual effect when his forehead was placed close to the magnet. He recently found the means of producing the visual effect (which is subjective and physiological) in a way that succeeds with every person on whom it has been tried. An alternating magnetic field of sufficient intensity and extent was produced by passing an alternating electric current around a specially constructed magnetizing coil.

On inserting the head into the interior of the coil in the dark, or with the eyes closed, there is perceived over the whole region of vision a faint, flickering illumination, colorless or of a slightly bluish tint. The period of the flicker is not well defined. It does not seem to be the same over the whole region of vision at the same time, nor is it equally bright over the whole region of vision, but is somewhat brighter in the peripheral region than in the central parts. Even in daylight, with the eyes open, one is conscious of a sensation of flicker superposed upon the ordinary vision.

The effect is diminished by lowering the intensity of the field, and increased by raising it. Attempts to discover whether the brightness of the phenomenon stands in any relation to the direction of the axis of the field with respect to the directions of the principal axis of the skull have not yet revealed any definite result. It will be necessary to apply more intense fields than have yet been tried. No after effects of any kind have been experienced, either by Professor Thompson or by any of the persons who have made the experiments with him.

THE FIDDLER'S FAREWELL

With my fiddle to my shoulder,
And my hair turning grey,
And my heart growing older
I must shuffle on my way!
Tho' there's not a hearth to greet me
I must reap as I have sowed,
And—the sunset shall meet me
At the turn of the road.

O, the whin's a dusky yellow
And the road a rosy white,
And the blackbird's call is mellow
At the falling of night;
And there's honey in the heather
Where we'll make our last abode,
My tunes and me together
At the turn of the road.

I have fiddled for your city
Thro' market place and inn,
I have poured forth my pity
On your sorrow and your sin!
But your riches are your burden,
And your pleasure is your goad;
I've the whin gold for guerdon
At the turn of the road.

Your village lights 'll call me
As the lights of home the dead;
But a black night befall me
Ere your pillows rest my head!
God be praised, tho' like a jewel
Every cottage casement showed,
There's a star that's not so cruel
At the turn of the road.

Nay, beautiful and kindly
Are the faces drawing nigh,
But I gaze on them blindly
And hasten, hasten by,
For O, no face of wonder
On earth has ever glowed
Like the One that waits me yonder
At the turn of the road.

Her face is lit with splendor,
[illegible]
At the turn of the road.

ARE KNOWN AS THE FARMER'S FRIEND

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DOING GREAT WORK IN THE PRAIRIES

Michael Anderson joins the throng who are shouting their praises — They cured his Gravel and Rheumatism

The Valley, Manitoba (Special).—Michael Anderson, a well known farmer living near here, is added to the number of those who have sent the cry echoing over the Prairies: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the farmer's friend." And truly Mr Anderson has reason to praise the great Canadian Kidney remedy. Listen to his experience:

"A strain and a bad cold started my troubles," says Mr Anderson, "and for twelve long years I was a victim of Kidney trouble, Rheumatism and Gravel. Doctors attended me and I tried many medicines but they did not cure me. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me in less than one month."

It is easy to do anything when you know how. Mr Anderson went right to the root of his trouble. He cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and with the root gone the other diseases disappeared. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make healthy kidneys and with healthy kidneys you can't have Rheumatism or Gravel.

She dwells beyond the skies;
But deep, deep and tender
Are the stars in her eyes;
The angels see them glistening
In pity for my load,
And—she's waiting there, she's listening
At the turn of the road.

With the Horses

THERE is nothing which helps to sell an animal of any kind as flesh or fat.

The fastest trotter, pacer, or runner will never bring what it is really worth, either at private sale or at public auction, if it is not in good condition.

It is an amazing fact, but it is a fact nevertheless, that good horsemen and the best of judges will overlook a good one, if it is looking thin and ragged.

This fact means that in order to secure the best prices for horses of any kind they must be in good condition when a buyer appears on the scene.

This is especially true with colts. Young animals generally have to sell on their appearance. Of course breeding and ability to show gait helps, but without appearance the sale must fall flat.

A very good article on fitting colts and horses for the market appears in one of our exchanges and is worthy a place in this article.

It is as follows:

Fit Them for Market

Auction sales of trotting stock will soon be in order and those breeders just beginning in the business, who have animals to sell, whether young or old, many or few, should begin at once to put them in attractive condition. There is nothing more attractive to the eyes of most purchasers than fat, and, except hogs, there is no animal raised on the farm that can be fattened more easily than a healthy one of the horse kind, whether old or young. They should be fed regularly as much good, sweet, early cut, well cured English hay as they will eat without leaving any oats in the manger. They should also be fed a liberal ration of old oats three times daily; the ration to be in proportion to the age and size of the animal. Have all the mangers cleaned thoroughly at least once a day, three times a day is better.

When an animal shows indications of becoming cloyed and leaves oats in the manger, reduce the rations, both of hay and grain, at least one half, for a day or two longer if necessary, until the appetite is restored, then increase gradually until the full ration is consumed. Keep the appetite keen. Water at least three times daily. The animal should also be well bedded and the stall kept clean and free from odors. Every animal should also be carefully groomed each morning with a curry comb used lightly, especially about the head, legs, and belly, and a good brush, which may be applied more heavily, then finish by wiping all over with a good clean rubbing. The farmer's boy who has never had experience with curry comb and brush should visit a livery stable and watch an experienced, faithful groom clean a few horses, and follow his plan of applying the curry comb and brush.

I always applied lightly the curry comb is an instrument of torture. Its purpose is to loosen the dirt from the body so that it may be removed by applications of the brush. The curry comb should never be applied to the mane and tail, nor should a wire tooth card. Use only a brush made of hair or broom corn or a coarse tooth comb made of horn on mane and tail. A well groomed animal with neatly combed and brushed mane and tail will bring several dollars more in a sale ring or at a private sale, than will the same animal with his or her hair full of dirt and hair of mane and tail twisted, tangled and full of burrs.

Animals that are not old enough to show in harness should be educated to be shown to bridle, either guided by a man who can sprint fast, running at the animal's left shoulder, or mounted on a pony with the animal to be shown at the pony's side or better still driven in front of the pony and guided by the bit by means of long reins attached. Unless a youngster shows a gait indicative of speed the bids will not reach a high figure, no matter how he or she may be bred; or how fat or how well groomed.

When an animal is offered that is to be shown in harness he or she should be thoroughly educated and well mannered, obey the rein and voice promptly and cheerfully and also be fearless of automobiles, trolley and steam cars. Farmers and small breeders in the country who think of consigning their animals to public sales will do well to bear these matters in mind. They may have just as well bred and as promising animals as those of the larger breeder who gets high prices, but unless they show as well as his in the sales ring the bidding will stop at a low figure.

The Pill That Leads Them All.—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Shiloh's Cure

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IN PAIN FOR YEARS

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" BRINGS RELIEF

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Frankville, Ont., Sept. 27, 1909.

"I suffered for years from headaches and pain in the back, and I consulted doctors and took every remedy obtainable without any relief. Then I began taking "Fruit-a-tives", the famous fruit juice tablets, and this was the only medicine that ever did me any real good. I took several boxes altogether, and now I am entirely well of all my dreadful headaches and backaches".

(Signed) MRS. FRANK EATON.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50 or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes Relieved By Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 50c At Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

$100.00 IN CASH

AND NUMBERS OF VALUABLE PREMIUMS

GIVEN AWAY FREE

Read Carefully If You Wish to Earn Part of the Above Amount.

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To the person who finds the third largest number we will give the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) in cash

[illegible] divided between them, each receiving Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00). And so on in like proportions.

We mean exactly what we say. Do not delay, you may not see this advertisement again. [illegible]

Address, GOOD HOPE REMEDY CO., Dept. 19 MONTREAL, P.Q.

Could we afford to buy and give away hundreds of thousands of 50-cent bottles of Psychine (pronounced Si-keen) if we did not know from a third of a century's experience that it was the greatest vitality-builder of the age?

You know what it would mean to us were Psychine a preparation without a definite, beneficial action.

After the first bottle which we would buy, no more would be purchased.

And we would go out of business. But we're not going out of business and our confidence that we're not is based upon our third of a century's experience with Psychine.

Ten years after Confederation we commenced compounding Psychine.

Since that time, we have sold many millions of bottles.

We have cured many hundreds of thousands of virulent and oftentimes fatal cases of diseases.

We have in our files many hundreds of thousands of unsolicited testimonials.

And we have grown from a small beginning to be one of the largest proprietary manufacturers in this country.

Here then is proof that we have in Psychine a preparation with abundant and demonstrated effectiveness, more so than any other preparation we, or any one, have ever heard of.

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LAGRIPPE.

The greatest and most effective agents for the bodily health are the white corpuscles or phagocytes.

These white corpuscles eat any germ of disease that gains an entrance to the body, when they're in large enough numbers and sufficiently strong.

When they're not sufficiently strong, the disease germs devour them and disease holds the body.

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For centuries almost, herbs, nature's own remedies, have been the most efficient foe to disease.

We have not known very definitely just how.

But now science tells us that certain of these herbs increase the number of the white corpuscles and their strength.

These certain herbs are incorporated in Psychine.

We go to the ends of the earth for these herbs—to Arabia, to South America, to China and to Japan.

They are compounded in the most costly chemical appliances in this country.

And the result is Psychine—for a third of a century the most effective vitality-builder the world has known.

The one preparation that has cured many thousands of the following diseases:

La Grippe	Bronchial Coughs
Bronchitis	Weak Lungs
Hemorrhages	Weak Voice
Sore Throat	Spring Weakness
Anaemia	Early Decline
Female Weakness	Catarrhal Affections
Indigestion	Catarrh of Stomach
Poor Appetite	Night Sweats
Chills and Fevers	Obstinate Coughs
Sleeplessness and	Laryngitis and
Nervous Troubles	Dyspepsia

After-effects of Pleurisy, Pneumonia and La Grippe

Now we don't ask you to take our word for the tremendously beneficial effect of Psychine. Fill out the coupon below, mail it to us and we'll give your druggist an order (for which we pay him the regular retail price) for a 50-cent bottle of Psychine to be given you free of cost.

We will undoubtedly buy and distribute in this manner hundreds of thousands of these 50-cent bottles of Psychine.

And we do that to show our entire confidence in this wonderful preparation.

A confidence that has been based on our 30 years' experience with this splendid preparation, with a full knowledge of the hundreds of thousands of cures it has made.

COUPON No. 95

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193-195 Spadina Ave., Toronto

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My Name ....

Town ....

Street and Number ....

My Druggist's Name ....

Street and Number ....

This coupon is not good for a 50c bottle of Psychine if presented to the druggist—it must be sent us—we will then buy the 50c bottle of Psychine from your druggist and direct him to deliver it to you. This offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Send coupon today.

The Sea Serpent of Brockton Point

THERE is one vice that is absolutely unknown to the red man; he was born without it, and amongst all the regrettable things he has learned from the white races, this at least he has never acquired—that is, the vice of avarice. That the Indian looks upon greed of gain, miserliness, avariciousness and wealth accumulated above the need of his poorer neighbor as one of the lowest degradations he can fall to, is perhaps more aptly illustrated in this legend than anything I could quote to demonstrate his horror of what he calls "the white man's unkindness." In a very wide and varied experience with many tribes, I have yet to find even one instance of avarice, and I have encountered but one single case of a "stingy Indian," and this man was so marked amongst his fellows that at mention of his name his tribespeople jeered, and would remark contemptuously that he was like a white man, who hated to share his money and his possessions. All red races are born socialists, and most tribes carry out their communistic ideas to the letter.

Amongst the Iroquois it is considered disgraceful to have food if your neighbor has none. To be a creditable member of the nation you must divide your possessions with your less fortunate fellows. I find it much the same amongst the Coast Indians, and though they are less bitter in their hatred of the extremes of wealth and poverty than are the Eastern tribes, still the very fact that they have preserved this legend, in which they liken avarice to a slimy sea-serpent, shows the trend of their ideas; shows, too, that an Indian is an Indian, no matter what his tribe, shows that he cannot or will not hoard money; shows that his native morals demand that the spirit of greed must be strangled at all cost.

The chief and I had sat long over our luncheon. He had been talking of his trip to England and of the many curious things he had seen. At last, in an outburst of enthusiasm, he said:

"I saw everything in the world—everything but a sea-serpent."

"But there is no such thing as a sea-serpent," I laughed, "so you must really have seen everything in the world."

His face clouded; for a moment he sat in silence; then, looking directly at me, said,

"Maybe none now, but long ago there was one here—in the inlet."

"How long ago?" I asked.

"When first the white gold hunters came," he replied. "Came with greedy clutching fingers, greedy eyes, greedy hearts; the white men fought, murdered, starved, went mad with love of that gold far up the Fraser River. Tillicums were tillicums no more, brothers were foes, fathers and sons were enemies, their love of gold was a curse."

"Was it then the sea-serpent was seen?" I asked, perplexed with the problem of trying to connect the gold seekers with such a monster.

"Yes, it was then, but——" he hesitated, then plunged into the assertion, "But you will not believe the story if you think there is no such thing as the sea-serpent."

"I shall believe whatever you tell me, chief," I answered. "I am only too ready to believe. You know I come of a superstitious race, and all my associates with the paleface have never yet robbed me of my birthright to believe strange traditions."

"You always understand," he said, after a pause.

"It is my heart that understands," I remarked quietly.

He glanced up quickly, and with one of his all too few radiant smiles, he laughed.

"Yes, skookum Tum Tum."

Then without further hesitation, he told the tradition which although not of ancient happening is held in great reverence by his tribe. During its recital he sat with folded arms, leaning on the table, his head and shoulders bending eagerly towards me as I sat on the opposite side. It was the only time he ever talked to me when he did not use emphasizing gesticulations. His hands never once lifted: his wonderful eyes alone gave expression to what he called "The Legend of the Salt-Chuck Oluk (Sea-Serpent)."

"Yes, it was during the first gold craze, and many of our young men went as guides to the whites far up the Fraser. When they returned they brought these tales of greed and murder back with them, and our old people and our women shook their heads and said evil would come of it. But all our young men except one returned as they went—kind to the poor, kind to those who [illegible]

[illegible]

waters, one hideous head rested on the bluffs at Brockton Point, the other rested on a group of rocks, just below Mission, at the western edge of North Vancouver. If you care to go there some day I will show you the hollow in one great stone where that head lay. The tribespeople were stunned with horror. They loathed the creature, they hated it, they feared it. Day after day it lay there, its monstrous heads lifted out of the waters, its mile-long body blocking all entrance from the Narrows, all outlet from the North Arm. The chiefs made council, the medicine men danced and chanted, but the salt-chuck oluk never moved, it could not move, for it was the hated totem of what now rules the white man's world—greed and love of chickimin. No one can ever move the love of chickimin from the white man's heart; no one can ever make him divide all with the poor. But after the chiefs and medicine men had done all in their power, and still the salt-chuck oluk lay across the waters, a handsome boy of 16 approached them and reminded them of the words of the Saghalie Tyee, 'that he who pierced the monster's heart would kill the disease of greed forever amongst his people.'

"'Let me try to find this evil heart, oh great men of my tribe,' he cried. 'Let me war upon this creature, let me try to rid my people of this pestilence.'

The boy was brave and very beautiful; his tribespeople called him the Tenas Tyee (Little Chief), and they loved him. Of all his wealth of fish and furs, of game and hykwa (large shell money), he gave to the boys who had none. He hunted food for the old people, he tanned skins and furs for those whose feet were feeble, whose eyes were fading, whose blood ran thin with age.

"'Let him go,' cried the tribespeople. 'This unclean monster can only be overcome by cleanliness; this creature of greed can only be overthrown by generosity. Let him go.' The chiefs and medicine men listened—then consented. 'Go,' they commanded, 'and fight this thing with your strongest weapons—cleanliness and generosity.'

"The Tenas Tyee turned to his mother. 'I shall be gone four days,' he told her, 'and I shall swim all that time. I have tried all my life to be generous, but the people say I must be clean also to fight this unclean thing. While I am gone put fresh furs on my bed every day, even if I am not here to lie on them. If I know my bed, my body and my heart are all clean I can overcome this serpent.'

"'Your bed shall have fresh furs every morning,' his mother said, simply.

"The Tenas Tyee then stripped himself, and with no clothing save a buckskin belt into which he thrust his hunting knife, he flung his lithe young body into the sea. But at the end of four days he did not return. Sometimes his people could see him swimming far out in midchannel, endeavoring to find the exact centre of the serpent, where lay the evil, selfish heart; but on the fifth morning they saw him rise out of the sea, climb to the summit of Prospect Point and greet the rising sun with outstretched arms.

"Weeks and months went by, still the Tenas Tyee would swim daily, searching for that heart of greed—and each morning the sunrise glinted on his slender young copper-colored body as he stood with outstretched arms at the tip of Prospect Point greeting the coming day, and then plunging from the summit into the sea.

And at his home on the North Shore his mother dressed his bed with fresh furs each morning. The seasons drifted by, winter followed summer, summer followed winter. But it was four years before the Tenas Tyee found the centre of the great salt-chuck oluk, and plunged his hunting knife into its evil heart. In its death agony it writhed through the Narrows leaving a trail of blackness on the waters. Its huge body began to shrink; it became dwarfed and withered until nothing but the bones of its back remained, and they, sea-bleached and lifeless, soon sank to the bed of the ocean leagues off from the rim of land. But as the Tenas Tyee swam homeward, and his clean young body crossed through the black stain left by the serpent, the waters became clear and blue, and sparkling. He had overcome even the trail of the salt-chuck oluk.

"When at last he stood in the doorway of his home he said:

"'My mother, I would not have killed the monster of greed amongst my people had you not helped me by keeping one place for me at home fresh and clean for my return.'

"She looked at him as only mothers look. 'Each day these four years, fresh furs have I laid for your bed. Sleep now and rest, oh, my Tenas Tyee,' she said."

The chief unfolded his arms and his voice took another tone, as he asked: "What do you call that story—a legend?"

"The white people would call it an allegory," I answered. He shook his head. "No savvy," he smiled. I explained as simply as possible and with his customary alertness he immediately understood. "That's what we say it means, we Squamish, that greed is evil and not clean, like the salt-chuck oluk; that it must be stamped out amongst our people, killed by cleanliness and generosity. The boy that overcame the serpent was both these things."

"What became of this splendid boy?" I asked.

"The Tenas Tyee? Oh, some of our old, old people say they sometimes see him now, standing on Prospect Point his bare young arms outstretched to the rising sun," he replied.

"Have you ever seen him, Chief?" I questioned.

"No," he answered simply, but I have never heard such poignant regret as his wonderful voice crowded into that singular word.

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[illegible] A day afterwards we were carrying out experiments on Salisbury Plain.

Many problems of intense interest to [illegible]

will be fitted with wireless. Consider the advantage of the system in a long flight over sea, when the aeroplane by reason of its speed may get a long way ahead of a fog or shield [illegible] may then, through some accident, fall into the sea [illegible] and it is known that the airman is in danger. It will even be possible, when directive wireless systems are a little further advanced, to locate with good approximation his actual position.

Some experiments were carried out a month ago in America, from an aeroplane to a land station, when Mr James McCurdy sent a message to a wireless operator from Barren Island to Sheepshead Bay race track. In this instance a long aerial wire trailed behind the machine, fifty feet in length, weighted down with a lead [illegible]. Such a system however successful it might be would be very dangerous for serious work. Any loose wire might get caught in the propeller, which would instantly be smashed owing to its high speed. The aerial wires must be fixed rigidly, yet they must not touch either the [illegible] stanch one of the steel wires of the aeroplane itself [illegible]

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The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

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THE [illegible]

[illegible]

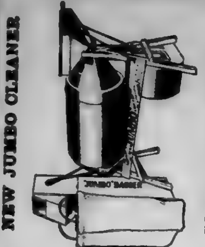
DADDY LONG LEGS

EVERYBODY is well acquainted with the insect called "daddy long-legs," but not everybody knows that there is evidence to show that this long-legged creature, never [illegible] existed [illegible]

[illegible]

A MOTHER'S ADVICE TO OTHER MOTHERS

Mrs. Nicholas Breau, Rogersville, N.B., writes: "I am highly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers [illegible] I am really delighted with the Tablets [illegible]" The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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LOCAL NEWS.

A new blacksmith shop has opened up for business near Alberta Ave. and First St. north.

Practices for the annual Xmas entertainment of the Presbyterian church are now in full progress. The date is Dec. 20th.

The adv. of the new "City Livery" appears in this issue of the Standard. Look it up and call around and get acquainted.

Jas. McKone was successful in his recent hunting trip north, returning to town with a large moose.

Messrs. Stone & Davis unloaded their recently acquired diamond well drilling outfit this week and expect to undertake a number of contracts this winter.

The drop in the mercury Tuesday to around the zero mark has given a marked impetus to the coal trade. Local dealers report heavy deliveries.

The town sale of stock Saturday went off successfully good prices being realized. Spring calves brought from $12 to $14 each.

Messrs. A. Gilda and H. A. Collins were passengers Tuesday night for England. Mr Collins, we understand goes on government business.

Councillors Hayward and Cooper have decided on the location of the third of the three new electric lights, and have had the same placed at the south-west corner of Main street and Alberta Ave, just across from the Bank of Commerce.

While returning home from south of the track one evening last week, with his gasoline sawing outfit, C. M. Edwards had the misfortune to have a smash-up at the railway crossing which was very dark at the time the electric light placed there being out. The outfit was overturned, the owner thrown and the horses mixed up in the wreck. As a result the machine was rendered hors de combat for several days. When finally reinstated, the condition of the Vermilion labor market was amply demonstrated, by the fact that Mr. Edwards was unable to procure a man as an assistant, and those desirous of having their wood sawn had to turn in and shove up the poles.

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Mr. Fishbourne left Monday evening on a trip to England.

Mr. J. Brown of Cummings was in town Saturday.

A sawmilling outfit is working north of town and has large contracts with a number of farmers.

Mr. Alpott of Landonville has put on a sawmill, and is turning out square timber and lumber.

H. M. Jones, postmaster at Ethelwyn drew a load of live pork to W. J. Rutherford's slaughterhouse on the 24th.

Next Monday, December 5th, is nomination day. For the council, nominations will be received for Mayor and three councillors. Three members are to be elected on the School Board.

Thos. Caines, and son, of Auburndale paid a business visit to Vermilion on the 26th. Mr. Caines is an old-timer in Vermilion and notices a marked change here since his last visit.

Mr and Mrs. Mat. Ommen of Alandale leave in a few weeks for their old home in Northern Wisconsin. They will probably make a two months stay, returning here sometime in February. This will make the first return to the old home for Mr. and Mrs. Ommen, in over 20 years.

A bumper house greeted the appearance of the Royal Welsh ladies choir in Alexandra Hall Thursday night last. Numerous were the congratulations extended to C. E. Slater in giving the public the privilege of enjoying so delightful a treat. The Choir came direct from Edmonton where they appeared the previous evening.

Look Out for the Grand Bachelors Ball Friday Dec. 2nd. The best dance of the season. Jack Collin's orchestra in attendance.

B. C. Hartley of Pincher Creek, brother of Principal Hartley, is in town with a view to locating scrip. Mr. Hartley was formerly in the Bank of Hamilton, but owing to ill health was advised to engage in an open air avocation. He has been engaged in ranching in the southern part of the province and we trust to see him locate here.

A box social will be given in 18 52-6 church on Friday evening Dec. 9th. A programme will be rendered. All ladies attending will please bring boxes, for which gentlemen will have the privilege of paying the nominal price of 75 cents. For any who may not be successful in securing a fair lady, boxes will be provided for the sum of thirty-five cents. Come one and all and have a pleasant evening.

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Wallace Horton of 55-5 was in Vermilion on business Thursday.

Jack Hennessy, a homesteader in 55-6 who has been working all summer in the neighborhood of Regina is laid up in hospital in that place with fever.

Fred C. Clark of Dewberry brought a load of wheat to the mill on the 24th.

James Duncan, 6-49-7 paid a business visit to Vermilion Friday.

E. T. Snyder and family have moved to town for the winter, taking up their residence in the cottage owned by Mr. Snyder on 2nd St. North.

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Nominations, for vacancies for mayor and councillors and school trustees, were held in the council chamber Monday from 10 o'clock till noon as set by law and as a result two candidates are in the field for mayor and six for councillors to fill the three vacancies. This is a good evidence of the keen interest which is being manifested in town government and let the best men be elected.

FOR MAYOR

H. N. Stephens nominated by S. R. P. Cooper and seconded by J. A. M. Craig.

R. G. Dunsmore nominated by Dr. G. H. W. Ryan and seconded by W. E. Mackenzie.

FOR COUNCILLORS

J. A. Roxborough nominated by R. G. Dunsmore, and seconded by W. E. Mackenzie.

G. E. Hayward nominated by W. J. Seed, and seconded by H. N. Stephens.

W. C. Craig nominated by H. N. Stephens, and seconded by W. J. Seed.

R. A. Pilkie—nominated by Dr. G. H. W. Ryan, and seconded by W. E. Mackenzie.

W. E. Mackenzie nominated by Jos. McKone, and seconded by Andrew Vaughlut.

Jos. McKone—nominated by W. Telford, and seconded by R. J. McClinton.

SCHOOL BOARD

J. A. M. Craig nominated by W. E. Mackenzie, and seconded by F. V. West.

R. J. McClinton nominated by R. G. Dunsmore, and seconded by W. E. Mackenzie.

There is still one vacancy to be filled on the Board of [illegible] trustees.

CHARGED WITH STABBING

Man Named Carson Near Lloydminster, Held for Trial at Fort [illegible]

Lloydminster, [illegible] A homesteader named Carson living at Pleasantvale [illegible] a bachelor named Aykens [illegible] the 24th [illegible] stabbed him with a pitchfork [illegible]

[illegible]

Aykens was removed to the hospital at Lloydminster. The affair has [illegible]

Ratepayers Meeting

By request of a large number of the ratepayers a public meeting is called for Friday night in Alexandra Hall, when the candidates for municipal honors will be given an opportunity to state their platform.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by M. A. Brimacombe.

Messrs. W. Myers, T. Armstrong and Reid Worth leave to-night for Minnesota, to spend the winter at their old home and will return to their land north in the spring. Mr. Armstrong contemplates bringing in a car of stock. All have other objects in view as well being bachelors.

More Necessary Than Sleep

In a letter to The Standard from W. H. McClinton, Pilot Butte, Sask., he acknowledges the weekly receipt of the Vermilion newspaper and says "No matter how tired I am I cannot go to bed before looking it over, and am pleased to see you at Vermilion are still on the jump." Mr. McClinton expects to spend the month of January in Vermilion and trusts to see [illegible] good curling [illegible]

[illegible]

A Slight Misunderstanding

A lady staying in a hotel was frightened by a noise like that of a person running about in a room over the one she occupied.

The noise went on at intervals for two nights, and then changed, as if the occupant on the floor above had gone mad and was skipping about. The lady did not believe in ghosts, but she was afraid of them so she asked the proprietor to investigate the mystery.

It was a sick foreigner obeying the imperfectly understood directions of an English medical man "Take the medicine two nights running, then skip a night.

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Standard Office.

Strayed

On to my premises about Nov. 20th 1910, a light red heifer calf, two small spots on forehead, no visible brand, about ten months old. Owner remove same and pay expenses.

John Tough,
S. E. 24-52-4-4
29-33   Dewberry P. O. Alta.

The Vanishing Smuggler

By STEPHEN CHALMERS

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CHAPTER XIX.—(continued)

Grizel to the Rescue

"Is the young man known as Smuggle-erie in court? Stand up and, in the name of God, I adjure you to speak the truth!"

"Yes, sir! In the name of God and my—my husband, I'll tell the whole truth, and nothing but the truth!" said Smuggle-erie, standing up by the table and raising his hand.

And he told it, beginning at the beginning when Giles Scrymgeour fed him on bread and water, because "he said he took me out of the workhouse." He told how he had been made a smuggler, and how he had been saved by the master of the Thistle Down from being [illegible]

[illegible]

the night the Thistle Down sailed half a hundred barrels came from the Cut house Inn, which, as everybody knows, is run by this red-haired man."

"Thank you," said the dominie. "I think it should be easy to prove where the barrel came from. The evidence of the lieutenant, coupled with the evidence of the crew of the Thistle Down——"

"Why should it?" Giles Scrymgeour suddenly squeaked. "Why should it prove anything? And what have I got to do with that, anyway? The whole hang ing o' them is conspirin' agin Baldy Currie. He says he saw them do it. Is not that enough?"

"Pardon me," said the dominie sweetly. "I had quite forgotten that [illegible]

[illegible]

"Heather Bloom's line. A conspiracy, I tell ye!"

"Don't listen to that shrimp!" cried Smuggle-erie, jumping to his feet. "I'll tell ye what she was doing there."

Grizel cast a small glance at Smuggle-erie, whether of reproach or gratitude, it would be hard to say. Smuggle-erie replied with a flash of determination, and spoke up. When the truth was out, he sat down, very red in the face, and studied the toes of his sea boots. The dominie nodded his head approvingly.

"It was a brave man who spoke that confession," he said. "I believe every word of it."

Grizel resumed her narrative.

"Afterward they carried the lieutenant [illegible] ... the Red Mole and that other man with him were there. I remember that distinctly, because the others had a quarrel with them."

(To be continued)

[illegible]

GUN RUNNING FOR A LIVING

ANY amount of excellent, second hand military rifles can be purchased in Great Britain for about a pound apiece, in lots of hundreds or thousands.

Not long ago, a London firm had for sale a million brand new, single shot rifles in perfect condition. These belonged to a certain small European state, which was re-arming its forces, and was ready to get rid of the obsolete weapons for a song to anyone who would take them out of the country. A million rifles with almost unlimited [illegible]

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AIRSHIPS BIGGER THAN DREADNOUGHTS

THE new airship which is being built for the British navy at Barrow in Furness, and which is now practically completed, is by far the largest, swiftest, and most powerful aerial craft [illegible]

[illegible]

TOURING THE STATES, OR, THE MENDICANT DICTATORS

John Redmond: "The butthermen not don't seem to be goin' loike it used to wance. Try Pat!"

T. P. O'Connor: "It's the bastes O Brien, so it is, John, as blay! [illegible]"

[illegible]

WILL BOBBY LEACH GO OVER NIAGARA

[illegible]

MOTORING NOTES

IN scraping gear out bearing it should be done with half round or triangular tools made for the purpose. The journal is smeared thinly and evenly with red lead mixed with oil and is turned in the bushing to show the high spots by contact. The high spots are scraped down and the process repeated by trial and error till the journal has a fair bearing all over. At this time it must, of course, run true in the bearing at the other end. When the work is done the journal must turn without binding when the other half of the bearing is bolted down solidly, with its edges against the shims if they are used. Of course, the shims must be divided equally between the two edges to avoid distortion of the bearing cap. A micrometer, if you have one, is the best means of equalizing the shims. Before the shaft is finally assembled it must be oiled, and it is well to rub a little graphite over the surfaces of the bushings. As the utmost care in scraping will not prevent high spots and as these high spots will wear down in the first [illegible] miles or so, it is proper to set up the bearing with a just perceptible tightness—not too much or the bearing will cut—and to feed somewhat thinner oil than usual freely for the first 50 or 100 miles. It is well also to add half a teaspoonful of fine flake graphite to each quart of oil.

Before finally assembling it is well to test the alignment of the shafts by rubbing a little red lead on the teeth of the gears and turning the gears in their [illegible]

[illegible]

to every conceivable test around Detroit and Michigan. Sand hills had been negotiated and all the other customary stunts had been successfully done. Apparently the car was all right, but harder tests had to be given it to satisfy its sponsors, so with Messrs. F. H. Trego and William H. McCulla, two technical experts, the car was sent to Pennsylvania.

Trego and McCulla were told to smash the car if they could without running into telegraph poles or water plugs. Hudson dealers in the various surrounding towns assembled to see how the car would perform. If automobile buyers were as hard to convince as these experts, it would take about a week of continuous demonstrating to sell a car. Mr. Trego and Mr. McCulla, who did the driving, made mountaineers of themselves. They were ordered to climb about every road in the Alleghanies and haul as many dealers as they could get into the car. Driver McCulla, who was once a tester for the Darracq and Mercedes, was not new at the job of trying to wear out a motor car.

"One of the funniest things that happened on the trip," said Mr. McCulla, "was after we had hauled the Somerset Pa., dealer up over the mountain range, a fierce grade for seven miles. We had five passengers in the car and went along on second speed. After we had reached the summit, the motor having refused to heat, the dealer made me drain all the water from my radiator, [illegible]

[illegible]

Gas Distended His Stomach

Caused Palpitation and Prevented Sleep. When Health Was Gone, Cure Followed Use of "Nerviline."

"My last wish will be," writes Harry P. Pollard, a well known boot and shoe traveller of Hartford, "that everyone with a bad stomach may learn as I did, before it's too late, that Nerviline is the one remedy to cure. Why, I was in mighty bad shape, my digestion was all wrong, and every night I would waken with a start and find my heart jumping like a thrumbing machine. This was caused by gas on my stomach pressing against my heart. When I started to use Nerviline I got better mighty fast. It is certainly a grand remedy for the travelling man, keeps your stomach in order, cures cramps, prevents lumbago or rheumatism, breaks up chest colds and sore throat—in fact, there hasn't been an ache or pain inside or outside for the past two years that I haven't cured with Nerviline. Do you wonder I recommend it?"

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For general household use Nerviline has no equal; it will cure the aches and ailments of the entire family—refuse anything but Nerviline. In two sizes, 50c and 25c, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

[illegible]

I dreamed of her I once loved best,
Who once my being had possessed,
Whose hand I'd passionately pressed.
Once more I sought her out with zest.
"She'll joy to welcome me," I guessed.
And then, ah me!
That it should be,
With bitter pain
I guessed again.
I found a bird in last year's nest.
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ANOTHER PROPOSITION

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L'Envoi

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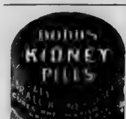

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

PLANNING the winter outfit is a task for which there can be no hard and fast rules laid down. So much depends upon where and how the winter is to be spent, whether social life is to be all important, whether there is to be a succession of entertainments given and attended, or whether merely the customary round is to be adhered to. The woman who goes out constantly and also gives many evening entertainments requires many more gowns than when one or two dinners a week and no dances comprise the list of festivities.

There are one or two statements hitherto accepted as facts which this year will have to be done away with—that it is necessary to have only one or two well made and becoming gowns in order to be satisfactorily gowned, for the newest fashions are too distinctive and pronounced to be worn an indefinite number of times, and as for changing them in any way, retrimming or redraping, it is almost impossible. The radical change of style since last winter has affected all evening gowns as much as the street gowns, and this is quite unusual, for as a rule, while there are always changes as to material, trimming and general effect from year to year, there [illegible]

Nile Green Satin Gown with Silver Embroidery

[illegible]

THE JAVANESE TIGER FIGHT

[illegible]

THE ELECTRICS OF TASTE

[illegible]

WORK FOR THE TOT

[illegible]

MILK FOR CLEANING

[illegible]

THE WIFE BLEACHED HER HAIR

In Spite of the Husband's Protests in the Latest Slang, She Used Peroxide—But He Got Even

THE wife of a young business man became dissatisfied, not long ago, with the shade of her hair.

[illegible] ...dreaming of, anyhow?"

"Just this," she replied. "Yellow hair would just suit me. I've always been crazy about light hair, and plenty of good people are doing theirs over nowadays."

"Well, I'll tell you one thing," he retorted, gazing at her meaningly, "if you do it I'll let me out. It'll be the finish, I'll—"

"But, Jim"—and she came over to the arm of his chair—"I'm just crazy to see how 'twould look."

"Nope, it don't go. See?" was Jim's retort. [illegible]

[illegible]

This didn't settle the matter, though. [illegible]

She had it done. When the job was completed and she saw herself in the glass [illegible] as she had anticipated she would. [illegible]

[illegible]

WHY SUFFER FROM PILES?

Zam-Buk Gives Certain Ease

Friction on veins (the hemorrhoid veins) that are swollen, inflamed and gorged with blood, is what causes the irritation, pain and stinging and smarting of piles. Zam-Buk applied at night will be found to give ease before morning. Thousands of people have proved this. Why not be guided by the experience of others? Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered greatly from piles. I started to use Zam-buk and found it gave me relief; so I continued it and after using three or four boxes I am pleased to say it has effected a complete cure."

Mr. G. A. Dufresne, 143-145 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch, Quebec, P.Q., writes: "I can highly recommend Zam-Buk to everyone who suffers from piles."

Magistrate Sanford, of Weston, [illegible] ... but Zam-Buk has [illegible]

[illegible] Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., says: "I [illegible] at times being [illegible]. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. [illegible] After a very short time Zam-Buk effected what several other ointments and medicines had failed to do—a complete cure."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for skin [illegible]

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A Pill That Lightens Life.

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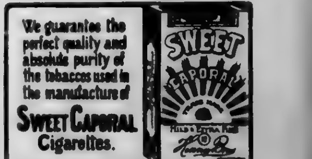

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, . . . ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing [illegible] Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly [illegible]

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Government, corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line, one insertion; 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion, three insertions $1.00.

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The Standard has an up-to-[illegible] presses and modern type [illegible] to do first-class job [illegible]

[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., [illegible]

[illegible]

... hoped that ... infer from this ... state of affairs that ... need be done ... agricultural. Satisfactory as conditions are with the farmer, there is much yet to be done before he has reached the maximum of production and the best quality of what he produces. There are many things the government and those who are gathered at Ottawa can do to help the farmers of Canada. The farmers' interests are paramount, not because of the farmer himself, but that upon the success of the farmers calling depends in such a large measure the prosperity of the country as a whole. Put thus broadly, no government in an agricultural country like this can afford to ignore the claims of agriculture. Much has been accomplished, but we say it advisedly, agriculture in Canada has only made a good beginning in what it is capable of doing in building up the country. We are only learning what our possibilities are, and everything a government can do should be done to help the Canadian farmer.—Canadian Farm.

[illegible]

A revised and enlarged edition of "Farm Weeds" has been prepared and published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, to meet the urgent requests from individuals who desire this book for their personal use. The expense entailed in issuing this book precludes it from free distribution. The nominal price fixed [illegible] will restrict its distribution to those who will preserve and make proper use of it, and will meet a [illegible] of the unusual expense incurred in its issue.

In regard to the [illegible] weeds described, the new ed[illegible] as might be expected, surpasses the first, these being about 750 as compared with 500. Some of the pages are filled up with extracts from quaint old English writers, as, for instance, the following from John Fitz-Herbert's Boke of Husbandry, 1523: "In the latter ende of May is tyme to wede thy corne. There be divers maner of wedes, as thystles, kedlokes (charlock) dockes, cockle, darnolde, gouldes, and dog fenell. The thystle is an yll wede, and there be other wedes, as ... nettles, dodder, and sundre other that ... be harme."

And this from Shakespeare—Richard II, Act III:

The whole land
Is full of weeds, her fairest flowers choked up,
Her fruit trees all unpruned, her hedges ruin'd,
Her knots disorder'd and her wholesome herbs
Swarming with caterpillars."

This book is obtainable at the [illegible] ... Superintendent of [illegible] ... Government printing ... Ottawa, Ont., at $1.00 per [illegible]

[illegible]

... has ... tomorrow ... are busily ... head to the ... exhibit illustrated ... this year at ... miles north of ... district, as ... who were ... K. Cornwall that ... which they were ... a very good ... harder dose ... consolidated ... has given ... agricultural capacity

The regular monthly meeting of Dr. T. S. [illegible] Lodge 2078 was held on Thursday last; there was a good [illegible] four candidates were initiated into the 2nd and 3rd degrees of the order. A lot of other business being disposed of, the W. M. appointed a committee who drafted the following letter of condolence to our worthy deputy M. Bro. R. L. Craig:—

"On behalf of Lodge 2078 we wish to express our deepest sympathy for you and your family in your recent bereavement. We deeply deplore your loss and trust that you may be sustained by the Great Giver of every good gift in this trial you are called upon to endure.

We trust that you will accept this from your brother Orange men as an expression of our esteem of you and our grief with you in the terrible loss you have sustained. Signed on behalf of the Lodge 2078.

D. B. Winters, W. M.
R. J. McClinton, Secy.

[illegible]

BIG REWARD

[illegible]

Triple Tragedy Near Wilkie

Wilkie, Sask., Dec. 2nd—A triple tragedy occured at section 4, township 39, range 2?, west of third meridian, last Sunday night, when four young men were asphyxiated by coal gas, three of them being dead when found, the fourth being in a very weak condition. Dr. McLeary, coroner of Wilkie, was notified and went out and investigated.

On Sunday night, Norman Langland, aged 19; John Thom, aged 27, John Darroll, aged 22, and Frank Langland, aged 18, went to bed at eight o'clock. Before going to bed, John Thom put a scuttle of wet coal in the [illegible] but neglected to open the [illegible] and left the damper [illegible] As a result the [illegible] being carried [illegible] passed into the [illegible] Monday, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible]

In [illegible] case, Caskey [illegible] in which the complainant [illegible] N. Murray, barrister, was reported to be acting for the complainant. This was an error as Mr. Murray had nothing to do with the case directly or indirectly.

About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayhew [illegible] surprised them on the night of November 30th in the form of a merry skating party which came to enjoy the splendid skating on the lake just north of the house. Everyone in the district seemed to be on deck, young and old, and it was an enjoyable sight to witness Mr. Jas. Heslop gliding over the glassy sheet with the boosted lassies. It was a merry and jolly party of pleasure seekers and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves as well as the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by Fred [illegible] Long, Druggist, Vermilion.

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Jean Kempton, the infant daughter of Rev. H. L. Kempton is seriously ill with Bronchitis.

The Rev. G. F. Trench, M. A. preached in St. Saviour's church Sunday evening.

There is sufficient snow to make good sleighing and wheels have been discarded.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Vermilion Agricultural Society will be held on Friday afternoon Dec. 9th at 2 o'clock. All members of the society are urged to be present.

The new curling and skating rink erected by the citizens of Vermilion, was completed last Tuesday. It was unanimously [illegible] a monument to the enterprise of the town. At present there [illegible] curling sheets in the [illegible] with skating [illegible]

[illegible]

... the ... Catholic ... Xmas ... Presbyterian ... of the West ... the 28th

... E. E. [illegible] second of the [illegible] ... The owner [illegible] ... E. Henry informed him that the horse was over at his stable. Mr. Henry while returning from the south identified the horse at a farmers south of the Battle river where he chanced to put up on route, and on paying the reward was permitted to take the animal.

W. A. Brodie, manager of the Mannville creamery, was in Vermilion Saturday on request of the directors of the Vermilion Creamery association with a view to the re-opening of the creamery here in the spring. Mr. Brodie can make the business a success if anyone can being a practical butter maker of many years experience and winner of prizes in his line. Further he has always made a financial success of the industry as well as paying patrons high prices for their product [illegible] as high as [illegible] cents per [illegible] Mannville [illegible]

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DAME FASHION'S DECREES

This is the so-called dead season in the realm of fashion, in the showrooms of the big shops and private dressmakers. The employees in all departments are off on vacations, and apparently for just a brief space of time the all absorbing question of dress is in abeyance; but it is only a very brief space after all, and in the meantime designers are busy with the winter models so soon to be displayed to the general public, while already to a favored few is vouchsafed an occasional glimpse of what will ere long be given out for approbation or disapproval.

This is the season above all others when clothes are thoroughly enjoyed, when gowns are being worn, not being made, and when, in consequence, women are looking their very best in the fascinating gowns on which so much time, thought and,

Gown of Corndower Blue Voile

incidentally, money have been expended. Summer gowns are proverbially becoming, and this year there are so many different colors and so many different materials that the variety is endless, while it is quite a fad to combine colors and fabrics that formerly were considered impossible. [illegible]

[illegible]

ly veiled, the overdress finished merely with a wide hem stitching. The new skirts cross in front and a most popular fashion for the veiled gowns has a narrow band of embroidery cutting the two fronts. Pearl, crystal, jet or silver beads are used for this embroidery or some effective passementerie, the latter much less expensive; or a fold of satin or velvet ribbon is also effective.

One of the daintiest afternoon gowns is of palest mauve silk voile, made with coat to match. Skirt, waist and coat are accordion plaited, and skirt and coat alike are finished only with a wide hemstitching. The model is an extremely difficult one to copy, for with accordion pleats or tucks there is always danger that the figure will not look well. But this gown, made by an artist in the dressmaking profession, is so carefully and perfectly cut that the pleats merely give straight lines and make the wearer slender. The only trimming is the transparent lace yoke and collar, and perhaps a bow of real Valenciennes lace, or revers and cuffs of the finest lingerie trimmed with narrow Valenciennes. These simple gowns, with the touch of real lace and hand work, have an immense amount of style and originality, and are in delightful contrast with the too exaggerated and over-elaborate fashions that challenge attention by their eccentricity and are gaining in favor every day. They are far from cheap for as yet they require to be made by the best of work people, but it will not be long before the knowledge of how to attain the simple lines that are so becoming will be acquired, and the women of good taste are already loud in their praise of such fashions.

* * *

Striped voiles are made up in most effective gowns for afternoon entertainments and are also used for dinner and theatre gowns. The black satin stripe with a pale rose or mauve chiffon or voile is attractive in coloring, and, if not too wide a stripe, is invariably becoming. These striped materials are made up over plain color, preferably white, and are charmingly light and cool in appearance. Then for those who like the striped effects there are the soft finish taffeta silks in black satin and white. A popular model for a theatre gown is of this design, the skirt made with the material drawn across the front and laid in thin pleats at the left quite high on the skirt, the back is one double box pleat gives an exaggerated high waist effect that is softened and modified by four rhinestone buttons that hold down the pleat in the normal waist line. The front of the waist crosses to one side and has revers of the silk over which are revers of the finest hand embroidered batiste bordered with narrow black satin. Yoke and collar are of the batiste, the sleeves fit close to the arm and are so long that they wrinkle like long gloves and are finished at the wrist by a twist of bright cerise satin. There is also a belt of the same satin that does not cross the pleat at the back and is finished at the left side with a stiff loop that stands up against the waist. It is a real picture gown and looks well with a three corner hat of fine black crin with plumes.

Satin, so it is said, is going out of fashion on account of its too great popularity, but let no woman who has invested in it be disconsolate for never were there so many attractive satin gowns as there are this season. At the same time, every effort is being made to introduce silks of all kinds. Changeable effects in queer ribbed silks, in moire, are among the very latest novelties, while the most fascinating of summer gowns are of the various kinds of silk and there is every indication that silk gowns are to be most fashionable next winter for the theatre and restaurant. The old fashioned colors and the pastel shades are in demand for the picture

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[illegible]

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Before Cooking Tapioca [illegible]

Sweet Bread Roll.—Take one pound [illegible]

Fried Vegetable Marrow [illegible]

German Sausage Salad [illegible]

Swiss Shortcake [illegible]

For a Plain Custard [illegible]

To Bottle Plums [illegible]

Sago Blancmange [illegible]

[illegible]

ONE FOR THE WIFE

It was the same old story of a man who refused to tell his wife the outcome of a business transaction [illegible]

[illegible]

THE PROBLEM IN THE FIREFLY

SCIENTISTS deplore the wastefulness of present means of artificial lighting and regard it as strange that, although so many have worked at the problem of obtaining cheap light, we are at the beginning of the twentieth [illegible] ... by which this little creature affords so much illumination, we shall be much nearer the solution of a problem of vast importance to mankind.

A BIBLE IN STONE

[illegible]

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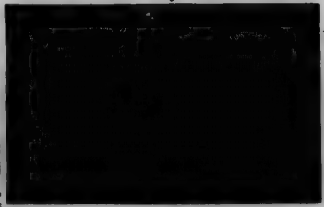

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We are making the prices so as to save you from ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF on each purchase until all liabilities are met.—Don't neglect your own interests but be on hand Sat. Dec. 10 at 9 a.m.

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Such a Sale hardly needs anything in the way of prizes to make it interesting—but we are going to give them away, $250.00 worth of them. Every Button on each Circular is numbered,—yours among the number, all over the Store these Prizes are scattered. If you bring a circular in with a number on it corresponding to the one on any of the articles given away, that prize is yours. It does not matter whether you buy anything or not, the Prize is yours just the same. If you are over sixteen years of age you are welcome in and search the whole store over. Prizes for Saturday will be SILVERWARE, LOCKETS, RINGS and other things. Every day there will be a new set of prizes, so come every day. The same circular will do for every day of this sale

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You never had opportunity to buy Jewelry at Prices like this before. These are only a few of the hundreds of Bargains in the Store:—

1.00 Alarm Clock to be sold at - 49c

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Be here early and get your pick

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STORE CLOSED ALL DAY ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

On Saturday Dec. 10th at 9 a.m. sharp the store will be re-opened, when the Entire Stock goes on the market at the mercy of the people to be sold out in a bona fide forced retail sale. Don't blame us if you miss your chance when the sale opens Saturday

You will see such a Gathering of Men and Women as never before seen in a Jewelry Store

Just a word to those who want to remember their friends at Xmas. We will set aside any goods you may choose on the payment of a small deposit and you may get them any time between now and Xmas. A regular written guarantee, stating just what the article you purchase is will be given with each purchase and if it is not exactly as represented, you may return same and your money will be returned to you.

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[illegible]

Morris [illegible], an eleven-year-old [illegible] boy, fell off his bicycle and [illegible] his wrist. He thought nothing of the injury, but blood poison set in and he is dead.

Such [illegible] this [illegible] importance [illegible] to take simple cuts and the danger that may lie even in the smallest flesh wound.

Take a simple illustration. When a knife, a rusty needle, a splinter of dirty wood, a barbed wire fence, or a thorn, scratches the hand, the latter is inoculated with germs, of which the air about us is full. Directly these germs are introduced through the breach in the skin, a battle royal ensues between them, and certain organisms in our blood.

The way to avoid serious results is to cleanse the wound and apply Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is a powerful, yet painless germ killer, and when applied to the broken skin is absorbed into the tissues, instantly destroying the germs that spread disease and inflammation.

As soon as applied to a sore [illegible] Zam-Buk stops the pain and smarting. That is why it is so popular with children.

The flesh thus soothed and purified the [illegible] is made perfectly healthy [illegible]

[illegible]

NEVER MIND THE SUBALTERN

Major J. N. [illegible] KENNEDY, R.E. (of the English army), tells a story which is too good to be lost. He relates that the commanding officer of a [illegible] balloon section arrived one day at the balloon shed with a [illegible]

[illegible] that the parcel contained a new patent parachute, [illegible]

[illegible]

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

For that "dark-brown taste" in the morning, Abbey's Salt will do it.

25c and 60c.

Sold everywhere.

Don't Cut Out [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD

[illegible]

GOOD BUSINESS

What was the best bit of work you ever did? inquired the first [illegible]

[illegible]

That Reminds Me

Little Eleanor, who was very fond of chickens, stood crying over a dead rooster. Thinking that something good ought to be said, she remarked between her sobs: "He was always so glad when one of the hens laid an egg."

* * *

During the recent conclave of Knights Templar in Chicago the hospitable and willingly helpful residents of the Illinois city wore a button inscribed: "Ask Me, I Live Here." Unfortunately, it is reported, the question most commonly provoked by this signal of kindness was, "Why?"

* * *

Hazel, aged seven, while feeding the cat at dinner-table, was reproved by her father, who told her that the cat must wait until later. Whereupon the small girl wept and said:

"I think it is a shame, just because she is a poor dumb animal, to treat her like a hired girl."

* * *

"I don't know what to make of my nephew George," remarked the elderly professor. "He has such [illegible]

[illegible]

* * *

When the physician arrived at the [illegible] house he found that [illegible]

[illegible]

* * *

Jane—"I've something on me mind, 'Arry, that I hardly know how to tell yer."

'Arry—"Ah! wot is it?"

Jane—"I'm afraid yer won't marry me if I tells yer."

'Arry—"Ah! wot is it?"

Jane—"I'm a somnambulist, 'Arry."

'Arry (after prolonged pause)—"Never mind, Jane, it'll be all right. [illegible]

[illegible]

A group of Scotch lawyers were met convivially at an Ayrshire [illegible]

[illegible]

An amusing story is told at one of Winnipeg's clubs. It seems that [illegible]

[illegible]

M. Bardoux, the eminent French lawyer who died recently, was [illegible]

[illegible]

On board an ocean liner were a lady and gentleman, accompanied by their young hopeful aged six [illegible]

[illegible]

A near-sighted sportsman stood [illegible]

[illegible]

Lady Knill, who recently gave a banquet to the archbishops and bishops [illegible]

[illegible]

With the Horses

The wonderful performances by colt trotters this season [illegible]

[illegible]

STICK TO THE GOOD OLD HORSE REMEDY

It is a wise plan for all horse owners to keep some well known, tried remedy on the stable shelf. [illegible]

[illegible]

Work in the [illegible] Catholic diocese of Southwark, [illegible] is known as "Quiles of the Poor."

In connection with her charitable work, Lady Knill is rather fond of telling the story of a man to whom she gave a pair of boots. Some days later she met the man again wearing his old ragged pair.

"What have you done with the pair I gave you?" she asked him.

"Oh," replied the rascal unblushingly, "I left them off. Those I am wearing are worth ten shillings a day to me."

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Mrs. E. Stewart, the secretary of the National Woman Suffrage Association, said in a recent address in Chicago:

"These men on the one hand accuse the so-called new woman of demoralizing the home, and on the other they go about the world abusing the home with all the cynical wit they can muster up.

"Once, on a steamship, the captain railed a lot against the voting woman and her neglect of household duties. And it was this same captain, of course, who laughed when a pretty girl said to him on the promenade deck:

"'Don't you ever get homesick?'

"'Homesick? Ha, ha!' he roared. 'Why, no. I'm never home enough!'"

* * *

"Fetch the body," ordered the foreman of a Texas coroner's jury.

The body was laid before them. The jury made a careful examination [illegible]

"What was he shot?"

"[illegible] the heart."

"Plumb in the centre of the heart?"

"Right in the centre."

"Who shot him?"

[illegible]

A dozen witnesses declared that Jake [illegible] shot, and Jake himself admitted it. The jury consulted softly for some time.

"Well, gentlemen of the jury," said the coroner, "what's your verdict?"

"Waal, judge," answered the foreman, "we've come to the conclusion that Jake Daniels is the dandiest shot in these parts—and don't you forget it!"

* * *

"The late Bishop Hare," said a Sioux Falls physician, "used very reasonably to impute scepticism to misunderstanding.

"He once told me about a Chicago business man of sceptical tendencies who said to him:

"My dear Mr. Hare, I do not refuse to believe in the story of the ark. I can accept the ark's enormous size, [illegible]

[illegible]

cord. This colt took a record of 2.24¼ last season as a yearling, at which time he attracted a great deal of attention by his speed and his royal breeding. He was sired by Silent Brook, 2.16¼, the grandson of Axtome that is rapidly coming to the front in the ranks of great sires, and his dam is Carlotta [illegible] by Directman, son of Direction, 2.05½, second dam Black Bird, by Strange (the son of Goldsmith Maid 2.14); third dam Jay Bird, by Jay Bird. The colt's mile in 2.12¾ is the fastest ever trotted by a two year old in August and indicates that he is a possible candidate for the two year old championship, the record for which was placed at 2.07¾ by Native Belle last year.

Those horsemen who are familiar with the training methods of the Buffalo trainer, W. J. Andrews, are looking to see that driver take a hand in the division of the big futurity events for three year old trotters to be raced later in the season with the filly Fan Tanguay, by Peter the Great, 2.07¼. This daughter of Peter the Great, under indifferent training, took a two-year-old of 2.16½ last year. Last spring she was turned over to Mr. Andrews, and while the frequenters of the Cleveland track at North Randall have known all the spring that she was in rare form, none of them has been able to get a real line on her true speed limit. Just recently she was caught a mile in 2.10 flat, a highly meritorious performance, but one that was apparently well within her limit. A few days after working that mile the filly was, on the advice of Mr. Andrews, bought by his two friends and patrons, Robert [illegible] and John L. [illegible], of New York, for $10,000, and it is a good guess that she is regarded as good enough to run up against any or all of the season's great three-year-olds by the Buffalo trainer, in view of the big price she was sold for. Fan Tanguay's first real test will come at Readville, and what she does there will show how well her trainer has her [illegible]

THE FATHER OF SEED SELECTION

Who are the men who lead the farmers of Canada? According to A. Frank Mantle, who discusses the question in September Canada Monthly (formerly Canada West), two of them are Dr. James A. Robertson, Principal of the Macdonald Agricultural College of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Professor W. J. Black, Principal of the Manitoba Agricultural College. Mr. Mantle's account of Dr. Robertson's life and work gives an inspiring record of accomplishment.

"Dr. James A. Robertson is another example of those men whom a busy, practical life has left little time for attendance upon lectures in college halls, yet who have a great reverence and desire for learning and have spent their lives mainly in teaching. He was able to snatch but one winter from outside claims for work in college, but that winter's work he considers to have been profoundly important in moulding his future career.

"Before and after attending college Robertson was a practical cheese maker and manager of cheese factories —a whole string of them. At the age of twenty-eight, just when the way seemed opening up in the direction of the university, came the call of the Ontario Agricultural College that this young man who made such good cheese, who could induce others to improve their methods, and who spent his winters in the study of good literature and scientific subjects, should become its Professor of Dairying. Even then the dream of a university training was not abandoned, but it was destined never to materialize. It was from Professor of Dairying at Guelph, that Robertson went to be Commissioner of Dairying for the Dominion, and also at the same time Agriculturist at the Central Experiment Farm, Ottawa.

"Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, the tobacco multi-millionaire, singled up the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, in 1898, as the right man to entrust with the Macdonald manual training idea and the funds necessary to give it concrete form. This was right in Robertson's line. His present work was so well organized that it no longer needed him. He had trained others to fill his place and they are filling it today. He was himself an example of the value of manual training, for was not that the route by which he had arrived? He went enthusiastically into the new work at his old home, Guelph, and soon all Canada was talking manual training, and classes were instituted in twenty-one leading cities.

"Out of this grew the seed selection work among the Canadian school children and thus were the parents taught agricultural wisdom through the school plots of their babes and sucklings. The work quickly spread to the elders and soon the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, embracing and encouraging all the isolated workers in the cause of seed selection and improvement from one end to the other of the Dominion, came to emerge, with Dr. Robertson as its president, from his efforts along the lines. Within two years this association bettered the quality and yield of Canadian cereal crops to the extent of [illegible]

A Pill that Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthy action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

HOW TO SAVE MOISTURE

"Level cultivation saves moisture," says Prof. W. C. Palmer, of the Agricultural College, North Dakota. "When the land is ridged it is put in a condition for getting rid of moisture, as there is more surface exposed and the furrows make a splendid place for the rain to run off. Where there is too much moisture it is an advantage to throw the soil up around the plant and to leave the furrows for the surplus rain to run off in.

"In North Dakota and the Northwestern states we need to put forth every effort to save the moisture. The more level we can leave the surface the less there will be of it exposed to the air, wind and sunshine. And then when it does rain it will have to soak in as there will be no channel for it to run off in. Then again the ridges and furrows are bad in that the soil in the ridges dries out so that the plant roots do not have as much surface soil to grow in as under cultivation. It is out of the surface soil that the plant gets nearly all of its food. Deep plowing and level cultivation is the best way to save moisture, to give the plant roots feeding surface, and to keep the soil in fine tilth. This applies equally well to corn, potatoes, other vegetables, and trees."

THE HORRORS OF STOMACH TORTURE

INDIGESTION OF A LIFETIME PROMPTLY CURED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Mrs. J. R. Flock, of London, Ont., for years received the best medical attention that Canada afforded.

Her husband was a prominent physician, yet his skill and that of his colleagues, was of no avail in [illegible] Mrs. Flock.

She writes, "I was a constant martyr to Stomach Weakness all my [illegible] and no physician could cure me. [illegible] 'Fruit-a-tives' gave me entire relief and I cordially recommend this famous fruit medicine to the public."

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THE BUCK-EYE

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RINGS ON CIGARS

The practice of placing paper rings or bands upon cigars had its origin in the early days of cigar smoking and was designed as a convenience for Spanish and Cuban women smokers.

The first bands used were of plain Manila paper, which [illegible] removed from the cigar and placed upon her finger [illegible] from the cigar without soiling or burning the fingers.

Manufacturers later sought to improve the appearance of their cigars by substituting handsomely colored and embossed bands for [illegible] Manila paper, and the use of these finely lithographed bands for many years confined to the higher priced goods, has gradually extended until at the present time it is almost universal.

In fact to such an extent has the cigar ring been adopted by enterprising manufacturers that its absence from a cigar is in some [illegible] regarded as more indicative of quality than otherwise.

The BUCK-EYE does not need any artificial enhancement of its [illegible]. The manufacturers of the BUCK-EYE decided that, as their customers [illegible] the band it would be better to take good money that should [illegible] the quality of the cigar [illegible]

[illegible] the BUCK-EYE makes rings around all other cigars.

P.S.—The BUCK-EYE needs no band to make it saleable. Smokers know it as the best Ten-Cent cigar sold.

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STRAYED

On the premises of Jas. C. Mooney (13-51-4 w4) since about June 2nd 1910, Steer red and white, 4 years old has been branded P J [illegible]

STRAYED

On to [illegible] of undersigned 1 Roan [illegible] old. Roan [illegible] Owner [illegible]

J. [illegible] 27-30

STRAYED

[illegible]

[illegible] Reward

[illegible]

LOST

[illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible]

FOR SALE

One of the best [illegible] in Alberta, 42 acres plowed and in splendid shape for spring work. All this farm can be broken without a slough, rolling prairie. Good log house 16x20. No. 1 well of water. Broken land fenced. 10 miles south of Vermilion. Terms: Half Cash balance to [illegible]

If you want [illegible] Write or see A. [illegible] Stewart

19-22 Vermilion P. O. Alta

FOR SALE

S. E. quarter 36-50-6 W. 4th, excellent wheat land. Two miles from Town of Vermilion. 30 acres under crop this year. Quarter all fenced with three wires. Log stable, frame shack. Will be sold cheap.—Also cottage in Vermilion occupied by P. G. Pilkie, with stables, hen house, etc. Plenty of first class water. —Also another small house and lot. The above property will be sold at less than cost to cash buyer.—Also good team of work horses.

27-30 Apply to P. G. Pilkie.

FOR SALE

One team Geldings, weight 15 and 16 hundred. Ages 9 and 10. Guaranteed perfectly sound. [illegible] for the winter, must sell. Apply [illegible] Standard office. 28-31

STRAYED

[illegible] the N. E. quarter [illegible] the following stock [illegible] yearling [illegible] red and white, white face [illegible] Owner is requested [illegible] and remove same.

Roy Healey,

[illegible] Valley P. O.

Strayed

From premises of the undersigned, 1 [illegible] on right fore shoulder [illegible] weight about 1200 lbs. Any information leading to its recovery will be rewarded.

[illegible]

20-22 Vermilion P. O.

STRAYED

1 Dehorned Black Bull 3 years old, little white on belly. Information concerning whereabouts of same will be rewarded. Also strayed on [illegible] premises 1 red and white cow [illegible] to take same away.

M. [illegible]

29-32 Vermilion Alta

STRAYED

[illegible]

TO LET

[illegible]

LIVE STOCK

Choice Steers	3 to 4
Choice [illegible] Heifers	2½ to 3½
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R. Creelman

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible] white [illegible] shoulder [illegible] Harness on [illegible] Suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to recovery of same.

J. B. Monkman Pegno P. O.

North of Vermilion

STRAYED

[illegible] Information to be [illegible]

[illegible] Parker

29-31 [illegible] Vermilion P. O.

Candidates for Piano

The standing of candidates for the Big Piano Contest up-to-date is as follows:—

Miss Lola Reid, Vermilion	47,365
Miss A. M. Playne Vermilion	22,500
Mrs. A. Fox Vermilion	22,510
Miss Jeda Davidson Paradise V.	43,000
Miss M. Solomon Campbell Lake	37,500
Miss Vida Armstrong Clyne V.	35,000
Miss Aileen Kelly Vermilion	200,000
Miss Jessie Brundage Vermilion	32,500
Miss Rose Peters Islay	40,000
Miss M. Greenslee Vermilion	30,000
Mrs. Waugh Vermilion	100,000
Miss Mayhew Monghon	27,500
Miss Cecil Lamberville	25,000

Contest does not close until Xmas Eve.

Craig Brothers

Rhodes Scholarship for Alberta

In the will of the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes [illegible] made for a scholarship for [illegible] then in existence in the Dominion [illegible] scholarship for the North West Territories. Up to the present [illegible] trustees of the will have [illegible] to provide for a [illegible] of the two new provinces [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Responsions by the Colonial Universities Statute, are eligible for election.

To aid in making a choice each qualified candidate is required to furnish to the Committee of Selection—

(a) A certificate of age; (b) a full statement of his educational career at school and college, [illegible] to athletics, and such testimonials from his teachers at school and his professors at college, in reference to the qualities indicated by Mr. Rhodes, as will assist the judgment of the Committee of Selection.

Candidates will find extracts from the will of Mr. Rhodes included in the Annual Reports of the Department of Education for Alberta, and a copy of this report will be forwarded upon request.

All applications from candidates for the 1911 Scholarship, with full particulars, must be in the hands of D. S. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Education, Edmonton, not later than December 20th 1910.

[illegible]

LOST

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible]

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION

Having decided to stand for election as mayor for the coming year I believe it only just and fair to the electorate that I should publish some of the reasons why I am opposing the present mayor. In the issue of the STANDARD of Nov. 30th a report was given of the ratepayers meeting. Being absent from town on that occasion I deem it a duty to express some opinions now which I would have expressed had I been present at that meeting. In the first place I believe the STANDARD has given undue credit to the council for the work accomplished during the past year.

What have they done? Simply carried out the plans laid by the council of 1909, or rather part of them, [illegible] had to be raised for public improvements outside of the current year [illegible] money had already been [illegible] improvement and sidewalk [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] believe is a "CREDITABLE SHOWING."

I have had charge of the public works department for the past years 1909 and 1910 and also contracted the street work of the past season and I ask you to [illegible] citizen and ratepayer. Who has [illegible] most of their time and [illegible] past in the interest of the town of VERMILION, MR. STEPHENS or myself.

Consider it fairly, and I take as answer the result of the poll on Monday Dec. 12th.

Soliciting your support, I am

Respectfully yours

R. G. DINSMORE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION

At the request of a number of ratepayers I have accepted the nomination of councillor for the town of Vermilion for another two years.

I am not ambitious for civic honors, [illegible] not intend to stand for election this year until very recently.

My reasons for being in the field for election of councillor, are, during the [illegible] years I have served in that office I have had the opportunity of grasping the situation of how matters should be handled during the next two years, also on account of having practically all I [illegible] at stake in the town I have [illegible] deeply interested in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] HAYWARD

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Dry Farming in Saskatchewan

By Hon. W. R. Motherwell

WHETHER or not the term "dry farming" has come to stay is immaterial, but the fundamental principles that underlie this system of farming will endure for ever, with, of course, such variation in detail as location and the evolution of time may warrant.

Some sensitive people dislike the term "dry farming" on the ground that it is a reflection on their country and an admission to the world at large that their district is subject to drought. Admitting that this is correct, is it not better to face the situation boldly and prepare for it on the principle that "forewarned is forearmed," and that nothing in the end is gained by pretending to have what you have not. The meteorological records of Saskatchewan go to show that we have an average annual precipitation of about seventeen inches, and there is no getting away from the fact that this is usually looked upon in more humid countries as only about one half the amount necessary to grow profitable crops.

under this method have caused land values to increase so rapidly that it now seems a waste of capital to have one-third the tillage acreage idle each year. Furthermore, this system, while restoring nothing to the soil, rapidly dissipates its humus, and thus, as the years go by, reduces its capacity to absorb and retain moisture.

While summer fallowing is recognized yet as the very foundation stone of successful agriculture in Saskatchewan, still it can and will, I believe, be supplemented by other intelligent tillage methods which will lengthen the time between fallowing seasons and obviate the necessity of such a large acreage being idle each year.

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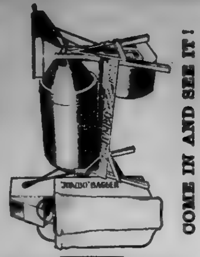

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LOCAL NEWS.

D. L. Richardson paid a flying visit to Vermilion, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Ball spent the week-end in town.

Oren Cookey and H. Hinchey returned last week from an unsuccessful moose hunt in the north country.

A. Gardiner from north of Islay was in Vermilion for a load of freight, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Tully and infant son returned home, Sunday from a six weeks stay in Mannville.

W. J. Price, merchant of Cold Lake who has been making a lengthy visit to Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg and other points, stayed over the 1st here.

Mr Ludwig Johnson of Hopkins drew out a load of freight for the Hopkins Trading Co. on Thursday. This company has been doing sufficient business to keep at least one man freighting on the trail all the time.

Miss Eva Smith who has been with Miss K. M. Hayward for the past year, left on Wednesday on a two months visit to her parents in the Wellsdale district.

Fred Huff, of 53-7 brought a large quantity of preserved wild fruits to Vermilion on the 5th and disposed of them to the Brunswick at a good figure.

P. H. McNamara and W. McNamara of Landonville came to Vermilion for supplies Monday. They rested their teams here Tuesday and returned early Wednesday morning.

Jas. Salmon returned from Cold Lake on the 1st with the first load of fish of the season. He had about 30-00 lbs of whitefish and the well known Cold lake trout, which he disposed of to the merchants around town. He had a hard trip but made very good time. The fish are in prime condition and average up well for size.

Peter Gervais who has been working on D. G. survey during the past summer returned home on Monday. He has been employed in the neighborhood of Island lake, south and east of Cold Lake. He reports this lake to be teeming with whitefish of a very superior size and quality.

At the last meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid it was decided to establish a sewing circle to meet every second Tuesday evening, the initial meeting to take place on the 1st Tuesday in January at the home of Mrs. A. Vaughan. The plan is for each member either to take her own sewing and contribute 10c to the society or to sew for the member of the society at whose home the meeting is held, the member [illegible] to contribute 50c to the society for the work done.

H. Switzer is suffering from a severe attack of La Grippe.

Miss Hilda Glanville is laid up with a serious attack of Tonsilitis.

The Annual Xmas entertainment of St. Saviour's Sunday school will be held in the church on Friday Dec. 23rd.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a Xmas tree and entertainment in the church on Wednesday Dec. 28.

The W. A. of St. Saviour's church will hold a sale of work on Friday Dec. 16th. Everyone invited to attend.

D. MacDonald the G. N. R. townsite man spent Wednesday in town completing the transfer of the lots to W. N. Trimble for his new sale stable.

Frank Greensides, who has spent the past year with his father at Rosyth, Alta, returned on the fifth to spend the winter with his mother Mrs W. S. Greensides.

Walter Worden left for the East Sunday morning. He will visit Toronto, Brockville and other eastern points and will return in the course of a couple of months. It is rumored he will not return alone.

Don't forget the entertainment and box social at the church nine miles north of town 15-52-6 next Friday evening Dec. 9th. Boxes disposed of at the uniform price of 75 cents with single boxes at 35c. The Methodist choir from the town assisted by other talent from Vermilion will assist on programme.

W. N. Trimble of Islay with Mrs. Trimble and family have moved to town for the winter. They are at present staying at the Alberta but purpose moving into one of the new Stevens cottages as soon as it is ready for occupancy. Mr. Trimble has bought two lots just east of W. F. Rushlats blacksmith shop on 1st St South and proposes the immediate erection of a Sale stable on the site acquired.

Jas. Caldwell, a homesteader southwest of town had a narrow escape in a runaway accident. He was standing in his sleigh, driving across section 3-50-7. The sleigh runner struck a stone and stopped suddenly, throwing Mr. Caldwell forward along the pole. He was able to clutch this and keep himself from going under the horses. The latter plunged, kicked and ran away. He was dragged in this awkward situation for some rods [illegible] succeeded in reaching one of the [illegible] and wheeling the team [illegible] fence of W. Wood's place [illegible]. Beyond a few bruises and a [illegible] shaking up, Mr. Caldwell escaped [illegible] injured from what might [illegible] have been a fatality.

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J. A. Roseborough Re-Elected Councillor

Jos. McKone and R. A. Pilkie the Two New Members of Board

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FOR COUNCILLORS

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When the result of the poll was announced Monday night R. G. Dunsmore was elected mayor of the town of Vermilion for the year 1911 [illegible]

[illegible] exception, the 1911 [illegible] will be composed as follows.

Mayor R. G. Dunsmore
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W. J. Roth [illegible] R. P. Cooper
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Read The Standard

The Vanishing Smuggler

By STEPHEN CHALMERS

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"WHAT was the quarrel about, Miss Grant?" asked the dominie.

"About two things. First, there was a big barrel, bigger than the rest, and Smuggle-erie asked the Red Mole what they meant by sending whisky in a barrel the size of a ship. That was the way he put it."

"Stop a minute, my dear," said the dominie shrewdly. "It pains me to have to ask you to look at this barrel. Never mind what is in it. Just look at the outside of the barrel, for that was all you could have seen. Is this the same barrel?"

"Yes," replied Grisel, bravely facing the barrel.

"Thank you, my child," said the dominie. "I think that will do now and you may go home to your father. I hope he is better."

"Thank you," she said. Then she burst out suddenly: "Oh, no, no! There is something else I must tell you."

"Indeed!" said the dominie, surprised.

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with six armed men, was placed as guardians of the jail.

On the following night, shortly before midnight, the door of the cottage with the flagstaff softly opened and someone stepped into the parlor. Grisel, who had been sitting up with her father, heard the footsteps and timorously went to investigate. She found someone sitting by the low fire in the open hearth.

"Smuggle-erie!" she gasped.

"It's me, Grisel!" said he simply.

"But how did you get here? How did you get out o' jail?"

"The jail?" he echoed with a laugh. "Lifted the back window and dropped out. Cockburn was telling his men about Trafalgar."

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THE HOSPITAL AT HAZELTON, B.C.

CUTTING OATS, BULKELEY VALLEY

(SCENES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA)

CHAPTER XX.

CHAPTER XXI.

"In Conclusion, Gentlemen"

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THE END.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT THEATRES IN MANY LANDS

THE FRIVOLOUS HAGS

Sprained Wrist and Ankle

After Being Laid Up With Great Pain for Ten Days, Relief was Gained Instantly by Applying

NERVILINE

One of the most soul-distressing accidents that can befall one is a bad ankle or wrist sprain. "If I had only known of 'Nerviline' earlier, I could have saved myself an enormous amount of pain, and many agonizing nights of sleeplessness." Thus writes P. P. Quinn, a young farmer living near Brockville. "I tumbled from a hay loft to the barn floor and sprained my right ankle and left wrist. They swelled rapidly and caused excruciating pains. It was not convenient to go to the city, and the liniment in the house was useless. When I got Nerviline relief came quickly. It took down the swelling, relieved the pain, and gave me wonderful comfort.

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CHARTING THE SKY

SIR WILLIAM CHRISTIE, the Astronomer Royal, quitted Greenwich Observatory after forty years' service, on October 1st. In an interview, he explained that great progress had been made in his time through the developments in photography. Some years ago, eighteen observatories had taken upon themselves the task of making a chart of the sky. The section of the sky allotted to it in the recognized catalogue 20,234 stars. Greenwich has now completed its portion of the work, and by the aid of photography has counted 719,088 stars in the section. It merely means that combined telescopic and photographic power were probing the heavens deeper than ever before.

"What," he was asked, "has been the principal discovery in your term of office?"

"The outer satellite of Jupiter," replied Sir William. "We discovered it in February, 1908, and we did it through photography."

DANCING BIRDS

MANY of the birds of South America have the regularly formed habit of meeting periodically in the same place for the purpose of dancing.

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BIG GAME IN CANADA

ALL MY PIMPLES GONE

Let "Dick" Choose

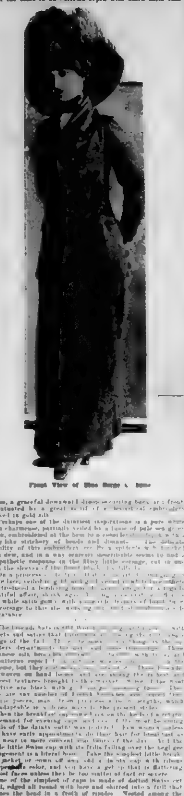
Brock's Bird Seed

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

LA MODE, taken in her most gracious spirit and afforded every opportunity of irreproachable expression, is unquestionably attractive. If the successful winter season, as prophesied, comes to pass, it will make history as one notable in every way for beautiful evening toilettes.

The picturesque high waist Empire frock is a leading note. This slim classic style finds covetable expression in both transparent stuffs and soft satins, enhanced by exquisite embroideries. There is a delicate orchidee mauve ninon arranged in double tunic form over a clinging satin skirt, each overdress outlined by a curious medieval embroidery arranged in a succession of plaques, alternately square and oblong, the former worked with closely massed gun metal beads and ribbon embroidery, and the other with a soft gold galon ribbon. Although giving the impression of weighing down the ninon, this embroidery is of scarcely any appreciable weight.

A strikingly effective alliance comprises an elephant grey ninon, veiling an underdress of pure white satin, and hemmed up at the sides to an extreme depth with black satin char-



Front View of Blue Serge Costume

Blue Serge Costume with Black Soutache Braiding

The centre parting is a feature of some of the most becoming designs, and is promised a very great success in the near future. While masses of clustering curls are well raised above the nape of the neck, ringlets of various lengths are allowed to dangle where their effect is deemed most potent.

As if escaping from the rest a single strand falls over the temple or behind the ear. Others, some short, some comparatively long, stray over the forehead, caught up beneath a restraining scarf of sparkling gauze, a latticed band of brilliant crystals and lustrous pearls, or a half wreath of beaded flowers, all of which are worn flat above the forehead with classical austerity.

But that there is no element of real austerity in the aspect of the curled coiffure, though its origin may be classical, and though it is certainly the most accompaniment of the Empire dress, goes without saying.

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One of the surprises of the autumn season is the serious rivalry that is noticeable between the bonnet and the hat. Which will be victorious in the contest?

The bonnet certainly makes a very strong appeal. It is quite in the picture with the Empire period of dress, now in the ascendant, and is comfortable and picturesque as well. Moreover, many years have passed since it was regarded by the milliners with so favorable an eye, and what they make their special care they can produce in forms so charming that to fall in love with them is woman's clear duty.

It is easy to gauge the special allurements of the bonnet made of velvet and fur. What a bewitching frame it makes for a pretty face! How delightfully the brim recedes to reveal the features! After the hat that left none of the hair and very little of the forehead visible, shrouded the eyes and cast a deep shadow over the face, there is all the charm of change about a type of headgear that commits none of these transgressions.

Of a certainty there is a very real beauty in the bonnet.

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FIVE MILLION DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

TWO FREAKISH INVENTIONS

IN no other place in the world can one see such evidence of the immense amount of energy wasted over impossible or impracticable schemes as in the Patent Office at Washington, in the United States. Two of these inventions have reference to the safety of those that ride behind horses.

The first is an expedient to prevent horses from running away. The contrivance consists of a strong chain passed about the forelegs of the animal, and kept supported against his chest by a line secured to the dashboard. If the animal takes fright and runs away the line is simply loosened, allowing the chain to fall to the horse's knees. This is expected to throw him down and break his legs.

Another still more ingenious expedient aims not only at keeping the horse from running away, but at protecting him from exposure to storms and to the rays of the sun, and at saving the energy wasted in descending hills.

With a bold stroke the inventor left all conventional methods behind. He placed the horse under the wagon instead of before it, arching the vehicle above him. Thus the animal is protected from the weather and he does not obstruct the view.

A strong canvas and leather band encircles the horse's body, the ends of it being passed upward through the bottom of the wagon and attached to chains to a windlass above the flooring. With this device should the horse attempt to run away, or have to descend a steep hill, the driver calmly turns the crank and lifts the animal off its feet.

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(For the Tantallon Club)

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION ALTA., DEC. 14 1910

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION

The Roman Cat[illegible] steadfastly [illegible] the Virgin Mother [illegible] all motherhood [illegible] lustre. Five little [illegible] need of a [illegible] here. Little [illegible] and just at the age when [illegible] must learn house-[illegible]. She will be the [illegible] home [illegible] trams [illegible]. Charlie is a strapping lad of eleven, strong and [illegible]. His mother is dead and he needs the strong guiding hand of a foster father. Under existing circumstances little Mike's mother [illegible] quite unable to feed, clothe, educate and train a strong hungry boy of seven and a half. Mike is dark and rather good looking. He is splendid material and will make a good Canadian. Frank is four years old. His mother is dead. The lad is big for his age and fair. We are desirous of securing a good home for Frank at an early date. Then there is another Frank with brown hair and eyes, nine years of age. He has been a fish out of water for some time. If he finds a home in which he fits in naturally and assumes responsibilities, he should make good. These little children are heart hungry for real home life and real home love.

It will soon be Christmas. Let us hope that before the 25th of December each of these children will not only have a county of his own and her own but a warm fireside and foster parents who will recognize and cultivate the beauty and strength of character, the industry, in short the gamut of possibility which exists in every normal minded and normal bodied child.

The Superintendent of Neglected Children, Edmonton, will be glad to give full particulars concerning these children to prospective foster parents.

The Liquor License Ordinance

Application for Transfer

[illegible]

Application has been made by Abram A. Sparks for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted to W. [illegible] [illegible] in respect to the Empire Hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2, and 3, Block 2, Islay, Alberta.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday, January 10th 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DATED AT [illegible] this [illegible] day of December, A.D. 1910.

I. F. CLARRY

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Editor regrets that, owing to limited space this week, interesting news budgets from Northern valley, King Edward and Wellsdale have to be held over till next issue.

STRAYED

1 Red and white Cow, dehorned about 2 inches from head.

1 Two year old cherry red Heifer, with white on belly, and turned-in horns. Strayed from Woods Corrals on or about Nov. 29th.

Craig & Falkins.

Flowers for Christmas Decoration

A visit to Ramsay's Greenhouses, Edmonton, will impress one with the marvellous strides made in floriculture in recent years, and all the modern methods in buildings and improvements necessary for bringing flowers to their highest perfection.

The nine [illegible] houses, each 22 feet wide and 150 feet long are crowded with plants [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] gotten rid of the [illegible] R. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, [illegible] firmly believe Chamberlain's [illegible] Remedy to be absolutely the best [illegible] on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they agree with me. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

U. F. A. Meeting

A branch of the United Farmers of Alberta [illegible] re-organized at Wellsdale [illegible] Dec. 7th in the school-house [illegible] the same place. There were fifteen present and thirteen joined the meeting as paid up members.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Frank Lawes; Vice-President, Geo. L. Clinton; Secy-treas., Hugh Hagen. Directors Carl Demers, W. Macdonald, C. A. Hodgins, C. A. Parker, and A. K. Fiske.

The next meeting was called for Dec. 21st.

Hugh [illegible] Hagen,
Sec. Treas.

[illegible]

POSITIVELY CASH

[illegible] say that I have decided to run a STRICTLY CASH business on and after the 1st day of January 1911. I have, as my customers know, always sold at Cash Prices, charging no interest to those who asked for credit by so doing losing the loss and now after two years of credit business I have decided to start strictly cash as I feel that by so doing I can do better for my customers and myself by keeping a larger and more varied stock which they will find complete.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, also wishing you one and all the compliments of the season.

I remain yours respectfully

I. Winsen

HOPKINS

Miss Mary Ross has resigned her position as post mistress and J. K. Valentine is to fill the place vacated by Miss Ross.

There is a petition being circulated to have the mail come from Vermilion semi-weekly instead of weekly as heretofore.

Mr. J. W. Green returned home last week from Iowa, where he had been for the last six months acting as agent for a U. S. syndicate who are disposing of their Canadian land. We welcome him back again. He brought back horses and farm implements which seems to signify that he expects to remain with us.

The [illegible] held at the Lambright home last Wed. night is reported by those present as both instructive and entertaining.

We [illegible] Fred Lampert is the champion trapper in this immediate vicinity, having captured 200 muskrats and twenty weasels. Good for Fred.

Fred Green and J. T. Maldey returned from Vermilion Thursday.

There [illegible] school election [illegible] three trustees, and there [illegible] that it may be legal. [illegible] have already been held [illegible] in some small matters [illegible] the chronic kicker [illegible] but that he will [illegible] our next meeting. [illegible] years have elapsed since our district was formed and at present we are no nearer having a school than at that time.

Ed Shimer is hauling his lumber home he had sawed at the George Smith mill last winter.

J. K. Valentine expects to move his family into his new house on his homestead in a few days.

Jack Hyman occupies the house vacated by the John Ross family.

There is to be a dance at the Ashworth Ranch, Wednesday night and Thursday. Everybody welcome.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets cured me." For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist, Vermilion.

Meeting of L. I. D. 20-D-4

Mannville, Alta. Dec. 12— Council for the last time this year met as per resolution of last meeting, at R. Alton's N. E. 34 51 7 4 on Dec. 10th.

All the councillors were present, viz, J. H. Terrell (chairman), R. Alton, John Symington and D. McNeil.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The following pay lists were passed and ordered paid.—

Div I	$ 3.25
Div II	102.90
Div III	78.25
Div IV	344.28

The following bills were passed and ordered paid.

R. D. [illegible] Div IV	$ 1.25
H. [illegible], Div IV	5.00
Hayward Lum Co. Lumber Div IV	24.70
[illegible] lumber	11 0.50
[illegible] supplies	1.65

The following returning officers were [illegible] election.

[illegible]

Secretary was instructed to [illegible] the election.

A petition was presented to council asking for survey of road, starting at the S. E. corner Sec. 3 50 7 4 and following the bank of slough westerly as far as the most north-westerly point, then due west to the road running between Sec 3 and 4 of the same township.

The petition also requests the cancelling of a former application for survey between Sec 3 and 10-50 7 4 as it leaves 3 miles without a road running east and west.

Council recommended the petition and ordered Secretary to forward same to the Minister of Pub. Works.

The following councillors fees were passed and ordered paid.—

R. Alton, council meeting	$ 2.00
J. H. Terell, Coun. meeting, and overseeing	12.00
D. McNeil, Coun. meeting and overseeing	21.90
J. Symington Do Do	18.00

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Secretary.

G. M. Candel,
Secy Treas.

Candidates for Piano

Miss Kelly still heads the list in the Big Piano Contest. Other candidates make substantial gains. Miss Greensides takes third place.

Miss Aileen Kelly, Vermilion	236,100
Mrs. Waugh, Vermilion	150,000
Miss M. Greensides, Vermilion	118,[illegible]
Miss Ida Reid, Vermilion	97,245
Miss Jessie Brundage, Vermilion	50,000
Miss Rose Pierce, Islay	50,000
Miss [illegible] Davidson, Paradise V.	47,500
Miss M. [illegible], Campbell Lake	42,500
Miss Viola Armstrong, Cygnet V.	42,500
Miss [illegible], Mangham	40,000
Miss [illegible], Lac Canada	35,000
Miss [illegible], Vermilion	35,000
Miss A. M. Platt, Vermilion	32,500

Contest does not close until Xmas Eve.

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Our course in Penmanship will make a penman of the most unlikely [illegible]

It will prove to be a source of life long satisfaction.

Plan to start with the new term which opens Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

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J. C. McTavish

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I am in a position to furnish you with the best that can be secured.

My Greenhouses are the largest in Western Canada, and all plants and flowers are home grown.

I can guarantee safe delivery at all points [illegible] railway.

Write for Special News Price List

Ramsay, Florist
Edmonton

[illegible]

$10 REWARD

[illegible]

G. B. Hanley,
Vermilion P. O.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up alright and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

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Call at the

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Edwin T.

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Strayed or stolen from S. W. quarter of 36 54 2 W of 4, Percheron mare, black, white stripe down face, rising 3 years, weight about 1350 lbs, branded [illegible] left shoulder. $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.

I. T. Belsham
Onion Lake, Sask.

LOST

Strayed from home of undersigned in town, a large [illegible] spaniel pup, wearing strap collar, and tag No. 223 - 5 months old. [illegible] reward.

Dr. F. V. West.

Lost

In Vermilion Monday night Sable Collie, leather collar. Answering to name of "Clyde." Information to be left at Standard office. Any person harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. One dollar reward.

LOST

Between Vermilion and Mangham P. O. via Ottawa school 1 Pail chocolate candies and 1 Bale Tobacco. Anyone finding same will be suitably rewarded by returning to Standard office. Hopkins Trading Co. 30-31

FOR SALE

One team Geldings, weight 15 and 16 hundred. Ages 9 and 10. Guaranteed perfectly sound. Owner going away for the winter, must sell. Apply the Standard office. 29 31

STRAYED

On to the N. E. quarter 4 53 6 the following stock viz: 1 yearling Bull, spotted red and white, white face; 1 yearling steer, spotted red and white white face, 1 yearling heifer, spotted red and white. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.

Roy Heslop,
Coyote Valley P. O.

Strayed

From premises of the undersigned, 1 Red [illegible] Ox, has ring in nose and scar on right fore shoulder also had halter on, weight about 1600 lbs. Any information leading to its recovery will be rewarded.

A. F. Brethagen
N. W. 12 49 7
29 31 Vermilion P. O.

STRAYED

1 two year old steer branded 7 T on [illegible] steer calf same brand. Information to be sent Norman Tucker
29 31 34 50 7 Vermilion P. O.

Strayed

[illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible]

23 32 Cummings P. O.

STRAYED

1 Dehorned Black Bull 3 years old, little white on belly. Information concerning whereabouts of same will be rewarded. Also strayed onto premises 1 red and white cow branded J L on right hip with black muley bull calf, owner is requested to take same away.

M. Sullivan,
29 32 Vermilion Alta.

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Furnished or unfurnished House, also 12 Rooms in the Graham Block. Apply Craig & Falkins

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SPRING WHEAT

No. 1 northern	71
No. 2	68
No. 3	63
No. 4	60
No. 5	53
No. 6	47
No. 1 rejected northern	63
No. 2	60
No. 3	55
Feed	38
Oats 2 C. W.	22½
Oats 3 C. W.	20½
Oats, feed	20
Barley	30
Flax No. 1	2.00
Flax rejected	1.70

FARM PRODUCE

Butter per lb	[illegible]
Eggs per doz	[illegible]
Potatoes per bushel	75
Cabbage	[illegible]

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[illegible]

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1910, beginning at 10:30 a.m. sharp. Positively, at the above mentioned home, N.E. 1-4, Sec. 24-52-4, 10 miles N.E. of Islay, and 2 miles S.E. of Irwinville P.O., the following described property. To Wit:

HORSES

5 year old Grey Percheron Mare, weight 1650 lbs in foal
7 year old Black Percheron Mare, weight 1300 lbs in foal
6 year old Bay Gelding weighing 1700 lbs.
Full aged Grey Gelding weighing 1400lbs
2 Extra good draft Colts rising 1 year.
2 years old full brothers.

COWS

2 Good Cows in calf and giving fair flow of milk at present
1 Promising Heifer Calf

PIGS

5 Young Brood Sows, [illegible]
7 Feeders weighing about 150 lbs each
1 Grade Berkshire Boar

CHICKENS

75 Mixed Breed [illegible] young
1 Dozen Rhode Island Red Pullets
1 2 Dozen Rhode Island Red Cockerels

IMPLEMENTS

1 McCormick Binder
1 Massey Harris Binder
1 Deering Mower
1 Champion Hay Rake
1 Hay "Buck Rake"
1 14in Bose Island Gang Plow
1 16in Walking Plow
1 14in Brush Breaker
1 14in Prairie Breaker
1 14in Red [illegible] Breaker
2 Potato Cultivators
1 4 Section Lever Harrow, with Drag Cart
1 Land Leveler — 1 Float
1 Hay Rack — 1 Disc Harrow
1 Road Scraper — A Lot of neck yokes
1 2 1 2 Horse power Steam Engine
1 Buzz Saw
1 Wagon makers circular saw tank [illegible] attachment
1 Pump with 3? feet of Pipe
1 Economy Cream Separator

VEHICLES

1 Waggon — 1 Single Buggy
1 Bob sleigh — 1 Jumper — 1 Bicycle

HARNESS

2 Sets of Heavy Work Harness
1 Single Driving Harness
2 Sets of Leather Fly Nets
1 Saddle — 3 Horse Blankets

ROBES —1 Horse Hide & 1 Felt Robe

BLACKSMITH'S OUTFIT

All of my blacksmith tools and outfit, consisting in part of Blower, anvil, vise, shoeing vise, post drill, grinder, [illegible] bolt cutter, complete set [illegible] plates, blacksmith's hammers, [illegible] racks, set of shoeing tools, [illegible] a lot of new files, [illegible] horse shoe nails, [illegible] McCormick, Deering and [illegible] [illegible]

CARPENTER TOOLS

2 hand saws, rip saw, 2 planes, set chisels, 2 hammers, brace and bits, square, 2 drawing knives, [illegible] spoke shave, plow handles, [illegible] lumber [illegible] Also about 4000 feet of lumber [illegible] logs.

FEED 20 Tons of Upland Hay
1000 Sheaves Green Feed

SEED GRAIN

10 Bus. Red Fife Wheat grown from registered seed
20 Bus. Turkey Red Fall Wheat
40 Bus. Flax Seed
10 Bus. Speltz — 12 Bus. [illegible]

VEGETABLES

15 Bus. Potatoes, some Beets & carrots

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

All of the household goods consisting in part of steel range, box heater, cupboard, bedsteads, mattresses, feather ticks, pillows, chairs, tables, rockers, parlor rugs, lace curtains, window blinds, picture frames, books, dishes, [illegible], cooking utensils, mirrors, clocks, cutlery, a lot of bed comforters, Singer sewing machine, barrell churn, clothes wringer, etc.

SUNDRIES

50 lbs of pure white lead, mortar paint and linseed oil, barn paint, paint brushes, wire stretcher, galvanized tank, a lot of barrels and eave spouting, clock on hatchery, rubber boots and hip boots, crockery, log chains, [illegible] forks, and many other useful articles.

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Zam-Buk Once Again the Only Cure!

Mr. H. [illegible], of 42 King Street, London, Ont., says: "While a member of the East Kent [illegible] Football Team, and during a rough and exciting game of football I fell on the hard gravel, sustaining a badly [illegible] knee. This required prompt medical attendance, as sand and gravel filled the open wound, which was very painful and sore.

"For several weeks the doctor treated my injury and it was thought to be well healed over, but no sooner had I begun to move about than the skin broke, and I suffered more than at first. For seven long weeks I was a [illegible] laid up. It then developed into a running sore, and I was afraid for fear the [illegible] might be a permanently stiff knee. The doctor's treatment failed to heal the wound, so I procured a supply of Zam-Buk.

"It was almost magical in its effect on the sore. The discharging soon ceased. The soreness and pain were banished and [illegible] Zam-Buk [illegible] good [illegible] Zam-Buk has no equal in soothing and healing open wounds, and I recommend it to all athletes and sportsmen."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, blood-poison, frost bite, ulcers, eczema, [illegible], varicose sores, piles, [illegible], ringworm, inflamed patches, baby's eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and [illegible]. All druggists and stores sell it at 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

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[illegible]

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

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VARICOSE VEINS, Varicocities, etc.

[illegible]

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

[illegible]

Storyettes

TWO chorus ladies were at one of Victor Herbert's concerts on complimentary tickets.

"My!" exclaimed one of them, with a glance at her programme, "hasn't Mr. Herbert a tremendous repertory!"

"Well, I wouldn't exactly say that," replied her friend, "but he is getting pretty fat."

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A NEWLY elected Western senator was pounding his desk and waving his arms in an impassioned appeal to the Senate. "What do you think of him?" whispered Senator Kean of New Jersey to the imperturbable Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. "Oh, he can't help it," answered Knox. "It's a birthmark." "A what?" "A birthmark. [illegible] His mother was [illegible]"

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ROBERT SMITH, a brother of Sydney Smith, and an ex-advocate-general, [illegible] engaged in an argument with a physician over the relative merits of their respective professions. "I don't say that all lawyers [illegible]," said the doctor, "but you have to admit that your profession doesn't make angels of men." "No," retorted Smith, "you doctors certainly have the best of us there."

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A [illegible], late secretary of New York's fire department, [illegible]

[illegible]

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F[illegible]

[illegible]

With the Horses

THE racing season of 1910 in this country came to an end when the last of the two half-mile track meetings that were held at Dufferin Park was finished. The Miller Bill legislation has been given a trial and the result cannot be termed satisfactory by any means, inasmuch that we have had as much racing although the object of the promoters of the new measure was to limit the racing in Canada.

It is true that the established meetings were curtailed, but new tracks sprung into existence and where the meetings on these tracks were probably just as "legitimate" as those on the older and bigger tracks, it is doubtful if their advent will do the sport of racing any good in the end.

Decided opposition has been manifested against the racing of thoroughbreds on the half-mile tracks, but it seems to me that [illegible] reasons have been given why such racing should not exist. It has been said that the sharp turns injure the horses to such an extent that it is unsafe for them to run on a half-mile track. There is nothing to this. The same might be said of trotters and pacers, but what do we find: more than six times the number of such horses race on half-mile tracks to those that are seen on mile tracks, and it is no more injurious to running horses than to harness horses.

The only valid objection to half-mile track racing of thoroughbreds is that such meetings are not conducted in the interests of sport entirely, and therein comes the rub. The Woodbine and Hamilton meetings are above reproach, but as much cannot be said for all of the other mile tracks, although at that [illegible]

[illegible]

FARMER TELLS INTERESTING STORY

Whether Sick or Well, in Good Weather or in Stormy, He is Obliged to Work Always

Market people complain about prices they have to pay for farm produce. They forget that rain or shine, warm or cold, the farmer must keep at it or else the narrow profit, his bare living, will be lost to him.

A well known Haldimand farmer, Mr. J. F. Pelletier, writes: "For nearly three years I was in poor health. A drenching storm caught me in the fields and wet me to the skin. I got home only to find I was threatened with inflammation of the bowels. I never got over it and felt weak and heavy and my system never worked quite right. But a farmer [illegible]—and I found myself going down hill with stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Failure [illegible] follow everything. I remained wretched and sick until advised to use [illegible]ton's Pills. It is not easy [illegible] the sort of feeling a sick man gets when he strikes a medicine that he can see is doing him a lot of good. I was overjoyed—Hamilton's Pills put new life into me and everything [illegible] right. Since cured with Dr. Hamilton's Pills I haven't had a single symptom of [illegible]ach, liver or kidney trouble. I am free from headaches, languor and weakness, as strong, robust as a man [illegible] be."

No better medicine for general family use than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are mild, healthful and certain to cure. Sold in yellow 25c boxes, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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new horsemen on their methods of racing. There are several reasons for this, but the principal one is that the game has been comparatively free from the evil influences of the bookmaker. Wagering has nearly all been done by the auction-pool system, which corresponds to a large extent with the mutuels. What bookmaking there has been at the harness [illegible]

[illegible]

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The next time you don't feel just right, let us buy a 50-cent bottle of Psychine from your druggist to give you to cure your indisposition and prevent worse ailments.

This being ill is curious business.

It usually commences in a subtle fashion, almost unconsciously.

Yet if you do not check your illness, it grows and grows.

And one fine day you find you're sick.

* * *

The greatest scavengers of the body are the white corpuscles, or phagocytes in the blood.

These white corpuscles attack and eat up every germ of disease that invades the body.

That is when they are strong enough and in sufficient numbers.

If they're not strong enough, then they wage an unequal warfare until they are finally overcome by their more powerful enemies.

The body becomes steadily sicker and sicker until actual disease sets in.

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Now we have had all sorts of so-called cures.

And a great many people have seriously endangered their health experimenting with them.

But years ago—before even science was able to tell we had the right treatment for disease viz. herbs, nature's own remedies.

Now that science can tell to an absolute certainty, we know why certain herbs cure disease.

Because they strengthen and increase the white corpuscles or phagocytes.

A third of a century ago Psychine made remarkable cures.

To-day it's making remarkable cures.

In the interim, millions of bottles of Psychine have been sold.

Hundreds of thousands of people made well and kept well.

Why?

Because Psychine is largely made up of those herbs that scientists now know increase and strengthen the white corpuscles, the phagocytes.

That's why we have received hundreds of thousands of unsolicited testimonials; that's why we can afford to buy and give away hundreds of thousands of 50-cent bottles of Psychine, that's why Psychine benefits these diseases:

La Grippe	Bronchial Coughs
Bronchitis	Weak Lungs
Hemorrhages	Weak Voice
Sore Throat	Spring Weakness
Anaemia	Early Decline
Female Weakness	Catarrhal Affections
Indigestion	Catarrh of Stomach
Poor Appetite	Night Sweats
Chills and Fevers	Obstinate Coughs
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Police-Station Nurseries

AS a matter of fact—said an old New York police captain—the socialist idea of the State caring for the community's children has been established for years in this centre of capitalism. The police stations in the tenement districts are the nurseries; the policemen serve as nursemaids, that duty being one of their many odd jobs, says Harper's Weekly.

A policeman sees a little girl wandering aimlessly along the sidewalk or standing pensively in front of a bakery window. He keeps his eye on her. She meets some other children in the street. They know nothing of formalities, and in five minutes are playing as if they had known one another always. The sun sinks, the city begins to grow dim; the lights are turned on.

"Mag-gee-ee-ee!" calls a strident voice from a fifth floor window.

"Willie-ee-ee!" calls another.

The crowd scatters, leaving on the sidewalk a little girl who begins to realize that she doesn't know how to get back to her home. Her appetite asserts itself. The running away of her new-found playmates emphasizes her forlorn state. One fist goes up to her eyes, then another, and she rests her head perhaps against an undertaker's dingy, black-curtained window, sobbing vigorously.

"Where do you live, little girl?" asks the policeman as a matter of form. He knows that she is lost. Then he leads her to the precinct station, where she tells her first name, that is all she can remember. She is written down in the blotter, for instance, as Mary, aged four, lost child, blue eyes, black hair, red checked dress, button shoe on right foot, slipper on left, and so on.

Mary goes to the matron's room. If she is not called for before nine o'clock she and all the other lost and still uncalled-for children in the station are taken over to the rooms of the Children's Society. That is serious, because, once there, the society's agents may begin to investigate whether or not the child should be taken from the parents and entrusted to better guardianship.

But nearly all the children are recovered long before the time comes to send them to the society's rooms. The mothers have called for them often before. If Mary doesn't come home in [illegible]

The police stations in the tenement districts are not unattractive nurseries. The lost child, when she is brought in, usually sits stiffly in one of the matron's chairs, taking in all her surroundings through eyes widened by wonder. Sometimes the children cry because they are scared. It is not long after their arrival, however, before they begin to feel at ease. Then they begin to explore regions beyond the matron's room. They venture farther and farther out, until finally they have penetrated to the back room in which the reserve policemen, waiting for emergency calls, are trying to kill time in the pleasantest ways. All lost children are welcomed there. And there they enjoy the entertainment furnished by a sort of combined vaudeville show, circus, and dime museum, all got up for their benefit. Near-by restaurants, bakeries, and candy stores are their commissaries, yielding on order what the youngsters like best—except when the matron interferes in the name of physiology and hygiene.

Nor is the entertainment all one-sided. Over at the Tenderloin station the other afternoon old Sibley ranged eight or nine of the temporarily lost on a bench and asked them how they had come to be in their forlorn condition.

Stephen, five years old, said that a carriage had driven up in front of a building in his neighborhood, and that some ladies had got out of it and gone into the tenement. The carriage had excited much admiration among the boys and girls. Stephen had ridden away on it seated on the springs behind—"where the driver can't reach you with his whip." He had often made up his mind to drop off and get back into his own territory, but he had hesitated time after time for the sake of the ride, so that when he did drop to the pavement he was so far from home that he could not find his way back.

A slow-moving Italian funeral, headed by a brass band, had lured black-eyed Yetta, aged four, up and down, across and back main avenues and cross-streets, until her sense of direction had become so confused that she sat down on the curbstone and cried. A policeman had brought her in.

Alice, with blue eyes, had followed a brown butterfly, blown across from New Jersey by a high wind to a wilderness of hard walls and paved streets. When she had caught the butterfly they were both lost.

Mike, aged seven, had been lost once before, and, seeing the policeman who had previously led him to such entertainment and feasting, he had asked to be taken in again. In answer to the same old questions he gave the same old replies, and so arrived.

[illegible]

THE RACKING PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

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Rheumatism will rack you just as long as there is acid in the blood to cause rheumatism. That's the whole trouble—acid in the blood. Cold, damp weather may start the pains going but it is not the cause. That is rooted in the blood and can only be cured through the blood. Years ago when medical science did not know as much about the complaint as to-day, rheumatic sufferers were given something to rub on the swollen, tender joints. Some people who do not know any better still adhere to the old fashioned way, but it does not cure their rheumatism—and never will.

When the acid is driven from the blood the rheumatism is gone—it's cured. The thing is to get the right medicine to drive the acid out. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured more cases of rheumatism than any other disease except anaemia. They do this because they enrich the blood supply thus toning up the system to a point where the rheumatic acid is expelled through the natural channels and the trouble disappears. They were intended to do this and they do it thoroughly. Mr. Henry O'Donoghue, Vincent, Sask., says: "About four years ago I came here from Scotland for the purpose of taking up land. Even at so recent a [illegible]

[illegible]

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SIX HUNDRED TONS OF BARNACLES

(By Charles H. Brewer)

ON August [illegible] the armored cruiser South Dakota was docked at Hunter's Point [illegible]

[illegible]

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A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching of eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

[illegible] The petals, or scale-like [illegible] are arranged much like the petals of a half-blown rose. [illegible] have the delicacy of fine hand carving. The stem [illegible] is light and strong [illegible] dark brown [illegible] The flower grows on a tree of great size and strength. The blossom measures about twelve inches across.

At the mouth of the crater of [illegible] Fuego [illegible] twenty trees covered with this strange [illegible] The scientific name of the flower is Flora maderis, but by the natives the flower is called the "rose of hell." It is of all things the most extraordinary—a flower in shape a rose, but without any, without life, and without odor. The bloom is of wood, the outside of the petal of bark, and its stem a brittle stick.

The "rose" possesses properties that are poisonous in the extreme. If steeped in a tea, it produces a quick and painless death. The natives hold the flower in great dread and terror. During one of the eruptions of Fuego two cities were buried under the lava, and there is an old tradition that nothing was able to withstand the fury of Fuego except this strange tree. The natives have not given it its name in any spirit of playfulness, but from a terrified belief that it has been given supernatural powers as well as appearance by His Satanic Majesty, and that it is from his own garden. Therefore they flee from the spot if they see a tourist touch a bloom from its branches.

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THE SPIDER'S TRAP

ON one occasion the Field Museum at Chicago became infested with a large number of obnoxious spiders. They festooned the ceiling and great recesses of the building with varieties of their shuttle work. Scrubwomen and janitors tried in vain to rid the building of the pests and their work. Finally a small bird known as the brown creeper discovered the state of things, and decided to take up his abode inside and assist the [illegible] in ridding the building of the pests.

For several days the bird flitted about [illegible] as [illegible] pleased, wagging up and down column after column and [illegible] bill into every crevice, and [illegible] carried on a very effective work.

One morning, however, as an official [illegible] museum was passing an attendant remarked to him that it looked [illegible] as if the bird was done for [illegible] for the museum's collection [illegible] in the direction indicated [illegible] attendant, the official saw that the bird lay panting on its side at the [illegible] one of the columns.

"See if you can catch me a fly," said the [illegible] to the attendant, as he [illegible] bird into his hands. The fly [illegible] forthcoming, it was held on [illegible] of a bird's beak, and to the surprise of both men the creeper but [illegible] That didn't look as [illegible] fellow was about to die. The [illegible] was much perplexed. "I wonder what's the matter with him," he [illegible]

Then, turning the bird over in his hand, he found it had been entrapped in a large spider's web, which had [illegible] wing and tail together in such a manner as to preclude flying. It looked as if some wise old spider had [illegible] the bird [illegible] and purposely ensnared him in [illegible]

The [illegible] was removed, and [illegible] darted out of the building and was soon lost to sight.

ASBESTOS

ASBESTOS is queer stuff. It is a [illegible] of mineral vegetable substance—both fibrous and crystal [illegible] It is a stone [illegible] mined in practically every [illegible] world, and the asbestos of [illegible]

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Certain varieties of asbestos are as compact in texture as marble, taking the highest polish, while other varieties show extremely loose, silky fibres. "Mountain wood" is a variety presenting an irregular, filamentous structure like wood, and other forms of asbestos, taking their names from their resemblance to divers materials, are rock cork, mountain leather, fossil paper, and fossil flax.

Asbestos is really a species of amphibole or hornblende, composed of separable filaments with silky lustre. Its color shows quite a range, passing through various shades of white, grey, green, brown, red, and even black.

In some cities firemen are provided with asbestos clothing that practically defies the flames, the men being enabled to pass through a blaze unscathed if no longer time is required than the period during which the fireman can hold his breath. As we all know, asbestos roofing will eliminate all danger of fire from falling sparks. Millions of feet of steam-pipes, boilers, etc., are covered with this material, so that all heat may be retained, while asbestos also forms a frost-proof protection for gas and water pipes. Asbestos is also indispensable to the electrical engineer.

One of the thousands of special uses to which asbestos is applied is that of covering walls. Instead of plaster, a single coat of asbestos is frequently placed upon the raw bricks. The wall may be covered as soon as built, and a room, the walls of which were completed in the morning, shows that night an interior as smoothly finished as glass and as hard as stone. Then, too, this glossy surface, while perfectly firm, will not crack, for it is very elastic.

A SECOND METHUSELAH

IN the ancient "public burying ground" in Germantown, Pennsylvania, there is a tombstone over one grave half hidden in the [illegible] grass, bearing an inscription that never fails to startle the curious visitor who fails to realize the epitaph's [illegible]

This inscription is as follows:

In Memory Of
Adam Shisler
Who Departed This Life
December the
23, 1777, Aged 969
years

The truth of the matter as to the remarkable age of Adam Shisler [illegible]

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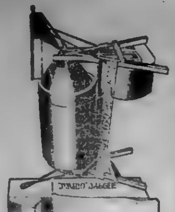

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Spencer from S. E. of town is taking a two months visit to England.

The weather turned mild Monday attributable by some to the election.

An important meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held Friday night in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. M. C. McClinton spent the week-end with her friend Mrs. J. J. Bell of Islay.

Wm. Armstrong of Alandale, left for Ft. Saskatchewan Thursday where he will spend the winter.

Mrs E. Lee returned on the 8th from a week's visit to her sister in Vegreville.

M. Ommen and Mrs. Ommen with their son Rufus left on the 11th for an extended visit to their old home in the States.

Mrs. Ben Jacklin, Jr. left Monday night for Victoria, B. C. where she joins her husband after visiting relations in the north.

The Church of England ladies will hold their sale of work Friday in Mrs. McL[illegible] rooms next door to the [illegible]. Tea will be served. Every body [illegible].

A grand carnival is [illegible] to be held at [illegible] on Thursday the 22nd. A [illegible] of prizes is announced, and one of the attractions of the evening will be a burlesque hockey match between the "Happy Hooligans" and "Merry Widows".

[illegible] W. Shortridge passed through Vermilion on his way to [illegible] where he [illegible] spend the winter. Mr. Shortridge has [illegible] of a gang of [illegible] in the [illegible] country, but [illegible] Vermilion will look good to [illegible].

A meeting of the Curling Club will be held in the Rink Thursday night at 8 o'clock to elect skips and form rinks for the season and make the draw for the first competition "Cup" and "Four Prizes" donated by C. E. Blaser, Esq.

Mr and Mrs D. L. Kennedy, were eastern passengers Tuesday night on a three months visit to their old home Mackenzie's Corner, N. B. As it is seven years since their last visit Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are looking forward with a large degree of pleasure to their holiday.

BORN

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. De Ford northeast of Vermilion on Dec. 16th., 1910, the wife of R. M. Butt[illegible] of a daughter.

STRAYED

From Vermilion on Dec. 1st 1910 1 [illegible] Grey Cow, 3 years old. Information to Mrs. Ross, Emigration Hall, Vermilion.

Mrs. Wm. Lee of Borradale took a trip to Edmonton, Wednesday.

L. H. West was a business visitor to the capital, Monday.

Mrs. Denson and children are revisiting their old home in Victoria, B. C.

Two sheep belonging to J. D. Hunter were killed by dogs at L. H. West's place on the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beale left Vermilion on the 14th for Edmonton, to which point Mr. Beale has been transferred.

Jas. Service left on the 8th for Collingwood, Ont. Mr. Service has acquired the Frank Davis place north of town and returns with his family in February to take possession.

The public meeting Friday evening was attended by some eighty ratepayers who gave good attention while the several candidates for municipal honors discussed the issues before the electors. It was a very satisfactory meeting all round. The chair was occupied by M. A. Brimacombe.

LOST By [illegible] on trail leading [illegible] from Vermilion a black goatskin coat [illegible] Finder kindly leave at [illegible] Bros. and receive reward.

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Last Meeting Old Council

The final regular meeting of the 1910 council was held Monday night in the council chamber, Mayor Stephens in the chair and Councillors Rosborough, Rutherford, Craig and Cooper present.

Before proceeding with the regular business the secy-treas. was instructed to write the Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of Public Works and representative of this constituency, urging upon him the need of a crossing over the Grizzly Bear coulee at or near Sec 33 or 34 [illegible], and that the present time would be [illegible] to construct the bridge and [illegible] any necessary [illegible] approaches.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the two special meetings of the board were then read and approved.

Communications as follows were received from D. E. Adams Coal Co., Winnipeg, acknowledging receipt of order from town for car of nut coal [illegible]

The resignation of Coun. Dunsmore was read by the mayor and on motion accepted.

By-law 73, appointing S. R. P. Cooper returning officer for election of councillor to replace R. G. Dunsmore, resigned, and the election of a school trustee to fill vacancy on school board to be held on Dec 27 and at election subsequent, if necessary - was read a first, second, and third time and being passed was signed, sealed and delivered by the mayor and secy-treas. and ordered engrossed by the latter.

A motion was passed ordering that the balance owed Wicks & Son, millers, be paid after deducting the expenses of registering the mill property.

On motion, after a lengthy discussion, [illegible] Murray, amounting to $333.22 for services from 1st May 1909 to date, was ordered to be paid.

The accounts closing up the year's business were passed.

The Mayor and Councillors donated their salaries ($50.00 each) for the year to the town in trust to the Hospital Fund, already established, as [illegible].

This being the last meeting over which he would preside the Mayor briefly made some fitting references to [illegible] the earnestness evinced by the coun[illegible]

[illegible] to the mayor referring to his ability, management and sound advice and saying that he had nothing [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] chair but [illegible] be proud of. [illegible] Cooper and Rutherford also spoke.

We call attention to the opening [illegible] WINTER TERM at the Grand Trunk Business College, Edmonton [illegible] Jan 3rd. This college is [illegible] throughout the province as a high grade institution [illegible]

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JOSEPH McKONE

Read The Standard

Must Get To Work

C.N.R. Censured for Failure to Construct Line

Premier Sifton stated in the legislature that the Canadian Northern railway company has not commenced to build the line from Vermilion to Bruderheim via Whitford lake, the bonds of which were guaranteed by the legislature in 1909. It has been intimated to the company, he stated, that they must take early steps to carry out the construction of the road.

[illegible] of the company [illegible] failure to construct the lines which were guaranteed by his government, was also pronounced by ex-[illegible] R. B. Bennett declared that no company [illegible] views.

Miss Flaws, late teacher of Camp[illegible] [illegible] Stanstead[illegible] Que. on Thursday.

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Strayed

From the premises of H. M. Weston about Nov. 7th Two heifer calves one red and the other red with a small star on forehead, and a little white across the hips.

Any information regarding them will be suitably rewarded.

Standard Office.

Strayed

On to my premises about Nov. 15th 1910, a light red heifer calf, two small spots on forehead, no visible brand, about two months old. Owner remove same and pay expenses.

John Tough, S. E. 34 52-4 4

20 22   Dewberry P. O. Alta.

Treacher's Christmas Turkey

Mr. Joseph Treacher fixed his silk hat firmly on his head, turned up the collar of his overcoat, and then opening the door, took his umbrella from the stand and gloomily surveyed the snow outside.

The path down to the gate lay thick with snow, the three sets of footmarks—those of the milkman, the postman, and the paper boy—were being rapidly obliterated, and the condition of the [illegible] the snow-covered privet hedge would [illegible] have aroused enthusiasm in the heart of a schoolboy, but it brought about an entirely different feeling in the breast of the portly, middle-aged city merchant about to venture on the mile and a half walk to the station.

"Joseph!"

[illegible] was that of his wife. Mrs. Treacher was seated over the fire in the [illegible] with the morning paper spread out before her.

"[illegible]" said Mr. Treacher, [illegible] the remark he had been about to make.

"[illegible] and shut the door, and don't forget the turkey—a plump bird of about [illegible] pounds. Go to Hammond's and——"

[illegible]

[illegible] a few who were to spend the next day with them.

He made for Leadenhall Market, anxious to get his shopping done and to be in time to catch the 3.15 train. The dealer whom he usually patronized came eagerly forward.

"I want a turkey," said Mr. Treacher. "It must be——"

He checked himself from repeating his wife's definition of what a turkey should be. "It must be a good bird, about fourteen pounds."

"I've got the very thing for you, a beautiful bird this; fifteen pounds, sir; and you can have it for the same number of shillings."

Mr. Treacher gingerly poked its breast.

"Grand bird, sir," said the salesman, "came from a farm in Norfolk, only yesterday."

"All right," said Mr. Treacher, "I'll take it, put it in a bag, and hurry up, please."

He fidgeted whilst the man put the bird into a mat basket, paid for it, and then walked rapidly towards the station.

It was when he was half way up the station approach, with five minutes in which to catch the train, that Mr. Treacher suddenly remembered to buy his tobacco. A Christmas without tobacco would be torture, but there was only a small shop in the village, and that did not stock his favorite mixture.

There was but one thing for it, he must miss the 3.15 and go home by the [illegible]. Muttering un-Christmas-like remarks, he turned about, and went out into the snow and slush again.

A quarter of an hour later he returned to find that the 3.15 had been a quarter of an hour late in starting, owing to the heavy Christmas traffic, and that he had only missed it by half a minute.

After speaking eloquently to the ticket collector for some few minutes, he returned wrathfully away and [illegible]

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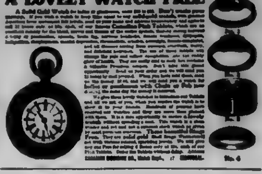

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

Every dress needs the finishing touch. Perhaps you may disagree with me. Then let me suggest that you try your new gown without it.

What does the finishing touch do? It completes the mental picture that every woman should have of herself in her new gown. Sometimes it takes a woman a long time to get the way she wants, but it is not just what she wants. There must be the last touch of that great artist, Taste.

Velvet and Lace Hat

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Iridescent beads are used, though they are not as new as the colored wooden beads.

A very new little finishing touch, but a very smart one, is to use pearl buttons with a tailored suit. For instance, if one's new tailored suit is dark blue, pearl buttons sewed on with dark blue sewing silk give a very fetching touch.

Bits of tapestry are being used to form very smart looking accessories this season. A reticule bag made of tapestry and mounted in dull silver with such long silk handles that the bag reaches far below the knees is a much to be desired dress accessory. Of course, the older and rarer the tapestry, the more the bag is prized.

When a tapestry bag is being carried as a finishing touch of a costume, it is well to introduce just a bit of the same tapestry somewhere in the gown, perhaps in odd shaped [illegible] in the belt, or even for the crown of the high close fitting hat.

Flowers, as a dress accessory, are very much the vogue, but they are flowers of a new sort which Fashion is favoring. [illegible] satin and chiffon are used in making them and indeed they are very lovely. However, the majority do not follow the natural blooms in their coloring. There are blue gray roses and fat little rosebuds in shaded tones of violet, but they produce just the smartest effects. Sometimes one large rose is used to fasten the girdle at the left side, or in an evening frock a tulle of chiffon is caught with a trailing vine of satin and chiffon flowers.

The butterfly makes a smart accessory, too, not only for hair ornaments but as a belt decoration. A large black [illegible]

[illegible]

THE ADVANCE OF THE SAHARA

[illegible]

Satin and Velvet Hat

[illegible]

SAD LOT OF JAPANESE WORKING GIRLS

[illegible]

FLYING SCHOOLS IN FRANCE

[illegible]

HOW BRITISH GUNS KEEP THE PEACE

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

[illegible] Entente, England, France and Russia, on the one hand, and the Triple Alliance, Germany, Austria and Italy, on the other. The Triple Alliance easily controls the land territory of Europe. There is, in fact, nothing to prevent the Triple Alliance from bringing the rest of Europe under its dominance, but the fear of the loss which the British navy would cause to German commerce in a great war. [illegible]

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., DEC 21 1910

The Standard extends to its readers the heartiest wishes for "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year".

Welledale

Again winter has settled upon us, and while we shivered at the thought of its approach, we do enjoy it. The many beautiful scenes in our wooded north country are charming indeed. As one passes over slopes and through dales, with the trees, shrubs and long grass, the hits covered with frost, in the soft sunlight or the bright moonlight, the scenes lend enchantment and fairyland seems near, or as "Anne of Green Gables" would say, "we get such a thrill".

There have been a number of skating parties at which the young people of our district have enjoyed that favorite winter sport.

Miss Eva Smith has returned from Vermilion and will spend the winter at her home here. Her mother gave a party in honor of her birthday last Tuesday.

Mr. Leonard Knipe leaves shortly for England. We wish him a safe voyage.

Mr. F. Hardwick of Vermilion called on friends here on Sunday and Monday.

The Council of L. I. D. 27-C-4 met at the home of C. A. Hodgins on Tuesday Dec. 6th to finish the business of the year. Their ladies, who accompanied them, were the guests of Mrs. Hodgins for the day.

On Thursday Dec. 1st the people of Welledale had a pleasure out of the ordinary, when through the efforts of Mr. F. Lawes, pres. of our U. F. A., Mr. T. L. Swift of the Grain Grower's Grain Co. Calgary, had been secured to address us.

Mr. Swift made himself both instructive and entertaining. Valuable information and inspiration was intermingled with humour of the real Irish sort.

He dwelt largely upon the injustice the farmers and particularly the grain growers suffer from the combines of moneyed interests and also from protective tarriff. The unprotected farmer is at the mercy of the elevator men, the Railways Cos., the Banks, Manufacturing Cos. and other capitalists; but the speaker showed clearly how this condition may be improved by united effort, by farmer's unions that stay united even when the other fellow offers more dollars. He laid stress upon the work of the U. F. A. and the Grain Growers Association and the need of strengthing these organizations.

The Grain Growers Grain Company to which he belonged, as a young company had made rapid progress, in face of the opposition of the elevator interests, and the work done by that farmers organization in the four short years of its existence, was but the beginning of what might be done with more complete and active union.

The condition at terminal elevators which allowed of such enormous and unfair profits to the elevators Co's. at the expense of the farmer, also the tariff on agricultural implements which made prices exorbitant, were evils which the farmer should fight and which he can only fight through organization.

Mr. Swift also gave much useful information on the grading and marketing of grain and showed how the Grain Grower's Grain Co. could benefit and assist the farmers in these particulars. He recommended that a delegate be sent to Ottawa to join the large delegation who are to interview the Federal Government with regard to these and other questions of interest.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Swift for his instructive address, after which the ladies, who of course were present, served refreshments, while Mr. J. Bollington entertained with his gramophone and so a pleasant and profitable evening was ended.

At their meeting on Dec 7th the U. F. A. elected officers and arranged to have a debate at next meeting, subject—"Resolved that grain growing is more profitable than mixed farming.

King Edward Jots

We are nearing another milestone on the march of time. It will be well for one and all to face the close of 1910, with courage and greet 1911 with hope. The inhabitants of this burg extend the usual greetings to all their fellow settlers who have cast in their lot within the territory tributary to Vermilion and who are, like us, interested in the progress of the town. May their efforts in the year just ahead of us be crowned with success. May sickness or death never cross their threshold and at the close of 1911, we hope to see abundance in every cellar and granary, and also many new settlers who will add to the social life of every community.

There are many vacant claims in Alberta, left in solitude in the corners, while their late occupants are crossing the briny deep, to renew old acquaintances and greet with joy and affection the forms of relatives in the old lands, from whom they have been separated for years. We miss them from our social gathering, but the winter is even now passing rapidly and soon the lengthening of the days will constantly suggest to us the approach of spring, when the wanderers will be back with the ducks, probably bringing some with them from across the sea.

Some of our King Edward people took in the dance at Queenie Creek on Friday night. They report good music, good grub and lots of it, and altogether they had a huge time.

The frost looked out one still hour night and froze up everything mighty tight. He sneaked down the valley and over the height, but his playing no one had seen. He closed up the hole where we water the cows, where crowding to drink they had had many rows. He filled up the troughs where we feed the old sows. You could easily see where he'd been. He went to the hen-house and covered the glass, with ice so blamed thick that the light couldn't pass through into the scratching pen where our brave lass, feeds dry-farming wheat to the fowls. He nipped the kids ears as they hurried to school to get there at nine just according to rule. He made no distinction both wise man and fool were thawing themselves out with howls. He threaded his way through the banks of the house and into the cellar as sly as a mouse. He nipped all the taters, which caused my old spouse to raise a blue fog in the morn. He made a hard ball of the little tree toad. He made the sleighs grind on the Government road. He piled on my whiskers an icicle load, which made my old mug look forlorn. If you think there is beauty in frost or in snow, just take a long drive when its forty below. Your frost-bitten members will cause you to know there's more poetry in by the fire. The man who is dressed up in furs a foot thick and sits in the back of the sleigh box so slick and sings of the beautiful snow, we'll say quick, he's sitting quite close to a liar.

Northern Valley

(South Hopkins)

Thirty two miles as "the Crow flies", north of Vermilion is the garden valley of Alberta, known by the non-romantic name of Northern Valley.

Lying at a right angle to, and adjoining the north Saskatchewan River, it is a longitudinal valley, drained by a useful little waterway, Snake Creek, so called because of its serpentine course.

Here is to be found a community of English speaking people, whose progress is not excelled in the annals of pioneer farming.

Law-abiding, Hospitable, Sociable, and Industrious; the stranger going amongst them may rest assured that he will always find the "Latch-string" out.

With its well defined natural boundaries, it presents, today one of the finest rural views encountered in the West.

The settlement offers nothing of interest to either the historian or the antiquarian. It has no hoary legend as its stock boast. It is purely present-day.

Its beginning was in the most casual and unostentatious manner.

Unpromising as the prospect may have been at the time, the opportunity and the man duly arrived. Mr. G. E. Mainwaring, a worthy son of dear old Uncle Sam, is responsible, in a very large measure, for the settling of this beautiful rural gem, barely four years ago.

Making for himself a neat little dug-out cabin, he set to work clearing and fencing his land. By this time the merits of the place were noised abroad, and land-seekers arrived from the corners of the earth, in vast numbers. Some to return disappointed, because of the distance from a Railroad, while those with better foresight remained.

"Shacks", barns and rail-fences of every conceivable design, sprang up as if by magic, and my friend Mainwaring replaced his humble dug-out with a more pretentious edifice, a handsome two-story mansion, which now presents quite a solid mark on the landscape.

I was up in the north country, hunting big game, and stumbled upon this settlement quite by accident whilst making for the nearest light when I had lost my bearings and was overtaken by night.

While there, I enquired, of one of these "Northern Rubes", the results of their farming operations during the past season, and was greatly surprised to learn that all had had excellent returns. My informant assured me, that in spite of the phenomenally dry summer the result was equal to the best they would expect in a season with all things favorable.

Wheat yielded from twenty to thirty bushels per acre, Barley from 30 to 40 bushels, and Oats from 35 to 70 bu. per acre, all good quality.

Judging by my friends well stocked cellar, the gardens had produced equally well in all branches.

Such being the case, I naturally assumed that all these people must be expert farmers. But I was told that there are not more than two such men in the valley. In fact, there are almost as many trades or professions represented as settlers; ranging from Prospector to Stenographer. Nevertheless, they all, without exception, seemed to be "making things go". Worry seemed to be a minus quantity amongst them, everybody wore a smile that appeared to be able to withstand the combined effects of soap and water, and all seemed to be getting something really enjoyable out of life.

Truly a model settlement.

I also learnt that these progressive people have a proposal for a school house on its way through the necessary formalities; to be named after our present King George. I gathered from the notices posted in this connection, that a loan of two thousand dollars is to be raised for the purpose of building the school-house; as they evidently intend to do the right thing well. Such an edifice will doubtless be a great boon to the community, and will enhance the land value.

These worthy followers of the calling of Cain, appear to [illegible] atmosphere all their own, [illegible] with their spear.

A stranger going amongst them is suddenly awakened to a [illegible] realization of an agreeable change from the typical western settlement.

Indeed, much of the good feeling exhibited is, I think, attributable to these incomparable surroundings.

It is verily "a lovely spot, for all that life can ask, salubrious, mild."

"So-bad."

I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bowd[illegible], Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middlesboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist, Vermilion.

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1911

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I have purchased a pure bred registered
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To my many friends and patrons I will say that I have decided to run a STRICTLY CASH business on and after the 1st day of January 1911. I have, as my customers know, always sold at Cash Prices, charging no interest to those who asked for credit by so doing losing the loser and now after five years of credit business I have decided to start strictly cash as I feel that by so doing I can do better for my customers and myself by keeping a larger and more varied stock which they will find complete.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, also wishing you one and all the compliments of the season,

I remain yours respectfully
I. Winters

Strayed

1 Red-Steer with horns, coming four years old. Branded on right side may be indistinct. Finder please communicate with

Woodward & Morgan
Vermilion.

Strayed

1 Large Red mooly Cow, branded I L on right hip. Reward for information leading to recovery.

H. N. Stephens

STRAYED

A light brown Heifer eighteen months old. No brand. Information be sent to
32-35 E. Corbett, Town

STRAYED

From the S. E. 10-50-8 in the early summer, one Yearling Steer, Red with horns, white patch on forehead and white marks on flanks. Information regarding above animal will be rewarded on communicating with the owner

Fred Watling
32-35 Mannville, P. O.

STRAYED

1 Red and white Cow, dehorned about 2 inches from head.
1 Two year old cherry red Heifer, with white on belly, and turned-in horns. Strayed from Woods Corrals on or about Nov. 29th.

Craig & Falkins

$5 Reward

Strayed or stolen from S. W. quarter of 26-34-2 W of 4. Percheron mare, black, white stripe down face, rising 3 years weight about 1350 lbs. branded L B left shoulder. $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.

L. T. Bolsheim
Onion Lake, Sask.

LOST

Strayed from home of undersigned, town, a liver-colored spaniel pup, wearing strap collar, and tag No. 223—5 months old. Two dollars reward.

Dr. F. V. West

Lost

In Vermilion Monday night Sable Collie, leather collar. Answering to name of "Clyde". Information to be left at Standard office. Any person harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. One dollar reward.

STRAYED

On to the N. E. quarter 4-53-6 the following stock viz: 1 yearling Bull, spotted red and white, white face; 1 yearling steer, spotted red and white, white face; 1 yearling heifer, spotted red and white. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.

Roy Heslop,
Coyote Valley P. O.

Strayed

From premises of the [illegible] 1 Red [illegible] on right fore shoulder, also had halter on, weight about 1000 lbs. Any information leading to its recovery will be rewarded

A. F. Bodhagen
N. W. 12-49-7
29-32 Vermilion P. O.

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When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

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No. 1 northern	71
No. 2	68
No. 3	63
No. 4	60
No. 5	53
No. 6	47
No. 1 rejected northern	63
No. 2	60
No. 3	55
Feed	[illegible]
Oats 2 C. W.	22½
Oats 3 C. W.	20½
Oats, feed	20
Barley	29
Flax No. 1	2 00
Flax rejected	1 70

FARM PRODUCE

Butter per lb	18 to 25
Eggs per doz	25 to 30
Potatoes per bushel	37½
Cabbage	3

LIVE STOCK

Choice Steers	3 to 4
Choice Cows and Heifers	2½ to 3½
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DIED

On December 18th., 1910, at the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, "Lydia", the beloved wife of Oswald Harle of Vermilion.

It was with profound sorrow that the Standard received the sad intimation as above in a letter from Edmonton, Tuesday. Three weeks ago the announcement of the marriage of the deceased and Mr. Oswald Harle was contained in this paper. Owing to the necessity for an immediate operation for appendicitis, Mrs. Harle remained in Edmonton following the wedding, to undergo the operation and was quite cheerful and bright when parting from her husband, anticipating a speedy recovery and the joy of joining him at his home here in a very short period of time. It is a more than usually sad event Mr. Harle having sent for his bride-to-be to New Zealand, and though unwell on reaching Vancouver she continued the long journey so as to arrive at Edmonton on the date she was expected by her now grief stricken and heart broken husband. As a warm personal friend we extend our heart felt sympathy to the sorrowing husband in his irreparable loss.

Every family has need of a good reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

COMMUNICATION

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. Personalities will not be published.

The Editor,
Vermilion Standard,
Town

Sir: It has been brought to my attention that certain parties, better known for their ignorance than their intelligence, are busy circulating a story to the effect that Mayor Stephens, Councillor Craig and myself as Town Solicitor, "doctored" the Voter's List used at the recent Municipal Election for the purpose of bettering the chances of election of Stephens and Craig, and I have no doubt there are a number of fair-minded people who are credulous enough to believe this. To clear us it should only be necessary for me to point out that such a charge, if true, would qualify Mr. Stephens, Mr. Craig and myself for a term in the penitentiary, but as this is the Christmas season I propose to use this charge for the purpose of increasing the fund which is being raised to erect a hospital in our town. My object is also to brand as a cowardly and malignant liar any person who continues to make this charge without taking up the offer which I now make.

My offer is as follows: I have deposited with the Secretary treasurer the sum of fifty dollars, to be given to the hospital fund if any person can show that Mr. Stephens, Mr. Craig or myself, jointly or severally, directly or indirectly, prevented any person from voting at the recent Municipal Election who was entitled to vote thereat. In connection with this offer I have two conditions: First; the party making the charge is to deposit fifty dollars with the Secy-treas., to be turned over to the Hospital fund if he fails to substantiate his charge. Secondly; the judges shall be named by myself. This, at first glance, seems as if I were asking too much but when I name the parties I think there will be no objection from the most ill-disposed scandal monger. The judges I propose are two of our ex mayors, Dr. Ryan and M. A. Brimacombe and our Mayor elect, R. G. Dunsmore, and any resident of the town who has not been asleep for the last few years, knows that these gentlemen and myself do not see eye to eye any more often than we have to. I am taking the liberty of mentioning their names without their consent but as they are all good sports and all interested in the Hospital fund I think I can count on them acting as judges.

This offer is open till the first of January and by that time one of two good things will have happened; either the Hospital fund will have increased by $50 00 or the deliberate malice of some lying tongue shall have been diverted to some other subject.

It might be advisable to explain here how my name came to be associated with the compilation of the Voter's List. On the 9th day of December, three days before the election, the Secy treas. consulted me, as Town Solicitor, as to the persons who were qualified to vote at the approaching election, there being several amendments to the Municipal Act. I made no attempt to learn who would suffer by any decision of mine but gave my opinion to Mr. Caesar in writing and Mr. Caesar, very wisely, followed my instructions, thereby avoiding the difficulties that would have arisen had he added to his list the names of certain persons who were clamouring for a vote and who were in no way entitled to one. My letter to Mr. Caesar is on file in his office, open to the inspection of any rate-payer. I have only to add that I gave no advice to the Secy treas. except on his request, when if the matter is of any importance, my opinion is in writing.

I trust, Mr Editor, that your readers will pardon the rather Rooseveltian epithets I have made use of but I consider the occasion more than justifies them as the cowardly attack is made against me both professionally and personally and is only one of a number that have emanated from the same source and which here to fore I have ignored. This is the first occasion and I trust the last upon which I shall use your columns in connection with my personal affairs, and I hardly would have felt called upon to publish this letter had not the names of others been dragged into this matter.

Yours truly
Norman Murray.

Candidates for Piano

The Big Piano Contest closes Saturday night.

The six highest candidates today are as follows:

Miss Aileen Kelly Vermilion	258,100
Mr. Waugh Vermilion	150,000
Miss M. Greenasles Vermilion	135,700
Miss Lela Reid, Vermilion	97,245
Miss Veda Armstrong Coyote V.	63,100
Miss Rose Potvin Islay	50,000

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Storyettes

FIRST Young Doctor—"When will you be able to get married?"

Second Young Doctor—"Oh, almost at once. I'm only waiting for about three more operations."

* * *

M[illegible]—"Don't you think a girl ought to marry an economical man?"

[illegible]—"I suppose so, but it's just awful being engaged to one."

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[illegible]

* * *

G[illegible]—"Was that phonograph you bought a cheap affair?"

[illegible]

* * *

SHE—"Yes, I saw Tom as he was going out."

[illegible]

* * *

W[illegible] that umbrella I lent you?

[illegible]

* * *

MY doctor told me I would have to stop eating so much meat."

[illegible]

* * *

D[illegible] your wife an allowance?

[illegible]

"Don't you think it is rather impertinent for you to ask what my salary [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

"Then I broke out in a terrible rash that spread all over my body and kept me in a [illegible] that they made a new man of me."

THE POWER OF WATER

WHEN a man [illegible] the water [illegible] with his head, or takes [illegible]

A stream from a fireman's hose will knock a man down. The jet from a [illegible]

THE CRAZE FOR FREAK DANCES

[illegible]

Lately, some Bostoners have increased by hundreds, each little clique and set has its own particular Boston. As a matter of fact, so few people really know what a Boston is that they just turn a little, run a bit, dance against the rhythm all the time, and call the result "their" Boston. It is a very [illegible] changes with the whim of its [illegible]

Of the many types of Boston under [illegible] we have suffered, the Vague is [illegible] the best. This dance [illegible] in Paris. In America it is known as the Wave Waltz. In Paris [illegible] The chief part of it consists [illegible] like dip produced [illegible] backwards with the knee bent when the leg is straightened [illegible] like a wave. The Vague itself [illegible] beats of music, and from [illegible] the original Boston step is performed, twice. The Vague is repeated, [illegible] the step, reversed this time. The [illegible] on the off beat in the music, and the lady always goes back [illegible] This Boston is not easy to do [illegible] accomplished, it has a fascinating swing of its own that sets it high above other Bostons.

[illegible] is the Boston Trot. This is the product and effect of [illegible] faster and faster, [illegible] even Bostoners feel uncomfortable when listening to it. So the Trot has been invented to meet the case. [illegible]

[illegible] behind and in front. That was the Trot, which takes up twenty-four bars of music, and is repeated as often as [illegible]

In addition, there are Three Bostons, Double Bostons, and the Boston Two-Step Valse, which is the Boston step done to two-step music, with the second [illegible]

And almost there is the Jolly Walk. This is a mongrel among dances; a [illegible]

[illegible]

However, so very few of the get of Cresceus ever amounted to anything from a speed standpoint. Cresella was no exception to the rule. Still, for all of that, I am of the opinion that this mare will become noted as a producer of trotting speed, just as I expect many other daughters of Cresceus to be noted. This may appear strange to some in view of the fact that the get of Cresceus were failures as trotting prospects, but so were the get of [illegible] sire, Robert McGregor, 2:17½. The latter was not a howling success as a sire by any means, except that his daughters were great producers, and I firmly believe that the daughters of Cresceus will become equally as great, if not greater, as matrons.

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D[illegible] you know anything about palmistry, Herbert?" she asked.

"[illegible]" he answered, with the air of a [illegible] which is not intended to be implicitly believed in. "Not a great deal, although I had an

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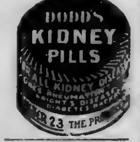

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When the Reindeer Ran Away

(By Lucia Forrester)

HELEN did not open the telegram until she had made sure that Chap was not watching her. The messenger waited in the dimly lighted hallway, his cap off, his round, boyish face alight with anticipation.

Back in the studio came Chap's rollicking tones, a bit husky from the cold he had caught crossing the ferry in the storm, but still sweet and happy, with just a suggestion of a lisp. Chap was proud of that lisp. It marked an epoch in his life, when, as he had said, "a perfectly good toof dropped out." They had treated the event with the distinction it deserved, he and the girlish person he called "Muvver." They had acted quite foolishly over it, wrapped it in pink cotton and sent it off in a tiny jewelry box as a present to the father boy way out West, with a line to the effect that Chap had made it all himself, and it had taken him six and a half years to do it.

"Our rull, bruvvers, our rull! Our rull joyfullee!
Our rull the good tidings, our rull merrilee!"

Somehow the tears rose quickly to Helen's eyes as she listened, and almost blinded her as she read the message from the father boy. It was brief and most sadly to the point.

"Trains blocked by storm. Money as soon as I deliver goods at office in New York. Cheer up. Merry Christmas. "Bob."

That was all. And it was Christmas Eve and she had just seventeen cents on hand.

"Is—is this message prepaid?" She looked up at the boy anxiously.

"Yessum." He grinned a bit sheepishly and handed her a little dingy card with a verse printed on it:

"Christmas is coming, turkeys are fat. Please drop a nickel in your messenger's hat."

In spite of her trouble Helen smiled and nodded. Back she went softly through the short hallway and found her purse. Five cents of the seventeen was lost in the messenger's palm and he went away whistling softly.

Chap was curled up on the window seat. Out of doors horns were blowing, bells were chiming, even the clang of the street car gongs sounded festive and unusual. Downstairs in the studio [illegible]

[illegible] and the telegram [illegible] and tried to think [illegible] Bob [illegible] money in the world could not make it a merry Christmas for her. He had been [illegible]

[illegible]

still it showed he had a good grasp on things as they are, [illegible] idea of how much better they might be. So they had given up the position on the trade journal, and their little home, and had come to New York.

"Let's not take a [illegible] apartment," Helen had suggested. "There's only Chap and me, and we can easily get along with two or three rooms where I can do light housekeeping and we'll save so much right in the beginning."

It had been pure fun hunting for that studio apartment. They had reached the city in the morning, a clear, fine November morning, when winter had seemed months away. After three hours' search for a reasonable place to live in, Helen had taken Chap and had willingly rested in the ladies' writing room of one of the big hotels, while the father boy went forth to find a nest. And he had found one, such a pleasant, well furnished suite that Helen looked at him doubtfully when she saw it.

"Now don't worry," Bob had told her, [illegible], as he had turned on the lights and tossed Chap over on the big divan and lifted the doubtful person bodily in his arms over to a most inviting green wicker chair. "The first month's rent is paid and we're here, and you can see all the way across the square out of the front windows, and I don't have any car fare to pay."

"I fink it's pretty nice," Chap had said politely, that first night, after Helen had prepared dinner on a two-burner gas-plate, and they were eating it picnic style on the front room window table. "Where's the garden?"

Bob had pointed out of the window. Right before them lay Washington Square, with the Memorial Arch ahead, and beyond Fifth Avenue, with its narrowing perspective of what Chap had called "flower lights."

"That's our garden, honey boy," said Bob, and Chap had been content.

There were quite a number of people in the quiet, five-story building, but Helen decided they were not neighborly, for nobody ever spoke to her and nobody knocked at her door except Mrs. Dorrity, the stout, placid janitress. But Chap held a different opinion. While Helen was busy at her work, he would go around with Mrs. Dorrity from studio to studio, as she made her cleaning-up rounds. It was from him that Helen found out just who her neighbors were.

"There's a lady way up on the top floor with a typewriter, and she always says hush to me and kisses me and gives me some salted almonds. Then there's a man in the back room and he's always taking a bath so I haven't seen him yet, but he calls out to me every morning."

"What does he say?" asked Helen.

"He says, 'Hello, buddy, how's things going?' And I tell him they're going pretty well. Then in the rooms back of us, muvver, there's two lovely girls. And they've got a fire escape all fixed up with flowers, and a yawning over it—"

"Awning, sonny boy!"

"Yawning. And they've got a big collie in there named Tom, and they've got the front thing out of their grate, muvver."

Chap had stopped there. There was a grate in their apartment, also, but the "front thing" was fastened in, for the radiator gave sufficient heat.

"They've got it open," Chap had continued, in a secretive way, "so HE can get in without a latch key."

"He?" Helen opened her eyes wider. Was there a mystery in the quiet, conventional studio building?

"Santa Claus, muvver," Chap had added, his blue eyes full of anticipation. "Kate, that's the littlest girl, says he always comes down their chimney."

Helen was silent, and after a pause Chap had suggested, "Don't you think we ought to take out our grate, too? He can't get through hot water pipeth, can he?"

Chap's voice roused her now, as he spoke to her from the window seat.

"Muvver, can I have your latch key just for to-night? I want to tie it on the end of a thing and let it down from the window to the front door, then he can get in."

The buzzer at the hall door sounded again and Helen welcomed the interruption. It was another messenger boy. And the telegram was for Chap. She almost laughed as she read. It was so like Bob to send it to him to save the day. They looked at it together, after the messenger boy had gone, she kneeling beside him, with one arm holding him close to her. Chap's face was intensely serious, and well it might be, for that telegram bore amazing tidings from an important personage.

"Reindeer have run away. Be at your house as soon as I catch them.

"[illegible]"

"Do—do you know what that meanth?" Chap's eyes were wide and startled. "That meanth HIM! Santa Claus!"

[illegible]

Helen thought [illegible] her big kindhearted [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] were a number of tissue-wrapped bundles. And to each one a card. They were all directed to "Chap." One card broke into verse:

The reindeer have gone and I'm stranded flat.
Please drop a nickel in Santa Claus' hat.

And there was a picture went with it, a tiny sketch of the old gentleman perched blithely on a snow-drift, with his pack about him and the vanishing horns of the runaways in the distance. Helen studied it for a moment and took a step toward Chap's bed. But at the archway between the rooms she paused. He had wanted to hang up his stocking at the grate, and she had begged him not to, knowing the disappointment that awaited his faith. Yet he had hung it up, hung it on the door knob of the wardrobe at the foot of his bed, and the unfaltering trust shown by that one lone skinny, little black stocking filled Helen's eyes with tears. She went back to the table intending to put the smaller parcels in the stocking unopened, but again the buzzer sounded.

And as she went toward the door a bright idea came to her. She did not open the door this time. Silently she stood close to it and listened. It seemed several minutes before she caught the sound of smothered laughter, then something went swish against the door and she heard excited whispers. But at the very first buzz from the buzzer she opened the door. A tree fell toward her, a short, broad, fragrant evergreen, its branches brushing the burlapped walls, and there were many parcels at its base this time, but Helen stepped by it into the hall, and faced—Santa Claus!

He was tall and in his shirt sleeves. He backed away hastily.

"Caught red handed! Barney boy!" called a voice from the [illegible] and the door of the back studio apartment opened and two heads [illegible]

"Oh, Barney!"

Barney looked [illegible] and warm in the gloom of the upper [illegible] face looked down. He cleared his throat and stammered:

"Why, to tell the truth, Mrs.—er—Mrs.—"

"Mother of Chap," Barney took it up happily. "We are the rescue party. The reindeer ran away, you know, and we anyway, we went after them and we're just helping unload that's all. Can I help you in with the tree?"

"Can't we all help?" asked a plaintive voice from the back studio, and before Helen, the stranger, could catch her breath, she found herself back in her own apartment, with a circle of her neighbors around her, all whispering, "Hush!"

They made her sit down on the divan and give orders. Barney and the man from upstairs who took baths every morning, set up the tree. Then the girls trimmed it, draped gold and silver ropes of glittering tinsel over its dark rich boughs, hung dangling ornaments at every tip, tied chocolate dolls and strange candy animals and dancing angels all around.

Helen felt swept off her feet with the suddenness of the change. When the tree was trimmed to the satisfaction of all they raised the windows and listened to the midnight bells pealing out their sweet old world tidings to Manhattan. The same Manhattan that had seemed to Helen so lonely, so selfish, so far away in her hour of trouble. And suddenly it came to her, as she listened and looked at the eager happy faces around her, that Christmas is not a thing of environment, of money, or locality. It is the great gladsome spirit of good-will [illegible] of men and women, the spirit that breaks down the little barriers conventionality hedges us around [illegible] with.

"I guess we'd better go or the kiddie won't [illegible]" [illegible] Kate's sister as she put her arm around Helen and [illegible]

[illegible]

ly. There was ample excuse, he considered, for even a grown-up mother to cry. It isn't every Christmas the reindeer run away.

I WONDER WHICH CHIMNEY IT IS?

Helen promised faithfully that she would [illegible]

[illegible]

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN ITALY

(By Lucretia M. Davidson)

AN Italian Christmas is a very different thing from the Christmas of Canada. They have a proverb in Italy, "Christmas where you like, New Year with your family," which, perhaps, expresses their idea of the importance of the day as well as anything else. Yet their own customs are very interesting.

To begin with, there is the Presepio, the Ceppo, and the Christmas [illegible]

The Presepio, as almost every one knows, is the representation of the manger, a custom which is said to have originated with St. Francis of Assisi in 1223. Being far from home [illegible] about Christmas-time, the saint halted in a wood, and in a grotto erected an altar representing at its base the scene of the manger with a heap of hay, a figure of the Bambino carved from olive wood, a canvas for background painted with figures of [illegible] The peasants of the neighborhood soon gathered around these outward and visible signs of the birth of the Saviour [illegible]

[illegible]

In nearly all of the Florentine churches the Presepio is a most important feature at Christmas. The Italian "Ceppo" is the substitute for the Yule log of England and the Christmas tree of Germany and America. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT

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THE CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

(By Emma Richards)

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. "Mac" Jones was a guest of Mr. Odro the local tonsorial artist, Saturday evening.

Indications are that over 300 curlers will "tamp'er up" at the big spiel Edmonton, January 18th to the 23th.

General activity is apparent among the local improvement districts as the time draws near for their election contests.

LOST—About four weeks ago, on road between Borradale and Vermilion a large red (double) shawl, with trimmings. Finder please leave with Mr. Lee at Borradale or at this office. 32 34c

Tickets are on sale at all the stores for the piano draw next month. F. M. Whitmarsh's $600 00 piano will be drawn by someone for $1 00, the price of a ticket. Better secure a ticket early and get in the contest

W. Noble of Noble Bros., north of the Saskatchewan, the well known breeders of Shorthorn cattle, has just returned from a trip to the cattle farms west for a distance of some 70 miles. He is well satisfied with the outcome and expects to place a number of his young bulls with various dealers.

Chas. Hood of Elk Point, north of the Saskatchewan river, marketed 1000 lbs of wool at Vermilion Saturday. Mr. Hood is an extensive sheep raiser and progressive settler, his admiration for "Teddy" Roosevelt being no detriment to him in this respect. He has also recently purchased a quarter section of land (160 acres) adjoining his farm, for $2000 00 cash. When it is noted that the nearest railway as yet is far distant from this settlement and a river to cross by ferry as well, an idea can be obtained relative to land values.

An enthusiastic meeting of curlers was held in the town hall Thursday night last and a long list of business transacted towards ensuring a keen and successful curling season. Messrs McKone and Yungblut were appointed to make up a list of curlers and report same to secy. when the skips will meet and select rinks. Nine skips were elected mostly all old war-horses at the game and things will soon begin to hum. Those elected were Messrs. Slater, Jones, McKone, Yungblut, Cooper, C. Pilkie, W. Pilkie, W. Telford, Dunsmore.

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It is the desire of The Standard to give a building review of the town of Vermilion for the year 1910. It is well known that this has been an active season in this regard in the town and over 30 buildings have been erected. The growth in all lines has been of a most encouraging nature and the town is forging ahead on a sure and certain foundation. Being underlaid at a depth of 35 feet with a strata of rock it is not building on sand but rapidly mounting to its pedestal as the foremost city in the favored country known as North-eastern Alberta. We ask that details of buildings be left at this office during the next few days to aid in the compilation of complete returns.

*Snap, on a Half Speeder Cutter, at Lee's Tin Shop.

LOST—By Peter Gervais, 13th inst on trail leading north from Vermilion a black goatskin coat, almost new. Finder kindly leave at Stephens Bros. and receive reward.

STRAYED

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Rich Country North of the Saskatchewan Will Have Trains Next Fall Settlers Going In From Vermilion

That the grade of the Canadian Northern—Battleford-Morinville line, constructed from the Battleford end, is now within 40 miles of the Saddle lake district, is the statement of F. E. Van Arnum, who is one of the first Dakotans to take up a homestead in Northern Alberta, and who has located on the Saskatchewan river, directly north of Vermilion, about 100 miles east of Edmonton. He filed on his land this week.

Mr. Van Arnum has just returned from a visit to his homestead, and has information to the effect that the C. N. R. have pushed their Battleford line up into Northern Alberta considerable distance. The railway company have also started work on the Morinville end of this line, and expect to have the entire line completed next fall. It will serve all of the rich Saddle lake country that is now railway [illegible] from the Canadian [illegible]

Mr. Van Arnum [illegible]

Miss Armstrong Wins

Big Piano Contest Closed Saturday Night and Handsome Xmas Box Went to Popular Girl

[illegible] 2nd, and Miss Wangsteded

Miss Vera Armstrong of Coyote Valley won the piano with 901,140 votes, in the contest which closed sharp at 10 p. m. on Saturday night at Craig's store.

There was great excitement around the big store on the corner of Main St. while the counters were counting the Coupons in the Big Piano Contest. No one had any idea who the winner would be until the judges handed their decision to Mr. Craig who immediately announced the result and congratulated Miss Armstrong on her success and for accumulating such a large number of votes.

Miss Armstrong we believe is a very deserving winner, it is understood she travelled the entire North country on horseback in search of coupons.

Staff Sergt. Dubuque, of Qu Appelle, Sask., while searching for lost horses belonging to the government, found several strays in different parts of the district in the hands of farmers who had neither placed the animals in a pound or properly advertised them. In some cases these animals had been in possession of the parties considerably over a year. Prosecutions have followed, one of these cases being heard at Qu Appelle, when Jame McLean of Edgeley, appeared before F. Amos, J. P., and pleaded guilty to having an estray horse in his possession and failing to advertise it as required. Defendant was fined $10 on the first charge and $15 on the second, this with the costs in each case made a total of forty dollars and twenty cents, which was paid.—Sask. Herald.

We call attention to the opening of the WINTER TERM at the Grand Trunk Business [illegible] Jan [illegible]

To Watch the Old Year Out and the New Year In

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STEPHENS BROTHERS

OBITUARY

We regret to have to record the untimely death of Mrs. James Hay at the early age of 51 years.

Mrs. Hay had been suffering from an effection of the throat for the greater part of the summer, but did not consider it serious until about a week ago when she was advised to go to Edmonton for treatment. Examination in the hospital revealed a very advanced cancer and an immediate operation was considered the only hope of saving her life. The operation was successful, but her depleted constitution was unequal to the strain and she succumbed at noon on Saturday, the 24th inst.

The funeral was held on Monday from the Presbyterian church and was largely attended by the numerous friends and sympathisers of the family.

Mrs. Hay was universally respected and beloved for her faithful and unobtrusive character and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Elected By Acclamation

At the nomination for councillor and school trustee Tuesday, W. J. Mackenzie was elected to the council and [illegible] as a member of the school board by acclamation, there being no other candidates nominated.

Thanking you for patronage given us during the Past, and wishing All "A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Fred G. Long
Druggist

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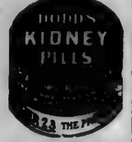

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THE INQUIRING MIND

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BRISTOL'S BID FOR CANADIAN TRADE

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With the Horses

THE following are answers by leading horsemen to the question, "What percentage of his mares should a stallion leave with foal in order to justify his owner's claim to a purchaser that he was a sure foal getter?"

This is, after all, one of the hardest questions which horsemen have to deal with. As an old Scotchman once dryly remarked, "There are few questions which have not two sides tae them, an' oftener there are three or four." There is a great deal of difference in the way in which horses are handled, and there are also things of the same kind always playing an important part in the case of each mare which the stallion serves.

A remarkable instance of this is to be found in the case of such a well known sire as the stallion Fullerton, a handsome, vigorous horse, now known as a sire of many high class colts. Up to middle age, Fullerton had not been considered a success, and he was finally disposed of by his owners at a sacrifice. An experienced horseman bought him, and by taking proper care of him, the stallion turned out a horse of more than ordinary fertility, and to-day, at a good age, he is still one of the most reliable of breeders. In this case, a little change in feeding, which the purchaser was shrewd enough to guess it, made all the difference.

Another striking instance was in one of the noted sons of the Matchless MacQueen. Of a breed noted for its fertility, he had failed to make good in even a moderate way, until he was put to work on the farm, and afterwards proved to be a first class stock horse.

Perhaps faults in these two things are accountable for more of the infertile horses or of those which fail to settle a profitable proportion of their mares than everything else put together, faults in feeding and in proper exercise. But another great factor is in the [illegible]

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A CINCINNATI GIRL WHO WAS QUEEN OF PORTUGAL

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DO YOU USE PILLS?

If in Doubt About the Right Pills to Use Read the Following Letter Carefully

"I am one of those persons whose system requires aid," writes Mr. Young Gledhill from Picton, "but it is so easily affected by reason of the great sensitiveness of the bowels that ordinary drastic pills inflict great injury to the delicate coating, and excite such persistent activity as to be with difficulty checked.

"I wish in the highest terms to express the great value of Dr. Hamilton's Pills in cases like mine, and I am sure also for elderly people and the very weak, there is no pill like them.

"Speaking of my own experience with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, I can say they have proved the most stimulating Pills for the liver I have found. I have proved their tonic action upon digestion, and the same results have been secured by friends upon whom I have urged their use. The manufacturers are to be congratulated upon possessing so valuable a prescription and the public should know that so valuable a remedy has been placed at their command."

No other pill for constipation, for liver, kidney, or stomach trouble, compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are mild and sure always to restore health. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers, 25c per box, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Berlin relative of his wife's: "I took her to a jewelry shop, and made her select a set of brooches, ear rings, bracelets, etc., which she put on at once. The jewelry she had worn she held in her hand as we walked down the Champs. I asked her why she didn't have them sent to the house or placed in a box.

"'I intend to lose these trinkets bit by bit. Some poor man or woman will find them, and it will give them no end of pleasure,' answered Elise."

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A YOUNG lady expressed her regret at not being present at one of Sir Robert Ball's Lectures.

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Shiloh's Cure

IS YOUR SKIN ON FIRE?

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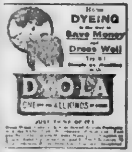

Kendall's Spavin Cure

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The Largest Public Ownership Venture on the Continent

THE greatest experiment in Government ownership on the continent is in progress in Western Canada. For a stretch of a thousand miles from Winnipeg to the Rockies, in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with a population now of a million and destined to support millions more, there is not a solitary Bell Telephone left. The telephone systems are entirely in the hands of either the Government, the municipalities, or independent companies. It was only some two years ago that the Bell was driven out of the West, so it is too soon yet to draw any dogmatic conclusions as to the success or failure of the scheme, but it is interesting and instructive at least to review the progress which the experiment has made.

A new country, with vested rights not so firmly entrenched as in the East, the West can more readily undertake advanced Government ownership schemes and can more easily enact progressive legislation. Western Canada, indeed, might be called the sociological laboratory of the continent. What adds to the value from the student's and legislator's standpoint of the Western experiment in Government ownership is the fact that all three provinces have adopted different methods of handling the problem.

Manitoba's telephones are managed by a commission, subject to the Government and under the Department of Public Works. Practically all of the telephones in the province are owned by the Government. There are a few municipal telephone systems, but they are being rapidly absorbed. Saskatchewan has a telephone department in connection with the Government which has complete jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the construction and operation of telephones in the province. The department at the time of its creation was given power to purchase and operate existing lines and to proceed with the construction of long distance lines. It has a general supervising control over all systems constructed. The Government encourages the control of local lines by local companies, and for the encouragement of rural lines grants a bonus of all telephone poles required, provided the telephone system is approved by the department. Alberta, again, owns and operates practically all the local and long distance lines in the province, and they are under the direct jurisdiction of a department of telephones, with a Cabinet Minister at the head.

The credit of having initiated Government ownership of telephones in the West must be given to Alberta. In 1905 when the Rutherford Government was first returned to power one of its policies was the public ownership of telephones. At the first session of the Legislature in 1906, a Telephone Act was passed to cover the necessary procedure for the commencement of a telephone system in the province, and \$25,000 was voted to carry out the project. At that time Alberta was badly off for telephone service. The Bell was operating in the Province, but only touched the larger points. Its total equipment consisted of a toll circuit between Calgary and Edmonton carrying all the principal points, a circuit between Calgary and Macleod, a poorly constructed circuit between Macleod and Lethbridge and between Lethbridge and Cardston.

The first Government line was constructed in the winter of 1906-7 between Calgary and Banff, a distance of ninety miles, and the first paid message was in March 1907, the first money earned in Canada over a Government owned line. When the line from Calgary to Banff was completed and further construction was being planned the Bell Telephone [illegible] which in the meantime had sold its plant [illegible]. Manitoba came forward with an offer and in May 1908 the Government of Alberta took over the whole system.

In the meantime the Government had been building long distance lines. [illegible] after the [illegible] of the Bell system, and with the long distance re[illegible]quirements fairly well met, the Government proceeded to take up the question of rural systems connecting with the long distance lines. Rural lines were rapidly proceeded with, so that today there are some 30 miles, with over 400 miles under course of construction this year. Alberta has now 1,842 miles of long distance lines, has 97 toll stations and 30 exchanges giving telephone connection with some 5,500 subscribers. By the end of the year the Government expects to have 2,873 miles in operation.

It was in 1905 that the question was first broached in the Manitoba Legislature. In the following year a committee was appointed to investigate the whole problem. They visited many of the States where there were municipal and independent companies in operation, and brought back a strong report favoring the adoption of some form of Government ownership. At the municipal elections of 1906 a referendum was taken, when a decisive majority was secured in favor of Government ownership. The Cabinet immediately went ahead with the construction of a system in opposition to the Bell. The Bell, which had been fighting the Government's plan tooth and nail, saw the Province was in earnest, and in January, 1908, sold out for \$3,300,000.

During the two years of Government ownership the development of the system has been astonishing. At the time the Bell sold out there were some 14,000 subscribers. Today there are over 25,000. The number of subscribers in Winnipeg has practically doubled, although the greatest increase has been in rural Manitoba. One of the greatest complaints against the Bell was its refusal to build rural lines. They did not pay as much as city lines. The Government's ideal is the telephone within the reach of every Manitoba farmer, 2,500 rural subscribers were actually added last year, and today there are some 9,000 farmers' phones in the province.

The Government has also pushed forward the construction of long distance lines. They have increased from 3,150 miles two years ago to 5,180 miles today. Under the Bell management there were 1,230 miles of rural poles, now there are 3,828. The system practically covers every settled district of Manitoba, and nearly every farmer having a phone is able to speak to Winnipeg without leaving his fireside. How great is the demand for farmers' phones is shown by the fact that there were no less than five thousand applications last year.

The first Saskatchewan legislation dealing with the problem was enacted in the early part of the year 1908. By that legislation a Department of Railways, Telegraphs and Telephones was created. Shortly after the Bell sold to the Manitoba Government the company made overtures to Saskatchewan and what plant it had in the province was sold for \$367,000. [illegible]

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In Manitoba the rates on rural lines were reduced from \$24 to \$20. For business phones in the larger centres the old Bell rate of \$50 still obtains, but the rates for private phones have been reduced from \$30 to \$25. These reductions were made at the end of the first year of Government operation. This year there were no changes in the rates.

The Bell rates in Saskatchewan, which were from \$24 to \$35 for business phones and \$18 to \$25 for private phones, have been maintained on all lines but those operated by the rural companies. The rural rates range from \$12 to \$20.

While there are many criticisms of the Governments of the various provinces in their operation of the systems, it is safe to say a vote as to the retention of Government ownership or a return to the old system would be almost unanimous for the present plan. Government ownership has been particularly beneficial to the rural and agricultural communities, and by the forward policy of construction of long distance lines has bound up the business world of the West. It is still an experiment, but an experiment highly successful and well worth watching.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE

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CURES ALCOHOLISM BY USE OF SURGEON'S KNIFE

ONE of the more recent contributions to medical literature deals with an original method of curing chronic alcoholism. The writer, Dr. J. W. Kenney, of San Antonio, Texas, declares that the only means of curing alcoholics is by surgery. In proof of his contention he cites a series of cases so treated by him, asserting that in a majority of them a cure was effected. His article, entitled "The Alcoholic Case and a Surgical Operation for the Cure of Chronic Alcoholism," appears in the current issue of the Texas Medical Journal.

Dr. Kenney's method is to make an artificial opening in the stomach, loop up the jejunum (a part of the intestine), make an artificial opening in the jejunum, and unite the two artificial openings. The operation is called a gastro-jejunostomy. Here are Dr. Kenney's reasons for resorting to this operation:

First—Because medical treatment fails in a majority, if not in all, cases and must necessarily continue to fail because it does not remove the cause of the gnawing or craving for alcohol.

Second—Because the pathological condition caused by alcohol is almost identical with pathological conditions produced by other causes which are relieved by surgical treatment.

"The drunkard in giving a history of his case usually points to his stomach as the cause of his drinking. Very few claim that the taste for liquor has anything to do with it. In the stomach will also be found the first evidence that the physical base of life—protoplasm—has been injured, and the first to present pathological conditions.

"It has been proven that alcohol stimulates the action of the senses and organs of the body for a short time. This supra-normal condition is quickly followed by the infra-normal, which indicates a partial paralysis of the nerve ends and eventually of the nerve centres.

"Continued repetition of this process results in hardening and partial paralysis of the muscular coat of the stomach, and an inflamed or ulcerated condition of the mucous coat. Such a condition produces a vitiated appetite and impairs the action of the stomach, which is the most important of the digestive processes. To relieve this condition when produced by any agent other than alcohol surgical measures are demanded. Why not apply the same principle in the alcoholic case?

"Reasoning along this line convinced me that all hope of curing a case of chronic alcoholism lay in a surgical direction and I resolved to try the operation but I had in mind some [illegible] the first case that would grant me the privilege. [illegible] young man of high degree [illegible]

[illegible] operation, and was due to angina pectoris. The relapsing case was that of a middle-aged, half-witted man.

"It is not my purpose to advocate so grave a surgical procedure in all cases of chronic alcoholism, but only in those apparently hopeless cases where everything else has failed, and the patient is still in fair mental and physical condition and wants to be cured. The result at my hands has thus far exceeded expectations."

The Merry Muse

THE LAVENDER VENDOR

In the crowded city, the thronging thoroughfare,
Thro' the chill of winter, a fragrance on the air
Faint and fresh of lavender mocks at memory—
Mocks and murmurs softly, "Dreamer, come with me."
"Lavender, sweet lavender," vendor, you should call
"Purple, perfumed packages with memories for all."
Lavender sweet lavender, and tired souls are sent
Drifting down the Dream path to the Country of Content.

Subtle scents of lavender thro' the busy street
Vague, elusive memories, haunting, haunting sweet
Stealing soft on perfumed wings thro' the moving mass
White and tired faces brighten as they pass.

And the crowded city slowly drifts away,
Hushed the noise and clamor of the busy day
While for a fleeting second, they who dream are blest
With dreams of lavender and quiet country rest.
"Lavender, sweet lavender," vendor, you should call,
"Purple, perfumed packages with memories for all."
Lavender sweet lavender, and tired souls are sent
Drifting down the Dream path to the Country of Content.

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THE PHOENIX

Of that great Bird, of that strange Bird,
Hast heard?
He flieth from the eastern realm afar,
Beyond the limits of the utmost star,
None knoweth whence, none knoweth where
Goes he.

Five hundred years he tarrieth unknown;
And then alone
He comes, slow sailing in the upper sky,
Weary, with plumage dull and worn, to die!
None knoweth whence from all the Vast
Comes he.

With movement slow, wearied with woe,
Strange woe!
He gathereth fuel for a funeral pyre,
And sinking in the fiercely burning fire,
Of his own will none knoweth why
Dies he!

Of that great Bird, of that Strange Bird,
Hast heard?
That bathed in death doth from the ashes rise,
With plumage fairer than the morning skies,
And so long in slow triumph passes far
Beyond the limits of the utmost star
None knoweth whence he comes, none knoweth where
Goes he!

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THE END OF THE SEASON

There's a keen wind searching the marshes
With a tang of the distant sea,
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THE BURDEN OF THE BURIED DEAD

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TWO BUILDERS OF MANITOBA

TWO men who died recently in the eastern part of this continent were intimately connected with the upbuilding of the Middle West of Canada. The first was Mr. Robert Ironside, of Montreal, and the second Mr. Thomas Duncan, Canadian immigration agent at Syracuse, New York.

Mr. Ironside has been called "Canada's Cattle King," and, as the Montreal end of the great cattle exporting firm of Gordon, Ironside, and Fares the title was not inappropriate. Both Mr. Ironside and Mr. Duncan entered the Manitoba legislature in [illegible]

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WEIRD TALES OF RECKLESSLY EXTRAVAGANT AMERICANS

One Hundred New York Women Each Spend \$150,000 Yearly On Personal Apparel

AMERICAN women have astonished Europe this summer by their expenditures for jewels and clothing. [illegible]

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HE FOUND THEM NO FAITH CURE

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CLEARED OUT W. F. BLACK'S SCIATICA

He was in agony when a friend gave him a box. Now he recommends them to everybody.

Newcastle, N.B.—Special. [illegible]

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CATTLE HAVE GROWN TWICE AS BIG AS TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO

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INFALLIBLE PEOPLE

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NEIGHBORLY

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A GOOD MEASURE

The new act making attendance at school compulsory throughout the whole year will work [illegible] two directions. It will [illegible] ward abolishing child labor in the Province, and will [illegible] the children in the Province a better chance of school training. In this [illegible] by little of what is known [illegible] labor, but in the rural [illegible] districts of the south there [illegible] with the conditions deci[illegible] that many children are employed at work which not only prevents them attending school but which is in itself injurious to the development of mind and body, and perhaps morals as well. That should not be necessary in a country so rich as this, and whatever tends to prevent it will meet the cordial approval of the public. Equally deserving of approval is the requirement that all children shall attend school throughout the school year. A common school education is not a luxury, but a necessity, to the man or woman of the present generation. It will be more rather than less a necessity when the present boys and girls are men and women. The tendency of things everywhere is to make it harder rather than easier for the unschooled man or woman to get along in the world. This individualistic consideration alone fully justifies the state in saying that every child must have a chance to get the education without which it must be hopelessly handicapped in life. The broader view of social well-being is further warrant. The public have a right to insist that those who will have the direction of affairs in the years to come shall have a general knowledge of how the existing state of society has come about, and of what are the obligations and responsibilities it imposes upon the citizen, and also the means of informing themselves concerning the problems which the future will have to solve. The boy who is to-day going to school has a right to the assurance that twenty years hence his [illegible] will not be neutralized by that of another boy who has been allowed to grow up in ignorance.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Private Sale of Shorthorn Cattle

I [illegible] to Sell my entire Herd of Pure bred Shorthorn stock. Parties wishing well bred breeding stock should avail themselves of this opportunity. For sale at

J. A. Rossborough's,
S.E. 6-51-6
(1 mile west of town)

The Alberta Provincial Spring Live Stock Shows, including the Horse Show, Fat Stock Show, Pure-bred Cattle Show and Auction Sale, will be held under the auspices of the Alberta Live Stock Associations, and the Alberta and Dominion Departments of Agriculture April 18th to 21st at Calgary. Entries for the Auction Sale close February 15th and for the Horse Show and Fat Stock Show on March 31st. The Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations pay all freight on sheep and swine entered for the Fat Stock Show from Alberta points. A large number of new classes have been added to the prize list, and nearly [illegible] added to each prizes. [illegible] Secretary, Alberta Live Stock Associations, Calgary, will be glad to forward prize lists and entry forms on application.

The secretary is anxious to receive lists of animals wanted and for sale, that he may help in bringing buyer and seller together. No charge will be made for this service to either party.

Model Farms For Sunny Alberta

Outline of Scheme Undertaken by Hon Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture

Vermilion A Likely Point

The system, which it is the intention to [illegible] at the present time, calls for six demonstration farms to be established at various points in the province, for which a grant of $125,000 was obtained from the provincial government during the last session. So far only one has been located and consists of a section of land, adjacent to the town of Medicine Hat, which was formerly a school section and was secured from the Dominion government last May. The other five have not been located yet, but will be in the near future, and will consist of a half section of land, [illegible] possible, close to a town.

A general superintendent will be appointed, who will have charge of all the farms, while a manager will be appointed for each individual farm. It is not the intention to erect large expensive buildings, but buildings of suitable type and [illegible], such as any well-to-do farmer would be able to erect himself. A bulletin with plans, specifications and detailed cost of the buildings, is to be issued in a short while.

A system of mixed farming is to be adopted on each farm, which is to be run more for utility purposes than experimental. Any experiments conducted will be done on 20 acre plots, and not in small plots as is the system followed on the purely experimental farms to-day. Besides this the growing of pure seed to type in large quantities will perhaps be one of the most important features of the farms, the idea being to be able to supply farmers with seed anywhere from 20 to 100 bushels of seed, which they know will not only be clean but be true to type. If this end develops to any extent it is probable that grain will be bought that is known to have been grown from pure seed true to type, and will be so cleaned and sold at a reasonable price. The idea of distributing pure seed to the farmers is one of the most effective ways of fighting the weed problem, and as there is not more than 2 or 3 per cent of the arable land in the province broken, the importance of this not being sown to weeds can be emphasized.

Among the buildings to be erected on the farms is a large hall capable of accommodating about six hundred people, which is to be used for holding classes, as it is the intention to hold short courses varying from two to four weeks during the winter. These classes will consist of lectures, and practical demonstrations in stock judging, dairying, and cultivation, etc. Farmers will thus be able to come and receive a certain amount of scientific [illegible] not be available except at an agricultural college. Each farm will be required to work out in the [illegible] the problems that confront the farmers in that particular section, and then help him over and out the next generation. It is not the intention to make [illegible] of the agricultural colleges, but rather to develop the necessary for agricultural colleges, as the boys after receiving the education available here will want to go to an agricultural college.

The original appropriation of the $125,000 was for the securing of the farms, the expense of putting the land in shape for crop, and the buying of the stock. A further grant of $70,000 has been secured for the [illegible] of the five farms, and an additional appropriation of $12,000 has been made to put up buildings and stock the Medicine Hat farm. After they have been brought into running shape it is expected that each farm will pay its own running expenses at least, apart from the salaries of the superintendent and manager.

Apart from the establishing of the farms the regular work of the department will be carried on without much change. During the winter as in the three short courses, each lasting two weeks, will be held. The places where these will be held have not yet been decided but they will be somewhere in the north, centre, and south of the province. A competent staff of instructors will be secured for each place, and the methods of pure-bred stock will be shipped to each place for demonstration purposes. Lectures are to be delivered on live stock, soil cultivation, judging of seed grain, [illegible] of weeds, etc., as well as practical demonstrations in dairying and poultry keeping. A travelling dairy and poultry [illegible] established at each place [illegible] secured from which [illegible] and the butter made right there. Incubators hatching [illegible] will also be on hand, as well as [illegible] birds in fattening crates, which will be finished up and dressed for the market during the course.

In the summer months a vigorous provincial campaign against weeds will be waged. The appropriation for this work has been increased from $11,000 to $25,000 for this year, and it is the intention to push this work as far as possible.

Smothered in Well

A young man named Gamble, who was working with the Arthur's well-boring outfit north of Vermilion, was smothered in a well being sunk on the farm of a farmer named Dixon, on Thursday last. The sad affair took place after breakfast as work was about to be resumed for the day. The hole was down to a depth of 60 ft. and Gamble said he would go down and see what kind of sand they had struck. He was lowered in the saddle and those above not receiving any signal to pull up hauled up the rope when the saddle was found empty. With a wet sack over his head, Dixon went down in the rope attachment and though touching Gamble was also overcome and had to be brought to the surface. A hook was obtained and the body of Gamble recovered. It was shipped east from Vermilion Friday.

The deceased was a young man and experienced in his work.

The birth of a child to King George and Queen is expected in March. This will be the first child born at Buckingham Palace in fifty four years. The last child born to the King and Queen was Prince John Charles, July 12, 1905.

A mosquito-proof steamer named the Thomas Holt has left the Mersey for West Africa. The vessel is proof against the mosquito which is one of the deadliest enemies of the white man in West Africa. The plan adopted is to bar the way of the mosquito into all the living apartments on board by providing all doorways, side port openings, windows, skylights, ventilators and passages with close copper gauze coverings.

Summer is gone with its long lingering day
Now we are tucked and set about with snow
The wind is something fierce when it blows
To hear all bands that ever tried to play
Wheels with the north are gone, now on a sleigh
The [illegible] all [illegible]
And each shall [illegible]
To keep the [illegible]
Summer [illegible]
Summer [illegible] like the [illegible]
Withered and gone and left behind and say
I wonder if there any feller knows
The way to keep the [illegible]
Because I'm bothered [illegible] that way

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

In all kinds of Bake-Stuffs!

You will find here in tempting array Xmas Cakes, Pies, Fruits, and Fresh Oysters, that tell of the gusto with which the realization of your Christmas dream of "Eating and making Merry" will bring you

When you want Bake Goods worthy of the day, look in at
McClintons'

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
Excursions
—VIA THE
CANADIAN NORTHERN
RAILWAY
FARE AND ONE THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP
between all stations on the Canadian Northern Railway
Tickets on Sale
DECEMBER 22, 1910 to JANUARY 2, 1911
RETURN LIMIT JAN. 5, 1911
Full information from W. A. FALLOW, local agent, or write
R. CREELMAN
Asst. General Passenger Agt. Wpg

FOR SALE
[illegible] bushels seed barley
[illegible]
W. A. B[illegible]
23 32 [illegible]

TO LET
Furnished or unfurnished House, also 12 Rooms in the Graham Block. Apply Craig & Falkins

City Livery
FEED & Sale STABLES

Opened for Business
When in Town put up at our Barns and get acquainted
First-Class Horses and Rigs
Remember the place
Cor. Alberta Ave & First St. N.
North of Vermilion Hotel
Darling & Armstrong

VIA THE
CANADIAN NORTHERN
RAILWAY
DECEMBER EXCURSIONS
TO
Eastern Canada
ONTARIO, QUEBEC & EASTERN PROVINCES at
VERY LOW RATES
First Class Tickets.—Stop Overs
Limit Three Months
Tickets on Sale at All Stations
CHOICE OF ROUTES
Tickets on Sale Nov. 11th to December 31st 1910, to
Old Country and Europe
Full information from W. A. Fallow, local Agent, Vermilion, Phone 34, from
R. CREELMAN
Asst. General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

1911
The New Year will soon start. Are you ready for that [illegible] course? Winter term begins Tuesday, Jan. 3rd at the
Grand Trunk Business College Edmonton
Book-keeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Law, etc.
J. C. McTavish

Why Puzzle Over Your Xmas Gifts!
You know your friends love plants and flowers, and nothing is so cheering in winter as their beauty and fragrance
I am in a position to furnish you with the best that can be secured
My Greenhouses are the largest in Western Canada, and all plants and cut flowers are home grown
I can guarantee safe delivery at all points on the railway
Write for Special Xmas Price List
Ramsay, Florist
Edmonton

LOST Red Mooley yearling heifer and Roan yearling bull. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. H. A. Taylor, Box 37
30 33 Vermilion

$10 REWARD

Strayed from N. E. [illegible] 10 50 8 [illegible]
Head of young stock, branded [illegible] on right [illegible] right ear clipped. The above reward will be paid for information lead[illegible]
O. B. Hanks,
Vermilion P. O.
30 33 Alta

When you have a [illegible] bottle of Chamberlain's [illegible] Remedy. It will soon fix you up [illegible] and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no [illegible] other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist

Murray & Ebbett
BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC.
MONEY TO LOAN,
INSURANCE...
—OFFICES—
VERMILION, MANNVILLE and INNISFREE

J. W. G. MORRISON
Solicitor. Notary.
Money to Loan
- - Insurance
Rooms 5, 6 & 7 [illegible] Block Vermilion

A. E. PILKIE
[illegible]
Imperial Oil Company
General Cart[illegible]
W[illegible] and Ice
Delivered [illegible] of the town.
[illegible]
VERMILION, ALBERTA.

1910 1911
To our many Customers who have so loyally supported us in the past, we again take pleasure in extending to you our Best Wishes for
A Merry Christmas
—and—
A Bright Happy and Prosperous New Year
Seed & Yungblut

NOTICE!

I have purchased a pure bred registered
Poland China BOAR
For service at N. W. 14 [illegible]
Sire winner 1st Prize Wpg Exhibition
J. M. Mountain, Owner
29-32

Thorobred Shorthorns
A Fine Lot of Bulls for sale, any age to 3 years old.
Our old cows were selected from Herds in Ontario and our old Herd Bull "Pure Scotch" was bred in Scotland
NOBLE BROS.,
Sec. 6-53-6

Edwin T.
BROKENSHAR
- Auctioneer -
ISLAY, ALTA.
NOTICE [illegible]

The Vermilion Hotel
Vermilion, Alta.
Best $1.00 and $1.50 a day House in the West
Good Table Good Rooms
Finest Liquors and Cigars
Special Attention to Traveling Public
Local Patronage Solicited. — Hot and Cold Baths
A. WATT, - Proprietor

POSITIVELY CASH

To my many friends and patrons I will say that I have decided to fun a STRICTLY CASH business on and after the 1st day of January 1911. I have, as my customers know, always sold at Cash Prices, charging no interest to those who asked for credit by so doing losing the boot and now after two years of credit business I have decided to start strictly cash as I feel that by so doing I can do better for my customers and myself by keeping a larger and more varied stock which they will find complete.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, also wishing you one and all the compliments of the season,

I remain yours respectfully
I. Winters

Strayed

1 Red Steer with horns, coming four years old. Branded [illegible] on right ribs may be indistinct. Finder please communicate with

Woodward & Morgan
Vermilion.

Strayed

1 Large Red mooly Cow, branded I L on right hip. Reward for information leading to recovery.

R. N. Stephens.

STRAYED

A light brown Heifer eighteen months old. No brand. Information be sent to
32 35 E. Corlett, Town

STRAYED

From the S. E. 10-50-8 in the early summer, one Yearling Steer, Red with horns, white patch on forehead and white marks on flanks. Information regarding above animal will be rewarded on communicating with the owner.

Fred Walling
32 35 Mannville, P. O.

Lost

In Vermilion Monday night Sable Collie, leather collar. Answering to name of "Clyde". [illegible]formation to be left at Standard off. Any person harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. One dollar reward.

Strayed

Cattle branded [illegible] on left hip, ear tag in left ear. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. Communicate with,

S. J. Barens,
32 35 Mannville, Alta.

Strayed

From the premises of H. M. Worden about Nov 7th. Two heifer calves one red and the other red with a small star on forehead and a little white across the hips.

Any information regarding them will be suitably rewarded.

Standard Office

STRAYED

Onto premises of undersigned 1 Red two year old steer with [illegible] white spot on face, indistinct brand on left shoulder. apply D. D. Brown 15 51 6 Vermilion
31-35 [illegible]

Asaya-Neurall
THE NEW REMEDY FOR
Nervous Exhaustion
Heredity is one of the main causes of nervous exhaustion. Children whose minds give way in school, girls lacking in nerve stamina and young men exhausted [illegible] business cares, [illegible] treatment with "Asaya-Neurall" in their [illegible]. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, improves the appetite and digestion, and restores full nerve power. $1.50 a bottle. Local agent
E. J. KIBBLEWHITE
Vermilion, Alta.

WE wish to thank all our Friends and Customers for their Patronage during the year 1910 and wish One and All —A Happy, Prosperous New Year

Ed. J. Kibblewhite.
Chemist & Optician

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

SPRING WHEAT

No. 1 northern	.71
No. 2	.69
No. 3	.63
No. 4	.60
No. 5	.53
No. 6	.47
No. 1 rejected northern	.63
No. 2	.60
No. 3	.56
Feed	.38
Oats 2 C W	.22½
Oats 3 C W	.20½
Oats, feed	.20
Barley	.29
Flax No 1	2.00
Flax rejected	1.70

FARM PRODUCE

Butter per lb	18 to 25
Eggs per doz	25 to 30
Potatoes per bushel	.37
Cabbage	.3

LIVE STOCK

Choice Steers	3 to 4
Choice Cows and Heifers	2½ to 3
Common Cows	2 to
Hogs	6 to 7

Low Fares
TO
United States
Via the
Canadian Northern Ry
[illegible] Stations in
Saskatchewan & Alberta
To
Duluth, Min.
St. Paul, Min.
Minneapolis, Min.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Chicago, Ill.
TICKETS ON SALE DAILY
December 1st to 31st, 1910, inclus.
[illegible]
Direct Lines Through Trains
[illegible]
R. Creelman
[illegible]

LOCALS

Mrs. Dan Bingham and sister of Lavoy, spent Wednesday in town.

Jack Gallatge of 49 8 spent Saturday in town.

J. S. Woodcraft, of Wainwright spent Christmas in Vermilion.

R. Blair of Dewberry, drew a grist to Wisler & Sons mill on the 23rd.

J. W. G. Morrison, L. L. B. spent Xmas in Edmonton.

Miss Farrel of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. Hayward.

Miss E. H. Craig of the Vancouver General Hospital left last night to resume her duties there.

Blair Veech has erected a new residence on his homestead, the S. W. 28-49-7.

Through the adv. in "The Standard" Ike West has recovered his valuable retriever pup.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Shannon from the Scotch settlement south of Mannville spent Friday in Vermilion.

W. R. Aylsla left on the 22nd for Ponoka where he will put in the balance of the winter.

Geo. Richardson and E. N. Ivy of Lamboraville, spent Friday in Vermilion.

N. E. Morrison left on the 28th for a months visit to his old home near Avening, Ont.

Mrs. C. H. Pilke is enjoying a visit of some months to Toronto, Lindsay and other eastern points.

A local branch of the U. F. A. was recently organized at Islay. D. Gilchrist is the secretary.

Jas. Kennedy, formerly with the Hayward Lumber Co. here, and now of Ponoka, spent Xmas with Vermilion friends.

C. E. Slater is giving a Victrola hop after the Moving Picture Show on Monday evening next. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. S. Farmer, of Wellsdale, was in town Saturday. Mr. Farmer proposes selling out and leaving this district sometime during January.

E. Lalonean was knocked senseless by a blow on the bridge of his nose from one of his cattle, last week. The horn struck him fair between the eyes, almost fracturing the bone. Fortunately both eyes escaped.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets cured me." For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist, Vermilion.

Mrs. Pollard, of Edmonton spent Xmas with her brother Mr. Dave McCord, at his farm on 7 49 6.

Miss Fanny Darling, who has been attending Alberta College, Edmonton, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Edmonton spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steel.

Miss R. Meade spent Xmas week in Vermilion with her cousin Miss Ada Snider.

Arthur Thompson, who has been on a Dominion survey party all summer in the coal fields west of Edmonton, returned home last week.

Jas. Hennessy, who was sick for some weeks with Typhoid in [illegible] Hospital, was discharged, cured and has returned to his homestead in the Lamboraville district.

Miss Ryckman, who has been taking up High School work during the past term, is spending [illegible] with her [illegible].

[illegible] Wetherley [illegible] spending the [illegible] his wife and daughter [illegible]. Mr. Wetherley reports a [illegible] business [illegible] the past autumn.

Auction sale bills [illegible] at the Standard office [illegible] for Robt. Swanson 20 53 10, [illegible], who is disposing of a splendid bunch of high class stock on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at 1 o'clock. A. Campbell is the auctioneer.

Craig and Falkins will sell without reserve on, January 10th 1911, at the N. E. of 30-51-7, the entire possessions of the owner Oswald Harle, farm, stock, implements, feed, household goods etc, etc,. Everything to be sold. See the posters for full list and particulars.

The Church of Christ concert on the evening of the 22nd was a decided success. The programme was short and given entirely by the children of the school. Rev. H. L. Kempton was chairman. After the concert Santa Claus dispersed the gifts from the tree. No admission was charged.

$15 Reward

Above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of two steers answering following description: 1 Red and 1 Red Jersey color, both branded [illegible]. Communicate with, Chas. H. Pilke
33 36 Vermilion

Every family has need of a good reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Doubtless you have heard sound-reproducing instruments—perhaps you have had it in mind to buy one—maybe you are uncertain which make to buy—but
have you heard the
Edison Phonograph
play an Amberol Record?
You can do this at the store of any Edison dealer. When you go, note the longer playing time of Amberol Record (playing twice as long as the standard Edison Record), note the Amberol's [illegible], not found on any other record of any kind; note also the reproducing point of the Edison Phonograph that never wears out and [illegible], the motor, that runs as silent and as evenly as an electric device, and the special horn, so shaped that it gathers every [illegible] and brings it out without [illegible]. It is these exclusive features [illegible] that should claim your attention.

Edison Phonograph
$16.50
in Canada
National Phonograph Co., 100 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J., U. S. A.
EDISON PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS SOLD BY
BRIMACOMBE BROS., - VERMILION

Brunswick Hotel
VERMILION, ALTA.
THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON
Rates $1.50 and $2.00 Per Day
SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS
Excellent Cuisine
First-Class Rooms
THE LEADING BRANDS OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS IN STOCK
Commercial Trade Given Special Attention
SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

Call and Get Prices On Company Land
One Price Only
C. P. R. LAND
Direct Agency Under Contract
BELGIAN LAND, ETC. ETC.
Farm and Town Loans Insurance Bonds
CHAS. V. CAESAR,
Commissioner for taking oaths Notary Public Town Hall Blk

Company Agent for All the
C. P. R. LANDS
in the Vermilion District
Farmers! you will do well to call and get our Prices and Terms on this Land. We also represent a number of the most
Reliable Loan Companies
doing business in the West both on Town and Farm Property
Life, Fire and Stock Insurance Agents
CRAIG & FALKINS

To Landseekers!
Those wanting to locate
To Purchase Land
or to Sell a Farm
Should communicate with me.
Choicest Farm Lands In the West
JOE ROBINSON, Vermilion
THE PIONEER LAND MAN

STRAYED Stolen

[illegible]

Mrs C. Hinchey

All we ask is for you to let us buy a 50-cent bottle of Psychine (pronounced Si-keen) from your druggist and give it to you free to try.

It has only been within recent years that we have come to really know about the white corpuscles of the blood or the phagocytes and what their function is.

That they are the policemen or scavengers of the body.

Devouring every disease germ that enters the body when they are strong enough or in sufficient numbers.

Or being devoured in turn by those disease germs when inferior in strength.

And we have received hundreds of thousands of unsolicited testimonials.

All due to this marvellous power of strengthening and increasing the white corpuscles of the blood.

Here are the diseases in the treatment of which Psychine is indicated.

Here are the diseases of which Psychine has cured many thousand cases.

La Grippe, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Sore Throat, Anaemia, Female Weakness, Indigestion, Poor Appetite, Bronchial Coughs, Weak Lungs, Weak Voice, Spring Weakness, Early Decline, Catarrhal Affections, Catarrh of Stomach, Night Sweats, Obstinate Coughs, Laryngitis, Dyspepsia

...ands of these 50-cent bottles of Psychine.

And we do that to show our entire confidence in this wonderful preparation.

A confidence that has been based on our 30 years' experience with this splendid preparation, with a full knowledge of the hundreds of thousands of cures it has made.

COUPON No. 95

To the Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, Ltd. 193-195 Spadina Ave., Toronto

My Name ...

Town ...

Street and Number ...

My Druggist's Name ...

The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

(By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST)

CHAPTER III. (Continued)

Enter Detective Sullivan

The telegram sent, Mrs. Hopkins mechanically turned her steps toward the college, bent on the annihilation of Ernesta. ...

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

A Great Sufferer From Indigestion Tells How She Was Cured

Stomach trouble is a general name for all forms of indigestion, whether great pain after eating, belching of wind, heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, or the sharp pains that often make you think you have heart trouble. There are two things noticeable in indigestion. One is that doctors always find in it ...

PLANK FELL ON HIM!

Hamilton Man Badly Injured

Reuben Atherton, of 287 Ferguson Ave., Hamilton, an employee of the Otis Elevator Co., sustained serious injury while at work. A plank fell from a height on to his right foot, crushing it badly. He was taken home, where Zam-Buk was applied with good results.

Telling his experience of the balm, he said: "After the doctor had dressed the damaged foot with some preparation of his own I was in great pain, and as day after day I seemed to get no relief I left off medical treatment and tried Zam-Buk. From the very first application I traced an improvement. Zam-Buk really seemed to act like magic, cleaning all the unhealthy matter from the wounds, drawing out all discoloration, inflammation and soreness, and started healing in quick ... In two weeks the toe and foot were well again. Zam-Buk balm is certainly a wonderful healer, and I would not care to be without a box in ..."

All workers should keep Zam-Buk handy. ... Fifty cents a box, all druggists and stores ...

stood with his hand on the knob. "Now, Mrs. Hopkins," he said, reassuringly, "don't worry. We'll locate this pair. If you hear anything, I'm at the hotel. They think I'm a book agent there—all don't say a word about this to a soul. Understand? Not a word! If they ask where the professor is, tell them he's gone away. I'll see you tomorrow. Goodnight."

CHAPTER IV.

The Shadows on the Blind

Detective Sullivan left the Hopkins house well pleased with the result of his visit. He had been in Graydon now only a scant two hours and already had learned much that would be useful in building up a case. It was about nine o'clock when he said good-night to Mrs. Hopkins and started towards the village.

Ever alert and a believer in the adage that procrastination is the thief of time, he decided to take a stroll around the college before returning to the hotel, to familiarize himself with every point in the case. So he turned his steps in the direction of the hill on which the building was situated. But, prompt as he considered himself, Detective Sullivan was too late to witness a succession of scenes that would have helped him to solve instantly what was destined to prove the greatest puzzle of his detective career.

Directly after supper, that evening four men had left their homes and hurried to the college building. They were members of the faculty. The quartette consisted of Professor Snyder, in whose room the meeting took place; Professor Rice, the mathematician; Dr. Fischer, the German teacher, and young George Gordon, the professor of ethics. An oddly assorted group, yet now of but one mind.

The quartette was gathered about a table in the Greek professor's room. They had waited until everybody had ... Now, although the college was absolutely deserted they were ... was locked. From the precautions ... they evidently regarded the business in hand as of the greatest import.

(To be continued)

BAD ROADS AND THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

HER KIDNEYS KILLING HER

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" SAVES HER

Clarkesville, Ont.

Two years ago, the doctor made forty-four calls on me and then said he had done all he could for me. I was suffering with intense kidney trouble and severe inflammation had set in. Two other doctors were consulted and agreed that nothing could be done to help me.

On the recommendation of a neighbor, I took "Fruit-a-tives" and they cured me. To-day, I take "Fruit-a-tives" as my only medicine. I am in excellent health and ... as the medicine that cured ... I had been at death's door for months.

I am glad to be able to give you this ... It may benefit some other woman suffering as I suffered, as I believe that I would not be alive to-day had I not used "Fruit-a-tives."

Mrs. P. E. WEBBER

"Fruit-a-tives"—the famous fruit medicine—is acknowledged the greatest kidney cure in the world. 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

... almost entirely and lessens both labor and wear. Its durability is a strong factor in favor of economy. Handicapped as he is by bad roads, the wide-awake farmer must insist on getting everything he can out of his teams and wagons. If he is not already using a lubricant of the efficiency and economy of Mica Axle Grease he will hardly delay to at least give it a trial.

AND SHE ATE IT

A SELF-POSSESSED young woman strolled into a large downtown cafe. She spoke to the waiter in that decisive tone which distinguishes the ... tasted and glanced over the French bill of fare with the nonchalant ...

A NICE DISTINCTION

A BORN DIPLOMAT

Shiloh's Cure

MAGIC BAKING POWDER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM IN YOUR GROCERY ORDER
—SEE THAT YOU GET IT—
COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY KINDS
CONTAINS NO ALUM

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

THE gown entire, or the one piece gown, as it is generally known—in reality quite as often two pieces—is all important in this winter's wardrobe. Later on it will be worn under the fur coat. At the moment, unless the day is unseasonably cool, the gown is worn without any outer garment, and consequently is finished in accordance with that idea.

The simple little frock, for that is another name given it, requires to be most carefully made, for its very simplicity makes every fault visible, and there is singularly little trimming that is considered correct with its simplicity and which are becoming more accustomed to the straight narrow skirt and the waist of simple lines with only a small amount of fulness in front, for certainly the most critical of individuals would admit the smart appearance of these same gowns finished around the hem with a bias fold of the same material or better, with a fold of velvet, and with the straight flat panel down the front. Two bias scant flounces, each headed with a band of material, is another style that is popular and sometimes more becoming, while the too severe and scant effect at the back is modified with a scant box plait of the same material as the gown or with the fold of velvet. Velvet used as trimming is always effective and it will be extensively fashionable this winter used as has been described, or combined with cloth, just as cloth has been combined with voile to satin. It looks equally well with cloth or with satin, but the latter material has been so fashionable all summer that the cloth or cashmere is really smarter.

* * *

Gray is a fashionable color at the moment, and for these simple gowns there is nothing more attractive nor more generally becoming. Not the dark stone gray, but a much light or silver gray shade. This can be made with velvet of the same shade or the sharp contrast of black velvet can be used or all one material will work out well. Brown is also fashionable, a tobacco brown, but brown is a dangerous color to recommend too generally. If the shade is not just right or if it is unbecoming no matter how well the gown is made it will not be satisfactory. The lighter shades are safer; and tan shades combined with dark brown velvet are very smart. A certain shade of mole gray is very smart this winter and combined with either moleskin or sealskin is remarkably becoming, the gray of the moleskin and the brown of the ...

Gown with ... Embroidery

Gray Cloth Gown

POE'S "EQUILIBRATOR"

A PROTOTYPE of Mr. Wellman's disastrous "equilibrator" has been discovered in the device that formed the novelty of Poe's airship story of sixty-six years ago. This is seen clearly in a rereading of the great "Balloon Hoax" story furnished by the New York Sun of October ... reprinted from the ... of April ... 1844. They tell us further that the story was written by Poe when his fortunes were at their lowest ebb and was "probably brought by him to The Sun two days after he had arrived here from Philadelphia, harassed by his creditors, with a sick wife, and with a total remaining after the trip here of $4.50." The balloon of Poe's invention made the passage of the Atlantic from North Wales to Charleston ... in three days. We quote the description of the construction of this airship dirigible, allowing the reader to make comparisons between this airship which sailed only in imagination sixty-six years ago and the one that spent three days and more above the waves without so much as coming to land again.

"The balloon is composed of silk varnished with the liquid gum ... shape. It is of vast dimensions, containing more than 40,000 cubic feet of gas; but as coal gas was employed in place of the more expensive and inconvenient hydrogen, the supporting power of the machine when fully inflated and immediately after inflation is not more than about 2,500 pounds. The coal gas is not only much less costly but is easily procured and managed.

"For its introduction into common use for purposes of aerostation we are indebted to Mr. Charles Green. Up to his discovery the process of inflation was not only exceedingly expensive but uncertain. Two and even three days have frequently been wasted in futile attempts to procure a sufficiency of hydrogen to fill a balloon, from which it had great tendency to escape owing to its extreme subtlety and its affinity for the surrounding atmosphere. In a balloon sufficiently perfect to retain its contents of coal gas unaltered in quality or amount for six months an equal quantity of hydrogen could not be maintained in equal purity for six weeks.

"The supporting power being estimated at 2,500 pounds and the united weights of the party amounting only to about 1,200, there was left a surplus of 1,300, of which again 1,200 was exhausted by ballast, arranged in bags ...

... course. In the same way the angle formed by the rope with the vertical axis of the machine indicates the velocity. When there is no angle, in other words when the rope hangs perpendicularly ...

PLAYING A SAFE GAME

HE may have meant to be polite, but there can be no question that ...

HOME DYEING

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

A sensible man takes out rheumatic kinks with a morning draught of Abbey's Salt.

What do you do with them?

25c and 60c. Sold everywhere.

BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH

is the best polish in the biggest box. It is a paste, and far less trouble than any other preparation. A gentle rub brings out a brilliant, lasting shine. Is without a rival for polishing stoves, pipes, grates and ironwork.

If your dealer does not carry Black Knight Stove Polish in stock, send us his name and 10c, and we will send a full size box by return mail.

THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LIMITED HAMILTON, ONT. 32

Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.

LEGAL PROFUNDITY

A ... magistrate was ... a formidable ...

FOR THAT NEW HOUSE

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The Empire Brands of Wall Plaster

The Manitoba Gypsum Co., Limited

A New Laxative —the best known to modern medicine —is the active principle which ...

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

... much better than ordinary physics. While thoroughly effective, they never gripe, purge or cause nausea, and never lose their effectiveness. One of the ... NA-DRU-CO ...

25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we ... them. 23

National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited. Montreal.

There's Quality in CANAWELLA TEA

The Famous Rayo Lamp

The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp sold at a low price. ...

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited.

Shiloh's Cure

NEW JUMBO CLEANER

COME IN AND SEE IT!

WEST BROs.

FERREL WALKER

Builders & Contractors

All Work Guaranteed

Screen Doors
Storm Doors
Sash & Window
Frames Etc.
Made to Order

Workshop at McClinton Mill Building

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VERMILION

THE POPULAR HOTEL

For Farmers and Landseekers

We keep Nothing but the BEST of Liquors & Cigars

Our Motto

"THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD"

G. N. Davidson, - Manager.

LOCAL NEWS

STRAYED

THE ALBERTA WESTERN LUMER CO. LIMITED

Have the Stuff that Houses, Barns, Etc are made of

and They will Treat You Right

Try It and See For Yourself

The Vermilion Meat and Produce Market

Main Street — Telephone 25

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND CURED MEAT

FISH AND GAME IN SEASON

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CHAPTER IV.—(continued)

SUSPECTING some student prank I decided to investigate. The curtains of the [illegible] were closely drawn, but I could see dim shadows of some person or persons moving about the room. I [illegible] hoping to identify [illegible] they should come [illegible] Hopkins [illegible] pressed close to the [illegible] there, their profiles sharply marked in silhouette. I immediately recognized one of the shadows. The stooping shoulders and long beard could belong to no body but our colleague Professor Hopkins. I was about to [illegible] that [illegible] was right [illegible] was that of a woman.

[illegible] it became plain to me that [illegible] Professor Hopkins [illegible] with chloral [illegible] talking, and Hopkins was gesticulating. The woman finally clapped her hands together, and at the same moment Hopkins put the glass down and threw his arms about his companion. She, on her part, returned the embrace, and, gentlemen, I am of the opinion that they kissed each other."

The Greek professor stopped, partly to observe the effect of his statement upon his colleagues, and partly in surprise at the intensity of the mood that wrapped the lips of the professor of [illegible]. The deepening dusk prevented the others from seeing the expression of pain on Gordon's face, accompanying the sound that he made. Therefore they misinterpreted the meaning of the moan, and Rice remarked:

"It is, indeed, a shocking matter! Go on."

"There is little more to tell," said Professor Snyder with a sigh of regret. "The light in the laboratory window was extinguished, and although I wished to do so, I dared not leave my room to see who came out of the laboratory, for fear that I should be seen and my motives misconstrued."

"And you did not identify the woman?" asked Rice.

"No," said Snyder; "I did not, but I suspect——"

"Pooh!" exclaimed Dr. Fischer, impatiently; "dere iss no question who der woman vas. It vas——"

"Be careful!" interrupted both Gordon and Rice, the former excitedly, the latter calmly but decidedly. Fischer, [illegible]

[illegible] he [illegible] his face tense, he of all the [illegible] was [illegible] thinking of the problem in hand. His thoughts were of the [illegible] but the bearing, the thoughts of a man whose love and trust in a woman have been misplaced.

Snyder rose and paced the floor. They were [illegible] the dark, having been too [illegible] under discussion [illegible] of requiring light. It was [illegible] Snyder, in [illegible] passed the window. He glanced out, unconsciously, and saw something that brought a sharp exclamation from him. The others seemed to divine the meaning [illegible]

[illegible] conditions seemed to be exactly as they had been the night before, and as though fate were playing into their hands, the watchers could see the shadows of two people distinctly painted on the curtains. One was unmistakably Hopkins, the other [illegible] as surely a woman, and, with little doubt, Ernesta Frost. The professor seemed to be talking earnestly. His finger moved in [illegible]

[illegible] went away from the window, and the girl stood alone. She appeared excited and passed her hand across her forehead several times. The shadow of Hopkins again came within the range of vision. He had something in his hand which he pretended to give the girl. It was an [illegible] He passed a bill at a [illegible] she had received [illegible] in the bosom of her dress. Then further speech [illegible] and finally the watchers saw him throw his arms about the girl, and kiss her hurriedly on the cheek. When [illegible] had recovered their composure [illegible] moved away from the window [illegible] the show for the time [illegible]

Snyder was the first to speak.

"If we needed more proof [illegible] it is finished."

"Not quite," objected the mathematical Rice, moving toward the door of the room. "But come, this is the time to secure absolutely convincing evidence. We will go to the laboratory."

"No," said Fischer; "ve do not yet vish them to know vat ve know. Ve must observe midout being seen."

"The skylight!" suggested Gordon, doggedly.

Close in front of the college building was a row of tall elms. [illegible]

[illegible] Anyone looking upward at that moment would have seen a strange picture. Over the western edge of the skylight protruded the ascetic visage of the youthful Gordon, one long arm extended to hold his glasses on. Beside him was Rice, alert and cool, carefully surveying the room beneath in search of proof. Opposite them the bearded face of Snyder, twitching from nervous excitement, and on his right, both hands [illegible] the edge of the opening, Fischer, whose drooping eyes seemed almost ready to fall from his bronzed forehead as he stared into the mysterious room below.

[illegible] might have been [illegible] disappointment. The [illegible] they gazed was apparently empty, but as they looked and listened they heard sounds as if some one were moving about beyond the little [illegible] at the end of the room, which divided the laboratory from the private room in which Hopkins conducted his more important experiments. They listened more closely and exchanged glances. They were sure they were not mistaken. They could hear Hopkins' voice speaking in low but excited whispers, though at that distance the words were indistinguishable.

At length Rice withdrew his head and [illegible] He rose to a standing position [illegible] the others followed his example, Gordon last. At a signal from Rice they moved to one side to discuss the situation.

"Since we have gone so far," said Rice, "we must see the affair to a finish."

"I distinctly heard Professor Hopkins' voice behind the partition," said [illegible] excitedly.

"[illegible] the girl?" questioned Snyder.

"People do not talk to themselves!" said [illegible]

"I have it!" exclaimed Rice.

His eyes had been scanning the roof. Lying alongside the observatory dome [illegible] He pointed to [illegible] then to the skylight, and the others [illegible] his idea. Snyder brought the [illegible] the others lent eager hands, and it was silently lowered down into the room below. It was somebody's turn to go first. The others hesitating, Snyder took it on himself to lead. He descended, stepping so carefully that not a sound could be heard. Rice and Gordon followed him at once. The rotund German professor looked dubiously at the slim ladder and then at himself.

"Vait!" he gasped.

But they did not wait, and his eager [illegible] to be in at the denouement overcame his fears of the descent. Clumsily he essayed the ladder. At almost his [illegible]

[illegible]

"Walk, for God's sake, walk!" said Rice. "We don't want to do you any harm, Hopkins. You must listen to us."

(To be continued)

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

IT is amusing to note the seemingly authoritative statements that are made from time to time, to the effect that the hobble skirt is dead and consigned to the curiosity shop for good and all; then probably the week after we find the same authority hedging on the previous statement and asserting that, foolishly enough, fashionable women seem still to wear it. The fact of the matter is that the hobble skirt is not merely an eccentricity; it is a style—the style of the long, straight lines. Exaggerated, of course, it has been by the placing of two obvious extreme bands around the lower part of the skirt, but one must not lose sight of the purpose of it all in condemning the means and

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able effect when used as revers and facings upon a jacket of black velvet or as an edging to a tunic.

Again, we have the long, close-fitting mantle of silk or satin in very high favor until the time of furs comes round, and perhaps even after that. These garments, which reach practically to the foot of the skirt, are in the one piece, and are loosely adjusted at the waist. They are plain and flat, without any adornment whatever beyond the big buttons of the same material in front, the fancy collar, and the lining, usually made of black silk or satin, as soft and supple as possible. They are lined with the same material but in some delicate shade, such as fawn, cerise, pale grey, or white, which may be seen in the revers, or not openly shown at all, but merely disclosed by glimpses as the mantle swings open. The broad sailor collar still appears in these, but the most fashionable style of the moment is to have enormous revers in front, entirely covering the breast and falling in folds and gathers like a huge ruffle.

The latest idea in millinery also is to trim hats with the entire skins of small animals like the muskrat, marmot, or polecat, the pelt being laid on flat over crown and brim, usually without any artificial embellishment, such as a head. Of course, with fur in such demand, it is inevitable that imitations should be largely introduced, and of these the commonest [illegible] the most usual basis [illegible] up rabbit skins so skilfully now as almost to defy the detection of any but experts. Very much of the coney used [illegible] this way, which no doubt accounts for the fact that this fur will be less fashionable this winter than it was this time last year, when it was all the rage. Rabbit skins [illegible] be made to imitate many other kinds of fur, and, when well made up, fetch quite a high price, even among the wholesale dealers.

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WOMEN IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

[illegible]

WHY I WAS NOT ASTONISHED

An Eastern Newspaper Man's Impressions of the West

[illegible]

[illegible] asked a bootblack to shine my shoes at the same time mounting a chair which stood on the sidewalk near a barber shop.

[illegible] "Just wait there a [illegible] going in for [illegible]

[illegible] fever is quite acute in the West, and amusing stories are told at the expense of the newly fledged officers. One gallant master of a church parade [illegible] a few moments later, although the service was well under way, he reformed his soldiers and marched them out again.

People undoubtedly have made money in the West quickly, and the opportunities there are [illegible] the West [illegible] the East [illegible] automatically become a millionaire. I inferred it must be automatically because I could not see that the men who lived by these jobs were any better paid—or, taking everything together, were as well paid—as their brethren in the East, who usually fall short of acquiring an even million. Still, it is disconcerting to be told that you had been here three years ago you could have got that lot over there for three dollars and a half, and today it is worth three hundred and fifty thousand [illegible]

[illegible]

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"A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All" is [illegible] extended by "The Standard".

THE LEADERS VIEW

The outgoing Premier, Sifton [illegible] Alberta Legislature, the [illegible] Leader [illegible]

"Nobody [illegible] the Alberta [illegible] Great Waterways [illegible] did [illegible] know [illegible] in the right place. A weak [illegible] would have feared to take [illegible] drastic action which he took [illegible] which was necessary. But in the face of the hostility [illegible] a considerable number of the [illegible] al members of the house, joined by the opposition members, Mr. [illegible] did not shirk his duty and took the same course. The attitude of [illegible] itself justifies Premier Sifton's drastic action. Having only the rights of [illegible] in the matter of the Alberta and Great Waterways [illegible] have assumed to be above the authority of the [illegible] under [illegible] would a weak government [illegible] with them. In this he [illegible] soon Mr. Sifton has displayed his strength and [illegible] the tangle [illegible] Alberta [illegible] become involved. He has already accomplished much [illegible] the mistakes of the Alberta and Great Waterways contract [illegible] and [illegible] the province's history. Premier Sifton not only commands the [illegible] but is deserving of the sincere thanks of his fellow-citizens of Alberta for the [illegible] rendering them."

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Late Hours and Long Life.

A German doctor who has been collecting information about the habits of long lived persons finds that the majority of those who attained old age indulged in late hours. Eight out of ten persons over eighty never went to bed till well into the small hours and did not get up again till late in the day.

To Purify Water.

An ounce of powdered alum stirred into a hogshead of putrid water will render it sweet and fit for use in the course of a few hours.

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Large quantities of fungi are eaten by the Chinese of every province, and some have medical or dietetic properties assigned to them. The polypori or boleti are generally preferred to the agarics, so largely eaten in Europe.

A Tenant's Revenge.

In revenge for his landlord's refusal to paint his house an Antwerp tenant has hung out this sign: "At the Sign of the Dirty Front."

Compulsory Religion.

To such an extent does religion prevail at Cosenza, in the south seas, that every man, woman and child on that island who does not go to church at least three times a week is liable to be arrested and fined, the fine going to the king.

Tourists in Italy.

Foreign tourists annually spend in Italy $[illegible]. Rome almost entirely lives on her foreign and provincial visitors.

Church Division.

It is stated that in the historic village of Hermannsburg, in Germany, there are four kinds of independent Lutheran churches, each of which refuses to recognize the other or to practice altar and pulpit fellowship.

Dreams.

Dreams, says a scientist, are promoted by warmth and chilled by the cold. Hence the Asiatics are rich dreamers, while the Eskimos sleep as sound as a sleeper.

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A Long Road.

[illegible]

[illegible]

African Proverbs.

[illegible]

Oldest [illegible]

The oldest inhabited house in Great Britain [illegible]

Houses in Treetops.

Girls in Papua, or New Guinea, an island in the Pacific, have little chance to choose. Their [illegible] live in a little house on the topmost branches of a tall tree. Then the ladder is removed, and the number of the [illegible]

The Teapot.

When putting away a teapot, to prevent its getting musty put a lump of sugar inside. This will absorb all the damp and there will be no fear of the next brew of tea made in it having a musty taste.

European Birds Follow Traditions.

European birds when [illegible] migrate [illegible]

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Verdi Was Right.

When Verdi was putting the last touches to "Il Trovatore," he was visited in his study by a privileged friend, who was one of the ablest living musicians and critics. He was permitted to examine the score and run over the "Anvil Chorus" on the pianoforte. "What do you think of that?" asked Verdi. "Trash!" responded the connoisseur. Verdi rubbed his hands and chuckled. "Now look at this," he said. "Rubbish!" said the other, rolling a cigarette. The composer rose and embraced him with a burst of joy. "What do you mean?" asked the critic. "My dear friend," cried Verdi, "I have been making a popular opera. In it I resolved to please everybody except the purists, the great judges, the classicists like you. Had I pleased you I should have pleased no one else. What you say assures me of success. In three months 'Il Trovatore' will be sung and roared and whistled and barrel organed all over Italy." And so it proved.

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"Ah!" said Lord Lyons. "But even then you could not hear what I said, for I said nothing."—Youth's Companion.

The Cherokees and Polytheism.

The Cherokee Indian was originally a polytheist. To him the spirit world was only a shadowy counterpart of this one. He had no great spirit, no happy hunting ground, no heaven, no hell, all of which ideas were first introduced to the Americans through Christian missionaries. [illegible]

Dreams Explained.

"Dreams [illegible]

Better.

"I have no doubt you have heard some stories to my discredit," he said.

"I don't like to put it in that way," she quietly replied.

"How then?" he hopefully asked.

"I have never heard any stories to your credit," said she.

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No. 5	[illegible]
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Potatoes per bushel	.35
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LIVE STOCK

Choice Steers	3 to 4
Choice Cows and Heifers	2 to 3½
Common Cows	2 to
Hogs	6 to 7

Private Sale of Shorthorn Cattle

I am going to sell my entire Herd of Pure bred Shorthorn Stock. Parties wishing well bred breeding stock should avail themselves of this opportunity. For sale at

J. A. Rosborough's, S.E. 6-51-6

(1 mile west of town)

Stolen

From around station, Dec. 15th [illegible] between the hours of [illegible] in evening a Black Water Spaniel Pup, with white breast, answering to name of "[illegible]" Hinckley. Reward [illegible] known its whereabouts [illegible]

$15 Reward

Above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of two steers answering following description: 1 Red and 1 Red Jersey color, both branded [illegible]. Communicate with, Chas. H. Pilkie, Vermilion.
33-36x

FOR SALE

600 bushels seed barley
400 " feed " Apply
W. A. Ross, N. E. 6-50-6
4 miles south town.
33-35

TO LET

Furnished or unfurnished House, also 12 Rooms in the Graham Block. Apply Craig & Falkner

LOST—Red Mealey yearling heifer and Roan yearling bull. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. H. A. Tay[illegible], Box 37, Vermilion.
30-33

$10 REWARD

Strayed from N. E. Sec. 10-50-6 [illegible] Head of young stock, branded D on right jaw, right ears clipped. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.
G. B. Hawley,
Vermilion P. O.
30-33 Alta.

Strayed

1 Red Steer with horns, coming four years old. Branded [illegible] on right ribs may be mutilated. Finder please communicate with
Woodward & Morgan
Vermilion.

Strayed

1 Large Red mealy Cow, branded [illegible] on right hip. Reward for information leading to recovery.
R. N. Stephens.

STRAYED

A light brown Heifer eighteen months old. No brand. Information be sent to [illegible]
E. Corlett, Town
32-35

STRAYED

From the S. E. [illegible] the early summer, one Yearling Steer, Red with horns, [illegible] red and white markings [illegible] Information regarding above animal will be rewarded on communicating with the owner.
Fred Watling
Mannville P. O.
32-35

Lost

In Vermilion Monday night [illegible] leather collar. Answering to [illegible] Information to be [illegible] Any person [illegible] reward.

Strayed

[illegible] branded [illegible] on left hip, ear tag [illegible] Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. Communicate with,
S. J. Barrow,
Mannville, Alta.
32-35

Strayed

From the premises of H. M. Worden about Nov. 5th. Two heifer calves, one red and the other red with a small star on forehead and a little white across the flank.

Any information regarding them will be suitably rewarded.

Standard Office

STRAYED

Came on premises of undersigned 1 Red two year old steer with horns, white spot on face, undehorned brand on left shoulder. Apply H. H. Brown, [illegible], Vermilion, Alta.

STRAYED

On the S. E. quarter 4-5[illegible]-6 the following stock: 1 yearling Bull, spotted red and white, white face, 1 yearling steer, spotted red and white, white face, 1 yearling heifer, spotted red and white. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.
Roy Hosley,
Coyote Valley P. O.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Dominion Forestry Convention

Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, has issued a call to a Dominion Forestry Convention to be held in the City of Quebec, Jan. 18-19, 1911, the work preparation has been going forward rapidly.

The Convention is to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association, of which his Excellency Earl Grey is the Patron, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, honorary President, and Hon. W. C. Edwards, the great Ottawa lumberman, President. The Ministers of Crown lands in the various provinces are territorial Vice-Presidents, and Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., is on the Board of Directors, which includes leading lumbermen, forest administrators and forest economists.

The Commission of Conservation, of which Hon. Clifford Sifton is Chairman, will hold its annual meeting in the City of Quebec on Jan. 17, so that the Ancient Capital will that week be the Mecca of all interested in the preservation of forests and all that depends upon them, such as navigation, water-powers, agriculture, fish and game, recreation, health and tourist travel. The absolute dependence of the miner upon the forest for pit props will also be fully dealt with. The Commission of Conservation, which has been all year gathering information about all of Canada's natural resources, will, through its experts, indicate the present state of each. The Forestry Convention will discuss and make clear the duty of public, the press and governments to Canada's forests.

The Premier of Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin, and the members of the Government are enthusiastically taking up the project, the details of which will come under the direction of Hon. Jules Allard, the Minister of Lands and Forests. Mr. James Lawler, the Secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, whose headquarters are in Ottawa, and to whom enquiries about the programme, etc., may be addressed, will visit Quebec frequently between now and the date of the convention to confer with Mr. Allard and the committee of the association there to see that no detail of the work is left undone.

Everything points to the largest and most practical forestry convention ever held in Canada. The legislature of Quebec will be in session at this time. Railways have granted special rates, and a strong programme is being prepared, the details of which will be announced later, or may be had from the Secretary.

OLDEST RESIDENT IN ONTARIO DEAD, AGE 110

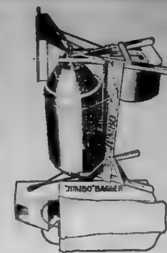
Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 30—Chance Coyatt, the oldest man in Ontario, was buried here yesterday at the age of 111 years and nine months. Mr. Coyatt was one of a family of sixteen, one of whom is still living. The latter is the youngest and is 96 years old. The deceased has [illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]

If you want a snap come [illegible]
[illegible] Vermilion P. O. Alta.

NEW JUMBO CLEANER



COME IN AND SEE IT!

WEST BROS.

Liberal Elected

Montreal, Dec. 30. In one of the most spectacular bye elections ever held in the province, Robert Liberal, was elected in St. John's county over H. Harbers, the opposition candidate by a majority of 682. In the general election of 1908, Marchand, Liberal, had a majority of 382.

Census Commissioners To Be Named Soon

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Members of the house have submitted to the Minister of agriculture their recommendations for the positions of census commissioners, and a batch of about 230 will be gazetted shortly.

REPORTED IN OTTAWA THAT MAYORS OF ALL CANADIAN CITIES ARE TO BE KNIGHTED

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.—The report emanating from Ottawa, that the mayors of all the different cities throughout Canada would have the honor of knighthood conferred on them at the coming coronation is taken here with more than the proverbial grain of salt. Similar reports were sent out before the coronation of the late King Edward, but as is well known, no such action followed.

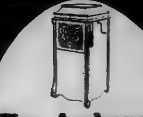
Has Become A Nobleman

Melbourne, Dec. 30. A romance of a fortune has [illegible] come to light here. An old [illegible] at Tullagal [illegible] an ancient Austrian [illegible] and large estates as well. By [illegible] that the [illegible] is [illegible] closely related to no less a personage than the Emperor Francis Joseph himself. The beneficiary of fortune's smiles is returning to Europe to assert his claims and to take possession of his ancestral estates.

Absconder Among Delegates

Montreal, Dec. 30.—In November, 1904, Stephen Hansen disappeared from this city, leaving a wife and daughter. He was given up for dead until the recent visit of the grain growers delegation to Ottawa, where a group photograph was taken. The wife and daughter have recognized the features of one of the farmers as those of the husband and father, and are now making strenuous efforts to locate him in Western Canada.

The population of the city of Toronto is 341,991.



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The Mystery of The Yellow Room

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(Continued.)

M. de Marquet compressed his lips and seemed ready to relapse into obstinate silence. He only relaxed a little when Rouletabille no longer left him in ignorance of the fact that we were going to the Glandier for the purpose of shaking hands with an "old and intimate friend," M. Robert Darzac—a man whom Rouletabille had perhaps seen once in his life.

"Poor Robert!" continued the young reporter, "this dreadful affair may be his death—he is so deeply in love with Mlle. Stangerson. It is to be hoped that Mlle. Stangerson's life will be saved."

"Let us hope so. Her father told me yesterday that if she does not recover it will not be long before he joins her in the grave. What an incalculable loss to science his death would be!"

"The wound on her temple is serious, is it not?"

"Evidently, but by a wonderful chance it has not proved mortal. The blow was given with great force."

"Then it was not with the revolver she was wounded," said Rouletabille, [illegible]

M. de Marquet appeared greatly embarrassed.

"I didn't say anything. I don't want to say anything. I will not say anything," he said. And he turned toward his registrar as if he no longer knew us.

But Rouletabille was not to be so easily shaken off. He moved nearer to the examining magistrate and, drawing a copy of the Matin from his pocket, he showed it to him and said:

"There is one thing, monsieur, which I may inquire of you without committing an indiscretion. You have, of course, seen the account given in the Matin? It is absurd, is it not?"

"Not in the slightest, monsieur."

"What! The yellow room has but one barred window, the bars of which have not been moved, and only one door, which had to be broken open, and the assassin was not found!"

"That's so, monsieur; that's so. That's how the matter stands."

Rouletabille said no more, but plunged into thought. A quarter of an hour thus passed.

Coming back to himself again, he said, addressing the magistrate:

"How did Mlle. Stangerson wear her hair on that evening?"

"I don't know," replied M. de Marquet.

"That's a very important point," said Rouletabille. "Her hair was done up in bands, wasn't it? I feel sure that on that evening, the evening of the crime, she had her hair arranged in [illegible]."

"Then you are mistaken, M. Rouletabille," replied the magistrate. "Mlle. Stangerson that evening had her hair drawn up in a knot on the top of her head, her usual way of arranging it, her forehead completely uncovered. I can assure you, for we have carefully examined the wound. There was no blood on the hair, and the arrangement of it has not been disturbed since the crime was committed."

"You are sure? You are sure that on the night of the crime she had not her hair in bands?"

"Quite sure," the magistrate continued, smiling, "because I remember the doctor saying to me while he was examining the wound, 'It is a great pity Mlle. Stangerson was in the habit of drawing her hair back from her forehead. If she had worn it in bands the blow she received on the temple would have been weakened.' It seems strange to me that you should attach so much importance to this point."

"Oh, if she had not her hair in bands I give it up," said Rouletabille, with a despairing gesture.

"And was the wound on her temple a bad one?" he asked presently.

"Terrible."

"With what weapon was it made?"

"That is a secret of the investigation."

"Have you found the weapon—whatever it was?"

The magistrate did not answer.

"And the wound in the throat?"

Here the examining magistrate readily confirmed the decision of the doctor that, if the murderer had pressed her throat a few seconds longer, Mlle. Stangerson would have died of strangulation.

"The affair as reported in the Matin," said Rouletabille eagerly, "seems to me more and more inexplicable. Can you tell me, monsieur, how many openings there are in the pavilion? I mean doors and windows."

"There are five," replied Monsieur de Marquet, after having coughed once or twice, but no longer resisting the desire he felt to talk of the whole of the incredible mystery of the affair he was investigating. "There are five, of which the door of the vestibule is the only entrance to the pavilion—a door always automatically closed, which cannot be opened either from the outside or inside, except with the two special keys which are never out of the possession of either Daddy Jacques or M. Stangerson. Mlle. Stangerson had no need for one, since Daddy Jacques lodged in the pavilion and because, during the daytime, she never left her father. When they, all four, [illegible] into the yellow room, after breaking open the door of the laboratory, the door in the vestibule remained closed as usual and of the two keys for opening it Daddy Jacques had one in his pocket and M. Stangerson the other. As to the windows of the pavilion, there are four, the one window of the yellow room and those of the laboratory looking out on to the country, the window in the vestibule looking into the park."

"It is by that window that he escaped from the pavilion!" cried Rouletabille.

"How do you know that?"

"How? Oh, the thing is simple enough! As soon as he found he could not escape by the door of the pavilion his only way out was by the window [illegible] unless he could pass through a grated window. The window of the yellow room is secured by iron bars, because it looks out upon the open country; the two windows of the laboratory have to be protected in like manner for the same reason. As the murderer got away I conceive that he found a window that was not barred [illegible] which opens on to the park, that is to say, into the interior of the estate. There's not much magic in all that."

"Yes," said M. de Marquet, "but what you have not guessed is that this single window in the vestibule, though it has no iron bars, has solid iron blinds. Now, these iron blinds have remained fastened by their iron latch, and yet we have proof that the murderer made his escape from the pavilion by that window! Traces of blood on the inside wall and on the blinds as well as on the floor, and footmarks, of which I have taken the measurements, attest the fact that the murderer made his escape that way. But, then, how did he do it, seeing that the blinds remained fastened on the inside? He passed through [illegible] like a shadow. But what is more bewildering than all is that it is impossible to form any idea as to how the murderer got out of the yellow room or how he got across the laboratory to reach the vestibule!"

"Could that window have been closed and refastened after the flight [illegible]," asked Rouletabille.

"That is what occurred to me for a moment, but it would imply an accomplice or accomplices, and I don't see"—

After a short silence he added:

"Ah, if Mlle. Stangerson were only well enough today to allow of her being questioned!"

Rouletabille, following up his thought, asked:

"And the attic? There must be some opening to that?"

"Yes; there is a window or, rather, skylight in it, which, as it looks out toward the country, M. Stangerson has had barred, like the rest of the windows. These bars, as in the other windows, have remained intact, and the blinds, which naturally open inward, have not been unfastened. For the rest, we have not discovered anything to lead us to suspect that the murderer had passed through the attic."

"It seems clear to you, then, monsieur, that the murderer escaped—nobody knows how—by the window in the vestibule?"

"Everything goes to prove it."

"I think so too," confessed Rouletabille gravely.

After a brief silence he continued:

"If you have not found any traces of the murderer in the attic, such as the dirty footmarks similar to those on the floor of the yellow room, you [illegible] who was not the Daddy Jacques' revolver."

"There are no footmarks in the attic other than those of Daddy Jacques himself," said the magistrate with a significant turn of his head. Then, after an apparent decision, he added, "Daddy Jacques was with M. Stangerson in the laboratory, and it was lucky for him he was."

"Then what part did his revolver play in the tragedy? It seems very clear that this weapon did less harm to Mlle. Stangerson than it did to the murderer."

The magistrate made no reply to this question, which doubtless embarrassed him. "M. Stangerson," he said, "tells me that the two bullets have been found in the yellow room, one [illegible] impression of a red hand—a man's large hand—and the other in the ceiling."

"Oh, oh, in the ceiling!" muttered Rouletabille. "In the ceiling! That's very curious! In the ceiling!"

He puffed awhile in silence at his pipe, enveloping himself in the smoke. When we reached Epinay-sur-Orge I had to tap him on the shoulder to arouse him from his dream and come out on to the platform of the station.

There the magistrate and his registrar bowed to us and, by rapidly getting into a cab that was awaiting them, made us understand that they had seen enough of us.

"How long will it take to walk to the Chateau du Glandier?" Rouletabille asked one of the railway porters.

"An hour and a half or an hour and three-quarters—easy walking," the man replied.

Rouletabille looked up at the sky and, no doubt finding its appearance satisfactory, took my arm and said:

"[illegible] out! I need a walk. It was a bit of luck our falling in with that examining magistrate and his registrar, eh? What did I tell you about that revolver?"

His head was bent down, he had his hands in his pockets, and he was whistling. After awhile I heard him murmur:

"Poor woman!"

"Is it Mlle. Stangerson you are pitying?"

"Yes. She's a noble woman and worthy of being pitied—a woman of a great, a very great, character, I imagine—I imagine."

"You know her, then?"

"Not at all. I have never seen her but once."

"Why, then, do you say that she is a woman of great character?"

"Because she bravely faced the murderer, because she courageously defended herself, and, above all, because of the bullet in the ceiling."

CHAPTER IV.

"In the Bosom of Wild Nature."

THE Chateau du Glandier is one of the oldest chateaux in the Ile de France, where so many building remains of the feudal period are still standing. Built originally in the heart of the forest in the reign of Philip le Bel, it now could be seen a few hundred yards from the road leading from the village of Sainte-Genevieve to Monthery. A mass of inharmonious structures, it is dominated by a donjon.

It was in this place, seemingly belonging entirely to the past, that Professor Stangerson and his daughter installed themselves to lay the foundations for the science of the future.

When M. Stangerson bought the estate, fifteen years before the tragedy with which we are engaged occurred, the Chateau du Glandier had for a long time been unoccupied. Another [illegible] in the fourteenth century by Jean de Belmont, was also abandoned, so that that part of the country was very little [illegible] an inn, called the Auberge du Donjon, which offered passing hospitality to wagoners—these were about all to represent civilization in this out of the way part of the country, but a few leagues from the capital.

But this deserted condition of the place had been the determining reason for the choice made by M. Stangerson and his daughter. M. Stangerson was already celebrated. He had returned from America, where his works had made a great stir. The book which he had published at Philadelphia, on the "Dissociation of Matter by Electric Action," had aroused opposition throughout the whole scientific world. M. Stangerson was a Frenchman, but of American origin. Important matters relating to a legacy had kept him for several years in the United States, where he had continued the work begun by him in France, whither he had returned in possession of a large fortune.

Mlle. Stangerson was at the time [illegible] bought the Glandier estate [illegible] years of age. She was exceedingly pretty, having at once the Parisian grace of her mother, who had died in giving her birth, and all the [illegible], all the riches of the young American blood of her paternal grandfather, William Stangerson. A citizen of Philadelphia, William Stangerson had been obliged to become naturalized in obedience to family exigencies at the time of his marriage with a French lady.

Twenty years of age, a charming blond, with blue eyes, milk white complexion and radiant with divine health, Mathilde Stangerson was one of the most beautiful marriageable girls in either the old or the new world. It was her father's duty, in spite of the inevitable pain which a separation from her would cause him, to think of her marriage, and he was fully prepared for it. Nevertheless he buried himself and his child at the Glandier at the moment when his friends were expecting him to bring her out into society.

Questioned by her friends, the young girl replied calmly, "Where could we work better than in this solitude?" For Mlle. Stangerson had already begun to collaborate with her father in his work. It could not at the time be imagined that her passion for science would lead her so far as to refuse all the suitors who presented themselves to her for over fifteen years. The young girl's extreme reserve did not at first discourage suitors, but at the end of a few years they tired of their wooing.

One alone persisted with tender tenacity and deserved the name of "eternal fiance," a name he accepted with melancholy resignation; that was M. Robert Darzac. Mlle. Stangerson was now no longer young, and it seemed that, having found no reason for marrying at five and thirty, she would never find one.

Suddenly some weeks before the events with which we are occupied a report—to which nobody attached any importance, so incredible did it sound—was spread about Paris that Mlle. Stangerson had at last consented to "crown" the inextinguishable flame of M. Robert Darzac! It needed that M. Robert Darzac himself should not deny this matrimonial rumor to give it an appearance of truth, so unlikely did it seem to be well founded. One day, however, M. Stangerson, as he was leaving the Academy of Science, announced that the marriage of his daughter and M. Robert Darzac would be celebrated in the privacy of the Chateau du Glandier as soon as he and his daughter had put the finishing touches to their report summing up their labors on the "Dissociation of Matter." The new household would [illegible] in-law would lend his assistance in the work to which the father and daughter had dedicated their lives.

The scientific world had barely had time to recover from the effect of this news when it learned of the attempted assassination of mademoiselle.

(To be continued.)

A LESSON THAT FAILED.

Don't Go Too Far When Asking a Father For His Girl.

"I don't suppose," the timid young man said as he tremblingly approached her father, "that you will be inclined to grant the request I have to make, Mr. Goodbeam, but"—

"Stop!" the millionaire commanded. "I know what you're here for. My daughter told me this morning that you would call on me today. She made a strong plea for you, and I promised her that I'd listen to you patiently, but you have just about convinced me that you're not the kind of chap I want for a son-in-law."

"Wh-why, what have I done—what have I said to c-cause you to fe-feel that way?"

"I'll tell you. You came in [illegible] ing you didn't expect me to consent to let you have my daughter. That's no way to begin. If you expect to get along in the world you'll have to get over that way of approaching people. You should have come to me with a feeling of confidence in your breast and with words on your lips that would have indicated that you didn't doubt for a moment that you'd carry your point. Why, when I asked my wife's father for her I went up to him with all the confidence in the world, slapped him on the back and let him understand that I hadn't a doubt of my ability to win his consent."

"All right, old man. Seeing that there's no reason why Genevieve and I shouldn't get married, you'll of course give your consent, and remember that I expect you to do something handsome in the way of handing out a check as a wedding present. [illegible] you understand—no $10,000 check that is to be torn up after the guests have gone"—

Five minutes later the young man woke up on the sidewalk and began wondering how one was to be able to tell how to go far enough without going too far.—Chicago Record-Herald.

And a Bargain at That.

A little boy had got into the habit of saying "darn," of which his mother naturally did not approve.

"Dear," she said to the little boy, "here is 10 cents. It is yours if you will promise me not to say 'darn' again."

"All right, mother," he said as he took the money; "I promise."

As he lovingly fingered the money a hopeful look came into his eyes and he said, "Say, mother, I know a word that's worth 50 cents."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Was Suspicious.

A Scotchman at the dentist's was told that he must take gas. While the dentist was getting it ready the Scot began to count his money.

The dentist said somewhat testily, "You need not pay until the tooth is out."

"I ken that," said the Scotchman, "but as ye're about to make me sleep I just want to see how I stand."—Harper's [illegible].

Very Real.

"What I like about you, dear," said George in a smothered tone of voice, "is that you're just yourself."

George was right, except for about a peck of some one else's hair, a wire jimmy, a small pharmacy of paint and powder and seven bushels of nature's only rivals.—Minneapolis Mi[illegible].

A Leader.

"Didn't you tell me Faro Joe was one of the leading citizens of Crimson Gulch?"

"Well," answered Bronco Bob, "he was. When he left town he led the vigilance committee by a quarter of a mile clear to the next county."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Hard to Portray.

"I don't think the book will dramatize well."

"Why not?"

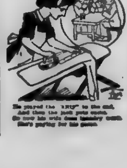
"The hero has a good many mental struggles, but that kind of combats don't go well on the stage."—Houston Chronicle.

Rude Audience.

Usher—Ladies, the audience wishes you to keep still during this performance.

Ladies—Heavens! Is it possible that the audience hasn't heard this old opera before?—Cleveland Leader.

As Usual.



He played the "kitty" to the end,
And then the jack pots came.
So now his wife does laundry work.
She's paying for his game.

NEW YORK'S LATIN QUARTER.

Old Stables Occupied as Studios by Eminent Artists.

Turning north from Washington square, up Macdougal street, you come upon a little alley leading back behind the houses that face on the north side of the square. A sign says this is Macdougal alley. Really it is "the alley." It is the closest approach, perhaps, to a Latin quarter in New York. It is in external aspect and in its spirit unique. It is devoted entirely to horses, black cats and the fine arts. The alley once upon a time was entirely lined with little stables, where the Washington square aristocrats kept their horses. It still appears to be lined with stables, but if you look closer you observe that most of them have studio lights and sheds at the upper windows. If you look still closer at the plates on the tiny entrance doors you will read the names of artists known over the entire country.

The first studio in the alley is inhabited by James Fraser, who was at one time a pupil of Saint-Gaudens. The next stable is the home of Edwin W. Deming, who can talk with any Indian in his own dialect and who paints Indian scenes and legends with the grace and charm of Greek mythology. A little farther on Daniel Chester French, one of the leading sculptors of the country, has a studio. The next stable is the home of Blendon Campbell, painter and illustrator. Next door live A. P. Proctor, the animal painter and sculptor, and Victor Salvatore, a young Italian, who learned to model while helping Mr. Fraser in his studio and who now has plenty of work of his own. Still another sculptor is Chester Beach.

At the end of the alley, in a stable differentiated from the rest only by two bits of Italian marbles standing before the entrance, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney works every day, though, of course, she does not live there. Mrs. Whitney, who was Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, is no mere amateur. She works as hard as the rest and on the same terms of competition. She executes professional commissions and has been accepted into the fraternal life of the alley as one of the artistic band.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Why Iron Rusts.

British investigators estimate that the rails of a single railroad system in England lose eighteen tons of weight every day and that the larger part of this loss is due to the effects of rust. The problem of rust is of great economical importance not only because of such losses as that just mentioned, but also because of the great expense involved in repainting iron and steel structures in order to preserve them. Thus $10,000 a year is spent in painting the great Scotch bridge over the Forth. Recent experiments indicate that pure iron in the presence of pure oxygen does not rust. It appears to be necessary for the production of rust that some acid, notably carbonic acid, shall be present. When iron is subjected to the action of water containing traces of acid and in the presence of atmospheric oxygen it always rusts. The rapid rusting of iron in railroad stations is ascribed to the presence of sulphuric acid derived from the smoke of locomotives.—Harper's Weekly.

Tax Dodging in Japan.

Lately I have been far afield in a small Japanese-English dictionary, from which I have culled a choice collection of words peculiar to the country, such as

An—A small house inhabited by a Buddhist priest.

Araigome—Washed rice offered to idols.

Onden—Rice fields about which a [illegible]

Now idols are all very well, for even in this country we have idols (of sorts) to which we devote more precious gifts than much washed rice, also no idol nourished merely on rice will be able [illegible] withstand the assaults of the higher criticism. But it is rather melancholy to find that tax dodging is not unknown to that most patriotic though by no means lightly taxed nation.—Atlantic Monthly.

A Beautiful Alloy.

Dr. Roberts-Austen of England has succeeded in making out of gold and aluminium a compound metal or alloy which is said to be the most brilliant known. Its general hue is a splendid purple, but as it is turned in the light it reflects bright tints of ruby color. A little more than three-quarters—more accurately 78 per cent—of the alloy is gold, the remainder being aluminium. Certain of the expectations with respect to the possibility of substituting aluminium for steel and iron are not likely to be realized, but that metal is proving of great use in combination with others, and the discovery of Dr. Roberts-Austen is expected to lead to the production of very beautiful effects in jewelry.—Harper's Weekly.

Hold Your Breath and Ascend.

Scientists of Europe have lately been conducting experiments in the art of breathing and as a result have discovered some interesting conclusions. The theory is advanced that by abnormal control of the breathing powers, the breath being held for an unusually long time, a person may "ascend into the astral realm" and commune with things higher up. One of the scientists claims to have demonstrated that rapid breathing of pure air acts as an anaesthetic and renders a person immune to pain as long as it is maintained. Of course after the rapid inhalations cease the pain will be felt. By a little training a person may induce sound sleep by deep and rapid breathing for a few minutes.

BERNICE ALLEN.

Chorus Girl With Wonderful Hair.

MISS BERNICE ALLEN.

The illustration shows the picture of Bernice Allen, the "littlest girl" in the chorus of "The Skylark," a musical production which is likely to amuse [illegible]

This small lady is only four feet eleven inches high, but the most wonderful thing about Miss Allen is her hair, which measures several inches longer than her petite self.

When asked what hair tonics, lotions and revitalizers, preparations most women have recourse to, she used, Bernice Allen airily remarked, "Why, like Topsy, it jes' growed."

The following are Miss Allen's rules for care of the hair:

First.—Brush your hair every night and morning with a long bristle brush with ample space between.

Second.—Wash your hair not oftener than once every four weeks, using the best soap. Dry the hair thoroughly in the old fashioned way, avoiding electric fans and heated air, both of which tend to dry up the oil ducts at the roots.

Third.—Give your hair plenty of sunshine.

Fourth.—Avoid doing your hair up tightly and never use sharply pointed hairpins.

Fifth.—When retiring arrange your hair in two loose braids.

Sixth.—Massage the scalp with the finger tips very gently for ten minutes before doing the hair up for the night.

Net Frocks Are Smart This Year.

The new silk net called "realite" is making many of the most attractive afternoon or "best" gowns of the summer. This material is as durable as

grenadine, which it closely resembles. The gown in the illustration is of this net in a lovely shade of amethyst and is trimmed with satin ribbon to match.

How Noah Used His Time.

The scene was a Scotch schoolroom. A class was being examined in Scripture knowledge by his majesty's inspector.

"Can any boy or girl tell me how Noah would be likely to use his time while in the ark?" he asked.

There was silence for some time, but at length one boy timidly showed his hand, and on being asked what he thought replied:

"Please, sir, he wad fish."

"Well, yes, he might," admitted the inspector.

Presently another little fellow was seen to wave his hand excitedly, and on being asked to speak said:

"Please, he couldna fish verra lang."

"What makes you think so, my little man?" asked the inspector.

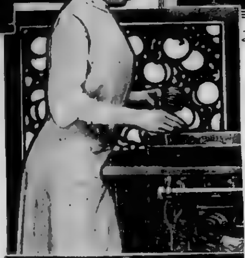
"Because there were only two worms in the ark," was the reply.

Canning at Home

Cans Should be Standing in Hot Water

Keep Tomatoes at a Slow Steady Boil

Wrap Each Can of Fruit in a Thick Paper



Rubbers and Tops are Sterilized

IN A satirical sketch by Grace Greenwood, published fifty years ago, a silly woman, married to an intellectual man, is made to say:

"If I were the queen I would have Christmas come in warm weather, so that the children could take their new toys out of doors. They make so much noise in the house!"

My fellow-housewives recollect, with me, how often and how fervently we have wished that canning time would come in cold weather instead of in the "muggy" heat of the heated term.

Mem.: Lest the fastidious reader should take exception to that word as slangy or provincial, let me say here that Byron applied it to certain close, warm days of an Italian winter, and the Century Dictionary defines it as "damp and close, warm and humid; containing moisture in suspension." If the learned lexicographers add that "the word is probably confounded with 'mucky,'" we take no note of the qualification.

Nineteen times out of twenty the muggy days are in full possession of the earth just when fruit is fully ripe and tomatoes are in their market prime. As a consequence, when fruits and vegetables are cheapest [illegible] the tide in the affairs of men, must be taken at the flood if one would be [illegible] in the work.

Let us confess at the outset that it is not pleasant work. [illegible]

[illegible]

years when canning and jellying and preserving are the business of the moment I have everything that will be required in the process set out in due array overnight. [illegible]

[illegible]

Canned for Brewing

[illegible]

[illegible]

To Can Tomatoes Whole

[illegible]

[illegible] The tomatoes are not skinned, and [illegible]

Another Way of Canning Tomatoes Whole

[illegible]

Canned Asparagus

[illegible]

Canned String Beans

[illegible]

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

Advice From a Nurse

[illegible]

A Luncheon Dish

[illegible]

Nut Bread

[illegible]

A Seed Inquiry

[illegible]

The Vegetable Lemon

[illegible]

Raisin Cake

[illegible]

Lemon Meringue Pie

[illegible]

Soft Frosting

[illegible]

One More

White Fruit Cake

[illegible]

Is it a Hoax?

[illegible]

Corn Bread

[illegible]

Here They Are

Lemon Pie

[illegible]

Custard Pie

[illegible]

BIG STOCK-TAKING SALE!

Our Big Stock of Winter Goods Must be Reduced in the Next 10 Days - Regardless of Cost!

There Is Nothing in Our Winter Stock That Has Escaped The Knife

Our Sales have been a Gigantic Success and Grown in Volume for the simple reason that We Have Lived Up To Every Statement Made, therefore this Stock-Taking Sale will prove a Boom to the Community at Large.

Don't Wait Till Some of Your Neighbors Tell You of the Great Bargains, but Come Early and Get First Choice!

500 Yards of Good Flannelette at 5c Yd

300 Yards Flannelette going at 7c per Yd

500 Yds First-Class Dress Goods New Designs & Good Colors Regular 75c Sale Price 39c

Several Pieces Ladies' Cloth, 1 1-2 yds wide Worth up to $1.00 going at 59c

50 Pieces Men's Lambs Wool Underwear All wool and good weight Reg. $1.25, now 75c

150 Men's Winter Caps assorted Shapes and Colors Worth up to $1.25 Sale Price 35c

50 Pair Ladies' Cloth House Slippers To Clear at 39c

25 Men's Mackinaw Lined Coats Going at $2.90

400 Pieces Men's all wool ribed Underwear Regular $1.25 Sale Price 75c

24 Pr. Men's Heavy Wool Pants Going at the price of Overalls $1.25

50 Pr. Men's Pull Over MITTS Going at 25c —While they last

Men's Smok'g Jackets Cosy and comfortable worth up to $7.00 $2.95

Men's Wool Sox 7 Pair for $1.00

Mens Wool Sox Heavy, Good Quality 5 Pair for $1.00

300 Odd Vests to Clear at 69c

Men's, Women & Childrens Shoes Going at Less Than Cost

200 Pr. Mens Overalls Good weight and well made going at 90c Pr.

Your Choice of **25 Men's Overcoats at $4.95** These will only last a few days at the Price

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400 lbs Good Black Ceylon Tea, Reg. 50c now 35c

16 Oz. Tin Baking Powder, Reg. 25c size Now 20c

Coal Oil at 35c per Gallon

Maple Sugar Chewing Tobacco, 4 for 25c

Rose Quesnel Smoking Tobacco, Reg. 10c pkt Going 4 for 25c

Game Cock Tobacco, reg. 35 Going at 25c lb

Britannia Chewing Tobacco 4 for 25c

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The Vermilion Hotel
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Best $1.50 and $1.50 a day House in the West. Good Table. Good Rooms. Finest Liquors and Cigars

Special Attention to Traveling Public

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1000 Poplar fence posts. For particulars apply.

C. E. Henry, Vermilion

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Delivered at the Mission House, Pleasant Valley, S. E. 21-51-5, Eight tons of hay. When quoting prices specify whether Upland, Slough or River.

Address answers to Rev. H. A. Edwards, Islay.

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STRAYED

From S. E. 21-51-7, One yearling Steer, some white marks on it, left ear split up no brand. Information leading to recovery suitably rewarded.

Frank McGinn

Vermilion P. O.

NOTICE

I have returned to Vermilion to make my collections, and all those who do not settle by the 15th of Jany 1911, will be put to extra costs.

34-35 W. H. McClinton

Asaya-Neurall
THE NEW REMEDY FOR
Nervous Exhaustion

When convalescing from LaGrippe, Pneumonia or Wasting Diseases, nothing hastens the return to health like a short period of treatment with "Asaya-Neurall." It feeds the nerves, induces restful sleep, quickens the appetite, aids digestion, and soon buoyancy of spirits and the sense of restored vitality are attained. A few doses convince. $1.50 a bottle. Obtain from the local agent.

E. J. KIRBLEWHITE, Vermilion, Alta

LOST — About four weeks ago, on road between Borradale and Vermilion a large ... Finder please leave with Mr. Law at the ...

With The Curlers

Season Is Going With A Swing—Games to Date

The President vs V-President competition has been played, the opening event of the curling season being won by the V. Pres.

Good headway is being made in the "Slater Cup" event which is progressing with an enthusiasm worthy of the exponents of the "besom and stane". To date the games played and results in this competition are as follows:

"Slater Cup" Competition

Rutherford		McClinton W. H.	
Long P.		Sutton	
McKeen		Brunswick Mac	
Slater		James	
Skip	8	Skip	13
Watt		West, R.	
Steel		Parker	
Hartley		Law	
Pilkie C.		Yungblut	
Skip	17	Skip	5
Watt		Walker	
Steel		Berry	
Hartley		McLay	
Pilkie C.		Dunnell	
Skip	13	Skip	14

An extra end had to be played in above game

McClinton R.		West Roy	
Mackenzie		Parker	
Brown		Law	
Pilkie W.		Yungblut	
Skip	6	Skip	9
Walker		Hughes	
Berry		Murray	
McLay		Sanborn	
Dunnell		Dunsmore	
Skip	12	Skip	10

Card of Thanks

Through the medium of The Standard Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong ... wish to express their ... appreciation ...

Annual Meeting Of B. of T.

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Board of Trade will be held next Monday, Jany. 9th, in the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock. The business before the meeting will be the election of officers and the formulating of plans for the year's work.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir, ...

NOTICE

On and after the ... day of ... namely on the 20th day of ... the available ... Townships will be ... by the first eligible applicant.

Township	Range	Meridian
62	7	4
61	19	4
63	20	4
46	4	4
44	20	4
49	23	5

With exception of portions in Timber Berths 1783 and 1112.

49	24	
51	21	
62	1	

Except portion in T. B. 1286.

62	3	
63	1	

Except part in Timber Berth 1...

61	11	
52	11	
52	13	
51	11	
68	1	
62	1	
63	1	

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Excellent Cuisine

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THE LEADING BRANDS OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS IN STOCK

Commercial Trade Given Special Attention

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Call and Get Prices On Company Land

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Farmers! you will do well to call and get our Prices and Terms on this Land. We also represent a number of the most

Reliable Loan Companies

doing business in the West both on Town and Farm Property

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CRAIG & FALKINS

To Landseekers!

Those wanting to locate

To Purchase Land

or to Sell a Farm

Should communicate with me.

Choicest Farm Lands In the West

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THE PIONEER LAND MAN

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Hundreds of Thousands of Bottles of Nerviline Used Every Year for Curing Cramps, Diarrhoea, and Stomach Disorders.

Deadly cramps—the symptoms are not to be mistaken. Suddenly and without warning the patient experiences such agony in the stomach as to contort the countenance and cause him to cry aloud for help.

LETTER No. 4877

the pain in my stomach would kill me.

"It seemed as if an angel had chased away the pain. In ten minutes I was ...

up from ...

"MANLEY M..."

HE WAS A KIND KING

THE late King Edward's good nature ... at the Press Club, New York.

The king ... the correspondent.

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD

Keep "Dick" At His Best

BROCK'S Bird Seed

NICHOLSON & BROCK

That Reminds Me

PARKE—You keep a joint bank account with your wife, don't you?

Johnson—Well, yes, I deposit the money and she draws it out.

* * *

WHY are you so sure there is no such thing as a fourth dimension?"

"Because," replied the discouraged fat man, "if there was I'd have it."

* * *

GREENBAUM—I got a terrible bad ...

Heverberg—Why don't you take ... for it?

... How much will you gif me?

* * *

DO you understand this building loan scheme?"

"Sure! They build you a house and you pay so much a month. By the time you are thoroughly dissatisfied with the place it's yours."

* * *

T... ll raw fresh on his return from the ... I saw a sign over a store door that read, 'not Iron Sinks.' Well, any kind of iron will sink, be heck!"

* * *

O... were visible from ... automobile when a friend sauntered up. "Anything ... with the machine?" asked the friend.

"No, indeed!" replied the voice from under the car; "I just crawled under here to get out of the sun."

* * *

THE real estate agent had sounded his praises of the new property to ...

... end of the shop and asked his master to come, saying: "I can do nothing with the man. I think he must be off his head." Whereupon the principal marched up to the spot where Sothern was standing and asked very loudly: "What is it, sir? What do you desire?"

"I want to buy a file," returned Sothern quietly—"a plain file about four or five inches in length."

"Certainly," said the principal, with a withering look at his assistant, and producing at once the article which had been asked for.

With the Horses

THE show of draft horses in harness is certainly one of the best fair attractions, and may be made useful and instructive. Exhibits of fours and sixes are not only successful drawing cards at a ticket office and of great interest to bushholders, but are object lessons to breeders and teamsters, showing the result of judicious feeding, fitting [and] careful handling.

There might be another class added which, while not as interesting to box holders and casual visitors, would be of great value to breeders and men directly interested and any one to know which breed possesses the greatest strength, most natural energy and longest endurance at hard work. Four or six horses weighing from 1,600 to 2,000 pounds manipulated by an expert driver and hauling an empty wagon do not demonstrate the full ability of those horses, nor of the breed to which they belong. A demonstration of working capacity would be of intrinsic and practical value to men who wish to invest in the most serviceable breeds. The value of any race track horse, either trotter, pacer or runner, depends upon his performance or that of his get. Why should not the drafter demonstrate his value by performance in his line? A severe public test would go farther in settling the question than all the statements and flaming advertisements or partisan communications ever written.

First in such a contest should come ...

CARE AND FEED IN WINTERING HOGS

UNDOUBTEDLY there are better methods of caring for and wintering hogs than some of us are practising now, but if we all give our views and methods to the public, we can all derive some benefit from one another; for the practical hog breeder and feeder will always be on the lookout for pointers; he will sift out those good methods that best conform to existing conditions, and use the material he has on hand or that which will be cheapest for good results. None but a selfish breeder will try and keep all the good things to himself. We should all try and help out the beginners in the same business we are in, as there is nothing so detrimental to any business as to have a beginner fall flat. It is the young man that will take our places sooner or later, and if started right he will, before we know it, repay us in some way. It is useless to talk to the Young Know It Alls, for they will never ask for advice, but they soon learn by experience at a high cost. I consider the best way to get next to one who wants to learn is to give our views through the press, for then they can take it for what they consider it is worth or let it alone, and follow their same old rule.

Many successful breeders and feeders are always on the lookout for a better way than the one they have, and if another method looks practical to them they will try it, and for this reason I think it advisable to pass the good methods along so that all get a little benefit from them, and we certainly can all get some good by comparing notes.

One of the principal things in wintering hogs is the housing. It is not necessary to have a high priced house; some of the expensive houses will in the course of a few years turn into a breeding place for most of the contagious hog diseases unless disinfectants are used ...

What I consider the best is the individual hog house ... as they can be placed in line, and all but the front covered with straw until spring; it will make them divide up in bunches of not more than six or eight in a pen. If the doors are so that they open to the south, and a small tight fence placed not far from them, they can be left open most of the time for ventilation ...

WEDDED TO WOOD

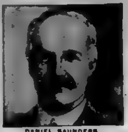
IN the midst of the Bay of Bengal ... of islands called the Nicobars. It is inhabited by a half savage people who have an extraordinary taste for image making. ... everything imaginable ...

SENDING PICTURES THROUGH ...

A REMARKABLE development has been accomplished in connection with the telegraphing of pictures. ...

STOMACH TORTURE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" BROUGHT RELIEF



DANIEL SAUNDERS

Shoal Lake, Man., June 11th, 1900

"For years I was bothered with persistent Dyspepsia and Indigestion, having severe pains after meals and I tried everything that I could get but the pain in my stomach became no better.

A druggist recommended "Fruit-a-tives". I did not give up any foods I was in the habit of eating nor stop smoking—yet "Fruit-a-tives" has done wonders for me and I strongly advise all my friends to use it." (Signed), DANIEL SAUNDERS

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold at 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

constituting detail which build up the desired image in a multitude of lines. The apparatus works at high speed and a picture can be transmitted over two or three hundred miles of line in a few minutes.

Moreover, in order to meet special requirements the inventor has adapted it to work in connection with wireless telegraphy. In this case the picture is reproduced in broad outline by means of closely followed dots. In this phase tone, light and shade are not essential, a bare skeleton sufficing. This application is especially useful for military and naval purposes. A plan can be secured by photography, and within a few minutes by coupling up with the wireless, an outline of the drawing of the position can be in the hands of the general.

The apparatus is similarly within the reach of private residents and commercial houses and should be useful in transmitting diagrams, sketches, and drawings which have hitherto had to be mailed or sent by train. It is only necessary to call up the number required on the telephone line and request the coupling up with the wire of the receiver, and the pictorial message can be quickly transmitted, thereby saving several hours of possibly valuable time.

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

Shiloh's Cure

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The U. S. Army authorities *know* a gun; that is why, when they decided to equip some troops with repeating shotguns, they selected the Winchester in preference to all other makes. The experts of the U. S. Ordnance Board also *know* a gun; that's why, after submitting a Winchester Repeating Shotgun to all sorts of tests, they pronounced it *safe, sure, strong* and *simple.* If you want a shotgun—buy the one whose strength and reliability led the U. S. Army authorities to select it and the U. S. Ordnance Board to endorse it—that's the Winchester.

THE RELIABLE REPEATERS

Dry Your Clothes on a Wet Washday

With a New Perfection Oil Heater

When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

Do not put off washing to await a sunny day in order to avoid mildew. Dry your washing any day with hot air from a

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Absolutely smokeless and odorless

It gives just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless.

It has an **automatic-locking flame spreader,** which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and can always be easily unscrewed for rewicking.

... shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not need ... but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the ... finished in japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built ... light and ornamental. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited.

Catching a Tiger Shark on the South Carolina Coast

HE was called Spotted Jack, from the numerous splotches of dark color that adorned his huge body from head to tail. His size, too, had increased from the moderate length of sixteen feet to that of forty, as yarn after yarn would be spun by the excited fishermen concerning the depredations committed by his lordship among the fishing tackle on the reef and also among the set lines put for his capture.

I saw him once, while fishing for red bass on the shallows. It was only a glimpse of two huge fins protruding some two feet out of the water and the propeller like motion of the big tail as it worked—forcing the long, dark body swiftly across the treacherous shoals into the deep and safer waters of the channels.

There was no denying it. He was a nuisance and a menace to the fishing interests of the season, and, unless some means were adopted to rid the beach of his presence, our favorite pastime would be at an end, for this summer at least. Several attempts had been made to catch him—big set lines being used, baited with full grown mullets. But the fishermen never seemed to consider his great size and strength, or the rigs put out may have been old and rotten. Some reason was always advanced by way of explanation by those whose repeated attempts had always resulted in complete failure, and still he lived and spread havoc along the fishing grounds. He invariably came off victorious—each time leaving three or four expensive rigs smashed at the end of the fight. It was useless to attempt to land him with the ordinary line. Something stronger must be used—a strong quarter-inch line and two hundred feet in length. Steel hooks, too, with chain leaders to match. This would be my outfit. And I lost no time in getting it up. Big lines they were and beauties, but I needed just such a rig. Fourteen or perhaps fifteen feet ...

annoying crabs and small fish. Another hour passed, and still our lines rode straight out in front of us. This was discouraging. As for me, my legs gave out and I was tired and disgusted with the monotonous routine of throwing out and winding up again, without a single bite to encourage me. Where the fish had gone to I knew not.

However, the water on the bar was not yet deep enough for them, and, after all, we had the whole day ahead of us and the best of the tide to fish out. So, with these cheering reflections, I retreated to higher ground, and, being somewhat exhausted, sat on my box and dozed—lulled by the soothing sound of rippling water that unceasingly swept in and as unceasingly retreated, carrying with it the annoying little minnows that viciously nibbled at my white toes as they lay half submerged in the soft sand and shallow water of the reef. Fifty yards away, like a statue cut out of ebony, stood Dave, my faithful friend and servant, with drooping head and closed eyelids—himself a victim to the seductive influence of the hour and the narcotic effects of the salt sea air.

Away out, somewhere in the mysterious depths of that great heaving mass of waters, lay our lines. Armed with six big steel hooks, each baited with a mullet and anchored with great sinkers of some two pounds each and so constructed as to withstand the undertow and thus keep the rig in position. Fearing that I might lose my line by having it jerked out of my hand during one of my cat naps, I made a noose through which I inserted my hand; then, tightening it somewhat around my wrist, I once more gave way to the drowsiness that for the last two hours had taken complete possession of me. Turning up the collar of my coat to protect my neck and throat, I endeavored to keep awake awhile—heartily wishing myself ensconced amongst the blankets of my ...

... neighbor happens to be within fighting distance.

However, it must not be supposed that all insect conflicts are started in this way. Battles which start through the anger of insects are always confined to one species, for there would be no equal rivalry, for instance, between a spider and a grasshopper.

So far, from personal observation, I have found that the grasshoppers are by far the most ...

... for a minute, a third katydid seeing the happy couple, and feeling somewhat jealous, advanced on ... them from a nearby stump ... leaving his mate ... other stump where a fierce conflict ... ending only when ... one had been torn to pieces by his ... powerful rival ...

The most furious of all insect battles take place between colonies of the ... Their huge nests are situated close to the edges of shaded wood paths, sometimes near together and at other times not within several hundred feet of one another. ...

... two of these cities equal in size and population, and situated about one hundred paces from each other; observe their countless numbers, equal to the population of two capitals. ...

... lying dead covered with venom, while others, composing groups and chains, are locked together by their legs or paws, and drag one another alternately in opposite directions. These groups are formed gradually. At first a pair of combatants seize each other, and, rearing upon their hind legs, mutually spurt their acid; then, closing they fall and wrestle in the dust. Again recovering their feet, each endeavors to drag off his antagonist. If their strength be equal, they remain immovable until a third gives one the advantage. Both, however, are often succored at the same time, and the battle still continues undecided; others take part on each side, till chains are formed of six, eight or sometimes ten, all hooked together, and struggling pertinaciously for the mastery. The equilibrium remains unbroken until a number of champions from the same nest arriving at once compel them to let go their hold, and the single combats recommence. At the approach of night, each party gradually retires to its own city, but before the following dawn the combat is renewed with redoubled fury, and occupies a greater extent of the ground. These daily fights continue until heavy rains separate the combatants, and they forget their quarrel, and peace is finally restored!

The anger of honey bees is frequently excited against their own species, many a mortal combat taking place sometimes within the hive, sometimes without. During these battles the bees, like the grasshoppers, are so eager, that it is impossible to stop them without administering a comparatively hard blow of the hand. Their one object is ... with their stings, the stroke of which if it once penetrates to the ... is mortal. The conqueror is not always able to extricate his weapon after one of these engagements ...

WARS OF THE INSECT WORLD

BLOOD-POISONING FROM CUT FINGER

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THE power pulley is an electrically operated winch recently designed to enable quick coaling of war ships. Apart from its original destination it may, however, be used for a multitude of other purposes both on land and on board ship.

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The morning after the flood had reached its highest point, a stream of water broke through the ceiling of a meat shop in that town from a roof drain above. A hurried investigation showed that a rat had gnawed away more than half of a ... pipe leading to a sink above. The ... were left on the ceiling where the rat had firm footing and a good place to work. Evidently it ... was after the grease lining the inside of the pipe. To reach that it was but necessary to cut a small hole in the pipe. Why did the rat go on and cut the pipe more than half in two and for several inches up and down?

A careful examination of the section of damaged pipe shows conclusively that the rat went at the job in a workmanlike way. After cutting a hole through to the cavity ... teeth leaving ... marks.

ONE BETTER

WHEN a young man proposes you should always be careful and test his love," continued the conservative chaperon.

"But I go one better, auntie," twittered the pretty girl. "Do you see this ...?"

"Yes. Does it contain perfume?"

"No, it contains acid. I test the engagement ring."

IT IS NEWS WORTH GIVING TO THE WORLD

HOW RAVAGES OF KIDNEY DISEASE ARE CHECKED IN QUEBEC

Mrs. Julien Painchaud, for seven years a sufferer, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Hardware and Furniture

Quality of Our Stock

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NERVILINE RESTORES WEAK STOMACHS

The above letter comes from Mrs. F. R. [illegible], wife of an important merchant in [illegible], and still further proof of the exceptional power of Nerviline is furnished by A. E. [illegible], the well known [illegible], who writes: "[illegible] I had stomach [illegible] Nerviline [illegible] and I am sure there will be few sufferers [illegible]. I used to have cramps [illegible], gas on my stomach and severe fits of indigestion. Nerviline was the only remedy that gave me relief, and I find it so entirely satisfactory that I would like to have my letter of recommendation published [illegible] that others may profit by my experience."

[illegible]

BRICKS OF FLOUR

WHEAT flour is now made into bricks by hydraulic pressure. Almost every one is familiar with tea bricks, but flour bricks are entirely novel.

Flour in bricks possesses many advantages over the loose powder. In the first place, the enormous pressure exerted destroys all forms of animal life already [illegible]

[illegible]

Storyettes

IN a storm at sea the chaplain asked one of the crew if he thought there was any danger. "Why," replied the sailor, "if this continues we shall all be in heaven to-morrow morning." The chaplain, horrified, cried out, "The Lord forbid!"

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A PARTY of East Indian natives were found sitting in a row on the platform of a station after the train had left, and being asked the reason, one of the men replied: "Oh, sahib, we are waiting till the tickets are cheaper."

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THE very young traveling salesman was registering at the village hotel. "I want a room with running water in it," he remarked. "Running water?" cackled the landlord. "What do you want to do, mister—practise [illegible]?"

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A STREET singer was singing in front of a Sixth Avenue department store when the manager came out and asked how much he made. "About 10 cents a block," replied the singer. "Well," said the manager, "here's a dollar; move up ten blocks."

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ATTORNEY GENERAL Wickersham is being praised in Washington for a witticism at a doubtful [illegible]. [illegible] Mr. Wickersham [illegible] "What sort of a man is Metcalf?" "Metcalf?" was the response. [illegible] "Yes," said Mr. Wickersham [illegible], "but the [illegible] are getting shorter now."

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ANNIE had returned from a party in Toronto, given by some "new rich" citizens who were rather ostentatious, but not given to the use of correct English. "I suppose," said an inquiring friend, "that everything was very swell." "It was," said the cynical youth with a yawn, "everything was swell except the rules of syntax."

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LITTLE LAWRENCE'S grandfather was very ill and a trained nurse had been employed to care for him. When he became convalescent a young woman, who had studied in a hospital for a short time, was secured in her place. A sympathetic neighbor meeting Lawrence, the following conversation took place: "How is your dear grandpa this morning, Lawrence?" "He is better." "Have you the trained nurse still?" "No, the trained nurse has gone away and the one we have now is half trained and half wild."

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THE self made millionaire who had endowed the school had been invited to make the opening speech at the commencement exercises. He had not often had a chance of speaking before the public and he was resolved to make the most of it. He dragged his address out most tiresomely, repeating the same thought over and over. Unable to stand it any longer a couple of boys in the rear of the room slipped out. A coachman who was waiting outside asked them if the millionaire had finished his speech. "Gee, yes," replied the boys, "but he won't stop."

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A GOOD solid type of Western Ontario gentleman not long ago told of the only time when he had been guilty of profanity. He and a friend had gone fishing and for some time luck was dead against them. At last, however, they seemed to be about to get at the one time the reward for their patience. Both corks were bobbing beautifully, and it was in the excitement of the moment that the man who was very careful of his language was trapped into a lapse. "I've got a good bite," said the friend eagerly, and with fully as much eagerness the man who never had indulged in unprintable talk whispered, "So have I!"

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THIS dates back some time, but is still of application. President Cleveland's colored man and Secretary Hoke Smith's colored man were [illegible]

[illegible]

Unless you treat your ailments in the right way, you can't expect to cure them. We'll buy a 50-cent bottle of Psychine (pronounced Si-keen) from your druggist and give it to you free to show you how effective is the right way.

It's not so long ago that the doctors bled a man to make him strong.

"Stuff a cold and starve a fever" is miles behind our to-day's knowledge of curative science, yet our fathers had it preached to them time and again.

You may not know it, but to-day there are just as ineffective methods of cure being preached and practised.

All because most people do not know the real cause of disease.

There are two kinds of corpuscles in the blood—red and white.

The red corpuscles contain nutrition, the white destroy disease germs.

If for any cause the white corpuscles become depleted and are not sufficiently strong to destroy the germs of disease, then disease controls the body.

That's the cause of disease.

* * *

Years ago certain herbs were found to cure disease.

They didn't know how or why in those days they do to-day.

And it's because these herbs build up the white corpuscles.

These herbs are contained in Psychine. They're responsible for the great [illegible] Psychine a third of a century ago.

They're responsible for the hundreds of thousands that Psychine has cured since that time.

It's because of these herbs that we have received hundreds of thousands of testimonials attesting to wonderful cures that Psychine has made.

And it's because of these very same herbs that we will buy within the next twelve months hundreds of thousands of 50-cent bottles of Psychine and give them away free to whomsoever sends us the coupon in this announcement.

Now if you wish to relieve or prevent any of the disorders in this list send in that coupon.

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Street and Number.......

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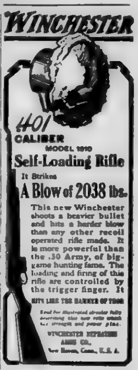

LIVER LAZINESS

[illegible]

SLATE

IN the minds of most people, especially if they are young people, slate is chiefly associated with mathematical computations and with roofs. [illegible]

LIQUID CURES ECZEMA WHERE SALVES FAIL

[illegible]

GLAD TIDINGS FROM NOVA SCOTIA

[illegible]

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

[illegible]

DYOLA

With the Horses

[illegible]

Fighting the Fierce Malays

From the Narrative of Private T. Smith, Late of the Buffs

I BELONG to the good old school of British soldiers, and my parchment, as you see, shows that I served more than twenty-three years with the colors. I entered the Army as a private, and left it with the same rank, so I know what the real feeling of the rank and file man is about fighting. I can tell you that there is nothing he prays for more keenly than to go on active service, especially when he is stationed at a hot place like Calcutta.

All the same, some of us were a bit excited when we knew that we were going out into the jungle to settle matters up with the Malays. They had the reputation in those days of being little better than wild beasts, and they looked on murder, mutilation, and piracy as fine sport.

There was a pretender to the crown of Perak named Ismail, and he headed a robber band who ripped the British flag down from the Residency and murdered the Resident, Mr. Birch. A few British troops in Perak made a gallant effort to smash the murderers, but the leader, Captain Innes, was killed, and reinforcements were sent out at once from India and China.

My battalion, about 600 strong, embarked in a troopship for the Straits Settlements. I had been anxious to get out of Calcutta, but, bad as the Indian climate was, I should have been very thankful to get back, after learning what campaigning in Perak meant. I had [illegible] from bad to worse.

The Malays were jubilant because of their little triumph, and they squatted in a heap in a stockade, and invited the British to come on—which the British did as soon as the naval and military forces were strong enough to set to work to root out the little yellow fellows.

You could not dream of a worse country for fighting in than Perak. There were no villages except on the banks of the rivers, and the houses were only frail shanties stuck on poles like stilts, to keep them out of the way of floods and wild beasts.

The only cultivated places seemed to be the rice fields. There was jungle everywhere, and so dense that it [illegible]

[illegible] into the jungle from boats on the Perak River to clear a way so that the troops could drive the Malays out of a stockade which they were defending stubbornly.

For a while the yellow men held their own; but the hissing rockets and bursting shells were more than they could endure, and they had no special fancy to face the gleaming British bayonets on the cold, curved "knockers."

They collapsed and scuttled, dragging away their dead and wounded, but leaving half-a-dozen guns, as well as some rifles and muskets and ammunition. These things were not of much use to us, but their loss weakened the enemy's power a good deal.

Week after week we struggled through the swamps and slimy, green walls of vegetation, scattering the Malays wherever they were found, and striving to get hold of the men who had been responsible for the murder and the war.

They snipped us repeatedly, and no wonder in a country like that, with hiding places at every turn. The man hunting became monotonous, and we reckoned that we were lucky when, at the end of the day's work, we could discuss a fight of some sort.

Christmas time was coming, and still the dreary game dragged on. There was not an Englishman either on the swiftly flowing river or in the steamy, sweltering jungle who would not gladly have given most of his possessions to sniff the sharp frost of an English December morning and sit down to a Christmas meal.

Some of the men who drew fine pictures of a joyful British Christmas and what they would do when they got home again never lived to escape from the East, and there were others who ran a big peril of losing their miserable Christmas dinner in the jungle, amongst them being a gallant officer named Major Channer of the Bengal Staff Corps.

To him was given one of the most thrilling and dangerous tasks of the campaign, and he carried it out in good old British fashion.

The Malays, beaten and pursued by [illegible]

[illegible] hind the enemy so thoroughly. He died, I believe, a General, in a quiet Devonshire village a few years ago. He was the only man to win the Cross in Perak.

Within a few weeks there was another instance of desperate jungle fighting. The fiercest of the natives were assembled in a stronghold on the Perak River. The Buffs were there, under the command of Colonel Cox, an old Crimean veteran with but one arm, and they rushed the insurgents and drove them out into the jungle and anywhere else for hiding and shelter.

The colonel was merciful enough to be satisfied with disarming the Malays, although many officers would have destroyed them. He reported to the brigadier what he had done. It was just at this stage that there might so easily have been a repetition of the tragedy of the Resident, because as soon as the brigadier and his staff had reached a little landing place, a swarm of Malays sprang on them with "creese" and spear and musket.

There was an officer, Major Hawkins, who saw the peril of the situation, and was moving off towards the river with some comrades. A spear was hurled and, striking the major, mortally wounded him. Whenever these deadly weapons struck our people it was with such force that the points went completely through the bodies.

Major Hawkins fell, and seeing him on the ground, the Malays sprang forward. At the same moment a seaman, named William Soper, rushed up to defend his superior.

A Malay, yelling, and brandishing his crooked knife, hurried to the prostrate officer to finish him. The bluejacket let him get within safe shooting distance, then he fired and killed him on the spot. A second warrior of the jungle dashed forward with his creese. Him, also, Soper shot dead; and still, lion-like, he stood by his superior, who was dying at his feet.

The seaman heard a voice. He bent down, for the major had whispered:

"You can do me no good now. Save yourself."

And with a heavy heart Soper had to go.

Another bluejacket that day won as much fame as Soper, for he saved the life of a doctor who was perilously near being killed and mutilated by the Malays.

One of the great objects of the campaign was to catch the murderers and punish them. This was done after many weeks' struggling through the jungle [illegible]

[illegible]

MOTHER'S LITTLE TREASURE

[illegible]

A MODERN MIRACLE

FACTS

1. He had Eczema for 25 years.
2. His hands were so bad he had to wear gloves day and night.
3. Doctors said he could never be cured.
4. For 25 years he tried for cure in vain.
5. Then he tried ZAM-BUK.
6. ZAM-BUK cured him.
7. TO-DAY, three years after his cure, he says: "I AM STILL CURED—there has been no return."

SHOWS HOW ZAM-BUK CURES ARE PERMANENT

Mr. T. M. Marsh of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, has had this wonderful experience of Zam-Buk. Mr. Marsh has lived in Montreal for over 30 years, many of them at his present address. He is well known and is willing to satisfy any enquirer as to the genuineness of his cure. He suffered 25 years from eczema in the hands and had to wear gloves day and night, the itching was so terrible when the air got to the sores. Doctors said there was no cure. Three years ago Zam-Buk cured him. Interviewed a few weeks ago he said:—

"From the day I was cured by Zam-Buk to the present moment I have had no trace of the eczema and feel sure it will never return. When I think of the marvellous cure Zam-Buk worked in my case I am more and more impressed by the value of this great household balm. I have had letters of enquiry from all over Canada, and am glad to personally corroborate the published facts of my cure."

[illegible]

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IS IT IN YOUR HOME?

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PROF. ALEXANDER BELL IS BUSY TEACHING MONKEYS TO TALK

PROF. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL [illegible]

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., JAN. [illegible]

The [illegible] have [illegible] Hartley [illegible] the [illegible] School [illegible] and his [illegible] all [illegible] Hartley's [illegible] feeling [illegible] town is to lose so able a teacher [illegible] ed the educational standing of the school in the short period he has been principal. Mr. Hartley's new [illegible]

The past week goes on record as the coldest experienced in the west in ten years. The lowest point officially recorded was 57 degrees below zero. This week normal temperatures are ruling.

King Edward Jots

We regret to record a sad event which occurred a few days ago. The little daughter of Frank Davis stood too near the stove when her dress caught fire. The blaze burnt her hands and face severely, despite the fact that Mr. Davis who happened to be present tore the dress off, almost instantly. We hope for her speedy recovery.

At the recent nomination for a councillor for the 6th Division of L. I. D. 26-C-4, which was held at the residence of David McPhee, Sidney Barwick was elected unanimously.

Old Santa Claus left a new baby boy at the home of Frank Davis [illegible] old Santa showed great partiality as the rest of us received a few handkerchiefs etc.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Stone who for some time has been teaching in Saskatchewan has returned home. We extend congratulations to her parents at having her with them again.

Mrs. Speer who for some time has been teaching the King Edward school left for her home south of Battleford where her husband is homesteading.

Ed. Wilson and wife spent Christmas with friends at Edmonton.

Killed At Vegreville

Vegreville, Jan 13.—A very sad accident occurred about three miles north of here, about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of S. T. Gowe, a farmer well known resident of this place. It seems Mr Gowe was moving grain from one building to another with a team and sleigh and when passing with his load over a rough sloping place in the road the load was overturned pinning him beneath it. He was found some time later by his wife, but when a physician arrived life was extinct.

To Whom It May Concern

My wife, Mattie Bom[illegible], having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name from this date.

[illegible] Bom[illegible].

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Kate Noble has recovered from a bad case of quinsy and is on duty again at Stephens Brothers.

Thorncliffe S. D. No. 1911 has been empowered by the educational department to borrow the sum of $300.00 for necessary school improvements.

The Queen's hotel at Vegreville, has been sold to Hue & Gellar of the Strathcona Brewing & Malting Company, of Edmonton, for the sum of $45,000.

A meeting of the members of the agriculture society was held last evening at which strong committees were appointed to push matters in connection with the short course which is to be held here [illegible]

[illegible]

Harry P[illegible] returned last week from an extended [illegible] of B. C., Oregon and California. While at Myrtle [illegible] he has [illegible] of the [illegible] farmers at a good figure.

[illegible] of choice eating or cooking apples for [illegible] at Stephens Brothers.

[illegible] Valley [illegible] last week for which [illegible] of the substantial sum of $[illegible] Owing to the long haul to market he figures a depression [illegible] amounting to $30.00 [illegible] to deliver a [illegible] in the spring at six [illegible]

[illegible] the local [illegible] authorized [illegible] department of [illegible] the [illegible] in the Edmonton [illegible] One of the [illegible] opened at Edmonton and the other is at Frog Lake, where Harry Boutell has been appointed to act as agent.

MARRIED

At the Methodist Parsonage on [illegible] by Rev. R. J. Hodgins, [illegible] daughter to [illegible] of Vermilion.

Card of Thanks

[illegible] to convey my sincere thanks to the [illegible] of the local [illegible] and friends, for their [illegible] sympathy, for their [illegible] operator, and for their generous and handsome present that I received Saturday evening.

Elizabeth Hay.

[illegible] members of the Vermilion Fire Brigade are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the fire hall on Monday evening Jan. 23rd from 7.15 to 7.45. [illegible] A full attendance is requested. [illegible] Harry Woods, Sec.-Treas.

FOR SALE

[illegible] acres aged 1 and [illegible] quiet and gentle. From good stock. Price asked $250.00, half cash. Apply at Standard office.

WANTED

25 Bushels No. 1 Seed Flax. Will pay $2.25 a bushel delivered to R. W. Stewart, at British American Elevator, Vermilion.

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Jour Larsen and Jas. Walsh of Cummings spent the 17th in Vermilion.

W. Good has been granted a provincial game guardian.

W. Noble, and Jno. Lahmen of Elk Point were Vermilion visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Greensides has just recovered from a severe touch of La Grippe.

Miss Bessie McPhee had the misfortune to freeze one foot badly during last week's cold snap.

J. P. Kitts has returned from a three weeks visit to his brother at his home west of Red Deer.

[illegible] Warden has returned from Edmonton where he has been visiting his [illegible] for the past month.

[illegible]

[illegible] The funeral was held on Sunday last.

[illegible] Methodist church will be held next Sunday [illegible] at the residence of W. H. Armstrong, at 3 p.m.

C. H. [illegible] of the firm of Glen[illegible], Hughes & Co., has gone East on a business trip in the interests of the firm [illegible]

[illegible] to look up the "Free Lot" offer of R. A. Pilkie. We can recommend this property to our readers as a good buy at the prices asked. See ad[illegible]

W. J. Parsons, has rented the house vacated by H. L. Kempton, and will occupy immediately. Mr. Parsons intends building on his lot east of N. E. Morrison's residence as soon as weather permits in the Spring.

Wm. Hocking has purchased the [illegible] business formerly [illegible] by W. S. Cook, the new proprietor taking charge of the business the first of January.

Rev. Wm. Simons was in attendance at a home mission organization meeting of the Methodists and Presbyterians, at Calgary last week. The objects are greater economy and the prevention of overlapping in mission work.

C. Hodgins was re-elected councillor for his division over Mr. Mar[illegible] by the casting vote of the returning officer. It was an exciting contest. This is the third time Mr. Hodgins has been elected to represent the division he being chairman of the district.

Rev. H. L. Kempton preached his farewell sermon to the Church of Christ here on Sunday evening the 15th inst. He took for his text [illegible] like sheep have gone astray and gave a powerful discourse to a full house. On Monday night a social in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kempton was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson Stephens, and a presentation of a very handsome china dinner set was made to them there. Mr. and Mrs. Kempton leave on the 19th for their new home at [illegible] They will be followed in the course of a week by Mrs. Kempton's [illegible] and Mrs. A. D. McQuinn.

STRAYED

From the S. E. 10-50-8 [illegible] summer one Yearling Steer, Red with horns, white patch in forehead and white marks on flanks. Information regarding above animal will be rewarded [illegible] communicating with the owner.

Fred Watling

[illegible] Mannville, P. O.

Strayed

Cattle branded [illegible] on left hip, ear tag in left ear. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. Communicate with,

S. J. Brown,

[illegible] Mannville, Alta.

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63	20	4
46	4	5
44	20	5
49	23	5
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61	1	5
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61	1	6
52	14	6
52	14	6
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63	2	6

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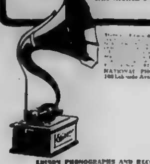

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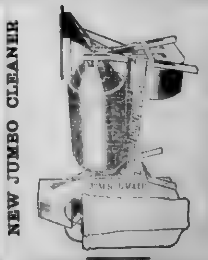

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WEST BROS.

The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

(By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST)

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CHAPTER I.

The Disappearance of the Professor

IN the simplest of occurrences the greatest of events have their beginning. One of our Aryan ancestors sought a place where the fishing was better and the migration of races began. In an equally simple way began this account of the most remarkable mystery of the present century.

Joseph Hopkins, professor of chemistry in Graydon College, bade his wife good-bye at precisely 8.41 o'clock on the morning of May 19th, 1909, and departed from his home for his laboratory in the college building.

In his arm he carried the small black bag holding his luncheon and papers, just as he had carried it on every college day for the last eight years. He went directly to his class, where he received his students and lectured to them in his usual manner. Nothing unusual in his demeanor. He was alert, didactic, tolerant, affable, by turns, exhibiting contradictory traits that would have caused comment only by their ... any or all of them.

... professor Hopkins required ... room partitioned off from ... laboratory, where he was wont ... private experiments and ... leaving the task of ...

[illegible]

... scrawly, hurried, careless hand! Yes! It was the penmanship of the Dutch professor, Snyder! Yet Snyder, if he had written the note, must have been told by Hopkins that the latter was going away. And he had denied that he knew anything about it! How was this? And why had Gordon suggested that Snyder might know?

The Dean turned sharply on his heel with the intention of confronting Snyder with this sudden development. He found himself face to face with a stranger, a tall man, with a heavy moustache and a square jaw. He looked at the Dean through a pair of steely blue eyes, and did not seem at all embarrassed by the sudden encounter, though the Dean was completely taken back.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the stranger calmly; "but are you Professor Hopkins?"

"No," said the Dean confusedly, "I am not. Did you wish to see him?"

"Yes," said the stranger. "Can you tell me where to find him?"

The Dean was about to exclaim, "That's exactly what I would like to know!" but he contented himself with saying:

"Professor Hopkins is—he has been called away unexpectedly."

"Out of town?"

"Er—yes—out of town," asserted the Dean. "Is there—can I—was it personal business?"

[illegible]

... morning at eight o'clock Mrs. Hopkins set her husband's breakfast before him. At 8.41, every college day, he left the house.

In the afternoon, when his day's class work was done, the professor was accustomed to spend some time in his laboratory, making experiments the result of which was recorded from time to time in various scientific quarterlies of dignified and learned dulness. In the evenings, after supper, he was wont to withdraw into his study, there to ponder, far into the night, over books on chemistry, metallurgy, and mineralogy.

It was generally known that Mrs. Hopkins had little sympathy with her husband's lifework. But their home life, in its way, was entirely happy. Every morning, before the professor was up, Mrs. Hopkins brushed his clothes and laid out a clean collar for him. On Sundays and Wednesdays she put the buttons in a fresh shirt. Such duties as these she considered her life's mission, and she enjoyed them fully as much as the professor did his scientific experiments. Each month when he drew his salary he gave it to her. She kept what she needed for current expenses and deposited the rest in the village bank to their joint account. They entertained nobody except other professors' wives, and went nowhere except occasionally to these friends' houses.

But a cloud had been forming in their little sky, though it was apparent to Mrs. Hopkins alone. ...

[illegible]

... but the same abstraction he recently had observed all the time possessed him, and he hardly seemed to be aware of where he was. In the afternoon he put on his hat, saying that he must go to the laboratory, and though he returned in time for tea his actions were in no wise different from the previous day.

That night when he had gone to bed, his wife listened to her husband's labored breathing. She made sure that he slept soundly, then she slipped quietly out of bed, picked up a candle, and crept into the hall, carefully closing the door behind her. Guiding her way by the dim light, she moved softly down the stairs into the professor's study. She gave a little cry of satisfaction as her eyes fell on the black bag, in which he always kept his papers, lying on his desk. Though on six days in the week she was accustomed to put his luncheon in his bag, she had never before been sufficiently curious to examine its contents. Now, however, she upset the shabby receptacle, and began a systematic inspection of what it held.

There were some sheets of foolscap carefully folded. She recognized these from their external appearance as examination papers, and put them aside as not worth further scrutiny. There were many smaller bits of paper, some crumpled, covered with the letters and figures of chemical formulae. Though familiar with the appearance, if not the meaning, of these, she went over them one by one.

We can always find that which we dread. Mrs. Hopkins' search was rewarded. Hardly believing her eyes, she held one crumpled slip under the flickering rays of the candle, her hand trembling so that she could scarcely hold the paper still enough to read it. But she did read it, and it said:

[illegible]

(To be continued)

[illegible]

WHY MANUEL FLED

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... ravages of civil war." To those who advised him to stay and resist the revolutionists he replied:

"I am always ready to sacrifice my own life, but my own life alone. I have no right to plunge the country into civil war, since the army is divided into two parties. I love my country too much to bring it into ruin and to bathe it in blood.

"I prefer to lose my throne, for I know that history will do me justice and will say that the King of Portugal was unwilling to defend his crown at the price of the people's blood, and that he preferred to leave the country and permit the will of the people, real or supposed, to be manifested. If resistance would run no risk of involving others beside myself, I would resist, but the moment that resistance would cause devastation in Portugal, I refuse to attempt it."

The king then asked his companions to devote themselves to the welfare of his beloved country.

Marcel Hutin, the Lisbon correspondent of the "Echo de Paris," tells us that when the king learned the treason of almost all the regiments, he wept bitterly. Then, recovering himself, he cried, "I am very glad that there has been no bloodshed!" Mr. Hutin gives this account of the flight:

"At one o'clock the king got into his auto, surrounded by the military escort commanded by Lieutenant Coutinho. Manuel wore a suit of deep blue cheviot and a hat of green felt such as he is in the habit of wearing while out hunting.

"Queen Amelie and Queen Maria Pia followed in a second auto. Two small trunks accompanied the travellers. At four o'clock two fishing boats were reached at the quay. The embarkation was difficult, for the sea was rough. King Manuel took his place in one of the boats with Lieut.-Colonel Antonio Waddington. ...

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... and banal! He belongs more to the family of Orleans than to that of Braganza; he is following the tradition of his race. He is worthy of his grandfather, King Louis Philippe. Bread and butter and safety!"

Louis Bleriot, the aeroplane hero, ...

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

THE conglomeration of modes and of sources whence these modes spring is amazing. Every autumn reunion the great dressmakers give in a lesson in the advantages of daring. No one accepts a groove, but sallying forth intent upon adventure happens upon divers possibilities that are at once persuaded to serve the ends in view. Thus it is that the vogue of the First Empire stands side by side with the fashions of the Russian peasants and the uniforms of the Czar's soldiers, and no one notices the incongruity, because both are subject to certain laws of line from which not one model swerves.

To preserve the slim silhouette and the straight and scanty skirt is the avowed object of some of the most successful couturiers. Even the Watteau pleat, which on some models is evident, is so modified as to interfere in no way drastically with the rules laid down, and hence the picturesque frock for afternoon wear in the house, with the daintiest little Marie Antoinette fichu and cap, is "in the picture." It is with wondrous adroitness that the designers contrive a semblance of reciprocity where none exists.

The Russian influence is exerted over dress in various forms, and most obviously with reference to the Cossack cap precipitated into our midst by the sudden change to cold weather, a cap that is made of fur and trimmed variously, in some cases with the appropriate bristle plume, in others with a high, stiff, military feather made of ostrich crisply curled and supported upon wire.

A military aspect is insisted upon even in the most unexpected details. A delicate gold gauze coat of the moujik type is belted with the tunic sash of a soldier. It is covered with embroidery and is stiff with gold threads, and at one the sides by means of tarnished gold cords, it has big mousquetaire sleeves of ermine and a fringe of ermine tails.

About the neck Venetian lace is used, dyed a mellow shade of ochre, to simulate the delightful tint that age bestows upon lace, and below it is disposed a yoke of Russian embroidery from which fox tails hang. The high crowned hat of tailless ermine has an edging of dark fur and an upstanding ostrich plume at one side rising from a wash leather cocarde.

Almond Green Liberty Satin Gown

Nattier Blue Liberty Satin Gown with Pearl Trim

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WHY FLYING ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

IN regard to flying accidents in general, they may be roughly divided into those due (a) to faults in the machine; (b) atmospheric difficulties and dangers; and (c) the "human equation."

In regard to (a) the aeroplane may be faulty in principle and in construction, or the materials may be to blame. As a rule, where the aeroplane is at fault the engine is the root of the evil, and one great danger to aviators is overheating of the engine or some part of it. An aeroplane engine has practically to work at full pressure the whole time that the aviator is in the air. A railway engine driver who gets a hot bearing can slacken speed, or send his fireman to put things right.

The aviator's greatest safety lies in maintaining a high speed, to slacken which may mean disaster; he cannot attend to the affected part himself and he has no one to help him. The practically unavoidable overheating of the engine, with the result of a sudden stoppage or loss of power, followed by a headlong dash to earth, is a frequent cause of disaster.

Turning to (b), the sea with all its known and charted currents, tides, rocks, and so on, still wrecks ships, but the air is a thousand times more baffling than the sea. Its density and its pressure are constantly changing; the aviator may at any moment fly into an aerial whirlpool, gust of wind, the configuration of the land over which he is flying may introduce sudden dangers not previously encountered, upset all his calculations, and send him smashing to the earth.

Personally, the writer has a theory which may explain one or two inexplicable flying accidents. I believe that there are, so to speak, "holes" in the air, that through causes I have not yet made sure of a vacuum is created in the atmosphere. The aviator flies into this empty space, and without any warning drops like a gigantic cannon ball. An aeroplane may weigh half a ton or more—imagine that, if you can, dropping through a "hole" in the air.

As an aviator the writer has never flown into an aerial ...

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VISITED BY A LEOPARD

WHEN a leopard comes into the house, be very careful not to shut the door. This rule may not hold for elephants or for giraffes, but it seems from the following ... leopard's favor the open door policy. If the door is open ... The story below is an extract from a letter of Mr. George Maxwell, written to a friend in the Transvaal and printed in "The Wide World." Mr. Maxwell, by the way, was with Colonel Roosevelt last year hunting big game in East Africa. The letter reads:

I am writing this on my back in Nyeri Hospital, as the result of coming off second best in a flare-up with a huge leopard. The thing happened on the evening of November 8th last. About six-thirty p.m., just as it was getting dark, I took a walk over to Mr. McDougall's, my nearest neighbor, about three-quarters of a mile distant, and had dinner there. Afterward we sat talking around the fire. McDougall's house is a small stone building ...

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... the hurry and excitement, he had been grabbing among the red-hot ashes with his fingers. He felt no pain at the moment, but afterward discovered they were badly damaged.

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MERCIFUL DOGS OF WAR

THE general staff of the army ...

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Next Governor-General

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The Truth Is Good Enough

We cannot urge upon you too strongly to take advantage of the "Genuine Bargain Giving Event" being continued at this store for

7 Days More

We have usually preached the doctrine of "Quality and [illegible]" in fact "if its from Craig's it's good" has become a household word in this community, at this sale however, without impairing the Quality of our Goods any we are giving "[illegible] Goods" at

- Unspeakably - Low Prices

The Large numbers who took advantage of the Snaps on the opening day, Saturday 21st., we know went away pleased and will testify to the Truthfulness of this Statement

Craig Brothers

Vermilion

School Work

Dear Sir,—

With your permission Mr. Editor, I give below a [illegible] of my work in Vermilion with comments on some phrases of teacher's work.

Assuming a new position, the teacher's first care is to get acquainted, to learn the disposition [illegible] of the pupils and as soon as [illegible] about [illegible]

[illegible]

Big Reductions

IN ALL LINES OF

Winter Underwear

All these Goods are First-Class Value at regular prices, and at the prices quoted below are absolute Bargains

Men's heavy pure wool Underwear reg. 1.50 for - $1.25

Heavy wool goods, fine and soft, reg. 1.25 for - $1.00

Men's wool shirts and drawers, reg. 1.00 for - 85c

Men's Lambs down fleece lined Underwear, reg. 1.15 for 90c

Women's extra heavy fleece lined underwear reg. 65c for 50c

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[illegible] B. of Trade

[illegible]

It's A Difficult Matter

—To keep our Stock of —

Hardware and - Furniture

well be [illegible], for the more the people get acquainted with the

Quality of Our Stock

The Moderate Prices Asked

& The Square Treatment

They Receive

the harder we find it to keep the supply up to the increasing demand

Keep the Ball Rolling, Friends! It will save you Money and make money for us too

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Main St. - - Vermilion

LUMBER

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AT LOWEST PRICES

It Pays to Consult us before BUILDING

STORM SASH & COAL

Are Necessary to Keep your house warm and comfortable

Coal Prices Ranging from 5.25 to 7.00 per ton

depending on Grade and Quantity

HAYWARD LUMBER CO.

Strayed

[illegible]

[illegible] W. Field,

N. W. [illegible]

Vermilion, Alta.

Strayed

On the premises of undersigned, a White steer, about 1 year old, no brand and 1 Red Steer Calf about 8 months old. Owner is requested to remove same.

John Stone,

N. W. [illegible]

Vermilion, Alta.

The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

(By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST)

CHAPTER IV.—(continued)

Shadows on the Blind

STAND back!" cried Hopkins, as Rice took a step toward him. "Stand back, or I will kill you!"

"Something must be done," said Rice ... "We must overpower him."

...

good. For ...—no, I destroy the ...

...

the table. Rice seized a wrist while Gordon put his ear to the man's heart. Fear predominated in the questioning looks which they threw at each other. Fischer caught up a bottle of ammonia and began ... it to the nose ... water. For ... the longest minutes in their lives they labored to restore the victim of their unfortunate ...

... broke the ...

"Gentlemen," he said, in a whisper that was scarcely audible, "I am afraid that our efforts are useless."

"He is not—dead!" gasped Gordon.

"He is," said Fischer. And he raised the whole head that he had been holding in his hand and laid it reverently ... the ... table. They looked at each other in terror. It is one thing to destroy a man's reputation, it is another thing to kill the man himself. Yes, kill, for they could not help thinking that they were directly responsible for Hopkins' suicide.

For a moment there was not a sound but the breathing of the guilty quartette ...

... have been better off if we had waited. But, let us not split straws. Dot man is—Ernesta Frost for all practical purposes. Admitting dat vat?"

"That being the case," went on Rice, ... "and we saw her or her shadow, with Hopkins in the laboratory ...

...

... help smiling at ... his companions had changed from absolutely honorable men to persons of criminal bent ...

... that ... a ... refuge in preferance to straightforwardness.

The door of ... office suddenly opened and as suddenly closed. The professors sprang to their feet chilled with terror. It must be Ernesta Frost. ... ran to the door and opened it. The others heard a woman's voice say: "... Professor ... I didn't know anyone was in there. I was just goin' to clean the room."

They gave a sigh of relief, for the speaker was nobody but Mrs. Harmo, the scrub woman who customarily made her rounds of the building at this hour of the evening. ...

... to our homes ven ve heard der sound of a fall. Investigating, ve decided dat it came from der laboratory. Ve found der door of dot room open, and inside on der floor lay der body. Dat iss all."

"Whereupon," said Rice, falling into Fischer's manner of phraseology, "we sound the alarm, and our story is accepted."

"But ... it," said Fischer. Turning ...

Before either could reply an unearthly shriek rang through the building ...

...

a breathless speed the four men dashed from ... room and up the ...

...

... her mouth while with the ... suspected her, for she would ... from fear.

... the guilty four ... scared ... A cry from ... drew their gaze in the direction of the cupboard in the further end of the room.

In the gloom a strange, penetrating, whitish light emanated from the door ... board in which the body was ...

... "For ..."

"'Homicide!'" she repeated. "I—I thought—I thought——"

"What?" demanded Gordon, half afraid to hear her answer.

"I—I don't know," said the woman. "... around to frighten ..."

"It's nothing," said Rice. "But as ... unnerved you ... better go. We will lock the door and see that everything is all right."

He half pushed the woman from the room and escorted her downstairs.

Only when he had heard her go out at the front door of the college did he return to the shuddering trio on the threshold of the laboratory.

...

... "I have," said Fischer, "and it iss die. Dot body will haf to be discovered in der morning anyway. Our presence in der building to-night is already known at least to der woman. Dere iss no way ve could demand silence on her part without arousing suspicion. Dere fore ve must act as follows:

"Die to our story as ve will tell it ... met in dis room to discuss matters connected mit der curriculum. Our busi ness transacted, we were about to go ...

... the thick doors of the closet, so dazzling that it almost blinded them as they stared stupefied.

And, as their eyes became more accustomed to looking at the figure, they discovered the face. It stared at them with wide-open dead eyes, and through the parted lips seemed to come a steady glow of flame.

It was Fischer who first broke the silence. He said:

"Mr. (Gott!) It would never do for der widow to look on her husband in such condition!"

CHAPTER VI

The Puzzle of the Diamond

"Has anybody seen Ernesta Frost to-night?"

Detective Sullivan, standing within earshot of a group of ... students, strove to betray no ... time from ... of the group ... he listened attentively for the answer.

"Probably at home working out ..."

...

... third a girl, "She's either up at the laboratory or in her room working all ..."

"I guess Happy says her for her ..."

...

Professor Gordon very carefully he might learn of a quarrel between him and Ernesta. Perhaps the fact of her disappearance with Hopkins was the result of sudden pique.

"If the old fool was careless enough to leave that note where his wife could find it," he commented, "who knows but maybe he has left something around his laboratory that will give me the tip as to where they ... If the college isn't carefully guarded ... I can find his laboratory in the dark, I may be able to turn a little trick to night."

(To be continued)

IMPOVERISHED BLOOD

A COMMON AND A DANGEROUS TROUBLE—YOU MUST ENRICH THE BLOOD TO ESCAPE DANGER.

Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at ...

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MOTORING NOTES

IT might be a very good thing for every driver of a motor car to seek an opportunity now and then of riding in the front seat of another car beside some other driver. It would perhaps make him a trifle more thoughtful of the uneasiness caused his own passengers when driving his own car. At any rate he would not be a passenger ... of the brakes ... the driver to operate them; and it is quite possible that if they did not seem to respond as readily as they should he would be trying to push the foot board ... of the car in an effort to assist in ... the car to a stop.

Knowing the importance of always keeping the brakes of a car in the most ... working order, the expert driver would no more think of driving his ... of adjustment ... he would ... the country prading themselves upon their ability of keeping a car in first class condition whose brakes really are most criminally neglected. There are many drivers who do not know how to adjust the brakes, and there are others who know how the adjustments should be obtained but when putting their knowledge to the test find that their efforts are not greeted with success.

* * *

Starting a motor after it has been standing out in the cold for a few hours or in a cold garage over night, is no ... hope the best way to get a motor started is to wrap a bunch of waste loose in a cloth, saturate it with gasoline, put a half teaspoonful of gasoline in each cylinder, turn on the ignition and crank the motor. As soon as it starts, ... around and carefully place the saturated waste and cloth near the air intake of the carburetor so that as the motor begins to slow down it may be brought still closer and a combustible mixture be thus formed until the carburetor begins to carburet. Should this fail, simply remember the old adage "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," and when the motor has become sufficiently warm it will keep on running without the necessity of holding the saturated waste and cloth near the air intake of the carburetor.

...

effect. From the above statements it may be seen that when an oil has been used for too long a time it will have lost its one of its most essential requirements, its viscosity, and taken on an excessive amount of what is referred to as a pre-tubrical constituent, granular carbon. The viscosity of an oil in its discondition to be creamy; it is a name applied to the internal friction between the globules which restricts its fluidity, and when it is stated that an oil has lost its viscosity one is to infer that it has lost its original creamy composition and become more like skim milk. The fat or grease globules in an oil are the elements that keep the lubricated surfaces sufficiently apart to prevent rubbing, and when these oily elements are burnt in the cylinders of a motor a fine carbon deposit is formed. Thus, when all or most of the oily contents of a lubricant are carbonized, it ceases to be an effective lubricant and becomes more of an abrasive.

In order that a motor may be properly lubricated the entire crankcase supply should be drained out and replaced with fresh oil about once a month, or more frequently, if the car is doing continuous and heavy duty, as ... under very muddy conditions, or on the lower gears on rough or hilly roads for any length of time. It is also advisable after the oil has been left in the crankcase for an unusually long time, to flush the crankcase out with kerosene to remove the sediment.

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More and more attention continues to be given to the motor truck by writers on motorcars, as well as by manufacturers of them. Its use is not only spreading along lines in which it already has been found to be of great value, but along new ones, including the hearse. All this is true, not only of our country but of European lands, and notably so of France. ... commercial purposes; hence it is interesting to know exactly how many such cars are now in use in that city and its environs. Statistics, however, have been compiled by the Automobile Club of France, which in the main may be accepted as authentic. It appears from them that the ... with the city, the General Omnibus Company within three years must increase the number of its motor 'buses to 800. Of freight trucks and delivery vehicles propelled by motors there are in Paris 1,000 classified as follows:

Useful load, 1,700 lbs. to 2 tons	234
Useful load, 2 tons to 3 tons	179
Useful load, 3 tons and above	142
Other commercial vehicles	125
Postal vans, carrying 1,700-2,000 lbs.	176
Tractors and locomotives	60

Total, including omnibuses ... 1,000

As pointed out in Motor Age which prints these statistics, the above figures do not include taxicabs ...

... built up race of 1907 was over a course of 233 miles. The course for this race has since remained about the same, with variations of a few miles only.

TONS OF DIAMONDS

AS with all precious metals and stones, the unit of weight usually employed in regard to diamonds is the carat, of which one hundred and fifty-one and one-half go to make up a single ounce, Troy. To think of socks of diamonds by the ton staggers the imagination; indeed, the output of one of the greatest diamond mines in Kimberley, South Africa, from which centre practically all diamonds come, is not more than half a ton annually. Recent statistics giving the output of the Kimberley mines and river diggings for the past three years place it at 8,200,000 carats, nearly a ton and three-quarters. The monetary value of these diamonds was about $75,000,000.

Since the first diamond was discovered by the banks of the Vaal in 1867, up to the present, it is estimated that the total weight of diamonds extracted from the South African mines is over fifteen tons, of a ... value of fully $500,000,000. If statistics of this sort can be depended on, only about twenty-two tons of diamonds have been mined all over the world until within the past year or two.

THE HOBBIES OF ROYALTY

THE Lady's Realm publishes a paper on the Arts and Crafts of Princes, in which the ... of Royal personages are ... called. The duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, chief of the ... was a notable oculist ... Portugal has ... study of ... daughter of the ... has patented a device for keeping ... The King ... an expert mechanic, and drives his own Royal locomotive. The King of Naples is a worker in metal. The Crown Prince of Germany has served a long apprenticeship to the goldsmith's trade and is an expert worker in fine metals. He has patented a ... The Duke of Oldenburg ... to the blacksmith ... Prince Fried rich ... has qualified as a master carpenter, his brother as a master locksmith. The ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid is by craft a carpenter. The Emperor William of Germany writes both verse and drama and paints. He is a cattle breeder, model gardener, and has a ... pottery. The Queen of Roumania is a well-known writer. Prince Eugene of Sweden is a landscape painter. Archduchess Marie Therese of Austria is an artist. The Duchess of Argyle is a sculptor. The late King Edward was a breeder of cattle.

SCEPTICS

When your old Dad was as little as you ...

...

When daddy was young he was deaf, dumb and blind ...

...

LAWMAKERS WITHOUT LAW

...

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Does not contain Alum

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

HATS and more hats! Every week sees new styles exhibited, new materials and new colors until the average ... grows fairly dizzy trying to decide upon which really is the smartest and most desirable model to choose. It ...

Flounces and fur are two most fashionable trimmings this winter and are used separately and together. The flounces are most effective in coloring and of the finest workmanship. The silk and velvet flounces are especially noticeable and the colors most unusual. The rather flat, low crowned hat of velvet ... and velvet combined is a very smart with the ... around the crown, and the lack ... The point about these hats which makes them beloved by those to whom they are becoming ... that they are not becoming to many faces and never are dangerously popular in consequence. They are most deceptive ...

Black Velvet Hat with Blue Bows

Velvet H...

EXPLORING THE SOUTH POLE

LONG ago the imagination of Edgar Allan Poe discovered the South Pole ... the remarkable adventures of Pym. Poe's hero discovered in the southernmost point of the earth a new continent and large islands, he came across a strange race of people, and most wonderful of all, found ...

... small bits of land of volcanic ...

The writer gives a few ... concerning the recent French ... of Dr. Jean Charcot ...

The pit in which the tiger was caught was circular, eleven feet deep, and three feet in diameter, contracting slightly at the bottom. It was dug in sandy ... and as the sides were clean cut the tiger was not able to escape by scrambling out. The situation was on the margin of a jungle forest, and the pit, along with others, had been dug for the ...

JEWELS BY THE MILLION

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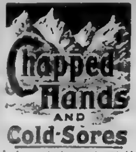
TELLS THE PUBLIC THE REASON WHY



Are your hands chapped, cracked or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chilblains, or a "raw" place, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your house and duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night, Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will ...

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

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ESTRAY

On 1-53-6 4, 4 head of Cattle, 2 heifers and 2 steers, all red and white, no brand discernable. Owner please remove. S. E. Barwick.
37 40 Vermilion, Alta.

Strayed Gauntlets

The party who took R. L. Craig's driving gauntlets from the rack by the stove at Mr. Hasle's house on Jan 10th is requested to return them through the post office if he wishes to avoid disgrace by a visit from the mounted police.

Stallions for Sale

"CROWFOOT CHIEF" 4th top cross, Alberta Range-bred Clyde, will make 150 to 200 % on investment next season, one year's time given. Color black, weight 1880 lbs on Jan. 11th. Is best bred horse in this district, and has more mares to foal than any two horses in country.

"St. LAWRENCE" Black 9 yr old French Canadian, off "St. Nicholas, a very short backed long hipped deep hearted body, with large flat [illegible], good feet and heaps of action, steps [illegible] in 3 minutes, and has large stand next season. W. A. Reid.
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White Pine Cough Syrup
(Mentholated)
With Tar

allays the inflammation, the cause of [illegible]. It gets right at [illegible] the trouble and Cures.

PRICE 25c

Fred C. Long
Phone B
Druggist. Vermilion

To Whom It May Concern

My wife, Mattie Bremmiller, having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her on any name from this date.
[illegible] Bremmiller
Vermilion, Jan. 18, 1911 36-7

Do you know that [illegible] out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

[illegible] of the [illegible] make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will [illegible]. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Erecting Large Warehouse

A large distributing warehouse is in course of erection on First St. North west of the church of Christ, by the well known and energetic implement firm of West Brothers, town.

The new building, which is 40x60—is in addition to the firms present large quarters which are not ample enough to enable them to handle their goods—and will be stocked with International Harvester Co., tractors and implements for transhipment to outside points.

There are at the present time 3 cars of machinery in the Vermilion yards and another car now at Battleford for Messrs. West Brothers and work on the new large warehouse is being pushed by the contractors, Ferrel & Walker, with all expedition.

Ethelwyn News

A. R. Goldsmith was re-appointed councillor for the Local Improvement Dis't.

At the U. F. A. meeting held at Chas Anderson's A. R. Goldsmith was elected president, [illegible] Richards, V. Pres and [illegible] McDonald, Secy-Treas. Considerable interest [illegible] manifested in the meetings, as the farmers are [illegible] ning to realize that [illegible] is strength. Let us see the name [of] every farmer entered as a member who is situated in the Ethelwyn [illegible] A. Dis't.

The rate-payers of the Rye school district were called together on Jan. 14th to elect a new member on the school-board and to vote on a school site. All that was accomplished was the electing of John Levenson on the school. The question is, School or no school for the next year?

Mrs. Fred White is quite sick [illegible].

[illegible] A. Cooper who is located on [illegible] is expected in, in the spring.

[illegible] Campbell who has been [illegible] all summer has re[turned to his] homestead.

[Many] of our townspeople attended the dance at Andrew Simplex on Friday night last. All report a fine time.

Angle Lake News

A dance was held at the homestead of Carl Lindbloom, Friday evening the 13th. A large crowd attended, everybody enjoying themselves. Messrs. Boyd and Keys furnished the music.

W. [illegible] Hannah had the misfortune to lose a valuable ox last week.

[illegible] mill at G. J. Algot's [illegible] begin operations the [illegible] 3000 logs are now [illegible] the saw.

A p[etition for] [illegible] improvement is being circulated through the district. [illegible] hope everyone will sign.

[A meeting] of the ratepayers of the district was held at the home of G. J. Algot for the purpose of deciding on a school. Everybody was in favor of it. Messrs. Algot, Hannah and McDonald were elected trustees.

Mr. Algot paid a visit to Vermilion on the 2nd of this month and on returning home was caught in a blizzard, and as a result had to spend the night on the prairie. This is his third experience camping out on a cold winter night. In the morning he had some difficulty in finding the road, nothing was lost except a T handled fork.

Strayed

[illegible] brand ZF on left hip, one [illegible] [illegible] reward for information [illegible] Commu[nicate] [illegible]
G. J. Brown,
39 30 [illegible], Alta.

53-7 News Items

An impromptu dance was held at Queenie Creek school on Friday and as is usual with things at the Creek, was a success, providing everyone with a pleasant evening.

Mr. James Good is installing a grain chopper which will prove a great convenience to our farmers.

The Duke of Columbia, who has been staying in the vicinity for some time is suffering from a frost-bite, and general indisposition.

The district appears to be becoming popular with the aristocracy for the Duchess of Fotheringay who is touring the West is staying here now. Her Grace is keenly interested in Temperance work, and she has brought with her Mrs. Carrie Nation from Kansas way, who is famous for her zeal in this matter. Her object is to form Temperance Leagues throughout the province and already she has [secured] the services of some of our [illegible] local people. Lady Effie [illegible] Hon. Bella Tovell, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Grainger, Miss Dot [illegible] Sir Francis Lane, Colonel [illegible] Morrison, Capt. [illegible] Hind[illegible] Frank Edmiston J. P. be[ing among those] who have promised their [support] [illegible] Well, [illegible] to Her Grace, Duchess of Fotheringay [illegible] venture, and may [illegible] as ever—[illegible] Mrs. Nation is dis[illegible] fancy [illegible] of her visit. [We hope] that these workers will be [rewarded] for their efforts, and [illegible] will soon be [more] prominent than it has been in the past.

[illegible] INGS

[illegible] Mr. Crowe, Postmaster of [illegible]dale has sent in his [illegible].

The [illegible] and Dance held in the [illegible] School on the 13th [illegible] well attended owing to the [illegible] cold weather. They intend [to hold] another one when the weather [is] warmer. They intend to build a table for the school with the proceeds.

The Councillors for Townships 47 and 48-7 W. 4th are Mr. J. Foley and Mr. A. Morrison, Jr.

At meeting of School Trustees held here Jan 14th, Mr. W. Carey was elected to fill the vacancy caused by J. Woodruffe.

WANTED

[illegible] Will pay [illegible] bushel delivered to [illegible]
British America Elevator
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Team of driving mares aged [illegible] and 6 years, well broken, quiet and gentle. From good stock. Price [illegible] 00, half cash. Apply at Standard office.

FOR SALE or RENT

House on Lot [illegible] frame, [illegible] rooms, cellar, pantry [illegible] near school in Vermilion [illegible] cheap, easy terms. Or I will rent for moderate rental. Apply A. Hartley, Vermilion

Strayed

From premises of the undersigned—1 yearling Heifer, very light roan, branded [illegible] on right ribs. $5.00 Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.
Roy Emmett
37 4g Saltoun P. O. Alta.

STRAYED

From the [illegible] in the early summer, one Yearling Steer. Red with horns, white patch on forehead and white marks on flanks. Information regarding above animal will be rewarded on communication with the owner.
Fred Watling
36 39 Mannville, P. O.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

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G. N. Davidson, - Manager.

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Vermilion, Alberta

1911

Make your New Year resolution [illegible]

SAVE MONEY

[illegible]

Dealing at

Seed & Yungbluts

The Leading Hardware

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NOTICE!

[illegible]

Poland China BOAR

For service at [illegible] W [illegible]
[illegible]
J. T. Mountain, Owner

Private Sale of Shorthorn Cattle

I am going to sell [illegible] entire [illegible] well bred [illegible] [illegible] them [illegible]
J. A. Roseborough,
S.E. 6-51-6

STRAYED

[illegible] Red [illegible] white spot [illegible] shoulder, [illegible] Vermilion, Alta.

FOR SALE

[illegible]

The Vermilion Hotel
Vermilion, Alta.

Best $1.00 and $1.50 a day House in the West
Good Table Good Rooms
Finest Liquors and Cigars

Special Attention to Traveling Public
Local Patronage Solicited. Hot and Cold Baths

A. WATT, - Proprietor

WANTED

Delivered at the Mission House, Pleasant Valley, S. E. [illegible], Eight tons of hay. [illegible] quoting prices speedy [illegible] Upper [illegible] Slough or River.
Address answers to Rev. H. A. Edwards, Islay.
34-36

STRAYED

From [illegible] 24-51-7, One yearling Steer, [illegible] white marks on it, left ear [illegible] brand. Information [illegible] very suitably rewarded,
[illegible] McIlraw
Vermilion P. O.

STRAYED

From [illegible] Sec. 24-49-6, about 12th 1910, [illegible] brand on left hip; [illegible] on left [illegible] horse branded [illegible] shoulder, 1 Roan horse [illegible] left shoulder, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] E. Doley,
[illegible], Alta.

A. E. PILKIE

Im[perial] Oil [Compa]ny

[illegible] and Ice
[illegible] of the town.
[illegible] ALBERTA.

THE EDMONTON LOCATORS
Edmonton, Alta.
Business Locators and Real Estate

[illegible]
We [illegible] your Business

STRAYED

[illegible]

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The North East quarter of Sec. 11, Tp. 52, Rge 6, W. 4. This farm is all fenced with 3 strands barb wire. There are [illegible] acres of hay land [illegible]
For sale for [illegible]
William [illegible]
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Nervous Exhaustion

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Reduced Fares
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Fare and One-Third for the Round Trip
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From Stations in Alberta. Tickets on sale Jan. 24, 25, 26 return limit Feb 1 1911.
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Roses $1.50 to $2.50 doz.
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All flowers home grown & are sure to give satisfaction [illegible]

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When in Town put up at our Barns and get acquainted

First-Class Horses and Rigs

Remember the place
Cor. Alberta Ave & First St. N.
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Long experience as Buyer and Seller of Farm Property, especially Live Stock

P.O.Box 546, Edmonton, Alta.

Free Lot! Free Lot!

[illegible] these Lots are to the Station and Business Centre of Town. Photo [illegible] Lot.

The Sixteen Residential Lots are Rapidly being Sought after. It pays to be "Johnny on the Spot."

Just a few more days to have a chance to own one of the Best Residential Lots in Vermilion. You have till 20th Feb. 1911 at these prices:

[illegible] entitles you to [illegible] on Free Lot [illegible] time. [illegible] cash down, $5 a month no interest, entitles you to [illegible]

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THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON

Rates $1.50 and $2.00 Per Day

SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS

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THE LEADING BRANDS OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS IN STOCK

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To Landseekers!

Those wanting to locate
To Purchase Land
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Should communicate with me.

Choicest Farm Lands In the West

JOE ROBINSON, Vermilion
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Now is Your - Chance!

For the next 30 Days we will sell Jumbo Fanning Mills at

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Shooting Pains in Side, Arms, Back

Proves the Presence of Rheumatic Virus Which is Cured Quickest by Nerviline—Rub It In

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Storyettes

[illegible]

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[illegible]

A SAFETY ENVELOPE

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Cured Constipation Quickly

Tells of a Remedy That is Safe for Young and Old, for All Stomach and Bowel Troubles

[illegible]

THE CUCKOO'S WAY

[illegible]

INES AND FORGERY

[illegible]

The Horseman

[illegible]

THE LAST GREAT AUK

[illegible]

HEAVY DRINKERS TOTAL ABSTAINERS

[illegible]

THE SALARIES OF CLERGYMEN

[illegible]

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD

TOBACCO HABIT

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Dominion Express Money Orders and Foreign Drafts

PAYABLE ALL OVER THE WORLD

TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES ISSUED

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Shiloh's Cure

The King and His Court

WHEN their Majesties were at Balmoral, they had under consideration a number of alterations in the existing regulations of the Court, some of which have come already into effect though others will not come into operation until the Court is in residence at Buckingham Palace. One of the most important of the new regulations is one by which the four chief officers of the Household, namely, the Lord Chamberlain, the Master of the Household, the Master of the Horse and the Lord Steward, will meet at regular periods to confer on the working of their respective departments and to settle questions which are constantly arising between them.

[illegible]

The presence of the Mistress of the Robes at Court will be required far more [illegible] than was the case in the last few years of King [illegible] when Queen Alexandra [illegible] the presence of her Mistress of the Robes on occasions of great state ceremony; and many of the duties attaching to her office were, as a matter of fact, performed by [illegible].

It is the wish of both King George and Queen Mary that the Mistress of the Robes should resume chief control of her Majesty's Household, and, in consequence, the Duchess of Devonshire will be a great deal at Court. When the Court is at Windsor Castle, her Grace will be in residence; but when her Majesty is at Buckingham Palace, the Duchess will, of course, reside at Devonshire House.

The Maids of Honor will in future be notified by the Mistress of the Robes when their attendance at Court is required [illegible] and one of the Maids will always be required to be in attendance.

Queen Mary intends to revert to the old custom of giving [illegible] to a Maid of Honor [illegible] by a [illegible] raised the pay of her Maids of Honor by a hundred a year, but stopped the dowry money.

In the new reign the "Maids" will receive three hundred a year each in [illegible] of four.

[illegible] Queen Mary will probably appoint [illegible] but not more than two will be in attendance at the same time. Her Majesty will present each of her Maids with a gold and pearl locket which the Maid must always wear when she is in attendance.

[illegible]

The registered lists of the Royal Warrant holders will now be carefully [illegible] and will be [illegible] by the King. There [illegible] but there are many bogus Royal Warrant holders, and it is a matter of much importance, both to the public and to the genuine warrant holders, that the matter should be carefully investigated.

In the matter, by the way, of the [illegible] of orders King George will not be by any means so liberal as was his [illegible] other.

The Royal Victorian Order and the [illegible] Order were [illegible] that they [illegible] to be very highly valued [illegible]

[illegible]

JUDGING WORKMEN BY THEIR HANDS

[illegible] says Mr. Barrett.

"The expression, 'a good judge of human nature,' is common. I need not argue that there are many people who [illegible] that a narrow, retreating chin indicates weakness of character, while a [illegible] If the [illegible] of character [illegible] not the hands that execute the work for the brain be equally indicative of mechanical ingenuity? It seems entirely reasonable that the characteristics of [illegible] that these characteristics are my best guides in picking out mechanics.

"When I say 'in picking out mechanics' I mean in picking men with natural mechanical aptitude, not expecting a farmer to turn into an expert machinist the moment he walks into a factory. But for the assembling department where the work is such that any [illegible]

[illegible]

A CHANGE OF MIND

[illegible]

THE OLD SCOTS PARLIAMENT AND ITS WORK

[illegible]

FORT BLUNDER

[illegible]

THE BELL AND THE BURMANS

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

LOCAL NEWS.

The Standard is the best advertising medium. Its ads pay.

R. S. Bullin, of Elk Point arrived in Vermilion on the 22nd.

E. O. Boyd of Elk Point visited Vermilion, Tuesday.

Irwin Hamman of Northern Valley brought in a load of fur, Saturday.

Wm. Elliott of Wellsdale spent the week-end in town.

Miss Jennie Stockwell of Hopkins is spending some days visiting Vermilion friends.

The card of C. H. Webber, auctioneer, of Edmonton, appears in the Standard. Look it up.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Morrison have returned from Ontario and taken up residence in their house on Third St. North.

Jon and Wm. Chalbeck of Moose were in Vermilion for freight for T. S. Clysdale's new store at that point on the 19th.

Attention is directed to the [illegible] of P. [illegible] Pilkie, [illegible] auctioneer, appearing in the Standard. Mr. Pilkie is prepared to conduct sales in any part of the district.

New advertisements appearing in The Standard this issue are those of the [illegible] and Southern Lands [illegible] readers are advised to look these advertisements up.

Judge [illegible] has rendered judgment in the case of Vermilion Creamery Assn. versus Oren Baker tried here some time ago, in which he allowed the claim of the Creamery with costs.

Geo. E. Hayward, manager of the Hayward Lumber Co., who has been at the coast for the past few weeks on business, returned to Vermilion this week.

J. H. Earl drew out a load of flour and sugar for the Hopkins Trading Co. on Friday. The Hopkins settlement was nearly out of these goods on account of the impossible condition of the roads. L. Johnston a member of the H. T. Co. came down with a load of produce which he shipped to Edmonton on the 21st.

Rev. G. F. Trench, travelling superintendent of Lloydminster Driving [illegible], expects to be in Vermilion for next Sunday, Jan. 29th. He will preach at Christ Church, Ottawa district at 3 p. m. and at St. [illegible] Vermilion, in the evening. A celebration of the Holy Communion at each service. All members of both churches are asked to make a special effort and be present.

E. T. Broomdee, auctioneer of Islay, is having sale bills printed for a big auction to be held on the farm of [illegible], Wm. [illegible], 14-54-4, on Wednesday, Feby. 15th next. The entire stock of valuable horses, cattle, pigs, implements, etc., are to be sold and farm, with 84 acres broken ready for cropping, is to be leased on day of sale. Watch for big posters for full list and particulars.

Commissioner Coombs and Colonel Lamb of the Salvation Army, have been touring the West and making arrangements for the placing of immigrants who will come to Canada under the auspices of the Salvation Army this spring. These will consist of farm laborers and domestic servants. A number of Canadian officers of the army are now in the old country for the purpose of selecting immigrants. The people who come to this country through the army are of a very desirable class, being carefully selected by experienced agents who are familiar with the needs of western Canadian farming [illegible]. Farmers who desire to secure Farm Hands married or single, experienced or inexperienced, for this season's work, should at once get in touch with the Army. Write for application forms to the Salvation Army Immigration Department, 221 Rupert Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A missionary meeting in connection with the Sunday School Association, will be held in the Church of Christ next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to be addressed by Mr. W. Rich and others.

Though the absence of two rinks of curlers at the Edmonton bonspiel has kept some games back in the local curling competition for the "Winter Cup", there has been much evidence of enthusiasm on the ice. Three games were played off in the event during the week. C. Pilkie [illegible] beaten by W. Pilkie and [illegible] succeeded in working up two [illegible] defeating W. Pilkie 8-6 and [illegible] 11-8. [illegible]

Evangelistic Services

[illegible] Evangelistic services will [illegible] Methodist church beginning Sunday, Feb. 5th under the leadership of Rev. F. J. Johnson, [illegible] evangelist for the Northern part of the Alberta Conference. It is earnestly desired that this movement should enlist the co-operation of all Christian workers of the town, regardless of denomination.

As a preparation for these services the town has been divided into four sections with a chairman, secretary and committee of workers taken from the churches for each. Two local union prayer meetings are held each week on Tuesday evening in different parts of the town and also a general union prayer meeting in the Methodist church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

All are cordially welcome to all of these meetings.

A Happy Event

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of W. N. Trimble, First St. North, Vermilion, on Wednesday Jan. 18th at 2 o'clock, when William Ulrich Axley and Jennie Marie Swan, both of Islay, were united in matrimony.

The bride was daintily attired in white cashmere trimmed with lace, and was accompanied by Miss Grace Trimble, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Benjamin Axley. The wedding guests included Mrs. J. Smith of Vermilion.

The happy couple will make their home at Spring Creek Ranch, Islay. Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B. A., Methodist minister, officiated.

O. H. W. Ryan, physician of Vermilion, has been appointed on the Board of Governors of University of Alberta. The board consists of nine members.

A rink of curlers shipped by Chas. Pilkie left Wednesday night to take in the Saskatoon bonspiel. The other members of the rink are [illegible] Brown, Dave Barry and Bob McClinton.

The two Vermilion rinks are still showing up strong at Edmonton though out of the Grand Challenge. Tweedy, Burns, and [illegible] [illegible] into the [illegible] of the Brewery and Telford in the 8ths of the Visitors. Telford reached the 6ths in the Grand Challenge falling to Sheppard 10-1.

Moderate [illegible] old [illegible] are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, [illegible] and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. [illegible] made have [illegible] Sold by [illegible] Lee, Druggist.

Agricultural Educational Work

[T]he officers of the Vermilion Agriculture Society are taking active steps to ensure a big attendance at the government short course school in agriculture to be held here on below dates. Towards this end the co-operation of the Board of Trade and Town Council has been obtained and special rates for all those taking in the course have been obtained at the hotels in the town. The Agricultural Society have had several thousand folders printed which they are mailing [illegible] in all parts in the territory between Lloydminster and Edmonton. These give the full list of subjects and other particulars as published below. The great benefits to be derived from the course need not be pointed out as they are obvious to every agriculturist and stockman in the country. Any further particulars may be obtained by corresponding with the secretary of the society, H. A. Taylor, Box 37, Vermilion.

The local society are giving four silver medals for the four students obtaining the highest standing.

A Short Course School in Agriculture

—will be held at—

VERMILION

FEB. 20TH TO MARCH 4TH 1911

[illegible] live stock.

For the second week the following subjects will be studied:—

1 GRAIN, SOIL AND WEEDS

"The Growing, Judging, and Grading of Grains", "Soil Cultivation", "Noxious Weeds," "Grasses and Fodder Crops." Samples of Grains and Weeds will be used for demonstration.

2 POULTRY

The "Housing" "Feeding" "Hatching" and "Rearing." Incubators and Brooders will be in operation. Birds will be fattened, killed, dressed and packed for market.

3. DAIRYING

Instruction in Dairying will cover the subject from the production of milk to the marketing of the finished product, with farm dairy machinery in operation.

At each Course there will be Judging Competitions held, and prizes offered for proficiency.

SPECIAL

Prizes will be offered at Vermilion to the most successful students.

This short course of lectures on agriculture will be a splendid opportunity for all farmers in this neighborhood who wish to improve their knowledge and be up-to-date in farming. The Vermilion Agricultural Society extend a cordial invitation to all to attend and will do all in their power to make their visit both pleasant and instructive. Special reduced terms have been arranged at the Hotels. All students coming to Vermilion by rail should obtain standard certificates at point of departure to enable them to obtain reduced rates.

All further particulars can be had from the secretary.

[illegible] Pilkie, President.

H. A. Taylor, Secy-Treas.
Box 37
Vermilion.

W. F. Stevens and Dr. Dan McKercher will give address on Feby 23rd on "Swine Growing" and how to treat ordinary diseases of Farm Stock.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

A Grand Challenge Trophy has been offered by the Department of Agriculture, open for competition to teams from the four Schools. The four men standing highest at the local competitions will form the teams to compete for this trophy.

The teams from Macleod and Vermilion will have their expenses paid to Innisfail and return, to compete for this trophy.

The Courses are entirely free. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Ontario Goods AT Ontario Prices

Our Buyer has been very successful in securing some very Cheap Stocks in the East.

We have just opened up our First Consignment and find it free from all Encumbrance or Taxation, and the freight doesn't amount to much, therefore we can sell it at Real Old Ontario Prices and still have something left to buy our Dinner:

36

Mens sheep lined coats direct from Toronto with heavy Brown Duck shell and Wombat Collars.

$4.50 To rush them out

10 Men's Racoon Coats

In all sizes

$18.00 To rush them out

[illegible] one?

Men's Heavy [illegible] to Rush them Out

Several Pieces of Flannelette left at 5c per yard

Men's Fur Collars, $2.00 to Rush them Out

1000 Iron Stone Ware Cups and Saucers 95c per doz. Also Dinner Plates, Soup Plates and Platters

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Glanville, Hughes & Company

SHORT COURSE Schools in AGRICULTURE

[illegible] agriculture will be held as follows

STRATHMORE	-	Feb. 6th to Feb. 11th
MACLEOD	-	Feb. 13th to Feb 25th
VERMILION	-	Feb. 20th to Mar. 4th
INNISFAIL	-	Feb. 27th to Mar. 11th

The first week in each School will be taken up with Live Stock. Two cars of selected stock will be carried for demonstration purposes. During the second week the following subjects will be studied **Dairying, Poultry, Grain, Soil and Weeds**

Courses Entirely Free

[illegible] rates for board [illegible]

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[illegible]

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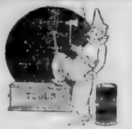

It's A Difficult Matter

To keep our Stock of

Hardware and Furniture

well balanced, for the more the people get acquainted with the

Quality of Our Stock
The Moderate Prices Asked
& The Square Treatment They Receive

the harder we find it to keep the supply up to the ever increasing demand.

Keep the Ball Rolling, Friends! It will save you Money and make money for us too.

J. HIRD,
Main St. - - Vermilion

Agreement with Vermilion Electric Supply Company Cancelled

Certain By-Laws Authorized

The town council met Monday night. His worship Mayor Dunsmore in the chair, and Councillors Roxborough, Rutherford, Cooper, McKane, Pilkie and Mackenzie, present. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The mayor read written opinion of the legal firm of Boyle, Parlee & Co. of Edmonton relative to town's right to rescind the Vermilion Electric Light Co's. franchise.

Mackenzie-Cooper—That the agreement of the town of Vermilion with the Vermilion Electric Supply Co., or R. L. Fife (made in pursuance of the resolution passed on the 30th day of Nov. 1910, guaranteeing to said Company or R. L. Fife, the engineers wages and supplying sufficient supply of hard coal to run the electric plant) be cancelled, and that the Secy-Treas. be instructed to notify in writing said Company and said R. L. Fife, of said cancellation of said agreement. Carried.

R. L. Fife, manager of the Electric plant being present on request was informed by the mayor of cancellation of recent agreement and asked as to what effect, if any, it would have on the further operation of the plant.

Mr. Fife stated that the plant was now in ship shape and on the arrival of the pump (Tuesday) would be put in and operated; conditions were such now that the plant was in a fair way to be operated on a paying basis at least, owing to the increasing of the number of incandescent lights on the town from 125 to [illegible] [illegible] 700, the plant was capable of operating 2500 lights. [illegible]

[illegible]

Pilkie-McKane—[illegible]

[illegible]

On motion the report was adopted and ordered published in the Standard, in compliance with provisions of the ordinance.

A. L. Armstrong, present [illegible], was re-engaged for [illegible] year.

A number of communications were read from engineers re waterworks plans and specifications for the town.

A number of accounts were duly passed after which the meeting adjourned.

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with Loss of Appetite, the reason probably is that your Groceries come from somewhere else than STEPHENS BROTHERS.

Include these Fancy and Staple Lines in your Bill of Fare and notice the improvement:

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Miss Wilson, Demonstrator for McLarens' Limited, will be exhibiting their Jelly Powders and Extracts, and the most approved methods of using same here on Friday and Saturday of this Week

STEPHENS BROTHERS

Fall Fair Promises Well

Offers of Special Prizes Already Received by Secy.

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LUMBER
& Building Material

AT LOWEST PRICES
It Pays to Consult us before BUILDING

STORM SASH & COAL

Are Necessary to Keep your house warm and comfortable

Coal Prices Ranging from 7.00 per ton

depending on Grade and Quantity

HAYWARD LUMBER CO.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

(By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST)

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

As the detective arrived in front of the college building he heard footsteps approaching from the opposite direction. They were accompanied by a curious rumbling sound for which he was at a loss to account. Hastily extinguishing his cigar, he slipped behind a tree to avoid being discovered and to await developments. The footsteps came nearer. Peering out from behind the tree he could see in the gloom the hazy outlines of four figures. One of them was trundling what the detective concluded to be a wheelbarrow.

"Laborers, I guess," said Sullivan to himself, "doing some work around the college. But why don't they have a light?" He strained his eyes and ears, but could see or hear nothing further. The figures approached nearer, and [illegible]

[illegible]

... everyone except the note from Brumata, the contents of which Mrs. Hopkins had repeated to him. This he added to his collection, and put the bag back in its place.

"She said he always carried this with him wherever he went," said Sullivan, as he put the bag on the shelf in the cupboard. "Well, this is one time he didn't. Hello! What's this?"

It was a large notebook lying beside the bag. As he turned its pages, he saw that it was a sort of diary kept by Professor Hopkins, and to his surprise the writing in it was not at all like that of the note on the laboratory door.

"Aha!" said Sullivan. "If Hopkins didn't write that note, he must have told somebody he was going away, and got them to do it for him. Now, who?"

He was about to close the notebook [illegible]

[illegible]

With his pocket lamp picking out the furrows the wheelbarrow had taken, he investigated. From close observation of the footsteps he decided that one man had walked ahead, one wheeled the barrow and the other two walked on either side to steady it.

"Must have been something pretty heavy," he commented. "If old Hopkins had been murdered, now, instead of skipping out, I could easily believe that these were the four murderers carrying the body away to bury it. I'm almost sorry this isn't a murder; this would be such a good start for it."

He followed the tracks along the road that led away from the village. Presently they turned into a wood-covered path, where all trace of them was lost. Sullivan stumbled on along this path until it brought him into a dense thicket [illegible]

[illegible]

Cause and Cure of Rheumatism

[illegible]

(To be continued)

THE WORLD'S COAL SUPPLY

[illegible]

"BOY SCOUTS" AND THE WAR SPIRIT

[illegible]

... was held to be in the past. The more prominent the unobjectionable and valuable features may be, the more insidious and mischievous the movement is sure to become. Our friends should not be led astray by the fact that ministers of the gospel are approving the movement and assisting in creating Scout Troops. The boy problem in the churches is an extremely difficult one, and ministers often jump at the opportunity to introduce anything that seems to render its solution more easy. Many ministers did the same thing some two decades ago in regard to the Boys' Brigade movement, but most of them afterward discovered their error and were heartily ashamed of themselves. It will be so finally in this case, after, however, a lot of irreparable mischief has been done.

"Wherever the Scout movement is organized on a purely non-militaristic basis, with everything excluded that tends to cultivate the love of 'the pomp and circumstance' of war and through that the warlike spirit, with all that means to the perversion of the spirit of the boys, there the friends of peace should lay hold and help wherever they are able to do so, or make a sincere effort to do something for the boys in directions which will attract and interest them, and at the same time lift and ennoble their spirits in truly Christian and humane ways."

HOW RADIUM WAS ISOLATED

THE fact that metallic radium has now been extracted from its salts was briefly announced in the Literary Digest some time ago. We are now able to supply details from an article in The Scientific American (New York, October 18). As is well known, until a few months ago what was popularly called radium was merely some one of the salts of this substance, generally the bromid or chlorid—the binary compound of radium and bromin or chlorin. To get the chlorin away from the radium [illegible]

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER IS THE FAVORITE AND COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY KINDS

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

EVERY one was getting a bit tired of embroidery bestowed helter-skelter and when designers came in with the frothy models gay with bead work at the first of the season they received rapturous greeting. To be sure, the most popular blouse of the day is really two waists, one under the other, and material and work are increased if not doubled. But quantities of fabric and lavish work do not seem to be regarded seriously in these days of riotous extravagance, and if the dressmaker insists on three gowns for one, her client [illegible]

Blue Gown with Bands of Sealskin

[illegible]

and black fish fur. Some of the Frenchiest little fur sets are being turned out by fashionable tailors to go with suits made by them. [illegible]

[illegible]

CAPTURING BIG GAME WITHIN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

[illegible]

FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA

The Possibility of a Waterway

A dispatch from Ottawa states that among the survey parties to return from their season's work were those engaged in enquiring into the feasibility of the construction of a waterway from Winnipeg to the Rockies by way of the Saskatchewan River. While the survey has not been completed, it is stated that it has demonstrated that the waterway can be built without any insuperable difficulties. The [illegible] part of it from the head of Lake Winnipeg to Le Pas would cost [illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. [illegible]

Abbey's Effer-Salt

[illegible]

There has been considerable [illegible] in Regina [illegible] has been sentenced to [illegible] for stealing [illegible]. Less than a century ago, however, [illegible] was hanged for a [illegible] of [illegible].

To judge by their recent attempt to weigh the earth, Americans [illegible] would seem to be fond of weighing things. Some time ago they said a man lost half an ounce at the moment of death, therefore a soul, they said, weighs half an ounce.

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted

Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective remedy to be used than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficent effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

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THE STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing [illegible] Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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S. R. P. COOPER [illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., FEB. [illegible]

Alberta is the first of the [illegible] ern provinces [illegible] gurate a system of demonstration farms. That they [illegible] successful in their purpose [illegible] amount [illegible] fual results [illegible] such farms [illegible]

The first report [illegible] stration [illegible] State Board [illegible] just been [illegible] Campbell [illegible] In discussing [illegible]

"The demonstration [illegible] no sense of the word experimental farms. The managers of these farms are not experts, desired or permitted to conduct experiments. Their business is to apply methods [illegible] repeated experiments and years of thorough tests have proven to be successful. The making of new experiments and testing and verifying the reliability of results so secured is a slow and tedious work, for which very few farmers are either fitted or equipped. As slow and tedious as is the discovery and verification of new and successful methods of agriculture, their general acceptance and application are a great deal slower, the application strange to say, being far in the rear of the acceptance.

"The intention of the county demonstration farm is to hold out before the farmers of each county an object lesson year after year that will help to wean them away from unsuccessful methods and to encourage the adoption of successful ones".

The report sets forth these two results, which the department hopes to accomplish through these farms:

1.—To demonstrate that better net results can be obtained by more thorough cultivation and by the planting of pure seed of varieties adapted to the location in which they are planted.

2.—To demonstrate that by a proper crop rotation the fertility of the soil can be fully maintained and the annual production steadily increased.

In a short but stirring address before the Canadian Club at Toronto, Premier A. L. Sifton, stated that the three prairie provinces should be put on an equality with the remainder of the Dominion respecting lands and natural resources. He instanced the large expenditures each year by Alberta to prevent accidents in coal mines and fires in forests while the revenue from these sources goes to the Federal Government.

The new trade agreement made between the Canadian and American ministers admits wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, vegetables, cattle, horses, sheep, poultry, fruit, fish, coke and lumber free into each country. Canada reduces coal [illegible] cents per ton; agricultural implements two and a half percent; and flour 10 cents per bag. On the face of it Western Canada should reap great benefit under the agreement in the line of cattle and wheat particularly.

When [illegible] a cough [illegible] No great [illegible] necessary [illegible] Recovery and [illegible] For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist, Vermilion.

Meeting of L.I.D. 26-D-4

[illegible] L. I. D. [illegible] M [illegible]

[illegible]

Re [illegible] Div. I [illegible] Div. II [illegible] Div. III [illegible] Div. IV [illegible] O. K. Mc [illegible] was [illegible]

The [illegible] adjourned.

[illegible] M. Canda [illegible] of $2 [illegible] per year.

After [illegible] discussion, [illegible] to raise the [illegible] 2½ [illegible] per acre.

[illegible] was appointed a [illegible] to look after the [illegible]

[illegible] fixed at $2 [illegible] per [illegible] 16 each way.

Rate of wage was fixed at 20c per [illegible] for foreman and 15c for man and team.

The [illegible] getting out the [illegible] Cash Book.

[illegible] the full [illegible] the Dept for [illegible] It was decided to get the [illegible] whenever would [illegible] in 1910 [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. McNeil [illegible] committee to get [illegible] in Mannville [illegible] at the next [illegible]

[illegible] were passed and [illegible]

F. J. Hope, returning officer and use of house, Div. I	$12.00
F. J. Lane, [illegible] Div. II	12.00
A. [illegible] Div. III	10.00
A. Gadsch [illegible] Div. IV	11.00
Hamilton school [illegible] house Div. III	4.00
A. Clark, [illegible] in 1910	$1.60
Pay list 2 Div. II for 1910	$32.55
Mannville Empire, supplies	1.70
Harwood [illegible] material for Div. II for 1910	52.00
O. M. Canda [illegible] 1910	25.00

[illegible] adjourned to meet at [illegible] No. 20-52-4 on March 4 [illegible] at 10 o'clock A. M.

O. M. Canda
Sec.-Treas.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Messrs. Delaunier and Brossard went up to Edmonton Wednesday.

B. L. Craig and Miss Craig are visiting at [illegible]

Norman Murray, barrister, went up to Edmonton, Wednesday.

W. C. Craig was a passenger on Wednesday's west-bound for the Capital.

West Bros. have sold a 4 h. p. International gasoline sawing outfit to a party in the district north of Islay. The machine was taken out Wednesday.

How to cure a cold is a question in which [illegible] are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won a great reputation and immense sale by its [illegible] For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

[illegible] of the Short Course [illegible] agriculture at Vermilion [illegible] Feb. 20 to March 4th.

Play Drawing To A Close

[illegible] standing of the rinks in the [illegible] Competition to date are as [illegible] there is every indication [illegible] finish is in store for some [illegible]

	Played	Won	Lost	To Play
[illegible]	4	2	2	4
Jones	1	1	0	5
Dunnell	6	2	4	2
[illegible]	4	2	2	4
C. Pilkie	4	2	2	4
W. Pilkie	5	2	3	3
[illegible]	6	4	2	2
Cooper	5	[illegible]	2	3
[illegible]	4	2	2	4

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

The Liquor License Ordinance

Application for Transfer Hotel License

Application has been made by Alex. [illegible] for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted to Messrs. [illegible] in respect to the Alberta Hotel situate on lots 1 and 2, in Block 6, Mannville, Alberta.

If no cause to the contrary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Fort Saskatchewan on Thursday, March 2nd, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M.

DATED AT EDMONTON this 31st day of January, A. D. 1911.

J. F. CLARRY
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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White Pine Cough Syrup
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With Tar

allays the inflammation, the cause of the cough. It gets right at the seat of the trouble and cures.

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For Farmers and Landseekers
First Class Meals — Clean Beds
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GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

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I have purchased a pure bred registered
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For service at [illegible]
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I am going to sell my entire Herd of Pure bred Short-horn Stock. Parties wanting well bred breeding stock should avail themselves of this opportunity. For sale at

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Grief and worry drain the nervous system with disheartening rapidity. The signs are lack of interest, lack of appetite, insomnia. The only remedy is Food, Rest and nerve repair. "ASAYA-NEURALL" is and makes possible this cure. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, quickens the appetite, aids digestion, restores nerve vitality $1.50 per bottle. Obtain from the local agent.
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ELK POINT

Chas. Hood has been appointed Sec-Treas. and trustee of the Elk Point School District.

The Literary Society is in a flourishing condition and the attendance is large despite the cold last meeting was entirely in charge of the bachelors and the program was worth going miles to see, for musical and literary talent Elk Point is hard to beat.

There are fifty-three tax payers in the Elk Point school district and ninety-five patrons of the E. P. Post office and still they come and is room for more.

Everything points to a bumper crop and a large acreage this year as there is plenty of snow for moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Keitges of Hopkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hood on Sunday, they will soon be residents of the Elk Point district, Mr. Keitges having purchased a section and a half in this vicinity. He is another man who knows a good thing when he's seen it.

Mr. Robert Chanler and Mr. Hatchard of Tyrol were buying oats here last week.

Queenie Creek
(527)

The Queenie Creek school is re-opening under the supervision of Miss Bertha Clarke who has just graduated from the Calgary Normal school and we feel sure that she will be well liked

The Annual Masquerade dance will be held on the 14th of February and all are invited. The hostess will be E. O. Reed who will be ably accompanied

Halley's Comet we never saw but Halley's wood sawing outfit had a good run up to the school—it's never done anything since. Whether the golden haired boys have or not it's hard to say.

Wants A Clear Field

Secy. of Agricultural Society Fears Money Will be Wasted Should Town Hold 2 Day Bonspiel During Short Course

Dear Sir,

When in town to-day I heard that the curling club were arranging a bonspiel at Vermilion to be held at the same time as the government short course schools in agriculture. Now I have no objection to our curlers having a bonspiel here and wish them every success but I do most strongly object to its clashing with the schools and I feel sure that when the curlers know the damage it will do to the schools they will alter their dates. If the two events take place at the same time it is only natural to expect that the students who have come to town to attend the agricultural classes will want to see the bonspiel and will go to it and neglect the schools and the whole object of the government in bringing these schools here will be defeated and the enormous expense the government have been put to will be wasted. I am writing this on my own responsibility but I feel sure the directors of the agricultural society will endorse my opinion when the matter is brought to their notice.

Yours truly
H. A. Taylor.

[No date for the holding of the Vermilion bonspiel has yet been set, but in the event of it being held during the time of the Short Course School, its results on the success of the school, are to our mind greatly exaggerated by Mr. Taylor. In the first place, it is rather a poor compliment to the intelligence and earnestness of purpose of those who leave the farms in various parts of the large district covered, to say they are to be turned from their object in coming here, by a bonspiel. Secondly, it is safe to say not more than one in twenty of those attending the school, know or care anything about curling. And curling is a game which must be known before it has any attractions of so strong a nature as to make men forsake specific objects to watch. Thirdly, the length of the bonspiel is two days and will not exceed three at most. Without dealing with the above communication further, it cannot but be palpable to all reasonable and fair-minded men that in so far as the local bonspiel is concerned, the success of the agricultural classes will not suffer. To our mind it is absurd to imagine such a thing on such shallow grounds. No one is more anxious that the School should be stamped with success, in capital letters, than the editor of this paper and that it will be we entertain not the slightest doubts, but for Mr. Taylor to assume and take such strong grounds as to assert that the bonspiel of two or three days at most, would cause the school to be a complete failure, and be responsible for the wasting of enormous sums of money granted by the government for such laudable objects—is letting his zeal for the cause run away with his better judgment.—Editor.]

1911
Farmers' Institute Meetings

A series of Farmers' Institute meetings will be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture as follows:

Lloydminster,	Monday,	February	13th,	2 p. m.
Rivercourse,	Tuesday,	"	14th,	"
Kitscoty,	Wednesday,	"	15th,	"
Tring,	Thursday,	"	16th,	"
Islay,	Friday,	"	17th,	"
Mannville,	Saturday,	"	18th,	"

Speakers: W. F. Stevens, will address the meeting on "Swine Raising: Dr. Dan McKercher will discuss "Treatment of Ordinary Diseases of Farm Stock". Everybody Welcome.

H. A. Craig, Supt. Fairs and Institutes

Free Lot! Free Lot!

[illegible] to the Station and Business Centre of Town [illegible]

The Sixteen Residential Lots are Rapidly being Sought after. It pays to be "Johnny on the Spot."

Just a few more days to have a chance to own one of the Best Residential Lots in Vermilion. You have till 20th Feb. 1911 at these prices:

$[illegible] Cash buys your pick and entitles you to two draws on Free Lot

$[illegible] on time, $[illegible] cash down [illegible] no interest, entitles you to one draw on Free Lot

Early Buyers get the best location. Don't let opportunities like this pass

This is one of the best and soundest investments ever offered in Vermilion. The Real Estate at this price will never decrease [illegible] matter of a short time your investment will double or treble in value. Particulars see or write

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To Purchase Land
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Should communicate with me.
Choicest Farm Lands In the West
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For the next 30 Days we will sell Jumbo Fanning Mills at
$42.00
which is Cost, as we have had an order duplicated as we need the room.
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[illegible]

That Reminds Me

[illegible]

ACUTE DYSPEPSIA

Restoration of Stomach Power Comes Quickly With the Right Medicine

"My food seemed to decompose in my stomach," writes Mr. Ralph [illegible], of Newbridge P.O. "I had a stomach that failed in some way to perform its work. Digestion seemed more or less arrested and I grew thin, yellow, nervous. The stomach became distended and impeded apparently the action of the heart, for often at night it would do great stunts. At times I would vomit a mucous mass, and at these times my head ached most terribly. A friend, who had been cured of a similar condition, advised me to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly, which I did. The result in my case was simply marvellous. Dr. Hamilton's Pills removed the cause, strengthened the stomach, excited the liver to normal action, the kidneys were relieved of excessive work. Health soon glowed within me. I can now eat, sleep and live like a live man."

Be advised—Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they are sure to do you good. 25c per box, at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

3. Dilute the rennet with about ten times its bulk of water, in order to get it evenly mixed and more easily distributed. Add it to the milk and stir gently to bottom of the pail for three minutes.

4. Cover the pail with a clean cloth in order to retain heat. Four folds of butter muslin will do nicely. If the temperature of the room is low it is advisable to set the vessel containing the milk in another containing water two degrees higher in temperature than the milk. If the temperature of the water falls below 90 deg. Fahr., a little [illegible]

The Horseman

[illegible]

HE KNOWS WHAT FIXED HIM UP

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED [illegible] LUMBAGO

[illegible]

MAKING SOFT CHEESE ON THE FARM

[illegible]

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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is the finest quality in the land, and we want you to know it.

Ask your grocer for a free sample.

If you cannot procure this from him write to

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mentioning your grocer's name and we will see that you receive one

THE Famous Rayo Lamp

Shiloh's Cure

Count Tolstoi

THE pathos of Count Tolstoi's death deserves criticism and creates compassion where it does not intensify admiration. This lonely old man, who might have lived in affluence but who chose a peasant's fare, who was fanatically devoted to liberty but lived under the despotism of a corrupt bureaucracy, who loved his fellow-men and yet was condemned by his own class and not accepted by the other, who wished for solitude and was pestered by sightseers and camera tormentors, who lived in a world of impracticable ideals of his own creation and simultaneously in a world of intolerable realities imposed upon him by others, who longed to be a reformer and knew not how to take the first practical step toward a real reform, finds the contradictions of his life too great any longer to be borne, and, like a wounded stag, goes away to die in solitude. It is a pitiful ending of a tragical career.

It is exceedingly difficult, perhaps impossible, for an American to comprehend Count Tolstoi—difficult for an Anglo-Saxon to understand the Slav; difficult for one accustomed to measure philosophy by the question, Does it work well? to understand the idealist who never even considers whether his ideal could be made to work at all; difficult for one born a democrat and living in a land of free activity to understand one born an aristocrat and living handicapped by despotic law and social convention; difficult to understand a man of different epochs, who in his later life condemned with severity as great as that of his severest critics what he had written at earlier period; a man of different moods, who was now a social photographer and now a romancer, now a philosopher and now a novelist, now a moral reformer and now a painter depicting with brutal frankness facts in life which the common taste if not the common conscience of men had leave behind a veil; a man who combined an extraordinary genius [illegible] with an extraordinary lack of common sense, a man who chased at the [illegible] [illegible] as a new discovery and [illegible] them sometimes by an ideal of his [illegible] [illegible]

has portrayed vice with shocking plainness; but he has not revelled in it. He has been always a moral reformer even in those writings which, judged by Anglo-Saxon standards, are immoral. He has sometimes familiarized his readers with an experience better left unportrayed, but he has not attracted them to it. If his writings were sometimes immoral, it is because they are sometimes morbid; but, in the main, the message of his pen is a call to liberty and justice, peace and humanity. We are not sure that it may not prove all the more effective because it is the message of a doctrinaire. If his theories of life had been as practical as his descriptions of life are realistic, the bureaucracy would probably have silenced him. Nor is it at all impossible that his somewhat theatrical assumption of the garb and habit of a peasant, which in America could not have been taken seriously, may have added to the effectiveness of his message.

A prophet must speak to his people in their own dialect and according to their own fashion. Count Tolstoi is a Russian speaking to Russians. To forget that is to forget the elemental fact in his picturesque career. If he is judged by American standards, it is impossible for us to join in the chorus of indiscriminating praise which his followers demand. But it is not impossible that the future, judging him as a Russian speaking to Russians, will find that his work has been made more effective by the defects which it shares with the people and the age to which it was addressed.

[illegible] CATTLE

THE Durham or Shorthorn breed of cattle is said to have had its [illegible] in the blending made over two hundred years ago of two sorts of large cattle formerly found in the valleys of the [illegible] [illegible] the real foundation of the breed ought to be set down as having been made in the last quarter of the eighteenth century at Ketton and Brampton [illegible]

[illegible]

childlike and bland," sat in a game of euchre with "Truthful James" and "Bill Nye."

At a crucial point of the game, the Chinee plays the winning card, "which," says Truthful James, the narrator of the catastrophe, "the same Nye had dealt unto me!" Whereupon Nye and Truthful proceeded to "go for that Heathen Chinee." The damaging evidence disclosed by their rough and searching investigation is told as follows in the poem as it was printed—and has been printed ever since the initial publication:

"In his sleeves, which were long, there were twenty-four packs;
Which is coming it strong, yet I state but the facts."

In this form the busy Bret Harte let the proofs go down to the printer, and it was not until some time later that he recalled having overlooked an error in it. He hurried down to the press, but already several hundred copies had been struck off and were being distributed about the city to the morning subscribers. Bret Harte, attaching no importance to this bit of fugitive verse which had merely oozed from his pen the afternoon previous, made no effort at correcting them. When, however, the Eastern press enthusiastically copied it, and publishers and illustrators rang all manner of comic changes on it, he tried to substitute the correct phrase, but without avail, and "The Heathen Chinee" has persisted in its original form through numberless editions ever since.

What Fred Harte wrote was:

"In his sleeves, which were long, he had twenty-four jacks."

Now in the game of euchre, as all card players know, the jacks are of great value, and the stuffing of cumbersome jacks up his flowing sleeves, as the poet intended to sing, showed great astuteness on the part of Ah Sin. The uncorrected error of the compositor [illegible]

[illegible]

THAT HEATHEN CHINEE

EVERY one who knows American poetry [illegible] Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinee" [illegible]

[illegible]

once again the country is plunged into all the turmoil of a general election which bids fair to surpass in violence of invective, and in imputation of evil motives, even the epoch-making election of a year ago.

If ever there was a time in British history when there was need for calm and dispassionate thinking on the part of those whose duty and privilege it is to exercise the franchise, that time is now. If ever the nation needed leaders who can look to the future welfare of the country, and not to any momentary advantage for their party at the polls, it needs them to-day. Vast constitutional changes are impending and whichever party wins this election, we have come to the parting of the ways. The old order of things must pass away. At such a crisis in its history, the country requires for its guidance men with brains; but seemingly all that the politicians care for is to count noses.

The press certainly adopted a dignified and conciliatory attitude while yet there seemed some prospect of the efforts of the Veto Conference being crowned with success. But now it has reverted to its worst. [illegible]

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When one turns from the party newspapers to the party leaders [illegible]

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

[illegible]

Ulstermen were ready to arm themselves, and to fight in defence of their views against the British Government, and it is not reported that either of the these ex-Ministers present offered a single word of remonstrance.

Now, can it be seriously contended that an election held under such conditions and conducted by such methods, is really expressive of the considered judgment of the nation? It is rushed through, amid shouts of "Traitor!" "Liar!" and "You're another!" To speak of it as one of "the noble comforts of our public life"—as is sometimes done—is to be bitterly ironical. As regards the conflict there can be no doubt but the nobility of it all is open to the greatest doubt. It is the boast of the British people that they have been accustomed for centuries to the handling of complex political problems, and on that score they frequently arrogate to themselves to look down on younger countries. But I do not think that a British general election ever presents a very elevating spectacle at which the rest of the world may look on.

THE [illegible] MEAT MARKET

HEREAFTER the cattle feeder, the packer, and the trade in general [illegible] July markets have [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] One of the [illegible] given in the Living Picture Exhibition by the Western Art Association this week.

DOUBLE PURPOSE CATTLE

THE advantages of cross breeding cattle in order to produce [illegible]

[illegible]

TO TREAT A STOPPED TEAT

A VERY common trouble in the ordinary dairy is to find an animal with the teat [illegible]

[illegible]

BEADLE'S SENSELESS FRIGHT

[illegible]

DUMPED THE CZAR OUT OF A BARROW

[illegible]

BANK OF MONTREAL

Report of Annual Meeting

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Shiloh's Cure

We are pleased to state that Mrs. A. E. Jones is on a fair road to recovery from her recent critical illness.

ESTRAY

On 14-52-6-4, 4 head of Cattle, 2 heifers and 2 steers, all red and white, no brand discernable. Owner please remove. S. E. Berwick,
37-40 Vermilion, Alta.

Strayed

From premises of the undersigned—1 yearling Heifer, very light roan, branded on right ribs. $3.00 Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.
Riley Emmett,
37 4p Mettawa P O, Alta.

STRAYED

From S. E. 24-51-7, One yearling Steer, some white marks on it, left ear split up—no brand. Information leading to recovery suitably rewarded.
Frank McGraw
Vermilion P O

STRAYED

From N. W. Sec. 2-49-6, about 12th 1910, 4 Horses.

1 Black horse pot brand on left hip; 1 Grey horse branded on left shoulder, 1 Buckskin horse branded WB (joined) on left shoulder, 1 Roan horse branded on left shoulder, reached mane all have forelegs cut. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery.
Geo. E. Dodds,
34-39 Vermilion, Alta.

Farm For Sale

The North East quarter of Sec. 14, Tp. 52, Rge 6, W. 4. This farm is all fenced with 3 strands barb wire, 20 acres broken, 25 acres of hay land, one mile from school. A first class quarter section of good farming land. For sale for one month, for $2300.00 cash. William R. Johnston
37 40 Vermilion P O. Alta.

Jos. Commons went down to Islay on Wednesday's eastbound.

R. T. Brakender of Islay, was in town Tuesday and gave the Standard a pleasant call.

Ben Axley purchased a team of bald faced ponies off of Mrs. J. T. Smith. We look to him to patronage Messrs. West Bros. to cure the disease called "horsomania".

Stallions for Sale

"CROWFOOT CHIEF" 4th top cross, Alberta Range-bred Clyde, will make 150 to 200 % on investment next season, one year's time given. Color black, weight 1850 lbs on Jan. 11 h. Is best liked horse in this district, and has more mares in foal than any other horse in country.

"St LAWRENCE" Black 7yr old French Canadian, sure foaler, a very short backed long hipped deep hearted horse, with large flat bone, good feet and heaps of action, steps in 3 minutes, and has large stand next season. W. A. Reed,
37 40 Vermilion

Strayed Gauntlets

The party who took R. L. Craig's driving gauntlets from the rack by the stove at Mr. Harle's house on Jan. 10th is requested to return them through the post office if he wishes to avoid disgrace by a visit from the mounted police.

FOR SALE

Team of driving mares aged 3 and 4 years, well broken, quiet and gentle. From good stock. Price asked $250.00, half cash. Apply at Standard office.

FOR SALE or RENT

House and Lot for sale frame, 5 rooms, cellar, pantry,—near school in Vermilion new, warm, cheap, easy terms. Or I will rent for moderate rental. Apply A. Hartley, Vermilion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jas. Dee returned last week from Duluth and Minneapolis.

Red Deer is holding a bonspiel Feb. 21-23.

To stop advertising to save money is like stopping the clock to save time.

Thanks to the foresight of local coal dealers, the town experienced no shortage of the commodity during the extra heavy demand. Report says "there's a place where you don't need coal", but its not at Vermilion.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, has made the statement that no announcement in connection with the establishment of the demonstration farms for the province will be made until spring. That's good enough for us, long as we get one.

The officers of the Vermilion Agricultural society, members of the board of trade and others, met last Thursday in the council chamber of the town hall and prepared for the mails some 2300 circulars in connection with the Short Course School at Vermilion Feb. 20th to March 4th.

P. O. Pilkie, president of the agricultural society left on the local Monday morning for Calgary where he will attend a convention. Mr. Pilkie is placing large bills relative to the agricultural school here, all along this line to Edmonton and returning will go down the Grand Trunk.

With a continuance of the present weather there is every prospect of the trails soon getting into good teaming condition. The continued snowfalls and winds of the past fortnight kept the roads drifted in and made traffic throughout the country a real hardship and in some cases a most trying experience, especially to those coming in 20 to 35 miles for supplies.

He will achieve success who lives well, laughs often and advertises much.

Mrs. A. Barnes is visiting at Edmonton for a week.

The date of Silas Wannamaker's unreserved auction sale on Wednesday, Feb. 15th at his farm Sec. 10-54-4, is again brought before readers of the Standard. Lunch at 12, sale starts at 1 sharp.

The Federation committee of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will meet on Tuesday the 8th inst in the presbyterian church to arrange their mission work for the coming year.

The Presbytry of Vermilion will meet in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday the 9th inst. A public meeting will be held in the evening at which address will be given by Rev. W. D. Reid, Supt. of Missions and Rev. Andrew Russell of Wainwright.

J. Keller, of Northern Valley who has been in the southern part of the province for the past three weeks, returned home Monday. Before leaving for the north he had his name added to the Standard subscription list.

The spell of cold weather has apparently terminated for a time at least. Sunday morning was only 14 degrees of frost and Monday was a balmy calm day with the thermometer registering only 8 degrees of frost in the morning.

For the benefit of any who may require farm labourers or domestic help, the Standard has on hand a number of application forms from the immigration department and farmers' employment bureau of the Salvation Army. These forms may be filled in at this office and will be forwarded to headquarters. If you require help don't delay in making application.

The two Vermilion curling rinks returned from the Edmonton bonspiel last week and report a splendid time generally. Though failing to reach the jewelry class in any of the events both rinks were successful in entering the eighths in two competitions and all through the spiel played very close and exciting games against the best in the West.

BORN

At the farm, north of Vermilion, on Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, a son.

SHORT COURSE Schools in AGRICULTURE

Under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture four Short Course Schools in Agriculture will be held as follows:

STRATHMORE	Feb. 6th to Feb. 11th
MACLEOD	Feb. 13th to Feb 25th
VERMILION	Feb. 20th to Mar. 4th
INNISFAIL	Feb. 27th to Mar. 11th

The first week in each School will be taken up with Live Stock. Two cars of selected stock will be carried for demonstration purposes. During the second week the following subjects will be studied: **Dairying, Poultry, Grain, Soil and Weeds**

Courses Entirely Free

Everybody is invited to attend. Special rates for board and lodging.

H.A. CRAIG, Supt. Fairs and Institutes.

ARE YOU THE MAN

We want a few men in every locality to sell small tracts of fruit lands, property sells on easy payments. No experience required. We prefer men who will get out and work a few hours each evening among friends. One of our agents made $105.00 last week in a town of 400 population. Write us to-day if you mean business.

Southern Lands Co. 109 Windsor Blk Edmonton

Buyers in this district are making contracts for beef steers, June delivery, at 6 cents per lb on hoof delivered at Vermilion, or 6 1-2 at Edmonton. One of the buyers stated to the Standard that these were the highest prices being paid in Alberta.

Messrs. Robinson & Pinkney have opened up a real estate office and live stock exchange, including insurance and general loan business and make their announcement to the public in this issue of the Standard. Both members of the firm are old country men and will undoubtedly secure a business in their line. We bespeak for them every success.

WRITE

We never get tired telling you about the splendid course in Shorthand at the

Grand Trunk Business College Edmonton

Why don't you write yourself?

J. C. McTavish

Seed Wheat For Sale

We are Here to do Business and do it Right

Robinson & Pinkney

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REAL ESTATE OFFICE and Live Stock Exchange
Loans - and - Insurance

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

We have the Following for Sale:-

5 Teams Work Horses 16 Head Cattle 3 Oxen
2 Stallions, these can be bought right

Good Farm 3 1-2 Miles from Vermilion
Half-Section, 3 Miles from Town

And a number of others ranging from 3 1-2 to 14 miles from Town—All Improved

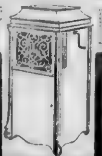
Anyone wishing to Buy Town property, should Call and See Us before Purchasing.

If you purchase a piano you must have a lifetime of study and practice to be able to enjoy it.
If you buy a player-piano you get nothing but piano music.

If you own an

Edison Amberola

you get an instrument as beautiful as the finest piano and one that gives you at all times all of the best of all music and songs


The price is $240.00

BRIMACOMBE BROS., - VERMILION

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We are Sole Agents

Craig Brothers
Vermilion

Large Numbers Are Expected

Present indications are that large numbers will take advantage of the free course of instruction in agriculture to open at Vermilion Feb. 20 under the direction of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture. Preparations have been made to afford every comfort to attending the free course and no fears need be entertained by outsiders on this score.

Back From Saskatoon

The rink of curlers returned from the Saskatoon bonspiel last Thursday after an absence of a week.

Town Office To Be On Ground Floor

To Boost The Band

Stock - Taking Snaps

Just finished Stocktaking and find that our stock is too heavy and must be reduced before the arrival of our Spring Goods.

In order to do so we are dropping prices to the Lowest Possible Point. Look over these Snaps:-

Sweaters

10c Prints

Furs

20 per cent. off on all furs in the store.

Dress Goods 47c

Flannelettes

Underwear

Men's and Ladies underwear at a good bargain.

Do not miss this chance, as these Bargains are Real Bargains. Call and have a look for Yourself.

STEPHENS BROTHERS

It's A Difficult Matter

Hardware and - Furniture

Quality of Our Stock
The Moderate Prices Asked
& The Square Treatment
They Receive

Keep the Ball Rolling, Friends! It will save you Money and make money for us too.

J. HIRD,
Main St. - - Vermilion

Public Auction

TERMS, CASH

CRAIG & FALKINS,

Shareholders' Meeting

LUMBER
& Building Material

AT LOWEST PRICES
It Pays to Consult us before BUILDING

STORM SASH & COAL

Are Necessary to Keep your house warm and comfortable

Coal Prices Ranging from 7.00 per ton

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ARE YOU THE MAN

Southern Lands Co. 109 Windsor Blk Edmonton

Do You Value Your Health

Regulate and Cleanse your System

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The Horseman

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THE SUICIDE OF A SCORPION

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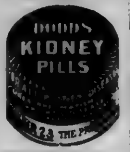

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SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD

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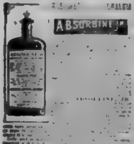

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ODD WAYS OF MAKING A LIVING

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THE VICISSITUDES OF A PICTURE

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Shiloh's Cure

Earache, Toothache!

To Cure the Pain in Ten Seconds and Get Instant Relief Nothing Equals

NERVILINE

Fifty years ago Nerviline was used from coast to coast and in thousands of houses this trusty liniment served the entire family, cured all their minor ills and kept the doctor's bill small. To-day Nerviline still holds first rank in Canada among pain relieving remedies — scarcely a home you can find that doesn't use it.

TESTIMONIAL No. 4398

From Port Hope, Ont., Mr. W. T. Greenaway, of the Guide newspaper staff, writes: "For twenty years we have used Nerviline in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, earache, toothache cramps, headache and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline."

Let every mother give Nerviline a trial; it's good for children, good for old folks—you can rub it on as a liniment or take it internally.

Wherever there is pain, Nerviline will cure it. Refuse anything but Nerviline in two sizes, 50c and 25c, all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

while Guingamp, a small town in Brittany, is totally unknown to the large number of people who used the material named after it—gingham.

THE SIAMESE CAT

SIAMESE cats, with their curious markings and head, disordered [illegible]

A GOOD EYE LOTION

[illegible]

Comfort for the Dyspeptic — [illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

WINCHESTER

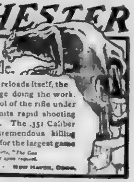
.351 CALIBER

Self-Loading Rifle.

As its name indicates, this rifle reloads itself, the recoil of the exploded cartridge doing the work. This places the complete control of the rifle under the trigger finger, which permits rapid shooting with great ease and accuracy. The .351 Caliber High-Power cartridge, has tremendous killing power, making it heavy enough for the largest game

Catalogue fully describes this rifle, "The Gun that shoots Through Steel," sent upon request.

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.



Fresh Air in Winter

In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly.

If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few [illegible]

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in japan or nickel. It burns nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an automatic locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned [illegible] enough to smoke, [illegible] easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the font.

[illegible] not need to be screwed down. It is put in like a cork in a bottle, and [illegible] to the font by a chain.

The burner [illegible] cannot become wedged, because of a [illegible] always be easily unscrewed [illegible] The Perfection Oil Heater is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

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THE STANDARD, VERMILION, ALTA

SPINNING TOPS

FOR Old Crutcher perseverance was neither a virtue nor euphemism; it was a mania, barren of praise and productive of scoffing. In the beginning he had minded the jibes; by the time he was sixty-five he had been long inured, even feeling grateful for them in a way. For he was an inventor, and can one who fashions things quite new escape obloquy? Is not slander, indeed, the tribute of the vulgarians to ability? The admission of genius? The travel, albeit unconsciously rendered, honor to be expected?

"Some day——" he would mutter to himself, philosophically if vaguely, when he had gained his little room after running the gauntlet of gamins. "Some day."

He had been comforting himself with those words, pregnant with future recompense, for a score of years now. The children who had followed him in the first days of his labor, babbling ridicule after the fashion of babes in the street, had begot another generation, that chided him now with more vehemence for the instinct that was their heritage. Only to children is such a game ever fresh.

For two decades harried by doubters, his own faith in himself had thrived and flourished the lustier because of his lack of someone with whom to share it. Carefully he had nourished it from the moment he first became engrossed in his problem; with all the force of his will had he preserved that faith through disappointment, till finally there was no longer need for him to guard it, so powerful had it grown that it overmastered the man, forcing him on in spite of defeat, gripping and swaying him as can only a passion. There was no re[illegible] for Crutcher now.

His mania was perpetual motion.

"An' how's the machine to-day?" asked the Irishwoman on the second floor as Crutcher passed her open door, the uneven boards creaking beneath his steps. It was always the machine and not the man, that people asked of. Crutcher himself had forgotten the man.

"It's getting along, thank you," he answered. "It's very slow work, you know. But then, big things can't be done in a day."

The old man spoke glibly, because he had been making much the same answer through many years. He spoke with a touch of gaiety, for he was ever pleased to find one who would talk of his invention. This the Irishwoman knew. Nevertheless, her charity was limited to one question on each day.

"Here an' I'll bet that's y'r dinner in th' bag," she said reproachfully, going to the door and pointing to his small package with a great, square hand red and puckered by hot water. "Now why don't you take care of y'rself, Misther Crutcher? That's no way for a man to ate; I got a bit o' soup left on the stove here—you take some of it." She turned back and ladled out a heavy fluid into a cracked plate. "There, that's good f'r what ails ye. Take it!" she commanded.

Crutcher obeyed. He carried the plate very carefully to the fourth floor, spilling only a few drops, but, his room gained, he set it down and forgot it in contemplation of his machine.

The room was in front of a rear tenement [illegible] window giving out on a vista which ended, twenty feet away, with the back of the house that fronted the street. No other outlook had Crutcher [illegible] that room he lived and worked, leaving it only to buy his meagre meals or, rarely, for a stroll to the square near by. [illegible]

[illegible]

bolt of nickel. The poles fitted two cups of steel, attached like the bowls of opium pipes to a pair of upright rods. Accurately adjusted, the invention, once started, would run forever—some day. Crutcher had only to overcome the troublesome friction.

"Here is the germ!" said the old man, his voice low but quivering with the ardor of exultation. "Only a little more!" He put into place the upright rods. Then he wound the spring, arranged his invention, and started the propeller. "Ah! That's it! Go it!" he cried excitedly, as it whirled rapidly, giving forth a shrill hum, the bright studs forming lines almost as solid as the bolt about the circumference. He knew that, alone, the spring would run itself out in twelve minutes. The inventor took out his watch. He tried to suppress his enthusiasm. Now and then he leaned forward, his face aglow, as if he were the spectator of a race. "Go it! Go it!" he cried softly again and again.

Nine minutes passed, ten, twelve—and still the machine whirled. By and by it slowed, lurched around spasmodically for a bit, and then stopped, seemingly with reluctance.

"Twenty-two minutes and a half!" Crutcher whispered in suppressed delight. "More by a full half minute than ever before."

Thus he was found by his nephew an hour later. Crutcher's dinner was still in his bag where he had thrown it to one side of the work table. The soup was cold, and on its surface lay a[illegible] of thick yellowish fat.

"Hello!" said the youth as he entered the room.

The old man was surprised, the nephew but not touched.

"Hello, Danny! The machine's just run twenty-two minutes and a half! What do you think of that? I've almost got it, I know. It won't be long now, and then you'll see! Just a few more changes; but I know what has to be fixed. It won't be long now."

"What of?" was the answer. Danny was indifferent. "Fine, ain't it?"

The nephew looked around Crutcher's room, then walked across it and sat on the tangled bedclothes of the cot.

"Yes, twenty-two minutes and a half. That's in the stand, of course. [illegible] I'll show you. You just watch now."

With great [illegible] he wound up the contrivance again and prepared to set it on the table surface.

"Oh, I ain't got time to-night," objected Danny. "We had a big order to get out and I got stuck at the shop; got away late. I'd like to see it," he added, a bit sorry for having caused the disappointment that was so clear on the old man's face. "But I got to meet a feller in a few minutes."

He paused for a moment; then, trying to convey the impression that the idea had just occurred to him, he continued: "Oh, say, [illegible] money on time? I'm a bit shy this week, and I thought maybe you could help me out."

He waited anxiously.

"Why, you, Danny," faltered Crutcher. "You know though it's all I got. And my work takes up a lot of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Two weeks later the [illegible]

[illegible]

before, though they must have been in plain sight. But he found nothing of value. He picked up Crutcher's invention, the fruit of twenty-one years, the product of much manner. It glistened prettily, the nickel screws contrasting with the darker steel. [illegible] to its high polished hum, and wondering what he could be worth. But he had not the patience to wait for the whirl to end itself; he caught the machine up, gripping it tight, and let the propeller out furiously. After he had taken it to his own room, he occasionally would set the contrivance spinning in the [illegible] eternity. [illegible] the upright bars, but oftener he did not bother, letting it whirl on the edge of his washstand.

"I wonder what good that'll ever do me," he would mutter. Less frequently he would add, "He was a good old guy, anyway." Then Danny would toss the machine back into the drawer of the washstand.

By and by he almost forgot it entirely, forgot the patent papers, forgot even his uncle. [illegible]

[illegible]

"Huh," said the youth. "The old man did better than that by ten minutes!"

He read the sign again. Then he ejaculated, "Why, say— [illegible]"

[illegible]

WHERE CHESS RULES

[illegible]

DOLLS

[illegible]

VOLCANIC SEA WAVES

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS GIFT

[illegible]

THE STORK'S TRAVELS

[illegible]

ENGLISH PART NAMES

[illegible]

CAVE DWELLING SNAKES

[illegible]

By Cable to the Arctic

[illegible]

THE WEALTH OF THE ROMANOFFS

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AN EGYPTIAN HAIR RESTORER

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Shiloh's Cure

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Dissolution of Partnership

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FOR SALE

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

TOWN OF VERMILION
YEAR 1910

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Receipts for Year 1910

[illegible]

Astray

Strayed on to premises of undersigned, about 1st Dec., 1 Bay ... 2 years old, white spot on forehead. ...

J. M. Price.

Disbursements

[illegible]

Assets

[illegible]

Liabilities

[illegible]

A. F. Armstrong, Auditor.

A good Carnival is to be held Tuesday evening next, Feb. 14 at the rink, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church. Prizes may be seen at ... Waters cut for sale.

Boyd - Smith

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 12 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, of Hopkins, when their ... daughter Miss Mary Aline became the bride of Mr. Edw. O. Boyd ... of Elk Point. Telescope ... The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Hodgins ... Church ... [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will ... to the new ... homestead.

... wedding ceremony to be performed in the settlement and Mr. Boyd's precedent should be followed by more bachelors.

Mrs. Boyd was the first young lady to settle in this locality, coming here with her parents from ... years ago. Mr. Smith having previously homesteaded at Overton, Neb. Mr. Boyd also came from ... Neb., and has contemplated taking this step for three years, during his sojourn at Vermilion and his homestead.

This happy event however came as a surprise to many of their friends and neighbors the affair having culminated quite unaware to many.

ELK POINT

Small ... blizzard at Elk Point on Friday. Roads and trails pretty nearly obliterated.

C. J. Fisk went to Vermilion Wednesday to bring back a load of goods for Mr. Arnott.

Elk Point Literary Society is in a flourishing condition. There is talk of a concert in the near future.

Frank Lambright left last week to go to work in one of the camps.

Noble Bros. have transferred their cattle to Stoney Creek where they have purchased hay.

Mary and Cleve Dubel and Mr. Russell from across the river were at the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Frost found its way into a good many cellars lately, and by the looks of things potatoes will be at a premium in the spring.

Sunday School is being ... at the Elk Point school house every Sunday at two o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Tuesday Feb. 14th the Church of England's Ladies Auxiliary will hold a sale of work at Morrison school Pleasant Valley at 2.30, in the evening there will be a Box Social and Concert, admission 25c, lunch 25c. Ladies are asked to come and bring boxes. The sale comprises numerous useful and pretty garments, fancy goods etc., as well as second-hand clothing, men's suits and ladies coats and skirts. Time 3.30 to 10 o'clock. All are welcome.

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Councillor Vacates Seat

Files Disclaimer - W. C. Craig Entitled to Seat

On Friday the 3rd instant the application to unseat Councillor R. A. Pilkie came up before the Chief Justice at Edmonton, where Mr. Pilkie's counsel filed a disclaimer on behalf of his client, who thereby vacated his seat on the council, and who was ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.

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CHAPTER VII. (Continued)

Problem of the Four

ON the way back to the college, Rice said

"[illegible] a done. Now, how long before we dare allow the body to be discovered? I mean we don't want anybody to find it until the radiance [illegible] left it. Therefore, we must hold off any possible search for at least twenty four hours."

"How?" demanded Snyder quickly. "[illegible] will be missing in the morning, won't he?"

"He was missing to-night," said [illegible]. "His wife is missing him [illegible] night!"

"My plan is this," said Rice. "We [illegible] let it be thought that Hopkins has gone away. Suppose we put a note on the laboratory door saying that he has been called away unexpectedly."

[illegible] to that," said Snyder, taking a [illegible] pen and a sheet of paper from his pocket. Rice held a match while Snyder wrote the note which he pinned to the door of the laboratory, running ahead of the others and rejoining them as they came back to the building. As they passed the corner of the building Rice [illegible]

"[illegible] that settling on the wheelbarrow?"

"[illegible]," said Gordon.

"[illegible]," repeated Rice. "We had [illegible]"

"[illegible] found one in the ice house [illegible] to cover the bundle with," [illegible] explained Gordon.

[illegible] a cigar Fischer [illegible] and, in a fit of carelessness [illegible] the cigar. Rice ordered the [illegible] the match and [illegible] that he heard [illegible] being cracked [illegible] the trees. They [illegible] heard nothing further, and Gordon [illegible] wheelbarrow leaving the [illegible]. Nobody, thought Rice, would [illegible] disappearance [illegible] the wheelbarrow, anyway.

[illegible] hurriedly promising each other [illegible] nothing of the evening's affair [illegible] for home.

As Gordon lighted the lamp in his [illegible] room, his eye fell upon an envelope on the dressing case. His heart [illegible] sight of the familiar writing [illegible] the envelope open excitedly. [illegible] read:

"[illegible]

"I have had to leave town suddenly. [illegible] attempt to find me, and do not let them know that you were surprised at my going. It is for your sake as well as mine. Trust me and believe in me.

"Yours ever,

"Ernesta

"Monday evening, eight o'clock."

CHAPTER VIII.

The Road to the Station

"[illegible]" muttered Gordon as he stood gazing at the note which he held in his trembling hands. "For my sake! What can it mean? Our quarrel because I chided her for spending so much time in the same laboratory? Because I showed that I was jealous? No, it could scarcely be that." He paused and looked again at the note. Suddenly he gasped. "For your sake! Great God she knows [illegible] saw!"

The horrid thought flashed through his mind that Ernesta, at the moment of returning to the laboratory and calling Professor Hopkins' name, had discovered the presence of Gordon and his associates in the room. Perhaps even she had heard through the keyhole and had seen them standing guard over the body of their victim. But in that case why should she have run away? In a sudden frenzy of fear? To avoid giving evidence against them—or (he thought with a tinge of conceit), against him alone? It must be something of that sort else why so sudden and hasty a departure in so mysterious a manner?

"[illegible] bless her if it is as I think," said Gordon to himself. "But she shall not go! I can catch her!"

He blew out the lamp and crept silently down the stairs and out into the night with the girl's note still clutched in his fingers.

A deep love existed for Ernesta Frost on the part of the young scholar, whose emotions had never before permitted an affair of the heart to interfere with the [illegible] of his career. [illegible] from the first night of Ernesta nearly four years since, he had been forced to admit to himself a peculiar interest in the girl so different from the feeling awakened in him by any other woman.

To-night he could see her as she was then, a fresh, tall girlish figure modest and beautiful, earnest and studious. He [illegible] recall the strange [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] had first noticed what he interpreted [illegible] Hopkins [illegible] chemical [illegible] and had [illegible] completed the special course of studies under Hopkins, which he had come all the way from Paris to pursue, and returned to France.

By the time [illegible] remembered, he [illegible] diagnosed his own attitude toward Ernesta as affection. The realization of this was a shock to [illegible] such as might come to a man who had been brought up to believe that his legs were merely ornamental appendages [illegible] suddenly [illegible] that they could be used for [illegible] however, he would have been happy but for Ernesta's [illegible] was ideally happy [illegible] no courage with which to make a declaration of his passion to Ernesta.

[illegible], however, was not waiting to that [illegible], which is every woman's choice [illegible] for which it is [illegible] love would ever [illegible]

In her [illegible] way, Ernesta led down the bashful young scholar that [illegible] however, was coupled with distrust lest that this woman whom he regarded as the most perfect of her sex should prove so fickle as to forget Rice [illegible] for whom he still seemed to have [illegible] affection while [illegible] at Graydon. But matters [illegible] took the place of this unpleasant feeling at last and Gordon, when he became sure that Ernesta cared for him, was [illegible] happy. He made his declaration finally and was accepted.

Poverty stood in the way of an immediate marriage, and though Gordon had some small property in Boston real estate, they were waiting for his position with regard to salary to be better set before they should wed.

The [illegible] betrothal had been a delightful secret in their hearts, [illegible] devoting himself with more zeal [illegible] to his studies than ever in order to [illegible] the time of his [illegible]. Ernesta [illegible] Professor Hopkins in his laboratory. This effort on her part, however, had been productive of the only quarrels or disagreements which she and Gordon had had. And these were only recent. Ernesta's growing interest in Professor Hopkins' work, her evenings spent either in the laboratory with the savant or alone in her room working out his problems after hours, had finally filled her lover with a feeling of jealousy. She had tried in vain to assure him that he was foolish, he was not so certain of his own charms as not to fear that Hopkins might have others which [illegible] Ernesta. He pouted like a child, unable to bring his philosophy to aid him. Ernesta and he had had many disputes over the matter and once, in a burst of high spirits, the girl had flung her engagement ring in Gordon's face, telling him that she did not care to have a love which doubted her so.

But the quarrel had been made up, and until within a few days of this fateful night Ernesta and Gordon had been happy, the girl outwardly so, he [illegible] now. So as he hurried along the dark road, he could come to no conclusion concerning her departure from Graydon other than that she had been a witness to the occurrence in the laboratory.

"I'll find her and make her stay," he muttered, "she shall not go without knowing the truth about it. God! perhaps she thinks that I am a murderer!"

To reach Ernesta's boarding house it was necessary for Gordon to pass the hotel, which, but for a few lights, was dark for the night. A kerosene lamp on a post in the road bore the title of the little inn on its glass, and shed a few rays on the road. These fell on Gordon's face, and to a man standing at the window of a room on the second floor in deep thought, the picture was so interesting as to make him leap [illegible] surprise.

It was Detective Sullivan, who had [illegible] after the strange [illegible] of the diamond. He recognized [illegible] as one of the four men whom he had seen with the wheelbarrow, at the [illegible] buildings and he could not help [illegible] even in the dull glow of the lamp outside the tense expression [illegible] a white face.

[illegible] the window [illegible] and the [illegible] catching up his hat, he [illegible] the stairs.

[illegible] Gordon [illegible] unaware, of course, that he was being followed reached Ernesta's house, a few rods further on, his purpose was to ring the bell and inquire for her. Not until he reached the gate did he realize what a wild thing this would be to do so late [illegible] and then he passed [illegible] yards behind him [illegible] from one to another of the [illegible] the street, was Detective [illegible]

[illegible] ing him in sight, abandoned his tree lodging and followed openly. There was no danger, apparently, of the pursued discovering the detective, for the young professor seemed to have but one thought, to arrive wherever he was going as soon as his steps would carry him. As for the pedestrians, it was too [illegible], and all Graydon was tucked in at that hour.

At the foot of the main street was the railway station, and Sullivan decided that Gordon was a-going for that.

"What's he going to the station for?" he asked himself. "The last train left at eight o'clock."

But the station was Gordon's goal, and from behind a pile of freight Sullivan was soon watching him in conversation with the night watchman, the sole occupant of the lightless place, and their words were easily distinguishable.

"Nothing — nothing," replied Gordon so plainly at a loss for what to say that Sullivan wondered at the watchman's apparent lack of suspicion. "Just taking a walk."

"Fine night, Professor," said the watchman.

"Very," said Gordon. "By the way was there anyone—I mean, did you have any passengers on the last train out to-night?"

"The eight o'clock? No, Professor, there was only one."

"One?" Sullivan could plainly detect the excitement in Gordon's tone. "Was she—"

"'Twasn't a she," laughed the watchman. "It was Dr. Whittridge; he went over to Hardwich on a case. Why, was you expectin' anybody to go away?"

"No," said Gordon, "nobody."

Then a pause, as though he were considering how to end the conversation. "Good night," he said quickly and hurried up the street.

Sullivan had not been expecting so rapid a movement on the young professor's part. Gordon came by the pile of freight that only half concealed the detective before he could draw back into the shadow. On seeing Sullivan lurking there, he stopped and looked full at him. Unfortunately for the detective, the sole street lamp within thirty yards was not more than twenty feet from him, and his face could be plainly seen by the surprised Gordon, who took a long look at him. Sullivan tried to look unconcerned.

"Good evening," he said, "got a match? I was tryin' to get a light in here, but the wind blew out my last one."

"Wind?" said Gordon suspiciously. The night was absolutely zephyrless. Then he went on.

Sullivan watched him out of sight then returned to his hotel, slightly [illegible] fallen.

CHAPTER IX

The Bank Episode

"I am sorry, but this check will overdraw your husband's account!"

Mrs. Hopkins, standing at the window in the Graydon Bank, felt herself turn to stone. She could not move, she could not cry out. She could merely look appealingly, helplessly, dumbly, at the man behind the window.

"There is only $16.23 to his credit," said Mr. Fox, the cashier. "Only $16.23."

It was shortly after nine o'clock, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hopkins had sent the children early to school, and without waiting to attend to her household duties, had rushed to the bank to draw the money necessary to secure Detective Sullivan's services. She had written the check and presented it at the window, accompanying its offering with a smile that was meant to be pleasant and cordial. She did not want anyone to guess the torture that was gnawing at her heart and had kept her sleepless through the long night. The cashier—who acted in many capacities in the little bank—examined the check more carefully, Mrs. Hopkins thought, than was usual; then, instead of paying it at once, he went into the private office, where he remained several minutes. On emerging he came toward the window diffidently, apologetically, making the statement that froze every drop of blood in the woman's body. Receiving no answer, he supplemented his remark with a second. Then Mrs. Hopkins, by a superhuman effort, managed to gasp.

"Only $16.23? Why, Mr. Fox, there must be some mistake. There must be! We he had over some five thousand dollars here!"

The cashier smiled pityingly. He knew something was wrong.

"Your husband drew exactly five thousand dollars by check yesterday morning," he said.

(To be continued)

SNOW AT SEA

ON the eastern horizon the sea cut the sky in a dark, hard line, there was no color in either sea or sky, nothing but an all-pervading darkness and the windows [illegible] of the ocean showed up as a dull opaque seemingly endless space. There are times when the sea shows no lights at all and when the surface appears to be of the color and even the consistency of [illegible] momentarily appearing, and above which hovered the gulls, white and silent ghosts in a dark and formless world, so summoned the surface of the shallow sea water pools left among the hollow spaces of the now bare shoals. The stillness and the frost had held for nigh upon forty-eight hours; but on the last quarter of the ebb the glass dropped a tenth. As the flood asserted itself there came a further and more decided downward movement, and with it came the wind and a break in the stillness of the weather conditions.

There was no mistaking the signs and tokens. Very gently a light zephyr sighs languidly forth from the "brave northeast," with force not sufficient at first to ruffle the shoreward going tide. At the same time the smudge overhead broke and split—so much so, indeed, that at one time in the afternoon a vagrant and errant shaft of sunlight shot a lurid red pathway athwart the bows of the steamers racing for "London River." The mariner who had cleared the shoals and had a snug anchorage under his lee was one to be congratulated on this particular January afternoon.

It was an attack in force, but also in form, and the clerk of the weather spared the seaman none of the usual preliminaries. From under the dark line of the horizon of which we have spoken rolled up the black, violet clouds which held the snow, and piled themselves in the quarter between north and east from the sea rim to the zenith. At half flood came the wind, no more at first than a gentle wind, but it bore on its wings the first hint of the snow in a fine, dry, impalpable powder, deluding the inexperienced into the idea that after all it wasn't going to be much." Not so thought the men of the light ships, who made ready the great sirens which roar through the darkness and the smother when no lights can be seen. The glass still dropped, and the wind rose all the afternoon until in seamen's parlance it was blowing half a gale, but still the snow was nothing to bother about particularly for the forces of [illegible] were in no hurry, and were leisurely working up [illegible] as does a new steamship for an important trial of her engines. It came at last on the third quarter of the rising tide, a gale and a [illegible] and the snarling waves racing in front of the wind were blotted out in that white mantle of terror which is the worst foe the mariner has to encounter.

By the time it came to high water the bottom had dropped out of the barometer and the weather in the estuary [illegible] have been worse. But we are not concerned with what was happening there but with something that occurred in the North Sea.

Shallow and in places choked with shoals, tormented by writhing tides which seem to have no room for their deadly convolutions, this space of the ocean seems to have a brand of weather peculiarly its own and on this particular night it seemed as if the demon who presides at such occurrences was out to show what he really could do when he had made up his mind. Methinks he had some warrant who wrote the following lines:

> There's a bitter cold in the driving blast, and over the headlands lower
> The menace grim of the storm fiend's breath which gathers hour by hour
> And it comes at last from the "brave northeast," the quarter the seamen dread,
> With its menace white as the winding sheet which covers the rigid dead.
>
> There's never a gale of the equinox, or of all the winds that blow
> That issues forth from the gate of fear which can compare with the snow
> With [illegible] the mariner laughs, [illegible] the wind,
> For when he can see his danger it is faced with an easy mind.

Now, as contrast [illegible] likes a gale of [illegible] much the [illegible] I comes [illegible] when he can see his danger he makes shift with it as one of the inevitable disagreeables of his calling, and when he cannot [illegible] for an anxious time. Fog is bad enough, but in these latitudes [illegible] over, accompanied by a gale of wind, but it is quite otherwise with the snow which takes on a gale as often as not and thereby [illegible] the situation. When [illegible] you can [illegible] at all, and in consequence of the bitter wind you are rendered [illegible] the cold that the extra vigilance demanded is a terrible strain [illegible] and yet there are men who [illegible] superior to all this as to do what was done by the men of the Grimsby trawler Oldham.

And now, hats off, my brother mariners, and you of the land [illegible] stand by to cheer [illegible] those who are so ready to insist that the English are a decadent race [illegible] their diminished heads as they read the tale of a North Sea [illegible]

"Early on Tuesday morning the Hull trawler Gothic was [illegible] her bridge, boat and funnel being carried overboard. The crew had [illegible] the pumps to keep her [illegible] thing inflammable [illegible] of her [illegible]

It is thus [illegible] of the disaster begins. There was a raging gale and a [illegible] all day long the [illegible] boat gone all around [illegible] ing whiteness and [illegible] North Sea [illegible] boat and took off four of the Gothic's crew." He "launched his boat!" It all sounds so simple, but to those who know the North Sea, what a whole world of heroism is contained in those three words, and how humble it makes one feel when one thinks of the men who went in that miserable cockleshell in that weather! One can only speak of "weather" in this connection, for the thing has got beyond adjectives. And then the account goes on to say that the small boat of the Oldham "was broken to pieces." One would like to hear the details of that catastrophe, but there are none, and we can only conjecture the despair that must have filled the hearts of the remainder of the unfortunates on board the Gothic when they witnessed this last and apparently supreme and irremediable disaster, for now surely all hope was cut off, and to them there seemed to be nothing but to wait until the inevitable end came and their vessel should founder under their feet.

The account continues: "The Oldham's skipper intimated that he would stand by at any cost, and throughout the night, in a storm of snow, he repeatedly tried to get near the Gothic, and several times threw a rope, which fell short. Consider the risk that the rescuers were running all that night. There was no boat left, and in consequence the two trawlers had to approach each other sufficiently near to allow of a rope to be thrown from one to the other, and in that weather, and in the dark and the falling snow! The steamship, the nerve, the dogged, splendid courage of it all, hour after hour be it remembered when a wrong turn of the wheel, a shove too far ahead with the engines and then—collision, and the end. Neither ship ever heard of again.

"Early on Wednesday morning the Oldham again managed to get near enough to cast life-lines on board the Gothic. These were seized, and the remaining five hands lashed one end round their waists and then jumped into the sea. The Oldham men dragged them through the water, and finally got all on board." And now the sequel: "The Gothic sank within twenty minutes of the five men being rescued."

One poor fellow died from the hardship and exposure, the rest came safe to port in the ship by which they had been rescued. Such is the tale of the Grimsby trawler Oldham, and of Captain Marshall and his crew. Is there a [illegible] England to-day who does not feel proud to number such men as these among his or her fellow countrymen? It is good for us to read of such a deed as this. It reveals to the surface all that is best in human nature, and while we thrill with [illegible] hearts and sense the heroism which prompted it the seamanship with which it was accomplished, we also humbly hope that should we ever be called upon we may rise to somewhere near the level of these Grimsby fishermen.

RUSSIA'S GHOSTLY NAVY

THE naval estimates presented to the Duma for 1911 amount to a total of [illegible] an increase of $12,500,000 over the figures of last year. The personnel, exclusive of officers, is put at 47,215, an increase of [illegible] men. Yet battleships and men are largely non-existent. Real admirals draw real pay, but only command imaginary fleets [illegible] squadrons of phantom [illegible] long [illegible] sunk or captured by the Japanese. The London [illegible] the Duma is [illegible] to make an appropriation [illegible] "the maintenance at full ratings of all the higher ranks of the [illegible] of [illegible] passed away with the loss of the Russian fleet at Tsushima."

This writer continues:

[illegible]

d visions, located at [illegible] stations, each station being provided [illegible]

[illegible] that all the surprises [illegible] regularly shown in previous years were [illegible] we should have thought [illegible] Minister of a great [illegible] should put down [illegible] white in his notebook [illegible] pose himself on a future [illegible]

STAINED GLASS

IT is to the Chinese that we owe the making of stained glass [illegible] that the first [illegible]

[illegible]

we find in mediaeval windows, probably dates back to Charlemagne.

At the time of the Norman Conquest stained glass windows can no longer have been uncommon, but archaeologists appeared to be agreed that no complete window of the ninth or the tenth century has been preserved, and that even of the eleventh century there is nothing that can be identified quite certainly.

The great mass of early Gothic glass belongs to the thirteenth century, and when early glass is spoken of the expert generally has reference to the thirteenth century product.

MEN WHO NEVER UNVEIL

THERE is a wandering tribe of the Sahara called the Touaregs, a strange people, supposed by some to have descended from the Crusaders, and distinguished by the wearing of veils, a custom that has occasioned much discussion.

The Touaregs guard their eyes against the glare of the desert by two veils, one rolled around the temples and falling down in front of the eyes, the other reaching from the nostrils to the edge of the clothing, covering the lower part of the face.

All manner of learned arguments have been adduced to explain this custom, but hygiene is obviously the only motive. This is shown by the statements of the Touaregs themselves, and by the sobriquet "mouths for flies," which they apply to all who do not wear the veils.

It is said that the Touaregs never remove their veils, even at meal times. Indeed, they are so much a part of their wearers that any one deprived of such covering is unrecognized by his friends and relatives.

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IN certain States of the United States, notably in Missouri, there are to be found highways bearing the curious designation "three notch" roads. Such a road is a public highway, as distinguished from a road leading to a mill, a church, a school-house, or, back in the woods, to a farmhouse. A "three notch" road is the kind that is sure to "go somewhere." Should one travel far enough along it, he will reach a town in due time.

Back of this odd designation is an interesting story. It appears that George III. decreed that all English public roads should be marked with his name. In England and his colonies public roads have [illegible] been known as the king's highway that no one can positively state when the custom originated. When George III. desired his name to be posted at [illegible] points [illegible] in America the refractory [illegible] of His Majesty here adopted the expedient of cutting three notches on trees, a that was avoiding specific reference to King George.

After the Revolution, of course, the name was universally omitted, but the three notches proved useful as a means of marking public roads. Virginia colonists at a [illegible] carried this system into Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana, and their children carried it on to Missouri.

Originally Missouri had no counties. Later, when these came, the State decided that were the task left to the counties themselves, there would be little road building. So the State constructed the roads, and marked them with three notches. Afterward when the counties undertook the making of roads they were [illegible] to the local country with two notches.

Prior to and during the Civil War this [illegible] was preserved, and three notch roads were always through [illegible] leading from one town of some [illegible] to another. Two notch roads [illegible]

[illegible]

THE NATIVITY OF CORN

CORN, generally believed to have originated in South America, has been found growing in China; but [illegible]

[illegible] and the starch is very different from that of American corn. The leaves grow on [illegible]

[illegible]

SHE COULD NOT HOLD A CUP OF TEA

DOCTORS AGREED TORONTO NURSE HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her After Five Years Suffering. Felt a Benefit After First Box

[illegible] Mrs. A[illegible] Wright [illegible] Bright's Disease brought on by [illegible] long weeks of nursing.

[illegible] Kidney Disease in any form.

Shiloh's Cure [illegible] 25 cents

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Does not contain Alum

La Mode

EVENING gowns are all important at this time of the year and every week sees new models exhibited, most of them quite unlike the styles that have been accepted as the very latest fashions. At first this seems somewhat disheartening not only to the woman of limited means, but quite as much to the woman who has ordered without counting the cost, but a careful consideration of the subject discloses the fact that these latest gowns do not make the others seem out of date, but are in themselves just the very latest ideas and are intended for the more elaborate entertainments given when the social season is at its height and when opera, ball and musicale afford the opportunity for the wearing of the most costly and superb gowns possible.

Gown of Mousseline and Tulle Trimmed with Pearl and Jet

Spangled and jewelled trimmings are always effective and [illegible] beauty of [illegible] material [illegible] irresistible attraction [illegible] it must be admitted that sometimes the [illegible] when [illegible] presented by glittering spangles [illegible] Seen in an opera box for instance, the spangled jewelled robe is more brilliant in effect [illegible] than the velvet, brocade or satin gown of [illegible] Change the scene to a banquet or [illegible] and the latter style will [illegible] of this winter afford [illegible] variety of evening gowns and the cost is as varied as the wearer could possibly desire. The really cheap spangled and embroidered robes are not to be depended upon [illegible] and should be most carefully selected. There should not be too much dressing in the net itself neither should it be too soft, and whether beaded, spangled or with paillettes or embroidery there must not be loose threads or defects. It could not be expected for the small cost that anything but machine work and not by any means the best machine work either could be obtained, but there is a wide choice and it is well worth taking time to select the best. A defective robe is not worth buying at any price, for the first time of wearing it may fall to pieces.

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Among the expensive robes there are most exquisite designs in crystal, pearl and diamante effects often combined with silk embroidery of the finest hand work. White in the numberless shades, the oyster white, with its tone of pearly grey, being especially smart—all light colors and black with jet, silver or gold embroidered tunics are all most popular. Combining a [illegible] with white is effective and smart. The palest pink with [illegible] is veiled in pale pink chiffon and then covered and again covered with pearl or crystal embroidered net gives a delightful shimmery appearance [illegible] the one shade of material is used. A good effect is obtained by combining beads of different sizes. Small crystal beads and the long bugle bead, as it is known, spangles, paillettes also combined with crystal, are far more effective than when only one kind is used. Rhinestones and [illegible] paillettes with jet beads and spangles cannot be included in the newest fashions, but the combination has been [illegible] and is valued too well determined for it to go out of fashion and there have been new ways discovered of combining them differently than heretofore.

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The spangled and embroidered materials are wonderfully beautiful this season, and it is often possible to turn out a smarter gown made from material by the yard than from the ready made robe. The net covered with gilt, steel or silver beads, is wonderfully light and most exquisite in texture. Embroidered on the sheer, transparent net any color shows through it, while on the heavier mesh it is sufficiently strong to be made into coats and wraps. Veiling light colors with black [illegible] chiffon or net has been popular too long to be strictly fashionable, and yet there are numberless smart gowns of this description, and there is the embroidery of the jewelled beads or spangles that is different again and one of this season's styles. Among the very newest models, are most charming gowns of black or dark color veiled in light color or white net covered with beads—gold, silver, or jet—and then with either a design worked on for border or finished with embroidered beads. This is another treatment of the eternal black and white combination.

Lace is playing a most important part in the newest evening gowns, and the spangled and embroidered lace tunics and blouses are marvellous in design and workmanship. White lace with black and black lace with white (the changes are endless and rarely ineffective) black and silver, gold and black—it is inconceivable what a variety of effect can be obtained by these combinations. No wardrobe is complete without an all black gown, and a jet trimmed black gown is rarely unsuitable for any occasion, but the combining of lace with tulle, chiffon, and satin makes a lighter appearance than when the heavier materials like satin and velvet have only jet as trimming. Jetted lace does not sound like a new trimming, but the jetted laces of to-day are quite unlike the jet lace that was formerly used. Now the finest of lace mesh is embroidered with cut beads; then it was a heavier lace with a closed pattern worked out in much heavier beads, and consequently lacking the transparent light effect of the embroidered lace of to-day.

Combining brocade with embroidered lace or spangled trimmings is most successfully carried out in this winter's fashions. The beauty of the brocade is not hidden or interfered with in any way by the beads or even by the tunic, and when the material by the yard is used it is most gracefully draped or caught up over the brocade gown. One of the most striking gowns of the winter is a blue and silver brocade. The skirt narrow, but not exaggeratedly scant, has no trimming. The upper part of the waist and the sleeves are of silver net embroidered in crystal and [illegible] beads. On the front of the waist is a soft bow of blue velvet, but for this can be substituted a spray of artificial roses in dull pink shades or a bunch of orchids. Another gown of brocade—this one of rose pink and gold—has a draped overskirt of the sheerest white net with gold beads. The low cut waist is covered with the net which also forms the sleeves, and the folds of material are drawn down into the belt and fastened with a superb buckle of jewels and gold.

There is a question as to whether it is not a mistake to cover so beautiful a material as the costly brocade with anything. On the other hand this is an age of the world when it is the very height of fashion to combine as many expensive materials as possible, as though to emphasize the fact that the gown is costly. These two models, however, furnish examples of both styles, the blue and silver with no veiling and the pink and gold with its draperies of gold embroidered net.

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The muff plays such an important part in this winter's dress that it is imperative to devote time and attention to choosing not only the fur but the shape and style. There are some comparatively small muffs of fur of the conventional shape and size, but these are only carried with the simplest of street gowns of cheviot and serge.

White Satin Gown with Gold Embroidered Tunic of Blue Velvet

The muff for afternoon [illegible] and often there [illegible] construction. Velvet [illegible] are all [illegible] ing design in [illegible] edge and the [illegible] of rosette of [illegible] flat piece of brocade [illegible] with a bow of [illegible] bunch of art [illegible]

Old brocade is [illegible] the coloring the [illegible]

Black satin and velvet with fur is always a good combination. One popular design has bands of fur or satin, another, made entirely of velvet, is trimmed around with the fur and hangs in a point. The all fur muffs are large in size [illegible]

[illegible]

"GILBERTESE," the written tongue of the Gilbert Islanders, is the work of one man, Dr. Hiram Bingham, who died some years ago, after having devoted the greater part of his life to missionary work in these islands.

When Dr. Bingham went out to the Gilbert group many years ago, he soon found that one of the chief difficulties before him in his mission was the fact that the islanders had no written language. Accordingly, the ingenious missionary set about to supply the deficiency and to build a language, being obliged to collect his own vocabulary and construct his own grammar.

The good doctor experienced much difficulty in finding the Gilbertese equivalent for "prayer," a circumstance that led him into a ludicrous mistake. The word he used was meant "to practise incantations," a meaning precisely the opposite of what the missionary intended to convey.

He had the New Testament about three-quarters translated when, by reason of ill-health, he was compelled to return to this country. Ten years later, however, when he had gone back to the Gilberts he was persuaded to undertake the task of translating the Old Testament into the new language. At that time he was quite advanced in years and the work involved a direct translation from the Hebrew with which the doctor had not been familiar for a long time.

In 1890 he was enabled to read the proof of the last chapter of the last book of the Bible as done in Gilbertese.

Even this laborious task did not end the [illegible] labors. He started to write a Gilbertese dictionary. When it was ready for publication a messenger to whom the work was entrusted for delivery to the printer lost the manuscript and the work had to be done all over again.

A NEW METAL FOR TOOLS

APPARENTLY we need not fear that the world will be deprived of cutting tools when the supply of iron [illegible]

[illegible]

or forged bar, provided the dimensions do not exceed one fourth inch square. Its elastic limit is not quite equal to that of tool steel of the same hardness but it is much tougher. Samples can also be made showing much greater hardness than those described above [illegible] the breaking strain and elastic limit will, under these circumstances, closely coincide.

Blades made from the alloy take a fine cutting edge, which is particularly smooth, although capable of excellent cutting qualities. A razor was made of the cast material which has now been employed for nearly two years and has been used for shaving purposes hundreds of times, but shows no signs of wear. It is not equal to a good steel razor, since it requires more frequent stropping [illegible] a very smooth keen edge. I am satisfied that the metal I am now able to make would show considerably better results for this purpose.

"While I do not recommend the alloy as yet for cutting metal it has shown some remarkable possibilities in this line. [illegible]

[illegible]

"The coefficient of expansion of the alloy has not yet been determined [illegible]

[illegible] crushing the glass."

ARIZONA'S PETRIFIED FOREST

THE petrified forest of Arizona is the [illegible]

[illegible]

Geologists have offered various speculations as to why such a large area of forest became petrified. The most plausible theory is that the great plain now five thousand feet above sea level was at one time covered by a forest that became submerged in water strongly charged with minerals so that at last the fibres of the trees became thoroughly soaked and so transformed into agate. Even at this day there may be seen many trunks that are packed in a deposit of fine clay. This, it is conjectured, was left by the receding waters. The erosion of the wind has, however, pulverized much of this clay and carried it away in the atmosphere.

Some of the finer specimens of agate are mounted by jewelers, but by far the greater quantity of the petrified stone is converted into table tops and similar articles.

THE KAISER'S HORSE PALACE

IT is claimed that the German Emperor has the most splendid stable in the world. It is situated in the outskirts of Berlin. Outwardly it resembles a palace, and inwardly it has many of the appointments and characteristics of one. It is asserted that horses were never more palatially lodged than they are here.

The stable was erected by the imperial architect. It occupies a superficial area of more than two acres. There are roomy and comfortable box stalls for two hundred and seventy horses and storage houses for more than three hundred carriages.

In the centre of the whole there is a two-storey building where the imperial [illegible] grooms, stable-boys and [illegible] with their families, are lodged. Eighty families have quarters in the building, the drivers and coachmen are [illegible]

This unique stable is provided with [illegible] telephones and electric [illegible] the walls of the carriage houses and other portions of the building [illegible] beautifully decorated.

The cost of the stable was about [illegible] million dollars.

UNWISE TO LIVE BELOW THE GROUND

The most wholesome room in the house [illegible] sitting room is an upper [illegible] of southern exposure. People who [illegible] it a practice to eat in basement rooms finally become rheumatic. They take cold easily and their general vitality is lowered. It is unwise to live below the surface of the ground [illegible]

SPICE POULTICES

One tablespoonful of ground spice [illegible] of black pepper, one of cloves and [illegible] ginger mixed together in a bowl, [illegible] flannel bag and quilt across [illegible] each way to keep it in place, sew [illegible] at the end, wet with alcohol, heat and apply, save the bag and use when needed.

Requisite on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand [illegible]

PISO'S THE BEST MEDICINE for COUGHS & COLDS

Shiloh's Cure [illegible] 25 cents

That Splitting Headache

[illegible]

"NA-DRU-CO" Headache Wafers

[illegible]

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

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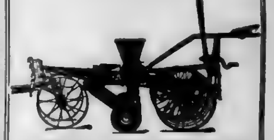
Plant at an even depth

Conserve the moisture in the soil

Insure a good crop



HOOSIER PRESS DRILLS conserve the moisture in the soil, because they pack the earth over the seed when it is sown. This is why the Northwest farmers are more certain of a good crop. The Hoosier gets the seed in the ground at an even depth and covers it. The Hoosier is Light Draft, has a positive force feed, never skips, never chokes. Has the greatest possible strength and will stand up under the severest strains. Absolutely guaranteed. Send for catalogue, and go to your local dealer and insist on seeing the Hoosier.

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On 10-52-6-4, 4 head of Cattle, 2 heifers and 2 steers, all red and white, no brand discernable. Owner please remove. S. E. [illegible]
37 40 Vermilion, Alta.

Strayed

From premises of the [illegible] 1 yearling Heifer, [illegible] [illegible] right [illegible] reward will be paid for [illegible] leading to recovery.
[illegible]
37 4o [illegible]

STRAYED

From S. E. [illegible] Steer, some white mark [illegible] split up no brand. [illegible] leading to recovery [illegible]
Frank M[illegible]
Verm[illegible]

Stallions for Sale

[illegible]
37 40 [illegible]

Farm For Sale

The North East quarter of Sec. 14, Tp. 52, Rge. [illegible] W. [illegible] This farm is all fenced with [illegible] wire, 20 acres broken, 25 acres of [illegible] [illegible] quarter section of good farming [illegible]. For sale for one month, for $2,300.00 cash. William B. Johnston
37 40 Vermilion P.O., Alta.

MARRIED

LONG—TAYLOR.—On Monday, Jan. 30th, 1911, at Newmarket, Ont., by the Rev. H. F. Thomas, Hilda J. Taylor of Toronto, to Fred C. Long, of Vermilion, Alta.

FOR SALE

[illegible] Apply at Standard Office.

STRAYED

[illegible] A. Goodridge, [illegible] Valley P.O.
35-42 Alta.

FOR SALE

[illegible] premises, 0[illegible]120, [illegible] Edmonds mill, [illegible] opposite Bank of [illegible] Four rooms [illegible] basement, cellar, etc. [illegible] exchange for good [illegible]
P. O. Box 1485,
Calgary, Alta.

For Sale

[illegible] Regenerated [illegible] Oats, guaranteed free from [illegible] per bushel [illegible] Bearded [illegible] One fresh [illegible] quiet and well broken. Also wanted to buy one Boar Pig.
H. W. [illegible] S. W. 28-51-6
37 42 Vermilion P.O., Alta.

FOR SALE or RENT

House and [illegible] for sale [illegible] rooms, [illegible] pantry [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] cheap, easy terms. Or I will rent for moderate rental. Apply A. Harvey,
Vermilion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Read the Standard ads, they mean dollars to you.

Mrs. I. Winters, town, has been dangerously ill.

The dates, Feb. 20 to March 4, Short Course School in Agriculture at Vermilion.

[illegible] stock at right prices. See us quick. Robinson & Pinkney, First St. South.

Dr. [illegible], mayor of the town of Vegreville, was a business visitor to Vermilion Tuesday.

[illegible] Horton, of the Vegreville [illegible], met with a painful accident last week [illegible] he lost one of the fingers of his left hand.

In anticipation of the big demand for Vermilion farm lands during the oncoming season, our local real estate firms are already getting into shape for a busy season's work and several deals are already on the tapis. Outsiders wishing to obtain full particulars of [illegible] in the Vermilion district are advised to write the land men whose ads appear in the Standard.

John Thomson, in writing to a friend here, states that he will be back about the 1st March with a full gang of men and outfits for his big farm just west of the town. Mr. Thomson is at present in the States and has [illegible] for spring wheat on his farm [illegible] 400 acres of land. Last spring this entire farm was virgin prairie.

500 men are wanted at L. W. Crowe's, Auburndale P.O. south of Vermilion on Wednesday the 22nd to eat lunch. Craig & Falkins are selling off all the farm and house effects of Mr. Crowe on that date. There is a long and choice list of stuff down for disposal. Full particulars on the [illegible] bills.

*Two carloads of furniture to be sold at half price in the next 30 days at Glanville Hughes & Co.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society was held Tuesday afternoon.

J. J. Bell of Islay, was in town yesterday, coming up by train owing to the poor condition of the trails for driving.

G. [illegible] Powell, of Island Hill Ranch, returned last week from a trip into the states of Nebraska and Iowa.

The steel sheeting for West Bros. large [illegible] warehouse, on First St. north, arrived during the week and the structure is now being rapidly closed in.

*Get next to Robinson & Pinkney, First St. South, if you want to secure [illegible] the best buys in farm lands in the district.

C. Robinson, of the real estate firm of Robinson & Pinkney, made a business trip to Edmonton the first part of the week.

Private parties who are in the district with the object of purchasing beef cattle [illegible] for the carcase at [illegible] a pound in Edmonton.

The Standard [illegible] the opening of an [illegible] in Vermilion [illegible] the week by Messrs. Walsh & Becket, who have their headquarters [illegible] Brunswick Hotel [illegible] the firm [illegible] the Vermilion district and [illegible] engaged in locating [illegible] past four years in both the [illegible] and south of the town. They [illegible] [illegible] proposition on hand for intending settlers or purchasers. [illegible] up the firm [illegible]

Walsh & Becket

REAL ESTATE
LOANS INSURANCE

We have opened up an Office in Vermilion Two doors North of the Brunswick Hotel, where we will be pleased to meet any and all desirous of looking over the country with a view to locating or purchasing first-class Farm Lands, improved or unimproved.

SEE US FOR GOOD BUYS

We have been locating Settlers both north and south of Vermilion for the past four years and the satisfied Settler is our Best Recommendation.

Vermilion, - Alberta.

1911

Farmers' Institute Meetings

A series of Farmers' Institute meetings will be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture as follows:

Lloydminster,	Monday,	Feb.	13th,	2 p. m.
Rivercourse,	Tuesday,	"	14th,	"
Kitscoty,	Wednesday,	"	15th,	"
Tring,	Thursday,	"	16th,	"
Islay,	Friday,	"	17th,	"
Mannville,	Saturday,	"	18th,	"

Speakers, W. J. Stevens, will address the meeting on [illegible] Raising, Dr. Don McKenzie will take as his subject "Treatment of Ordinary Diseases of Farm Stock." Everybody Welcome.

H. A. Craig, Supt. Farmers' Institutes.

= Still In The Ring =

New Bankrupt Stocks From the East have been Shipped

and will be open for your Inspection in a few days. Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Ladies' Fancy Goods in Great Variety. All these Stocks have been bought at a LOW RATE ON THE DOLLAR, therefore a Great Display of Bargains will be seen in Every Department

We have a Few Remnants of Winter Goods we will sell at Less than Manufacturers Prices

Men's Sheep-lined Coats	3.95
" Overcoats	4.95
" Coonskin Coats	17.95
" Duck Coats, mackinaw lined	2.90
$25.00 Suits for	$17.50
20.00 Suits for	14.95
17.00 Suits for	10.00
15.00 Suits for	8.00
10.00 Suits for	5.00

Men's Horsehide Moccasins	$1.89
All the balance of our Felt Shoes at	Cost
Men's Wool Sox, 7 Pairs for	$1.00
" " " 5 " "	1.00
Men's heavy Wool Shirts, now	1.15
" " fleeced lined top Shirts,	95c
" Fur Collars,	2.89
" Winter Caps,	25c
" Neck Ties in great variety,	25c

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Plain Styles Prevail

The day for "rah-rah!" clothes is done. Young fellows for the past two years demanded fancy cuffs and flaps and all the "flub-dubs" and "tricky-tucks" that the tailor put on their clothes. The reaction has set in as we all knew it would. To-day plain styles prevail—no frills and no millinery effects of any kind on them.

But don't forget that correct styles for young men are still very different from those for elderly men. If your tailor doesn't know the difference come to us and we'll be glad to show you how the 20th Century Brand tailors distinguish between smart clothes for young men and genteel styles for older men.

We are Sole Agents

Craig Brothers
Vermilion

300,000 IMMIGRANTS FOR THIS YEAR

Minister of Interior Outlines the Dominion's Land Policy, Citizenship and Settlement

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior, in an interview with A. J. Thorold, of the staff of the Canadian Mail, the editor of the London Mail published for circulation in the Overseas Dominions, gives an estimate of the volume of immigration for 1911. Mr. Thorold writes of the interview as follows—

In answer to questions of mine at an interview in Ottawa, the Hon. Frank Oliver, M. P., minister of the interior Dominion of Canada, stated that during 1910 the total number of immigrants who had come to Canada was a little over 250,000 and that reports from the Dominion's emigration agents in Great Britain, the United States and elsewhere indicated that during 1911 the total number would be a little over 300,000 and in answer to futher questions the minister said,

"Canada is the only country in the world today giving away good lands with good conditions. And it is given away free, gratis, but not for nothing. This is with us a matter of principal and national policy. Not only is Canada giving this land away, but she won't sell it.

"Does that mean, Mr. Oliver", I asked, "that the Dominion government won't sell any land to anyone?"

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From The Sole of Your Foot
To The Crown of Your Head

EVERYTHING IN
MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Dancing Pumps and Patent Leathers - $2.00 to $4.85

A Large Assortment of 35 to 45c Ties, clearing at - 25c

The W. G. & R. $1.25 and $1.50 Shirts are well known as splendid [illegible] you get them here

For a Good Work Shirt, get one of our large size, extra heavy, double stitched black drill articles at $1.25

Men's Cashmere Hose, large stock to choose from, in black, tan or tans 15c to 50

W. G. & R. Collars, a thoroughly reliable brand, new shapes, 3 and 4 ply, at 15 and 20c also cheaper lines at 2 for 25c

A beautiful line of Derby Ties, in plain colors, your choice of six shades - 50c

Our Spring Line of John B. Stetson Hats Just received. Get under one.

If you want Overalls to wear the entire Season, get a pair of the Genuine Kentucky Jean Union Made ones that we have just unpacked. Absolutely Guaranteed.

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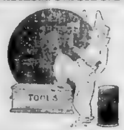

It's A Difficult Matter

—to keep our Stock of—

Hardware and - Furniture

well balanced, as the more the people get acquainted with the

Quality of Our Stock
The Moderate Prices Asked
& The Square Treatment
They Receive

the harder we find it to keep the supply up to the ever increasing demand.

Keep the Ball Rolling, Friends! It will save you Money and make money for us too.

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Saturday, Feb. 25th
In Vermilion at 2 O'clock

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CRAIG & FALKINS,
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Carload of HORSES

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Mixed lot of mares and geldings
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LUMBER
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AT LOWEST PRICES
It Pays to Consult us before BUILDING

STORM SASH & COAL

Are Necessary to Keep your house warm and comfortable

Coal Prices Ranging from 5.00 to 7.00 per ton
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ARE YOU THE MAN

We want a few men in every locality to [illegible] No experience required. [illegible] ($10.00) [illegible]

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Starvation Amid Plenty

Not Uncommon To-day—The Reason is Explained.

... a friend who had been cured of blood and skin trouble, I began the use of Dr. Hamilton's pills. The difference I first noticed was, that while ...

That Reminds Me

MR. BLINKS (at art museum): "I didn't know you were such an admirer of music, Mrs. Blanderby." Mrs. Blanderby: "Oh, yes, indeed. I delight in Inquisition."

* * *

"Say, pa, what is a hypocrite?" ... "... a man who ... Providence ... that he wasn't mainly responsible for it himself."

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"You say you once had a home?" "That's what I had," answered Plodding Pete. "Why didn't you do something to make your folks comfortable and happy?"

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Wind On The Stomach

A Well Known Westerner Tells of Suffering, Misery and Pain That He Cured With "Nerviline"

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The Horseman

... was long neglected, but as fair dates clashed and competition for entries became keener, better tracks and stalls with more attractive purses and stakes became the rule.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

A Patagonian Holiday

By Sam Davis

THE idea of the expedition originated with Bobby Richards, and he took no small pride in the fact.

The word had been passed down the line of fashionable society that a society circus was to be pulled off in the winter in New York which would eclipse all previous efforts in that direction.

Bobby Richards and his coterie of friends having made rather a poor showing at the last society circus, determined to introduce some startling novelty that would cause their successful rivals of the previous year to sit up and become interested, to say the least.

The novelty they fixed upon was nothing less than half a dozen live giants, to be captured in Patagonia and brought bodily to New York, where they were to be exhibited in cages for the edification of admiring New York society.

It was also decided to bring nothing back from the lower end of the continent which measured less than eight feet from head to heel. Any giant who could not qualify to eight feet in his bare soles would not be considered eligible.

The general idea of the giants of Patagonia had been gathered from tales of actual travellers. Some of the parties arranging to make the expedition had frequently conferred with sea captains on the subject, and Mr. Richards was quite positive that he would be able to bring back a native Patagonian who would measure nine feet or better.

Dick Wood, George Ungar, Charlie Gilhooly, and Madison Squires had been approached on the subject, and all had agreed that such a trip should be made with ... and with a steam yacht.

Of course the trip and its objects was to be kept a profound secret, and ... and there was a large crowd of suburbanites ... all bent on seeing the sights and enjoying themselves.

It now appeared an easy thing to get all the giants they wanted, for it seemed as if the streets of the city in which they found themselves were choked with them.

One man in particular attracted their attention. He was nearly eight feet high, and splendidly proportioned. He could not speak English, and they approached him through an interpreter.

This functionary made it plain to him that he was wanted in New York to live in a cage for a week and pose as a curiosity from his native country and astonish the people of Manhattan Island. For this he was to receive a salary, and all he had to do was to name it.

The giant seemed a little puzzled at first, but finally appeared to be quite impressed, and, after a lot of talk, the giant agreed to consider the matter that evening if they would call with the interpreter at his home to discuss it more at length.

Everything was getting on swimmingly, and the New Yorkers were impatient to go and close the bargain.

At eight o'clock in the evening, with the interpreter, they entered a large, queerly built house, where they were soon talking business with the giant.

He listened to the proposition of the New Yorkers, the price, and the things giants had to do in New York. They talked the matter over about ten minutes, when there was a sudden interruption.

The giant they were about to engage gave a long, peculiar whistle, and in came a lot more giants, who, with little or no ceremony, grabbed the travelling representatives of the Gotham Society ...

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WHAT ABOUT VERMILION?

The following is an extract from Hansard of the 3rd February

$20000.00 Building for Vegreville

Mr. Pugsley:— "Perhaps the Hon. member for the district will tell us what he knows about Vegreville."

Mr. White (Victoria Alberta) "As everybody who knows anything about the west knows, the town of Vegreville is the largest town between Battleford and Edmonton, and is the centre of the best agricultural country in northern Alberta. It has a population at the present time of about 1,200. Four years ago there were only two or three settlers there. The reason I ask for this public building is not to provide work for the people there, because there is no doubt that in order to start the building we shall have to import the labour. The post-office is now in a small store, and the post master has not the accomodation he should have. There is a large amount of parcel post business in that country. I have seen no less than three double teams going out with the mail."

The preliminary work in the undertaking of making the Saskatchewan river navigable from Edmonton to Lake Winnipeg, will be again pushed forward in the summer. The estimates contain an item of $25,000 for this work, which is carried on under the direction of L. R. Voligny. Last summer Mr. Voligny and his party completed preliminary surveys of the river, from Fort Pitt to the Pas Mission, which includes the most difficult portion of the river, and during the next summer it is expected that he will be able to complete preliminary work to such a stage where it will be possible to proceed with actual construction and improvement.

The recent amendments to the Children's Protection Act of 1909 made it the most up-to the minute piece of child legislation extant and enable the Province of Alberta to cope with the neglected and dependent child problem in such a manner as to add valuable citizens and retard the development of criminals in the state.

Among these amendments are the following changes. The age of "a child" under the Act, is extended to seventeen years, instead of sixteen as formerly. The term "neglected child" is made to include the child who is incorrigible or cannot be controlled by its parents or who is employed between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. of one day and six a. m. of the following day. Improper home training which is liable to imperil the child's life, health or morality warrants its apprehension and removal into proper conditions.

No neglected child shall be refused admittance to the Children's Aid Shelter when accompanied by the order of the President of the local Children's Aid Society or the Superintendent. It is now incumbent upon the municipality of every town or city of 10,000 population to appoint and pay one or more agents to enforce the Act, the same having the powers of a peace officer with authority to enter factories, workshops, stores, homes and all others place where children may be congregated and shall perform such services as may be necessary for the enforcement of this Act. Said agent is required to report monthly to the local Children's Aid Society and to the Superintendent.

A Truant Officer appointed under the Truancy Act has power under the Amended Act to apprehend without warrant and [illegible] neglected child. These amendments definitely prohibit any parent from giving the permanent care [illegible] of any child into the home of any person or persons without the written authority of the Superintendent. This entirely prohibits the handing of children over to others to enable their natural guardians to get rid of them, no consideration being made of the present interests and future well being of the child.

The Act in respect to contributing to child neglect has been so inforced to deal with persons procuring or causing a child to be employed in public or offering anything for sale between 10 p. m. of one day and 6 a. m. of the following day unless in case of any public entertainment or series of entertainment where it is shown that proper provision has been made to secure the health and kind treatment of the child proposed to be employed thereat, where upon the mayor of any city or town or chairman of any village council may grant a license for such time and during such hours of the day before 10 p. m. of the one day and 6 a. m. of the following day such employment not to exceed seven hours in any day of twenty-four hours.

A juvenile offender who breaks the laws of Canada or ordinances of the Province or of any municipality shall not be confined in a lock-up or police cell used for persons charged with crime nor once so mentioned in the Act, be tried or have his case disposed of in the police court room ordinarily used.

Where a Children's Aid Society possesses premises affording necessary facilities and accomodation, the judge seized of the case may hold the examination as to the case of such juvenile offender on the premises of the Society. The judge also has power to order the removal of such child to any place within the Province.

When the state becomes the guardian of a child's life, it is responsible for that child's morality, and every grip of the amendment has been found by actual working experience necessary to the safeguarding of the neglected and dependent children of the Province.

Church Federation in Vermilion District

The committee appointed by a recent conference of representatives of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches to prevent overlapping and to arrange for co-operation in missionary work for the Vermilion district met in the Presbyterian Church Vermilion, Tuesday Feb'y 7th.

Rev. W. Simons, Vermilion was elected permanent chairman of the Committee and Dr. Archer of Lamont, was chosen as secretary.

The principle of a division of territory which obtains in foreign work was adopted and an effort was made to carry this principle into operation as far as possible.

The following arrangements were made to take effect at the close of the ecclesiastical years of the two churches. The Methodist church withdraws from Ralston appointment on the Kitscoty mission. The Presbyterian church withdraws from Blackfoot and Marwayne appointments.

The territory lying south of the C. N. R. from the 4th Meridian to west boundary of Range 7, is assigned to the Presbyterian Church while the Methodist Church is assigned the territory lying between the 4th Meridian and the Western boundary of Range 7, north of the C. N. R. south of the Saskatchewan River.

The territory lying between Range 7 south of Saskatchewan River to southern boundary of the district as far west as Range 13 is common as at present in the rural districts except that the Presbyterians agree to withdraw from Innisfree and the Methodists from Ranfurly and in the case of the Warwick Missions the Presbyterian Church withdraws from Hairy Hill, Park Grove, and Brookside, and the Methodist church from Minburn and Hairy Hill.

North of the Saskatchewan River the Methodist church occupies the portion lying between Range 19 and the western boundary of Range 9 and the Presbyterian church that portion lying Eastward of Range 9 to the Provincial Boundary. A committee composed of Rev. G. D. Armstrong, Rev. G. R. Lang, J. C. Butchart and Dr. A. H. Goodwin was appointed to arrange for the amalgamation of the two churches in Lamont and Chipman.

The committee with a view to making the present scheme as effective as possible have arranged for a committee to visit fields effected by their action and where personal visitation is not possible a letter explaining the aims and methods of co-operation is to be prepared by the Superintendents of Missions and circulated amongst the various churches.

A committee was appointed also to secure information with respect to the territory left as at present with a view to a complete re-adjustment of the forces at work.

The deliberations of the Committee were marked throughout by an earnest desire to co-operate in this movement and perfect harmony prevailed in all its sessions.

It is expected that this re-adjustment will add greatly to the convenience of working the various fields and that it will be possible to give much more satisfactory service to the people on the various fields.

A resolution was passed urging the Boards in charge of Austrian Evangelization to adopt such measures as will effectively prevent overlapping in that work.

The Vermilion District includes all fields within the territory north of Wainwright and east of Edmonton district.

The District Committee is composed of the following:—

Rev. W. Simons, Vermilion; J. C. Butchart, Vegreville; Rev. G. R. Lang, Vegreville; Dr. A. H. Goodwin, and Rev. G. D. Armstrong, Vegreville; Rev. E. J. Hodgins, and J. A. Hunt Vermilion; Dr. Archer, Lamont.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Vermilion Centre S.D. No. 1446

I hereby certify that I have examined and audited the books and accounts of the Vermilion Centre S.D. No. 1446 of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1910, and that I have found them correct and in good order.

Following is a statement of Receipts and Expenditure

Receipts

Cash on hand Bal. forward	$ 45 33
Government grants received by Treasurer	756 00
Received from other sources: Rent of Hall [illegible]	301 00
Land [illegible] Account [illegible]	5700 00
Payment [illegible] Town [illegible]	2800 02
Balance at Debit	102 84
Total Receipts	$10[illegible]

Expenditures

[illegible] taxes, including [illegible] paid to teachers	$ 2801 14
[illegible], Secy $155 [illegible] $5 00	160 00
[illegible]	7067 52
[illegible]	42 00
[illegible]	204 27
[illegible] reference [illegible] funds [illegible] $56 00	
[illegible] equipment, [illegible] flag, etc	128 58
[illegible] chalk, [illegible]	50 80
[illegible] $11 25, Fuel 308 26	609 51
Insurance	305 79
Other expenditures	201 66
Well drilling	200 50
Part [illegible] grants, rents, etc	1257 80
Total Expenditures	$10[illegible]

Balance at Debit

The property of the district is located as follows, build'g	$2[illegible] 00
The debenture indebtedness of the district remaining unpaid is	$[illegible] 00

Certified correct,

M. G. BRIMACOMBE,
Official Auditor

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ASTRAY

To premises of the [illegible] H Ranch [illegible] Bay [illegible] white spot on forehead, branded [illegible] with a bar [illegible] Weight about [illegible] has been clipped in front feet, appears gentle. C. E. Henry

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J. C. Butchart, School Inspector, Vegreville, spent Tuesday of last week in town.

An open missionary meeting was held on the evening of the 1st inst. in the Church of Christ under the auspices of the central committee of the Vermilion branch of the Alberta Sunday School Association. The meeting was ably addressed by Mr. Rich of Mannville, secretary for this district for missions and by Rev. Wm. Simons. In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions a good number attended and the meeting was a decided success.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held their regular meeting on the 1st at the home of Mrs. J. Craig. Some thirteen members were present and a very encouraging meeting resulted. The society is still following the sewing circle plan and find it a very satisfactory arrangement. A collection of $1.20 was added to the funds of the society at the Wednesday night meeting. Just before the close a most appetizing lunch was served by the hostess.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist, Vermilion.

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of 30 clear days from the date of this notice, namely on the 27th day of February, 1911, the available quarter sections in the following Townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants.

Township	Range	Meridian
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65	12	4
66	12	4
60	13	4
61	13	4
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63	27	4
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67	[illegible]	4
68	27	4
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63	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Except portion in T. B. 1371		
50	8	[illegible]
Except portion in T. Berth 1068		
50	9	5
50	10	[illegible]
Except portion in T. B. 1122		
51	10	5
Except portion in T. B. 1122		
53	10	[illegible]
54	11	[illegible]
56	11	[illegible]
55	16	[illegible]
56	17	[illegible]
43	18	[illegible]
45	20	5
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A Plan [illegible] Township [illegible] may be [illegible] from the Secretary Department [illegible] Interior Ottawa, Canada for the sum [illegible]

DATED [illegible] Province of Alberta, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1911. K. N. McKenzie
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Announcement

Having made arrangements with firms in Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto and several Points in the United States—I am now prepared to list farms in the Vermilion district. I will not ask exclusive listing and any person listing with me, may also list with other agents in Vermilion.

For the purpose of assisting the Sale of Farm Land I am this year putting an Automobile on the road, so that the ground may be covered in less time and prospective buyers can see more land in much shorter time than is possible with a team.

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Faces Serious Charge

Collingwood, Ont., Feb. 11. Pearl Smith, 18 years of age, was arrested last night by Chief Wilde, charged with taking the life of the infant found frozen to death in the west end of the town, on Saturday, Feb. 4th.

Pearl, who is an attractive looking girl, appeared in the police court this morning and was formally charged with murdering the infant child. She was not asked to plead, but was remanded until after the finding of the coroner's jury.

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into British Columbia. But when Western Canada prospers, Eastern Canada prospers. The prosperity of the West and the East is coexistent. Some portion of every dollar that is taken into the West or taken out of it — out of the soil finds its way to the East, and through the various channels of trade and commerce, eventually enriches Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces.

"As to land tenure, we want farmer proprietors. They make the best and strongest citizens and it's such citizens we're after. Hence, after a man has fulfilled the three years' conditions of use and occupation of the land the Dominion gives him, the land is his in fee simple, absolutely and for ever. He can keep it or sell it, or do as he likes with it.

"The man who overcomes the great difficulties of those three years of settlement — and they are great — has earned his land, has established himself, has become a good citizen. By that time he has a stake in the country and its future.

"Canada is establishing a landed aristocracy, in the truest meaning of the word — a landed proprietorship extending over fertile plains 800 miles long and 300 miles wide. This in due time will make 240,000 square miles of farms and homes with incomes, with many busy towns and cities.

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WEST BROs.

Farmers Institute Meetings
1911

A series of Farmers' Institute Meetings will be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture as follows:

Chailey, Monday, Feb. 20, 2 p.m.
Minburn, Tues., " 21, "
Ranfurly, Wed., " 22, "
Vermilion, Thur. " 23, "

Speakers: W.F. Stevens will address the meeting on "Swine Raising." Dr. Dan McKercher will discuss "Treatment of Ordinary Diseases of Farm Stock." Everybody Welcome.

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We have also a Number of Houses and Lots for sale, and you cannot do better than call & get particulars.

Astray

Strayed [illegible] premises of undersigned [illegible] Bay Gelding. [illegible] to forehead. [illegible] Owner is requested to communicate with J. M. Price,
19 12 [illegible]

Printer Wanted at once
The Standard, Vermilion

The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

(By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST)

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[illegible]

FIFTY thousand dollars!"

[illegible]

CHAPTER X

Professor Snyder's Falsehood

[illegible]

(To be continued)

Until then [illegible] public was for[illegible] [illegible] of regard for public pro[illegible] [illegible] who was caught [illegible] in any place out[illegible] side his own home or the house of a friend, was punished by a fine of two thalers; if repeated, the offence was punished by a term in prison.

[illegible]

BIG FISH STOPS OCEAN STEAMER

[illegible]

TEN LITTLE AVIATORS

Ten little aviators standing in a line,
One flapped his wings too hard, and then there were but nine.

Nine little aviators starting for a fete,
One collided with a church and then there were but eight.

Eight little aviators aiming straight for heaven
One put on an angel's wings, and then there were but seven.

Seven little aviators in a [illegible] mix
One slid through the Milky way and then there were but six.

Six little aviators very much alive,
One lit on Vesuvius, and then there were but five.

Five little aviators gliding round the shore,
One trod on the undertow, and then there were but four.

Four little aviators circling round a tree,
One leaned down to pick the fruit, and then there were but three.

Three little aviators round a chimney flue,
One had never flue before, and then there were but two.

Two little aviators on a joyous run,
One took a drop too much, and then there was but one.

One little aviator left of all the many
He put on [illegible] and then there weren't any.

[illegible]

G[illegible]

"Why [illegible] pick before it's all sorted [illegible]!"

THE POPULARITY OF THE PIPE

[illegible]

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

[illegible]

Did Not Know Them

RECENTLY now, while the name of Theodore Roosevelt was reverberating over the earth, a man was found who had never heard his name. This phenomenon is [illegible], He lives in Bushkill Centre, Pennsylvania. Until a few years ago he lived in darkest Italy. Last week he applied for United States naturalization papers, says the New York Times, and in answer to an inquiry made this stupendous confession of ignorance.

Yet he is not unique. He has had predecessors who failed to hear the thunder when it rattled, ignored the lightning when it glared. The story has been told of Napoleon Bonaparte that a year after he became Emperor he determined to find out if there was anybody who had never heard of him. He began with Paris. In less than a fortnight his police had discovered a woodchopper at Montmartre within the city limits who knew nothing of the revolution, [illegible] the execution of Louis XVI., nor of the rise of Napoleon.

[illegible]

editors of London Punch, was having a [illegible] with a [illegible] friend. He turned the conversation to the opera and the chances of Caruso's [illegible] that season in London.

"Did you hear him last year in Covent Garden?" he asked of the politician.

"Well, no," was the reply. "What did you say his name was?"

"Caruso. You know Caruso, the celebrated singer?"

"Ah, to be sure, Caruso! I wonder if he can be any relation to Robinson Crusoe?"

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Practical jokers are often fond of assuming ignorance either for the joke's own sake or for the sake of taking down undue self importance. When Mr. Moody, the once famous revivalist, was at the height of his reputation he entered a drug store in Chicago with a bundle [illegible]

[illegible]

CANADIAN GAME AS SEEN BY AMERICANS

DOWN in California [illegible]

[illegible]

MAGIC BAKING POWDER
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM
IN YOUR GROCERY ORDER
—SEE THAT YOU GET IT—
COSTS NO MORE THAN THE
ORDINARY KINDS
CONTAINS NO ALUM

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

WHAT to include in the winter outfit [illegible]

favorite [illegible] and there are any number of attractive gowns of this combination [illegible] white or pale color, combined with velvet or [illegible] of fur, are always effective, and this year [illegible] especially smart. These gowns are all long, but with exaggerated length of train, but quite unlike the long, round skirt. Black lace over white, white lace over black, is immensely fashionable for this style of gown, and the lace bears at last are found of value. [illegible]

[illegible]

HOW ENGLAND RUNS NAVY

IN the good old days of England's [illegible] the King's navy was ruled by a lord high admiral. [illegible]

As Canada has now launched her own fleet in the shape of the Niobe and the Rainbow—one ship to patrol each ocean—it may be interesting to citizens of the Dominion to know just how the greatest navy in the world is managed. Top of the list comes the first lord, who, by the way, is a civilian and whose [illegible] as supreme head of a titanic organization has been sung many a [illegible] couplet:

"Oh, stick to your desk and never go to sea,
And you will be a ruler of the King's Navee."

This civilian jack tar, who is of course a member of the [illegible] personates the national control of the navy and is responsible to the King [illegible]

[illegible]

THE CARE OF WINTER HOUSE PLANTS

WITH the passing of summer and its wealth of flower and leaf [illegible]

A conservatory provides ideal conditions of temperature and moisture for plant growth but in a living room ideal conditions do not exist and the flower lover must select for her rooms some of the many plants adapted to the [illegible] atmosphere.

The palms with their decorative quality, the croton's rich coloring, the new varieties of Boston fern [illegible]

[illegible]

HUMAN HAIR FABRIC

[illegible]

The Union Bank of Canada

Its 46th Annual Statement, the Best in its History

The 46th statement of the Union Bank of Canada, submitted at the annual general meeting [illegible] on Saturday, December 17th, was a most satisfactory one. It shows a very liberal margin of profit over the amount required for dividends. In fact the bank earned at the rate of 14 per cent. on the average paid up capital [illegible] as a result of the satisfactory earnings [illegible] their dividend from 7 to 8 per [illegible]

[illegible]

RADIUM ISOLATED

[illegible]

SERMONS IN STONES

[illegible]

[illegible] FALL OF TROY

[illegible]

PISO'S [illegible] COUGHS & COLDS

ESTRAY

On [illegible] 4 head of Cattle, 2 heifers and 2 steers, all red and white, [illegible] Owner please [illegible] S. E. Barwick,
37 40 Vermilion, Alta

Strayed

From premises of the undersigned, 1 yearling Heifer [illegible] reward [illegible]
Riley Emmett,
37 40 Setnan P. O. Alta

STRAYED

From [illegible] One yearling [illegible] Information leading to recovery [illegible] reward.
Jacob McGraw
Vermilion P. O.

Stallions for Sale

"CROWFOOT CHIEF" [illegible]

[illegible]

W. A. [illegible]
37 40 Vermilion

Farm For Sale

The North East quarter of Sec 14, [illegible] good farming [illegible]
William E. [illegible]
37 40 Vermilion P. O. Alta

MARRIED

LONG—TAYLOR On Monday Jan 30th, 1911, at Newmarket, Ont., by the Rev H F Thomas, Hilda J. Taylor of Toronto, to Fred C. Long of Vermilion, Alta.

FOR SALE

Frame Stable with loft 14x16, [illegible] pitched roof, [illegible] Sell for cash or trade. Apply at Standard office

STRAYED

From premises of undersigned, 1 Bay mare rising 2 years with some white [illegible] in flanks, gray horse [illegible] blazed face, white on hind legs. Reward for information leading to recovery. [illegible] two spring colts, [illegible]
A. Goodridge,
Northern Valley P. O.
33 42 Alta

FOR SALE

[illegible]
P. O. Box 1405,
Calgary, Alta

For Sale

[illegible] Regenerated [illegible] Oats, guaranteed free [illegible] per bushel [illegible] One fresh [illegible] quiet and well broken. [illegible]
H. W. Brown, S. W. 26-51-6
39 42 Vermilion P. O. Alta

FOR SALE or RENT

House and lot for sale, frame, 5 rooms, [illegible] pantry, near school in Vermilion [illegible] cheap, easy terms. [illegible] Apply A. Horton,
Vermilion

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W.H. McClinton has returned home to Pilot Butte.

A chance for stockmen is offered at the auction sale to be held on Wed. March 1 at Dewberry, where R. T. Hathornbee will sell for Andy Bent, Sec 1-53-4, thirty six head of cattle. 20 are year olds. See large bills.

Messrs R. L. Craig, D. Winters, J. Young and H. C. Stiles, all prominent Orangemen of this town, attended County Lodge at Mannville Tuesday night and report an interesting meeting.

Our popular auctioneer, R. L. Craig, has just returned from a trip of two weeks duration spent in the southern portion of the province and reports that Vermilion looks better [illegible] than ever.

Games for the Whyte Cup are definitely announced for Feb 23. Four rinks from the Fort, four from Vegreville and a like number from the town may be expected to make some keen vying for the trophy, which has been won two successive years by the Vermilion rinks.

The contest in the Slater Cup competition is finished and three rinks tied in the event, viz Slater, W. Pike and [illegible] each with 3 wins and 1 loss. The draw has been made between these rinks, Pike getting the bye. Slater plays Cooper the winner going against Pike in the final.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of Miss Minnie Woods, sister to the C. N. R. freight agent of this town. In her our musical friends hope to find a valuable asset in social affairs and we hope the young people of the town will think seriously of [illegible] that they have in their midst, [illegible] Miss Woods.

A fine bunch of classy general purpose work horses, all thoroughly broken, are to be put up for sale at Trimble's Sale Stables, town, Sat. Feb. 25. A great opportunity to secure good horses for spring work. W. N. Trimble is the owner of the 45 head to be sold, and they are claimed to be the finest bunch this well known horseman has ever offered at Vermilion. The posters give full particulars.

A committee of the agril. soc'y will meet students arriving by train and furnish them with all information respecting hotel accommodation, and conduct those who bring their own bedding to suitable quarters. Students should make themselves known to the committee at the station. Householders who would like to board and lodge any of the students during their visit to town, please communicate at once with the secy, stating how many students can be taken and the terms.

The grand fancy dress carnival at the rink Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, was the biggest success of its kind ever held here. The costumes varied from the sublime to the ridiculous [illegible] competition was keen [illegible] Over 200 [illegible] served lunch [illegible] some $70, with $56 [illegible] We expect a list of the winners for next issue.

A school of evangelism was held last week in the Methodist church. Ministers were in attendance from the Vermilion District, covering the territory from Vegreville to Lloydminster and rural fields adjacent to the railway line. Interesting addresses were given on the subject of evangelism emphasizing the place and need and the opportunity afforded for it, in laying the foundation of the life of the new country.

To hear certain individuals tell how to conduct a newspaper, reminds us of that remark of Job's "No doubt you are the people, and with you all wisdom will die".

Hill & Sons, of Lloydminster, captured the $1,500 prize for the best peck of oats at the National Corn show in progress at Columbus, O. Reserve sweepstakes for the best peck of wheat was won by Norman Cherry, of Davis, near Prince Albert, Sask.

A septette, picked up in a hurry and captained by A. F. Turner, drove to Islay on Thursday and suffered a nominal defeat at the hands of the hockey team of that place by a score of 5-4. For the first forty minutes the game was all Vermilion's with a score of 4-2 in their favor. The game continued for some time in the dark and Islay scored 3 goals in that period the last being placed after goal keeper Robertson had quit for the night on account of darkness. For Vermilion, Wheeler played a star game, and for Islay, J. Holland in goal saved the situation repeatedly by quick and accurate work.

Special union evangelistic services were held last week in the Methodist church led by Rev. J. J. [illegible] B.D. and are being continued this week and next. The attendance at these meetings has been gratifying. Everything is being done to make these services general, and of such a nature as to reach the whole town through the medium of the churches. Through the columns of our press, we wish to emphasize this. Meetings for workers are held at [illegible] on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Besides the regular services next Sunday, a men's mass meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Special music will be rendered. The evangelist will [illegible] next Sunday [illegible] Come early if you wish to obtain a seat.

The C. N. R. will build 140 miles of the main line this year.

Over 300 former students are in attendance at the short course in agriculture at Strathcona. This speaks wonders for the rapid development in the interest taken in scientific farming in the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil who have been living in the neighborhood of Sault St. Marie, Ont, for the past two years returned on the 6th to their former home north of Vermilion on sec. 28-52-7.

Miss Ella Greensides entertained some twenty or thirty of her friends at her mother's home on [illegible] North with a conundrum party, on Friday evening. All present spent a delightful time and enjoyed fully the conundrum lunch served at the close.

Strayed

Six head of horses. 1 Roan mare with bay horse colt, 1 white mare with buckskin mare colt, 1 Bay 2 year old gelding, 1 brown yearling. All branded with [illegible] on left hip. Anyone giving information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.
Anthony Dunn,
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Alta

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Team of Oxen 5 and 6 years old weight about 37 or 38 hundred. Splendid walkers. Terms cash. Apply Standard office or D. Maxwell,
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Farm For Sale

5 Miles direct north of Vermilion on main road, the S.E. [illegible] 160 acres, [illegible] frame building 20x24. Toll house granary, stables for 16 head stock, all fenced [illegible] Terms [illegible]
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Our Buyer Has Just Returned From The East With A Raft of Bargains

That will be an Eye-Opener to the People of Vermilion and District. Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Gloves, Hose, Belts, Wrapperette, Muslins, Art Sateens, Underskirts, Waists Ladies' Suits, Top Skirts, Dress Goods and All Kinds of Laces, Ribbons, Trimmings and Fancy Goods of All Description.

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Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber of the town hall on Monday night. His worship Mayor Dunsmore in the chair and the following councillors present: Rosborough, McKenzie, MacKenzie and Cooper.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings of the board were read by the secy and approved.

Report of committee composed of the Mayor and Councillors Rosborough and McKenzie, re removal of coal from premises of Vermilion Lt Light & Supply Co., was received. It reported that Mr. [illegible] permitted removal of the coal without demur and a bill of sale had been [illegible] in this regard from Mr. [illegible] The coal was stored in premises at a rental [illegible] per month.

[illegible]

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These are good value at regular price [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Ladies' Coats

[illegible]

Regular $12.00 [illegible]

[illegible] $4.50

[illegible]

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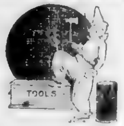

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"And if you do get it, Ernesta—tell me all! Tell me what you want it for. Tell me, has Professor Hopkins anything to do with your going away from ...?"

(To be continued)

A TEA SUBSTITUTE

The Playthings of Other Days

It is delightful to know that Louis XIV paid six thousand francs to Henri de ... for an army of cardboard soldiers to give to Monseigneur le Dauphin, by and by these ... companies of infantry and squadrons of cavalry were waited by a large army of silver soldiers, complete with horses and machines of war. ... and is mentioned in "Der Goldschmiede ...," by Dr. Marc Rosenberg. It is quite possible that somewhere there exists a doll's house furnished by ... and his school of students and workmen—what a treasure such a dainty affair would be!

In the seventeenth century, when great luxury in living was spreading rapidly, magnificent dolls' houses were ... Fortunately a few specimens remain to show how beautiful and complete was the well-contained mansion of the cult ... that day.

LAYING SIEGE TO PARLIAMENT HILL

Army of Agriculturists Entering the House of Commons, where they routed Members, Cabinet Ministers and Premier out of Their Seats.

THE OLDEST ORGAN

THE SOUTH SEA FINGER BOWL

CANADA TO DAY

A Journey of Inquiry

Man Shown of Strength

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

Few gowns that have appeared ... are ... into the desired close effect by handsome fringes.

Striking is a recent one-sided effect of the corsage. One short sleeve, with the shoulder line in one with it, may be of heavy lace, while the other shoulder may be covered with the graceful draping of the tunic. This example is prettier than most, having this effect, for it gives the idea the tunic has been dropped from one shoulder of a lace undergarment, others so quite hidden. An overdress of square meshed white tulle bordered with a ten inch wide band of white bead embroidery ...

At the fashionable hour of the day for walking in the Bois—between eleven and half past twelve, however, any number of smart cloth walking tailored costumes may be noted. Rough surfaced materials are turned into extremely smart costumes, trimmed with the new ... varying from fifteen inches to that of ... and back breadth ...

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* * *

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P. O. Box 1165.

Strayed

Contract Let

The contract for the concrete substructure for the Red Deer river west bridge on the Alberta Central has been let to Jackson & Goldie, railway contractors, St. Boniface, Man. The actual construction has begun, and a large force of teams are now hauling material to the bridge. The work is to be completed in June.

The piers and superstructure of the bridge will be mainly of steel, ... concrete work coming three ... above high water with ... pedestals for the steel ... The centre pier will be ... The four steel piers ... The total length of the steel superstructure is 2112 ... will be 120 ...

A number of smaller bridges and ... are being built ... the line between Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.

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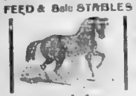

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ASTRAY

ELK POINT

Fine weather this week. Everybody seems to be taking advantage of it to do their work in the woods.

A dance will be given at the home of Mr. Ross, six miles north of Elk Point, this evening.

Chas. Hood visited at Mr. Bullis a few days this week.

A newspaper will be read at the Literary next Wednesday evening. Every one turn out and hear what you have been doing and probably a good many things you have not done.

Mr. Burmeister is getting out logs for a new house. There may be another surprise for the settlers in the near future. Dutch may be getting tired of baching.

Al Trumble has gone to Ponoka to do some floor work on the asylum.

FOR SALE

300 Bu. Red Fyfe Seed Wheat 1.00
300 " Winter Seed Wheat 1.50
300 " Preston " "

Apply to G E. Hayward

Announcement

Having made arrangements with firms in Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto and several Points in the United States I am now prepared to list farms in the Vermilion district. I do not ask exclusive listing and any person listing with me may also list with other agents in Vermilion.

For the purpose of assisting the Sale of Farm Land I am this year putting an Automobile on the road, so that the ground may be covered in less time and prospective purchasers ... shorter time than ... team.

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Real Estate. Loans. Insurance

Angle Lake News

W. A. Hannah has ...

HOPKINS

Ethelwyn News

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THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON
Rates $1.50 and $2.00 Per Day
SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS
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REAL ESTATE AGENTS
Front Street. - Next Bakery
Everything we sell we guarantee to give Satisfaction

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The Standard,
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WHAT A C.P.R. FIREMAN OWES TO ZAM-BUK.

... H. Duffus of Robertson St., Fort William, a ... says: "The water gauge of my locomotive ... the left side of my face terribly. I ...

FREE BOX

MINING FOR COFFIN PLANKS

EXPLOSIVE FLOUR

Storyettes

...S THAT STRIKE THIRTE...

... of straw. The most remarkable fact ... that it is reported to keep perfect ...

... bers of the board if they had ever witnessed a meeting on a half mile track ...

HORSE'S LEG SWELLED

Animal Was Too Sore and Lame to Work—Quickly Cured by Nerviline.

"I have had a long experience in treating horses, and I can safely say ... of no liniment for strains, ... swelling that is so useful ... as Nerviline." Thus ... I had a fine ... mare that wrenched her right fore leg, and from the shoulder down she was ... sore and ... I applied ... like a charm; ... in shape to work ...

... Nerviline on our farm ... it is a won...

NE VILINE IS A TRUSTY LINIM NT

... He was a leader ...

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

REMEMBER PISO'S FOR COUGHS & COLDS

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD

ABSORBINE

A FAMOUS PIPE OF WINE

Try It and S...

The Vermil... Produc...

Main Street

FRESH AND ... FISH AND GA...

Try Our Home Cu...

Woodward & ...

FERREL ... Builders & ...

All Work Guaranteed

Workshop at Mc...

ALBERT... VER...

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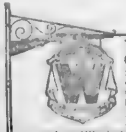

The Scarlet Letter of Quality ... Red W

RIFLES, SHOTGUNS AND AMMUNITION

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN, CONN.

FOR THAT NEW HOUSE

Sackett Plaster Board

The Empire Brands of Wall Plaster

Manufactured only by

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

The Last of the Bourbons

(By J. Morton Lewis)

THE wind whistled down the slopes of Mont Pipet, bearing with it a fine, drizzling rain.

Simon Vauvert stood at the door of his inn and shook his head solemnly at the weather; then, as the rain beat upon his face, he retired inside and warmed his hands before the fire burning in the comptoir. For a few seconds he studied the fancy forms cast by the blaze, then rose and shivered. "'Tis ... weather for June!" he ... around the room as if speaking to the shadows. "Miserable!" ... chair before the fire, he ... of a Paris paper ... shelf, and commenced ...

June 18... was a ... for France ... It was the ... in the ... tants, ... much French ... Philippe ... to begin ... reared ...

fair, with a nose that is somewhat like the noses of the Bourbons. Perhaps you have seen a portrait of that magnificent monarch who paid for his misdeeds upon the scaffold?"

Simon nodded, wondering at the direction of his visitor's conversation, and wondering moreover, to what it tended.

"You have? Then you could not have ... me ... if you ...

"Perhaps if you told me ..." suggested Simon.

For a moment the soldier ... "M'sieu Fou," ...

"I, m'sieu!"

The old innkeeper spoke as one in a dream. Astonishment was giving place to grave misgivings. He felt himself to be taking part in a plot, the depth and purport of which he was in ignorance.

"No, there is too natural a color upon your cheeks for you to need to create one."

"M'sieu Fou looked around the room and seized a red cloth from off a small table. Moistening a corner ... his lips, he dabbed it on ... cheeks ...

"This will do for me friends ...

FOUND QUICK CURE AFTER EIGHT YEARS

Shiloh's Cure

LOCAL NEWS.

W. C. Craig left Tuesday night for St. Albert, west of Edmonton, on a business trip. He will be absent two weeks.

Vermilion hockeyists journeyed to Mannville last Thursday and after a [illegible]

The rapidity with which the days are lengthening out is truly marvelous, it now being daylight till after 6 o'clock p.m.

Fred C. Long and bride have returned from the East. Fred's host of [illegible] him home and extend to him and Mrs. Long the best of wishes and all happiness [illegible]

Rev. C. C. McLaurin, supt. of Baptist missions, will preach in the Ch. of Christ, Sunday evening.

W. R. Black, B.A., of Calgary has been engaged by the school board as principal to succeed Inspector Hartley. Mr. and Mrs. Black and their two children are expected to arrive next week.

The marriage of Mr. Dugald Maxwell, of "The Hermitage," Maughan, [illegible] Miss Isabel H. Millest, [illegible] in March.

[illegible]

JOSEPH McKONE

—DEALER IN—

Farm Implements and Machinery

McCormick Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Discs and Lever Harrows, Moline Plows, Chatham Wagons, Blue Bell Cream Harvester, Gasoline Traction Engines, Altman & Taylor Threshers, Buggies, Etc.

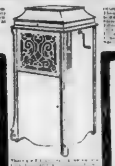
First Street South, Vermilion.

If you purchase a piano you must have a lifetime of study and practice to be able to enjoy it. If you buy a player-piano you get nothing but piano music.

If you own an

Edison Amberola

you get an instrument as beautiful as the finest piano and one that gives you at all times all of the best of all music and songs



The price is $240.00

BRIMACOMBE BROS., - VERMILION

2 Bankrupt Stocks From Toronto

Consisting Of

Ladies' Suits, Blouses, Shirt Waists, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Fancy Collars, Trimmings, Laces & Braids, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Art Sateens, Cottons, Dress Goods and a Great Variety of Goods that have never been seen in this Country before.

Remember These are All City Goods and You Get a Choice Unexcelled in the West

300 Ladies' Coats right from the Heart of Toronto

Therefore you get Up-to-Date Styles, Patterns and Colors. Reg. worth up to $25.00

OUR PRICE FROM 90c TO $10.00

$2000.00 Worth Fisrt-Class Millinery

Just opened up, all New City Styles and Shapes. This Department will be in charge of Miss Stewart, who has had wide experience in the Millinery Business, having been engaged in different parts of Europe, the United States and Canada.

200 MFN'S SPRING SUITS JUST ARRIVED!

All the Newest and Up-to-Date Styles. All at Bankrupt Prices. Gentlemen, Come Early and Get First Choice!

Our Big Furniture Sale of Fire Goods goes Merrily along. These goods are moving out very Rapidly and your opportunity for Cheap Furniture will soon be a thing of the past.

GLANVILLE, HUGHES & CO., - VERMILION, Alta.

Read the Advertisements of the STANDARD advertisers—they represent all your wants

THE STANDARD

An Independent Weekly devoted to the interests of Vermilion and adjoining district.

VOL. II. NO. 42 | VERMILION, ALBERTA. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1911. | $1.00 PER YEAR

You are welcome to Inspect our Spring Samples —of— 20th Century Suits whether you buy or not

A Real Tonic

[illegible] Brand Garments [illegible]

Craig Brothers

Vermilion

Attention Turned To Vermilion [illegible]

[illegible] secretary of [illegible] informs THE STANDARD [illegible] he has had a large [illegible] of enquiries with regard [illegible] land for purchase and for homesteading in the Vermilion district, since the publication of the letter in the Edmonton papers a few days ago protesting on behalf of the Vermilion board against the persistent advertising of the Peace [illegible] the best advertisement the town has received for a long time.

Rush Order For Engines

[illegible] Feb. 24. The Canadian [illegible] works have a [illegible] working to [illegible] engines for the C.P.R.

[illegible] this year [illegible] $12,000,000, and the rate [illegible] is a reduction [illegible] from the [illegible]

Vermilion [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] and J. W. [illegible] Morrison [illegible]

Ladies Suits

This [illegible] a Rogers Garment know they have the Finest Tailored Garment made in Canada

$17.00 Up

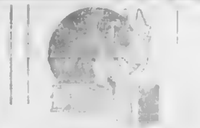
Mens' Suits

It is only necessary for us to mention the fact that we are Sole Agents for The Semi-Ready Co. [illegible]

[illegible] Samples and Styles [illegible]

It costs very little more to have a Perfect fitting Suit, than an Ill Fitting one

STEPHENS BROTHERS



It's A Difficult Matter

Hardware and Furniture

[illegible]

Quality of Our Stock

The Moderate Prices Asked

& The Square Treatment

They Receive

[illegible] ever increasing demand.

Keep the Ball Rolling, Friends! It will save you Money and make money for us too.

J. HIRD,

Main St. - Vermilion

HOW THEY STAND

[illegible]

LUMBER

& Building Material

AT LOWEST PRICES

It Pays to Consult us before BUILDING

STORM SASH & COAL

Are Necessary to Keep your house warm and comfortable

Coal Prices Ranging from 5.00 to 7.00 per ton

HAYWARD LUMBER CO.

FOR SALE

THREE well broken [illegible] Milch Cows and One Bull [illegible] 2 years old. E. C. Bartholomew [illegible]

FOR SALE

1000 First Class Willow Posts [illegible] Vermilion [illegible]

ARE YOU THE MAN

[illegible]

Southern Lands Co. 109 Windsor Blk Edmonton

The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

(By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST)

The Armies of Europe

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Baptist Clergyman Telling of Cures Wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

NEARLY DIED OF STONE IN THE BLADDER

Shiloh's Cure

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Does not contain Alum

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

ALTHOUGH the idea of the sewing machine originated in England during the eighteenth century ...

Embroidered Silk Voile Gown

DOES IRON BREAK FROM FATIGUE?

THE condition called "fatigue" in ...

SELF HELP AT HOGWARD AND HOW IT WORKS OUT

ACHES, PAINS AND RHEUMATISM?

Shiloh's Cure

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VERMILION, ALBERTA

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Advertising Rates
Government, corporation or legal notices, etc. 12 cents per line first insertion, 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. [illegible]

Commercial advertising [illegible]

Subscription $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

THE STANDARD
VERMILION ALTA MARCH [illegible]

The Cup Went Away To Veg.

In Great Round of Curling Vermilion Lost Cup by 4 Points, after a 1 Point Victory Over Ft.

[illegible]

Pilkie	0,2,2,1,0,1,0,0,3,0,2,0	11
Goodwin	1,0,0,0,1,0,1,1,0,1,0,4	12
Slater	3,0,1,0,0,1,2,0,0,0,5,1	14
Cote	0,1,0,3,0,0,0,4,1,1,0,0	15

Total pts Ver. 48 Fort 42
Maj. for Vermilion 1.

3 o'clock draw

Ver. 24 pts Veg. 27 pts

Total pts Ver. 46 Veg. [illegible]
Maj. for Vegreville 3.

[illegible] White Cup held here on [illegible] last. The cup was [illegible]

Vermilion Junior hockey team was here from a much heavier team from Mannville, 2-0.

Bulletin No. 6, second series, treating of "Western Prairie Soils" their nature and composition, has been received at this office from the dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The interest in the [illegible]

Assessment notices will be sent out in a few days and owing to disappointment last fall to parties not being represented as voters, those not receiving notices by 1st day of April at latest are advised to call at Secretary's office and see that their names are on the list.

A car of Stanley Seed wheat is expected in by D. D. Brown and orders may be left with [illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible] spring calves, [illegible] and white [illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible] Fife Seed Wheat [illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]
40-43 N W 32327

FOR SALE

Red Fyfe Wheat, grown from seed grain of Woodward & Morgan, cleaned [illegible] per bu. at the granary, S.E. Sec 4, 50-6
42-3 C. Green.

Farm For Sale

5 Miles direct south of Vermilion on main road, the S E of Sec 6 tp 50, rg 6 W 4. 150 acres, 55 broken, 1 1/2 storey frame building 24x24. [illegible] stables for 16 head stock, all fenced in 2 strands barb wire, also pasture fenced in [illegible]
Frank Halligan.
41-4 Vermilion P.O. Alta.

WANTED Man and wife for summer or by the year, on farm. [illegible] Vermilion. 42

Removal Sale

Five choice Milk Cows, all near [illegible] Turkeys. [illegible] Rhubarb Roots and willow posts. Also Quarter of improved land for [illegible] 25 acres ready for seeding, like a garden plot. Apply to J. G. Arthur, N.E. [illegible], Vermilion, P.O. 42-3

FOR SALE

Seed Oats "Newmarket" [illegible] Took 1st Prize at Seed Fair [illegible] cents per bushel, also Seed Potatoes. Sample can be seen at Reed & Youngblut's store.
[illegible]

STRAYED

From S. E. [illegible] One yearling [illegible] suitably rewarded.
[illegible]

Strayed

Six head of horses 1 Roan mare [illegible] 1 Bay 2 year old gelding. 1 brown yearling. All branded [illegible] on left hip. [illegible]
Anthony Dunn.

Walsh & Becket
REAL ESTATE
LOANS INSURANCE

SEE US FOR GOOD BUYS

Vermilion, - Alberta.

Watch Out For Posters!

Announcing the Big List of Auction Sales to be held by Craig & Falkins

Town Sale consisting of Horses, Oxen and Household Furniture to be held Saturday, March 11

A. T. Newberry big clearing out sale of Horses, cattle and Implements date of sale March 15.

J. J. Hope, 6 miles northeast of Vermilion, clearing off sale horses, cattle, 1000 bu 1909 seed oats and 200 bu seed wheat, March 17

A. W. Ferrell entire outfit of Horses, Cattle, Implements and household Furniture on March 22

Andrews Bros big sale of Horses and Cattle on March 23rd

Mammoth sale April 4th at Dellsmale Ranch 75 horses, 100 cattle.

CRAIG & FALKINS

THE
ALBERTA WESTERN LUMER CO. LIMITED
Have the Stuff that
Houses, Barns, Etc
are made of
and They will Treat You Right
Try It and See For Yourself

The Vermilion Meat and Produce Market
Main Street Telephone 28
DEALERS IN
FRESH AND CURED MEAT
FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
Try Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon
TERMS STRICTLY CASH
Woodward & Mo[illegible]

FERREL & WALKER
Builders & Contractors
All Work Guaranteed
Are you going to build? Then let us estimate on the cost of your building. Our price will be as cheap as the cheapest and our work will speak for itself.
Screen Doors Storm Doors Sash & Window Frames Etc Made to Order
Workshop at McClinton Mill Building

ALBERTA HOTEL
VERMILION
THE POPULAR HOTEL
For Farmers and Landseekers
We keep Nothing but the BEST of Liquors & Cigars
Our Motto
THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD"
W. TELFORD, - Prop.

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BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC.
MONEY TO LOAN,
INSURANCE . . .
—OFFICES—
VERMILION, MANNVILLE and INNISFREE

J. W. G. MORRISON
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Money to Loan
- - Insurance
Rooms 5, 6 & 7 Macnab Block Vermilion

Edwin T.
BROKENSHAR
- Auctioneer -
ISLAY. ALTA.
"MOTTO" On Time. 28

P. G. PILKIE
Auctioneer
SALES SOLICITED
Vermilion, Alberta

NOW
[illegible]
PLACE
[illegible]
HARDWARE
STOVES
Graniteware
Paints & Oils
BARB WIRE
[illegible]
Reed & Youngblut's
The Leading Hardware

The Slight Cough May Grow

White Pine Cough Syrup
With Tar
[illegible]
PRICE 25c
Fred C. Long
Druggist. Vermilion

The Vermilion Hotel
Vermilion, Alta.
Best $1.00 and $1.50 a day House in the West
Good Table Good Rooms
Finest Liquors and Cigars
Special Attention to Traveling Public
Local Patronage Solicited. — Hot and Cold Baths
A. WATT, - Proprietor

A. E. PILKIE
Agent for
Imperial Oil Company
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Delivered to all parts of the town.
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THE EDMONTON LOCATORS
Edmonton, Alta.
Business Locators and Real Estate
[illegible]
We Buy or Sell your Busi[illegible]

Now Is The Time to get
Big Profits
from Feeding
"TONICS"
[illegible] our Stock thrive and Hens lay
[illegible]ess & Clark Tonic Powder and Poultry Panacea will do the Trick
And -
[illegible]nt Louse Killer
[illegible] them Comfortable [illegible] Fully Guaranteed
Oh, and don't forget
SMOKED GLASSES
Ed. J. Kibblewhite
Chemist and Optician

Cut Flowers For Your HOMES
Roses $1.50 to $2.50 doz.
Carnations $1.00 per doz.
Chrysanthemums $1.00 to $3.00 per doz.
All flowers home grown & are sure to give satisfaction
[illegible]
Ramsay, Florist
Edmonton

C.H.WEBBER
AUCTIONEER
[illegible]
P.O.Box 546, Edmonton, Alta.

Stock for Sale

[illegible]

City Livery
FEED & Sale STABLES

Opened for Business
First Class Horses and Rigs
North of Vermilion Hotel
Darling & Armstrong

ELK POINT

ASTRAY

[illegible]

Teacher Wanted

FOR SALE or RENT

[illegible]

Asaya-Neurall
Nervous Exhaustion
[illegible] feeds the nerves, [illegible] sleep, quickens the appetite and digestion, restores full nerve vigor. $1.50 per bottle. Local agent.
E. J. KIBBLEWHITE, Vermilion, Alta.

Central Alberta Development League

Much Enthusiasm Shown for A United Publicity Campaign for Central Alberta

A meeting of the secretaries of the various boards of trade in Central Alberta, was held at Edmonton last Wednesday for the purpose of organising a united publicity campaign for the promotion of the development of Central Alberta, along the lines suggested by Mr. McGeorge at the banquet given by the Vermilion board last fall.

The representatives, we are informed by our local secretary, showed marked enthusiasm as to the benefits that may be expected to accrue to the communities participating as the result of the proposed work of organisation; there was entire unanimity as to the soundness of the lines upon which it was proposed to work. The general plan of campaign [illegible] as follows.

All the general advertising will be done by the league; the literature will be general in character, including a skeleton map of central Alberta and the location of the various places participating in the league. Places not participating will probably not be mentioned. Inquiries will be made to the central [illegible] Copies of these [illegible] [illegible] by local [illegible] pamphlets.

An amount of $10,000.00 will be required to launch the campaign. This will be levied on the different places included in the board at the rate of 25c per head of population. Vermilion having a population of 1000 people will be expected [illegible]

It is expected that a meeting of the local board will be held shortly [illegible]

Announcement

Having made arrangements with firms in Edmonton, Calgary [illegible] now prepared to [illegible]

[illegible]

Real Estate [illegible] Insurance
Notary Public [illegible]

HOPKINS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Boyd were [illegible]

[illegible] day evening. [illegible]

Miss [illegible] visiting at the [illegible]

We [illegible] that there was a dance given at the Caskey home. There was a [illegible]

[illegible] those they have hauling are able to make good time. Mr. Valentine hopes from now on to be able to supply the demand.

Weather good[illegible] the best in a long time.

Vern Stockwell is expected [illegible] today. He has been at work [illegible]

Dave Ross and sister, Miss Julia, visited at Landonville last week.

Successful Function

[illegible] "At Home" of Vermilion Lodge No. 24, A. F. & A. M., was held in the Alexandra [illegible]

[illegible]

M. A. Brimacombe attended Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. at Winnipeg this week.

Clark Stubbs [illegible]

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Astray

[illegible]
J. M. Price, 2943

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The Standard, Vermilion

Farmer's Wife's Story

Food Lacks Variety—Ill Health Frequent

Everything was cute in town comes from the country, yet the farmer's table shows the least variety and the wife undoubtedly works the hardest. ...

French ambassador a cook who was recalled. The ambassador can easily be replaced, but not her cook."

* * *

ONE of the first patients of a certain young doctor was a fat girl. Her fatness weighed upon her and she wanted to get rid of some of it.

The young doctor drew up a careful dietary—she was to eat dry toast, plain boiled beef, etc., and to return in a month to report relation.

At the end of a month she could hardly get through the doctor's door way. He was aghast.

"Did you eat what I told you?" he asked.

"Being ... "

... "them my ordinary meals," said she.

* * *

WHEN the ... performance was ...

tigate the social and economic causes of war."

This specific movement is the international peace in which Mr. Carnegie has been ... interested ... the New York ... the creation of a ... tribunal ... principal nations. To both of these in principle the United States Government is committed." In his recent message to Congress, President Taft, it will be remembered, strongly urged the establishment of both of these tribunals, and added a paragraph which assumes especial significance in the light of Mr. Carnegie's gift:

"Appreciating these enlightened tendencies of modern times, the Congress at its last session passed a law providing for the appointment of a commission ... President of the United States to consider the expediency of utilizing international agencies for the purpose of limiting the armaments of the nations ...

dum, as it exists in Switzerland, Australia, and some of the Western States, while the Radicals and Liberals oppose it. Mr. Balfour supported his referendum plan thus in a speech at Walsey ...

"The advantage of the referendum is that the issue is quite clear and quite precise. It is not one of the mixed issues at a general election. It is ... easy to say after the referendum is over what the referendum was. The referendum has this enormous advantage, it does not involve a general election or the embitterments inevitable in a contest between two competitors for a seat; it does not carry with it a change of government, and it does get a clear verdict from the country."

The proposal is hailed with acclamation by the two most able and influential weeklies in London journalism, the Saturday Review (Conservative) and the Spectator (Liberal). The former ... Mr. Balfour's ... is a "master stroke." To quote the passage:

"It is an immense boon. ... when one comes to think ...

pends upon the animal, but they agree that mule and pony are better than horse. Some people, even, who have among their stores plenty of canned or tinned beef, prefer the fresh horse meat."

GOLD-BACKED MIRRORS

GOLD for backing mirrors as devised by Mr. Sherard Cowper-Coles has ... is entering into extensive commercial application ... the advantages ... the ... are so great. It has been found that ... only in the gold unaffected by conditions which invariably set up deterioration in silvered mirrors, but the light reflected is more penetrating and less dazzling. The gold-backed mirrors are thus eminently adapted for use in motor car head lights and similar applications where a powerful ... of light is desired. The invention has also been adapted to general house lighting, decoration, and to other purposes. ... This drawback ...

... with a thin film of gold ... the lamp. The reflector throws the greater part of the light back on to the ...

Deathly Cramps, Stomach was Bloated

A Bad Case That Proves Cramps and Stomach Disorders are Cured Fast by [illegible]

"The distress I suffered from cramps last summer was so severe I thought it meant death," writes F. R. Emerson, of ... Hall ... "I was doubled up with pain and in such bad shape I couldn't walk a hundred feet. I remembered having Nerviline on hand and took half a teaspoonful in sweetened water. In five minutes I was well and my stomach ... disappeared entirely.

For cramps, flatulence, diarrhoea and disorders of the stomach and bowels, Nerviline knows no equal. One million bottles used every year—fifty years on the market, that's proof enough of its ... In two sizes, 25c and 50c. All ... or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

trotters when they close next spring ...

Storyettes

With the Horses

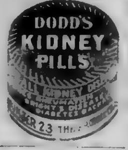
WHAT ...

WHEAT IN THE NORTHWEST

WILL $10,000,000 STOP WAR?

ENGLAND AND THE REFERENDUM

THE TASTE FOR HORSE



Dr. Martel's Female Pills

SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD

TOBACCO HABIT

LIQUOR HABIT

PISO'S
COUGHS & COLDS

ABSORBINE

Shiloh's Cure

Afraid to Eat?

... spoil the enjoyment of your ...

NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

and you won't know you have a stomach. They will see to it that ... They are among the best of the NA-DRU-CO preparations, compounded by ... the largest wholesale ... 50c. a box. If your druggist has not ... will mail you a box.

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA LIMITED, MONTREAL.

The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp sold at a low price. ...

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited.

Sarah Queen Of Press Agents

WHO is the greatest living expert on publicity? Who has had his, or her, name in print oftener than any other human being? Who is supreme master, or mistress, of all the tricks, subterfuges, stratagems and ... ?

Theodore Roosevelt? The Kaiser?—Mere men!

This is woman's day. We must turn to the weaker, more ingenious, more alluring, more audacious, more bewildering, subtler, and more mysterious sex. And we must go to the home of artifice, the stage, and to the temple of art, the drama, for our premiere press agent.

The answer is Sarah Bernhardt.

You have heard her latest? On the ... her American tour she assembles ... French journalists—those dear friends, the "boys," who are always with her ... frounced and ...

She is sixty-seven years old, a great grandmother; she is five years past the ...

Naive, but true? Sarah could do it, and probably would. One who, at twenty, with an assured life position and easy hours at the foremost theatre in the world, the Comedie Francaise, could ...

... her properly; she will never go to them.

Whether Sarah Bernhardt would refuse the decoration of the Legion of Honor is a fruitless question. Certainly she has won her honors in a greater court than is represented by any mere suit, be it ever so distinguished. She is already far more famous than any of the great men in whose power it lies to proffer her the badge. It is for her rather to confer than accept ...

Which brings us to her first ... bid for publicity. It was some forty-seven years ago. A more ...

Comedie Francaise. The "dear boys" sought her on that occasion. Her dark eyes flashing, her golden voice ...

news as that which startled all France about a dozen years ago—Bernhardt had become insane.

"No," said the journalists and dramatic ... "you have deceived us ... but this ... for it; this time we positively refuse to believe one syllable."

M. ——, of the Figaro, was especially firm in his position. He the great gods he had sworn that Bernhardt's name should not again appear in type which he controlled.

... she kept him waiting, and then ... her own tiger skin and leaned against the mantel, hair dishevelled, face haggard, features blank and unintelligent, ... trembling. Her complexion was ghastly, her eyes wandering.

Not a word did she answer to his questions, but mumbled to herself in ... After a little she fell upon the ... and ... into the ...

... his paper ... with a lament ... long are they ... upon her face again.

This was the moment for which Sarah ...

STARTS THE NEW YEAR A NEW MAN

BABY'S SPLENDID HEALTH

THE AFFECTING STORY OF AN ONTARIO PIONEER

Shiloh's Cure

Auction Sale

of Valuable Horses, Dairy Cattle and Implements

Thur. March 9th

Free Lunch at Noon

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. B. Rankin and little daughter, left recently for a visit to the former's old home, Dumbarton, Scotland.

J. P. Killam has been hauling wheat to the local elevator for the past week.

J. V. Good has purchased the fine quarter section farm of W Cambridge on Sec. 25-53-6, sixteen miles north.

The snow is vanishing rapidly, if the present weather holds spring will not be far away.

Mr and Mrs. Fraser and child have taken up residence in Vermilion. Mrs. Fraser is a sister of Mrs. A. Fox.

Craig Brothers have now their new elevator installed in their storehouse completing their equipment as a right up-to-date store.

R. G. DUNSMORE, gives reasons why you should buy the COCKSHUTT DRILL.

Because short axles do not bite.
Because they have self oiling and dust proof bearings, and only require oil once in a season.
Because they have a chain drive.
Because they have wheels fitted with mud scrapers.
Because they are the Strongest and [illegible] running drill on the market today.

March 1st. A short time and the workers will be at work.

S. T. Doford of Campbell Lake, is hauling out 6000 ft of lumber he had sawn this winter on the Saskatchewan. This will be used in erecting farm buildings.

Attention is directed to the auction sale list in this issue of J. W. Johnstone. The list speaks for itself as to the quality and breeding of the fine bunch of stock down for sale.

On March 22nd E. T. Brokenshar conducts an auction sale on the farm of A. B. Tarpee, 7 miles north of Kitscoty. Large posters were printed Monday for the sale at this office.

MARRIED

On Wednesday the 1st inst. by the Rev. W[illegible], Herbert Young, to A[illegible] daughter of Thomas Hind, Esq. [illegible]

COCKSHUTT DRILLS LEAD THE WORLD. Compare our machines with any others on [illegible] before you buy. We stand [illegible]. R. G. Dunsmore, Agt.

Wanted

Wanted

Lost

JOSEPH McKONE

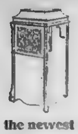
—DEALER IN—

Farm Implements and Machinery

McCormick Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Discs and Lever Harrows, Moline Plows, Chatham Wagons, Blue Bell Cream Harvester, Gasoline Traction Engines, Altman & Taylor Threshers, Buggies, Etc.

First Street South, Vermilion.

The **Amberola**



the newest Edison Phonograph

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The Spring Rush Has Started at "The Bankrupt Store"

Our Large Store is being divided up into Departments of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Boots & Shoes, Clothing, Gents Furnishings and Furniture.

We are also establishing a Ladies' Department on the Second Floor, consisting of all kinds of Ladies' [illegible] including our large Stock of Millinery. It will pay you to visit each of these Departments, as this Store has never before been filled with so many start[l]ing values.

Our Bankrupt Stocks from the East have Nearly all Arrived

Spring Prints and Dress Goods are here in Great Variety of Colors and Patterns

300 Ladies' Spring Coats

Just arrived, one of the Largest Assortments that has ever been shown in the Province of Alberta (all at Bankrupt Prices) Remember when you come first you get the Best

Your Friends Deal Here and Find It a Money-Saver

Why Shouldn't You? - Milliner apprentice Wanted.

GLANVILLE, HUGHES & CO., - VERMILION, Alta.

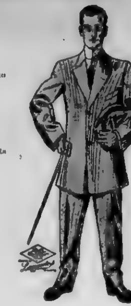
Read the Advertisements of the STANDARD advertisers—they represent all your wants

THE STANDARD

An Independent Weekly devoted to the interests of Vermilion and adjoining district.

VOL. II. NO. 43 VERMILION, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1911. $1.00 PER YEAR

You are welcome to Inspect our Spring Samples of 20th Century Suits whether you buy or not



A Real Tonic

Clothing, particularly new clothing, is a powerful mental and moral tonic. Shabby and ill-fitting clothes are a source of constant worry, which tends to take the keener edge off the wits of the average man. The mere fact of being smartly dressed is a strong mental stimulant, and the man who is shabby and knows it, is often less capable than a well-dressed mental inferior. Those who wear 20th Century Brand Garments know the comfort of mind and body they give.

We are Sole Agents

Craig Brothers

Vermilion

Charged With Attempt To Kill

Galician Attacks Mother-in-Law in Brutal Manner.

Constable McPhail, R.N.W.M.P Goes North to Effect Arrest

Constable McPhail, R.N.W.M.P left Wednesday morning for Elk Point, on the North Saskatchewan river, to effect the arrest of one, Wasyl Ballas, a Galician, for attempting to kill his mother-in-law who is now lying at a neighbors at that point in a critical condition. The complainant is [illegible] years of age and it is doubtful if she will recover.

The victim of the brutal assault crawled half a mile on her hands and knees to reach a neighbors after she was beaten and kicked by Ballas.

District Court Next Thursday

Two Criminal and Several Civil Cases on List

District court will be held at Vermilion, Thursday of next week with his honor Judge Taylor presiding. W. M. Corbett, Fort Saskatchewan will appear for the Crown. The criminal docket is a light one at this sitting, there being only two cases to be disposed of, namely, Jesse Coston and Stanley Asp, two homesteaders residing in the Innisfree district, are both charged jointly with the theft of harness from the Alberta Livery [illegible], Innisfree, the property of Hugo Lunn. Several civil cases [illegible]

Juniors Won

[illegible]

FOR SALE

THREE well broken [illegible]

FOR

Fit, Wear and Looks

See our Line of Working Clothes for the Coming Season

Overalls

Standard grades, heavy denine, in black or blue, bib or pant styles

$1.00

Overalls

Union made, extra heavy and strong, absolutely guaranteed. Railroad Special or Northern brand.

$1.25

Men's Jackets

Union made, heavy American stifle drill, dust proof collars and cuffs

$1.25

Working Pants

Men's Bedford cord working pants, well sewn, good fit, everlasting. Just the thing for work around here.

$2.75

Work Shirts

Extra large, heavy, double sewn seams, good value anywhere, anytime at $1.25, selling here at

$1.00

Leather Shoes

We carry both the Amherst and Dayfoot solid leather shoes. These lines are all well known and can be guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We can give you the best choice in Hats and Caps ever offered in this place. We have just received the Largest Consignment of these we ever had. All Sizes, all Styles and One Price - the Lowest these goods can be sold for.

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It's A Difficult Matter

—To keep our Stock of—

Hardware and Furniture

well balanced, for the more the people get acquainted with the

Quality of Our Stock
The Moderate Prices Asked
& The Square Treatment
They Receive

the harder we find it to keep the supply up to the ever increasing demand

Keep the Ball Rolling, Friends! It will save you Money and make money for us too.

J. HIRD,

Main St. - - Vermilion

Vermilion Fire Brigade

Full List of the Officers and Men who Will Respond To A Fire Alarm

CHIEF [illegible]

LUMBER

& Building Material

AT LOWEST PRICES

It Pays to Consult us before BUILDING

STORM SASH & COAL

Are Necessary to Keep your house warm and comfortable

Coal Prices Ranging from 5.00 to 7.00 per ton

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ARE YOU THE MAN

Southern Lands Co. 109 Windsor Bk. Edmonton

"Nerv line" Cures Rheumatism

CURED 4 1-2 YEARS

That Reminds Me

WANTED TO VOMIT

A Condition Involving Both Liver and Stomach That was Quickly Cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills

WHAT JOHN KNEW

THE LILY LIKE ONION

A MODERN MIRACLE!

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure

This is the experience of a man of high reputation widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. March, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 De Lorimier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. Just think of this state of affairs continuing for twenty-five years!

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless in the end. Naturally, Mr. March tried remedies of [illegible] at last gave [illegible]. For two years he had to wear [illegible] night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it, just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with [illegible] balm resulted [illegible] all hope of a complete cure. And the cure was no temporary cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly three years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. March said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return. Having suffered for twenty-five years, I had naturally concluded that my case was incurable, and I regard my cure as a modern miracle."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent stamp to pay return postage to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy 50c. box or three for $1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.

IS MAN LOSING THE DRINK CRAVE?

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

PISO'S

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

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Hair-Dyeing Combs

ABSORBINE JR.

The Horseman

Headaches — nausea — indigestion — muddy complexion — pimples — bad breath — these are some of the effects of constipation. The mild, sensible, reliable remedy is

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited. Montreal.

FOR THAT NEW HOUSE

Sackett Plaster Board

The Empire Brands of Wall Plaster

Manufactured only by

The Manitoba Gypsum Co., Ltd.

WINNIPEG, MAN.

Shiloh's Cure

"Sorrow May Endure for a Night"

ANOTHER Christmas Day had come and gone, its joys and its strug[g]les alike part of the unchangeable past, and a more sedate air of [enjoy]ment had taken their place. Less immersed in purely family gatherings, people were again taking thought of their neighbors. In almost every place in the country the poorer workers were being looked to, and many a simple entertainment was provided [illegible] to occupy an otherwise dull and unprofitable bank holiday.

A certain little mission hall in one of the London suburbs was not less enterprising than its fellows. All that Boxing Day morning [illegible] doors and [illegible] a carefully sealed off Christmas tree all a-glitter with tinsel and toys, had been a [illegible] reception room, a veritable fairy land, [illegible] and full of promise for the host of children that poured in from the poor tenements. In the early afternoon wise and experienced workers [illegible] than they confessed, had spread good food in plenty before people whose pride equalled their hunger, and had brought in their guests from the highways and the byways.

And when these guests had gone for awhile the preparations went on quickly for the final act of that busy day, an entertainment with moving pictures, for which pressing invitations had gone out broadcast.

A crowd had collected before the open doors—numbers were entering—and the light streamed brightly from its plain glass windows into the dark, drab street, diffusing a sense of warmth and comfort. At the door stood a slight, dark young man, the sincerity of whose invitation spoke out in every tone. Amongst those entering was a goodly sprinkling of women and children. Faces worn and seamed with toil, and the weary, heartrending struggle for bare livelihood that often faces the very poor.

This is not to be any ordinary [illegible] an invitation meeting [illegible] to a man, fresh from the fishing grounds of the North Sea, who is to recount some of his experiences as a Deep Sea M[illegible]

Simple and Sure

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

It's often a little thing that puts a deranged digestive system right — if taken in time.

25c and 60c.

Sold everywhere.

Shiloh's Cure

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

Advertising Rates

Government, corporation of legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line one insertion, 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion; three insertions $1.00.

Commercial advertising [illegible] cents per inch; transient [illegible] cents per inch.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The Standard has an up-to-date steam press and modern type [illegible] to do first class job work [illegible]

[illegible]

MARCHING OUT ORE

A Slow Sale and a [illegible]

[illegible]

Death of Albert P. J. Monkman

An interesting and historic figure in the West, passed to the great beyond in the person of Albert P. J. Monkman of Peguis district on Friday, Feb. 24th, at the Edmonton hospital. The remains were embalmed and brought to Vermilion, where the funeral takes place to the town cemetery Thursday, March 9th.

Deceased was born in Manitoba in 1855 and was one of the real old timers of the West, having travelled over all the vast western country both north and south long before the advent of the railway, his father conducted Governor Schultz during the Red River rebellion of 1869-70. In the [illegible] trouble the late Mr. Monkman was Lieutenant and [illegible] Red and following [illegible] crossed the boundary and settled at Roseau, Minn., where he stayed for 14 years, then going to Winnipeg. About [illegible] years ago he took up land north of Vermilion in the Peguis district, having a post office opened [illegible] appointed postmaster [illegible] of the district. For [illegible] years past he suffered [illegible] and bronchitis which terminated in consumption, death being due to that disease.

Five sons and two daughters survive, namely, Alfred J. and George, residing here, [illegible] nurse at St. Boniface hospital, Winnipeg; Ella, at school in Roseau, Minn., and Lawrence, Lewis and Thomas [illegible] all of Roseau.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist, Vermilion.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Queenie Creek

[illegible]

We are sorry to hear that "Jingo" [illegible] attend the recent Masquerade [illegible] on account of the sickness in the neighborhood. We guess the [illegible] had a bad effect on those [illegible] trains, hence the [illegible]

BIRTH — [illegible] Mrs. J. A. Morris of a daughter.

[illegible] Long, Druggist.

Slater Cup Won By Skip G. E. Slater

The old competition for the Slater Cup was played off this week between the three tied rinks. First Cooper and then Pilkie, W. were gently laid away by Slater and his rinks. The scores are not available but report says were rather one-sided.

The other competition is well up, and the end is in sight.

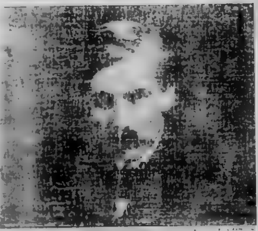
Two cases of scarlet fever have been isolated; the patients are two young women of the town.

[illegible] has had a blacksmith shop erected on First St. North just [illegible] of West Bros. [illegible] warehouse.

The [illegible] Co. have erected large addition [illegible] yards.

M. A. [illegible] returned [illegible] from Winnipeg.

FAMOUS PEOPLE
BY [illegible]



NORMAN DUNCAN
A Successful Canadian Writer.

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Watch Out For Posters!

Announcing the Big List of Auction Sales to be held by Craig & Falkins

Town Sale consisting of Horses, Oxen and Household Furniture to be held Saturday, March 11

A. T. Newberry big clearing out sale of Horses, cattle and Implements date of sale March 15.

J. J. Hope, 6 miles northwest of Vermilion, clearing off sale horses, cattle, imp. 1000 bu. 1909 seed oats and 200 bu. seed wheat, March 17

A. W. Ferrel entire outfit of Horses, Cattle, Implements and household Furniture on March 22

Anderson Bros big sale of Horses and Cattle on March 23rd

Mammoth sale April 4th at Deltomba Ranch. 73 horses, 100 cattle.

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Have the Stuff that Houses, Barns, Etc are made of — and They will Treat You Right

Try It and See For Yourself

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DEALERS IN
FRESH AND CURED MEAT
FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
Try Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon
TERMS STRICTLY CASH
Woodward & Morgan, Props.

FERREL & WALKER
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All Work Guaranteed

Are you going to build? Then let us estimate on the cost of your building. Our price will be as cheap as the cheapest and our work will speak for itself.

Screen Doors, Storm Doors, Sash & Window Frames Etc. Made to Order

Workshop at McClinton Mill Building

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BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC.
MONEY TO LOAN,
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OFFICES:
VERMILION, MANNVILLE and INNISFREE

J. W. G. MORRISON
Solicitor. Notary.
Money to Loan — Insurance
Rooms 5, 6 & 7 [illegible] Block
Vermilion

Edwin T. BROKENSHAR
Auctioneer
ISLAY — ALTA.
[illegible]

P. G. PILKIE
Auctioneer
SALES [illegible]
Vermilion — Alberta

NOW
is the time and this is the
PLACE
[illegible]
HARDWARE
STOVES
Graniteware
Paints & Oils
BARB WIRE
[illegible]
Seed & Yungblut's
The Leading Hardware

The Slight Cough May Grow

That's the trouble with a cough — you never can tell how serious it may become. Avoid remedies that simply stop the desire to cough, they do not cure, they only temporarily relieve. Our

White Pine Cough Syrup
With Tar

allays the inflammation, the cause of the cough. It gets right at the seat of the trouble and cures.

PRICE 25c

Fred C. Long
Druggist. — Phone 4 — Vermilion

[illegible] Chamberlain's Cough Remedy [illegible] For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

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LOANS — INSURANCE

We have opened up an Office on Vermilion [illegible] North of the Brunswick Hotel where we will be pleased to meet any and all desirous of looking over the country with a view to locating or purchasing first class Farm Lands, improved or unimproved.

SEE US FOR GOOD BUYS

We have been locating Settlers both north and south of Vermilion for the past [illegible] years and the satisfied Settler is our Best Recommendation.

Vermilion, — Alberta.

ALBERTA HOTEL
VERMILION
THE POPULAR HOTEL
For Farmers and Landseekers
First Class Meals — Clean Beds
We keep Nothing but the BEST of Liquors & Cigars
GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION
Our Motto
THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD"
W. TELFORD, — Prop.

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The Vermilion Hotel
Vermilion, Alta.
Best $1.00 and $1.20 a day House in the West
Good Table — Good Rooms
Finest Liquors and Cigars
Special Attention to Traveling Public
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Roses $1.50 to $2.50 doz.
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All flowers home grown. [illegible]
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"TONICS"
to make your Stock thrive and Hens lay
Dr. Hess & Clark Tonic Powder and Poultry Panacea
will do the Trick
—And—
Instant Louse Killer
keeps them Comfortable
All Fully Guaranteed

Oh, and don't forget
SMOKED GLASSES
Ed. J. Kibblewhite
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AUCTIONEER
Long experience as Buyer and Seller of Farm Property, especially Live Stock
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When in Town put up at our Barns and get [illegible]

First-Class Horses and Rigs

Remember the place
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North of Vermilion Hotel

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THE NEW REMEDY FOR
Nervous Exhaustion
Alcoholic and physical excesses, mental shocks and bodily injuries drain the nervous system with surprising rapidity. Severe nervous exhaustion frequently results. The only remedy is Food, Rest and nerve repair. "ASAYA-NEURALL" is and makes possible this cure. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, quickens the appetite and digestion, restores full nerve vigor. $1.50 per bottle. Local agent.
E. J. KIBBLEWHITE,
Vermilion, Alta.

Stock for Sale

1 Stallion [illegible] 1750 lbs. [illegible] years old, sure foal getter, fine worker and good temper. 1 Team Mares in foal, broken, [illegible] years old, 1000 lbs. each. 1 Team Geldings, broken, 3 and [illegible] years old [illegible] Aberdeen Angus [illegible] [illegible]

10-12

Estray

On the premises [illegible] 35 [illegible] W. 4, (Cayuse Valley), [illegible] mule, about 3 years old, branded [illegible]

10-12 — Vermilion P. O.

FOR SALE

Frame Stable with loft 11x16, [illegible] shingled. [illegible] Apply at Standard office.

For Sale

Team of Oxen 5 and 6 years old, weight about 17 or 18 hundred, splendid walkers. [illegible] Apply Standard office or D. Maxwell, N. W. 22-52-7

10-12

Farm For Sale

5 Miles direct south of Vermilion on main road, the S. E. of Sec. 6, tp. 50, rg. 6, W. 4. 150 acres. 35 broken. [illegible]

Frank Dobson
Vermilion P. O. Alta.

Landonville

Intended for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Whitson spent last week in Vermilion, Mr. Whitson being interested in the short course in agriculture.

There are a number of the people in this district ailing with la grippe.

There was a very successful dance held at August Dufourcs last Friday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Music was furnished by Messrs. Dustin and Jas. Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Keyes has been on the sick list for some time but is improving.

Ed. Ivy and Jas. Johnson made a flying trip to Vermilion the first of the week.

Chas. Stewart hauled a load of willow posts to Vermilion Monday.

August Bensmiller has been having wood sawed this week.

Orin Caskey is in this district with a wood saw and chopper, and we notice there are several buck-saws being thrown away back in the corner.

Messrs. J. Johnson and Percy Landon attended James Armstrong's birthday dance at Allendale Friday night.

A. Bensmiller and Ed. Ivy hauled posts to Vermilion Monday.

Russell Holder is carrying the mail this month and is always on time.

These sunny days reminds one of spring, which would be welcomed by all as hay is now quite scarce.

P.C. Reed and family have moved on O. Whitson's place, where Mr. Reed will work the coming summer.

E.N. Ivy and family spent Sunday with the P. H. McNamara's.

Pat McNamara and Roland McLam made a flying trip to Vermilion, Monday, returning Tuesday.

The leading members of the U. F. A. of this union met at Mr. Zembers on Saturday evening and organized a union there.

Milton DeFord has [illegible] a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNamara are giving a "St. Patrick" dance the 17th March. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

A very [illegible] given at the home [illegible] Friday night [illegible]

[illegible]

Goober-grubber
Landonville, March 6th.

Does Not Like The Styles

[illegible]

Announcement

Having made arrangements with firms in Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto and several Points in the United States I am now prepared to list farms in the Vermilion district. I will not ask exclusive listing and any person listing with me, may also list with other agents in Vermilion.

For the purpose of assisting the Sale of Farm Land I am this year putting an Automobile on the road, so that the ground may be covered in less time and prospective buyers can see more land in much shorter time than is possible with a team.

I shall continue to carry on my [illegible] business and by the aid of the motor I shall be able to make more prompt inspection than heretofore.

CHAS. [illegible]
Real Estate — Loans — Insurance
Notary Public — [illegible]

HOPKINS

The post office [illegible] moved from the [illegible] Main St. to the store [illegible] Hopkins Trading Co. [illegible]

Mr. Russell [illegible] purchased hay [illegible] and are at present [illegible] hauling same to [illegible]

Miss Lucille M[illegible] at the Ed. Shim[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred [illegible] Sundayed with [illegible]

INNISFREE

F. J. M[illegible] was in town last week.

Miss E. [illegible] friends in town on Friday.

W. Montgomery attended the grand lodge I.O.O.F. at Edmonton [illegible]

[illegible]

J. Rivers is installing a [illegible] this week.

[illegible]

Removal Sale

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The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

(By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST)

Indian like, he took his time before ... Then he began in most excellent English:

"You do not know these North ... waters?"

... After many moments he leaned forward, looking along the ... the channels and narrow ... with that peculiar thoroughly ... of the palm, uppermost ...

... so wrinkled, so palsied, he was ... The girl ... almost ...

... Into his strong young fingers ... flat stone ... his handsome eyes were lowered in boyish modesty ... his thoughts were worshiping her. The great medicine man ...

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM IN YOUR GROCERY ORDER
—SEE THAT YOU GET IT—
COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY KINDS
CONTAINS NO ALUM

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CHANGING FASHIONS AND PERMANENT GOOD TASTE

SHE CURED HER HEART DISEASE

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Winchester Repeating Shotguns are not only safe to shoot, but sure to shoot. They are easy to load or unload, easy to take down or put together, and strong and reliable in every way. That's why the U.S. Ordnance Board endorsed them as being safe, sure, strong and simple. Over 450,000 satisfied sportsmen are using them.

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Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents

HELP FOR OLD BACKS THAT ACHE

Cures Sprung Tendon,

Kendall's Spavin Cure

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We will sell All Lines of Slater Shoes at Cut Prices

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Never before has the Sign of the Slate been broken into a bargain week ...

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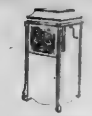

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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev F. C. Rowlinson of Innisfree, preaches in the Ch. of Christ on Sunday evening

The assessment notices of the town are being sent out from the secretary's office.

Mrs. W. F. Mackenzie returned to Vermilion this week, after an extended visit in the East

Tenders are called for the digging of a well for the Pelican Lake school. Look it up.

W. M. Steel is advertising Huron seed wheat for sale. This is an early bearded variety and a heavy yielder.

Some long projected building has recently been finished in the northern part of 52-6.

A new schoolhouse is to erected in the Union S. D. No. 2264, tenders for the building are called for in this issue.

D. L. Richardson brought Mrs. C. F. Keyes of Lamborville, in from that point on Tuesday. Mrs. Keyes was on her way to the Edmonton hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. T. L. Head Patrick has transferred his office from above W. F. Mattson's store, to Dr. H. L. Burns' old stand, on Main Street. This valuable property was recently bought by the doctor from Dr. Burns.

The fifth annual "At Home" of the Vermilion Fire Brigade is to be held in the Assembly Hall of the school, on the 17th of Ireland. The committee have sent out 200 invitations for the affair which will undoubtedly be a grand success.

T. Burt disposed of his place on 28-52-6, on Monday to Jas. Dow, at what is reported to have been a very low figure. The place is a very desirable one and several of the neighbors are said to have been very anxious to secure it. As soon as it was known to be on the market, there was an exciting race to see who would get there first. Mr. Dow seems to have been the speediest contestant and won out.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' aid of the Methodist church was held this evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Dr. Ryan. The meeting resolved itself into a discussion of business. It was decided to hold a skating party on the evening of the 14th and have an assembly in the ... for games and lunch ... skating ... All the young people of the town are to be invited and it is expected that a ... will result. After discussing a most attractive lunch provided by the hostess of the evening the meeting dispersed, to assemble again in two weeks time at the home of Mrs. ... when the entertainment of the members' husbands is contemplated.

A. T. Newberry's big sale Wednesday next.

C. V. Cosner disposed of 800 bu. of oats this week to the Hayward Livery. These were grown on his homestead up the valley.

Bills are being printed at this office for an auction sale on the farm of Albert Hollington, S.E. 14-52-4, to be held Tuesday, March 28th. E. T. Beckenshar is the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kennedy, who have been rusticating in the East for the past three months, returned to Vermilion this week. Mr. Kennedy is more firmly convinced than ever that the West is the real thing.

The town has rented pound premises at Darling & Armstrong's stables where all stock henceforth running at large within the town precincts will be delivered into custody. All stray dogs will be duly confiscated and in the event of no claimants for same appearing, will be sent to the crematory.

H. F. Kenny, secy of the A. F. S. association, will be in Vermilion on the 11th to attend a meeting of the central committee of the Vermilion district to be held on that date. He expects to remain over Sunday and preach for the Ch. of Christ in the evening.

The committee composed of Councillors McKone, Mackenzie and Cooper appointed to go over the assessment roll of the town for 1911, met the first part of last week and spent several hours on the work. His worship, Mayor Dunsmore was also present. A considerable amount of readjusting was done and a good proportion of new premises and stocks added to the assessment roll.

Car of Good Young Eastern Horses

Heavy Draught Mares
Mostly in Foal
will reach Vermilion about MARCH 15

Second Car 10 days later

Wm. Robinson.

For Sale

A few hundred bushels of Huron Seed Wheat, 90c per bu. at granary. Guaranteed of best grade and free from noxious weeds. ... days earlier than Red Fyfe and a heavier yielder.
W. M. Steel ...
... Cunmore

Lost

Grey Hound ... Communicate with Mr. W. F. H. Thompson, Vermilion P.O.
12-1

Wanted

1 Pure bred white Pekin Drake ... pure bred Pekin ducks for sale or exchange for hens. Mrs. W. F. H. Thompson. 12-3

Wanted

Parties to build a house and stable on South Half of Sec. 30, T. 50, R. 7 w 4, near Hopkins post office. Material to be used either lumber or logs, whichever is the most easily obtainable. Apply J. G. Asher, ... 32. 51-6 Vermilion P.O. 12-5

Tenders

Tenders will be received for Union S. D. No. 2264 up to Wednesday, March 22nd, 1911, for the building of a Frame Schoolhouse (carpentering work only), size 20x26, on the S.W. Sec. ... to be completed not later than 1st May next. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of Hayward Lumber Co. Vermilion. All envelopes to be marked "Tenders for Building." Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Alexander A. Bare, Secretary,
12-1 Vermilion, P.O.

For Sale

A number of pure bred Plymouth Rock Cockerels from winter laying strain. Apply H. A. Taylor, Box 57, 13-2 Vermilion.

Tenders

Tenders will be received till Mar. 20th for the digging of a well, for the Pelican Lake S.D. 1658. Diameter 4ft. 6 in. Stone cribbed 2 ft. above water line and wooden crib the remainder, top covered and ready for pump. F. G. Williamson,
13-1 Sec.-Treas, Copeau Valley

SPECIALS AT THE BANKRUPT STORE

Men's genuine linen Collars, reg. 15c each
Our price 2c each
Less than the price of laundrying

Men's Wool Sox, 7 pr. - - $1.00

Men's and Boys Suspenders - 2 pr. for 25c

Men's Neckties - - 2 for 25c

Men's Gingham Working Shirts
40c and 50c each

A few Sheeplined Coats left, going at $3.50

Men's Spring Suits, direct from factory to customer. Reg. $25.00, Our Price $17.50
With collar, tie and suspenders thrown in

Men's Spring Suits, Reg. $20.00
Our Price $14.95

We have Suits from $5.00 Up

Our Spring Hats are on display in the West Wing all colors, styles and shapes at One-Third off regular price

A Nice New Line of Men's & Boys Spring Boots & Shoes just arrived

Our Furniture Department has been a source of great satisfaction to those who are looking for Snaps.
Oak finish Sideboards, with German bevel plate glass mirror, large and roomy
Reg. $30.00, Our Price $15.00

Kitchen Cabinets with all modern improvements, worth up to $28.50
Our Price $20.00

Up-to-date Oak finished Dressers with large plate glass mirrors, worth up to $15.00
Our Price $9.00

Ladies good heavy Cloth Coats worth up to 5.00, our price .90

Ladies fine tweed Coats in variety of styles and colors, with ... worth up to $7.00, ... $1.50

Ladies ... and cut ... in brown green and bl... 25.00
Our Price ...

These are all the ... that have ever been ... country

The Ladies Department ...

Our ... orders for Spring Hats ... variety of these on display ... inspection and we are pleased to ...

A number of ... Lustre, ...

Six Pieces of ... Reg. ...

A number of ... Goods, ... brown and ... stripes, worth up to ...

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Vermilion

Another Bridge For Vermilion River

Much Needed Public Work Now In Sight Means A Great Deal To Settlers

The Standard is informed by E Covey that there is every prospect of the government bridging the Vermilion river a few miles west of here this spring. That this work will be carried out is now practically a certainty and the large settlement north of river at the projected point where the river will be spanned, are at last within a reasonable distance of obtaining the much desired and needed relief in reaching market.

The site for the new bridge is a point north of Barnsdale on Sec. 21-51-5, near the Pleasant Valley church and the grades at this location are said to be natural and easy. Inspector John Tremble of the public works department of the provincial government, has both inspected the site and recommended the work.

Four Cars of Gasoline Traction Engines

Biggest Individual Shipment Received by One Firm to Date

Four cars of gasoline traction engines were received by the implement firm of West Brothers, this last week. This shipment is, we believe, the largest individual consignment received at this point to date, and speaks for itself of the rapid advancement and flourishing condition of the Vermilion district.

There are eight engines in the consignment, 6 of 25 h.p. each and the other 2 of 20 h.p.

Branching Out

Larson Store Stock at Cummings Bought by Craig Brothers of Vermilion

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Sporting Editor Suffers

Sings His Statements A Little too Carelessly and Takes a Tumble

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FOR SALE

THREE well broken Oxen ... Milch Cows and One ... 2 years old ...

Estray Sale

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FOR Fit, Wear and Looks

See our Line of Men's Working Clothes for the Coming Season

Overalls
Standard grades, heavy denims, in black or blue, bib or pant styles
$1.00

Men's Jackets
Union made, heavy American stifle drill, dust proof collars and cuffs—
$1.25

Work Shirts
Ex... large body, double sewn seams, good value anywhere, anytime at $1.25, selling here at
$1.00

Overalls
Union made, extra heavy and strong, absolutely guaranteed. Railroad Special or Northern brands
$1.25

Working Pants
Men's Bedford cord working pants, well sewn, good fit, everlasting. Just the thing for work around bush
$2.75

Leather Shoes
We carry both the Amherst and Dayfoot makes of leather shoes. These lines are all well known and can be guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We can give you the best choice in Hats and Caps ever offered in this place. We have just received the Largest Consignment of these we ever had. All Sizes, all Styles and One Price - the Lowest these goods can be sold for.

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—To keep our Stock of—
Hardware and - Furniture
well balanced, for the more the people get acquainted with the
Quality of Our Stock
The Moderate Prices Asked
& The Square Treatment
They Receive
the harder we find it to keep the supply up to the ever increasing demand.

Keep the Ball Rolling, Friends! It will save you Money and make money for us too.

J. HIRD,
Main St. - - Vermilion

IT Pays

to consult us on Lumber Prices and Grad s. if you you are thinking of doing any Building.

We are in a better position to supply Lumber to Build Economically than heretofore - we have made a specialty of buying the material right, and are giving our Customers the advantage of it.

Let us figure on your requirements and make you some money.

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ARE YOU THE MAN

We want a few men in every locality to sell small tracts of fruit lands, on pretty sale on easy payments. No experience required. The proper men who will get out and work a few hours each evening among friends ... One of our agents made $180.00 last week in a town of 400 population. Write us to-day if you mean business.

Southern Lands Co. 109 Windsor Blk. Edmonton

The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST

CHAPTER XIV.—(continued)

CHAPTER XV

The Escape of Ernesta

DOWN THE FRASER RIVER IN AN INDIAN DUG-OUT

On The Verge Of A Breakdown

AS GOOD AS HAVING A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

That is what thousands of mothers say of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets promptly and surely cure all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood, and what is more they are absolutely safe—they have never been known to harm the youngest baby—they never will harm anyone—they are good for babies of all ages. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. Higgins, Kars, Ont., writes:—"I shall never be without Baby's Own Tablets in the house as long as my children are small. They are a wonderful medicine and are as good as having a doctor in the house. I gave them to my little boy for colic, and they quickly cured him. I am always glad to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TALE OF A TARADIDDLE

STILL ANOTHER POSTMASTER TELLS

WHY HE PINS HIS FAITH TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Doctors Failed to Cure His Bright's Disease, but He Found Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy

"I am sixty two years old," says the postmaster.

Shiloh's Cure

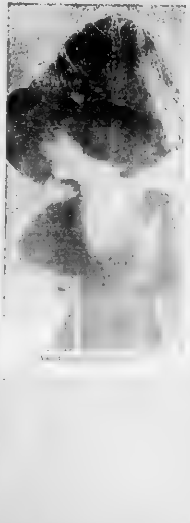
CONTAINS NO ALUM
MAGIC BAKING POWDER
IS THE FAVORITE
AND COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY KINDS
E. W. GILLETT CO. LTD. TORONTO, ONT.

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

THE gowns worn at this moment in several new plays present a richness of detail, a wealth of ideas that makes the study of them intensely interesting and valuable at this time of year, when women are preparing new costumes for late winter and early spring.

All the work of Paquin are the four new costumes that the wonderful Polaire wears during the four acts of her new play, Montmartre. Each gown expresses different qualities; each one is a lesson in the science of beauty, the value of correct lines, and all are elegant; not with the elegance of Montmartre but the elegance of the rue de la Paix, and, while expressly adapted to the strange personality of Polaire, the supple slenderness of her figure, these gowns are the latest of the present fashions, with hints of those to follow. How simple the first gown of royal blue voile, hung over blue liberty silk, with touches of red on the corsage, and for trimming only a collarette of fine Malines lace and a belt of black patent leather. The skirt shapes a tunic, cut square at one side. Marked with French taste and smartness is the gown of the second act of exquisite wood colored velvet. The upper part of its short tunic skirt points in the back. As simple in outline as the other, it is more elaborate in effect, with a yoke-shaped collar of splendid Venice lace framing the throat in a little square partly filled with a tiny collarless guimpe of flesh colored, unlined, mousseline de soie.

Black Velvet Hat



hollow in the throat it reaches in a straight line to the top of the shoulder; the long-lined line of the guimpe on the shoulder thus achieved is particularly becoming.

There is at present a curious period of indecision—of tentative attempts in one direction and another, interesting to those who follow the fashions. In coats, hats, and gowns this hesitating note is seen.

While coats of all lengths are worn, women are turning more and more to the very long coat for afternoon wear over long-tailed daytime calling gowns. Long and close, in either sack shape or cut on more circular lines, these coats are preferred, at this season, built of the lovely satin faced cloth, that hang so beautifully, with the thinnest of linings. When the sleeve is cut in one with the shoulder it is left three-quarters long; if set into an armhole it is generally in plain long coat sleeve form, and finished with a wide cuff of the velvet, that faces the revers.

Of great elegance is a long, satin faced cloth coat, trimmed with an immense velvet collar that at one side of the back terminates into a long point, dragged longer by a heavy silk tassel.

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The most conspicuous difference between the American school girl and her English cousin of the same age is in the method of arranging the hair. Long after the American girl has donned trailing skirts and wears her hair high on her head her sister across the seas is still wearing her skirt a little below her knees and her hair hung down her back.

This difference is typical of the whole race of English and American girls between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years. The former is looked upon and feels herself to be a child until the schoolroom door has closed upon her for all time.

NEW JOURNALS IN CHINA

MADAME DE THEBES, FAMOUS NECROMANCER, SEES BIG DISASTERS AHEAD

Try Zam-Buk For Piles

Read How This Sufferer Benefited!

Don't you believe that experience is better than hearsay? If you suffer from piles, just try Zam-Buk. You can do so at our expense. So confident are we of the result that we will send you a free trial box if you send to our Toronto offices full name and address and a one cent stamp to pay return postage.

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"I lost weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I ever heard of for piles as I was willing to take anything to get relief. It was useless, however, and I almost gave up in despair.

One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk, and told me of a case of his own had been cured. I decided to try Zam-Buk, and the relief I got was encouraging.

You Cannot Forget Your Corns

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FOR THAT NEW HOUSE
Sackett Plaster Board
The Empire Brands of Wall Plaster
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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., MARCH 22, 1911

Caskeyville

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HOPKINS

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ELK POINT

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INNISFREE

Last Monday night saw the the largest meeting of Innisfree citizens ever gathered together in the town, assembled for the purpose of nominating candidates for Innisfree's first council. Messrs. J. J. Norris, J. J. Montgomery, S. Grala, D. Lenn, A. A. Loftus, J. D. Hughes, I. Hume and L. M. Trace were nominated, but the withdrawal of Messrs. Hughes, Hume and Trace, leaves the field with five candidates. The election will take place next Monday night from 5 to 10. D. Dickson returning officer.

J. H. Dove and family returned this week from Edson, where they have been spending the winter.

You are cordially invited to attend a Basket Social, Concert and Dance given by the Innisfree Citizens Band, on St. Patrick's night at [illegible] Hall. Orchestra in attendance. Ladies kindly bring baskets.

Miss Cl[illegible] Knutson of Vegreville, is visiting at Mrs. D. Coleman's.

Miss A. Marshall spent a few days [illegible]

Rev. Buchanan of the Methodist [illegible] pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Winnipeg Firm Gets Contract

Council L.I.D. 25-13-4 met Mar. 4, as per resolution of last meeting, at Jno. Symington's N.E. 20, 52-8. All the councillors present viz., B. Alton, J. H. [illegible], J. D. McNeil and J. Symington.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion of McNeil and Symington, were confirmed.

The secy was instructed to get gopher poison for the district, where it could be got the best and cheapest, the said poison to be strychine.

The tenders for wheel scrapers were read by the secy, and were as follows on terms of [illegible] cash and balance on note: Rowborough of Vermilion $61 each, Frank of Mannville $63 each, McLean of Mannville $7.50, and Mussens Ltd. Wpg. 55.00, f.o.b. Mannville.

On motion of Alton and Symington, the secy was instructed to order 8 wheel scrapers, pressed bowl No. 2, from Mussens Ltd. Wpg. same to be delivered not later than May 1st 1911; and that the secy and the chairman to make the final settlements.

The secy was instructed to tax out of work done by ratepayers.

Geo. Robinson of Div. 2 interviewed council re work done by him in 1909 which he claimed J. Gilmour, foreman, did not allow him. The former, who was also present, said he let Robinson a job for which he would be allowed $12.00. Robinson seemingly did not understand it that way, but thought he was working by the day. He did not get as much work done as Gilmour's contract called for. It was the opinion of the council that he should not be allowed any more than what Gilmour gave him.

Council voting their usual fees, adjourned to meet May 27th at J. H. Tovell's, N.W. 4-52-7.

G.M. Cundal, Secy.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

INNISFREE ELECTS FIRST COUNCIL

A Notable Occasion — Close and Exciting Contest

Special to The Standard

Innisfree, March 14.—Last night was the climax of one of the most exciting events ever held in Innisfree, when our town threw off its swaddling clothes and elected its first Council. The competition between five of the most prominent business men was keen and during the past week was the principal topic of discussion around the town.

The following are elected—

A. A. LOFTUS
J. J. NORRIS
J. J. MONTGOMERY

Mr. Montgomery tied with S. Grala, the returning officer D. J. Dixon, in a short speech regretting the duty placed upon him in deciding between two men whom he held in the highest esteem, gave his decision to Mr. Montgomery.

Your correspondent might add that the town of Innisfree has taken a step in the right direction, as a place enjoying such natural advantages, such a beautiful town site and being located on the shores of beautiful Birch Lake, and surrounded by a good agricultural district, should and will, make one of the most prosperous and flourishing towns in northern Alberta.

Walsh & Becket
REAL ESTATE
LOANS INSURANCE
We have opened up an Office in Vermilion two doors North of the Brunswick Hotel, where we will be pleased to meet any and all desirous of looking over the country with a view to locating or purchasing first class Farm Lands, improved or unimproved.
SEE US FOR GOOD BUYS
We have been locating Settlers both north and south of Vermilion for the past four years and the satisfied Settler is our Best Recommendation.
Vermilion, - Alberta.

Watch Out For Posters!
Announcing the Big List of Auction Sales to be held by Craig & Falkins
Town Sale consisting of Horses, Oxen and Household Furniture to be held Saturday, March 11
A. T. Newberry big clearing out sale of Horses, cattle and Implements date of sale March 15.
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[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

CORRESPONDENT WANTED—[illegible]

WM. BALLAS, A RUSSIAN, RESIDING IN THE LANDONVILLE DISTRICT, ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

He is Evidently not Much Worried by the Position He is Placed in—Is Being Held in Custody Pending Trial for Offence Against His Mother-in-Law

Constable McPhail's police net was thrown out last Wednesday, March 8th, and gathered in one William Ballas, a Russian residing in the Landonville district. The officer received word from a settler in the same district that the accused had criminally assaulted his mother-in-law in a brutal manner, and he took quick action in apprehending his man as he always does.

The charge against Ballas is, that he did unlawfully and criminally commit the indictable offence of aggravated assault upon the person of Mrs. Jennie Duczenska, who is his mother-in-law, on the 6th of March.

The warrant was issued at the instance of Constable McPhail, R. N.W.M.P. who has been conducting the investigation into the case, and he lost no time in executing the warrant.

Mrs. Duczenska, upon whom the brutal attack was made, is a grandmotherly old lady, whom it is difficult to believe anyone would wish to harm. She is now lying at the home of one of her neighbors, John Faryono, in a precarious condition suffering much pain from the injuries she sustained on March 6th. When the officer interviewed her with the aid of an interpreter she told him of the circumstances which led up to the dastardly assault, quietly and in a clear manner. Following is the story of the attack:-Mrs. Duczenska is the mother-in-law of Ballas and had always lived with him up to the day in question ever since they settled in the country to the north. She had been in the habit of giving the prisoner small amounts of money at different times, and on the day in question Ballas asked her for some more money, but she replied that she had given him all the money she had just before Christmas. Ballas not believing her story to be a true one, dealt the complainant a heavy blow on the head with a club, but not with sufficient force to render her unconscious, though it knocked her down. When she got up her assailant at once ejected her from the house and gave her a horrible beating about the body, causing grievously bodily harm. After the attack she managed to crawl on her hands and knees through the snow to her nearest neighbor, John Faryno a Galacian, three-quarters of a mile away. Her daughter and his two sons were eye witnesses to the assault. When the officer asked the accused's sons, whose ages are 20 and 16 respectively, why they allowed their father to beat her, they replied that they were scared to interfere.

The accused was arraigned before justice Barber last Friday afternoon. He pleaded "not guilty" to the grave charge preferred against him. Ballas did not appear to be at all worried by the position in which he finds himself placed. He listened with keen interest as the charge was read and interpreted to him, but without the slightest trace of confusion.

Constable McPhail conducted the case for the Crown and asked for an adjournment till next Saturday, March 18th, on the ground that he had some very important evidence to produce, which, he said was not available today.

The magistrate thought the request of the Crown reasonable and granted same. Ballas will be held in custody until that date.

At the time of going to press we learn that Mrs. Duczenska is resting easier and every hope is held out for her recovery, but it will be a matter of weeks before she can be removed.

Local Improvement District 26-6-4

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Announcement

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CHAS. W. CASSAL.

Landonville

[illegible]

Mr. Caskey was visiting around for W. A. Waltz on Wednesday.

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Storyettes

[illegible]

and I'd like you to pay me back $500, you cheated me out of in the U. R. D. receivership."

"All right, I'll pay you," said the millionaire, "but why the deuce," he added angrily, "do you want to ring me up at this hour?"

"Well, you see," was the reply, "I thought I'd come early and avoid the rush."

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Mr. W. F. Purdom, writing from St. Anne's Bay P.O., says: "I used to be troubled with relaxed throat, constant irritation and coughing. I inhaled Catarrhozone as directed and have been permanently cured. I can think of nothing so good for the throat, nose and bronchial tubes as Catarrhozone. I recommend it to all my friends." Cure is quick and sure if Catarrhozone is used for Bronchitis, Irritable Throat, Catarrh and Chest Troubles; 25c, 50c and $1.00 sizes, at all dealers.

CLOCKS THAT STRIKE THIRTEEN

AMONG the most curious clocks in the world are two in Worsley, Lancashire, England, that [illegible] they strike thirteen at 1 a.m. and 1 p.m. One of them [illegible] place call[ed] Worsley Hall and is the original [illegible] of Bridgewater [illegible] tower. It is said that [illegible] the clock made to strike [illegible] number so as to warn [illegible] that it was time to return [illegible] of them having an [illegible] for being late on the [illegible] that they could not hear it [illegible].

This recalls the incident when the [illegible] clock of the Houses of Parliament [illegible] a man's life. A soldier in the [illegible]

[illegible]

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

OF the many Anglo-American peeresses, quite one of the most distinguished is the Duchess of Marlborough. She has been making some outspoken remarks on the question of marriage and education. Ever since she came to England as a bride, she has thrown herself body and soul into social work of every description.

But long before that even her Grace was already a social force in New York, where she put many of her organizing talents to practical purposes. She was instrumental, for instance, in founding the first club for workroom girls in the States, a club which has since prospered and which now numbers some thousands of members.

Upon Blenheim Castle, the Duchess has brought to bear much of her artistic personality. Among the many innovations she has introduced is an American bower, which, perhaps, would be better described as a floral tunnel. It is very long and narrow, and arched over with honeysuckle, clematis, and clustering rambler rose.

At intervals, the bower is widened to form alcoves for seats, and one can imagine nothing more delightful than to sit among the honeysuckle and watch, between the cluster of roses, the river which winds its way through the green sward below.

The duchess also introduced a small menagerie of wild animals, and has special cages and heated kennels built for them. Gazelles, vultures, snakes, chimpanzees, and pelicans were introduced and after her Grace's tour to the Nile district some years ago, a number of other rare animals were added to the collection, making it now one of the best private zoos in England.

LORD BRASSEY AS A YACHTSMAN

THERE are few men who carry their years lighter than Lord Brassey, who, at the age of seventy-four, is shortly to start upon another trip to the country in his yacht, the Sunbeam. The Sunbeam has already, if she never sailed another knot, a record career in sea annals, having covered considerably over 200,000 knots. Many of her voyages have been made famous by the pen of Lord Brassey's first wife, the gifted writer who died at sea under poignant circumstances some years ago.

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The Horseman

THAT whirlwind from the western part of Ontario, G. A. Brown, known in Canada as the "Speed Merchant," and in Michigan as the "Canadian Wonder," arrived in Toronto recently with a car-load of twenty harness horses, trotters and pacers, of known and unknown quantity, and made the Repository his headquarters.

G. A., or Art Brown, as he is better known, occupies a unique position in the realm of harness horsemen. He claims, and I think he is justified in making the claim, that he buys and sells each year more trotters and pacers than any individual in the world—and this surely entitles him to distinction. During the past two or three years Brown has disposed of a large number of horses in Toronto, some of which remained there and others were sold for shipment to outside points; and while, as he says, it is impossible to pick "all peaches" without getting an occasional "lemon" in the horse garden, many of the horses he sold to parties in Toronto more than made good for their new owners. The pair of Roadmaster mares, Pussy and Violet, that he sold to a Toronto horseman, proved even better than they were represented. The former won two heats in the big 2.25 class pacing stake at Ottawa the winter before last, and although the heat that fell to her lot was second money, she demonstrated in that race her ability to win with more favorable treatment.

Violet is known to be better than a 2.15 pacer on a half mile track, as she was only last week beaten by a small margin in 2.16½, over the ice, and there are many seconds difference between a "dirt" track and one that is made of ice.

Another mare that came from the same source that proved a real prize is Nettie Ethan, now away on a winter campaign. The mare was raced extensively during the past summer season and has already been to the races this winter and all with a large amount of credit to herself.

Paymaster, a gelding by Roadmaster [illegible]

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Dear Sir:

"I wish you to put my letter on record for the sake of suffering humanity. I have suffered 13 months with Muscular Rheumatism in my back. I have spent at least $50.00 on pills and liniments during that time, but nothing would ease me of the pain—in fact, I was a chronic pain. For those long 13 months it stayed right with me, sometimes convulsive and cramp-like, causing me to groan and cry aloud. Every moment was torture. I could not turn in bed without yelling out. Now I will always bless the day when I first started to rub in, and to take internally 'Nerviline.' After using four bottles, my pains have left me. I shall always take off my hat to 'Nerviline' and can honestly say it's the poor man's best friend, because it will always drive away from you the Demon—Pain.

"Yours truthfully,

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made the deals after very little ceremony. He had his mind made up that he would own the two fastest pacing mares in Canada, and he went through with it, and when they became his property it gave him the distinction of being the only man in the world to own two mares with records as fast as these two had. And his judgment was good in buying two such fast record pacers, for, like the owner of John McEwen, he took Lady May to Ottawa the week after he bought her and in the hands of Dan McEwen, the veteran reinsman of The Eel (2.02¼) fame, this mare won the free-for-all of that year on the Ottawa River, and incidentally beat John McEwen. Upon the result of the race Brown won the mare out, and [illegible] for $1,500.

Gallagher, the famous pacer that he is from [illegible] township, is another of the headliners that went through Brown's hands, but not until after the days of usefulness of the [illegible]

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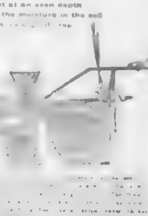

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The Pirate with a Conscience

By John Lang

IN the early days of the eighteenth century, few parts of the world formed a happier hunting ground for pirates than the Guinea Coast in West Africa. Its creeks, bays, and rivers formed secure harbors of refuge where pirate ships might careen in security, along the coast was no lack of prizes bearing rich cargoes of all things desired by pirates—wine, rum, and gold dust to be picked up almost for the asking, with small fear of interruption from ships of war, and the few inhabitants who dwelt permanently in those latitudes ("private traders" they called themselves) were themselves for the most part either retired pirates or were, from fear, or possibly from diplomatic reasons, friendly to the pirates.

Old charts of the coasts with their [illegible] seem for all the world as if they had been taken direct from the pages of some boy's romance. [illegible] the "Cape is known by a single tree much larger than the rest, and high land on the back of it," [illegible] of Oysters on ye Mangrove [illegible]

away from the miserable hole where he and his men were starved on bad rations. If he could only get home again!

"Nothing easier," suggested Lowther. "There's the ship. The crew will stick to me to a man. Why not seize her and go home?"

Why not, in sooth? The seed fell on favorable soil, put out roots, and sprang to quick maturity.

The plot made rapid headway. Massey sounded his men, whom he found eager to follow his lead in any direction he pleased. Lowther, the [illegible] [illegible] Castle [illegible] into the secret, and the crew, by [illegible]

"It is high time," wrote Lowther. "Now or never!"

At once Massey hastened to the [illegible]

[illegible]

guilt in helping to take the "Gambia Castle," but saying "'twas to save so many of His Majesty's Subjects from perishing; and that his Design was to return to England, till Lowther, consulting with the greater Part of the Company, went a pyrating with the [illegible]."

The Governor, a wide-minded man, had no difficulty in understanding how Massey had been duped. The latter's guilt in the business did not seem to him to be very black, and he gave the poor man his liberty, even permitting him to cruise off [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible]

crowned head in Europe who has [illegible] within recent years [illegible] his guests [illegible] also can boast of [illegible] and ex-President Roosevelt.

[illegible]

The Great New Year White Dog: Sacrifice of the Onondagas

[illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

—The Newest and most Popular Hats on show at Mrs. Edwards.

Rev. G.P. Trench, will preach in St. Saviour's church, Vermilion, Sunday evening, March 19th. Services will be resumed in the church.

Mrs. M. Wolfe and daughter Miss K. Wolfe arrived at Vermilion last week from Ireland, and were met by their son W. F. Wolf, Elk Point.

The chief game guardian of Edmonton, was in town during the week on a little private investigation connected with his department.

W. B. Hayward of the Hayward Livery, has bought an auto which he will use in conjunction with his business.

A car of lumber has been received by Geo. Powel, "Island Hill Ranch", it comprises 24,000 feet of building material which will be used in the erection of a residence on the ranch. The contract for the building, which will be modern in every detail, has been let to the well known building and contracting firm of Ferrel & Walker, town.

We are pleased to chronicle the return of John Thomson, who reached here Monday from Great Falls, where he has spent the past three months. He is looking particularly hale and hearty, though only recently leaving the hospital. He will be exceptionally busy from now on preparing for spring operations on his big farm west of town.

—Trimmed Hats at Mrs. Edwards' Millinery Parlors, from $1.00 up.

Ferrel & Walker have the contract to erect an automobile shed on the farm of John T. Cummings, a mile north of town. Mr. Cumming has purchased a powerful 1911 model.

Harry Davis has bought the barn recently advertised in the Standard, and will have it converted into a dwelling house.

F. T. McKittrick of the Bulletin staff, is giving the town a write-up in that paper. He spent several days in town receiving impressions and taking notes and we may expect that Vermilion will receive justice from his able pen.

Rev. A. H. Edwards, of Islay and Pleasant Valley, desires to thank the undermentioned farmers and others very heartily for their gifts towards the working of the mission: T. Gould, 10 bu oats, J. Giles, 3 bu. oats, also Messrs. W. Gould, L.H. Playne, H. Evans, S. B. Giles, E. Coombs and J. Gilpin for loads of hay. Messrs. Bleakinsher, Davidson, Madill, Leitch Bros, Fyfe, Fall, Gurney, Philson and J. Gochrist for gifts in money toward purchasing the year's supply of hay and oats for the mission ponies.

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[illegible] Sec-Treas.
[illegible] Vermilion, Alta

Wanted—[illegible] experienced. Apply to
[illegible]
[illegible] Alta.

For Sale

[illegible] Seed Wheat [illegible] all weed seeds [illegible] 10 days earlier than Red Fyfe and a heavier yielder
W M [illegible]
435 Claysmore

Wanted

Parties to build a house and stable on South Half of Sec. 30, T [illegible] [illegible] Material to be used either lumber or logs, whichever is the most easily obtainable. Apply J. G. Arthur, [illegible] 12.
316 Vermilion P O 125

For Sale or To Rent

N W of 36, 19 6, 7 miles south of Vermilion. [illegible] acres broken, house, stables, large granary, good well. All fenced. Full particulars from
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Strayed

Sorrel work Mule, weight about 600 lbs. Reward for recovery. Word to be left at Alberta Livery,
[illegible] Vermilion

Tenders

Tenders will be received by [illegible] S D No. 2264 up to Wednesday, March 22nd, 1911 for the building of a Frame Schoolhouse (carpentering work only) [illegible], on the S W Sec [illegible], to be completed not later than 1st May next. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of Hayward Lumber Co., Vermilion. All envelopes to be marked "Tenders for Building". Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Alexander A. Barr, Secretary
434 Vermilion P O

For Sale

A number of pure bred Plymouth Rock Cockerels from winter laying strain. Apply H. A. Taylor, Box 57
[illegible] Vermilion

Tenders

Tenders will be received till May 20th for the digging of a well, for the Pelican Lake S D [illegible]. Diameter 4ft 6 in. Stone cribbed 2 ft above water line and wooden crib the the remainder, top covered and ready for pump. P G Williamson,
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[illegible] would be [illegible] days.

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then I called up the detective agency to confess. The sleuth seemed disgusted.

"'Mighty careless of you,' he said. 'And I'd just found a good clew, too.'"

* * *

ONE of the speakers at a recent dinner, in discussing Scotch writers, mentioned Ian Maclaren as having written the "Bonnie Brier Bush." ...

mother. I tell you I earned it. I did. I earned this all right. I got it from your beau yesterday afternoon when I saw him kissing the baby's nurse. Well, what's the matter? I guess I earned it, all right."

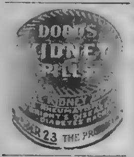
* * *

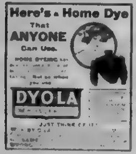
SIX YEAR OLD Harriet announced her intention of giving up her German lessons with Fraulein.

"She hugs and kisses me all the time I'm at lessons and ugh — I do hate it," Harriet explained.

Father ... "See here, my ... girl, I have read German and French with Fraulein ever since I was your age, and she has never tried to hug or kiss me."

The Merry Muse





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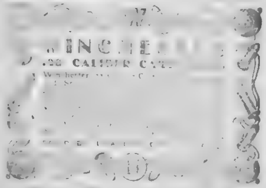
With the Horses

find the breeders buying some of his produce and bringing them back here. That event is bound to come if we keep on selling our choice brood mares and stallions. Fortunately, our friends across the seas principally buy stallions to cross on their own mares, and if we follow the Arab plan of holding on to our mares, we shall always have enough good stallions to keep up the breed. Though Todd died all too young, he has got more than one son to perpetuate his name and fame, and the get of his sire, ... are full of both performance and promise. We shall expect Bob Douglas to make a ... best record in Europe, both on the track and later in the stud.

SOME OUTLANDISH NAMES

... riddles that have to be solved before the Bible can be ...

VERY SHORT AND RIGHT TO THE POINT



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Dear Sirs,—I have been in the drug business for over six years, and as an up-to-date druggist have a deep-seated antipathy to certain kinds of medicines. However, being a sufferer from Catarrh and noting the enormous sale of Catarrhozone, actuated by motives of curiosity I opened and tried a small 25 cent package of Catarrhozone. By the time I had finished it and one of the $1 size outfits of Catarrhozone, I was completely cured. That was eight months ago, and I have never since even had a cold. I consider Catarrhozone an indispensable remedy in every household.

(Signed) Lawrence Mead, Brockville, Ont.

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AMERICAN FOOTBALL

New Christian Scriptures?

THERE has been put forth recently from the Cambridge University Press a work in two volumes which may embody one of the most remarkable corroborations of Biblical history that has ever been made. The author is Dr. Schechter, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City, and he discovered the document which has now been made public in the Genizah, or manuscript storeroom of the synagogue at Cairo; and if the opinion of one authority may be accepted we have in this fragment a record of the activities of the early Christians which antedates the Gospels.

princes King David is also included, who is held in slight estimation by the Sect."

These differences of opinion, says Dr. Schechter, led to a complete separation of the sect from the bulk of the Jewish nation. They left the land of Judah and settled in Damascus under the leadership of the Star, and there established the New Covenant. ...

toward the Baptist and Jesus were none other than the Boethusians (perhaps identical with the great company of believing priests of Acts vi. 7), who not unnaturally liked to dwell on the identity of meaning between their name and that of the 'Teacher.' Unless, indeed, a better explanation of the Phrase is forthcoming, it is not too much to say that we have here come upon the true key to every part of the riddle and the entire situation.

"But who is the 'man of scoffing' who is 'sent' throughout Israel to pervert the nation and turn them away from the Law? It is clear that if the two preceding identifications are correct the third personage must be none other than Paul the Apostle, who would, from the Judaizing point of view be regarded as one of the worst enemies of the faith.

"Such are the identifications here proposed ... by the virtually contemporary Jewish writer.

"Another apparently inevitable conclusion of the whole matter ...

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IS YOUR NAME MARY?

The Mary's of the Empire will Present Coronation Gift to the Queen

ELK POINT

Mr. Lindsay went to town ...

Mr. John Green ...

Chas. Hood is ... getting ready for the spring raise.

Mr. Iverson foreman from Gar... was on Elk Point visi... Wednesday.

TWO YEARS IN THE EDMONTON PENITENTIARY

Was Sentence Imposed on Stanley Asp of Innisfree, by Judge Taylor, for Stealing Harness. Jesse Caston Receives Suspended sentence.

Stanley Asp and Jesse Caston, the two young ...

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Cooper's Rink Wins First Place

Why She Turned Pale

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Saturday, March 25—Sale at Woods' Corrals for R.C. Pinkney. Horses, cattle, implements, etc.—8 mos. credit.

Tuesday, March 28—Mammoth sale of horses and cattle at E. A. Deltombe's, Sec 36-49-5

Wednesday, March 29—Sale of 47 head Horses for Cummings & Harle, 1 mile north of Vermilion.

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HOPKINS

Must we his ourselves away to a place where our children can have the advantage of an education? No school in sight here.

Little Maxeene Lampert has been quite sick but is improved at at present writing.

Miss Jennie Stockwell was a Vermilion visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis ... with J. Parker and daughter Margie.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter is at home again and expect to remain permanently. Mr. Hunter is expected home in a few days.

Vern Stockwell leaves for Vermilion today (Monday.)

P. J. Kreigers and Orin Caskey were Vermilion visitors last week. Rumors of a wedding? [No.]

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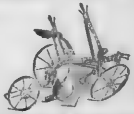

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ON OR ABOUT

MAY 1st. NEXT

The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

(By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST)

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CHAPTER [illegible]

Escape of Ernesta

THEY had paid their check, so that there was no delay. Sullivan had but counted on how they would go out from the cafe, and when they [illegible] of the pair it was too late for him to get out of the way. Gordon did not [illegible] but Ernesta did, and though [illegible]

[illegible]

"What the dickens has he just read?" thought Sullivan. "Let's see what paper was that?" He could read the heading as Gordon still held the paper clutched in one hand. Sullivan hurried out to the news stand on the sidewalk through the cafe door and bought a paper like Gordon's. Then, standing where he could see the man [illegible] the dating page. Near the bottom of a column he saw the [illegible] "Albert Rassguel Arrives."

"Impossible!" cried the girl. "Oh [illegible] don't believe me. You can't believe what you're saying about me. You're wrong."

"Tell me then, isn't he in New York—didn't you come here to meet him?"

"Yes, but—"

"Ah, so you confess it all! Oh, Ernesta, how could you! How could you!"

[illegible] on his sleeve and looked up into his eyes. Her steady glance quieted him [illegible] had him in a chair and they sat down. Sullivan could hear no more [illegible]

winter. At Cape Isabella, forty five miles to the south, there was a cache consisting of one hundred and forty four pounds of good beef. And it is the story of the attempts to get the meat, with its record of splendid heroism, death, and suffering that Frank Barclay Copley tells in "The American Magazine." A young man of twenty five, George W. Rice, begged to be allowed to lead a party to get the needed food. Greely himself hesitated.

But Sergeant Rice kept protesting that the meat could be gotten without disaster, and day after day he begged the commander to let him go for it at the head of a little force.

At length Greely, yielding to Rice's importunities, decided to send him for the meat. Many volunteered for the honor of accompanying Rice. Those finally selected were Sergeants Julius R. Frederick, David Linn, and Joseph Elison. Frederick was a little chap, commonly called "Shorty," every inch of whom was pure gold. Linn was [illegible] a hard worker and a faithful friend. Elison was another good man.

The equipment of Rice's party [illegible]

When Rice was gone, Frederick smote the frozen meat with his axe, and gave Linn and Elison each a small piece. Then, taking a bit for himself, he pulled them in the bag, and pulled the flap down over their heads.

The wind continued violent an hour after [illegible] passed. The bag froze so solidly that none of the men could turn [illegible] Frederick and Linn lay shivering with cold. Only for a few moments at a time did Elison cease groaning and screaming.

After six hours of floundering through the snow, stumbling over the ice hummocks and staggering under the hurricane blasts, Rice entered the hut at Cape Sabine, and fell exhausted, gasping, "Elison's dying at Baird Inlet."

A rescue party was formed, the men were brought back, and thus ended the first attempt to get the meat. Elison's hands [illegible] were frozen off, and Linn had lost his reason.

December, January, February, and March passed. The party lived on their [illegible] rations, augmented by some animals [illegible] shot. Three of the party died during the winter. [illegible]

knelt and muttered some kind of a prayer.

"If this were fiction," says the writer, who gathered his story largely from personal talks and private journals of the survivors, he might well be accused of straining credulity to the breaking point by relating what Frederick now did, half starved, and exhausted with the labor of the journey and the grave digging. But the simple fact stands that this man turned about and hauled his own and Rice's outfit back to the hut, more than twenty miles away.

How it was accomplished need not be told in detail. Suffice to say that Frederick's staggering and stumbling lasted for four days; that he was able to sleep only by deadening his senses with fuel alcohol diluted with water; that he was able to cook only when he had warmed himself up by hours of travel, and that he resolutely clung to all of his outfit, even though this made it necessary for him, when he crossed ridges, to drag first the [illegible] over and then the sledge. Frederick did all that he had determined to do. He reported Rice's death to the commander. [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

KEEPING OUT THE COLD

[illegible]

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DAME FASHION'S DECREES

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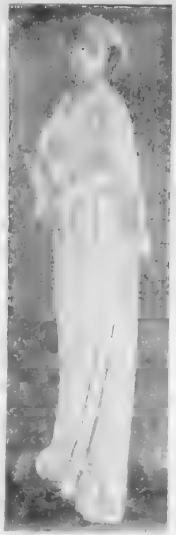

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BIRDS' FAMILY AFFAIRS

THROUGH the United States February is ordinarily the month when the earliest nesters among the wild birds lay their eggs. These are the owls, which, in north and south alike, and even when the snow lies deep in the forests of the boundary states and the lakes are locked in ice, have sought a home in a hollow tree, where their two eggs are laid.

[illegible]

egg is deposited at one sitting, and that, as a rule, few eggs in a brood mean relatively large ones.

The period of incubation is apparently closely dependent upon the size of the egg. It varies from ten days with the humming-bird to more than [illegible] with the ostrich, and, [illegible] fifty with the emu.

INDIANS IN SPORT

[illegible]

SAVED HER FINGER.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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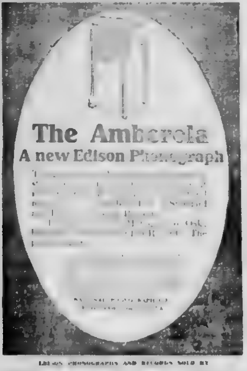

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. J. Parsons new residence in the East End is well under way.

Wm Kerry is opening a restaurant in the Graham Block, 1st St. South.

Snow all gone and streets drying up fast.

H. Woods, Vermilion, has been gazetted as a ... inspector.

Spring is here.

The town council sits to-day as a Court of Revision to hear appeals against the assessment.

Hartley, who has been in C. V. Carson's office for sometime past leaves the end of the week for Pincher Creek.

Mrs. ... was in town on ... and purchased a new $350 ... Piano from Nason & Hendman ...

... are requested to be present.

W. E. Ashton returned last week after a winter spent at Pasadena, ...

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FALLS UNDER TRAIN DIES FROM INJURIES

Edwin Hagen of Dewberry, Succumbs to Injuries Received at Islay

Edwin Hagen succumbed to the injuries he received by getting off a train at Islay, during Friday night and at Lloydminster hospital Saturday. He fell underneath the wheels and besides other injuries his right arm was torn to shreds. After being conveyed to the hospital his arm was amputated but he lived only a short while.

He ... and another man were jumping off the train when the former slipped and fell between the wheels, the other man escaped unhurt. Both were on their way from Vermilion and were ...

Presentation

The fire brigade held a very pleasant function in the council chamber on the evening of the 28 on the occasion of the presentation to ex-chief McKone of a handsome signet ring from the brigade.

The presentation was made by Harry Woods secretary of the force. Mr. McKone expressed his thanks in a few well chosen words ... for their support while he was in the position of chief. After two very enjoyable hours spent in music and cards the meeting dispersed.

Ed the Standard

I wish to express to the good people of Vermilion and surrounding country ... for the spirited bidding maintained throughout the day, likewise the ... who helped themselves to a ... from a harnessed team in the stable and halters from pegs in the stable ... as a reminder that every ... has its thorn.

I wish to especially thank Craig & ... for the efficient manner in ...

Spring is here

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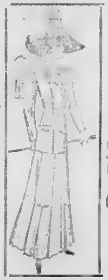

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Another Curler Comes To Town

Will Play Lead in W. A. Pilkie Rink

A ten pound curler arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pilkie Monday, March 27th 1911.

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Child Burned to Death

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Her Skin Was Yellow

[illegible]

Storyettes

THE story is told in Harry H. Brown's book on John Bright [illegible]

[illegible]

Corns, Corns, Corns

Tender corns, painful corns, [illegible] every kind of corn that other remedies had failed [illegible] that's a good many—could quickly be [illegible] Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Used forty years to more lands. Largest sale in the world. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. The name, you see, tells the story. It removes corns and does it [illegible] here is a pointer; be sure you get Putnam's. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

me?" demanded the owner of the premises. "Nothing but this," was the reply. "I think you're mighty liberal with another man's time."

THE QUESTION OF EXERCISE

WHY should men whose natural physical endowment was always above par and who have been famous for their powers—gridiron stars, crack oarsmen, sturdy tug o' war's men, [illegible] so frequently succumb? It cannot be fairly assumed that the race of finance was so much greater in these cases. We must look to other causes than this and the [illegible]

[illegible]

later life, and frequently become victims of diseases which they should have been expected safely to weather. Instances of this sort have not been isolated. Indeed, they have occurred frequently enough to ask the reason."

The Horseman

ENGLAND has made a grant of [illegible] to the development commission, the sum to be devoted [illegible] to the encouragement of the breeding of light horses. England has always been needing an supply of the best animal out of the light for that matter, but of late years Great Britain has had to take a back seat to other countries in the classes and production of the light animal. For a number of years foreigners have been making raids on the British studs with the result that they have captured the best of the stallions and broodmares. [illegible]

[illegible]

EMPEROR MENELIK EMPLOYS PRESS AGENTS

HERMANN MATTLIGWENKRUZ has in press a volume of letters by the late Count Frederick Kalnoer from Abyssinia, which shed a new light upon Emperor Menelik and his wife, the dark-skinned and imperious Empress Taitu. The Count's notes say:

"Taitu was eight times married before she was twenty-five years old. And one of her several husbands outside Menelik is still living in the province of Tigre. Menelik was No. 9, and she has been married to him about twenty-six years.

"Her chief crimes are: forestalling the [illegible] fund, American fashions, and removing people she doesn't like by poison. It is largely due to her own scandalous life that Adis Ababa is the most immoral capital the world over.

"Emperor Menelik" (continues the writer) "has been wise enough to engage brilliant press agents in all parts of the world who sing his praise, but is far from being the noble black man he is painted. During my long residence in his country, I never learned of a single act of his that does not [illegible] extreme egotism. It's Menelik first, Menelik again, and Menelik the third time. If there is a possible conflict between the Emperor and his people or country, the latter invariably takes the back seat. While men doing him service he rewards by grants that do not cost him anything, and which he cannot utilize himself.

"Abyssinia is swarming with gold brick manufacturers and dealers who bribe Menelik direct, or through the Empress, to grant them concessions for mines, forests, transportation, etc. When his majesty has affixed his great seal to the piece of parchment, all they go to Europe to either sell stock of the concession itself. These concessions, however, are hardly worth the paper [illegible]

[illegible]

ferred the Greek engineer, Marko, to build a high road from his capital to Alem, to cost $47,000. Marko never got a cent for his trouble. Marquardt, the 'commercial mining director general,' was kicked over the frontier by him when he asked for his money. These are only a few cases that came under my own observation."

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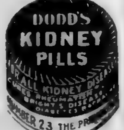

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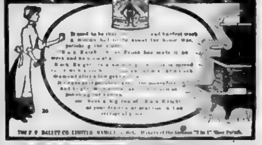

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As the Lightning Speaks

(By Keno W. Putnam, in the Trail Magazine)

"TWO points to starboard!"

The Cyclone shook her stout sides like a dripping dog, then shoved her nose spitefully into the sea and waited before she lifted.

"Heavens! This is a night!" Templeton, wireless operator, crowded his face against the glass and tried to peer through the spray into the blackness beyond. "What is the old man made of anyway! That young fellow is true steel and straight as a ship's mast. Before I'd drive a girl of mine into the teeth of a storm like this I'd let her marry whom she pleased. She will, anyway, that is, if the steamer's ribs are as stout as her commander's nerve. But they need to be tonight, for she has a [illegible] of some hard pounding along this coast. Look at that!"

"That" was only a mountain among [illegible] ant hills, a giant of the storm. It made the Cyclone stagger, though, when it struck her squarely, and heeled her half upon her side before the man at the wheel brought her back to her [illegible] again, then the laboring screws [illegible] like a pair of frightened school boys as she presently slid over the crest and turned them bowsward.

[illegible] the call rang out, with some impatience. "Two points to larboard!" The Cyclone was drilling with the [illegible] and the oil-clad figure [illegible] as the helm was shifted and they raced ahead in chase of the [illegible] lovers.

"Before I'd do that," grumbled the [illegible]

[illegible]

"Prosco! Answer, Prosco! Proctor! Are you there?"

Templeton looked at his captain with a feeling of sudden horror, and then hammered out calls until his fingers ached; but the night gave back no answer.

"Let me know at once if you pick him up again," ordered the captain, gruffly. Then he rushed to the bridge and poured a volley of orders into the [illegible] where the engines labored, but caused the good ship to tremble more from the strain of her flying [illegible] than from the hammering she was getting by the waves.

"'Cyclone! Cyclone!'" Templeton caught on the story out of the night again, quivering with human interest, and prepared to transcribe it for [illegible] "[illegible] We're breaking up. For God's sake, save us if you can; the girl is here!"

"The girl! What do you mean?"

"The captain's daughter. Understand? I ordered them to take her in the boat by force and then came up here to warn the Cyclone. I suppose they tried a little. She must have fought like a demon, and they left her. She did not let me see her until a moment ago. Come! Come, if you can."

Templeton hurled a desperate message to the bridge that sent the captain flying down the hatchway with an avalanche of personality delivered and [illegible] Then he called back:

"We're coming, and we're coming to [illegible]

[illegible]

him strike those rocks. I'm so glad we stayed and found him. Tell daddy—there goes our mast! Goo——"

The spray piled high in blinding drifts upon the Cyclone's decks as she wallowed along from trough to trough. Templeton tried repeatedly to communicate with the sinking ship again, but received no answer. Again and again he bellowed into space, but the recess [illegible] was silent, the only symbol of life ahead being the glow of a distant beacon down near the water's edge.

Captain Richards had left the bridge. With legs apart and hand on the rail he stood in the extreme prow of the boat, an unbending figurehead silhouetted in the glare of the Cyclone's searchlight, but alert to every detail of his surroundings. With flopping coat and head thrust forward, peering out to that beacon across the water he glanced down occasionally with triumphant concern at the spray dashing past on the storm-ridden waves. He knew that the fury of the sea was dashing itself out in helpless rage against those gracefully curves [illegible] that the spray which sprang at him fell short of its mark; that, instead of being [illegible] along by the storm he was outstripping it and [illegible] the number of billows, one by one, when lay between him and the wreck—the one [illegible] that would break against the helpless Prosco before he reached her. And he gloried in his knowledge.

Every instant was bringing the Cyclone nearer to the most desperate experience of her career. There was something uncanny in the fact. He and drive on these two, his children, he saw him through the storm with vengeance in his heart into this very danger, [illegible] that their necessity was extreme, the thought that he was rushing to share it with them to drag them away from it to defy the worst that the sea could [illegible]

[illegible]

ed them for an instant, as though deciding where to strike.

"Cast your lines!" thundered the captain, and three writhing serpents shot across the Prosco's broken deck as the wave crest swept her from the anchoring rocks and crushed her into driftwood.

The lines went true, for they were flung by sailors' hands to comrades in peril and as they were tangled in by the same unfaltering hands, the great wave caught the Cyclone's keel and [illegible]

"Full speed ahead!" roared the captain, as the Cyclone lifted to the very crest of the wave.

For one instant the ocean giant [illegible] ed [illegible], driven by its own power and the force of the sea, seemed determined to ram a passage through the solid rock. Then the mountain of sea swept majestically across the obstacle and carrying the ship high in air upon its bosom, slid it easily over the reef, the stout keel barely scraping the barrier in passing.

Templeton, looking down from his perch [illegible]

[illegible]

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The [illegible] Local [illegible]

[illegible] W. C[illegible] Applicant,
CHAR[illegible] Respondent.

This is [illegible] the respon[illegible] the office of Councillor [illegible] Improvement District No. [illegible]

The respondent and one Macdonald were candidates at the election, which was held on the 10th January 1911. Twenty-eight ballots were cast, of which fourteen were cast for the respondent, and the same number for Macdonald. The returning officer gave the casting vote in favor of the respondent and declared him elected.

It was contended on behalf of the applicant that the evidence adduced shows that of those who voted at the election fifteen voted for the applicant.

The evidence upon this point consists of the affidavit of the applicant which he alleges that he himself voted for Macdonald, that thirteen other voters informed him that they so voted and that another voter had stated in his presence that he had so voted. In addition to this affidavit there was filed on the return summons, the affidavits of twelve of the voters alleging that they had voted for Macdonald.

In my opinion it would be unreasonable to accept as sufficient evidence of how a voter had voted this bare statement as to the fact. It is unnecessary for me to consider the effect which should be given to his sworn testimony as to that fact as a majority of the voters have not so sworn.

Another ground of the application is that the respondent's wife who voted at the election was not qualified to vote (1st) because the lands in respect of which she voted had been assessed to another upon the last revised assessment roll, having been subsequently transferred to her, and (2nd) that, by reason of being a married woman she was disqualified.

Section 12, of chap. 5 of 1903, amending "The Local Improvement Act" provides that any person over the age of 21 years who, since the last revised assessment has been prepared, has become the owner of land in respect of which some other person appears by the roll to be the owner [illegible]

[illegible] entitled.

[illegible] right to vote at such [illegible] was not intended to [illegible] Act draws a distinction between the qualification of the [illegible]

[illegible] Harold J. R. [illegible] a married woman was not [illegible] merged in that of her husband, that she was incapable of exercising almost all public functions and the married woman's property Act under which her right to hold property was recognized and established had not the effect of giving her political or municipal rights.

I see no reason why the principle laid down in that case, should not be followed here, and I therefore hold that the respondent's wife was not entitled to vote.

Objection was also taken by the applicant to the vote of one Brake. He appears to come within the provision already referred to except as to the payment of arrears of taxes. It is shown that there were arrears unpaid on nomination day, but it is not shown that they were unpaid on the day of the election. It is therefore not shown that he was not entitled to vote.

The only other grounds relied upon by the applicant are those disclosed in the following paragraph of his affidavit viz: "That [illegible] saw the votes as they were counted that the returning officer was partisan to the said Hodgins, and canvassed for him after nomination.

The act as amended provides that at the close of the polls, the ballots shall be counted in the presence of all persons present in the room at the time. I think that it is clear that the candidates were entitled to be present or represented at the counting of the ballots. I cannot assume that, because the defeated candidate did not see fit to be present or represented, that there was any irregularity in the counting. The bare allegation of partisanship on the part of the returning officer is not in my opinion a sufficient ground for voiding the election.

The evidence does not show which candidate the respondent's wife voted for. Counsel for the applicant contended that I must assume that she voted for her husband. This may be considered under ordinary circumstances a reasonable assumption, but I entertain considerable doubt, as to whether I should treat it as a legal presumption and owing to this doubt, I cannot hold that her ballot was cast for the respondent.

For the reasons I have stated, I am not satisfied that the respondent did not receive a majority of the legal votes cast at the election, and I therefore dismiss the application with costs.

SCOTT J.

15th March, 1911

Rev H. L. Day preached his farewell sermon in St. Saviour's church last Sunday evening. No announcement regarding the conduction of the work of the field has yet been made. Mr. and Mrs. Day the Standard learns are going to [illegible] Saskatchewan.

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light service on the C. N. R., between Edmonton and Battleford. The board of trade are also taking up the matter of the reciprocity and they contemplate having a debate take place in the near future on this question.

E. H. Moore, a respected farmer of this district, is in the hospital at Edmonton undergoing treatment for his knee, which he hurt some time ago by accidentally slipping on some ice. It is hoped that he will soon be back among us again fully restored to his usual good health.

The elevator closes at the end of the month after having had a very successfull season. It is estimated that the wheat crop for the district last year amounted to at least 100,000 bushel.

Preparations among the farmers for the spring work has already commenced. The acreage this year will be more than double that of last year. The machine men all report business very brisk.

Thomas Elliot paid a flying trip to Edmonton last week.

Islay, March 23rd.

FAMOUS STALLION PURCHASED BY GEO. MAGGS

The Well Known Mooney Horse Comes to This District

A deal was consummated last week which brings into Vermilion the famous Clydesdale stallion "Gartmoon Pride" (5174) one of the best known horses in Alberta. This horse was a provincial prize winner and winner of the red ribbons at local fairs. As a stock getter he has an enviable reputation and his get has brought the high water mark in horse prices.

The enterprise of Mr. Maggs in bringing this horse in will be appreciated by all breeders, and already the service booked for the incoming season by the new proprietor is a promising one. With stock from this "Mooney" horse Mr. Maggs carried off the prizes last year in the yearling class and disposed of a colt for $250 also refusing an offer of $300.00 from Currie of Kitscoty for a young mare colt.

"Gartmoon Pride" will stand at the Hayward livery and travel a route through the Campbell Lake district. The horse arrived on the extra Saturday and was taken north to the owner's farm. He is in ideal condition and splendid fettle.

[illegible]

DOINGS AT BUSY ISLAY

There is considerable activity in real estate in Islay at the present time. Last week the livery stable owned by Fraser Bros. changed hands at a good figure, the new proprietors being Neil McEachern and Angus McMillan.

Fall and Dawson have moved their butcher shop to Main Street almost opposite the Merchants Bank.

Mr. S. Hollingworth, the local barber, has opened up again in the office of the Alberta Northern Lumber Co. He has bought the property on Main Street; opposite the Merchants Bank, and expects to have a new shop built at once.

Mark Williams has sold his quarter section to H. McLandress. The place changed hands at a very reasonable figure.

The St. Patrick's dance under the auspices of the Islay Athletic association last Friday night was a decided success.

The Athletic association hold their annual meeting next Thursday night. It is expected that both football and baseball will be played here during the coming summer. Islay has been noted in the past in athletic circles as having one of the best football teams in the province. It is expected that the football team this year will be better than ever as considerable new material has come into the district since last season.

A meeting of the members of the board of trade is to be held this evening to discuss the day-

Local Improvement District 26-G-4

At the council meeting held on March 4, the council decided to give the farmers in this district the benefit of the full amount allowed by the government by spending $75.00 on Gopher Poison.

Last year the council voted the sum of 50.00 to be spent in strychnine in solution but only 36.00 was spent as the farmers, perhaps, did not know it could be had free by calling at Long's Drug Store, but it did not give very good results by those who tried it. This year the council is willing to give to each farmer in the district, a one pound packet of Bohlman's poisoned grain, FREE, which is guaranteed to exterminate the gophers. The instructions are printed on [illegible]. Instructions [illegible] with every packet, the [illegible] to do but to [illegible] to 20 kernels of the [illegible] the gopher holes [illegible] a full dose, with [illegible] the grain [illegible] dried out by rain [illegible] ground or [illegible] and, the packet [illegible] to kill several [illegible]

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Capital & Reserve $13,400,000
Total Assets $93,000,000
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VERMILION
ON OR ABOUT
MAY 1st. NEXT

The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

(By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST)

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CHAPTER XV (continued)

The Journey in the Dark

[illegible]

"Sh—!" whispered Rose, "put it down."

Snyder dropped the handles of the wheelbarrow and fastened Rose and Fincher [illegible]. It was dark. [illegible]

"Impossible!" said Rose. "It couldn't have been a man, or it would have spoken. It must have been a stray cow."

"But," faltered Snyder, "my hat ——"

"It's a bad hat you," said Fincher. "Come along."

He stooped to take up the load again, but even Rose was too frightened to resume the journey just then.

"No, wait," he commanded. "We must make sure."

And then one of those fortuitous things occurred that are so improbable as to prove that it is only the improbable that always happens. They heard a faint "Moo!" It was from a field near at hand. A sigh of infinite relief escaped from the breasts of the three simultaneously.

[illegible]

was these bolts which the professional gamblers sought to lighten. Occasionally they did strike a fool who thought he knew more about cards than the man who made the game, and who would, after a generous baiting with mixed drinks, "sit in" and try his fortune. There was, of course, but one result—the bolt was lightened, more or less, according to the temper and judgment of the victim.

So far as I know, gambling was permitted on all boats. On some, there was a customary sign displayed, stating that gentlemen who played cards for money did so at their own risk. The professionals who travelled the river for the purpose of "skinning suckers" were usually the "gentlemen" who displayed the greatest concern in regard to the meaning of this caution, and who freely expressed themselves as to the keeping of all to the effect that they seldom played cards at all, still less for money, but if they did feel inclined to have a little social game it was not the business of the boat to question their right to do so, and if they lost their money they certainly would not call on the boat to restore it.

After the expression of such manly sentiments it was surprising if they did not [illegible]

[illegible]

cocked Derringer in the hands of one of them. The table was upset and the money rolled in all directions. The outsiders decided where the money justly belonged, in their opinion, by promptly pocketing all they could reach, while the principals were fighting. I found a twenty myself the next morning.

THE TOLL OF THE WILDERNESS

By M. J. Phillips

BEAU APPERSON, they called him; what irony the nickname was now! He had been lost for days in the Michigan wilderness. Hunger had worked its will of him. His clothing was in tatters; his unkempt hair hung low on his forehead, his face was covered by a growth of rough beard. The brilliant sun, which peered at him out of a cloudless sky, struck an intolerable radiance from the snow. It did not warm his chilled limbs; its mocking rays had dulled his eyes with snow blindness.

He was of a party which had been deer hunting in the scrub, miles from a settlement. From the first game had [illegible] though the others readily secured their quota. They had gibed at his ill luck; there was something of malice in their laughter. He felt that they were jealous of his social and [illegible]

[illegible]

husband was waiting grimly. With a shrug he went out.

It was scarcely four o'clock, but low-hanging clouds were smothering the light. It was snowing with a windless quietude that betokened a heavy storm. The wide, slow-dropping flakes shut them in like walls of white. The woodsman led the way down the blurring trail. He vouchsafed neither word nor backward glance.

Apperson's mind buzzed with conjecture. What did Thompson mean to do? Where were they going? Already they were out of sight of the cabin. The wilderness, with its rotting stumps and scattered jack pine, encompassed them. Except for Thompson, he would be hopelessly lost. He had already become confused as to direction. Look! He rushed forward to claw the settler with trembling hands.

"Thompson—Thompson!" he chattered. "You aren't going to take me out here to lose me, are you? You wouldn't leave a man to die in these cursed barrens?"

Thompson shook him off.

"Shut up!" he interrupted impassively. "I wouldn't leave a dog out here to-night—not even a two-legged dog!"

Apperson felt a surge of thankfulness. He followed at the settler's heels [illegible]

[illegible]

GOOD HEALTH FOR RUN DOWN MEN

If You Are Weak and Easily Tired Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

[illegible]

CHAPTER XVI

The Journey in the Dark

[illegible]

(To be continued)

GAMBLERS ON THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING

[illegible]

MAGIC BAKING POWDER
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM IN YOUR GROCERY ORDER
—SEE THAT YOU GET IT—
COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY KINDS
CONTAINS NO ALUM

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

HOSTESSES expecting large numbers of their friends to afternoon tea take care to surround themselves with a small group of young girls, whose business it is to help them in the honors. These functions, which are the usual plunges into social gaiety on the part of many a woman, are naturally immensely enjoyed by the freshly emancipated schoolgirl. The better looking her young lieutenants are the better pleased is the hostess who directs their operations, and as the frocks in which they appear are of only secondary importance to the fresh young charms of their wearers, the possible over tongue and cream jug the whole thing has a word to say about them in advance.

For the purpose of striking an original note the "tea pinafore" has been invented. This is a quaint and charming

Embroidered Old Rose Silk Gown

Black Mousseline de Soie Dress [illegible]

combinations, however, more especially with the old black Chantilly lace shawls. Sometimes one side only of the dress is covered with the lace laid on to show its design and caught back to the train being held there by cabochons of jet.

Imagine, for example, a little dress of pink mousseline de soie over which is of which is covered with a black Chantilly shawl, the points of the lace adroitly disposed to advantage show up with wonderful effect upon the background of the light coloured mousseline de soie. The whole effect of the [illegible] is quite charming and original. Of course it is chiefly as trimming that lace is used upon dresses, and I noticed one very pretty dress made of black char over silk clinging tightly to the figure, and cut quite severely. Its only adornment was a high pointed insertion on the side of the skirt of black Chantilly lace over a flesh-coloured ground.

* * *

It is certain that the corset is undergoing a transformation, and has of late become more rational and healthier [illegible]

[illegible]

RAISE ELK AND DEER FOR FOOD

UNCLE SAM is laying up trouble for the Beef Trust.

The blow is to be directed at the barons through the Department of Agriculture, and it isn't likely to materialize for a few years at least. But it is the Department of Agriculture, which is Uncle Sam's instrument in the matter, [illegible]

Really Uncle Tama Jim Wilson hopes to put venison [illegible] of the country [illegible] than that of beef. He hopes to accomplish this by convincing farmers that they can raise small herds of deer or elk, or antelope on land that is at present absolutely valueless and with practically no attention.

In many parts of the country there are tracts of land of little or no value for agricultural purposes, which can be more profitably used for raising venison than for any other purpose. Under present conditions game [illegible]

The propagation of game is as legitimate a business as the growing of beef or mutton, and according to the Department [illegible]

The flesh of young antelope is said to be much superior to ordinary venison. That of mature animals, particularly the males, has a strong flavor, but this may be greatly improved by domestication. A full grown pronghorn weighs from 100 to 125 pounds, and will dress from 60 to 80 pounds.

[illegible]

[illegible] simultaneously these two bands [illegible] to the apparatus and turns the crank; while an even image remains at rest, an old image is moving into place, and [illegible] behind each of the two [illegible] in front of which the bands pass, and by means of properly arranged commutators each of these lamps is lighted only during the time when the corresponding image is at rest.

Dussaud's invention, it appears, has also great significance in connection with color photographs, enabling an amateur to present ordinary photographs in colors at the modest cost of about two cents a view. It will also, we are told, be applied to a host of other uses, scientific and domestic.

"It will be in particular, a valuable aid to surgeons and physicians in the internal exploration of the human body, to microscopists in the examination of delicate preparations and in general, in all cases needing intense illumination but requiring that there shall be not the slightest increase of the surrounding temperature."

A RACE WITH A TIGER

M. ROSNY, a French writer, traveler and showman, once entered a race with a tiger. It was in the Malay Peninsula that M. Rosny had the [illegible]

[illegible]

COLD LIGHT

[illegible]

WHAT SNOWSTORMS COST

[illegible]

BURN CAUSED OPEN SORE

Zam-Buk Worked a Wonderful Cure

[illegible]

SUMMER FALLOWING

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

Vigorous Health
NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS
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THE Famous Rayo Lamp
The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp, sold at a low price. [illegible]
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BUILDING MATERIAL

I wish to announce that I have opened a LUMBER YARD on First St. North and intend carrying a complete stock of lumber and building material.

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JAS. KENNEDY
First St. North : Vermilion

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DEALER IN
Farm Implements and Machinery
McCormick [illegible]
First Street South, Vermilion.

The artists who make Edison Records
have spent the best [illegible]
Edison Phonograph
[illegible]

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS SOLD BY
BRIMACOMBE BROS. - VERMILION

[illegible]

Strayed
[illegible]

Team of four year old geldings broken, weight about 1000 lbs [illegible]
Fred G. Miller [illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Percy Long has entered the office of C. V. Carver, general agent, town

The town well is now down to a depth of 350 feet. The drill is still working in clay.

Fred Whitmarsh was called to Edmonton Saturday owing to sickness [illegible]

[illegible]

Born

MARRIED

Deaths

Card of thanks
[illegible]
S. Sherwood

Mrs. Shearer returned on Sunday morning from her winter's visit among friends at Listowel, Ont.

Mrs. C. H. Pilkie returned on the 26 from a three months visit to Lindsay, Toronto and other Ontario points.

Alex. Panter was taken ill with scarlet fever on Sunday at the [illegible] place south of town.

The Ladies aid of the Methodist church spent a very enjoyable evening entertaining their [illegible] at the home of Mrs. W. S. [illegible] on the 21st.

J. Payne is erecting a two-storey frame [illegible]

[illegible]

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KING EDWARD RESTAURANT
First Street South, Vermilion

FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Rooms in Connection

Come in and see "Billy"

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Special sale of fruit for Saturday April the 1st.
[illegible]
Do not forget to Phone in time to catch the rig
R. J. McClinton
The Model bakery.

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THE LARGEST MILLINERY DISPLAY IN NORTHERN ALBERTA AND THE LOWEST PRICES

In Marking our Millinery, we have taken Eaton's Catalogue as a Guide to Prices and you will find that our High Class Hats are as Cheap as any Mail Order House and you have the Choice from the finished product.

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Vermilion

24,000 Immigrants In A Day

Record Number Leave for Canada and America

London, April 3.—Twenty-four thousand emigrants left this side on Saturday for Canada and America making a record. Thousands more are booked.

Fiske's Execution Is Postponed to June 27.

[illegible] April 3. A stay of execution was granted in the case of John Fiske, under sentence of death April 18, for the murder of [illegible]. Application was [illegible] P. J. Nolan, lawyer for the accused, owing to the fact [illegible] the evidence has not yet [illegible] received, which is to be sent to Ottawa in an effort to get the sentence commuted. [illegible]

Big Milling Company For North

Ottawa, Ont., April 2. The Montreal Star publishes the following [illegible]

[illegible] for the making of high grade flour from the wheat grown in Northern Alberta and the Peace River district.

It's A Difficult Matter
—To keep our Stock of—
Hardware and Furniture
well balanced, for the more the people get acquainted with the—

Quality of Our Stock
The Moderate Prices Asked
& The Square Treatment
They Receive

the harder we find it to keep the supply up to the ever increasing demand.

Keep the Ball Rolling, Friends! It will save you Money and make money for us too.

J. HIRD,
Main St. - Vermilion

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the judgment and order for sale there will be sold [illegible] approbation of a judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of Alberta by [illegible] auctioneer at the [illegible] Hall, Vermilion at 2 o'clock on [illegible] day the [illegible] of April, 1911.

The South East Quarter of Section [illegible] in Township Fifty two (52) in Range Five (5) West of the Fourth Meridian containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less.

The Plaintiff is informed of the following particulars

The land is situated about [illegible] miles from the town of Vermilion, [illegible] thereto by good roads. About 15 acres are arable, about 45 of which are broken and under cultivation.

There is a good spring on the lands. The buildings on the lands consist of a log and lumber house 12 by 16 feet [illegible] two stables each 16 by 20 feet [illegible] The lands are [illegible] fenced with posts, principally poplar and [illegible] and partly with two wires and partly with three wires. The lands are well adapted for a dairy farm. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve [illegible] The purchaser is to pay 10 per cent of his bid to the vendor or his solicitor at the time of sale and the balance [illegible] into Court within [illegible] days. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from McDonald & Tighe of the Imperial Bank Building, Edmonton, the solicitors for the vendor.

Dated at Edmonton this [illegible] day of March A. D. 1911

ALEX TAYLOR
Clerk Supreme Court

How is your stock
of house cleaning supplies?

Japanese brooms bamboo handle 25c.	Heavy four string brooms at 50 & 60c.
Mops ordinary 20c. Self-wringing 45c.	Scrub brushes from 10 to 25c.
Old Dutch or Royal Crown Cleanser 10c.	Ammonia, liquid 25c powder 15c
Gilletts Lye and Chloride of Lime 2 cans for 25c.	
Washing Powder Golden West 25c. Taylors 20c.	Sapolio, Bon Ami and Kleanit scouring Soaps, 2 for 25c.

A full stock of Liquid veneer, Stains Varnishes, Paints and Enamels etc.

STEPHENS BROTHERS

Jones-Heslop Nuptials

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday, April 4th, when George [illegible] Jones of Vermilion, was united in marriage to Flossie Pearl [illegible] of Hamilton, Ont. Rev. [illegible] Hodgins, B.A. officiated. Before leaving her home in the [illegible] over one hundred of the [illegible] friends assembled at the residence of her parents, and showered her with many and useful presents.

The young people will reside north of Vermilion.

Courtright Bros. are open for breaking contracts during the the incoming season. Look up their ads.

With the last issue in March the Vegreville Observer completed its fifth year of publication. A. L. Horton, the founder, still presides over its destinies.

Dissolution of Partnership

Province of Alberta
District of Edmonton

I Robert C. Pinkney, of Vermilion, in the province of Alberta, formerly a member of the firm of Robinson & Pinkney carrying on business as Robinson & Pinkney at Vermilion, in the province of Alberta, as real estate, insurance and loans, do hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the 31st day of March, 1911, dissolved.

Witness my hand at Vermilion aforesaid, the 3rd day of April, 1911.

(Signed) R. C. Pinkney.
(Signed) W. E. Sutton
Witness.

In connection with the above I am assuming all liabilities of the late firm up to date of dissolution.

R. C. Pinkney.

IT Pays

to consult us on Lumber Prices and Grades, if you are thinking of doing any Building.

We are in much better position to supply lumber to Build Economically than heretofore—we have made a specialty of buying the material right, and are giving our Customers the advantage of it.

Let us figure on your requirements and make you some money.

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The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST

CHAPTER XVII

THE DOOM OF THE CHETS-NUT TREE

CHESTNUT TREES will soon be nothing but a tradition in America. They are being destroyed by a mysterious disease which scientists . . . cannot be cured. In New York . . . practically every chestnut tree is already dead. Over Long Island the tree malady is travelling fast. It is present in Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and, to some extent at least, in Maryland and Massachusetts. The whole chestnut tree area in America . . . reaches as far south as northern . . . and as far west as . . . only a few scattered trees . . .

. . . the leaves, but on the bark, and after the tree has been thoroughly sprayed a slight crack in the bark will still admit the deadly spores and the work of destruction has begun. Spraying trees has worked fairly well in controlling the pear blight, but the trees treated were small, usually dwarf, and that was due to bacteria, while this is a fungus disease.

The cost of treating a large tree would amount to one hundred dollars at least and it is a waste of money. In the case of a very beautiful . . . tree . . .

THE GREAT NAPOLEON ON TOAST

THE BIG-HEARTED RACE OF THE FUTURE

THE LARGEST MAP

AUSTRALIA'S CLIMBING HUNTERS

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

AT this time of the year when materials of all kinds as well as gowns and wraps for spring and summer are being exhibited . . .

. . . for so long a time. The wide revers faced with white moire and trimmed with black velvet will again be in style, and the silver and gold and white moire veiled with black chiffon are to be popular. The greatest attention is paid to the revers of these coats. Whether they are becoming or not is most carefully studied and it is certainly remarkable the difference it makes whether the revers are long and pointed or square and short and by these little details the distinctive effect is gained that is so all important.

* * *

The woman of moderate means has a splendid opportunity . . .

Blue Satin Costume

. . . wrap in fur is always high priced, and in consequence, if the style be on the extreme order . . .

REFLECTIONS OF THE WRECK OF . . .

Children's Scalp Sores are Healed by Zam-Buk

His Old Age Made Free From Suffering

BLACK KNIGHT

Stove Polish

Shiloh's Cure

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The Standard has an up to date steam press and modern type and is prepared to do ...

The A. & G. W. Case
(Edmonton Bulletin)

The Alberta & Great Waterways Co and the Canada West Construction Co. are to be made as defendants with the Royal B... in the action brought by the ... Alberta & Great Waterways ... The bank will no doubt ... and the purchase ... to grieve. The decision ... will now have a bearing on the relation between the bank and the companies, and the question of the bank's liability to the companies ... the Province appealed from the judgment that the ... the case. Their inclusion may give a wider scope to the action.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF

Co-operation is asked in sending help to the famine-stricken provinces of Anhui and Kiangsu in China, where nearly three million people are destitute and perishing.

The conditions there are appalling. The harvest was all destroyed by the terrible flood, so no food can be had from the soil until June or later. Many villages were entirely swept away and the people left homeless and in dire distress. Multitudes gather together in great camps; those who are strong enough wander over the hills, pulling up roots and weeds for fuel in cooking the pittance of rice they may receive from the relief agencies. The suffering is terrible. Thousands of tottering babies, boys and girls clad in rags if clad at all, are about everywhere old men and women hobble about leaning on sticks for support, or lie by the wayside, their eyes staring up in mute appeal. Many thousands have perished, and it is estimated that over a million will die unless help is immediately sent.

The Chinese Consul-General at Ottawa writes that the distress is indescribable. The Honorary Secretary of the Distributing Committee in Shanghai, cables that famine area is larger than at first believed. Bishop White, of Honan, cables an urgent appeal for help.

The one hundred thousand dollars asked from Canada to help meet this awful situation should be easily and immediately secured. One dollar and fifty cents will save a human life. How many lives will our readers save?

His Excellency Earl Grey, His Honor, the Lieut-Governor, J. M. Gibson, and the Hon. Sir James Whitney are giving this movement their hearty support. Contributions may be sent direct to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, Mr. S. J. Moore, 445 King Street West, Toronto, or to The Standard in the latter case acknowledgment of such contributions will be made through our columns, and remitted weekly to the Treasurer, Mr. Moore.

"Our ... Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. F. B. Kendrick, ... "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

INNISFREE

... and the business.

... Mr. ... is feeding one hundred head of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur, of Mannville, were visitors in Innisfree Sunday ...

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Lane ...

... of Innisfree have forwarded a petition to the Honorable Minister of Public Works asking for an amendment ...

A. W. ... of Mannville, was in town on Saturday last. Mr. ... has just returned from an extended trip to the East.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar and roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Albert Gibbs returned from England the first of the week.

J. A. Russell has returned from Kerrisoor.

Walter J. Phelps of Montreal returned to town this week, and will handle the lands of his company here again this summer.

EASTER LILIES

Finest quality

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ORDER EARLY

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EDMONTON

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are a subject. Constipation is a very simple thing but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

... rheumatism relief ... by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

FOR SALE

Good working mare, weight about 1150. Apply at E. J. Hodgins, First North, Vermilion. 47 8

BREAKING

... breaking with the Court ... Land should be free from stones and brush, preferably ... Address communications to Vermilion, P.O.

WANTED Experienced Kitchen girl — Apply Box 81, Vermilion.

Strayed

A black & tan dog, bob-tailed (no tail whatever) a splendid cattle dog strayed from me at Thos. Parker's sale on Nov. 22nd. ... was then 9 months old and am informed followed a team to a farmer's in 53-8 some 12 miles west where he remained over night leaving next morning. Was seen by a neighbor of mine shortly before Xmas in Vermilion following a north farmer. Information as to his whereabouts will be rewarded. Any one harboring the dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Communicate with John Tough ... P. O. Alta.

For Sale

Selected eggs from selected Plymouth Rock Hens, for setting.
J. B. SANBORN
Telephone 42

Seed Potatoes for Sale

A Limited quantity—of selected seed Potatoes of following varieties, Eureka, Early Ohio, Prairie Flower, Rochester Rose and Wee McGregor. Price $1.00 per bushel. First come first served. All guaranteed good yielders. Samples to be seen at Pollitt Bros. Store.
W. Sherwood,
Islay P. O.

Seed Wheat For Sale

Pure Red Fyfe, cleaned ready for seeding at $1.00 per bushel. Orders may be left at Massey Harris warehouse.
A. W. Rosborough
Vermilion.

For Rent

S.W. 16, 52 7, 12 miles from Vermilion. All fenced, 60 acres broken, 20 acres of breaking ready for crop. Well, log house, stable and other out buildings. first class wheat land. Willing to rent for period of 3 years. A team of work horses for sale.
C. R. Fleming, Vermilion P. O.

Teacher Wanted—For ... S. D. No. 1911, duties to commence at once. Apply stating certificate and salary to
Geo. E. Dodds, Sec-Treas.
Vermilion, Alta.

For Sale or To Rent

N.W. of 34, 49 6, 7 miles south of Vermilion. 130 acres broken. house, stables, large granary, good well. All fenced. Full particulars from
W. E. Mackenzie, Vermilion.

For Sale

Eggs for Hatching, from pure bred S. C. Brown Leghorns. 15 eggs $1.00, 100 for $4.00.
O. ...
Vermilion P. O.

Make A Note of These - DATES -

Kitscoty on the 1st. of April. A lot of new and second hand machinery, and a number of horses.

Wednesday, April ... Immense Clearing Out Sale of Horses, cattle, implements, etc. etc. for W. T. Pearson, S.W. 30-52-6.

On April 7th., 3 miles north of Islay, 40 head of horses 18 of them mares weighing from 1000 to 1300 lbs all young and sound 17 geldings weighing from 1000 to 1400 lbs ages 3 to 6. 25 head of cattle. Terms 7 months or 8 per. cent. off for cash. Sale at ten o'clock.

A big variety sale in town on Saturday, April 8th., any person having goods to sell kindly leave list on or before Tuesday April 4th.

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FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
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All Work Guaranteed

Are you going to build? Then let us estimate on the cost of your building. Our price will be as cheap as the cheapest and our work will speak for itself.

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Made to Order

Workshop at McClinton Mill Building

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His Sickness

The Worker No lady, I ain't out o' work—I'm a-convalescin'."

The Visitor — Convalescing. But from what?

The Worker—From 10 pint o' beer and a red-headed plumber.—Sketch.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat, it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

"So," said Tommy's father, "you took dinner at Willie Stout's house today. I hope when it came to extra helpings you had manners enough to say 'No.'"

"Yes, sir," replied Tommy. "I said 'No' several times."

"Ah! you did?"

"Yes, sir. Mrs. Stout kept askin' me if I had enough."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realise how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

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Tar—"Perhaps not. But everything is higher now than it used to be, mate!"

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend

... Little Daughter (struggling over a ... geography) Where is the ... mamma?

Mamma (after a long reflection)—I think it's somewhere in Africa ... —New York Weekly.

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"But the young man reasoned with me. 'We've got to be as high as we can go,' he told me.

"'Want to dodge mosquitoes?' said I.

"'Not quite that,' said he. 'My wife has an aunt who won't ride in elevators. She has trailed us up twelve flights of stairs, but I think she'd balk at thirty-five.'"—New York Sun.

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"Madam, if you had a child to weep over," suggested the lawyer, "the ..."

"But I have none."

"At least you have a dog."

"Alas no."

"Then there's nothing else to do. We'll have to take the rubber plant into court."

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Little boy—No, sir; it's for mother.—Tid-Bits.

A Famous English Lawyer.

The statement that Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C., the great English lawyer, is said to be anxious not to receive the usual honor of knighthood, which is conferred upon the occasion of appointment to the office of Solicitor-General, may have more truth in it than many of the stories of a similar character which reach Canada. Mr. Isaacs, who is of Jewish descent and the son of a London merchant, has always been a man of most democratic tastes, although for many years he has been recognized as a man of great wealth. Besides many extensive and remunerative investments, Mr. Isaacs has for some years past been making an income of $100,000 per annum, and he can therefore afford the temporary loss of his practice at the Bar. He has had an extraordinary career. As a youngster he served in the mercantile marine, but he soon tired of the sea, and went into a business office where he learned many things about stocks and shares, knowledge which had stood him in good stead when he has been compelled to handle such difficult financial problems as were found in the notorious Whitaker Wright case. For the past ten years Mr. Isaacs has gone into society only on very rare or great occasions. After a trying day in the law courts he would go straight to his home, eat a very light meal and go to bed at nine o'clock. At four o'clock in the morning the devoted man servant, who has been with him for many years and who is known as "Faithful William," would prepare his master's breakfast and bring him a great bundle of briefs to read. For some time to come at any rate, Mr. Isaacs, or rather Sir Rufus, will be able to rise at less unusual hours and go to bed as late as he likes. A well-known Canadian lawyer who often goes over to England to plead before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and has been a guest of Mr. Isaacs's, says he never saw such a splendidly modest home as that of the great English lawyer, nor withal, one so cosy and comfortable.

The "Biscuit Baronet."

Popularly known as the "Biscuit Baronet," one of the most enterprising and generous business men of our time has passed away in the person of Sir Walter Palmer, who died recently. The third son of one of the founders of Messrs. Huntley and Palmers, the famous biscuit-makers of Reading, Sir Walter was beloved by all who knew him. He was possessed of vast wealth, and was a physical ... of considerable repute. For many years he was chairman of the council of Reading University College and a member of the Senate of London University. Besides being a director of the famous biscuit firm, which now employs 6,000 hands, Sir Walter devoted great attention to agricultural subjects and is the author of a book on "Poultry Farming," which has been translated into several European languages.

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Gamboge.

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Anyone knowing ... veterans are requested ... send their name and full address ...

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Dreams That Come True

Mr. Andrew Lang has recorded two ... of the lost ... a lady, having lost an important key while walking in a wood near her house in Ireland, dreamed that she saw it lying at the root of a certain tree. Next day she found it there. She supposed her eye may have seen it after it dropped, though her conscious mind had not instantly noted it. Just the same as the theory of a barrister who went out late at night to post his letters, and upon ...

Future Food Faker

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the Government ... food expert, was talking ... adulteration.

"The morals of the ... people," he said, "It is incredible. But I know a little boy who will go ..."

"I was walking one ... gathering mushrooms.

"Have you had good luck?" I asked.

"Fair," he answered, showing me his basket.

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... Washington ...

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"Your discharged," the manufacturer said. "Go and get your pay and let that be the last of you. You're discharged."

On Monday morning the manufacturer was very much surprised to see the boy in his former place at work.

"Here!" he shouted. "What are you doing in this shop? I discharged you Saturday night."

"... said the boy, "and don't you do it again. When I told my mother she licked me."—Saturday Evening Post.

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During the time C. E. Slater has been in business, he has endeavored to keep a Stock of Jewelry equal in Style, Character and Quality to any in the West. His desire to supply his customers with the widest range of high-grade goods at a fair margin of profit, has been his downfall. The people have not responded, as he expected and had every reason to hope, hence this forced sale, when, at whatever sacrifice, Stock must be converted into Cash

Vermilion and District

have but to realize the actual meaning of a forced sale to eagerly flock to the Store and participate in the price slaughter which is inevitable. The very finest examples of the jeweler's art will be offered for sale, absolutely without reserve. The latest Styles and Patterns in Silverware and Cut Glass will be sold to the highest bidder - be the price big or little - till every account is paid.

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TILL $3000.00 IS REALIZED

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Murder of Half Breed

A murder committed last January was brought to light on Alexander's Indian Reserve, Riviere Qui Barre, on Wednesday of last week, by the finding of the remains of Pat Delorme, a half-breed by Alex Arcand, a treaty Indian who lives on the reserve.

The Mounted Police detachment at Riviere Qui Barre were informed of the finding of the body, by Harry Hope, the government farm instructor on the reserve, to whom Alexis reported his discovery on Wednesday. The police went out to the reserve on Thursday and reported the belief that there had been foul play.

Dr. [illegible], coroner, of Edmonton was notified and went out to the scene of the tragedy on Friday accompanied by Corporal Bailey, of the Edmonton detachment of the R.N.W.M.P. The coroner ordered an inquest, which was held at Riviere Qui Barre on Saturday. Dr. [illegible], of St. Albert, conducted a postmortem, and gave evidence at the inquest to the effect that the deceased had suffered from a deep wound [illegible]

Wilfred Graham informs the Standard that it was in error in stating that he had received the contract for erecting of buildings on the [illegible], as the contract was not closed.

Hit By Train In Yards

Edmonton, April 4th

While switching cars this morning in the C.P.R. yards, Tenth St., about five o'clock, George McCl[illegible], a C.N.R. brakeman, slipped and was struck by the car as it passed and thrown violently to the ground. As soon as an ambulance could be summoned he was taken to the General Hospital and examined. He was found to be suffering from [illegible]

Case Was Incurable

The man from Saskatchewan died and at once approached the pearly gates with all the assurance of a western deputation approaching the Laurier government, and demanded admittance. But St. Peter had a [illegible] time to ask first, among other

"What did you die of?"

"I was frozen to death."

"I, and" The [illegible] must be very cold there."

"Oh yes, the thermometer sometimes registers 40 or 50 degrees below zero, but you really don't feel it, you know."

"That will do," said St. Peter. "Your case is incurable. I must send you to a place where the climate is different in every respect from the climate in Saskatchewan."

And the Saskatchewan man had to take the elevator down to where [illegible]

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Announcement

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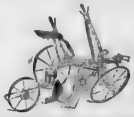

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"She's just found out that all those beautiful things he quoted from Shakespeare weren't original."

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THE OREL'SK AND THE PIRATE

The Horseman

Life Story of Madame Curie

Who Revolutionized Science

A BODY of men, serious, cautious and cautious, to whose ranks no woman has ever been admitted, is debating within itself, but with all Paris, all France, and all the world awaiting the decision, the wisdom of admitting a certain Polish woman to the honor of its membership, says the Chicago Tribune. This body is the French Academy of Sciences, and the woman is Mme. Sklodowska Curie, the humble wife of a humble professor of chemistry who discovered radium and exalted the whole science of radioactivity which threatens to overturn the theories of a hundred physicists and chemists dead and living.

There is no evidence that Mme. Curie wants to be admitted to the Academy of Sciences ...

The prestige of the academy is great, but the prestige of enormous accomplishment is greater, and the scientists of the world in this era are beginning to believe that Mme. Curie stands at the turning point in science—the point where all the fundamental theories of energy, light and the chemical system of elements will have to be dismantled and remodeled.

In 1900 the Curies discovered the element that takes the world back to Newton's corpuscular theory of light ...

When Mme. Curie was first shown a bit of this uranium extracted from Bohemian pitchblende she jumped to the conclusion that there were other substances in the compound which could better account for these emanations. She told Prof. Curie about it, and, although her belief was founded on little more than intuition, he had come to have considerable faith in this scientific guessing of Mme. Curie, so they set to work on pitchblende, the waste from the Bohemian uranium mines. First of all, they isolated polonium, having the ... qualities of uranium and so named because Mme. Curie came from Poland. The next to come out of the melting pot was actinium, and then came radium, the metal which has revolutionized science.

At the Paris exposition of 1900, on a little shelf in the department of ... "... and Mme. Curie." There was nothing in the catalogue about it and the descriptive card, for the discovery had been made after the catalogue had been printed, and so little was known about the discovery or the discoverers that it was almost impossible to say anything about it.

On this last discovery the Curies had expended more than a thousand dollars, which meant a great deal to them. They had found few people who were curious to know what they were doing, and when a few real scientists found their way from the exposition to the little laboratory behind the Pantheon, Pierre Curie was immensely flattered and thought it gracious of his callers that ...

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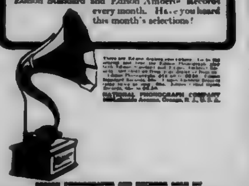

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LOCAL NEWS.

T. Barnes paid a business visit to Wainwright this week.

S. A. Miller returned to his homestead south of town on the 31st.

The big rush for sale bills has subsided.

Don't fail to go to Slater's store after reading the creditor's announcement elsewhere.

Mrs. R. B. Cunningham returned on the 30th from a short visit to friends in the Capitol.

Frank Greene ... left on the 25th to resume his homestead duties on his place near Bonnyville.

Constable McPhail, R. N. W. M. P. spent the latter end of last week in Vegreville in his official capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morton recently of North Battleford, are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. H. N. Stephens this week.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

The ... sale, at the Blackfoot ranch, ... reported by Craig & Falkins, the auctioneers, as overtopping the big Newbury sale, totalling up close to the $10000.00 mark. Mr. ... is still continuing in the ranching business and has a nice bunch of 125 head of cattle.

When the land is fit for the seeder, every farmer is prepared to push ahead with seeding operations for the season of 1911. The delay caused by the ... change in the weather has enabled them to thoroughly clean their seed grain of impurities and bluestone it, so that the crop this year should be of a high standard.

W. S. Whitelaw, representing Henderson directories Alberta, spent Monday in town. The first directory for the province of Alberta, spent Monday in town. Is being prepared by this company and promises to be a most bulky as well as useful volume of information.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from A. Hartley, B. A. inspector of schools, Castor, Alta. and late principal of the Vermilion high school. Up to the present Mr. Hartley states that his new duties have chiefly been confined to schools on or near the railway, owing to the bad roads. The two big towns in his inspectorate are Castor (population 1400), and Stettler (population 2000).

A big sale was inaugurated Saturday, last by Mr. Ben Holt, representing the wholesalers, of the $7000.00 jewelry stock of G. E. Slater, which has been seized by creditors. Some $3000.00 must be realized at settle clause and until the amount is obtained of the high grade stock is going under the hammer. Auctions every afternoon and evening and private sales all the time. The people of the surrounding country and neighboring towns should not miss the chance of obtaining all lines of jewelry, cut glass etc., under forced sale conditions. The full page adv. in this issue of the Standard will give you particulars of this big sale and the opportunity presented to purchasers.

MARRIED

Maxwell—Millet—

At St. Saviour's church, Vermilion on Tuesday morning, April 4th 1911, by the Rev. H. L. Day, Dugald Maxwell of Vermilion, to Lilian Hope Millet of Lelant, Cornwall, England.

Mrs. Jas. McGlain returned last week from an extended visit west.

The Oxford-Cambridge boat race was won by Oxford.

A new post office has been established at Frog Lake and Clay-more.

Another big Saturday sale in town April 8th. Long list of stuff down for disposal. See the posters.

The partnership firm of Robinson & Pinkney, real estate agents, has been dissolved. The business is being continued by R. C. Pinkney. Look up his ads.

K. A. Maughan, of Maughan ... [illegible]

[illegible]

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Reg. 40cts. Lemons for 30cts. Dozen
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[illegible]

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The Dean's Telegram

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued)

"I think we the [illegible]," said the Dean, rummaging among the papers [illegible] [illegible] would be called on," said the Dean.

[illegible] make a photograph on this blue print paper?"

The Dean nodded.

"Then," said Sullivan, "I bet we can [illegible] the end of the Hopkins case right here!"

He had the paper on the [illegible] and [illegible] pieces the various sheets to [illegible]. The Dean watched him for [illegible] at a time in silence. At last he asked the detective

"May I inquire what you are try[ing to do?"]

"I'll tell you," said Sullivan. "I found this in the ice-house, and it seems to be used to wrap something up in. [illegible] more than likely it was around whoever caused my diamond to [illegible]. If that's the case, these markings [illegible] show what was in the [illegible] at that spot, see? Don't it look like a human eye?"

The Dean examined the paper.

"I'm afraid I haven't your imagination," he said.

"Well, it does to me," said Sullivan, "and I'm sure the whole thing, if I can put the pieces together just right, would show us a face."

He went at his task again, rearranging the various sheets, but his success was not apparent. Suddenly he stop[ped] with a laugh.

"I've got it," he cried. "Watch now."

He saw his error had been in not accounting for the overlapping of the edges of the sheets, supposing [illegible] that they had really formed the wrappings for a [illegible] of the pieces the marks were [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

from Graydon had pointed the finger of accusation at him, and they had sent this man to find him.

Gordon was not a coward, but he was panic stricken. The most timid men walk to the gallows smiling. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Ernesta were safe. To his dismay, as he sent the street window, he saw the detective coming in at the side door of the station. Gordon made a wild rush, dragging the protesting girl with him, across the waiting room and through the door. Sullivan was a leap in the rear. Then, with the realization that the detective would certainly overhaul [them], Gordon stopped short, waited for the detective to reach him, and launched [a blow] that sent Sullivan sprawling.

Ernesta [illegible] a faint [illegible] from the detective to her and caught her or she would have fallen to the ground. He bent over her forgetful of all else calling on her to speak to him. A porter brought water and dashed it in her face. At last she opened her eyes, and Gordon cried:

"Come, come! The train. We must get it!"

He lifted her to her feet; she tried, swayingly, to walk, and they reached the gate. It was closed.

"Too late," said the guard unfeelingly. "The fellow you knocked down caught it—but you've lost it!"

Gordon was quick to act. He led Ernesta through the curious crowd that had assembled, to the street. A waiting cab driver took them in and whirled away with them, Gordon sitting limp, Ernesta in a tremor of astonishment. At last she found her voice and asked:

"George, George! What does it all mean? Who was he? Where are we going?"

He gave no reply, and she shook him by the arm. This awoke him, and he signalled the driver.

"[illegible] Hall," he said. Then turning to Ernesta, he said: "We are going to get married."

"Married!" she repeated, with a gasp and a blush.

[illegible]

"It doesn't make any difference what you are guilty of; I tell you that I love you and that I will love you so long as I have life. Our two lives are one from now on for ever. Whatever it is, I'll love you just the same, but tell me what it is!"

[illegible] hesitated. He was trying to frame his confession in words that would make the shock [illegible] as possible.

[illegible]

"What!" [illegible] the startled Ernesta. "Is Professor Hopkins dead? When did he die? Why didn't you tell me about it before? Oh, it's terrible, terrible, just at this time. Tell me all about it. What did he die of? Was it very sudden? What killed him?"

"That's just it," said Gordon. "I don't know. Nobody knows. It is a mystery."

All that he had said before came back to Ernesta now with new meaning and with it came still deeper perplexity as to his strange demeanor. In what possible way could her husband be concerned in Professor Hopkins' death. She must hear all the facts and meanwhile try to keep her thoughts collected. She must not give way to the grief she naturally felt for the kind old scientist with whom she had been so closely associated for the last four years.

"I don't understand," she said. "Begin at the beginning and tell me all about it."

"It was Snyder who really began it," said Gordon lamely, conscious of some feeling of shame that he was already beginning to try to shift the blame for the disgraceful part he had played on another who was not there to defend himself. His words to Ernesta might acquit him of guilt. His conscience never would.

"Snyder saw you," he continued, "you and Professor Hopkins in the laboratory late at night. He watched you from his window. He saw your shadows against the laboratory blinds. He said the professor seemed very much excited about something, and then"—Gordon hesitated—"he said he saw the professor kiss you."

"Did he?" said Ernesta, not without a blush. "I really remember. We were both so very much excited. He may have kissed me, but if he did he meant nothing by it. I'll tell you all about it when you have finished your story."

Her apparent frankness routed any lingering suspicion of her that might have remained in Gordon's mind.

[illegible]

"Proof of what?" demanded Ernesta.

[illegible]

"Why, George, dear," she said, [illegible]

[illegible]

(To be continued)

A CANADIAN GIRL AT THE WOLFE MONUMENT UNVEILING

[illegible]

Then we wandered down through the graveyard and came to Quebec House, where the Wolfes used to live. Then we came back, and had tea at the Crown Hotel, in a little sitting room which was across the hallway from the bar.

At 3.22 we were on the train again for London, and arrived at Charing Cross at a quarter to seven, after having had one of "the" days of our lives. Besides our own little family of three, Miss Dickinson of Victoria was with us. And she is a splendid travelling companion, because she thoroughly enjoys everything.

Yours ever,

JESSIE BROWN.

London, Jan. 2, 1911

CANADA'S ROYAL GOVERNOR GENERAL

For the first time in the history of England a prince of royal blood has been appointed as ruler of a British dependency. It is true that in [illegible] the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, took command of the troops in Canada, and the site of his country house is still pointed out on the shores of Bedford Basin, near Halifax. But Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, the last surviving son of Queen Victoria, is the first royal personage who has held the reins of the civil government in England's foreign possessions. The appointment is made for two years, instead of the usual five, and is thus considered by the press to be merely experimental. It is, however [illegible] [illegible] changes in the equilibrium of British power which are most startling. Thus the [illegible] Post, which is the organ of the English aristocracy, launches into the following dazzling speculation:

[illegible]

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

GRADUALLY the trend of fashion for spring and summer is assuming a definite direction. Already skirts are a little wider, so that we are allowed more freedom of movement, and, although still hunched in, they are more graceful and less conspicuously ridiculous. It is no longer necessary for us to look as though we were about to run a sack race in order to be fashionable. The line is still to be preserved in all its clarity—that is, as far as is consistent with a complexity of cut and a great massing of trimmings—and the normal waistline is to be resumed. Draperies are low, and in the long gowns they are often [illegible]

Orange Satin Gown with [illegible] Embroidered Tunic

are all grades up to the finest and flimsiest of mulls and batistes. A great deal more white will be used than last season, as well as all the tints of cream. At the same time, the array of two toned effects, dark and light blues, red and pink and so on must be remarked. Dull embroidery will be placed in juxtaposition to fine laces, and contrarily the heavier laces and net will be used, but chiefly as appliques.

Russian effects will be strong among spring offerings. There is a new one in which the upper part and the skirt portion are cut in one piece, and by clever manipulation the skirt made to fit snugly about the hips as snugly, in fact, as though it were carefully gored, while there are a few gathers for an inch or two just below the waistline, as well as those above, resulting from the fulness required across the bust. It is a foregone conclusion that we come under the spell of these Russian affairs.

* * *

The really lovely things this season have been made for the head. [illegible] The trimmings for the head are beautiful. They are so pretty that any [illegible]

[illegible] extend to just below the waist. [illegible]

[illegible]

As to the new materials we are to wear later on, such lovely mulls and exquisite trimmings we never have had before. [illegible]

THE "THUNDERER"—A VISIT TO LONDON'S DREADNOUGHT

By a Londoner

Outside Canning Town Station I ask my way to the Thames Ironworks. Half a dozen voices answer me at once: "Want to see the Thunderer, guv'nor? There she is. Over there. See the flag? See that there big crane? That's her."

Through the pale gold mist of wintry sunshine there looms a huge hulk, beside it rises high into the air the arm of an immense crane. That crane can lift with ease a hundred and fifty tons. It was specially built to aid in the construction of the battleship that has kept East London busy for nine months past and which will be launched next Wednesday. Now they are beginning to wonder gloomily how they will fare when she has gone down the river to Dagenham to be fitted and finished off.

The first thing to be seen inside the yard is a line of trucks, each loaded with an enormous curve of solid metal a foot thick. "Armor plates for the barbettes," says my guide casually, jerking a glance towards them. These came from Sheffield. When a warship is built on the Thames the armor plating and the armament come from the north so the benefit is fairly divided. When the ship itself is built up north London gets no share at all.

Now into a shed. What is this long glowing ribbon of white-hot iron that half a score of men are drawing out of a furnace? It is going to be a thirty-foot girder. This is where they make the ship's ribs. First the curves and the curves of them are planned out [illegible] looks like a beautiful [illegible] [illegible] A thin strip of metal is bent to the required pattern, then this is [illegible] [illegible]

they pass the numerous little forges, where the rivets are being heated and pushed up, the light glows on their [illegible] faces. Then they relapse into the gloom. Wherever the eye finds a chink to peer [illegible] through the fires are pale and yellow [illegible] they look like demons charged with the souls of sinners in pain.

It is a strange world, with the strands of good and ill mingled in its yarn so closely that they [illegible] at every turn. Here is a vast instrument of destruction being fashioned, and the fashioning of it brings bread to many hundreds of homes. A quarter of a million [illegible] the Thunderer has [illegible] When the [illegible] of the mighty Navy to which this great ship of 22,500 tons [illegible]

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SEED GRAIN

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Fred G. Miller

Strayed

[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible]

BREAKING

[illegible]

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Strayed

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Olds	July 11, 12
Innisfail	July 13, 14

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Granum	August 7, 8
Claresholm	August 9, 10
Stony Plain	August 11, 12
Edmonton	August 15 to 19
Red Deer	August 19
Wetaskiwin	August 22
Lethbridge	August 22-24
Medicine Hat	August 29 to September 1
Trochu	September 1

CIRCUIT NO 3

Entwistle	September 1
St. Albert	September 1
Fort Saskatchewan	September 14
Vermilion	September 19
Vegreville	September 20, 21
Kitscoty	September 27
Lloydminster	September 29
Innisfree	September 5, 6

CIRCUIT NO 4

Irma	September 28
Viking	September 28
Hedden	September 28
Tofield	September 29

CIRCUIT NO 5

Pincher Creek	September 12
Nanton	September 13, 14
Stavely	September 15, 16
Raymond	September 19, 20
Magrath	September 22, 23
Cardston	September 26, 27
Taber	September 28, 29
Raymondville	October 3
Langdon	October 4, 5

CIRCUIT NO 6

Strome	September 8
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Cochrane	September 13, 14
Sedgewick	September 15
Three Hills	September 19
Milverton	September 20
Olds	September 21, 22
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Alix	September 27
Lacombe	September 28, 29
Ponoka	October 3
Camrose	October 4

[illegible] Druggist.

170 NEW TOWNS IN THE WEST THIS YEAR

96 For The Canadian Northern

Winnipeg, April 10.—One hundred and seventy new towns will be born in Western Canada this year. This will be an advance of practically one every two days, which is travelling some, even in these days of rapid development.

The announcement was made March [illegible] that the Canadian Pacific would put on fifty new communities this season, and this morning the other railways announced their program. The G. T. P. railway will put on twenty-four towns, and the Canadian Northern ninety-six. Surveys have been made for almost all of these, and a few of them at division points.

The C. P. R. and G. T. P. have named 21 of their new towns, but only [illegible] of those on the C.N.R. have been given a handle, although they are located and surveyed. A decision in regard to the names for all towns will be reached within the next two months.

In [illegible] of these places the pioneer merchants are beginning to struggle in, but the majority of them are as yet virgin prairie with only the survey stakes to indicate the [illegible] of man.

[illegible]

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B. O. Woods and Constable Oakley were badly burned by sulphuric acid following the recharging of the chemical engine, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The work of changing the engine had been finished and both men were engaged in filling a bottle with the acid when the large storage jar suddenly burst, throwing the burning fumes over both men. Constable Oakley, who was carrying the jar, was badly burned on the left hand and wrist and the left foot, while Mr. Woods was literally drenched with the acid, his hands, wrists and legs from below the thigh being terribly burned.

Medical aid was soon at the scene of the disaster and the suffering men attended to.

The clothes of the men and [illegible] considered [illegible] total in [illegible].

Of Interest to Oddfellows

The members of Veritas Lodge No. [illegible]

[illegible]

Another Saturday Sale April 22 at Woods Corrals. Those having stuff to dispose of kindly list with Craig & Falkins before that date.

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[illegible]

C.N.R. TO START NEW LINE THIS YEAR

Fifty miles of a new Canadian Northern line that will run east of North Battleford along the north bank of the Saskatchewan river, and connects with the main line again near Edmonton, is to be completed this year.

The railway company are now getting material on the ground for the construction work. Some of the grade of the new line was completed last year, and the line will be completed to mile fifty this summer. The branch is what is known as the Jack Fish lake branch, running northwest from North Battleford north of Jack Fish Lake.

[illegible] Edmonton [illegible]

CENSUS COMMISSIONERS

[illegible]

Alberta

[illegible]

Claresholm

Lethbridge

Red Deer — E. W. Galbraith, Red Deer.

Strathcona—A. J. H. McCauley, Tofield.

Victoria—Jas. J. Stanton, Vegreville.

[illegible]

Announcement

[illegible]

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Cement, Tile & Brick Machinery Including:

[illegible]

These machines cannot be beat thoroughly up-to date and speedy

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A Frameless Plow that Will Last a Lifetime

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This famous Sulky Plow has been the leading riding plow for nearly 15 years. No other plow made approaches it for simplicity. It has only two levers (one with a double adjustment) but it is just as flexible, and has all the advantages of plows requiring three and four levers.

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Front Street. - Next Bakery

Here's a snap in farm property 160 acres of good wheat land 6 miles from Town good house and buildings good water.

Price $11.00 per acre. Easy Terms

I have some good bargains in Town property call and see me before purchasing.

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Capital & Reserve ... $13,400,000
Total Assets ... $93,000,000

will open a branch in VERMILION
ON OR ABOUT
MAY 1st. NEXT

Storyettes

BLOOD, PURE, RICH, RED

Rosy glow in the face, sparkling eyes, ... spirits are all the outcome of good blood. No surer way exists of purifying and enriching the blood than to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their action on the bowels, kidneys and liver they filter every impurity from the system leaving it wholesome and able to do the work necessary for the maintenance of health.

To be well, look well, and feel always at your best, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, a truly wonderful medicine for young and old. Price 25c at all dealers.

made which would give Columbus his old dates.

Of course, President ... looks upon this request as an indication that he has caused the Grand Circuit to weaken by the announcement of his plan for a new circuit, which would make mighty "rough going" for the Eastern end of the Grand Circuit. The Columbus president isn't to be easily mollified, however, for he declares he will stand pat and the stewards will have to come to him, as he will stand ready to resign, give an independent meeting or form a new circuit, until they do.

It is quite likely that the meeting of the stewards has been called for the purpose of adjusting other matters in addition to the Columbus trouble.

A POLAR DASH

Shiloh's Cure

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

There's Strength in "CANAWELLA" TEA

Here's a Home Dye That ANYONE Can Use. DYOLA

FOR THAT NEW HOUSE
Sackett Plaster Board
The Empire Brands of Wall Plaster
Manufactured only by
The Manitoba Gypsum Co., Ltd.
Winnipeg, Man.

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

TWELVE POINTS SUGGESTED BY ITS REPORT FOR 1910

POINT No. 1
A large new business means that a great many people have decided that **The Great-West Life is the best Company**. The Great-West Life issued insurances of over $14,000,000 in Canada in 1910, a new Canadian record.

POINT No. 2
This was not the result of a spasmodic effort. The Great-West Life has been a leader in Canadian business in four successive years:
1907 ...... $9,491,672

POINT No. 3
A large increase in business in force means that the policyholders are pleased with the policies they have purchased and are glad to renew them. The Canadian business in force of the Great-West Life increased during 1910 by nearly $11,000,000—another record.

POINT No. 4
The most important factor in producing profits is the interest rate. ...

POINT No. 5
The investments of the Great-West Life are the safest obtainable. They are practically confined to mortgages on real estate yielding 7% to 8% and are secured by property worth more than double the amounts advanced.

POINT No. 6
Next in importance is economy ... Canadian Company has lower ... than The Great-West Life.

POINT No. 7
It requires less effort and consequently less cost to sell Great-West Life policies because the premium rates are the lowest and the profits are the highest.
Nothing succeeds like success.

POINT No. 8
The following is an ILLUSTRATION of the ... profits ...

POINT No. 9
The policies of The Great-West Life are clear, business-like documents, containing all possible privileges.—A liberal **Disability Clause** insuring against disability from accident or disease is contained in all 1911 with-profit contracts.

POINT No. 10
The following table illustrates some features of the Company's business.
SURPLUS FOR PROTECTION OF ...

POINT No. 11
The Directors of The Great-West Life are all experienced business men ... INVESTING IN THE WEST.
A. Macdonald, J. H. Brock, Geo. F. Galt, P. C. McIntyre, ...

POINT No. 12
...

With the Horses

IMPORTANT WORK OF HARROWS

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

PISO'S

Swept Away by the River

EVERY day the water rose, and after every night, early in the morning, when Dominique ..., who is fisherman, carrier, and several other things, reached the town, he did not fail to say, "The Loire has risen a quarter of a yard at the Rochefort bridge; there is nothing for you to do but to get ready to go upstairs, you and your animals." He added "By your leave," for the sake of good manners.

The people on the island were neither surprised nor alarmed. They were accustomed to the flood, like their horses, their cows, their hens, and their ... had been built with a view to the latter. ...

The island was Behuard, one of the many islands of the Loire of moderate extent, less than three kilometres in length and less than one kilometre in breadth, quite flat, except for a rock which raised itself up in the middle of the island. Upon this rock are wild roses ... sown by the wind, and a ... chapel built by Louis XI. Around the chapel are twenty houses, ...

... each of them a girth, which he fastened to the ends of the beams.

The next day, which was the 31st of March and a Sunday, the water was still rising, and so regularly that it became necessary to take the animals into the garret. That was the last refuge for them all. When the farmer had finished the rescue he said to Mathurine who had helped him: "The bell is ringing for mass, Mathurine. I will take you there and will go to the baker's for some bread."

Then they embarked, at the top of the ... in the strong flat boat. ...

"Master Francois," she said, "I think that this is a bad day which has begun."

"I have seen others and am still alive," replied the farmer bending his shoulder to the pole.

THE DELVERS OF THE HILLS

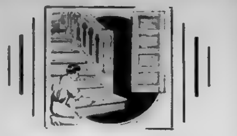
By Edgar William Dyson, in Collier's

Brookville Cure Reported

HERE IS A TALE WITH A MORAL

LITTLE EDITH ... CURED OF DROPSY BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Shiloh's Cure



It pays to Measure right

Our Lumber works up

JAS. KENNEDY

First St. North : Vermilion

JOSEPH McKONE

DEALER IN

Farm Implements and Machinery

McCormick Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Discs and Level Harrows, Moline Plows, Chatham Wagons, Rine Belt [illegible] Buggies, Etc.

First Street South, Vermilion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Invitations were issued this week for an "At Home" to be given by the Vermilion Lodge No. 29 I.O.O.F. in the [illegible] hall, Alexander school on Monday evening next, April 17th. This will be the fourth annual held by the local Odd Fellows and some two hundred invitations have been sent out.

The A. L. Newbury farm, lying just west of the town, has been purchased by H. A. Taylor, secretary of the Vermilion agricultural society. The [illegible] price on the land was $25 per acre. It is considered one of the best farms in the neighborhood [illegible] Mr. Taylor is to be congratulated on being the fortunate party to secure this valuable farm.

H. Haligan has disposed of his [illegible] farms [illegible] of Vermilion [illegible]

Gartmorn Pride

DESCRIPTION

JUST OPENED

KING EDWARD RESTAURANT

First Street South, Vermilion

FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Rooms in Connection

Come in and see "Billy"

W. M. Kellty

Prop.

FRUIT SALE

Special sale of fruit for Saturday April the 8th.

R. J. McClinton

The Model bakery.

Another verse or two of the songs you like

That is what

Edison Amberol Records

offer

These records play four and one half minutes, taking selections never before offered in record form.

All Edison Phonographs play both Amberol and Edison Standard Records. Have you an Edison?

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EDISON PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS SOLD BY

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The Standard

Head Quarters for all lines of PRINTING

ROUSING 10 DAYS

SALE

Another large consignment of Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes and Clothing, Ladies Ready to Wear Suits and coats Right up to the minute styles and

Values never before heard of in the Vermilion District

Together with our already Large Stock of Ladies Goods Trimmed Millinery, Embroideries, Fancy Goods Etc. Etc.

To go During the Next 10 Days

to make room for a new HEAVY SPRING STOCK

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, APRIL 15th.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES; COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE

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We are Sole Agents

Craig Brothers

Vermilion

Council Sits Till Midnight

Vermilion, April 18.—The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held to-night His Worship, Mayor Dunsmore in the chair and all the councillors present.

Several parties were in attendance to appeal against assessment. J.W.G. Morrison, barrister appeared for Mrs. Waugh re increased assessment on the Brunswick Hotel. On motion this property was reduced to the same as last year. The appeal of P.G. Pilkie was not allowed. The assessment of the National manufacturing Co. was reduced from $2000.00 to $1000. and E.H. Naylor assessed $500.00 on goods. K.D. McLay appealed against being assessed $1800.00 by the school district of Vermilion on his homestead, which together with the $850.00 assessment by the local improvement district brought his farm assessment up to the handsome figure of $2650.00 not bad for a homestead. The roll however showed that the school district assessment was $1600.00 on this land. Mr. McLay was satisfied with this figure. The balance of the appeals not represented were referred, back to the assessment committee.

R.C. Pinkney, real estate dealer asked permission of the board to place a large sign next the fence just south of the park facing the C.N.R. depot. As a town by-law prohibited the same Mr. Pinkney's request could not be granted.

Dr. G.H.W. Ryan addressed the Council on behalf of the Board of Trade, stating that it was the intention of that body to prosecute an aggressive advertising campaign in behalf of the town and district and asked that the grant of [illegible] year be repeated. Previous efforts put fourth by the Board were bringing good results as was apparent. Arrangements had been made to join the Alberta Publicity League. The grant of $[illegible] together with the [illegible] would enable them to conduct an energetic campaign.

Secy. Morrison spoke of a large number of enquiries received from different parts of Canada and the United States regarding Vermilion and district also of the receipt of lists from the central league containing some 150 names to all of whom it was requested literature should be sent at once.

On motion a grant of $250.00 was made to the Board to assist them in the 1911 [illegible]

[illegible]

Auditor Armstrong's report for the first three months of the year was laid on the table and on being read by the Mayor was carried by motion.

Several communications were read and disposed of.

A petition re Vermilion Electric Supply Co., dated Feb. 21st., was tabled by the secy. It bore some 40 signatures, and requested that no steps be taken to cancel franchise of said company, but to try and devise some way of overcoming the present difficulty and obtaining a supply of electric light for the town, without unnecessarily burdening the municipality.

Mackenzie [illegible] McKone [illegible] that whereas the Council deem [illegible] their powers relative to the Vermilion Electric Supply Co. [illegible] in the very best interests of the town and ratepayers, which [illegible] has been given that most [illegible] and weighty consideration that they consider it inexpedient to accede to the petition [illegible] tabled and signed by a number of the ratepayers, requesting that the Mayor and Council [illegible] steps [illegible]

[illegible]

Though the spring has been somewhat drawn out, farmers were enabled to start seeding operations in earnest this week. Many seeders were at work Monday and at the present time seeding is general throughout the land. The seed goes in this spring under most favorable conditions and it is evident that growth will be early and rapid.

A Good Garden

Is one of the Largest Savers of Expense to a HOME -

To ensure having a Good Garden, don't fail to procure

Reliable Seeds

With Garden Seeds, it is not a case of the most seeds for the money, but the BEST seeds for the money. When you buy

Simmers, - McKenzie's,

Steele Briggs or Ferry's

you get Seeds that are Specially Selected

For the West

thoroughly matured and known for their successful and abundant productiveness from one end of Canada to the other.

Besides the Package Seeds we have a large assortment of fresh BULK Seeds from the above firms.

STEPHENS BROTHERS

It's A Difficult Matter

—To keep our Stock of—

Hardware and - Furniture

well balanced, for the more the people get acquainted with the

Quality of Our Stock

The Moderate Prices Asked

& The Square Treatment

They Receive

the harder we find it to keep the supply up to the ever increasing demand.

Keep the Ball Rolling, Friends! It will save you Money and make money for us.

J. HIRD,

Main St. - - Vermilion

IT Pays

to consult us on Lumber Prices and Grades, if you you are thinking of doing any Building.

Let us figure on your requirements and make you some money.

HAYWARD LUMBER CO.

NERVILINE

Swift Cure For Croup

"Last year two of my children were taken with croup. They coughed something dreadfully, and were too sick to eat anything. I applied Nerviline to the throat and chest and gave it internally also. I also got the children to inhale 'Catarrhozone.' No [illegible] could have worked more satisfactorily. I can recommend mothers to use Nerviline; it's a fine home remedy."

(Signed) "Mrs. F. K. Koechle [illegible]"

Storyettes

A SEA captain and his [illegible] went ashore on getting into port and made for the [illegible] ... "Here, waiter," ... the waiter. ...

Lady of the House: "What is your [illegible]"

[illegible] (impressively): "The Society for the Repression of Crime."

Lady of House: "I don't think my husband would [illegible] his [illegible] for any such thing."

Caller: "Why not?"

Lady of House: "Because he makes his living by crime."

Caller (starting back, horrified): "What, is he a criminal?"

Lady of House: "No; he's a [illegible]."

TO CINEMA THE CORONATION

Moving pictures in colors of the forthcoming Coronation processions and [illegible] ... had not then been [illegible] ... in the same manner as [illegible] ... the way of light can be [illegible] ... Experiments conducted in private by the King with different [illegible] ...

WHAT A MAID OF HONOR HAS TO DO

[illegible] ... would be finally [illegible] Maids of Honor to Queen Mary ... that the announcement has [illegible] ... Katherine Villiers her Maids of Honor. [illegible] of daughters of titled houses are doing their best to hide their disappointment ...

System Requires Frequent Cleansing

Not only outside but inside as well, your body must be frequently cleansed, because it becomes loaded with wastes that clog up the wheels of health. Much better to act in time. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they strengthen [illegible] the bowels, assist digestion, enrich the blood, and thereby fortify the nerves and lay the foundation of lasting good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring vim and vitality so much sought for today; [illegible] a feeling of freshness and [illegible] to those who have been ailing [illegible] ... Price [illegible] at all dealers.

Pan Boy, 2.12¼; chestnut stallion, by [illegible]

Master Florentine, 2.14½; bay mare, [illegible]

[illegible] Hatchen II, 2.17¾; brown stallion, by [illegible] Patch—

Joe McGregor, 2.21¼; bay stallion, by Fergus McGregor.

[illegible]

Trotters

[illegible]

Jack Vasour (no record), bay gelding, by Red Medium.

Peter Wilton (no record), chestnut stallion, by Peter the Great.

[illegible] ... than would not be enough. However, an allowance should be made, and four seconds seems to be about the fair thing. The innovation would be a benefit to the horsemen, and would increase the number of entries at half mile track meetings without working an injury to the mile tracks.

It may be argued that if it is right that horses with mile track records should receive an allowance at half mile track meetings, horses with half mile track records should be penalized in the same manner when they go to the big tracks, and if it is a poor rule that won't work both ways, then such a contention would seem to be [illegible].

The sport of harness horse racing has grown enormously during the past five years, so much so, that the system of years ago does not work out satisfactorily to-day. Few changes have been made in the style of racing from the days of our grandfathers, and this in a measure accounts for the fact that the attendance at harness horse meetings in general has not increased like other sports. The old fashioned two or three races at four miles would not attract the number of spectators that are seen at present-day running meetings.

NOTED

There are occasions when I really do hypnotise a man. That man is, unknown to the audience, of course, in my employ. I think he must hypnotise himself to a certain extent, for I never have any trouble with him—a few passes, and he is "off."

But one swallow does not make a summer and one subject does not make a hypnotist's "show." I have other men in my company, but they do not travel with me, and are never seen talking to me. They are men who have schooled themselves to bear a certain amount of pain without flinching. After I have apparently hypnotised them during my performance, they appear to be in the usual trance, during which needles are stuck into their cheeks and arms, lighted cigars are put down on their wrists, and they are made to stand in extremely uncomfortable positions.

As a matter of fact the needle or pin test is not very painful if you do the job properly.

Pinch a little piece of the fleshy part of your thigh between your finger and thumb [illegible] ...

Nose Colds Cured Quickly

Dear Sirs,—I was a chronic sufferer from continuous colds in the throat and nose, and for many years have constantly had catarrh. I was recommended to try Catarrhozone, and find that by using the inhaler on the first touch of a cold or La Grippe I am able to stay it in a few hours. I have been able to breathe through my nose freely since using Catarrhozone; in fact I am completely cured. (Signed) Elwood B. Lee, [illegible]

All dealers sell Catarrhozone, in 25c. [illegible] Refuse a substitute.

local hospital and remained under the [illegible] when the leg was set. Doctors came from long distances to see [illegible] and the "hypnotist" had a splendid boom.

Here I anticipate a question [illegible] ... to put [illegible] ... meeting to [illegible] ... on a man [illegible] ... and [illegible] gave his address and occupation. Where is the fraud in that?

There are two ways of working the "local man" [illegible]. Sometimes I would send a man in advance of me to stay in a town for a fortnight before I got there. During the time he was in the town he would take good care to show himself in public as much as possible, and to be seen in saloons and the smaller shops.

The publicans and the shopkeepers had free passes to my show sent to them in exchange for exhibiting my bills. My man would get to know when some of his newly found friends were going to see my show, and then he would go also and offer himself as my subject for a test on the stage or platform.

Of course, he gave out his name and local address and he would be identified by others in the hall. After I had left the town he would give out that he had found a good job elsewhere, and go off to another of my towns.

Could anything be simpler than that? [illegible] working the "local [illegible]" fraud is a bit more complicated and subtle. My engagement in a town [illegible] ... and I would [illegible] ... I would send [illegible] ... "work" ...

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS [illegible]

[illegible]

Women's health depends on her Kid[neys] [illegible]

Time tries all things, and as Dodd's [illegible]

MIRACULOUS RESULTS IN DUNVEGIN, C.B.

GIN PILLS Brought Relief

"I suffered [illegible] under treatment [illegible] for [illegible] ... to do me any good [illegible] ... Inflammation of Kidneys and Bladder.

"I finally determined to go to the Victoria Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

"Two days before [illegible] ... tending [illegible] ... and [illegible] ... did no [illegible] ... results [illegible] ... steady [illegible] more [illegible] than [illegible]. Instead of going to the hospital, I sent for a box of GIN PILLS with the result that I am a cured man. I recommend GIN PILLS to all [illegible] suffering from Kidney Trouble.

"Lewis MacPherson."

Take GIN PILLS on [illegible] guarantee that they will cure [illegible] or money promptly refunded. [illegible] — 6 for $2.50 [illegible] sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not handle GIN PILLS. [illegible] Drug [illegible]

DANCING TAUGHT

by mail [illegible] Waltz, Two-Step, Three-Step and Gavotte [illegible] for [illegible]. Success guaranteed or money refunded. Thousands of testimonials.

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TOBACCO HABIT

Dr. McTaggart's [illegible] ...

LIQUOR HABIT

Marvellous [illegible] ... Address or consult Dr. McTaggart, [illegible] Yonge street, Toronto, Canada.

PISO'S

THE BEST MEDICINE

FOR COUGHS & COLDS

C[illegible] Congressman KENT, of Cal[ifornia] ... passed through New Jersey not a large ... the Governor Wilson of New Jersey ... asked the prosperous man of Kent ... "Hello, Wilson ..." ... There's no getting away from that. But ... Mr. Kent said that he was somewhat ...

W[illegible] ... said the clergyman ...

C[illegible] CALLER (to lady of the house): Perhaps madam you could get your husband to [illegible] ... township ...

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

The Horseman

What promises to be the biggest [illegible] ...

Shiloh's Cure

THAT HACKING COUGH

It will get worse instead of better unless you do something to cure it.

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

[illegible] and all [illegible] run down [illegible]

J. L. MATHIEU CO., Props. SHERBROOKE, Que.

Western Distributors

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Winnipeg [illegible] Saskatoon

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Winnipeg, Man.

What are We to do with Other Peoples' Surplus Population?

Some considerable time ago I read in a [illegible], the name of which I have completely [illegible] ... Mr. Jack [illegible] ... did not deal with the frozen north or [illegible] ... [illegible] ... over-running everything and underselling everyone. The white races were [illegible], starving for the Chinese had [illegible] and [illegible] on the white [illegible] methods and could turn out finished products at a much [illegible] ... them. The one thing China had not [illegible] had not studied Admiral Mahan [illegible] ... If they had had a strong [illegible] Mr. London would not have [illegible] ...

excellent. "Break it," he said, in effect, "and it will save you the trouble of [illegible] ... them are very beautiful, or, at least, I think they are, which comes to the same thing. My ideal, or rather my [illegible] to love my brother as [illegible] ... brother. My private ideal is to grab as much as I can without anyone looking and to go around with my hands in my pockets for the [illegible] of my days [illegible] one else wants to [illegible] ...

measures. Consequently, the [illegible] authorities decided [illegible] ...

Hard work, absence of sunlight and presence of danger [illegible] ...

THE STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT [illegible] TO [illegible] THE [illegible]

King George and Queen Mary driving to the House [illegible] gilded coach drawn by the eight famous cream horses, and surrounded by [illegible] the Guard. The King wore the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, and the Queen wore an [illegible]

IN A WELSH COAL MINE

LIFE IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

[illegible] KIDNEY [illegible] RHEUMATISM [illegible] BRIGHT'S DISEASE [illegible] DIABETES

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DYOLA

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VERMILION, ALTA., APRIL 19, 1911

Crop Bulletin No. 8 being the final report on the grain crops and live stock of the province for 1910 has been issued by the minister of agriculture, the Hon. Duncan Marshall.

The final summing up of the yields of the various grain crops grown in the province during the year 1910 comes as an agreeable surprise, in that they are much heavier than at one time thought probable or even possible. Individual yields are reported that can be called nothing but phenomenal considering the conditions under which the crop was grown. The general impression before harvest was that there would be but little grain to harvest in some districts owing to the droughty conditions which prevailed during the growing season. This forecast was true in a measure of these places but in some of these districts which suffered from the drought it can be truthfully said that the harvest was much greater than expected. There is every reason to be proud of the excellent results obtained from the province as a whole, and particularly in those districts that experienced the severest drought known since grain growing began to assume large proportions.

The total area seeded to grain crops and reported in the May bulletin was 1,582,973 acres. The actual area reported to having threshed is 1,193,261 acres, as against 1,212,644 the previous year. The total yield of grain amounts to 22,027,184 bushels, an average of 18.46 bushels per acre, as against a total of 36,761,493 bushels for the previous year. The crop, though smaller than last year, was of high quality.

During the crop growing period of the year the weather conditions were most unfavourable, in fact the most unfavourable for many years. The latter part of the previous season was somewhat dry, the fall was particularly so, the snowfall of the winter was very light and most of what did fall was blown away, thus exposing the winter wheat and allowing the moisture in the land to escape. Spring opened rather early and conditions were favourable for seeding, although in some districts the land was rather dry. A few small showers fell but not enough to satisfy the demand for moisture. Conditions [illegible] usually fall during the last of May and the month of June failed to put in an appearance. The light showers that did fall were insufficient [illegible] the province as a whole were favoured with somewhat more moisture, but the province as a whole did not receive the usual amount of rain during the growing season, and not until it was too late to benefit the crop did abundant rain fall.

While this side of the story is true there is another and a very important one which must be taken into consideration. Despite the light rainfall during the growing season, one fact stands out in an indisputable manner: Where the land was carefully and properly prepared, i.e., was summer tilled to conserve the rainfall of the previous year, excellent yields were obtained. Under these conditions as high as 25 bushels of wheat per acre are recorded. This clearly shows that the lack of intelligent methods of cultivation of the land had an important bearing upon the short crop of last year.

The fourth annual "At Home" of Veritas Lodge No. 29, I.O.O.F. held in the assembly hall of the [illegible] Monday night was one of the most enjoyable and successful functions of the winter season. The walls of the hall were prettily decorated with suitable emblems of Oddfellows. The floor was in perfect condition and the Vermilion Orchestra at its best, consequently the dancers enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The attendance was large. An address at the opening and a short but most enjoyable programme later in the evening was rendered. Shortly after midnight a sumptuous supper was partaken which redounded to credit to the caterer for the occasion [illegible]. It was shortly after three [illegible] the assembly dispersed [illegible] the privilege [illegible] a similar function [illegible] Oddfellows next year. The [illegible] ball programmes and dances were printed at the Standard office. Visitors were present from Mannville and Vegreville.

The [illegible] on well is now below the 400 feet level and since this morning Mr. Morrison has been drilling to fine clay. He is confident of striking a big flow of water or gas between 430 and 450 feet.

The numerous horsemen in this district are preparing their routes for the approaching season and judging from the avalanche of orders for horse [illegible] at this office, must be [illegible] to order their printing [illegible] Most of the [illegible] May 1st.

[illegible] Chamberlain's Cough Remedy [illegible] Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Notice To Stockmen

CROWFOOT CHIEF, the heavy draught Clydesdale Stallion, will stand at the following places this season, days and more of starting will be given later. Southeast of town at McLeod's, Dalcombe (Buchanan Ranch), Geo. Olsons (Short Tamarac) going north to Islay, then 4 miles north to Peterson's, across to Thos. or Peterson's, thence to Isaac Pinchbeck's, thence to Chas. Armstrong's and from there to Jas. Reid's, then to Vermilion.

This Stallion has 80 p.c. of mares in foal from last season, old and young, so called barren mares all raise colts when bred to this horse, and all colts [illegible] take after this horse as he is the bottom bred heavy [illegible] that can be had. [illegible] Clydesdale [illegible] from running more [illegible] hoses to the [illegible] has [illegible] beats all other heavy [illegible] the running [illegible] good points which allow [illegible] to [illegible] tested [illegible] three [illegible] black in color, [illegible] and left hind [illegible] 1900 lbs, [illegible] 1800 lbs.

St. Lawrence, French Canadian four year old, at the Stables will stand with [illegible] dark [illegible] color, black [illegible] a very deep heart [illegible] short and strong [illegible] neck [illegible] legs are well placed, the most [illegible] responsible [illegible] and stays away [illegible]

W. A. REID
Alberta Livery

MARRIED

On April 15th by the Rev. William Simons, Arthur C. Majory to Helen Florence Norman of Liverpool, England

Milligan—Madden

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Wm Madden, of Greenlawn, Alta., on Wednesday, April 12th, when his daughter Ella Vada Madden was united in marriage with Mr James Alexander Milligan of Lamont. Rev. E.J. Hodgins B.A. of Vermilion, preformed the ceremony.

The bridal couple were supported by Mr. Fred Madden and Miss Gertrude Palmer. A large company was present and the wedding gifts were numerous and appropriate.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan will take up [illegible] residence in Lamont, where Mr. [illegible] business.

[illegible]—Johnson

[illegible] Greenlawn, on Monday, April, [illegible] the residence of Mr. Robert [illegible] William McMullen to [illegible] Johnson [illegible] of Greenlawn, E.J. Hodgins officiating.

For Sale

[illegible] section good land close to [illegible] all fenced, 42 acres under cultivation. Two roomed house [illegible] good well, splendid water [illegible] poultry house. Will sell [illegible] cash or will make reasonable [illegible] outfit of farm tools; [illegible] some cattle and poultry [illegible] sold with the farm [illegible] [illegible] for selling chronic illness [illegible] Anybody wanting to purchase a good home, and [illegible] call or address.

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Alberta Fair Dates

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[illegible]	June 28
[illegible]	June 30 to July
[illegible]	July 11, 12
[illegible]	July 13, 14
CIRCUIT NO. 2	
[illegible]	August 2, 3, 4
[illegible]	August 7, 8
[illegible]	August 9, 10
[illegible]	August 11, 12
[illegible]	August 15 to 19
[illegible]	August 18
[illegible]	August 22
[illegible]	August 22 to 25
[illegible]	August 29 to September 1
[illegible]	September 1
CIRCUIT NO. 3	
[illegible]	September 12
[illegible]	September 13
[illegible]	September 14
[illegible]	September 19
[illegible]	September 20, 21
[illegible]	September 27
[illegible]	September 29
[illegible]	September 3, 4
CIRCUIT NO. 4	
[illegible]	September 22
Viking	September 26
Hardisty	September 28
Tofield	September 29
CIRCUIT NO. 5	
Pincher Creek	September 12
Nanton	September 13, 14
Stavely	September 15, 16
Raymond	September 19, 20
Magrath	September 22, 23
Cardston	September 26, 27
[illegible]	September 28, 29
[illegible]ville	October 3
Langdon	October 4, 5
CIRCUIT NO. 6	
[illegible]	September 8
Leduc	September 12
Cochrane	September 13, 14
[illegible]	September 15
Three Hills	September 19
Millet	September 20
[illegible]	September 21, 22
[illegible]	September 25, 27
[illegible]	September 27
Lacombe	September 28, 29
Ponoka	October 4
Camrose	October 5, 6

In [illegible] rheumatism [illegible] This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

CUMMINGS

The petition for a government telephone service to the residents of the Cummings district is meeting with a hearty response from the settlers in the district many of whom have signed same. The petition is at the store for the convenience of the signers. The proposed line runs from Vermilion to settlers in the Cummings district and is expected to cost $15 per signer per year.

F. Wilson one of the Cummings district first settlers is in the district for a few days from Edmonton and is leaving for Vancouver B. C. to join his brother Mr. Edgard Wilson as a partner in the building and contracting business.

Several quarter sections of land have been changing hands in the Valley lately.

There is a rumour of Mr. Black the Presbyterian Student who was stationed here a year ago is visiting the district again, while Mr. Black was stationed here he won the esteem and respect of all classes. If when visiting the district he could be induced to stay and again take up the work amongst us, he would receive the entire Districts hearty welcome and support.

Hamilton, April 17—T. J. Stewart, Conservative member for West Hamilton, said today that the Conservatives will debate the 300 odd clauses in the reciprocity pact in the House of Commons until they forced the government to go to the people.

[illegible] Fred C. Long, Druggist.

The Liquor License Ordinance

Application for Liquor License

The following applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Islay on Tuesday, May 30, 1911, at 10 o'clock A.M.

John Nixon, for removal of hotel license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situated on lots 21 and 22, Block 1, Lloydminster.

Patrick J. Dowling, for the transfer to himself of the license granted to A. A. Sparks in respect to the Empire Hotel, situated on lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 2, Islay.

Patrick J. Dowling, for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Empire Hotel, situated on lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 2, Islay.

Dated at Edmonton this 10th. day of April A. D. 1911.

L. P. CLARRY
Deputy Attorney General.

Coming in Tens of Thousands

Halifax, N.S., April 17.—All records for immigrants landed at Halifax and St. John have been broken during the winter season just closing, largely at the expense of United States ports, according to steamship officials. While most of the immigrants have settled in the Canadian Northwest, there is said to have been considerable immigration to lands in the western part of the United States. The shorter sea voyage is given as the reason for favoring the Canadian ports. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons were landed here and in St. John since last November, compared with 65,000 immigrants arriving during a similar period last year.

"Canada" is On Everyone's Lips

Ottawa, April 17.—W. D. Scott superintendent of immigration, who has returned from his annual visit to the old country, states that he has never seen anything like the real enthusiasm which the mere mention of the name Canada creates in Great Britain, on any pervious visit. He expects the greatest immigration from Great Britain this year in the history of the Dominion. He says it is impossible to book either a steerage or a second class passenger on any direct steamer bound for Canada for six months to come. In addition to this many others are coming via New York and Boston.

Mr. Scott predicts that there will be at least 175,000 immigrants from Great Britain this year, as against 112,000 last year. Most important of all is that the quality of the immigration is improving. He regarded those who came out with him on the same steamer as the pick of the people.

ELK POINT

John Green, Homestead Inspector made Elk Point another visit this week.

Elk Point will have two mails a week, beginning the first of May. They cannot come too often.

A meeting was held at Clark Sheldon's cabin last Tuesday to complete the organization of a Liberal Association for this part of the country.

Elk Point school opened four weeks ago with Mrs. Chas. Hood as temporary teacher until a regular qualified teacher could be secured. Seventeen pupils are in regular attendance and are very much interested in their work.

New settlers are arriving every week. Rumor says a doctor is going to locate in Elk Point. We were very glad to hear it.

[illegible] of the Hopkins Trading Co. [illegible] sick with La Grippe at the home of his parents in Elk Point.

Announcement

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The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

(By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST)

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"Not a bit of it, sir; quite the contrary. My objection——"

"Is irrational——"

"Inoperative; and anything but irrational ... was the result of years of observation on the bench. Why, sir, the most desperate criminals I have ever had the pleasure of sentencing were every last one of them red headed. Now, you needn't get excited; that doesn't alter the facts in the least. For twenty long years I've noted the relation between red hair and crime—ever since a red-haired nincompoop tried to rob me of my wife."

"Of Mrs. Padger?"

... to run away with him, the scoundrel! Would have worked it, too, only I came upon the scene in the nick of time, and ...

"Rachel," said Lionel breathing hoarsely, "has told me the story of your ... with her mother. Your ex...

VETERANS OF THE WEST TO ASSEMBLE

Grand Reunion of ex-Soldiers to Be Held in Winnipeg

THE COLOR LINE

(To be continued.)

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

Women refuse to give up the picturesque and artistic low neckwear, and small blame to them. For, besides being so much more comfortable, the low collar is certainly ... youthful in suggestion—and usually more becoming. Pleated effects will again be the fad this spring, for pleatings run riot on the new neckwear.

* * *

Dinner dresses are the preoccupation of the moment. It is impossible to give any satisfactory idea of the walking dress for spring, as even at Nice, where the fashions have a chance of being launched this month, the weather is too wintry to discard the long mantle for a costume.

In Paris dinner parties are the order of the day, and everybody seeks the novelties that are in the air. A notable dinner dress has a foundation of black satin, with a tunic in black tulle of that fine silky quality that is the base of most of the laces. The bodice is covered with little tubes of steel, leaving an opening of black tulle upon the neck and sleeves, with a band of the same embroidery attaching the small tucks just above the elbow, and at the bottom of the tunic. In front is a band of white lace crossing and falling upon the train, sewn transparent as an insertion, and not left to give the effect of a sash at the back. The effect of the silver, the white lace, and the tulle and satin is most happy, and one of the latest models of the famous houses.

Pink Voile de Soie Tea Gown.

... chalk white ones on black net, and jet ones on white net are very much in evidence. Copper tinsel is also popular.

Some of the bandwork ... American Indian ... but it is done in the tones that are characteristic of the ... of modern fashions. The Brussels net bandings that come in all the white mentioned run through a wide variety of design and coloring. Not only beads, silk, and tinsel are used on them, but bugles and jewels—anything at all that will give the effect sought. And they come light or dark. Some of these bandings cost as high as $... a yard. With skirt bands costing as much as this and even more, it is fortunate that skirts are narrow, and the outlook remains good for them ...

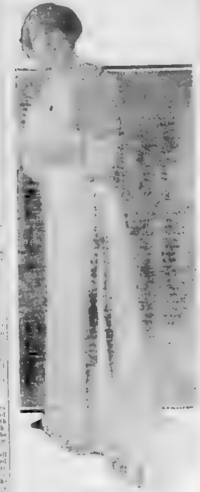
Among the trimmings are also included a great ... of overdress arrangements in the way of ... jackets, scarfs, and garnishments intended ... and cover the waist more or less, according to what ... Some of the new tunics are going to ... later on. Many of them are all ready to step into ... Fringes are also figuring prominently, and especially for the black and white schemes there are chalk white fringes and chalk white with black ...

The superposing of fabrics and colors promises to continue as one of the leading traits of fine dressing. In looking over materials it seems as though ... the larger part of them were transparent. Among the light ... evening gowns, which ... bandings of many widths, the loveliest of delicate color schemes are worked out. There are raised flowers worked with silk or with beads, bugles and jewels. Traceries on fine net come in tiny ... dainty enough for a fairy's frock. It is one of the features of the present style in trimming that very thin and very heavy ones are all in vogue. Some of the padded ... coarse and heavy to a degree, and its antithesis is seen in the fine silk laces, such as blond and chantilly in the finest of mesh and work.

Among the ... to be used for trimmings not all is known as yet. But some that are ... tell a good deal of the story. The lingerie gowns of the coming summer ... be of thin, plain faced clothes, such as ... voiles, marquisettes, and the like, as well as of the usual lingerie materials. And trimmings are to be bold and effective. The heavily padded and raised work, and the course of tubes that look as though they were done with knitting cotton are ...

New bandings and edgings of many widths have already arrived in a sort of ... embroidered ... with coarse crochet ground, done with heavy thread. ...

MARKS ON OLD SILVER



White Chiffon Tea Gown.

The muff is the latest fad of the Parisienne. ...

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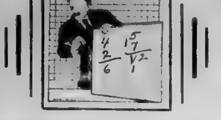

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LOCAL NEWS.

The local lodge of Odd fellows attend service Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

W.B. Cameron, of Calgary, spent a day in town during the forepart of the week on business.

Miss Nettie Thompson who has been very ill in the hospital in Edmonton is spending the Easter holidays with the family on the homestead.

E.H. Naylor purchased a Cadillac automobile while in Edmonton last week for the purpose of canvassing the country in the interests of the Capital Cream Separator.

W.H. Hayward received his handsome new "Grey Hound" auto the end of last week, and has already touched the high spots in a round trip of 35 miles south of town.

The Hayward Lumber Co. have purchased the lumber yard at Vegreville owned by D.R. Fraser & Co., Ltd. G E. Hayward, manager of the company here, is now up there taking stock and will remain for a few days in charge of the business until their new manager arrives from Manitoba.

Craig & Falkins, the auctioneers, are still having sales and have bills out for another big Saturday sale in the town on April 22. There is a good bunch of stuff down for this sale. On Wednesday, May 3rd, they will sell all the stock and farm effects of A. T. Keller, N.W. 4-50-7, five miles south of Clayemore. See posters for complete list of stuff down for sale.

At the judicial sale of farm property held at the town hall, Saturday, P. O. Pilkie auctioneer in charge, the S. E. of 10-52-5 was sold to C.V. Caesar who made the purchase for a client. The price was a surprisingly low one being $1010.00 and the party who bought it may be considered an exceptionally fortunate individual.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar and roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and Whooping cough. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

The members of Veritas Lodge No. 29, I.O.O.F. invite all Odd fellows to meet at there Lodge rooms in the Alexandra School building at 1.30 o'clock p.m. on Sunday, April 23rd, and attend in a body divine service at the Presbyterian church.

Some interesting reading is to be found in W.A. Reids horse announcement. Be sure and look it up.

J.C. Mooney of Islay, was in town Tuesday.

E.B. Barnes of Ethelwyn, was in town today.

Grass is already beginning to shoot up.

Two cars of settlers effects arrived here Wednesday (today). This brings the number well up into the double figures and they will still continue to come.

SEED BARLEY— We have a considerable amount of seed barley now on hand in town all fanned ready to sow.

W. A. REID
Alberta Livery.

Several veins of coal are reported struck on the ranch of Wm. Warwood 11 miles northwest of Vermilion. The veins are said to run from 2ft to 6ft thick.

I have arranged with Dr. Monamee, of Vegreville to be here the first part of May to take charge of my practice for a few days. Definite dates will be announced later.—Dr. F. V. West.

FOR SALE— New seed drill; 8 ft Deering Binder with trucks; 16 inch combination sulk plow; Road Cart, New Wagon and Walking Plow—W. A. Reid, Alberta Hotel.

In mentioning the purchase of the Newbury farm last week by H. A. Taylor, the Standard neglected to state that the sale was put through by the well known real estate firm of Craig & Falkins, town.

The wholesale and retail firm of Messrs. Craig Brothers, town, made a shipment today of two carloads of potatoes and one car of Vermilion flour. This is the third car of flour that the firm have shipped manufactured from wheat grown in the Vermilion district, and ground by the local millers, Messrs. Wiebe & Son. The flour is of a very high standard and is rapidly making a name for the district.

Gartmorn Pride

(Imp.)(6174)(12100)

DESCRIPTION

Gartmorn Pride is an imported Clydesdale Stallion, dapple brown in color, 10 years old, standing 16 hands high and weighing 1,800 lbs. He is compactly built, short backed, well coupled with the best of feet and legs and is a horse of great style and action. He has proved himself a sure foal getter and an extra stock horse and is the best bred Clyde in Alberta.

Gartmorn Pride will stand for the season of 1911, health and weather permitting, as follows: Monday at his Home Stable, N.W. 24-52-6. Tuesday at Mr. Steve Hedgreves, N.W. 6-53-5. Wednesdays & Thursdays (until 4 p.m.) at Mr. Geo. Schofield, Campbell Lake. Friday & Saturday (until 4 p.m.) at Hayward's Livery Barn, Vermilion.

TERMS: Single service $8.00 payable at time of service; Season $10, payable August 1st; To insure a foal $15, payable when proved with foal. All mares tried and not duly returned for service will be charged season rates. Mares at owner's risk, but all care will be taken to prevent accidents.

GEO. J. MAGGS & SONS, PROPS.
VERMILION, Alta.

To John V. Greenwood

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been brought against you by Murray A. Miller, for the sum of $226.90, being the amount now due and owing on a promissory note made by you on the 3rd day of December 1909, in favor of the plaintiff, for $209.90, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless dispute is entered within sixty days from the first publication of this notice judgment may be entered against you.

Dated at Lloydminster this 13th day of April, 1911.

J. D. MUNRO,
Solicitor for the plaintiff.
First publication 19th. April, 1911

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Prop.

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Captain Conqueror is a grade shire stallion, dark bay in color, four white feet with white strip on face, standing 16 hands high and weighing 1770 lbs, four years old. He is a splendidly built horse of good action and a sure foal getter.

Captain Conqueror will stand for one ... for the season of 1911, at his home stable, Sec. 2-52-6 Campbell Lake P.O.

TERMS Single leap $8.00. Season $10.00. To insure $12.00. Mares tried and not duly returned for service will be charged season rates. Mares at owners risk, but all care will be taken to prevent accidents.

HARRY PALMER, Prop.
Sec. 2-52-6

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Special Prices for Our 10 Day's Sale

Ladies Trimmed Hats, worth up to $12.00 Sale Price $2.75

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Ladies Ready-to-Wear Hats Sale price $1.75

1 1-2 Yds Lengths of Veiling, all Shades, regular 35c yd Sale Price 15c a Length

Remnant of Cluny Lace, 6 and 12 yd lengths 20c & 2...

Bk & White Cluny Lace, 6 yds 10c

Valenciennes Insertion 12 yds 25c

Blk Valenciennes Lace 12 yds for 25c

Good Cream Silk Lace—6 yds for ...

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Men's Rain Coats

Worth $5.00 Sale price $1.90

Just received a Consignment of

Job Shoes

All go at Bankrupt Prices

400 Men's Felt Hats

All going at Half-Price

5 Pair Good Wool Sox— $1.00

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Men's Neckties 2 for 25c

Men's Collars 10c each

Ribbon Velvet in all shades, worth up to 25c - Sale price 10c yd

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Ladies Wrappers going at $1.15

Ladies Suits, newest things for Spring, worth up to $25.00 Sale Price $10.00

Ladies Rain Coats, worth up to $10 Sale Price $2.90

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Ladies ... Sale price $1 ...

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Vermilion

Oddfellows Annual Church Parade

[illegible]

The ... Oddf... [illegible] ... by the Rev. Wm ... [illegible] ...tiful music was also rendered, choir singing the anthem "The Lord is my Shepherd" and ... Pilkie giving the solo "Hark, Hark My Soul".

The preacher took his text from Mat. 23 Ch. 8th. verse, (the latter part), "For one is your master even Christ, and ye are brethren".

In opening the speaker defined the methods adopted by Christ in teaching the people and his condemnation of the abundance of the Pharisees. He told ... ers were to look to one, even Christ, as their master. Christian faith and Christian comfort was the key note of the teachings of Jesus Christ, in which the brotherhood of man was expressly emphasised. ... God and love to man ... [illegible] ... of God. At the time of the R... to the great doctrine of the ... Fatherhood of God, the church had lost trace of the common brotherhood of man. As a result of this a large number of fraternal societies had come into existence to take up or fill up the place which had been left vacant by the church in neglecting a part of the teaching of Jesus Christ. A Society ... that was organized simply for the brotherhood of man and neglected what the church stands for was as guilty as the church. They must operate and co-operate one with another, they could not be separated.

[illegible] ... the brotherhood, the faculty ... fellowship was one of the fundamentals of ... self man became despondent, neglected and gradually degenerates ... Fellowship was useful to ... mutual development, for mutual protection. Perhaps ... the person in ... ing to human nature, until he came into contact with men, ... selfish he really is. "It was simply appalling," ... the preacher, "how men lead to and swindled one another for a few paltry dollars. The wild beast has more mercy for the ... than some men have for their ... It is impossible ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... in Jesus Christ ... brotherhood was found that He ... "Because ye have ... one another ye are brethren." ... true basis they had in Jesus Christ ... master and His teaching. This was ... thing to appeal to all men ... this was the basis ... [illegible] ... He is the ... [illegible] ... Because He wished ... He truth and His church ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... these principles ... [illegible] ... of Jesus Christ ... [illegible] ... the membership. They will ... The great truth of all true brotherhood is ... of Jesus Christ.

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well balanced, for the more the people get acquainted with the

Quality of Our Stock

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& The Square Treatment

They Receive

the harder we find it to keep the supply up to the ... [illegible]

Keep the Ball Rolling, Friends! It will save you Money and make money for us.

J. HIRD,

Main St. - - Vermilion

Ladies' Foot= = wear =

Just Received in Kingsbury and Imperial Brands -a Large Assortment of Ladies Shoes-Several New and Pretty shapes are being shown

For Spring & Summer 1911

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Ladies Patent Pumps All patent, one strap, with rosette in front **$2.50**	**Ladies Velour Blucher** E-Last, goodyear welt, beautifully finished **Low Heel, $3.50**
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A Few Pair of Women's Shoes for Outside Work at $1.00 Pair

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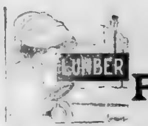
LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN IN FALL

In License District No. 2 East of Edmonton Vote Will be Taken Next Fall

[illegible] ... Northern Railway ... [illegible] ... held in the First Baptist church, Edmonton ... [illegible] ... waiting for another year ... [illegible] ... at once. Much is to be done among the foreign elements ... [illegible] ... which can be ... [illegible] ... certified for the campaign ... and the entire district ... [illegible]



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The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

(By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST)

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued

Detective Sullivan's Shock

The setting of Thursday's sun found the three hardened conspirators in a desperate mood. As the great red ball sank behind the western ... [illegible]

[illegible] der natural conditions. Der observatory of der college has not been used in several weeks ... put it dere, und der pieces of [illegible] graduating glass ... Fischer, you will go to the observatory und pick up der pieces ... [illegible]

[illegible] dat dere is anyting to connect us vid der affair.

"How about Gordon?" asked Rice.

"Nobody believes a man who runs away," said Fischer, "und besides, dey have not found Gordon."

"I hope they won't," said Snyder, "and now, as it is getting late, don't you think we had better be thinking about going home?"

"I am ready," said Fischer ... [illegible]

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CANADIAN TIMBER

Some Facts About the Industry

During the last year or so, Canadian timber lands have been brought ... [illegible]

[illegible] low a price as was paid for some of the holdings on Vancouver Island. Furthermore, among those who are acquiring tracts of British Columbia timber are Americans. The Mississippi Valley Lumberman of February, 1910, said: "The reasonable certainty that the Government of British Columbia is about to introduce legislation that will make timber licenses perpetual is stirring up American capital, and many deals involving the acquisition of thousands of acres of timber in British Columbia are now being negotiated. It is estimated that several millions of United States capital will be invested in British Columbia lands during the next few months." The law perpetuating timber licenses was passed by the British Columbia Government in March, 1910, and the estimate above recorded was most fully carried out. Since then the United States capital has been very busy in Vancouver snapping up choice limits wherever possible. Considerable British capital has been employed in the same way, yet not to the same extent as American. The law of supply and demand takes effect upon British Columbia timber from many sides. As we have shown, the other ... sources of supply of the continent are being rapidly exhausted, and more and more demand will be made upon British Columbia to fill the want. British Columbia has upon its eastern border a vast practically treeless expanse ... [illegible]

Under the new tariff agreement, which seems almost certain to be ratified, British Columbia timber will be able to enter the States free of duty, which in itself should raise the value of timber to the exporter by at least $1 ... [illegible]

CREATURES OF THE AIR FORETELL WEATHER

[illegible]

[illegible] the woodland in search of shelter, and even the sun-loving butterfly has been known to wake up in the middle of the night and flutter about feverishly, unable to sleep on account of the great quantity of electricity in the air.

THE REIGN OF THE FOOD FAD DIET

Of fashionable fads there is no end. At the present moment fads about food stand high in favor, and devoted disciples of the various forms practised in society are to be heard singing their praises loud and long upon every side, says London "M. A. P."

Food fads owe their popularity to many causes, but chiefly to the fact that they provide a legitimate excuse for introspection and for the cultivation of an all-absorbing interest in your own self. Go where you will to-day, to any smart luncheon, dinner or tea party and you are pretty sure to find some ardent food faddist airing the latest theory of how much better mankind would be were we to starve systematically, or to live upon a diet of nuts and cereals and school ourselves to demolish several pints of sour milk per day.

Society has lately gone mad over such theories. Nothing is too ridiculous, nothing too far fetched, to insure a following in this direction ... [illegible]

No longer is it an uncommon thing to meet society dames carrying silver boxes filled with saccharine or hasta tablets, which they openly substitute ... [illegible]

TWO WAYS

[illegible]

MICROSCOPIC

[illegible]

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

A little more than a decade ago, when the vogue for mannish garments was being run into the ground by up-to-date girls, and while girls were selecting their shoes from the boy's departments for style's sake, not comfort, one of the exclusive custom shoemakers told one of his young girl customers how he had sold thin kid slippers to her grandmother that she had worn with silk stockings across Washington Square in the winter, and the girl's credulity was strained. Now she herself wore pumps and silk stockings all last winter, she did go to the length of putting on two pairs of thin silk hosiery in cold weather, for she retained, even in the thick of the present extravagant fashions, a glint of common sense from her home training. And this season she has gone out in suede and velvet and satin boots that are certainly better suited to the house than to the street, especially in cold weather.

Black Voile de Soie Gown with Guipure Lace

The trouble these days is the lack of discrimination between dress for indoor and outdoor use. A sharp distinction for very taste's sake should be made between street and house clothes. The limp, clinging robe that is at home in stately houses is out of place in public thoroughfares. Yet one sees more or less faithful semblances of it every day of the week, not only in public places like the theatre and concert hall, but even in the very shops, and the distinction between clothes for the carriage or private car and those that must be worn in public vehicles is not regarded. Persons who cannot afford a private car or carriage for any but the most conventional occasions should choose their wardrobe accordingly. Some time, possibly, as the millennium begins to dawn in the spot light on this particular phase of dressing will break on the average vision. Then hats so large that they block traffic and projecting hatpin points that threaten the eyes and faces of fellow passengers, and gowns so close-fitting that they cause comment will be pronounced vulgar. And when that stigma attaches itself to a social custom, even to a pet style, that custom is sure to be discountenanced, and must soon depart, bag and baggage.

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Nothing is quite so serviceable as net for a white waist, as it can be given considerable wear before it shows soil. Lovely ones are shown with lace insertion, a row of filet lace down either side of the front, and the same treatment in black. Net plaitings keep their freshness for a long time, and should be finished with a very narrow lace or a hem on the edge. Frills may be added at the top of the collar, but do not attempt to wear these unless they are really becoming, for nothing is more trying to certain types. Cream tinted net is prettier than dead white, and with lace dipped to match it, makes a charming blouse. Line it in one layer of chiffon, or wear under it a slip of messaline or China silk, the latter preferably, as it washes so well.

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One does not realize the excessive thinness and suppleness of everything connected with the wardrobe until one ... [illegible] ... Gradually body has been eliminated from materials and elements from the finish of everything in the way of clothes until a step or two further would leave inadequate protection from actual weather, to say not a word about the very first principles of respectability.

Blouses are made of all sorts of soft materials, from ... [illegible]

[illegible] supposed to be in the cold air long enough to feel any change of temperature.

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Were it not for the accessories and finishes of evening gowns, no woman [redacted] be pleased to look at them. Certainly never were details more magnificent. Brocades, gold tissue, cloth of gold, old lace, fur, heavy embroidery—all these make a garment valuable. Many of the dinner gowns look like tea gowns, and many tea gowns are the exact shape of the evening dresses, and so on. Many of the tea gowns are of delicate brocade and velvet, but so are those for other occasions. All the lace designs for any purpose this winter are of ancient pattern. It is so with the white or cream laces, real or imitation, and it is so with gold and silver laces. Ribbons have followed in the wake, too. We do not see much velvet or satin ribbon on dresses or hats. The ancient patterns are modish in gold and silver tissue. It is all very handsome, but one must be educated to a certain high degree to appreciate it.

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Fur stoles are so long that in the wind they would wind themselves around about something or somebody, and it is not always the wearer, either. So to be careful to avoid contact, the fashionable has her scarf thrown over the shoulder that she may catch the ends at a moment's notice. These wraps are really more graceful than they are comfortable. The only part they protect is the neck and bust, and considering that they are at least two yards long, that is not saying much. A new black satin pump is cut higher than the ordinary one, and with a short tongue just showing above an oval buckle and a satin-covered heel.

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Afternoon dresses, if they be of light stuffs, are almost any color, with a leaning to delicate tones. Pronounced reds have long ago passed by. But the lovely tones in parme, taupe, blue, greys, are all modish. For a gown that will receive solid wear, or that must last one well into spring, a good tone to order is grey. Taupe, if there is not too much brown in the composition, is useful, soft, and does not carry the mark of the season on its face. Blues are a trifle hard in satins that will wear, and though blue is a leader for all kinds of tailor suits, it does not seem appropriate for the afternoon frock unless one employs that lovely smoke-blue dye known as Beauvais. No matter what color afternoon frocks are made of, however, they are finished with different colored embroideries somewhere about the neck. Some of them have nothing but gold or silver in the guimpe. But unless the costume is a black one, that effect is a bit hard. Even in black, the faint touches of color give a decided relief, besides making the wearer more youthful looking. While these dresses are schoolgirlish and prim, they are not coquettish in the least. Almost the only part that is frivolous is the sleeves, and this is only the case where they are made elbow length, finished with a little touch of white in the way of a wristband. Fur always makes a pretty finish of these dressy afternoon frocks, and skunk, being soft and dark, has a way of making an "ensemble" harmonious. No matter how many colors be employed, the touch of skunk modifies and mediates all. Therefore skunk has first place this season in dresses for the day. Those for evening employ it too, even though many women prefer chinchilla or mink.

SUN-DIALS OLD AND NEW

I HAVE no sound, nor voice, yet by the light of sunbeams touched I tell the hours aright."

"Aright" just four days in the year, according to our standard, since we arbitrarily divide our year according to our own convenience, but the sun and the sun-dial continue to serenely measure time according to nature's own laws. We must, perforce, catch our trains according to plain workaday clocks, "those dead things," as Lamb calls them, but we can still allow the stately old dials with their "silent heart language," to tell the flowers and the birds in our gardens when they may open their eyes in the morning and when they may drowse at night.

They are of numerous kinds—horizontal, vertical, conical, ... [illegible]

Silk Embroidered Voile Gown

[illegible] cylindrical, etc. ... [illegible]

FUEL FROM NILE BUDD

[illegible]

THE HARM DONE BY THE "HARMLESS" HOUSE-FLY

The common house-fly, the Musca domestica of Linnaeus, that insect which figures in fable and poetry, and is popularly regarded as a harmless, innocent, lively and interesting creature, which may be looked upon with indifference, or at most struck at with objurgation when too familiar, proves to be one of our worst enemies. Its relations to human life and sanitation are most important, and yet for years all efforts to ring the facts of its noxious existence properly to the attention of municipal authorities met with indifference or ridicule.

In a striking article published in the National Geographic Magazine by N. A. Cobb, accompanied by photographs made especially for that article by Mr. Cobb, the menace of the house-fly is instructively discussed.

"The fly's power to spread disease," says Mr. Cobb, "is a direct function of its powers of locomotion. It can fly considerable distances at a high rate of speed. It is quickly carried long distances on trains, boats, teams, animals and man.

"It is possible to get a good idea of a fly's rate of flight in a number of ways. Flies come to ships newly arrived in port across considerable stretches of water. Thus we know, because a few hours earlier there were no flies on the ship. No communication has been had with land. The flies must have come on their own wings. Occasionally we see a fly follow a team or animal, easily keeping up a good pace. The wing muscles of a fly when weighed are found heavier in proportion than those of any bird so far examined. It is difficult to tire a fly out. Test this by trying to keep one constantly on the wing in a room and you will soon find you have no easy task. All this shows the fly to be no mean navigator of the air.

"Most of our diseases are caused by invisible germs. These germs may be brought to us from some sick person by whatever is large enough to carry them and has the opportunity. Combine this fact with what every one knows about flies and we see at once the tremendous importance of flies as carriers of human disease germs.

"The result of this simple piece of reasoning is so startling that it is often sidetracked by its own importance. It looks so incredible that we hesitate, distrusting our own logic. It seems incredible that men have gone on doing as they have done, and so they are still ... [illegible] ... And ... [illegible]

[illegible]

"Take for instance the view of a fly resting on glass and viewed from below. Look at the feet and observe that each of them has two claws and two light-colored pads. The fly clings to rough surfaces by means of the claws and to smooth surfaces by the combined action of the claws and pads. The fly's pads are covered with ... [illegible]

[illegible] grass, generally known as sudd. For a distance of three hundred miles the river runs through a very swampy country, estimated to cover 35,000 square miles ... [illegible]

A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S STORY

From the lighthouse at Lobster Island, Mrs. W. Young sends an experience of Zam-Buk, which should certainly act as a true beacon light, guiding all sufferers from skin disease to a safe harbor of refuge.

Mrs. Young says: "I suffered with eczema for seven years, and to my great delight Zam-Buk has cured me. The disease started on my breast, and spread until it extended over my back. The itching and burning—especially when the affected parts were warm—was terrible; and yet when the eruption was scratched or rubbed, it turned to bad sores, and caused great pain. I went to a doctor and tried various prescriptions but seemed to get no benefit, so tried another doctor. Again I got no relief, so tried a third doctor, and then a fourth. Although they all did their best for me I got no relief from my pain.

"Seven years is a long time to suffer, and I had got used to the thought that I never would be cured when I saw a report in 'The Family Herald' telling how beneficial Zam-Buk was ... [illegible]

[illegible]

THE URUGUAYAN POTATO

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There is no medicine on the market that can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in expelling from the system the irritating germs that colds engender in the air passages. It is suicide to neglect your cold. Try the cheap experiment of ridding yourself of it by using Bickle's Syrup, which is a simple remedy, easily taken, and once used it will always be prized as a sovereign medicine.

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., APRIL 26, 1911

DEMONSTRATION FARM

The Board of Trade are in receipt of a communication from the Honorable Minister of Agriculture with respect to the establishment of a demonstration farm at Vermilion. The communication states that every consideration will be given Vermilion when the farms are located, though the point the place where they will be established will have to be largely a matter of Geography; as there are six farms and these will have to be placed in six different localities.

SECOND EDITION

The second edition of "Land and Agriculture in Alberta" has just been issued by the direction of Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture. Location and area of the province; climate and physical features; natural vegetation; soil cultivation, cereal production, live stock and mixed farming; poultry and dairying; irrigation; water and fuel; special opportunities and official information are the headings of the eleven chapters contained in the work. These are all treated in a most reliable and authentic manner and the work redounds in credit to those interested in its publication. A happy and telling selection of illustrations have been chosen, the frontispiece being a view of the Alberta Government exhibit at Spokane, Wash., Oct. 1910, which secured first prize. "A winter wheatfield", page 25, was taken at Vermilion. Copies of this valuable work should be procured from the department by settlers to send to friends.

Enquiries having reached the Post Office Department, Canada, from time to time as to the minimum period for which a newspaper or periodical should be paid for or ordered before the person paying or ordering would be considered a regular bona fide subscriber to the publication within the meaning of the Post Office Act, a decision has been reached fixing the minimum period at one month in case of daily newspapers, three months in the case of weekly newspapers, and six months in the case of fortnightly, semi-monthly or monthly publications.

THAT CUSTOMS OUTPORT

(Observer, Vegreville)

On the first of April Vermilion was created a customs outport and the usual office opened for the transaction of such business as falls to the lot of customs outports. The just claims of Vermilion to such an office were acceded to by the Customs Department of the Dominion Government.

Away back in 1909, the Observer suggested that Vegreville should have a customs outport established here. Nothing was done at that time and although the Observer referred to the matter from time to time no definite action was taken until last fall when the Board of Trade appointed a committee to arrange recommendations for the Board to transmit to Ottawa. That committee has not reported to this day although they have had at least five months in which to do the work. So far as can be ascertained that committee never even held a formal meeting or did anything but talk about getting statistics of freight, express and postal business of Vegreville. What earthly use are statistics? What does the Government which is buried under statistics every day in the year care about the figures of the business done here except in a general way?

Now it is not too late by any means for something to be done about this matter. Because Vermilion is an outport, does not hinder Vegreville from becoming one. This committee which went to sleep last fall over its statistics should be replaced by an active committee of the present Board of Trade and the matter of a customs outport here gone after decisively and thoroughly. Let us have action at once on this business.

SEED BARLEY We have a considerable amount of seed barley now on hand [illegible] all cleaned ready to sow.

W. A. REID
Alberta Livery.

MARRIED

At St. [illegible]'s church, Vermilion, on Thursday afternoon last, by the Rev. H. A. Edwards of Islay, Henry Joseph Payne to Annie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Geo. J. Maggs. The bride who was given away by her father was gowned in white with veil and wreath, the bridesmaid being Miss May Maggs. Chas. Wilson acted as groomsman. After the ceremony a reception took place at the home of Mr and Mrs. Maggs, among the out-of-town guests present being Mrs. Stone, Rev. [illegible] F. French, M. A., Lloydminster, and Mrs. Waterfield, Islay. Mr and Mrs. Payne left on the night train for points west on their honeymoon trip. They will reside in Vermilion.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. [illegible], Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Notice To Stockmen

CROWFOOT CHIEF, the heavy draught Clydesdale Stallion, will stand at the following places this season, days and date of starting will be given later. Southeast of town at Malonkys, [illegible] (Blackfoot Ranch), Geo. Olivers (North Vermilion), going north to Islay, then 4 miles north to Potvin's, across to Theodore Peterson's, then to Isaac Pinchbeck's, thence to Chas. Armstrong's and from there to Jim Reid's, then to Vermilion.

This Stallion has 90 p. c. of mares in foal from last season, old and young—so called barren mares all raise colts when bred to this horse, and all colts (no matter if they are from scrub mares) take after this horse as he is the hottest bred heavy draught stallion that can be had, being 4th top cross to prize winning Clydes and started from running mare which are the hottest bred horses in the world to-day, the good points this horse has, where he beats all other heavy draughts are derived from the running stock, it is those good points which allow this horse to move as freely and lightly on his feet, he walks six miles an hour and steps at nearly a three minute clip. He is a rich dark brown or black in color [illegible] star and [illegible] and left hind foot white, [illegible] 1920 lbs, [illegible] 1950 lbs.

St. Laurent French Canadian four year old [illegible] will stand with [illegible] [illegible] black [illegible] [illegible] head, [illegible] [illegible] with a very deep heart [illegible] short and strong [illegible] very long [illegible] [illegible] are well placed, the end [illegible] and cannons short, [illegible] which to match the [illegible] is responsible for the [illegible] this colt has, he has never been [illegible] and steps away better than [illegible].

W. A. REID
Alberta Livery

To the Horse Breeders of Vermilion District

Treasurer Godolphin (9281) (12844) will make the season of 1911 in the Vermilion district commencing the second week in May.

The service fee for the year is $8.00 single service, cash at time of service; $10.00 for Season payable at close of season and $15.00 to insure payable 1st. of Feb. 1912.

As this horse got 73 per cent of the mares bred to him last year, he feel you need have no fear in breeding to him and all his colts are coming strong and straight on their legs and are in every respect perfectly developed colts.

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A. W. R[illegible]
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CIRCUIT NO. 2	
Macleod	August 2, 3, 4
Granum	August 7, 8
Claresholm	August 9, 10
Stony Plain	August 11, 12
Edmonton	August 15 to 19
Redcliff	August 19
Wetaskiwin	August 22
Lethbridge	August 22 to 25
Medicine Hat August 29	to September 1
Trochu	September 1
CIRCUIT NO. 3	
Entwistle	September 12
St. Albert	September 13
Fort Saskatchewan	September 14
Vermilion	September 19
Vegreville	September 20, 21
Kinsella	September 27
Lloydminster	September 29
Innisfree	September 3, 4
CIRCUIT NO. 4	
Irma	September 22
Viking	September 26
Holden	September 28
Tofield	September 29
CIRCUIT NO. 5	
Pincher Creek	September 12
Nanton	September 13, 14
Stavely	September 15, 16
Raymond	September 19, 20
Magrath	September 22, 23
Cardston	September 26, 27
Taber	September 28, 29
Raedeville	October 2
Langdon	October 4, 5
CIRCUIT NO. 6	
Strome	September 8
Leduc	September 12
Cochrane	September 13, 14
Sedgewick	September 15
Three Hills	September 19
Millerton	September 20
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No Trace Found of Mrs. Charles Whipple's Missing Boy

Newspaper notices, telegrams and letters have so far failed to locate Ruel E. Surring, the 17 year old boy wanted by his mother who lies on her death bed at 3018 Bryant avenue. For ten years she has not seen him.

Frantic efforts to locate him are being made by the husband of the boy's mother, Charles Whipple, and by other Minneapolis relatives.

Physicians, say Mrs. Wipple cannot live long. She wants to see her boy before she dies.

In 1901 she then Mrs. Millie D. Surring, was divorced from the boy's father. By a decree of court the lad then 7 years old, was turned over to his grandfather, William Surring of Volney, Allamakee county, Iowa, who had been appointed guardian. Mrs. Surring was allowed by order of the court to write the boy and to see him four times a year.

"I have had one letter from him since that time," she said yesterday.

"The one letter I received from the guardian said he could not be bothered by my correspondence to my boy. I have heard they told him his mother was dead and that now when we are trying to reach him, wherever he is, have kept from him our telegrams and letters.

Money, to come to Minneapolis has been left with telegraph offices should the boy learn that his mother is searching for him. H[illegible] mother believes he has been sent to Canada.

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DEATH OF MRS. HAYWARD

The death of Mrs Eunice Hayward came as a shock Friday, April 21st. Mrs. Hayward was the widow of George Hayward who died in Lincoln, Sunbury County N.B. in April 1897. Some five years ago Mrs. Hayward accompanied by her daughter came to Vermilion to make her home with her two sons who had already settled here. For the past four years Mrs. Hayward has been an invalid. On Friday last she seemed in her usual health through the day and evening but at 10.30 p.m. she passed away while peacefully sleeping "Blessed are they that die in the Lord."

Mrs. Hayward is survived by one daughter, Effie and three sons Randolph, and Eldon of Vermilion and Chester of Newcastle N.B. the latter accompanied by his wife and two childeren were en route from Newcastle, N.B. and arrived in Vermilion, Monday morning. The funeral took place Monday afternoon April 24, Rev. J. E. Tiner officiating.

The remains were interred in the Vermilion Cemetery.

Northern Valley

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller, April 12th—a twelve and a half pound daughter.

Wm. Heyd returned home April 15th. after working west of Edmonton. He has purchased a fine team of horses from Mr. Waltz.

Robt. Tilson is very busy preparing land for seeding.

John Heyd has built a large addition to his house on the N. E. of Sec. 20-55-6.

J. Keller is digging a well on his homestead.

Farmers are all busy getting their land ready for a bumper crop.

Geo. Heyd has built a house on his [illegible] homestead.

[illegible]

Sufficient rain fell last evening to lay the dust

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E. J. KIBBLEWHITE,
Vermilion Alta.

Rev. Geo. McConnell of Napanee, Ont., will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

The Standard regrets to report the severe illness of Mrs. Jos. Robinson at the Homestead, north. She is suffering from a bad attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Hayward, accompanied by their two children arrived at Vermilion Monday morning from Newcastle, N.B. and will remain for a few weeks visiting relatives.

S. R. Oates, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, which is opening a branch in Vermilion, is in town arriving here from Saskatchewan the first of the week.

The Rev. J. E. Tiner and family have taken up their residence in Vermilion. Mr Tiner recently accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ congregation here, coming from Red Deer.

Building An Extension

Jos. McKone Adding Large Addition to His Warehouse

A large extension to his warehouse on First St. South, is being added by Jos. McKone, dealer in agricultural implements. Mr. McKone has found that his present large quarters are becoming too small for the large increase in his business and he is adding an addition 24x48.

On the 20th of April, 1911, the case of J. J. Black vs. Woods and Carmichael was tried in the Supreme Court at Edmonton, when judgment was given for the full amount of the plaintiff's claim and costs. The action was brought on a promissory note given on the purchase of a stallion, which died before the note was paid. The defendants claimed that the horse was not up to guarantee and that the plaintiff had agreed that it should pay for itself from services, and that in the event of its death the plaintiff would bear half the loss. The Court however, in the absence of anything in writing to uphold defendants claim found for the plaintiff as above. Murray & Ebbett were solicitors for the plaintiff, C. L. Fre[illegible] Edmonton, for the defendants.

Announcement

Having made arrangements with firms in Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto and several Points in the United States, I am now prepared to list farms in the Vermilion district. I will not ask exclusive listing and any person listing with me, may also list with other agents in Vermilion.

For the purpose of assisting the Sale of Farm Land I am this year putting an Automobile on the road, so that the ground may be covered in less time and prospective buyers can see more land in much shorter time than is possible with a team.

I shall continue to carry on my loan business and by the use of the motor, I shall be able to make more prompt inspection than heretofore.

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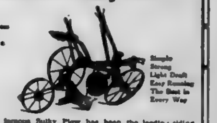

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[illegible]

HOW CLOUDS GET THEIR FRINGES

[illegible]

Storyettes

A LEADING barrister tells the story of a little girl who ... [illegible]

A WELL KNOWN literary man was praising Lincoln at a dinner in New York.

"Lincoln," he said, "couldn't stand tedious writing in others. He once condemned for its tediousness a Greek history wherein a diplomat took him to task.

"The author of that history, Mr. President," he said, "is one of the profoundest scholars of the age. Indeed, it may be doubted whether any man of our generation has plunged more deeply in the sacred fount of learning."

"Yes, or come up drier," replied Lincoln.

She: "It is a woman's lot to suffer in silence."

He: "I should put it differently."

She: "How, pray?"

He: "A silent woman suffers a lot."

* * *

"I always look out for number one," said the selfish man, "don't you?"

"Well, hardly," said the person so addressed, who happened to be a widower. "You see, I am looking out for number two."

Five Years Dyspepsia Cured

"No one knows what I suffered from stomach trouble and dyspepsia," writes Mr. A. H. Agnew of Bridgewater. "For the last five years I have been unable to digest and assimilate food. I had no relish, my strength ran down and I felt miserable and [illegible] all the time. I always had a heavy feeling after meals and was much troubled with dizziness and specks before my eyes. Dr. Hamilton's Pills were just what I needed. They have cured every symptom of my old trouble. My health is now all that can be desired." By all means use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box at all dealers.

The Horseman

The time to again commence preparation for the big events down the Grand Circuit next season is now fast approaching. Trainers and campaigning [illegible] are anxiously awaiting an early spring that they may give their horses [illegible] prospects a long and careful [illegible]. Many already have a good knowledge of the ability of those they purpose entering, having trained them in fast time last fall, or, better still, some raced them all summer and were fortunate enough to escape a fast record.

One that was highly tried in the last manner mentioned is the five year old pacing stallion Branham Baughman 2:21¼, trained and raced by Walter R. Cox, the New York Grand Circuit reinsman. Cox raced the little horse all season in very fast time and managed to escape a record. The fact that he was never unplaced and won the handsome sum of $[illegible] has caused many to severely criticize driver Cox for the manner in which he campaigned this speedy sidewheeler. These critics may be correct in their reasoning, but it would seem rather unjust to censure him under the [illegible] circumstances prevailing. Branham Baughman was pitted against all the best class pacers of the year. Nearly every start he made he was up against a sensation. Several times he met that undefeated champion The Abbe, 2:04, and such other pacers as Evelyn W., 2:02¾, Knell Jr., 2:03¼, and May Day, 2:03¼. Consequently, it is little wonder he always met defeat. He was good, but apparently not fast enough to win.

Branham Baughman, 2:21¼, was a fast colt. In his three year old form in the year 1908, he made two starts at Lexington, Kentucky, and although unplaced, he was close up in fast time. In 1909, as a four year old, he was purchased by Cox and started, but once at Detroit, where he was unplaced in a five heat race, won in fast time by Walter Hal, 2:04. He was carried along the line, and at Syracuse stepped a work out mile in 2:05¼. A few minutes later he stepped the last half of a slow mile in 1:01 with a final quarter in 29¼ seconds.

With these fast performances to his credit and still carrying his slow two year old record of 2:21¼, he looked [illegible] ... McMahon and just saved his entrance. He was shipped to Columbus, and in his first race there once more finished third to his old rivals, The Abbe and Evelyn W.

The second week of the Columbus meeting he made his final start for the year and beat a brilliant race, although defeated. He finished 9 4 2 to Rose K., 2:01¾, Major Mallow 2:03¼, and his Ambulator 2:04¼, in 2:03¼, 2:03¼, 2:04¼.

Branham Baughman is a son of the great Gambetta Wilkes, the leading son of George Wilkes, 2:22, and is out of a daughter of the good sire Nutburst, a son of Nutwood 2:18¾. He is royally bred, and when his usefulness as a racehorse is past, he should surely prove a successful sire, and thereby add additional fame to the great Wilkes family.

THE FIRST DOUBLE TRACKS TO THE PACIFIC

An expression of confidence in the future "almost without parallel" is the announcement that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads are to be double-tracked through from the Missouri River to San Francisco at a cost of $75,000,000. So says The Manufacturers Record (Baltimore), echoing the optimistic strain of the daily papers, which see in this huge expenditure sure proof that the period of depression in business is now at an end. This, as the New York Commercial puts it, is "the first great departure, upon a great scale, from the policy of curtailment of improvements entered upon by the railroads following the panic of 1907."

Now that one great railroad has dropped "the policy of sulking or waiting which has prevailed since the rate cases developed under the new act of Congress," the Springfield Republican sees close at hand the breaking up of "the crust of depression and apathy which has overlaid the business world for months." Indeed, declares the Indianapolis Star, "in twenty four hours after the announcement was made by Spokesman Lovett of the Harriman lines business had taken on a more wholesome aspect."

Other papers note that whatever conditions may have been elsewhere, the busy Pacific roads have been steadily making money, and can surely afford these improvements. The Omaha Bee and the Boston Transcript are relieved to find that the spirit of Harriman still animates the management of the system he built up. In the official announcement of this important move by the Harriman lines President Robert S. Lovett says:

"The executive committees of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific today voted to complete the double tracking of the line from the Missouri River to San Francisco and to double track the Oregon Short Line from the junction with the Union Pacific main line at Granger, Wyo., to Huntington, Ore., and the line along the Columbia River in Oregon to Portland, being a total of 1,671 miles. The cost of this work will aggregate upward of $75,000,000, and is to be distributed over a period of five years.

"Experience with the growth of the systems' business during the last two years has demonstrated that a continuous double track railroad from the Pacific Ocean to the Missouri River connecting with the Eastern systems ... [illegible] necessary to handle our business."

President Lovett [illegible] that although the "outlook in many respects is unsatisfactory, with threatening wage increases, and impending hostile legislation, yet

"We believe these unfavorable conditions are temporary. The growth and development of the country at least that portion of it served by our lines is bound to continue. Nothing can stop it long. We are sure it needs our railroads and all these facilities we are going to provide more than it needs anything else, and we believe that in the long run the people are going to treat railroad investments just as they treat all other investments for the development of that section. They can not afford anything else."

The New York Evening Post believes that these railroads lead to a point where double tracking was a necessity, for the remarkable industrial growth of the West has so increased the transcontinental traffic as seriously to overburden the single track. Vexatious delays of passenger trains were frequent, and "the time was approaching if it had not already arrived when the ... [illegible]

[illegible]

MICA PRODUCTION IN INDIA

[illegible] ... five per cent. goes to Great Britain, which is the centre of distribution for the States and Germany, the latter country taking the next largest quantity after the former.

The mica raised in India is the variety known as "muscovite," and is found in large pegmatite veins traversing mica schists in various parts of the peninsula, principally the east and south. The two principal centres of production are the Nellore district in the Madras presidency and a tract of land about twelve miles broad and sixty miles long which stretches across the junction of the Gaya, Hazaribagh, and Monghyr districts in Bengal. In the latter of the two areas mentioned the mica industry is a very old-established one, and can be traced back for several centuries. In the former, however, the mining of the mineral was only started very recently, consequent on the discovery of rich deposits by prospectors employed by European capital. In this district the deposits occur in pegmatite veins in granite, in micaceous gneiss, in hornblende, and mica schists. The strata vary from a few inches to several hundred feet in thickness. These pegmatite veins (or "dikes" as they are sometimes called) consist of three essential minerals—quartz, felspar, and Mica—in varying proportions. In appearance they bear a resemblance to coarse granite, and the best mica is usually found in those veins in which the constituent minerals have crystallized in large masses. Where felspar and quartz are present in small masses, the accompanying mica is usually of little value.

The mica found adjacent to the surface is almost always soft and cracked, quite useless for commercial purposes other than manufacture into the substance known as "micanite." Clearer and better colored mica is reached lower down in the solid ground; and as the tunnel reaches greater depths, where the rock formation is harder and more uniform, the mineral extracted improves in quality. It is stated that in the United States no more than five per cent of the total yield of the mica mines is sheet mica. In India, however, it is calculated that an average of ten per cent can be cut into plates, the balance being either wasted or converted, in part, into micanite. General experience shows that the mica mostly demanded from India by America is of the green and ruby colored varieties in sheets of three square inches and upward. India actually produces the mineral in green, ruby, yellow, white, and amber colors. These are divided into clear and spotted or stained varieties, the clear ruby and clear green being the most valuable, fetching, as they do, at present, prices between $7,200 and $9,720 a ton. Of the common varieties, all sized sheets are readily obtainable at prices ranging from 10 cents a pound for 2 by 3 inches to $1.71 and 12 cents a pound for the larger sheets. The presence of any metallic insertions in the mineral renders it useless for insulating electrical purposes (for which the bulk of it is required) generally. For these specific purposes the sheets must be flexible, free from cracks, capable of withstanding high pressure, and non-conducting. The Indian mines produce mica, conforming to this last specification, in large quantities.

The mica mines in Bengal are still worked in a very primitive way, in fact, in exactly the same method as they were worked centuries ago, when the principal use the mineral was put to was to fill the apertures of windows for which we now use glass. The mica which generally occurs at the exposed outcrop, on the hill face, of a pegmatite vein is followed from "book" to "book" by underhand stopping which results in the production of holes, some of which are now five hundred feet deep. The resultant material excavated, consisting of mica, earth, rock, etc., is brought to the surface by a string of native coolies being passed in cane baskets from one to another up rudely constructed bamboo ladders. During the rainy season work is completely stopped for three months, say June, July, and August. At other times, when rain has occurred during the night, the start of work in the morning is delayed for an hour or more while the resultant accumulation of water is being baled out by hand. In Nellore ~~and Mysore~~ in South India mining operations are carried out in a much more up-to-date manner as a result of their more recent origin and the attention that European capitalists are directing to ...

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13 MONTHS' SUFFERING CURED

"Dear Sir:

"I wish you to put my letter on record for the sake of suffering humanity. I have suffered 13 months with Muscular Rheumatism in my back. I have spent at least $20.00 on pills and liniments during that time, but nothing would ease me of the pain,—in fact it was a chronic pain. For those long 13 months it stayed right with me, sometimes convulsive and cramp-like, causing me to groan and cry aloud. Every moment was torture. I could not turn in bed without yelling out. Now I will always bless the day when I first started to rub in, and to take internally 'Nerviline.' After using four bottles, my pains have left me. I shall always take off my hat to 'Nerviline' and can honestly say it's the poor man's best friend, because it will always drive away from you the Demon—Pain.

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Chicoutimi Ville, Chicoutimi Co., Que. (Special).—The trials of those men who push the great railroads through the obstacles Nature thrusts in their way have been proclaimed in many a page of fiction. But no story ever told is of more absorbing interest or teaches a greater moral than the actual experiences of Alphonse Jonelle, foreman on the Transcontinental and well known here.

"I contracted Kidney Disease working on the Transcontinental, where I am a foreman," Mr. Jonelle states. "My skin had a harsh dry feeling and it itched and burned at night. I was always tired. Then came the pangs of rheumatism and I finally got so bad I could not attend to my work. For five years I suffered, and in the end Bright's Disease developed.

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A Pill for Brain Workers. [illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

Three Heroes of the Piute War

Three heroes—an Indian who gave up chieftainship to minister to his enemies, a white miner who took command of soldiers and snatched victory out of defeat, a negro servant who gave up his life for his friends, loom large among the memories of a Californian, who went west in the golden days of '49. The deeds of these men, showing that heroism knows no distinction of color, are told in one remarkable chapter of Mr. R. D. Woods's recent book, "Lights and Shadows of Life on the Pacific Coast."

Joe Bowers, perfect specimen of Indian manhood at its best, was chief of the Inyo Piutes when they declared war against the whites in 1856. He voted for peace, and, when overruled, laid down his chieftainship until the war was over, a hot-headed sub-chief taking his place. He then determined to save the lives of as many whites as he could.

To lonely miners' cabins in far-off canyons he went, warning the miners to flee to the fort. He was asked by them what they should do with their possessions, and he said "Leave them as they are, I will protect them, and when the war is over, come back and you will find all as you leave them." At the door of each cabin he planted a long, slender reed upon which was fixed some mysterious symbol. This was notice to the Indians that the cabin and all about it were under his protection. Many a miner, whose life would have been sacrificed, was thus saved.

At one point on the mesas, that lay about the base of Waucoba Mountain, sixty miles from the fort, over a range of lofty mountains, two men had their camp where they were herding over two hundred head of cattle, fattening upon the white sage abundant there. These he warned to flee to the fort, telling them to leave their cattle to him, and that they would be safe. Grateful for their lives thus saved, the men told Bowers that his people during the winter might become hungry ... [illegible]

... lake. By Greenly's command, the squaws and the papooses were allowed to escape into the protection of the sagebrush, where they crouched like quail, safe from the onslaught. Slowly the Indians, mile after mile, were pressed down the valley, until before them shone the waters of the sullen lake. But as steady as the march of the sun in the heavens, on and on and on they were pressed, until the shores were reached, and on into the lake. The Indian war was over, and the dead warriors of the tribe floated in the sullen waters.

The memory of this terrible day kept the peace ever afterward.

The third heroic soul disclosed by this war, says Mr. Woods, was "a simple black man—a negro servant who, in an hour of peril, to save those whom he had served, gave up his life, his body to mutilation and torture." This is the story of the baptism of the peculiar mound rising from the level plain, known as "Charley's Butte."

During one of the fiercest days of the Indian war a family consisting of several men, women, and children was fleeing to the fort. In the party was an old negro servant named Charley, who had been with the family for years. He was a patient, faithful man, always recognising the [illegible] of a negro to the white man even in his state of freedom. He was a typical Southern negro, with all the loyalty peculiar to those who lived with and served the Southerners. The party were mounted on horses, and were urging them to as great speed as possible over the broken and rocky way toward the fort, still some six miles away.

Just as they forded Owens River, a war whoop was heard in the distance, and soon there rode into view a band of painted warriors on the war trail. They had discovered the fleeing family and were riding like fury to cut off their escape. The horses of the fleeing party were worn with long riding, and with whip and spur they failed to ... [illegible]

[illegible]

HANDLING DYNAMITE

... down without much danger of explosion. A wagon load tipped over in the road would not be likely to explode.

"I know of instances, where, in a train wreck, the whole end of a car containing forcite, which is a form of gelatine dynamite, was smashed in and many cases of the dynamite broken open, with sticks of the explosive scattered about, some of them under the wheels and some even passed over by the wheels of the train without producing an explosion.

"Many dynamite explosions are produced by the shipment of black gunpowder with the dynamite; in such a case, by careless handling, some free powder may be scattered about and some careless workman set it off, either with a match or with a cigar or with gravel on his boots, and the explosion of this would explode the dynamite. Dynamite in all forms is much safer than black gunpowder. I had a man working for me once who fell down a shaft forty feet with a case of dynamite going down ahead of him. The dynamite was unhurt, but the man was nearly killed by the fall.

"The care that is now exercised in the manufacture of dynamite is one that no chemical instability may be taken as the remotest possible cause of the commonplace explosion. Dynamite is now made so pure and stable that there is not any material likelihood of its explosion being produced by [illegible] decomposition.

[illegible] ... off with a hatchet.

"In the old days before Nobel discovered dynamite, that is to say, before Nobel discovered that nitroglycerine absorbed in infusorial earth would lessen its sensitiveness, nitroglycerine used to be frozen for safety's sake before it was shipped.

"In regard to the employment of ... [illegible]

HOW THEY MADE THE KING JAMES VERSION

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THE WATER ELEPHANT

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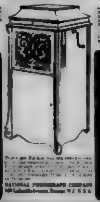

BRIMACOMBE BROS., - VERMILION

The Standard
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LOCAL NEWS.

The Standard is pleased to note that Mrs. H. O. Woods is clearly convalescing from a successful operation she underwent at Edmonton.

The sale on Saturday conducted by Craig & Falkins, at Woods Corrals, saw a big list of stuff disposed of at fair average prices.

H.O. Woods was in Edmonton last week and while there did a little missionary work in behalf of the Vermilion district, no less than five prospective settlers returning with him.

I have arranged with Dr. [illegible], of Vegreville to be here the 1, 2, & 3, May to take charge of my practice for a few days.—Dr. F. V. West.

Hugh Service, south of town is selling off a bunch of good milch cows and some other stuff by public auction on May 6th. Craig & Falkins will conduct the sale.

Skips Slator and Cooper received the trophies won by their rinks at the Vegreville bonspiel in January, yesterday and acknowledge the same with thanks.

The Advertiser, Stony Plains, Alta has ceased publication, at least temporarily. The management reports that publication may be resumed as soon as business warrants.

To close out an estate, tenders will be received by the executors and trustees, for the property known as the Vermilion Hotel, town. For detailed particulars see notice regarding same elsewhere in this issue of the Standard.

Saturday's issue of the Edmonton Bulletin contained a splendid write-up of Vermilion by F. R. McKitrick, which reaching as it does a very large number of outside readers, will give them some idea of the rapid growth and stability of the town and adjacent country.

A.W. Ebbett, of the law firm of Murrey & Ebbett, was in Vermilion last week having recently returned from an extended absence in the maritime provinces. Mr. Ebbett is looking extremely well and tips the scales at 204 lbs. It will not be denied that he carries weight which is a good thing in the profession. His large circle of acquaintances are pleased to see him back in our midst.

Ideal seeding weather.

Good headway is being made with the Stiles Block. The frame work is up and covered, the men now working on the roofing.

Fred Whitmarsh, who was called to Edmonton some three weeks ago owing to illness in his family, returned to the district Friday last.

Farmers! Watch for sale bills, shortly. Auctioneer Brokmueller will be selling 50 head or more of cattle (steers, heifers and cows), in the Marwayne district.

Messrs. Stephens brothers have received their new auto, which was delivered to them the first of the week from West Bros., dealers. This car brings the number owned in the town up to five.

C. N. Davidson of Cummings left Monday night for his former home at Kenney, Ill. Mr. Davidson has some business interests to look after but expects to return in the course of a year. Crops being good around Vermilion he will bring up a bunch of buyers. J. K. Davidson, a son, is in charge of the farm at Cummings during his father's absence.

Well-Driller Morrison with the hole down to a depth of some 150 feet has apparently struck the bottom of an ancient lake. The water was shut off Monday and yesterday rapid progress was being made. The prospects of shortly striking rock and a gusher are extremely bright. Such being the case the water supply problem for the town of Vermilion for present and future needs will be solved.

The late Hon. David Davis once said: "Each year every local paper gives from $100.00 to $3,000.00 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported - because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. To-day the editors of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth." The most tangible way to uphold the town paper is to keep your subscription paid up in advance and make prompt settlement of your account

Gartmorn Pride

(Imp. [illegible])([illegible])

DESCRIPTION

Gartmorn Pride is an imported Clydesdale Stallion, dapple brown in color, 10 years old, standing 16 hands high and weighing 1,[illegible] lbs. He is compactly built, short backed, well coupled with the best of feet and legs and is a horse of great style and action. He has proved himself a sure foal getter and an extra stock horse and is the best bred Clyde in Alberta.

Gartmorn Pride will stand for the season of 1911, health and weather permitting, as follows: Monday at his Home Stable, N.W. 36 52-6. Tuesday at Mr. Steve Snelgrove, S.W. 6 53-5. Wednesdays & Thursdays (until 4 p.m.) at Mr. Geo. Schofield, Campbell Lake. Friday & Saturday (until 4 p.m.) at Hayward's Livery Barn, Vermilion.

TERMS: Single service $6.00 payable at time of service; Season $10, payable August 1st; To insure a foal $15, payable when proved with foal. All mares tried and not duly returned for service will be charged season's rates. Mares at owner's risk, but all care will be taken to prevent accidents.

GEO. J. MAGOS & SONS, PROPS.
VERMILION, Alta.

To John V. Greenwood:

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been brought against you by Murray A. Miller, for the sum of $229.90, being the amount now due and owing on a promissory note made by you on the 3rd day of December 1909, in favor of the plaintiff, for $209.90, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless dispute is entered within sixty days from the first publication of this notice judgment may be entered against you.

Dated at Lloydminster this 15th day of April, 1911.

J. D. MUNRO,
Solicitor for the plaintiff.
First publication 19th April, 1911

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TERMS Single leap $5.00. Season $10.00. To insure $12.00. Mares tried and not duly returned for service will be charged season rates. Mares at owners risk, but all care will be taken to prevent accidents.

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Large sized Surfaced Oak Side Board with German Plate Glass Mirror			$8.89
Medium Sized Surfaced Oak Side Board with German Plate Glass Mirror			$6.75
Solid Maple Stands or Comode	$2.98	Childrens Solid Hard Wood Rockers	69c
Childrens Solid Hard Wood Chairs	69c	Childrens Slat Chairs with Arms	25c
We have a nice line of Oil Paintings size 36x27 with Gilt Frames Reg. $2.00 & 2.50 to clear			98c
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WEALTHY TORONTO CITIZEN FOR VERMILION

Location Here Will Mean Much To the Town

John E. Bonsall, a wealthy citizen of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Bonsall and baby, are expected to arrive in Vermilion about June 1st, and there are the best of prospects of the family making their home here.

Mr. Bonsall, who is widely acquainted here, disposed of interests at Cobalt, Ont., a couple of years ago for a quarter of a million dollars. In a visit to Vermilion he purchased the Bowtell farm east of town for $10,000, and is coming West again to engage in farming operations on a large scale, by purchasing a section more land and putting on power breakers.

The location of Mr. Bonsall at Vermilion will undoubtedly prove a good thing for the town in many other ways than farming.

ANOTHER DEAL IN FARM LAND

Montreal Land Syndicate Sells Another Half Section

Another land sale has just been put through by Mr. Phelps, member of the Montreal syndicate, which purchased the choice block of lands lying along the line of the C. N. R. railway west of Vermilion, formerly known as the Col. Sam Hughes holdings.

This latest purchaser is L. McCord, who has secured the W. of Sec. 10-50-7 (320 acres) at Clandonnie.

Six Traction Plowing Outfits

Will be Operating in One To[illegible]nship This Season

With six powerful traction outfits operating in one township this season an enormous acreage of prairie sod is billed to be turned over.

[illegible] to what one worthy Mayor, is [illegible]

[illegible] in this district are Bowes's [illegible] Thomson's (1); Benson's (1); Wilson's (1); Courtright's (1).

CONSTABLE McPHAIL. AFTER FIRE STARTERS

Settler Convicted and Fined For Setting Out A Fire

The enquiry instituted by an efficient officer of the R.N.W.M.P. stationed at Vermilion into the prairie fire which ran across a wide stretch of country 16 miles southeast of town on April 14th., resulted in the conviction of a settler named Albert Stokke, who appeared before Magistrate F. H. Barker Friday morning last. [illegible]

[illegible] W.M.P. presented, the defendant being unrepresented. Stokke who pleaded guilty to having set a fire to burn a guard asked for leniency on the ground of [illegible]

[illegible] states last fall. He was fined $10.00 and costs.

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Vermilion Valley Baseball League Formed

Season to Open Shortly - Will be a Hummer

At a meeting held [illegible] April 29th, the Vermilion Valley Amateur Base Ball League was born. Representatives were present from Vegreville, Lloydminster and Vermilion. The choice of president fell to Vegreville. The executive committee as elected is Dr. Hill, Lloydminster, Jas. McKone, Vermilion, C. Adams, Vegreville, A. W. Ebbett, Mannville. Mr. Ebbett was also elected Secy. of the league. The membership fee was placed at [illegible] payable by the 10th of the month and the players must be bona fide residents of the towns or districts represented at least 15 days before a game. Two home and home games will be played, visiting teams will furnish the umpire for balls and strikes and home team the umpire for bases and foul [illegible]

[illegible] was awarded to Jack Hayden of Mannville.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly [illegible] Dragon.

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The Innocent Murderers

A MYSTERY STORY

By WILLIAM JOHNSTON and PAUL WEST

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued)

"He did," said Mrs. Hopkins. "Here is the policy. I have been looking [illegible] only to-day."

[illegible]

(THE END)

Conclusion

[illegible]

tective Sullivan was at the dock to see them off.

It is not stated authoritatively, but rumor has it that the money lost by Bassett has long since been made up to her [illegible] by Professor Hopkins, who [illegible] in repaying it. But then he could well afford to, as his discoveries [illegible] brought him [illegible] still bringing him much more every year than a mere $5,000.

The End

STRENGTH OF WOOD AFTER LONG SERVICE

Evidence that structural timber, if properly protected, does not deteriorate in ordinary service is afforded by some white pine beams, which formed the chords for a timber bridge during eighteen years of service, the bridge being covered during fourteen of these years. Tests of the timber showed an average elastic limit of 3,960 pounds and a modulus of rupture of 5,200 pounds per square inch. According to W. K. Hatt, of Purdue University, who records these facts in Engineering News, white pine beams of large size are credited with an average modulus of rupture of 5,000 pounds per square inch.

ROAD DESTRUCTION

Testimony to the great road-preservative value of a bitumen as binder is [illegible] in the report of the State Highway [illegible] to the New [illegible]

[illegible]

OUR TWO MILLION ANCESTORS

[illegible]

THE AGE OF NEW UNIVERSITIES

[illegible]

THE SURGE AND THE TRIBUNE

[illegible]

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE ADVENTUROUS

[illegible]

[illegible] dred miles square, and there is also much yet to be done in Asia Minor.

The great river Tsangu, from longitude ninety-four degrees and ten seconds east to its entrance into the valley of Assam, under the name of Dihong, is practically unknown.

The region embracing the complicated mountain and river systems between India and China also affords opportunities for the adventurous explorer, inasmuch as there is much to learn about it.

In the mass of islands lying to the south of Asia, there is great field for exploration, especially in New Guinea. Some of the larger islands to the east of New Guinea are also virgin ground.

In North America most of the work of the explorer has been done, yet in the Dominion of Canada vast unknown tracts invite the explorer.

It is in South America, however, that the most extensive unexplored regions await the scientific travelers. Although this continent is far richer than that of Africa, and although it has attracted the ablest explorers, it has on the whole received much less attention than Africa; why it would be difficult to say.

Many parts of the Colombian cordilleras still need exploration, as well as the basins of several northern affluents of the Amazon, while to the [illegible] there is an enormous tract [illegible] still practically unknown. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE FOUNTAIN PEN

[illegible]

PICTURES THAT SELL IN MILLIONS

[illegible]

come to London for a holiday, and hundreds of thousands of photographs of the Tower have been carried across the Atlantic to the States. The sales of it greatly exceed those of the Tower Bridge, and since photography became so popular it is estimated that about 1,200,000 pictures of the Tower have been produced. At the small sum of a penny each this would realise $5,000, but many of them were sold for two and three shillings, and even more.

The sales of photographs of the late Queen Victoria were simply enormous, and must during her lifetime have totalled 1,800,000. Thousands of pounds worth have been sold in the colonies and in India, and in one case a single Australian firm took over $5,000 worth in one [illegible]. The photographs of Queen [illegible] command a steady sale, [illegible] over £1,000 a year from [illegible] alone.

To [illegible] indeed her fortune [illegible] beautiful and popular American [illegible] has made nearly £8,000 [illegible] royalties from the sales of her [illegible] and the firm of photographers [illegible] possess the copyright have [illegible] £25,000 and £30,000 [illegible]

On [illegible] pictures of Lina de F[illegible] actress, as always [illegible] there are nearly 200 [illegible] her [illegible]

[illegible]

GREAT MEN WHOM WOMEN HAVE HELPED

[illegible]

HOW A JOKE STOPPED A DUEL

[illegible]

asked the privilege of [illegible] the next [illegible]. A [illegible] from all sides ended all thoughts of the duel.

CURIOUS CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

A Lancashire lady has already announced her intention of presenting a bright new sovereign to every child born in her parish on Coronation Day.

This is going one better than the clerk of the parish council of [illegible], near Northwich, on the occasion of the Coronation of King Edward. His present to every infant ushered into the world in his parish on that day was a beautiful cashmere frock.

At Marshfield, in Gloucestershire, the babies had a field day, the great feature of which was a procession of perambulators. At Walworth a Coronation baby show was arranged, with a London hospital doctor as judge and prizes for the best fed and best clothed.

There was no doubt a rush of Coronation weddings at Rye, Sussex, where the vicar issued a notice that during the Coronation month the marriage ceremony would be performed without payment of the usual fees.

A queer-minded individual at [illegible]ham, Norfolk, had the temerity to suggest that a portion of the Coronation celebration fund should be used for the purchase of a public hearse for the parish. The proposition met with [illegible] rejection.

In accordance with long established custom, the loyal inhabitants of Denby Dale will doubtless prepare a monster pie [illegible] celebration of King George's Coronation. That made on the occasion of Queen Victoria's Jubilee was 8 feet [illegible]

[illegible]

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At a permanent camp it is possible to have baked planked fish as a special camp delicacy. Take along to camp with you the necessary number of "planks" of planed oak, from 1 to 1¼ inch thick and varying in size according to requirements. For the average bass or trout twelve inches long will be satisfactory. Scrub plank and dry in open air. Rub in a spoonful of olive oil or melted butter on the surface selected for cooking. Place plank in the oven and when it gives out a pale [illegible] place your fish on it. Baste the fish with olive oil or melted butter and season with pepper, but no salt. Allow usual time for baking but baste the fish often, so it may be thoroughly permeated by the acid of the [illegible] which is formed between it and the plank. When the fish is nearly done make a border of mashed potatoes round it on the plank and return to the oven until potato is nicely browned. Arrange fried onions, boiled peas or beans within the potato border according to fancy and serve on the plank. The planks must never be washed but simply wiped clean and dried with the cloth used in greasing it, then hung up in muslin bag to protect it from dust.

An addition to Ed. Geers' stable, made a few days ago, is a green pacer, by Seaimond Hourton, [illegible], dam by Tom Gabriel. The horse was trained about two months last fall and paced a half mile track in [illegible] which is evidence that he [illegible] after the veteran [illegible] gets him in the condition he [illegible] for a horse to be [illegible]. Ed. has [illegible] the company the [illegible] character and by

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

At the present moment, the London shops are the foremost centre of attraction; every day marks the arrival of fresh supplies of articles which have been designed to meet the demand, which every one prophesies will be unprecedented appertaining to dress and to personal adornment. Already all the big firms are displaying the new materials which are to be used for dresses for the early Courts. They mostly take the form of elaborate brocades, one particularly beautiful material, which will be largely used for Court trains and dresses, being a handsome black silk brocade, ornamented with huge feathers, worked at intervals of several inches apart in pure gold thread. The effect is most charming, and quite ideal for Court trains. It is also to be had in white and cream, and is quite the latest sensation in the world of dress.

Although it is generally considered right to guard the new spring models from the public gaze, and for some weeks only to show them to the most favored of customers, one big shop in the West End is already making a show of new spring toilettes and blouses, and consequently attracting crowds of sight seers and buyers.

Blue Straw Hat with Blue and White Ribbon

Here one [illegible] how great is the vogue for handsome brocades [illegible] and satin; also the popularity of the [illegible]

[illegible] colored Paisley satin handkerchiefs arranged to fit the figure [illegible] border of [illegible] deeper color to waist and under sleeves. The effect of this is to give a slim appearance to the figure, which is very becoming and graceful.

[illegible]

The coming of the short coat [illegible]

[illegible]

Yellow Straw Hat with White Feathers

[illegible]

was, as many eminent Americans have since admitted, in form and matter an unwarranted affront to Great Britain which raised the less civilized elements in the United States to a perfect frenzy of enthusiasm; and though—perhaps intentionally—a humiliation to England, it was yet dealt with by a British Prime Minister, wedded by tradition to the older diplomacy, in such a manner as to lead not only to a peaceful settlement but to prepare the way, with the help of the United States, to a sense of solidarity between the two peoples which has steadily increased to our own day.

Honor and territorial interest were both involved, and that at a time when mutual suspicion was immensely greater than it is now; yet, the matter was submitted to [illegible]. When, therefore, we take into account the change that has come over the spirit of Anglo-American relations [illegible] decade we realize that those relations have reached a stage which places military conflict outside the range of practical politics. And even when the greatest and the most prosperous of British Colonies seems to be drifting into absorption by the United States and even when the word "annexation" is pronounced by an American statesman hardly a whisper of rancour or ill-feeling is heard on either side.

Are we to conclude therefore that the contemplated treaty is supererogatory?

If in politics the immediate material result is one that [illegible] we should have [illegible] in the affirmative. In saying that I do not disregard the [illegible] of Sir Edward Grey that a thoroughgoing arbitration treaty would [illegible] alliance. In the present [illegible] of [illegible] in Europe such an alliance [illegible]. Any attempt on the part of Anglo-Saxon [illegible] peace on the balance of the world by force of arms would be regarded by other nations as an attempt to achieve Anglo-Saxon world domination, to be resisted by Pan-Germanism, as the new arrangement would cause the dropping of existing differences (mainly imaginary) [illegible] Pan-German [illegible] Slavonic combination. And such combination would command, even to-day, military forces as considerable as the Anglo-American, the armament rivalry would be likely to go on as fiercely as ever.

We mean for the moment [illegible] fact that the United States [illegible] industrial and political rival which [illegible]

[illegible]

WOULD ARBITRATION END WAR

TREATY [illegible]

[illegible]

SPORT

Another case of hope deferred, eh, his Morris man? To be sure, we'd no call to look for much else but when a millionaire takes up a scrapper and says he'll blow in the dough in wads on him, what is a poor man to do but sit up and notice the faith of the millionaire. You see we get the notion that if a man has a million or more, he must have [illegible] get next to so much [illegible] a fight [illegible] but now [illegible] pens that the beggar is [illegible] everyday thief or a chap that has had luck enough to turn a white car black which is some luck mind you when mud and dark nights are considered.

And it's likely that this [illegible] that has taken Mr Morris under his financial wing is [illegible] these. A man may [illegible] upon an oil king, you know, and [illegible] faint away with awe so we needn't go and be sure as shooting that Mr Morris is good stuff because an oil king has taken him in tow. Maybe [illegible] the kind of a king who knows a lot more about floating oil stocks on the market waters than he does about anything else—let alone scrappers.

And the recent fight doesn't let any of the Morris mob in for a lot of credit. They deserve some for beginning at the bottom round of the ladder and you can bet your life that Mike Schreck is just that these days. Time was when he was the Flying Dutchman and made others fly to keep up to him but that day is over and gone and a broken-winged hen would fly faster than Mike can now. Five years ago, you wouldn't have seen anybody like this Morris crowd stacking a big lump like this white man's hope against Mr Michael Schreck. In those days, Mike had a kick like a mule with a wasp in his tail and was just as [illegible] as [illegible]. He was a hard man to get in a corner and the fellow [illegible] mostly wished he hadn't. But alas and alack Mike's dog has had his day [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SERVANT QUESTION IN NORWAY

[illegible]

Face Sores and Eruptions

Zam-Buk Will Quickly Heal

The approach of spring finds many people with unsightly face sores, eruptions [illegible] In this connection [illegible] is invaluable. An [illegible] of the way in which it [illegible] with the most serious and [illegible] of eruptions, sores and [illegible] by Mr. R. H. [illegible]. He says [illegible] have believed that [illegible] cure so quickly and [illegible] effectively as Zam-Buk [illegible]. My face began to be [illegible] with a kind of rash which [illegible] and irritated. This rash [illegible] sores which discharged [illegible] and began to spread [illegible] and then another [illegible] nothing seemed to do the [illegible] and the eruption got worse [illegible] until my face was just [illegible] with running sores.

[illegible] my face was such a terrible [illegible] I was not fit to go out. [illegible] when some one advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply and within a week I could see that the sores were rapidly healing. A little longer, and Zam-Buk had healed them completely and my skin was as clear as if I had never had a sore. We shall never again be without Zam-Buk in the [illegible]

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VERMILION, ALTA., MAY 3, 1911

Another conviction was made for setting out a fire without complying with the provisions of the prairie fire ordinance was obtained by the officers of the R.N.W.M.P., stationed here. The evidence went to show that the party was ignorant of the precautions demanded by law when burning guards or brush. There are no doubt numerous fires are started by new settlers, who do not realize the danger of a fire after it starts to spread over the country and are also ignorant of the law relating to them. Settlers are urged to make themselves familiar with the Prairie Fire Ordinance by so doing they will be protecting themselves as well as their neighbors. The Vermilion district has been practically free from disastrous fires this spring, no doubt owing in a large measure to the rigid investigations conducted by Constable McPhail last spring and fall. He has further stated to the Standard that he purposes bringing to justice all persons responsible for setting out fires.

Strayed

One light bay gelding weight 1300 lbs. 8 years old, star on forehead heavy mane. Branded J on left hip and left jaw. Left Vermilion with halter on. Finder will be rewarded.

A. E. Pilkie

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMPLETE ARBITRATION

At Guildhall, the city of London on April 28, adopted resolutions pledging the city to the support of Anglo-American complete arbitration. Over the heads of the distinguished assemblage, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were entwined. Speakers declared that the treaty would mark a new era in civilization. The treaty, which was first proposed by President Taft, provides for the submission of all differences to arbitration. "The profound significance of the new departure," said Premier Asquith, "was that between Great Britain and the United States, whatever the gravity of the issue and the magnitude of the interest involved whatever the pregancy of feeling it might arouse, there would be ... abandonment of war ... possible solution, and a ... of argument for force, and ... by judicial ... of the end ordeal of battle."

The resolution moved by Mr. Asquith and seconded by Mr. Balfour was as follows:

"That this meeting of the citizens of London, assembled in the Guildhall, cordially welcomes the ... of the United States ... of a general treaty of arbitration between that country and the British empire, and pledges its support to the principles of such a treaty as serving the highest interests of the two nations, and as tending to promote the peace of the world."

Announcement

Having made arrangements with firms in ... Calgary, Toronto and several ... in the United States I am now prepared to list farms in the Vermilion district. I will not ask exclusive listing and any person listing with me, may ... with other agents in Vermilion.

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J. W. Giles Has Plans Drawn For Building on First St. South

Another instance of the stability of Vermilion's onward march onward, is the announcement made by J. W. Giles, barber, that he has plans prepared for a solid brick block on the property now partly occupied by his present premises on First St. south.

The building will have a frontage of 50ft. and will extend back to a depth of 50ft. It will be two storey's high with a seven foot basement the entire size of the premises. The foundation walls will be of stone. The ground floor will contain two business stands, one 20x50 is to be occupied as a barber shop by the proprietor, and the other 30x50 is for renting purposes. The second floor is to be divided into suites of offices. Excavation work for the block will commence early this month.

Owing to its location the stand is among the most desirable in the town and the premises will be the first brick business block erected in Vermilion.

The decision of Mr. Giles to put up such a costly and substantial building is another instance of the enterprise which is characteristic of Vermilion's business men and of their unbounded faith in the town's future.

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A company known as the Vermilion Brick Works will be in operation here almost immediately. The incorporators of the company are J. D. Stephens, G. E. Hayward and R. S. Stephens. Ten acres have been purchased on W. Bryden's homestead just west of town, and the machinery belonging to the company formerly operating here has been secured. A Mr. King of Red Deer holds the position of manager at present. The company is trying to make arrangements with the C.N.R. to have a spur put in. This will make quick and easy shipping possible. The deposit of Clay has been thoroughly tested and produces a splendid quality of brick free from lime and all undesireable properties.

Watch Vermilion grow.

G. E. Hayward is erecting a large costly residence on Second St. north.

A. E. Jones is engaged in painting the residences of Norman Atkinson and K. D. McLay.

A. E. Pilkie was able to be up for the first time to-day after his recent severe illness.

J. A. Rosborough is about to build a brick cottage on Second St. north, near the school. The stone foundation is completed.

Miss Sarah Turner and Miss Margaret Andrews left on the 30th inst for Lloydminster to take positions on Britannia Hotel staff there. Not liking their positions on their arrival in the border line town they took the next train for Vermilion and are at present assisting Mrs. Waugh in the Brunswick Hotel here.

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His Work In The Old Land

H. H. Collins Gives Standard Short Synopsis of His Work as Immigration Agent

Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir—

As I promised some time ago to give you a few details regarding my visit to the old country as Immigration Agent, I beg to submit the following, which might be of interest to the readers of your valuable paper.

I left Vermilion on Nov. 28th, and after spending a few days in Ottawa and Montreal arrived in Halifax on Dec. 6th. We should have sailed on the 7th, but on the afternoon of that date a regular blizzard sprang up which kept us from sailing until 2.30 the next morning. I did not turn in until we had got well out to sea. A strong wind was blowing and a high sea running.

When we got up next morning we found the storm had increased in fury and a great many seats were empty at breakfast table. Four other Vermilionites were on board but for two days I saw none of them, at last I went in search and found two, [who were sharing a stateroom] in a very bad state of sea sickness, one was so sick he swore he would never come back, however after a few days they both got over it and were able to enjoy a good laugh at themselves. The other two I never saw till the last day of our voyage. But when the Royal Edward cast anchor in Bristol channel we all gave a sigh of relief and were glad the voyage was over, for such a week I never saw. I am a good sailor and never get sick at sea, but for my own part I was glad when we sighted the Fastnet lighthouse on the coast of Dear Ould Ireland. The Emerald Isle looked good to me that day as we steamed along her shores before rounding into the channel. I would like to say a few words ... in connection with the Canadian Northern Boats, I have ... talk ... boats ... but I want to state ... never ... in a better boat ... [illegible] ... We dropped anchor at Bristol at 4 p.m. the following Wednesday, having made the trip ... and hurricanes. We got ashore at ... Immigration office and at once got ...

they are coming in tens of thousands and this year will be a record one in immigration. The day I left Aberdeen I came near missing the train owing to the crowds at the station leaving for Canada and large number of friends seeing them off. I was the means of sending over six hundred to Canada. Many of them wealthy people who intend buying land and going in for ranching. A few people in Vermilion have asked me if I was bringing them here and I answered in the negative, they asked why? Well that is easy to explain. In the first place the government don't allow us to discriminate. We have to bear in mind that from the Atlantic to the Pacific was Canada and I think the readers of the Standard will see the reason when they take into consideration that the East have to pay their share of the expense. Besides I found with few exceptions that the people I interviewed had their minds made up what part of Canada they would like to go too, it would be of no use anyone trying to take them by the ear and lead them anywhere you liked. However I did my best for Vermilion I took with me a large number of books published by the Board of Trade and wherever I went I left one on the table in the reading room, then after I had distributed them I had another lot sent me by Mr. R. Pinkney. I also distributed four pounds of wheat which Mayor Dunsmore was kind enough to give to me. This wheat was greatly admired by all. I had a label on it showing that it was grown in the Vermilion District, and how much it yielded per acre. And the result is that over a dozen men with capital are coming to take up land north of the town, a great many went to B.C., a few to Edmonton, Calgary, Moosejaw, Regina, Saskatoon etc. But by far the most went to Winnipeg, the people in the old country think the Peg. is the hub of Canada. A large number of farm hands went to Ontario where work was found them, and all the girls went to Ontario where work was waiting them with the exception of a few who went to St. John, New Brunswick. After spending over three months in Scotland I went to London where I had a few holidays before sailing on the Royal George, March 22nd when I got to Bristol I was delighted to meet Mr. Albert Gibbs who was one of the four who went over with me.

If we had a rough passage going, the reverse was the case coming back for we had a delightful trip. And the Royal George ... One of the four who went with me brought back a blooming bride with him, and the one who ... to return it would ... diets. So the ...

And my earnest wish is ... may still keep ...

Yours ...
H. H. COLLINS

To the Horse Breeders of Vermilion District

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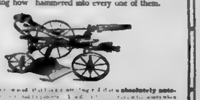

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ARE LITTLE MEN ALWAYS CLEVER?

There are people who contend that genius is generally situated in the persons of men of few inches. Some have gone so far as to declare that great height and genius are incompatible.

Lombroso was perhaps the chief exponent of these views, but other men of note have been in accord with such opinions.

In support of this argument, Napoleon the First, Alexander the Great, Edgar Allan Poe, Alexander Pope, ...

... the average height of man as 5ft. 6in., Kassel makes out a goodly list of very eminent men who have exceeded the average.

Of the lives of 230 distinguished men examined thus, those of 103 supplied the information sought either in exact figures or by way of general statement; and of these personages it appears that sixteen were of middle height, fifty eight above, and twenty nine below.

Among the distinguished men of America were some of large stature—Charles Sumner more than 6ft. 4in., and Jefferson and Andrew Jackson considerably over 6ft. in height. Among those of 6ft. and over may be mentioned Samuel Adams, George Washington, Lincoln, Bismarck, Thackeray, Charles Darwin, Henry Ward Beecher, Rufus Choate and Daniel O'Connell. The list of famous men of medium height is long, including Browning and John Adams.

An interesting and somewhat curious fact is that some of the tall men of genius have had moderate-sized heads. Shelley the poet was tall, but had a small head, and some of the small men imbued with the divine spark had large heads, apparently proving that the size of the head had little to do with the quality of the brains.

Of recent deaths among men of genius Tolstoy was a tall strongly built man with a leonine head. Meredith was a thin delicate-looking man of more than medium height. Swinburne was a very short man with a somewhat large head, and Whistler was a small, thin man with a head of more than the ordinary size.

... "Could storage batteries be used as the motive force for such an airship?"

"No they could not," Edison answered, without hesitation. "Storage batteries to produce sufficient power for such a vessel would be entirely too ..."

JUST ONE WOMAN IN THOUSANDS

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Mrs. Louis Delorme who was always tired and nervous and suffered from Backache, tells how she found a cure.

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BIGGEST LACROSSE LEAGUE IN CANADA—FORTY-SIX TEAMS PLAYED HOME-AND-HOME MATCHES LAST SEASON—SPLENDID RAW MATERIAL FOR SENIOR RANKS TURNED OUT EVERY YEAR

IN speaking of the decadence of the game of lacrosse in Western Canada, one is apt to [illegible] the fact that right in the city of Winnipeg is to be found the largest lacrosse league in Canada. Forty-six teams in one league within the city limits is a record that it would be hard to beat. Yet this is the number of lacrosse teams that competed for the various championships of the Winnipeg Schools Lacrosse League last season. One hundred and thirty-two games were played in this league last summer, and they were hard-fought games, too; and, many of them as pretty exhibitions of lacrosse as one could wish to see. Speed, skill, and endurance are all to be found in the schools league, and the only thing which differentiates the games played by the schoolboys of Winnipeg from the best senior league games is merely a matter of size and weight.

The enthusiasm, too, with which the boys go at the game and the hearty manner in which they support their own school, even though they may not be on the team themselves, shows a sporting spirit which should do great things for the game of lacrosse, if some means can only be found to retain that spirit in full force after the boys leave school. The material is there. It leaves school at the end of its school days in splendid condition, with all the finer points of the game at its finger ends, with the skill born of years of practice in the most receptive years of a lifetime, with a body trained to speed and endurance, and the ability to take hard knocks with a high measure of self-control, and it needs but a little encouragement, and an opportunity for the continuance of the game until its age and weight fits it for a place on the senior teams.

In this league of schools there are some seven or eight hundred lacrosse players ... boy practises faithfully ... make a place for himself ... control and in the use ... stand in after years ... in hand after he leaves school.

About eleven years ago ... Winnipeg schools ... games, for the scholars ... decided that the best game ... summer lacrosse ... 1901 that the ... The new league ... several old lacrosse players ... tary of the School Board ... the agitation for lacrosse ... ably seconded by Mr. R. J. ... School at the present ... two enthusiasts ...

the Mulvey, Victoria, Norquay, La Verandrye, Jno. M. King and King Edward schools.

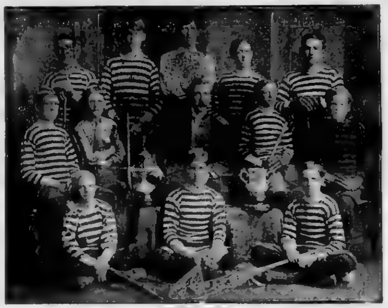
The Junior south district took in teams from the Alexandra, the Argyle, Carlton, Isbister, La Verandrye, Gladstone, Pt. Rouge, and Riverview schools.

The Junior centre had teams from the Somerset, Pinkham, Wellington, Greenway, Clifton, Jno. M. King and Cecil ...

players, who, after a short term of years at school, are [illegible] reluctantly to relinquish their chosen summer sport through circumstances over which they have no control.

It is perfectly true, that, if lacrosse is to be rehabilitated in Western Canada, the work must be done from the bottom up. But it does not seem to have occurred to the powers that be, who discussed this question at the M.A.A. meeting the other night, that the work at the bottom is already being done in a manner which puts to shame the way in which lacrosse has been taken care of during the past few years among the senior organizations. ...

Winnipeg, 1900



VICTORIA SCHOOL

Champions of ... Lacrosse 19..

Back Row: P. Stenwith, E. Buckingham, B. Helgason, J. Richardson, G. Parker. Centre Row: C. Kennedy, D. Kennedy, J. W. Fachan (Principal), N. Baley, A. Storey. Front Row: G. Caldwell, H. Harding (Captain), W. Lockhart.

VICTORIA SCHOOL JUNIOR LACROSSE TEAM

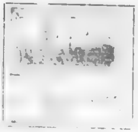
Back Row: J. Stewart, W. ... P. Ballantyne, J. Mabet, ... B. Hay, J. W. ... Arbuthnot, G. Fulljames. Front Row: ...

Cross-Country Running in England

... filip that will mean a great deal to it as a sport.

As regards public schools, steeplechases and cross-country runs—for there is a difference between these two events—find a place on the programme of the majority. According to history Shrewsbury was first to start this game, while at Rugby cross-country is practised as an occasional substitute for football during the Michaelmas term, and as a regular out-door exercise during a part of the Lent term.

A very ... system is interesting to note, ...



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[illegible] to the locating of these farms, is a well known fact as no less than [illegible] applications for the farms by petition and application had been received by him from all parts of [illegible]

[illegible] that Vermilion was to have a farm [illegible] ideal for [illegible] and as convenient to town as possible. Though having [illegible]

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[illegible]

the end of the glacial era made habitable vast reaches of virgin country. But the winter abiding place was still the home, and to this they returned as soon as the breeding season was over.

Whichever theory is accepted, the beginnings of migration were undoubtedly connected intimately with the periodic changes in the food supply. North America has enormous summer stores of bird food, but the birds must return South for the winter or perish. An overcrowding necessity ensues in the equatorial regions during the winter to be relieved again by the spring exodus northward. No such exodus occurs to the corresponding latitudes of the South. South America has almost no migratory land birds, for bleak Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego offer no inducements to these dwellers in the luxuriant forests of the Amazon.

The conclusion is inevitable that the advantages of the United States and Canada as a summer home, and the superlative conditions of climate and food for the successful rearing of [illegible]

THE REASON BIRDS MIGRATE

[illegible]

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By George R. Bolton

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There are regions wherein the poorer classes of peasantry eat little or no bread. Baked loaves of bread are practically unknown in many parts of Southern Austria and Italy and throughout the agricultural district of Roumania.

It is said that in the village of the [illegible] not far from the [illegible] bread is never seen, the staple food being [illegible] a kind of [illegible] ground beech nuts [illegible] at breakfast with fresh or curdled milk at dinner with broth or fried lard, and with [illegible] again for supper. [illegible]

[illegible]

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

SPRING millinery! Could anything be more fascinating than the display in the milliners' shops at this very moment? The bright ribbons and feathers, the more than natural looking plumes, the original shapes—some, it must be confessed, rather grotesque, others attractively picturesque, and a choice few practical, becoming and smart—present an almost irresistible temptation to the woman who likes to be well costumed.

The same anxious question asked whenever any new hats are exhibited: Will large or small hats be more popular? is answered in the usual way, "Both will be fashionable." One woman whose taste in dress is unquestioned has just returned from Paris with her customary number of hats for spring and summer—incidentally these have to be supplemented at intervals later in the season—and every hat she has brought over is flat and large. Another woman, equally [illegible]

Gray Crin Hat with Aigrette

[illegible]

Dark straw hats with bows of fancy ribbon and with brims faced with velvet are fashionable this spring and there are many variations in the same style. It is only a passing fashion however, and not so practical as might be thought, for light ribbons deface quickly but for the woman who can buy what she likes when she likes the purchase is a good one. The forced to be economical purchaser will select the same model, but will have it carried out in more practical lines—in darker colors, for instance—or will have the ribbon bows adjusted in such a manner that they can be replaced by fresh ones when necessary.

* * *

Black and white is an extremely fashionable combination this spring and is seen to great advantage in millinery. Some of the most charming hats are white with black trimming and vice versa. The brim, edged with black velvet or faced with it, and the black velvet bows may not be strikingly novel or original, but are most becoming and smart while an all black hat that might seem too sombre is transformed by the white wings or feathers. Fancy black straw braid, with just an edge of velvet or binding to the brim and with a full white aigrette or two or three long ostrich plumes, the shape on the old three corner order, is very smart while the larger shape, with brim turned up at the left, is an old favorite for those who have a fancy for the picturesque styles.

Unless for a stay at some Southern resort the large hats of straw and lace seem a trifle "previous," but they certainly are fascinating and hard to resist and after all why not buy them now and have the question settled? The smartest are on the old order, large in size, made of braid and with low crown. The lace on the brim falls over [illegible] coming fashion, while the top of the hat is covered with the most beautiful flowers of every hue. The brim is faced with black velvet if becoming, or with some color that is becoming. The flowers can be of any description, but it is quite a fad to have two or three different kinds together [illegible]

[illegible]

Black Crin Hat

[illegible]

JAPANESE THINK PITH [illegible]

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TALL DOG STORIES

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NATURAL GASES IN OKLAHOMA

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The STANDARD has an up-to-date steam press and modern type and is prepared to do first-class job work at short notice.

S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., MAY 17 1911

[illegible] off the map. Towns not very much larger than this are paying large salaries to the publicity commissioners besides their campaign literature. Vermilion grants its board $250.00 and the officers give their time and money, and it must be admitted there are fewer towns in the west better advertised than Vermilion. Some men complain that the Board should be more active, but these men do not offer the financial support necessary to make the work of the board effective. A man who will not subscribe because other towns are getting the immigration [illegible] or maybe he will do his own [illegible] sectioning or maybe he has [illegible] land with the [illegible] petty grievance [illegible] it is always [illegible] any object is to [illegible] membership fee. If the town of Vermilion grows it will [illegible] cause of what these [illegible] have done for it, but [illegible] on that there are [illegible] others within our limits who are ready at any and all times to [illegible] their time and [illegible] murmur of [illegible] that Vermilion may advance and prosper, and become one of the largest and most influential of the prairie cities in Western Canada.

Do you know the town? Have you an idea of what is going on in the town? Are you keeping [illegible] the number of [illegible] that are going up, the [illegible] and improvements made? If not, you do not know your own town. Vermilion has a population of at least say, 900. It is only about five years old. It has had a boom and its reaction, and now it is coming into its own and coming pretty fast. We have three large departmental stores, two or three grocery and general stores, one bakery and a "home-made" bakery, two farm stores, two barbers, two hardware stores, four implement dealers, two drug stores, one book store, two meat markets, two banks, three hotels, three restaurants, three liveries, three lumber yards, a brickyard, two blacksmith shops, machine shop, harness shop, skating and curling rink, one garage, one newspaper, flour mill, grain elevator, five churches, public school building, one wholesale liquor house, laundry, theatre, oil tanks, electric light plant, railway shops and yards, two lawyers, two doctors, one dentist, four real estate agents, one jeweler and two merchant tailors. It is the judicial seat for the district; has a bonding warehouse and is a port of entry for the Dominion. There were between ten and fifteen residences built last year and this year it is expected that from 20 to 25 will be built, including business premises of one kind or another. A carriage works will be started [illegible] for the manufacture [illegible] painting of all kinds of [illegible] The brickyard will be [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] or anything that you can get in town. Help put the money in circulation—that is what we need. Get together and push to the front—nothing less should satisfy Vermilion.

It is scarcely necessary to call attention to the exceedingly disreputable condition of some of the boardwalks in Vermilion, and this is especially the case in the business section where it would seem not so much attention is paid to this important matter as might be supposed. [illegible]

[illegible] are reduced to the very minimum, and we can certainly do this by insisting that our [illegible] are kept [illegible] [illegible] it just means that you cannot bring yourself up to the point of making a start. Do it now and you will find it a good investment. Give your business place a natty appearance and you will find people will prefer to deal at your store rather than at the unkept place next door to you. Vermilion is old enough to throw off its swaddling clothes; we are no longer "some village Hampden" but a place with aspirations for a greater "than we have been". The council might start the ball rolling by declaring a fixed day when all may get out and clean things up a bit, and the day would be a profitable one—there is lots to do.

People usually pay as much attention to a store as a store pays to THEM in the advertising, for instance.

HAS HE GONE WRONG

(Vegreville Observer)

The public of Western Canada, with the exception of a few personal enemies of the Minister of the Interior, will be inclined to be incredulous respecting the insinuations of Dan McGillicuddy that Hon. Frank Oliver has been engaged in the [illegible] pastime of getting rich quick by means of graft. Among the various demerits charged to Mr. Oliver heretofore there has never been that of dishonesty. His name is rather considered to be synonymous with strict probity. Hence any charges or insinuations against him will not be taken very seriously until such time as they are proven irrefutably.

Dan McGillicuddy, who is engaged in defaming Mr. Oliver is rather a doubtful asset for the Hon. Frank's enemies. [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED at once, good general servant at C.N.R. station lunch room. Mrs. C. Hinchey.

WANTED Experienced Kitchen girl.—Apply Box 81, Vermilion

Strayed

One light bay gelding weight 1200 lbs. 5 years old, star on forehead heavy mane. Branded [illegible] on left hip and left jaw. Left Vermilion with halter on. Finder will be rewarded.

A. E. Pilkie

FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Tamworth Boar, registered. Apply to J. Pinchbeck, Sec. 36 51 6

$5.00 Reward

[illegible]

Harry Palmer, Campbell Lake P.O.

$10.00 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of [illegible]

[illegible] Vermilion, P.O.

For Sale

Quarter Section good land close to rail [illegible] under cultivation. [illegible] Will sell very cheap for cash or will make reasonable terms.

Complete outfit of [illegible] Good reasons for selling. [illegible] Anybody wanting to purchase a good home, and dirt cheap, call or address

L. C. PORTER

Vermilion, Alta.

Farm For Sale

South, E. ½ S. 3 T. 52 R. 8 W. 4th and N. W. ¼ S. 3 T. 52 R. 8 W. 4th. Terms $25.00 an acre cash or $30.00 on terms. Apply A. E. Howard & Co., 720 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

Seed Potatoes for Sale

Best quality prize winning seed potatoes for sale. Limited quantity at 50c per bu. while they last.

Harry Palmer, Campbell Lake P.O.

CRAIG & FALKINS
Auctioneers, etc.

AGENTS FOR
Reliable Loan Companies
doing business in the west, both in town and farm property.

C. P. R. LANDS
LIFE, FIRE AND STOCK INSURANCE AGENTS

Vermilion, - - Alberta.

THE ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER CO., LIMITED
Have the Stuff that Houses, Barns, Etc are made of - and They will Treat You Right
Try It and See For Yoursel.

The Vermilion Meat and Produce Market
Main Street Telephone 25
DEALERS IN
FRESH AND CURED MEAT
FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
Try Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon
TERMS STRICTLY CASH
Woodward & Morgan, Props.

FERREL & WALKER
Builders & Contractors
All Work Guaranteed
Screen Doors, Storm Doors, Sash & Window Frames Etc. Made to Order
Workshop at McClinton Mill Building

ALBERTA HOTEL
VERMILION
THE POPULAR HOTEL
For Farmers and Landseekers
First Class Meals Clean Beds
We keep Nothing but the BEST of Liquors & Cigars
GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION
Our Motto
THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD"
W. TELFORD, - Prop.

Read The Standard

Murray & Ebbett
BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC.
MONEY TO LOAN,
INSURANCE....
—OFFICES—
VERMILION, MANNVILLE and [illegible]

J. W. G. MORRISON
Solicitor. Notary.
Money to Loan
- - Insurance
Rooms 5, 6 & 7 [illegible] Block Vermilion

Edwin T.
BROKENSHAR
- Auctioneer -
ISLAY, ALTA.
"MOTTO"—On Time.

P. G. PILKIE
Auctioneer
SALES SOLICITED
Vermilion, Alberta

ALEX EASON
Draftsman [illegible]
Established 1905 Vermilion Alta.

ADVANCED
On April 15th Bath Wire was advanced [illegible]
[illegible]
Seed & Yungblut's
The Leading Hardware

The Slight Cough May Grow
[illegible]
White Pine Cough Syrup
With Tar
[illegible] the inflammation, the [illegible] cough. It gets right at the seat of the trouble and cures.
PRICE 25c
Fred C. Long
Druggist, Phone 4 Vermilion

The Vermilion Hotel
Vermilion, Alta.
Rates $1.50 and $2.00 a day. House in the West
Good Table Good Rooms
Finest Liquors and Cigars
Special Attention to Traveling Public
Local Patronage Solicited. — Hot and Cold Baths
A. WATT, - Proprietor

Mr and Mrs. A. Fox were in Edmonton last week to hear the Westminster Choir of 200 voices.

Services will be held in Christ Church, Ottawa district, Sunday May 21st at 3 o'clock p.m. and every two weeks thereafter throughout the summer months.

The bachelors of Vermilion have sent out invitations for a grand ball to be held on the evening of May 24. The dance will be given in the new opera house, Main St.

A big sale of oxen, first class dairy stock and implements of all kinds is billed by Craig & Falkins, the Auctioneers, for Saturday at 1 o'clock sharp. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Levi Smith of Milton, Ont., is here for the summer on a visit to her sons, Charles and Cecil, Vermilion. Mrs. Smith is favorably impressed with Sunny Alberta.

Mrs. C. Hinchey, and two children, have arrived back in town after an absence of 7 weeks, she feels much better for the change. She found a great change in Winnipeg, which has grown out of all recognition since she left five years ago.

The town well, on the west end of First St. south was completed yesterday at a depth of 98 feet, when 11 feet of water was struck. The outfit was working just five days.

Our local real estate dealer R. C. Pinkney made the sale of two business lots in Blk 15, to H. C. Hooke, of Vancouver, B.C. [illegible]

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[illegible]

Vermilion Flour Mill
IS NOW IN
Full operation
Farmers Chopping and Grists Solicited
Wiebe & Son
Vermilon, Alta.

A. E. PILKIE
Agent for
Imperial Oil Company
General Cartage,
Water and Ice
Delivered to all parts of the town
Phone [illegible]
VERMILION, ALBERTA.

City Livery
FEED & Sale STABLES

Opened for Business
When in Town put up at our Barns and get acquainted
First-Class Horses and Rigs - -
Remember the place
Cor. Alberta Ave & First St. N.
North of Vermilion Hotel
Darling & Armstrong

CANADIAN NORTHERN
VICTORIA DAY
REDUCED FARES
ONE WAY
FARE and ONE-THIRD
[illegible]
TICKETS ON SALE
MAY 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.
RETURN LIMIT, MAY, 26th, 1911
[illegible]

World's Auto Record
[illegible]
Eye Protectors
A New Stock of
Goggles, Eye Protectors & Colored Glasses
Just arrived at Kibblewhite's
also
Face Creams, Lotions & Talcums
for Comfort and the Protection of the Skin
Ed. J. Kibblewhite
Chemist and Optician
P. O. BLOCK

Bought 50 Lots in Vermilion

Studied Conditions on the Spot is Convinced Vermilion is One of the Coming Big Cities of Alberta

Vancouver, B.C., May 9th.
Editor "The Standard"
Vermilion, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—

I have read with much interest your last issue of May the 3rd and trust that you will give this letter space in your valuable paper.

As one who has the interest of Vermilion at heart, I wish to circulate my opinion of your city in the hope that same may be of interest to your readers.

It is now a generally admitted fact that Western Canada is destined (like the Western United States) to have a number of large towns. Already there are established along the line of the Canadian Northern Railway important industrial centres, scarcely one of which does not hold many citizens who can boast of having seen the place grow from a mere village barely ten years ago to the thriving city that it is at the present time. A glance at the map of Canada, however, [illegible]

[illegible]

W. S. BLACK, Pres.

Vermilion, May 15th, 1911.

There was no issue of the Standard last week, owing to the carpenters taking possession of the premises. The landlord informed the Standard the work would all be done in a day; consequently in May 3rd issue no announcement as to the possibility of suspending publication was mentioned. Instead of one the premises were closed for six days, and a strenuous effort was necessary to put the plant into half shape in order to print a paper this week. We give this as an explanation is due the public. The suspension of business at this particular period of the year has meant a heavy pecuniary loss as well.

With this issue The Standard starts out on its third year of publication.

The Passion Play that was made Oberammergau famous [illegible] Presbyterian Church on Friday [illegible]

To the Horse Breeders of Vermilion District

[illegible]

$5.00 Reward

[illegible]

Garden Plants
Asters, Pansy, Verbena, Snapdragon, Daisy, Lobelia, etc.
[illegible]
Walter Ramsay
FLORIST
EDMONTON ALTA

Asaya-Neurall
THE NEW REMEDY FOR
Nervous Exhaustion
[illegible]
Early treatment with "Asaya-Neurall" averts these. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, improves the appetite and digestion, and restores buoyancy of spirits. A few doses convince. $1.50 per bottle. Obtain from the following
E. J. KIBBLEWHITE,
Vermilion, Alta.

Brunswick Hotel
VERMILION, ALTA.
THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON -
Rates $1.50 and $2.00 Per Day
SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS
Excellent Cuisine
First-Class Rooms
THE LEADING BRANDS OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS IN STOCK
Commercial Trade Given Special Attention
SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

P & O
DIAMOND RIDING PLOWS
The people's choice the famous plow have been in the plow business since 1842, and there are 68 years of "knowing how" [illegible] into every one of them.

[illegible]
P&O CANTON PLOWS P&O CANTON PLOWS P&O CANTON PLOWS P&O CANTON PLOWS
WEST BROS.
Headquarters for
All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm Machinery

Robt. C. Pinkney
REAL ESTATE AGENT
[illegible] Live Stock Exchange
Farm Lands a Specialty
C.P.R. Lands
On Crop Payment Plan
Farmers call and see me and secure the C.P.R. Land adjoining your farm before your neighbor gets it.
Front Street, - Next Bakery
Vermilion, - - Alta.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
Capital & Reserve $13,400,000
Total Assets $93,000,000
will open a branch in VERMILION
ON OR ABOUT
MAY 1st. NEXT

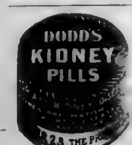
HAVE YOU A PAINFUL CORN?

What any corn needs is the soothing influence of Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor which in twenty-four hours lifts out every root, branch and stem of corns and warts, no matter of how long standing. No pain, no scar, no sore—just clean wholesome cure—that's the way Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor acts. Get a 25c. bottle.

A KITCHEN TRAGEDY

"Really, Jane," remonstrated her mistress, "you must learn to be more careful and test the eggs before you mix them in the pudding! Now, a good way of testing is to take an egg in your hand, swing it round a few times and then ...

Like a dutiful ... future to obey ...



DANCING TAUGHT

TOBACCO HABIT

LIQUOR HABIT

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

EIGHTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD

CURED HIS LAME BACK

PISO'S

Storyettes

LEEP was knitting the ravelled sleeve of care.

"Why not knit the hobble-skirt? It's smaller," we suggested.

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MRS. BEANS: How rapidly Ernest has grown!

Mrs. Cod: Yes; he will be in short spats right away.

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MRS. HOWARD: I wonder who first said "I'll eat my hat."

Mrs. ...: Some woman who wanted ... paying date I ...

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MRS. RUPERTSON: After all, one half the world does not know how the other half lives.

... I fear. That's ...

THE genuine Yankee peddler passed out of existence with the creation of the "notion store," but he was a most interesting character, astonishingly sharp and frequently amusing. One such appeared in a general store in a Southern town on one occasion, deposited his pack on the floor and remarked to the merchant:

"I guess I couldn't drive a trade with you, colonel?"

"I reckon you calculate just about right," was the decided reply of the merchant, who had had dealings with Yankee peddlers on previous occasions. "Get out!"

"Oh, well, don't get riled up—no harm done. Now, just look at this dozen genuine razor strops, easy worth $3—let you have 'em for $2, colonel."

"I wouldn't touch any of your truck—you get out!" the merchant declared.

"Well, now, colonel, I always like you what, I'll bet you $5 that if you make an offer for them strops we'll make a trade."

"I'll go you," said the merchant, and," he added when the stakes had been put up, "I'll give you a quarter for the strops."

"They're yours, colonel," said the Yankee, pocketing the wager.

THE LAST CORNER OF CANADA

By W. D. Ea...

... silver and gold, agricultural products; and fish sufficient to feed the continent. It is amazing that the railroad, the great pioneer, and civilizer has not reached into this treasure house of the north. This wealth belongs to Alberta and it would be a pity if political exigency should decree that it remain a closed book. But it will not. The call is too strong, too persistent, the need of transportation is too evident to be left to politicians. The secret is out, the path finder has peeped into the wilderness and the railway will follow.

Shilah's Cure

Spent Four Hundred Dollars

"I have been a chronic sufferer from catarrh in the nose and throat for over eight years. I think I have spent four hundred dollars trying to get relief. I have spent but six dollars on "CATARRHOZONE," and have been completely cured, and in fact have been well for some time. Catarrhozone is the only medicine I have been able to find that would not only give temporary relief, but will always cure permanently. Yours sincerely.

(Signed) William Hagan, Brockville, Ont.

Refuse any substitute for Catarrhozone, 25, 50c and $1.00 sizes, at all dealers.

PICTURES OF LOVE

My Delia is a charming maid ...

And yet, when Delia roams unchecked
About the room where hang those pictures
And stands admiring the effect,
I clean forget my private strictures;
The simple fact that she is nigh
Seems to improve their aspect vastly;
It's when the artist isn't by
That they're so ghastly.

The Horseman

SINCE the practice of clipping horses was introduced it has grown in favor each year, receiving its strongest endorsement from men who are best qualified to judge as to its relative advantage and worth. That properly employed clipping has been conducive of a great deal of good there can be no doubt. Anything that is of proven benefit to the comfort, health and vigor of the horse, thus adding to his usefulness, beauty and value, is always welcome to horse owners and horse lovers. For a horse to be kept in a high state of health it is necessary that he be properly stabled, fed, exercised, clothed and groomed. The latter is often neglected, and as a consequence the coat becomes rough and coarse and the pores of the skin get clogged with dirt, grease, etc. The animal grows dismal, becomes hide-bound, lice thrive and multiply, eczema, mange, "cracked heels," pruritis, grease heels and many other ailments occur directly or indirectly due to neglect or ignorant grooming, such neglect being due usually to difficulty of grooming a long-tailed horse, lack of time, etc.

In these cases, clipping is the remedy. Many of the troubles mentioned above will disappear or if not, will yield very readily to treatment.

The skin is the great eliminating organ of the body, pure blood depends largely upon a perfectly healthy skin with open and active pores.

The thickness of the hairy covering of the skin varies with the different types of horse, the better bred horses having the finest coats. By clipping a draft horse may yield five to eight pounds of hair. From this amount down to ten ounces is obtained from the lighter breeds.

The hair of the horse's body is changed twice yearly. The growth of the hair depends principally on environment. Thus horses in a warm barn have shorter coats than those kept in a cold barn, etc. Temperature thus regulates or should regulate, improper or slighted grooming, a majority of horses do not shed out early nor completely enough. This heavy coat of hair causes considerable sweating when at work. After finishing they come in with wet coats which may not dry for hours. This condition besides being very uncomfortable exposes them to various diseases, especially pulmonary troubles of all kinds.

Clipping will overcome these conditions or nearly so.

Taking it all in all, the benefit of clipping horses even in this cold climate cannot be overrated, provided it is not accompanied by criminal negligence, such as driving hard and then allowing the horse to stand in a cold place without blanketing, as a clipped horse loses animal heat very rapidly, a condition very beneficial while at work, but needing clothing while at rest.

If a little care is taken you will find ... will do better, look better and feel better clipped than unclipped.

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Raymond Dale, of South Qu'Appelle ...

The Driving Club of Edmonton, Alta., has completed a series of five ice meetings having had A, B and C class races every afternoon for five weeks in succession. The fastest time in A Class was made by Dalton McCarthy, whose record was 1:10¾, J. H. Pickering being the owner. Dr. Mac, owned by W. G. Robinson, made

JUST ONE WOMAN IN THOUSANDS

WHO CAN SAY "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE ME WELL!"

Mrs. Louis Delorme who was always tired and nervous and suffered from Backache, tells how she found a cure

St. Rose du Lac, Man., April 3 (Special).—The story of Mrs. Louis Delorme, a well known and highly respected resident of this place is identical with that of thousands of other women in Canada. It is all the more interesting on that account. She was tired, nervous and worn out. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I suffered for five years from Backache and too frequent urinations, which destroyed my sleep," Mrs. Delorme states. "My head would ache, and I was always tired and nervous. My limbs were heavy, and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. Dodd's Kidney Pills made me well. I used in all ten boxes, but they fixed me up."

Thousands of other Canadian women who have not used Dodd's Kidney Pills are in just the condition Mrs. Delorme was in before she used them. Thousands of others who were in that condition and who used Dodd's Kidney Pills, are now well and strong.

We learn from the experiences of others, and those experiences teach us that the weary and worn women of Canada can find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Useful Around the Farm

"Enclosed please find one dollar for which please send me two large 50c. bottles of Nerviline. It is a remedy that I do not care to be without. It is especially good around the farm for man or beast. The worst neuralgia it cures at once. For a cold, sore throat, or chest affection, nothing is better than Nerviline."

(Signed) Richard Hamlyn,
French River, Ont.

Get Nerviline to-day. Sold by all dealers, in 25c. and 50c. bottles.

the fastest time in B class, his time being 1:14½. Billy Woods, owned by Chas. McLeod, made the best time in C class, his record being 1:11. The results of the series were:

A Class—First, Dalton McCarthy, owned by J. H. Pickering; 2nd, Dr. Slocum, owned by G. C. Porter; 3rd, Fire Bells, owned by Geo. Timney.

B Class—First, Annex Jr. owned by R. O. Jackson; 2nd, Dr. Mac, owned by W. G. Robinson; 3rd, Ollie M. owned by A. E. Simpson.

C Class—First, Bertwood, owned by T. Hill; 2nd, Riley Grand, owned by J. H. Lyons, 3rd, Billy Woods, owned by Charles McLeod.

At the first day's meeting at Calgary, Alberta, an exhibition mile will be made by General H., owned by W. M. Parslow of Calgary, and driven and trained by Geo. Hang of the same city.

EXHIBITION SPEED PROGRAM

The speed programme for the Winnipeg ... Canadian — Industrial Exhibition has been issued during the week and its list of events reflects the constant improving tendency of the speed committee ...

FACT PARAGRAPHS FROM EVERY CLIME

... at an average rate of 1,200 yards a minute.

It is said by anatomists that people hear better with their mouths open.

Sweden and Spain have the fewest alien residents.

Old-age insurance is compulsory in Germany.

Officers of the civil service in New South Wales must insure their lives.

Salt works employees are said to be immune from cholera and scarlet fever.

A watch ticks ... times in a year, and the wheels travel 1,500 miles.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

For **DISTEMPER** Pink Eye, Epizootic, Shipping Fever and Catarrhal Fever

DISTRIBUTORS—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND., U.S.A.

FOR THAT NEW HOUSE

Sackett Plaster Board

The Empire Brands of Wall Plaster

Manufactured only by

The Manitoba Gypsum Co., Ltd.

Winnipeg, Man.

Brides for the West

(By E. B. R. Rosser, Collier's)

"White with tucks and lots of lace."! Nearly thirty years have passed since that letter came with instructions for the style of my bridesmaid frock. The prospective bride had been at school not a year before and her first really grown-up dresses were being made for trousseau. Quite an old man was to marry her—twenty-eight or nine—so it was whispered. He used to walk to school with her sometimes, and then she told us he had gone away out West. Often he wrote to her and once I remember her refusing to go skating because she must write and thank him for a gift she had received. We had never dreamed of a love affair, nor had she until the letter came telling of the thoughts he was thinking of her, of the home he was building for her; of the loneliness of life without her.

That day she was grown up.

Then, before our wonder had ceased at the thought of her going so far to a land that seemed so ... after the lure that was given—the whole Eastern country was filled with brides for the West. If one man could come East and take a wife back with him, what more natural than ... should follow ... West became the ... for the girls who were ...

... be taken from the unearthed trunks and given as payment. Babies came—such beautiful twins—with no one to attend to their coming but the squaws, and the shack was added to. Hot summer came beat down, and an awning of grain sacks was put over the roof of the lean-to. This was the great luxury—their gallery, their piazza—laughingly it was called by every grand name. Beds were built into a semblance of steps, and during the long, long evenings the Irishman and his bride would mount to the roof with their bit of supper, forget that there were such things as mosquitos, and revel in remembrance and hope. I verily believe the Indians worshipped those people, and if they gave what they had to the red men the Indians shared also their spoils with them. For the sake of ... the Irish woman gave them to supper ... Indian girls, and great was the ... of all when they donned them.

The twins were running about bare foot, two babies had followed, when word was sent back that death had come in quick succession to those in the home land, and the Irishman was heir ...

English wives for Englishmen. Let the Irishman hear his home brogue when his wife cheers him. And with laudable intent they set about carrying them out. How is it that Western school registers are filled with such combinations as Giovanna O'Flarity, Mary Jane Klaskumski, and the like? Let the theorists answer.

When the present governing power was ushered in at Ottawa, fourteen years ago, a man from the West who had taken his bride to a prairie town obtained a seat in the Dominion Cabinet. To him is owed the vigorous immigration policy that has populated the West with such amazing rapidity. It was then and through him that the Government took a hand in the match making. Following the Government came the railway builders—they wanted traffic, as the Government had wanted population. Manufacturers not to be out of the game, and craving trade, also made matches, and down the scale on and on it came, until the individuals again entered with zest into the policy of "securing proper brides for our western men."

Has there ever in the world's history been such a great big romancing ... Canadian West? And the lovely part of it is that no one calls it by its real name. People speak of commerce, of evangelization—of lots of conditions, but it all means—brides for the West.

Fifty Million Brides

A Scotch Lassie's Story

An Irish Girl's Romance

will be shown by instructive models and photographs.

Although it is impossible to exclude germs as completely in the dairy as in the operating room and the bacteriological laboratory, it is possible even in small establishments, to maintain a standard of cleanliness which will entirely exclude visible dirt from the milk and will reduce bacterial contamination to a minimum.

These exhibits are designed especially to show what can be accomplished under the conditions of practice and to prove that hygienic reform rather ...

CARICATURES OF THE ANCIENTS

THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR BY THE CHEMIST

Shiloh's Cure

Driving

WONDERFUL HENS

A TICKET-MAKING MACHINE

TEACHING THE SERGEANT

VACATIONS FOR CATTLE

Paris has Suicide Record.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Lumber with unsightly spots

isn't the kind I handle. It is neither attractive nor economical. If you have used that kind you know this from experience.

If you haven't bought LUMBER

before, profit by the experience of others and make your first purchase here where satisfaction is assured and real economy is possible.

JAS. KENNEDY

First St. North : Vermilion

JOSEPH McKONE

Farm Implements and Machinery

[illegible]

First Street South, Vermilion

[illegible]

Phonograph

[illegible]

The Standard

Head Quarters for all lines of PRINTING

LOCAL NEWS.

[illegible] ... has purchased ... [illegible] ... has been appointed ... [illegible]

... Marsh and J. W. H. Mor... were in Edmonton Tuesday of last week on professional business.

[illegible] ... May 24th ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... church ... was reopened on Sunday ... [illegible] ... Mr. A. Harvey ... [illegible] ... every Sunday ... [illegible]

May 9th and 10th the entire district ... steady fine rains which have given the grain crops a good ... [illegible] ... The high winds ... [illegible]

... A delegation is coming ... [illegible]

... Winnipeg business men, who ... tour of Western Canada ... make another trip ... through the prairie provinces ... [illegible] ... of this month and will ... at Vermilion at 7.30 o'clock ... [illegible]

... has been appointed ... in Edmonton ... [illegible]

The ... in receipt of a ... of Southern Albert... [illegible]

... corrected ... 1911. The map ... [illegible]

[illegible]

This ... has been converted ... engine a 10 h.p. ... separator $60.00 ... Massey Harr... and Mr. Bro... [illegible]

Gartmorn Pride

[illegible]

Gartmorn Pride ... Clydesdale Stallion ... [illegible] ... great style and action. He has proved himself ... [illegible] ... stock horse and is the best bred Clyde in ...

Gartmorn Pride will stand for the season of 1911 ... [illegible] ... Mr. Steve Snodgrass, S.W. ... Wednesdays & Thursdays ... Campbell Lake, Fridays & Saturdays ... Heyward's ... Barn, Vermilion.

TERMS ... [illegible] ... All mares tried and not duly returned ... [illegible]

GEO. J. MASON & SONS, Props. VERMILION, Alta.

[illegible]

JUST OPENED

KING EDWARD RESTAURANT

First Street South, Vermilion

FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Rooms in Connection

Come in and see "Billy"

W. M. Kelly

Prop.

Captain Conqueror

[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN

[illegible]

Agents for American ... [illegible]

Naylor & Hundman - Vermilion, Alta.

... Savers at Vermilon

[illegible] 10c [illegible]

Special for Men

300 ... Our Price 45c.

Men's Suspenders 2 pair for 25c

Our Price 35 ... 50c

Men's Working Sox 2 pair for 25c

[illegible] ... Stock ...

[illegible]

... stock of clothing ... in Vermilion

Glanville, Hughes & Co.

Pilkie Brothers

VERMILION

CLEARING OUT SALE

ENTIRE STOCK

Groceries
Boots & Shoes
Gents Furnishings
Clothing
Hats & Caps
Gloves, Mitts, Etc.
Everything in the Store
at

COST PRICES!

Sale Commences MONDAY, MAY 22nd.

PILKIE BROS.

VERMILION

Town Council Meetings

Business Disposed Off

A special meeting of the council was held Monday afternoon, May [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for a sidewalk along the [illegible] side of [illegible] and south side of [illegible] was ordered [illegible]

A committee was appointed to [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours faithfully,
W. C. CRAIG

[illegible]

MRS. RICHARDSON

[illegible] Shorthand

[illegible]

VERMILION [illegible]

C.P.R. Lands

on Crop Payment Plan

Contracts will be made in a few days, call and get particulars it may be worth while.

Chas. [illegible] Caesar

Office: In Town Hall

VERMILION

THE STANDARD

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A

Gentleman's

COAT

QUALITY

J. HIRD,

Main St. - - Vermilion

Civilian Rifle Association

We have only five Ladies Suits left

To clear these we make the following special prices:

We have only also pretty

Summer Dresses

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Ready describes the celerity of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Removes a wart, takes off a callous, roots out a corn without pain, in twenty-four hours. When you use Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, there is no scar, no burn, no loss of time. Satisfaction guaranteed with every 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

Storyettes

THEY had reached the outer portals of the front door, and were going through the process of parting very lingeringly.

"When I say good-night to you this evening," gurgled Mr. Youngslow, "do you think it would be proper for me to place one reverent kiss upon your fair hand?"

"Well," she sighed softly, as she laid her head quietly on his shoulder, "I should consider it decidedly out of place."

* * *

IT was at a recent Friars' dinner that Augustus Thomas told the story of a newspaper laudable appetite. There had arisen a controversy over the ability of a man to eat two quails a day for thirty consecutive days. A Park Row reporter was asked if he would undertake the task. "Say, Bill," he replied, "make it turkey."

* * *

A WOMAN came into the telegraph office the other day to receipt for a message from her husband. The message had been copied by an operator who uses a pen instead of the typewriter. ... the message she lifted it to her lips and kissed it fervently. "And in dear old Harry's own handwriting, too," she said.

* * *

"No; I'm tired of readin' about the rise of a republic. Let me try the 'Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire' for a while."

* * *

THEY were on a winter shooting trip down in Maine. Early the second morning the colonel's voice sounded from the kitchen of the bark shelter. "What in thunder has become of all our whisky?" he demanded. "I've—I've drunk it," admitted the thin member of the party, with chattering teeth. "Had—had to, old chap. I—I was w—writing home l—last night, t—telling the folks what a fine t—time we were having."

* * *

THE aeroplane, making a twelve-hour journey from London to Hong Kong, had got into difficulties among the stars. Something apparently was wrong with the engine, for the customary ... speed of the airship had ... considerably slackened.

"Good heavens!" cried the skipper. "We shall be half a second late. What makes her go so slow?"

"Why, sir," replied the engineer, "we're passing through the Milky Way, and the propeller's full o' butter!"

* * *

MIKE having been sent by his master to deliver a hare ... [illegible]

SAM BLYTHE, whose political ... [illegible]

A ... old parrot used to live in a ... [illegible]

ARMSTRONG ... [illegible]

SO ... "said the judge, "you say that you never went to Chicago from Hawtersville. Now, this is a very important point in the case, and I give you one more chance to explain, for you and Snyder were seen on the same train. Now you must be precise."

"No, sir, I never went to Chicago."

"Was Snyder got?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you went with him. Now, out with it."

"Yes, sir," answered the witness after a pause. "You see, I told the truth, because it was this way. We got separated, ... and the engine ... from Hawtersville."

* * *

ONE ... some queer things on these ... [illegible]

SOME Japanese advertisements ... [illegible]

THE ... [illegible]

SAMMY'S parents were trying to encourage him to form a taste for good reading. ... [illegible]

Cured in Beamsville, Ont.

"After a long experience with different pain remedies, I am convinced that none are equal to Nerviline. I was taken with a cold in my chest, which later developed into a sort of chronic bronchitis. Every time I coughed it seemed to rack and tear my whole chest. I was also subject to a great stiffness in my joints, especially about the knees and shoulders, and experienced much pain in my muscles. To cure my chest troubles I first rubbed on 'Nerviline' copiously for two days, and then put a Nerviline Porous Plaster over the sore region. I got quick relief. Rubbing the sore muscles and aching joints with Nerviline did more than all other treatments combined. By the aid of Nerviline and those wonderful Nerviline Porous Plasters almost any ache, and certainly any kind of inflammatory cold can be cured.

(Signed) "Mrs W J Sharpe.

"Beamsville."

All druggists sell Nerviline in 25c and 50c bottles. Get it to-day.

... comb. The bees had worked with a will, and had carried all the honey back to the hives.

THE SIGNATURE EXPERT

A number of the larger banking institutions employ from one to half a dozen men whose sole duty is to examine every check that comes in for the genuineness of the signatures. ... [illegible]

THE WIT OF BEES

A Virginia farmer had a few swarms of bees ... [illegible]

The Horseman

Following the lead of many other states the legislature of California has before it a stallion registration law. ... [illegible]

THE FIRE-BALLOON COMING BACK

THE fire-balloon, which was the original sky pioneer, ... [illegible]

... lifted into the air by the heat of a burning sponge full of alcohol, and destined to flare up in picturesque flames after sailing a mile or so. The fire-balloon has, however, great advantages over the gas-balloon. It is very cheap and it can not explode. Given a steady, reliable, safe source of heat, there is no reason why it should not displace the gas-bag altogether. In France, as we learn from an article on "The Twentieth-Century Montgolfier," written for La Nature by G. Camus, a special aviation society for the development of the hot-air balloon has recently been formed. What it has done and what it proposes to do are described as follows by this writer.

"A hot-air balloon that has a considerable lifting power at its start rises very quickly, but soon reaches its limit of altitude. . . . It is this brevity of time and distance that has prevented this type of balloon from developing as it should have done.

"But if we build a fire-balloon with a portable heat-source so that the lifting force will not lessen, we shall have a device superior to the gas-balloon. Until recent years we had no practical combustible admitting of the solution of this problem. Now we have at our disposal an ideal liquid fuel—petroleum—and also burners that will insure its complete combustion.

"In fact, the problem is solved, and all we have to do is to group our burners in a special form of heater which will serve, before the start, to inflate the bag and during the trip to maintain the temperature within it. ... [illegible]

... will be no occasion for ballast, since we shall have at our disposal at each instant the slight ascensional force necessary to balance the balloon at a given altitude.

"It will be easy to ascend or descend, since it will be sufficient to increase or diminish the quantity of heat given off by the source.

"The chief faults of the gas-balloon are as follows: it uses an inflammable gas that may instantly cause an explosion; it has only a limited ascensional force dependent on the ballast that is carried; the balloon can be inflated only near a gas-plant, and the expense is great."

None of these defects, we are assured, will appear in the improved Montgolfier, for hot air is not a combustible gas ... [illegible]

$1,000 REWARD

FOR A CASE OF INCURABLE CONSTIPATION

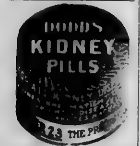
To a person who can't be cured of constipation by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the above reward will be paid. No cathartic medicine gives such lasting satisfaction or effects such marvellous cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Relief immediately follows for headache, biliousness and stomach disorders. No griping pains, no burning sensations, nothing but the most pleasant relief attends the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills—others not so good. Price 25c. a box, at all dealers.

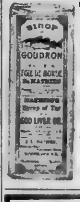
FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE DOMINION

COME REPORTS OF CURES MADE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Magdalen Islands, Quebec, Tells of Mrs Cormier, a Sufferer for Six Years, Who was Made a New Woman by Dodd's Kidney Pills ... [illegible]

It Is a Liver Pill ... [illegible]





CANAWELLA TEA

ONLY A COLD

Fatal words, which have often been followed by severe illness. Check a cold in time. Stop it. Use

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

This reliable remedy, the most successful known, is at once a cure and a tonic. It helps nature to cure you and keep you well.

Large bottle 35 cents, all dealers

J. L. MATHIEU CO., Prop., SHERBROOKE, Que.

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FOR THAT NEW HOUSE

Sackett Plaster Board

The Empire Brands of Wall Plaster

Manufactured only by

The Manitoba Gypsum Co., Ltd.

Winnipeg, Man.

Shiloh's Cure

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

DANCING TAUGHT

The Wretchedness of Constipation ... CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

PISO'S

Canada's National Summer Game—Lacrosse!

CAN IT BE REVIVED IN WESTERN CANADA? SOME REASONS FOR ITS PRESENT DECAY—SOME PLANS FOR ITS FUTURE IMPROVEMENT.

THE question of whether Canada's national game, lacrosse, can be revived in western Canada is one which has been receiving a good deal of attention during the past few weeks. There can be no doubt that the game has been for some years deader than the deadest kind of door nail, and all kinds of reasons have been advanced for its decadence, the diagnosis varying with almost each physician. To those who remember the palmy days of lacrosse in Winnipeg, the game seems dead almost beyond resuscitation. To those who have watched over it, and sympathized with it in its long-drawn out dying struggles, and who have from time to time endeavored to inject into it some of its old time vigor, the case seems to be not quite so hopeless.

As to the methods of reviving it, if revival can be accomplished, opinion differs almost as much as in selecting primal cause of delay. There seems to be no doubt that this season will see a vigorous and well-meant effort to bring the game back into popularity, but, in order to do this, it will be necessary to go about the process carefully and cautiously ... [illegible] ... for the good of the game in general, apart from the interests of any particular club, or league, or association, is liable to upset the whole ... and any wrong step taken at this critical stage in the life of lacrosse might have the effect of plunging it even deeper into the mire of oblivion than it is at present.

Twenty-five years ago, lacrosse in Winnipeg was outstandingly the most popular game. It was played by experts, men who compared then, and who would compare now, with the best professional lacrosse players in either Montreal or at the Coast. Players from Winnipeg went east and west, and starred at the coast and in the east ... [illegible]

WINNIPEG LACROSSE TEAM, 1885

Jack O'Farrell, — Clarke, F. W. Heubach, Dug McDonald, Jack Patterson, Dave Smith, Billy Lockhart, Tom Quigley, Harry McGregor, Oscar McBean, — Burnell, Billy McLean

... constant crop of promising youngsters can be depended upon to fill the ranks of the senior leagues. The schools league has done its part, but there is still a hiatus which needs to be bridged by some such scheme as is laid down by Mr. Smith.

Mr. J. D. Pratt, of the M.A.A.A., is entirely in sympathy with the effort of those who are trying to revive the game. His opinion is that one of the things which, more than another, has alienated public sympathy from lacrosse, is the laxity with which the officials have managed the games. ... from half an hour to an hour after the time advertised for starting the game, and in later years in lacrosse ... [illegible]

ASSINIBOINE LACROSSE TEAM

Harry Finch, Ed ... Peter West ... Billy Lockhart ... Holder, Puck Marsits, Harry Quigley, Patty ... G. H. Merritt, Tom Twohey

... LACROSSE TEAM, 188...

Frank Morgan, Billy Cullen, Bruce Turner, Harry Quigley, R. H. Graham, W. Gallagher, G. H. Merritt, Chub Quigley, Harry Cameron, Teddy Waddell, Angus Kenning, Frank ..., J. Clark. Behind Bruce Turner is standing the Hon. J. H. Howden, and next him, wearing a 90th military cap, is R. G. Barrett, while R. ... Young, with a soft felt hat, stands next to Graham.

CANADA AT THE FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

... [illegible]

PIONEER OF MANITOBA DIES IN WINNIPEG

THE death occurred on Wednesday last, at her home, ... Carlton Street, of Mrs. ..., wife of John Black, a ... pioneers. Mrs. Black was ... years of age, and had been married fifty years, and was the mother of seven children, five sons and two daughters. ... [illegible]

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, - ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing ... Vermilion, Alta.

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THE STANDARD

Attention is drawn to the adv. of R. A. Pilkie, real estate dealer, who is putting on a sale of a limited number of choice lots at special prices, before the general advance in the price of all lots in this subdivision ...

Vermilion's Municipal Representatives

No. 2

WANTED—at once, good general servant at C.N.R. station lunch room. Mrs. C. Hinchey

WANTED—Experienced Kitchen girl—Apply Box 81, Vermilion.

Strayed

... Finder will be rewarded. A. R. Pilkie

$10.00 Reward

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$5.00 Reward

Wanted

Strayed

R. J. McCLINTON, Vermilion.

JOHN McVICAR

CRAIG & FALKINS
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AGENTS FOR
Reliable Loan Companies
doing business in the west, both in town and farm property.

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Vermilion, - - Alberta.

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ALBERTA WESTERN LUMER CO., LIMITED

Have the Stuff that Houses, Barns, Etc are made of

and They will Treat You Right

Try It and See For Yourself.

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DEALERS IN
FRESH AND CURED MEAT
FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
Try Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon
TERMS STRICTLY CASH

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All Work Guaranteed ... Screen Doors ... Made to Order

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Murray & Ebbett
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MONEY TO LOAN.
INSURANCE ...
—OFFICES—
VERMILION, MANNVILLE and INNISFREE

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Rooms 5, 6 & 7 ... Block Vermilion

Edwin T.
BROKENSHAR
- Auctioneer -
ISLAY, ALTA.

MOTTO: On Time.

P. G. PILKIE
Auctioneer
SALES SOLICITED
Vermilion, Alberta

ALEX EASON

ADVANCED

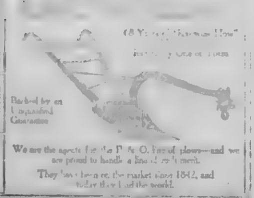
On April 14th, Barb Wire was advanced by the jobbers but having bought a few car loads before the ... We will continue to sell at the old price while our stock lasts. Come early ...

THE
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital & Reserve " " $13,400,000
Total Assets " " " $98,000,000

The Vermilion branch is now open
FOR BUSINESS
Your account is solicited

R. S. GAINS - - - - Manager.



We are the agents for the P. & O. line of plows—and we are proud to handle a line of such merit.

They have been on the market since 1842, and today they lead the world.

P&O CANTON PLOWS

WEST BROS.
Headquarters for
All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm Machinery

People usually pay as much attention to a store as a store pays to THEM in the advertising, for instance.

ALBERTA HOTEL
VERMILION

THE POPULAR HOTEL
For Farmers and Landseekers
First Class Meals — Clean Beds
We keep Nothing but the BEST of Liquors & Cigars
GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

Our Motto
THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD"

W. TELFORD, - Prop.

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The Slight Cough May Grow

White Pine Cough Syrup With Tar

PRICE 25c

Fred C. Long
Phone 4
Druggist. Vermilion

The Vermilion Hotel
Vermilion, Alta.

... $1.00 and $1.50 a day. House in the West. Good Table. Good Rooms. Finest Liquors and Cigars

Special Attention to Traveling Public

A. WATT, - Proprietor

FIRE CONVICTIONS

The greater part of last week constable McPhail was occupied in the Hopkin's district, where he was successful in locating the origin of two prairie fires, which started on April 20th and spreading over a large stretch of country did considerable damage. Two settlers in that locality were summoned before Magistrate F. H. Barber, Monday, and pleading guilty to the charge of starting fire directly were given a severe lecture and a fine of $20.00 and costs imposed, which was duly paid. A farmer residing in the Wellsdale district, had fire get away while burning a straw pile which wiped out a few square miles of grass. Not having complied with the Prairie Fire ordinance he appeared before the Magistrate Saturday, and was fined $10.00 and was ... buildings, hay, stock and grain and it looks very much as if magistrates will have to resort to imprisonment in order to have the ...

Garden Plants

Asters, Pansy, Verbena, Snapdragon, Daisy, Lobelia, etc.

Walter Ramsay
FLORIST
EDMONTON, ALTA.

Brunswick Hotel
VERMILION, ALTA.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON

Rates $1.50 and $2.00 Per Day

SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS

Excellent Cuisine
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THE LEADING BRANDS OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS IN STOCK

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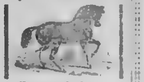
VERMILION ALBERTA.

City Livery

FEED & Sale STABLES



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When in Town put up at our Barns and get acquainted

First-Class Horses and Rigs

Remember the place Cor. Alberta Ave & First St. N. North of Vermilion Hotel

Darling & Armstrong

Vermilion Flour Mill

IS NOW IN
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Farmers Chopping and Grists Solicited

Wiebe & Son

Vermilon, Alta.

FOR SALE

P. G. PILKIE

Asaya-Neurall
THE NEW REMEDY FOR
Nervous Exhaustion

Heredity is one of the main causes of nervous exhaustion. Children whose minds give way in school ... feels ... sleep, improves ... digestion, and restores lost nerve power. $1.50 a bottle. Local agent R. J. KIBBLEWHITE, Vermilion, Alta.

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Eye Protectors

Goggles, Eye Protectors & Colored Glasses

Face Creams, Lotions & Talcums

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REAL ESTATE AGENT
Farm Lands a Specialty

C.P.R. Lands
On Crop Payment Plan

Farmers call and see me and secure the C P.R. Land adjoining your farm before your nieghbor gets it.

Front Street, - Next Bakery

Vermilion, - - Alta.

Three Weeks in which to Make a Sound Investment in
WEST END PROPERTY!

BEFORE THE PRICE OF LOTS IN THIS SUB-DIVISION IS ADVANCED
The Last and Best West - 3 Weeks in which to secure Lots in this Sub-division of the Town of ...

Property Advances 50 per cent.

IF

Poor and Rich alike have a Chance, Lots that sold two month's ago at $75.00 are held at ... and $200.00 today.

7 Lots to be Sold at $50.00; 8 Lots at $60.00
14 Lots at $75.00, Cash Prices

Keep in Touch with what the C. P. R. are Doing! Read the Papers!

For Further Information ... write

R. A. PILKIE, - VERMILION.

THE DUEL

The gods, lying beside their nectar on Olympus and peeping over the edge of the cliff, perceive a difference in cities. Although it would seem that to their vision towns must appear as large or small ant hills without special characteristics, yet it is not so. Studying the habits of ants from so great a height should be but a mild diversion when coupled with the soft drink that mythology tells us is their only solace. But doubtless they have amused themselves by the comparison of villages and towns, and it will be no news to them (not, perhaps, to many mortals), that in one particularly New York stands unique among the cities of the world. This shall be the theme of a little story addressed to the man who sits smoking with his Sabbath slippered feet on another chair, and to the woman who snatches the paper for a moment while boring groom of a bat-entitled baby leaves her free. With these I love to sit upon the ground and tell sad stories of the death of kings.

New York ... [illegible]

[illegible]

member, when we were on our way to the East, how we talked about this great, wonderful city and how we meant to conquer it and never let it get the best of us? We were going to be just the same fellows we had always been, and never let it master us. It has downed you, old chap. You have changed from a ... [illegible] ... fetish."

"Don't see exactly what you are driving at," said William. "I don't wear an alpaca coat with blue trousers and a mackintosh coat on from occasions like I used to do at home. You talk about being cut to a pattern—well, ain't the pattern all right? When you are in Rome you've got to do as the Romans do. This town seems to me to have other alleged metropolises ... [illegible]

[illegible]

The artist gazed dreamily at the east edge of ... on the wall. "This town ... It drains the blood of the country. Whoever comes ... accepts a challenge to a duel ... [illegible]

[illegible]

This Was No Joke

[illegible]

THE MENACE OF THE PLAGUE

[illegible]

MOVING-DAY AMONG THE ANTS

[illegible]

KIPLING AS THE DOCTOR'S FRIEND

[illegible]

A Cure for Fever and Ague. [illegible]

For Asthma and Catarrh. [illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

The Battle of the Washita

The scene of the famous battle at the Washita is now part of a prosperous farm, and the death of Black Kettle and his band of Cheyennes at the hand of Custer and his troops fast becoming tradition. Yet it was that thrashing and others later which made Oklahoma a reality today.

In a recent chat with "Bat" Masterson, who was one of Custer's scouts in the campaign of the winter of 1868-69, I had the story of the all-day fight at first hand from one of the parties to it. And so far as he knows, save Ben Clark of El Reno, Oklahoma, one of the heroes of the Beecher Island fight, he is the sole survivor of the white scouts. Cheyennes, Comanches, Kiowas, Arapahoes and Sioux raided the Department of the Missouri during the summer and fall of 1868. By way of expressing their resentment against the building of the Kansas Pacific Railroad across their lands, war parties of the fiercest braves among the 175,000 Indians in the region spread havoc broadcast, killing and mutilating scores of settlers and dragging away their women ... [illegible]

[illegible]

with Custer, his bugler, and the indomitable regimental band following. Despite all precaution, the moving of this force of men made a noise in the crunching snow.

Suddenly a rifle shot, fired by Black Kettle himself, broke the silence of the camp. At the same instant Custer turned to his band and yelled, "Play!" The notes of "Garry Owen" rang out in the cold morning air, the bugles of Elliott, Thompson and Myers answered with the thrilling call of "Charge!" and the fight was on.

The naked and half-awake Indians rushed from their wigwams, the warriors seeking shelter behind the cottonwoods or standing knee-deep in the river, using the bank as a rifle-pit and fighting desperately. The squaws ... in the teepees, taking pot shots at the charging soldiers.

The fight lasted an hour. Black Kettle and 102 of his warriors had been slain and left on the field. Fifty-three squaws and children were captured. The ... [illegible]

[illegible]

A WIRELESS TRUST COMING

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

FAMOUS BRITISH ADMIRAL

Tells What Zam-Buk Did For Him

Many famous persons have testified to the great value of Zam-Buk, and amongst the most recent is Admiral Sydney M. Lloyd. Writing from the Royal Naval Club, Portsmouth, England, Admiral Lloyd says:

"I have found Zam-Buk most reliable for healing cuts and abrasions; while for the relief of skin irritation it is invaluable."

Another famous user of Zam-Buk is Mr. Frank Scudamore, the War Correspondent, who supplied Canadian papers with their despatches during the Boer War. Mr. Scudamore says: "Some poisonous dye on my underclothing came in contact with a small ulcer on my leg and blood poisoning set in. Inflammation, pain and swelling followed. My medical man's treatment did not seem to do any good, as ulcer after ulcer broke out, until my left leg from knee to foot was one mass of sores. I had seventeen deep ulcers at one time. I could not put my foot to the ground, and was really in a pitiful state. A friend advised Zam-Buk, and I applied this herbal balm. It was really wonderful how it soothed the pain and aching and gave ... [illegible] ... Zam-Buk to thank."

Zam-Buk is a cure for piles, eczema, cold cracks or chaps, ulcers, ring worm, poisons, cuts, abscesses, burns, children's rashes, abrasions, and for all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse imitations and substitutes.

Boys! Baseball Outfit Free

Boys! We are giving a dandy Baseball Outfit positively FREE ... [illegible] ... Fielder's glove and Catcher's mitt, both made of good horsehide leather, a regulation ... ball, a good strong mask and a regular Baseball cap. Send today for $1.50 worth of our high grade embossed postcards ... [illegible] ... THE WESTERN PREMIUM CO., Dept. R.P., Winnipeg, Canada.

SEVRES BLUE

The famous blue color given to the porcelain manufactured at Sevres has long been believed to be the result of a secret process, and many ... [illegible]

[illegible]

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

[illegible]

MY VARICOSE VEINS WERE CURED

[illegible]

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

The theatre and restaurant gown—one and the same—has suddenly become of almost paramount importance in the fashionable wardrobe, and the woman who makes a point of attending all the new plays and incidentally enjoys dining in public is forced to bestow a bit of time upon these same gowns.

The wearing of the low gown at the theatre has become almost universal, and, while there is no law enforcing it, the unwritten law which compels women to dress in what Dame Fashion decrees in the latest style exercises a most far reaching influence. There is much that is practical in this same decree of fashion.

Black and White Check Tailor Costume

[illegible]

best and can be remedied oftener, the darker colors wear longer without requiring cleaning and are extremely distinctive. This winter there have been a great number of blue theatre gowns. One brilliant dark blue with blue or black jet trimmings has been most popular, while a fascinating changeable blue and mauve has been in constant demand. Bright pinks and one dark yellow shade in various materials have also been entered for competition, while lately in grey there have been seen some exquisite shades and materials.

Black and white is fashionable, exceedingly fashionable at present, and theatre gowns of this combination are to be seen in infinite variety of design. A light mauve gown with a tunic of jet is a popular model, while a black satin with a white chiffon and lace tunic is even more novel. For the latter there are two different kinds of lace used in the waist, while above the hem of the tunic is an inch band of the finest filet with an edge of guipure. The pattern of the lace shows out with marvellous distinctness against the black background, while the band of black cutting the folds over the shoulders, finishing the elbow sleeves and in the high girdle, is most striking. In fact, this combination of black and white is almost without exception strikingly distinctive.

Ashes of roses was years and years ago a most fashionable color. In the winter just past and now again this spring it is in style, and for a theatre gown combined with black lace is very smart. It is not to be worn by a young girl and is one of the few colors most becoming to older women. With a touch of soft cream white lace jewelled trimmings, in which are pink amethysts, a color scheme can be worked out most effectively. There is a smart combination sometimes attempted of a touch of blue ... [illegible]

[illegible]

HOW TO LAUNDER BLACK CLOTHES

It is absolutely necessary to wear clothes that can be laundered if one keeps nice and fresh. This plan can be used for black lawn shirtwaists and corset-covers, and sateen, or any black washable except silk.

Back of Old Rose Cloth Gown

[illegible]

HOW WE KNOW THE AGE OF THE WORLD

Every one of the great scientists is by nature an adventurer; he wishes to push out beyond all other adventurers upon the great sea of knowledge, or to find a way to some new port ... [illegible]

[illegible]

No Longer Has Cold or Catarrh

Dear Sirs,—I have been in the drug business for over six years, and as an up-to-date druggist have a deep-seated antipathy to certain kinds of medicines. However, being a sufferer from Catarrh, and noticing the enormous sale of Catarrhozone, actuated by motives of curiosity I opened and tried a small 25 cent package of Catarrhozone. By the time I had finished it and one of the $1 size outfits of Catarrhozone, I was completely cured. That was eight months ago, and I have never since even had a cold. I consider Catarrhozone an indispensable remedy in every household.

(Signed) Lawrence Mead, Brockville, Ont.

Catarrhozone is sold under guarantee, in 25c., 50c., and $1 sizes. Get it from your dealer.

in that time a particle from uranium would go around the world. The presence of this metal in the rocks of the world settles once and for all its ... age, for if we know the age of ... we know that the world must ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know from experience how useful it is.

Shiloh's Cure

Notice the way the Buttons are put on to stay and the method of double stitching used on all K. of R. Garments.

These are only just two of the many strong features that are the cause of the great popularity of

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THE BETTER KIND

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BRIMACOMBE BROS., - VERMILION

The Standard

Head Quarters for all lines of PRINTING

LOCAL NEWS.

Messrs. Foley and Dwyer of Cummings were Vermilion visitors Tuesday.

A picnic will be held at the Ottawa school in aid of Christ Church, on Coronation Day, June 22nd. Everyone is invited to come for a real good time. Gentlemen 50c. Ladies bring cakes. Children free.

The Calgary Industrial Exhibition dates are announced as June 30th to July 7th. Prize lists are circulated and entries have already begun to arrive.

Robt. W. Service of Mannville, poet and author, left Edmonton, Tuesday morning by stage for Athabasca Landing, on a trip through the north country. He will go as far north as Fort McPherson and travel over the trail on which the R. N. W. M. P. patrol lost their lives.

The issue of the Edmonton Bulletin of Saturday, May 20th, contains a ...

Chas. Dover of 53-6 who has been working in Edmonton, has returned to the district.

Craig and Falkins are holding another town sale Saturday with a big list of stuff down for sale.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette contains the notice of incorporation of the company of Stephens Brothers, Limited, with a capital of $50,000.00 and head office at Vermilion.

The News, Bassano, Alta., has recently changed hands, the purchasers being Messrs J. R. Sharp and L. D. Nesbitt. Mr. W. R. Cameron, the former proprietor of the Bassano News, will engage in the real estate business in Calgary.

A football match was played the afternoon of the 24th between two picked teams of the town the score being 6-1 ... In the evening the sky was illuminated with fireworks ... of the town.

MARRIED

C.P.R. Completes Survey -Branch Likely Vermilion

Gartmorn Pride

(Imp. [illegible])

DESCRIPTION

Gartmorn Pride is an imported Clydesdale Stallion, dapple brown in color, 10 years old, standing 16 hands high and weighing 1900 lbs. He is compactly built, short backed, well coupled with the best of feet and legs and is a horse of great style and action. He has proved himself a sure foal getter and an extra stock horse and is the best bred Clyde in Alberta.

Gartmorn Pride will stand for the season of 1911, health and weather permitting, as follows: Monday at his Home Stable, N.W. 34-52-6. Tuesday at Mr. Steve Snelgrove, S.W. 6-53-5. Wednesdays & Thursdays (until 4 p.m.) at Mr. Geo. Schofields, Campbell Lake. Friday & Saturday (until 4 p.m.) at Hayward's Livery Barn, Vermilion.

TERMS Single service $6.00 payable at time of service, Season $10, payable August 1st, To insure a foal $15, payable when proved with foal. All mares tried and not duly returned for service will be charged season rates. Mares at owner's risk, but all care will be taken to prevent accidents.

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Chas. V. Caesar

VERMILION

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THE SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will receive deposits of $1 and upwards ...

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, to be operated by any one of the number or by the survivor. A joint account of this kind saves expense in establishing the ownership of the money after death, and is especially useful when a man desires to provide for his wife, or for others depending upon him, in the event of his death.

A. F. TURNER, Manager.

Strawberries

The first shipment of Preserving Strawberries expected about June 1st.

The Strawberry Crop this season is Light and the shipment will be cheap as early in the Season.

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ORDER EARLY

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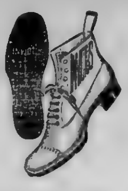
SHOE-WISE PEOPLE



There is no better wisdom in regard to dress than special care in regard to Footwear.

INVICTUS

footwear is made to meet the pass demands of the "classy" dressers, who are very particular and exacting in their buying.

The particular buyer, who is not satisfied to wear "any old shoe" will fully appreciate the fit, style and worth put into

THE BEST GOOD SHOE

Craig Brothers

Vermilion

G. P. R. To Build To Vermilion

Lettergram To Standard to This Effect

Winnipeg, May 30.

Standard,
Vermilion.

E. A. James, late general manager Canadian Northern, interviewed today, stated positively that Canadian Pacific intends building through Vermilion and Grand Trunk are also planning to tap north country via Vermilion. Very enthusiastic about Vermilion's future, has promised to have information confirmed by William Whyte.

N. Murray

Later—The Standard has been informed that Wm. Whyte has stated the intention of the C.P.R. to build a line through Vermilion.

Has Recommenced Operations

Vermilion Cement and Block Plant Again Manufacturing their Commodities

Owing to the heavy demand for cement blocks, footings and tile from all sides, A. H. Armstrong, proprietor ... has decided to resume manufacturing operations at the works on Main St. and to fill orders already on hand three men will be steadily employed for the next three months at least.

The works were not opened this spring as the proprietor's full attention ... large of big orders he decided to re-open the works which will endeavor to turn out all orders received.

More Mounted Police

Ottawa, May 25. When the question of voting supply for the Royal North West Mounted Police came up in the House of Commons it was explained ... which number it was proposed to increase to 700. The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan contribute $75,000 a year each to the maintenance of the force.

Enumeration Starts June 1st

Population Last Census Was 5,371,315

Ottawa, May 25.—Early Thursday morning the count of heads will begin all over Canada. Every man, woman and child living in Canada at midnight on the first of June will be counted, if the two hundred commissioners and their armies of enumerators do what is required of them. Some will inevitably be missed, but the count will be good enough to give the Dominion of Canada a population of eight millions ... twenty additional members in the Dominion parliament.

Get your fences in shape before your crops start to attract Stray Cattle

Post mauls from 12 to 20 lbs at 7c per lb.

Wire cutters, pliers staple pullers and drivers, large selection for quality and price.

Round point shovels long or short handle 1st grade, ext. strong $1.15. 2nd grade 90c and $1.00.

Heavy two ring brush scythe with short strong blade $1.90 complete.

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Post hole augers $1 post hole diggers $1.50; post hole diggers extra heavy and quick $1.50.

Pick handles, maul, axe, and hammer handles, good choice in all these lines.

Brush hooks with strong hickory handle $1.00.

Wire stretchers, block and rope style, the only satisfactory one on the market $1.25.

Oak singletrees 75c Ironed Three horsetrees $1.15

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Try it in fair competition with any other brand on the market and if you are not satisfied that it is

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especially for the Western Trade, with a view of meeting the climatic conditions peculiar to the west.

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The Wholesale price of fence wire has advanced
GET YOUR ORDERS IN QUICKLY.

J. HIRD,

Main St. - - Vermilion

Strayed

Left my place S.E.10, 50-5, May 20th Grey Mare about 1000 lbs, branded W on shoulder. Dark brown horse about 900 lbs, branded S on shoulder. Both with halters on. Information leading to their recovery will be paid for. Wm. Mitchell,
Vermilion, P.O.

Big Ball Game Saturday

... Saturday afternoon ... when the first game ... played on the home diamond between Lloydminster and Vermilion. ... are out advertising the game and a big crowd is expected to be in attendance. The local team are confident of pulling off a victory and are ...

Mayor ... the Vermilion Valley Base Ball League. A large number of baseball enthusiasts and fans from neighboring towns are expected down and some excitement is expected.

The committee are having the ... will be provided for ladies. Don't fail to take in the big opening game of the league.

A Fish Story But True

In 45 minutes fishing in Campbell Lake, 12 miles north of town, Frank E. Mead and E. H. Naylor landed 15 fish. Two of these ... Mr. Naylor and tipped the scales at 12 lbs. The other 13 totalled up 50 lbs or slightly under an average of 4 lbs apiece.

KEEP OUT THE FLIES

What's the use of putting up with a house full of flies, when it costs but a trifle to provide good screens for all doors and windows.

—We have the most complete stock of—

SCREEN DOORS EVER SHIPPED INTO VERMILION

and are selling them at exceptionally low prices.

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Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are a subject. Constipation is a very simple thing but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by Paul C. Lane, Druggist.

FOUR PHYSICIANS FAILED

Mr. George Palen, a Well Known Tobacco Merchant in Brockville, Ont., Tells of His Faith in the Merit of Catarrhozone

"In the fall of 1903," writes Mr. [illegible] under date of June 10th, 191[illegible], "I contracted a very severe cold which developed into catarrh. At that time I was living in New York State and treated with four different physicians, who afforded me no relief. On coming to Brockville I was advised by a friend to try Catarrhozone. I bought the dollar outfit and was gratified by the results. I was completely cured by Catarrhozone and have used it since to abhort a cold with unfailing results. It is the grandest medicine in existence, and I hope my testimony will be of some use to other fellow sufferers.

(Signed) George Palen

Refuse a substitute for Catarrhozone [illegible] and $1 [illegible] dealers.

BENEFIT OF HILLS

[illegible]

... the effort is not permanent, however, is obvious from the attitude of the natives of high altitudes in the Switzerland. The babies may giggle as they slide along on their little sk[illegible], or propel them[selves] ... down the steep snow slopes, but after the age of seven or so the Switzer is a serious [illegible] ... with as indifferent and matter-of-fact ... [illegible]

Storyettes

A BRIGHT little Medford lad heard his parents talking about the salaries of teachers.

"I don't see why they should pay the teachers," he said, very seriously, "when we children do all the work."

* * *

A PARSON was reading the Scriptures to an old saint. "And Solomon," he said, "had 700 wives and 300 concubines."

"Dear, dear!" gasped the old saint; "what privileges them early Christians did have, to be sure, sir."

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A CERTAIN medical specialist was in the habit of using a note book to assist his memory. In the course of time his aged father died. The worthy doctor attended the funeral as chief mourner with due solemnity. At the close he was observed to draw out his note book and cross out the words, "[illegible] father."

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SCIENTISTS are curious husbands. There Mrs. Agassiz screamed on finding a snake in her shoe in the morning. Her husband asked what was the matter.

"Why, a little snake has just crawled out of my boot."

"[illegible]," There should have been three. [illegible] ad put them there to keep warm.

* * *

GEORGE ADE at the New Theatre anniversary dinner, said of a modern tragedian: "The only trouble about his tragedy is that it makes you laugh. His pathos is side-splitting. It is like the pathos of the German poet who made a lover say to his lost love as he bade her a final goodbye at the railway station, 'Farewell. We part forever. But, to make the separation more gradual I am going by an accommodation train.'"

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AS the hospital ambulance dashed up to the curb and its surgeon sprang off into the curious crowd, the patient on the sidewalk partially recovered from her fainting fit.

"[illegible] go to a hospital," [illegible] when she observed the [illegible] "I'll be all right in a few moments; I'm not going in the ambulance."

"I don't want to go back without you if I can help it, madam," rejoined the physician earnestly. "We ran down three persons to get here without doing."

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PETER L. HARRIS, the grain expert, was confirming the reciprocity idea. "The United States promoters of Canadian reciprocity expect too much of it," he said. "They expect to gain practically everything and to give practically nothing. Well, they'll get left—like Hi Billings. Hi [illegible] for $10. When [the] horse came he offered it a bucket of water, but it wouldn't drink. After that he gave it a feed of corn, but it wouldn't touch that either. 'By gosh,' he said, 'you're the very horse for me if you'll only work!'"

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THEY were talking at a rehearsal—the greatest "producer," the greatest "character actor," and J. M. Barrie. And the actor averred that anything and everything could be expressed facially.

[illegible]

A[illegible]

H[illegible]

AT [illegible] E. L. Butcher, the first [illegible]

[illegible] ... the short ... and bravery in fighting.

WHEN Farmer Fairweight came to London on a flying visit he discovered many things—that 'buses could go without horses, that you could walk for a whole hour without striking a field of an acquaintance, and, finally, that you couldn't hit a policeman simply because he compels you to move out of other people's way. As he was being taken to the station he inquired what the policeman intended doing with him.

"You'll find out soon enough," said the policeman grimly. "Seven days, probably."

"Seven days! Ah, that's where I have ye, old bluebottle!" chuckled the farmer triumphantly, producing the return half of his ticket. "I've got to go back on Monday!"

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AN old bachelor had somehow strayed into a young people's party, and realizing that he could not hope, among so many handsome youths, to make the heart of a single maiden throb, he said to the nearest girl, whose conversation had shown somewhat more good sense than he had expected:

"Look about the ballroom. Notice that the girls who have removed their gloves have well-shaped arms. And—ahem! Some have not removed them."

"But neither generalization fits me," answered the girl, "for, you see, I have one arm bare and one gloved—what would you say about me?"

"Walk out and let me look at them," said the old bachelor unfeelingly. The girl took a few steps out, paused, and returned.

"Take the other glove off," said the old bachelor.

TREAT FOR SMUT

The seed of all grains subject to smut should be given preventive treatment before sowing. This is neither a difficult nor an expensive process. For loose smut in oats or stinking smut in wheat, the treatment that will give best results is the immersion of oats for twenty minutes, stirring occasionally, in a solution made up of one-half pint formalin poured into twenty-one gallons of water. Sprinkling with this solution, if thoroughly done, will also accomplish about equally good results. Experiments conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College show that in a five-year test of immersing oats in this formalin solution, the percentage of smut in the crop was zero. A five-years' test in sprinkling with the formalin solution showed a percentage of one per cent. only in one year. During the other four years the percentage was zero. With this simple treatment there is no excuse for smutty grain. Smut in a crop reduces the yield, and if it is present to any large extent, the quality of the grain is seriously affected. At the college at Guelph, experiments with oats show that there was a difference of eight bushels [illegible] acre between the yield from [untreated] seed and [seed] treated by immersion in the formalin solution. In the former case the yield was 60 bushels, and in the latter 68 bushels per acre. From a dollar and cents point of view, therefore, the treatment of seed for smut is well worth while.

The Horseman

The Western Canada Racing Circuit with $[illegible] in purses and stakes, opens at Calgary July 1 and concludes at Regina Aug. 11. Calgary offers $[illegible] in purses at a straight 5 per cent. to enter and no deduction from winners. The early closing events close on April 15 with a payment of 1 per cent. Port[age la Prairie], Man., has a meeting June 30 to July 3 and offers thirteen early closing events, including two $1,000 stakes for the 2.12 and 2.10 paces. These purses close April 15 with a payment of 1 per cent. The city of Winnipeg offers twelve purses, two of $2,000, one of $1,500 and five of $1,000 each for its meeting and entries will close on April 15 with a one per cent payment. Brandon, Man., has its meeting July [illegible] [illegible] and now offers $1,[illegible] purses which close April 15 with the usual 1 per cent. Regina finishes the circuit with a [illegible] card. It has five early events which close April 15. Here is an exceedingly strong young circuit with liberal purses, which should attract good fields.

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The grand total of $[illegible] in stakes and purses is offered by the five associations that compose the Western Canada [illegible]

[illegible]

The conditions are very popular ones, and horsemen are assured that plenty of class races will later be opened to allow all members of stables to start. This section is a delightful one to visit and for an early season campaign horsemen will do well to consider its advantages.

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According to the records of 1910, King Hill Stock Farm has only about leads among western breeders of three-year-old trotters. Of the ones trained, four from this noted breeding establishment took records. No other Western farm came anywhere near this and the only ones in the county that did beat them out were Walnut Hall Farm with six and Patchen Wilkes Farm with five. King Hill Stock Farm has only about seventy-five mares, while each of the Kentucky farms have over 150 mares.

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Trainer James Healey, who campaigned the good three-year-old Esara, 2.19¼, by Walnut Hall, 2.08¼, and Leftwich, 2.12, by Moko, last season, has just bought for his employer, Mr. Murphy, of Milford Mills, Pa., a pair of good three-year-old fillies from Charles McDermott, of Fulton, N.Y. One is Dewbell, by Admiral Dewey, 2.04¾, dam Union Bell, 2.14, by Bellman, 2.14¾, and the other is Florence C., by The Director General, dam Grace, by General Wilkes, 2.21¾. Healey will train and race both fillies this season.

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At a recent meeting of the Santa Fe Racing Circuit, which comprises all the fairs of the Arkansas Valley and Albuquerque, N.M., it was decided to increase the purses offered in the circuit to $30,000. Clayton, N.M., made application to join the circuit, which was accepted. The meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held and all of the members were represented. If the Arkansas Valley and Colorado and New Mexico does not have some good racing this year it will not be the fault of the members of this circuit. They also decided to put in a class for 3-year-olds and under. This circuit opens Aug. 22 and closes Oct. 15.

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W. W. Wright, proprietor of the Quigley Valley Stock Farm, Winamac, Ind., owns a yearling colt named Amos Whiteriver 53917, by Adstorm, dam Robertha, by Robert McGregor, that is a remarkably good gaited trotter and a splendid individual, and which promises to develop into a very fast trotter. Among his other yearlings he has one, Jay Exall, by Trevawith, 2.20¼, dam Lady True, which is the tenth foal for her dam, and he is a pacing wonder. All of her colts are extremely fast, but this one promises to be something out of the ordinary. Mr. Wright has a number of prospects which he believes will show up very fast as soon as the training season is a little advanced.

CATGUT FROM SILKWORMS

Probably but a small percentage of the fishermen who use flies strung with fine translucent "catgut" are aware that the almost unbreakable substance that holds the hooks against the fiercest struggles of the struck fish comes from silkworms. The principle centre of the [ma]nufacture of this kind of [illegible] [illegible] Naples, but most of the silk [em]ployed are raised near Torre Annunziata, at the foot of Vesuvius. The caterpillars are killed just as they are about to begin the spinning of cocoons; the silk glands are removed and subjected to a process of pickling, which is a secret of the trade, and afterwards the threads are carefully drawn out by skilled workers, mostly women. The length of the thread varies from a foot to nearly twenty inches.

[illegible] GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

What is declared by experts to be the most advanced practical form of municipal government by commission in America is now in operation in Spokane. Five commissioners, chosen from among 92 candidates at a special election on March 7, when women exercised the right of ballot for the first time in the history of the city, were formally inducted into office on March 14, retiring Mayor Nelson S. Pratt and the councilmen. The commission has been organized as follows: Mayor and commissioner of public affairs, William J. Hindley, formerly pastor of [illegible] Congregational church [illegible] ... Fairley, formerly city [illegible] ... commissioner of public utilities, Charles M. Fassett, formerly [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible]

to recall any commissioner who has been remiss or unsatisfactory in his duty.

The system of voting for the commissioners is ingenious. Twenty-five electors may nominate a candidate by taking an oath that he is qualified and a desirable man and that they desire to vote for him.

The ballot contains the names of all the candidates in alphabetical order, followed by spaces marked for first, second and third choice. The voters mark 15 crosses on the ballot, voting for five men as first choice, five others as second choice and five as third choice. However, they may vote for third choice the entire list after eliminating first and second choice.

The majority of all votes cast elects on the first choice. Then the votes for the candidates, who are unsuccessful in the first choice column and are in the second choice column, are counted to select the rest. If five candidates having a majority of first and second choice votes are not elected, the votes of the third choice are counted with the stragglers of the other two and the third choice selections fill out the five. The third choice men are elected by a simple majority.

The Spokane plan varies from all others by making the contest a free-for-all and not designating the office sought. There were 92 candidates at the beginning of the recent campaign. Three declined to make the race, and two withdrew just before the election. It provides that candidates must not spend more than $[illegible] during the campaign, also making it compulsory to submit [illegible] statement of expenditures [illegible] workers, carriages [illegible] are permitted on election day.

Partisan [illegible] are absolutely obliterated and personalities are eliminated. The candidate must take an oath that he represents no political party in the election nor any special interests.

Spokane did not win its new government without a series of stubbornly fought battles. Late last fall Mayor Pratt, Democrat, working with a Republican council, composed of legislative and administrative branches, informally appointed a committee of business men to prepare a charter under the commission form. The draft was presented to the city council three months afterwards, but the ten representatives paid little or no attention to it.

A petition, signed by more than 20 per cent. of the voters, was then submitted to the council. This urged the appointment of fifteen free-holders to formulate a charter. The council granted the request after some delay and eight business men, five representatives of union labor and two lawyers were selected. This committee embodied in its charter some of the best features of 100 plans in operation in the United States, and submitted its work to the people, who adopted it by an overwhelming vote at an election on December 27, 1910.

Proceedings for injunction were instituted in the Spokane county superior court afterward. The people were sustained, but that did not clear the field. An appeal was taken to the supreme court of Washington, the six judges of which handed down a joint opinion, upholding the legality of the charter election.

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CURED THE WIFE AND HUSBAND TOO

GREAT WORK DONE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IN ONE QUEBEC FAMILY

Thomas Lauriault had Kidney Disease and His Wife Bright's Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Them Both Well.

Lac [illegible], Que. (Special).—There is a world interest in the simple story of Madame Thomas Lauriault of this place. In her own words, it is as follows:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my husband of Kidney Disease and myself of Bright's Disease. We recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer from Kidney or Bright's Disease."

This is a splendid example of the grand work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing among the plain people of Canada [illegible] among those who [have] to work hard, because the kidneys are the first part of the body to feel the wear and tear of heavy work.

When the kidneys go wrong the blood goes wrong, and the whole body goes wrong. Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes and Bright's Disease are the usual results. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them by simply curing the kidneys.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW

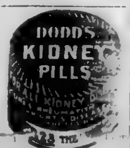
"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie M. Bryce, of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a sandy murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured. Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for $1.00 at all dealers.

WEIGHTING A HORSE'S FEET

The discovery of the fact that the speed of many trotting horses may be improved by weighting their forefeet was made in a rather peculiar way. About thirty-five years ago, Edward Butler, afterward a well-known and wealthy Democrat politician of St. Louis, Mo., was but a struggling young journeyman blacksmith. He was at that time in the employ of a man who was the owner of several trotters in the interior of New York State. The horseman had entered one of his horses in a race which was about to be run, and on the morning of the day of the [race] [illegible] the trotter on the track. When the horse was taken back to the stable it was found that he had lost a shoe from one of his forefeet.

Young Butler was in a dilemma, as he had no stock of shoes on hand, and the nearest place where he might get a shoe was a wagon shop three miles away. On arriving there he found there was only one shoe to be had, so on went the big shoe.

The horses got away pretty well together, but it was noticed that the trotter with the big shoe would throw his newly shod foot much farther forward than he would the other, and his speed seemed much increased. At any rate he won the race. The owner had [illegible] and when [illegible] trial it [was found] that his strides were much longer and his time much faster, so that ever since weighting has been in common practice.



Kills Bone Spavin

[illegible] "I have used your Spavin Cure for a long time and would not be without it. Have killed a Bone Spavin by its use." OLE CARLSON.

That tells the whole story. And hundreds of thousands have had the same experience in the past 40 years.

For Spavin, Ringbone, Curb, Splint, Swellings and all Lameness.

Kendall's Spavin Cure makes the [illegible] ... Keep a bottle always at hand—$1 [a bottle], 6 for $5. Good for man and beast. Ask your druggist for free copy of our book "A Treatise On The Horse" or write us.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

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[illegible] Three-Step and One-Step $1.00 [illegible] guaranteed or money [refunded]. [illegible]

PROF. W. E. NORMAN

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Dr. Martel's Female Pills

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Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

Here's a Home Dye That ANYONE Can Use.

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With DY-O-LA you can color either Wool, Cotton, Silk or Mixed Goods Perfectly with the SAME Dye. No chance of using the WRONG Dye for the Goods you have to color.

PISO'S

FOR COUGHS & COLDS

Shiloh's Cure

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents

COLT DISTEMPER

[illegible]

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

This famous remedy is made of two curative agents of proved efficacy in diseases of the throat and lungs.

Beech Tar directly relieves a cough or cold, and at once begins to heal the delicate passages. Cod Liver Oil strengthens and builds up the system. These two ingredients are scientifically combined in the pleasant tasting Mathieu's Syrup.

Mathieu's Syrup does not merely suppress the symptoms of disease; it removes their cause. It not only relieves—it cures.

When feverish take Mathieu's Nervine Powders as well as the Syrup—25 cents a package, containing 18 powders.

J. L. MATHIEU CO., Proprietors, SHERBROOKE, QUE.

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Winnipeg, Man.

What is Wrong with American Newspapers

In a series of articles on "The American Newspaper," [illegible] Irwin argues that the [illegible] in the journalistic [illegible] during the last hundred years has been the shifting of the seat of power from the editorial page to the news columns. At the [illegible] he notes that, whil[e] [illegible]

[illegible] main currents. Mr. Irwin [illegible] American [illegible] forced to make our press what it is. The first current was shaped by Anglo-Saxon traditions; each of the others had [illegible]

[illegible] man to look for the new sensational, picturesque fact in every occurrence, which gets to the [illegible] that fact to the [illegible] ... national [illegible] yellow journalism ... [illegible]

[illegible]

find out what is meant by the term plague.

Plague is in reality an acute infective disease, "an infectious fever," to quote the well known writer on the subject, Doctor R. T. Hewlett, whose paper appears in London Nature. The symptoms in man develop within a few days of [illegible]

[illegible]

but withdrew into remote regions, where its existence in an endemic form was either unknown or disregarded. It lurked in the Himilaya, in the mountains south of Mecca, in the swamps of Mesopotamia, in the uplands of Yunnan, and probably in parts of Turkestan and [illegible]

THE GOOD PROBLEM OF WEEDS

A little [illegible] regarding the [illegible]

[illegible]

LONG VOYAGES

[illegible]

THE PLAGUE FAMINE

[illegible]

SHOULD A YOUNG MAN CHANGE HIS POSITION?

[illegible]

IMPOSSIBILITY OF THE TRANSMISSION OF LIFE FROM WORLD TO WORLD

[illegible]

"We be come generally to reject all news stories which did not contain that thrill of sensation loved by the man on the street and the woman in the kitchen, no paper ever published fewer news items to the issue. He trained his [illegible]

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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Genuine must bear Signature

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[illegible]

$3.50 Recipe Cures Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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THE STANDARD

THE OUTLOOK

The Canadian farm, published at Toronto, in its latest summing up of the general outlook says, in part: If there is one characteristic the average farmer is lacking in more than another, it is optimism ... the West ... Even if he has an overdose of it, it does no harm ... energy and push, who does things. Optimism alone will not carry a fellow very far ahead in this busy age. Just ...

... was ... at that. The farmers ... the ... town of its ... erected, and the ... built up ... Land ... to ... hand as to how things are. On the whole, however the Canadian farmer has entered the ... ing for the 1911 crop with good prospects of a winning out.

... by the Board and printed at the Vegreville ... office two months ago. All the letters of ... Truly ... early bird catches the worm."

Demonstration Farms are being agitated in Ontario and in connection ... the idea the Canadian Farm instances the establishment of such farms in Alberta by the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture.

People usually pay as much attention to a store as a store pays to THEM in the advertising, for instance.

WANTED at once, good general servant at C.N.R. station lunch room. Mrs. C. Hinchey.

WANTED Experienced Kitchen girl—Apply Box 81, Vermilion.

Strayed

One light bay gelding weight 1200 lbs ... old, star on forehead ... Branded J on left hip ... Left Vermilion with ... Finder will be rewarded.
A. E. Pilkie

$10.00 Reward

Strayed from my premises end of April ... one black mare ... one bay ... white and one dark bay mare colt, four white feet, white strip in face. No brands. Above reward for information leading to recovery.
Harry Palmer, Campbell Lake P.O.

$10.00 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of the following—1 Team of Bay Horses, 4 yrs old, weight about 1100 lbs ... white strip in face, both have ... and tent brand on right thigh and mule shoe on right jaw ... shoulder. Both had halters. Communicate with
... Vermilion, P.O.

$5.00 Reward

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Wanted

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Strayed

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Auctioneers, etc.

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doing business in the west, both in town and farm property.

C. P. R. LANDS
LIFE, FIRE AND STOCK INSURANCE AGENTS
Vermilion, - - Alberta.

THE ALBERTA WESTERN LUMER CO. LIMITED
Have the Stuff that Houses, Barns, Etc are made of - and They will Treat You Right
Try It and See For Yoursel.

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FRESH AND CURED MEAT
FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
Try Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon
TERMS STRICTLY CASH
Woodward & Morgan, Props.

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All Work Guaranteed
Are you going to build? Then let us estimate on the cost of your building. Our prices will be as cheap as the cheapest and our ...
Screen Doors, Storm Doors, Sash & Window Frames Etc. Made to Order
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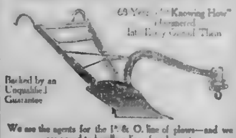
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
Capital & Reserve $12,400,000
Total Assets $93,000,000
—The Vermilion branch is now open
FOR BUSINESS
Your account is solicited
R. S. GATES - - - - Manager.



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Backed by an Unqualified Guarantee
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They have been on the market since 1842, and today they lead the world.
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Headquarters for
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THE POPULAR HOTEL
For Farmers and Landseekers
First Class Meals Clean Beds
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On April 14th, Barb Wire was advanced by the jobbers ... but ... car loads before ... advance ...
Seed & Yungblut's
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The Slight Cough May Grow
That's the trouble with a cough you never can tell how ...
White Pine Cough Syrup
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allays the inflammation, the cause of the cough. It gets right at the seat of the trouble and cures
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IS NOW IN
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Farmers Chopping and Grists Solicited
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Vermilon, Alta.

FOR SALE
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Saskatoon Land Titles Office

Saskatoon, May 25—The contract for a $22,500 addition to the land titles office at Saskatoon was let to Bigelow Bros., Regina.

Ireland's Population Lessens

London, May 26—Ireland has a population of 4,381,951 according to the census returns made public today. There is a decrease of 76,824 since the last census was taken ten years ago.

Dead Letter Office To Be Opened at Edmonton

Owing to the influx of settlers to the northwest and the additional amount of business transacted through the mails, the post office department have decided to establish two additional branch offices of the dead letter department in the west. This arrangement will place the work in divisions, the Winnipeg office handling all the business from Port Arthur to the western boundary of Manitoba, while the newly established branches in Regina and Edmonton will handle the work of their respective provinces.

Previous to this new order, which will go into effect June 1st, the Winnipeg office had charge of the territory from Port Arthur to the Rocky Mountains.

—Asaya-Neurall—
THE NEW REMEDY FOR
Nervous Exhaustion
When convalescing from LaGrippe, Pneumonia or Wasting Disease, nothing hastens the return to health like a short period of treatment with "Asaya-Neurall." It feeds the nerves, induces restful sleep, quickens the appetite, aids digestion and soon buoyancy of spirits and the sense of restored vitality are attained. A few doses convince. $1.50 a bottle. Obtain from the local agent.
E. J. KIBBLEWHITE,
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Asters, Pansy, Verbena, Snapdragon, Daisy Lobelia, etc.
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FLORIST
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World's Auto Record
(2 miles in 55.87 seconds) or 130 miles per hour
Made by Bob Burman—he wore
Eye Protectors
A New Stock of
Goggles, Eye Protectors & Colored Glasses
Just arrived at Kibblewhite's
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THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON
Rates $1.50 and $2.00 Per Day
SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS
Excellent Cuisine
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THE LEADING BRANDS OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS IN STOCK
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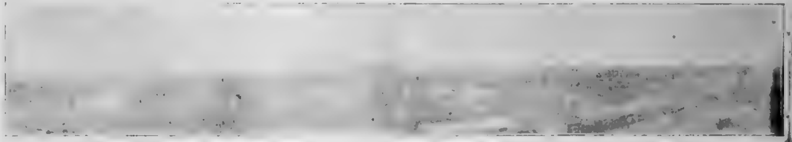
SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

Robt. C. Pinkney
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Loans Insurance Live Stock Exchange
—Farm Lands a Specialty—
C.P.R. Lads
On Crop Payment Plan
Farmers call and see me and secure the C P.R. Land adjoining your farm before your nieghbor gets it.
Front Street, - Next Bakery
Vermilion, - - Alta.

Three Weeks in which to Make a Sound Investment in
WEST END PROPERTY!



- BEFORE THE PRICE OF LOTS IN THIS SUB-DIVISION IS ADVANCED -
The Last and Best West - 3 Weeks in which to secure Lots in this Sub-division of the Town of Vermilion at Present Prices. After JUNE 10TH. 1911 all
Property Advances 50 per cent.

IF I had only known / I had been born lucky / I had only bought ... property ... CHEAP
Government Demonstration Farm ... this Subdivision in the West End ... ITS POPULARITY ... When the West End Lots ... beyond our conception.

Poor and Rich alike have a Chance, Lots that sold two month's ago at $75.00 are held at $150.00 and $200.00 today.
7 Lots to be Sold at $50.00; 8 Lots at $60.00
14 Lots at $75.00, Cash Prices
with an advance of $10 on each Lot on Time Payments, $15 down and $5 a month without interest.

Keep In Touch with what the C. P. R. are Doing! Read the Papers!
For Further Information see or write
R. A. PILKIE, - VERMILION.

Mole Warfare---A Tale of the Manchurian War

Canada's National Records

TRAGEDIES OF SUPERSTITION

ECCENTRIC SNOWFALLS

UNWISE TO LIVE BELOW THE GROUND

Canal Worker's Experience

Some time ago I came to this place to work on the canal and through inclement weather and exposure contracted the worst kind of neuralgia. The pain would fill my forhead so that I couldn't see; it was just awful. I went to a druggist in town and was advised to use a 50c. bottle of Nerviline. That was the best advice and the best medicine I ever got. I will always recommend Nerviline for any ache or pain. It is so strong and penetrating it is bound to cure.

(Signed) A. B. Giorgi. Trenton, Ont.

Doctors will tell you that nothing but the purest and most healing antiseptic drugs are used in Nerviline—that's why it so safe for family use, for the baby as well as the parent. If you haven't tried Nerviline, do so now—your neighbors are almost sure to know its manifold merits and uses.

PERFUME STATISTICS FROM A BOTANIST

According to the investigations of a German botanist, out of forty three hundred species of flowers cultivated in Europe only four hundred and twenty possess an agreeable perfume. Flowers with white or cream-colored petals, we are told, are more frequently odoriferous than others. Next in order come the yellow flowers, then the red, after them the blue, and finally the violet, whereof only thirteen varities out of three hundred and eight give off a pleasing perfume. In the whole list, as compiled by this authority, thirty three hundred and eighty varieties are offensive in odor, and twenty three hundred have no perceptible smell, either good or bad.

HOW WE TASTE

Strictly speaking, with the tip of the tongue one cannot really taste at all. If you put a drop of oil of bitter almonds on that part of the mouth you will find that it produces no effect of any sort. You only taste it when it begins slowly to diffuse itself and reaches the true tasting region in the middle distance. But if you put a little mustard or cayenne on the same part you will find that it bites you immediately—the experiment should be tried sparingly in order not to blister the tongue—while if you put it lower down in the mouth you will swallow it almost without noticing the pungency of the stimulant. The reason is that the tip of the tongue is supplied only with the nerves of touch, not nerves of taste proper, which go to a different centre of the brain together with the very similar threads which supply the nerves of smell for mustard or pepper. That is why the smell and taste of these pungent substances are so much alike, as everybody must have noticed, a good sniff at a mustard pot producing almost the same irritating effects as an incautious dose.

WATER UNFIT TO DRINK

... foul smells exist water ab... ...then not fit for ... ...in an open vessel in a bedroom is unfit for drinking, unless the room be much better ventilated than bedrooms usually are.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes AND GRANULATED LIDS

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

THEY INTEREST AND AMUSE

THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Mystic Fortune Teller ... 25c

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"Toasts and Ballads" ... 15c

The Maple Leaf Reciter and Book of Character Dialogues ... 25c

Robinson's Book of Modern Conundrums ... 12c

Any of these books will be sent on receipt of the price mentioned above in STAMPS or coin. For one dollar all five books are yours.

McLEOD & ALLEN

42 Adelaide St. West - Toronto

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

COULD anything be more attractive than the display of spring millinery in the shops just now? The bright flowers, ribbons and feathers; the original shapes—some it must be confessed, rather eccentric, others attractively picturesque, and some practical, becoming and smart—present an almost unlimited range of styles and colors from which to make a choice.

To the question asked whenever new hats are exhibited: Will large or small hats be the more popular? the answer is: Both will be fashionable.

Any woman ought to be able to find a hat to suit her this spring. She can be as freakish or as conservative as she will. She can wear a hat that is enormous, medium or microscopic in size. She can add cubits to her stature by her hat or don a shape as flat as a pancake. She can turn her hat up in the back or in front or at the sides or both front and back or not at all. She can choose feathers or flowers or ribbon for trimming. She can select coarse straw or fine. She can pull her hat far down over ears and brow or pose it rationally.

Yes, there are hats for all women, but there's a strong probability that a large percentage of the women will not find their own hats.

* * *

A majority of the models are trying and demand either extreme smartness or decided prettiness of the woman who is to wear any of them successfully.

MISS AGNES LAUT

Canadian Novelist and Historian

Much depends on how the hair is arranged as to whether or not the hat is becoming. The fashion is universally accepted, for the moment, in which the hair is arranged without the pompadour ... over the ears.

Many of the newest hats have been designed for the covered ears and are intended to be worn covering the entire head, but ... great extent ... attractive ...

... ber have been seen, and not all worn by girls from the dressmakers', while models are being snapped up almost as soon as they are on show.

There is a good deal of exaggeration in the styles. Some of the skirts are so frankly "divided" as to be nothing short of trousers. The favorite style, so far, is to cover the trousers with a close fitting tunic, slit up the sides. Another form is to have a ... in what one might call the commencement ... which formation ... the whole being encased in a tunic, without ... off the ground. So far ... that the new departure is hardly likely to be widely taken up, even by fashionable women—and yet one never knows. The same might have been said of the "hobble" skirt, yet what a run it had.

It need scarcely be said that there are two camps, those who are for, and those who are against the "jupe culotte," and it must be acknowledged that even the prettiest dresses look old fashioned by the side of this revolutionary garment. At all events, skirts will be narrow, that is decided.

JACKETS TEND TO BE LONGER

It seems that jackets are tending to become, if anything, a little longer, though not more than half length at the very most, and with quite short ones still very fashionable. Tailor-made skirts remain short; many retain the apron panel in the front reaching from waist to hem, but in this case there is more trimming of braid or galoons about the back and sides set in regular designs. In other cases the apron is carried right across to the sides, and even in some cases right round to the back at the top, the back part being brought round to the front lower down, and almost meeting. This latter style gives a very straight tight effect, best suited to very slim figures.

In costumes, the trimmings of the skirt have their counterpart on the jacket—stitchings, buttons, braid, or galoons are used upon the basque or about the waist, always in some fixed design, so as to increase the slim effect of the whole costume. Jackets now usually fasten very far down, so as to leave plenty of room for the big jabot of tucked lawn, tulle, or lace, whose note of white will brighten up most of the spring costumes. As regards the collars of jackets, there is plenty of variety. We have sailor collars cut square across the chest in front, others may be pointed, others, again, fall in loose, wide lapels; while there are some very smart ones which are stretched down right across the upper part of the jacket and are really more of a yoke than a collar. These last named, however, require a very good tailor to cut them correctly.

... feet is not altogether ... and in truth gives greater ease in walking. And, after all ... herself in a divided skirt ... with a tight ... at the ankles ... skirt reaches to the feet.

There is a tight, round skirt that may or may ... a "jupe culotte" beneath it. For the general public it is quite normal, in fine blue serge, with wide black braidings and a white embroidered muslin collar and ... giving the final ... touch.

RULES FOR THE TOILET

Don't use ammonia, soda or salts of tartar when washing the head. They turn the hair gray. Use nothing but good soap, soft water and a little salt.

Don't rub the face with a harsh towel.

Don't use cheap creams.

Don't use heat or friction on the face if you have a tendency to hair growth.

Don't brush fine or medium hair. Use a coarse comb.

Don't use depilatories for the removal of superfluous hair. They increase the growth.

Don't singe the ends of the hair. It causes the hair to split again and makes it harsh and brittle. Simply clip the split ends.

Don't steam the face. It's ... hot water.

Don't let your hair hang to dry after washing it. Rub it with warm towels till thoroughly dry.

Don't massage the face longer than fifteen minutes at a time.

Chartreuse of Chicken — ...

A NOSE OUT OF JOINT

MAKING OVER THE APPLE TREE

By J. H. Hale

... The apple early became an ... commercial ... for table use ... appearance ...

Pruning ... want condition ... and rapid growth ... able in young trees ... the early ... growth and ... fore, no ... young apple trees in late February or March ... fruiting trees ...

SPRING SKIN TROUBLES

Pimples, Eruptions and "Spotty Complexions"

At this season scores of people—girls and young women especially—find their faces disfigured by pimples, rash, spots, etc. The skin needs attention, needs freshening after the trying time it has passed through during the winter.

Just think what it has gone through! ... and snow ... have been at one moment perspiring from skating or some other exertion. Then you have stood to "cool off." You have spent hours of the day indoors at a temperature equal to summer heat. Then you have covered up your skin except your face—and gone out into a temperature away below zero! No wonder that with all these changes the skin of the face and neck shows signs of needing attention.

Zam-Buk and Zam-Buk Soap are the remedies. Smear Zam-Buk lightly over the spots, the eruptions, the sallow patches at night and wash with Zam-Buk Soap ... each day. Then see how quickly your ... Better color results ... The blood beneath is able to impart ... health ...

DO NOT USE THE KNIFE

That is a barbarous way of treating corns ... Any corn ... can be removed quickly ... Safe, prompt ... by druggists ...

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. ... 25 cents

... possible for at least the three earlier growing months of each season.

For the average family a single tree each of such varieties as Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, ...

Afraid to Eat?

Does the fear of indigestion spoil the enjoyment of your meals? It needn't. Just take

NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

and you won't know you have a stomach. They will see to it that your food is properly digested. They are among the best of the NA-DRU-CO preparations, compounded by expert chemists and guaranteed by the largest wholesale druggists in Canada. 50c. a box. If your druggist has not stocked them yet, send us 50c. and we will mail you a box.

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This Label Means

Best Material, Best Workmanship, Best Fit and Durability. Not necessary to take our word alone for this—try a pair for yourself. We know that after you have ours

King of the Road Overalls "The Better Kind"

you'll always wear them—no other kind will be good enough. "King of the Road" overalls are not the kind that rip the first time they are put on. They are made for heavy wear and never fail to give complete satisfaction.

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Wholesale Distributors Winnipeg

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REDUCED FARES

ONE WAY

FARE and ONE-THIRD

FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Between all stations on the Canadian Northern Railway in Canada

TICKETS ON SALE

June 2nd, and 3rd

RETURN LIMIT, June, 6th, 1911

Full particulars will be gladly furnished by W. A. Fulton, Agent Canadian Northern. Phone 30

First Class Saddle Horse and driver for sale, apply Fred G. Mailer.

A very enjoyable picnic was held at the farm of J. D. Stephens, 7 miles east of town, Tuesday evening.

The Standard is minus its printer this week, who had a thumb broken in base ball practice Tuesday night

Washington, D.C., May 26— Prof. A. E. Chamberlain of the South Dakota State University, told the senate finance committee this afternoon, that the Peace River Valley of Alberta and British Columbia could supply the world with wheat.

He asked the committee to go very slow in throwing open the American markets to Canadian wheat [illegible] said [illegible]

[illegible] South Dakotaians [illegible] what [illegible]

LOCAL NEWS

FOUND—On Second St. north, a sum of money. Enquire at Stephens' Store.

M. Murray was in Winnipeg this week.

Wanted—By young man, private board and room, apply P.O. Box 50.

Harry Bowtell of Frog Lake, was in town for a few days.

C. E. Henry is holding a big sale of horses—some 30 head. Watch out for the posters.

Bert Giles has moved his house in from the homestead and located it on his lot opposite the Presbyterian church

I. A. Witherbee and E. J. Holes have sold their lumber business at Jackfish and have returned to Vermilion

S. Cooper is adding a two-storey addition to his residence on Vermilion St. It is a frame 16x22 with a 7ft basement of cement block Ferrel & Walker are the contractors.

Craig & Falkins have 3 sales listed for June, two are now listed, viz Geo. Dodds, N W 2 49 6, on June 13 and Woodruff Brothers, N E 16 45 6, on June 14

W. A. Tidey, who returned to his ranch from England a month ago has sold all his horses and cattle and is returning to the Old Country to reside about the end of June

H. Baker & Sons have sold their general store building and property, First St. south and are bringing on a big closing out sale of their stock. Big Bills Saturday.

If you want to buy some town lots you ought to see R. C. Pinkney before he sells out. He sold seven lots to local buyers this week and also a quarter section of farm land to Geo. F. Danley, Vankleek Hill, Ont.

The organization meeting of the Rifle Club was held Monday night M. A. Brimacombe was elected Captain, R. C. Pinkney, Secy and Carl Stone, Treasurer. A committee was appointed comprising W. C. Craig, W. J. Phelps and C. E. Slater who will select a site for the butts, etc.

Glanville Hughes & Co have bought the entire stock of Pilkie Bros. consisting of clothing, gents furnishings, boots & shoes, mitts and gloves, groceries and crockery at a rate on the dollar. Watch for full page adv. next week, there will be something doing if prices talk

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

He's an easy going fellow,
With Stetson hat and briar pipe
Brass buttons on his coat, etc,
On his pants a yellow stripe.
We're an orderly community,
And he hasn't much to do
Yet he may still get busy
If your honesty's a taboo.
Should your horses "turn up missing
Why, you'd better let him know,
For he'll find them when they're stolen,
How many miles they go.
He rides a frisky pony
Which, at least, he's got to groom,
I'd like to see him working
But in the [illegible] there seems no [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Stephens Brothers, Merchants, Vermilion, Alberta, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Stephens Brothers Limited, at the same place and under the [illegible]

All accounts are payable to, and all liabilities will be settled by Stephens Brothers Limited

H. S. Stephens
J. D. Stephens
May 1, 1911 M. N. Stephens

The city of Winnipeg now has a population of 151,958.

Watch out for posters of big town sale for Saturday, June 10.

Miss Reta Fleming of Owen Sound Ont., commenced teaching May 30th in the new Union School 2261.

W. J. Bleier, real estate dealer, of Mannville, was down in his auto Tuesday, on a business trip.

President Diaz of Mexico, has resigned and sailed for France where he will reside.

Wm. Whyte, vice-pres. of the C.P.R. expects the wheat crop of the west this year to total 200,000,000 bushels.

The firm of Messrs. Naylor and Hyndman have dissolved partnership the business will be carried on by E. H. Naylor

Reports from all over the country give glowing reports on crop conditions. Wheat is reported as making splendid headway with other grain coming on well

A big Saturday sale was conducted on the 27th by Craig & Falkins, the well known auctioneering firm, when horses machinery, etc, a choice bunch of dairy stock, steers and horses were sold.

Geo. Emery is expecting his mother and sister from England about the middle of June. They will reside in Vermilion in the house recently purchased by Mr. Emery, south of town from M. [illegible]

Unsigned communications received by the Standard cannot be published, the name of the writer must accompany the manuscript, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith

A meeting of all interested Temperance workers will be held in the Presbyterian church on Monday, 5th June at 8 p.m. The report of the Edmonton convention will be given by the delegates. All come

The province of Manitoba is awakening to the need of up to date advertising for the inducement of settlers. This is the direct result of the meagre number of immigrant settlers in Manitoba [illegible]

W. A. Connelly intends having 200 acres of new land broken this season. If he cannot award the contract to any of the big outfits now engaged in the district, he figures on purchasing a power outfit himself

Messrs. Ferrel & Walker have been awarded the contract for a residence by A. Vaughan. It will be a frame, 30x32, on stone foundation, a storey and a half

A party by name of Williamson, hailing from Calgary, who was performing the duties of night clerk at the Brunswick hotel, decamped during Sunday night taking with him a hundred dollars from the till, and leaving a letter of resignation in its place. He boarded the westbound express.

R. J. McClinton has been disappointed in receiving the shipment of preserving strawberries for Saturday, June 1. Word from Edmonton was to effect that car to hand was too soft for reshipment. His consignment will be a week later in arriving

John Hagen of Toronto, is the guest of A. E. Pilkie, town. Mr. Hagen was one of Canada's fast ones on skates and he and Mr. Pilkie in former days, had many a hot contest in skating championship contests.

Stephens Brothers Limited have been making extensive shipments of potatoes to Battleford.

Gartmorn Pride

(imp. [illegible])

DESCRIPTION

Gartmorn Pride is an imported Clydesdale Stallion, dapple brown in color, 10 years old, standing 16 hands high and weighing 1,800 lbs. He is compactly built, short backed, well coupled with the best of feet and legs and is a horse of great style and action. He has proved himself a sure foal getter and an extra stock horse and is the best bred Clyde in Alberta.

Gartmorn Pride will stand for the season of 1911, health and weather permitting, as follows: Monday at his Home Stable, N.W. 34 52 6. Tuesday at Mr. Steve Snelgrove, S.W. 6 53 5. Wednesdays & Thursdays (until 4 p.m.) at Mr. Geo. Schofield, Campbell Lake. Friday & Saturday (until 4 p.m.) at Hayward's Livery Barn, Vermilion.

TERMS. Single service $6.00 payable at time of service; Season $10, payable August 1st; To insure a foal $15, payable when proved with foal. All mares tried and not duly returned for service will be charged season rates. Mares at owner's risk, but all care will be taken to prevent accidents.

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First Street South, Vermilion

FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Rooms in Connection

Come in and see "Billy"

W. M. Kelly

Prop.

Captain Conqueror

Captain Conqueror is a grade shire stallion, dark bay in color, four white feet with white stripe on face standing 16 hands high and weighing 1770 lbs, four years old. He is a splendidly built horse of good action and a sure foal getter

Captain Conqueror will stand for service for the season of 1911, at his home stable, Sec. 2 52 6 Campbell Lake P.O.

TERMS Single leap $6.00 Season $10.00 To insure $12.00 Mares tried and not duly returned for service will be charged season rates. Mares at owners risk, but all care will be taken to prevent accidents

HARRY PALMER, Prop.
Sec. 2 52 6

MONEY TO LOAN

On Easy Terms Liberal Advance

Celebrated Doherty Pianos & Organs
Gramophones. Capital Cream Separators Steel Ranges
Fanning Mills Kitchen Cabinets Farm Scales &c
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Agents for American-Abel Threshing Machinery
Universal Gasoline Tractors

E. H. Naylor - Vermilion, Alta.

C.P.R. Lands

on Crop Payment Plan

Contracts will be made in a few days, call and get particulars it may be worth while.

Chas. V. Caesar

Office: In Town Hall

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Bargains in - - Buggies!

In order to Reduce my Stock, I will for the next 30 days give

SPECIAL PRICES

on all my Buggies—Call and see them, you cannot duplicate my prices in Western Canada

R. G. DUNSMORE

MAIN ST. VERMILION

My stock of those famous FROST & WOOD MOWERS have arrived get your orders in early

Hold Fast to the LUMBER

that is essentially a square deal. The Lumber that comes up to expectations in quality and goes below them in cost.

That is the Lumber DEAL

I give you, I will give you first class material, charge you as little as I can and remain honest. Want a lumber deal like that about now.

JAS. KENNEDY

First St. North : Vermilion

JOSEPH McKONE

DEALER IN

Farm Implements and Machinery

McCormick Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Discs and Lever Harrows, Moline Plows, Chatham Wagons, Blue Bell Cream Harvester, Gasoline Traction Engines, Aultman & Taylor Threshers, Buggies, Etc.

First Street South, Vermilion.

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ALEXANDER LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

CAPITAL, - $10,000,000 REST, - $7,000,000

MONEY ORDERS

The Money Orders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce are a safe, convenient and economical method of remitting small sums of money They are payable without charge at every branch of a chartered bank in Canada (except in the Yukon Territory) and in the principal cities of the United States.

The Orders and full information regarding them may be obtained on application at the Bank.

In the event of loss of a Money Order the Bank will, on receipt of a satisfactory guarantee, make arrangements to refund the amount of the lost Order. 232

A. F. TURNER, - Manager

GOG

(Imp [illegible])

Pure bred Percheron Stallion, color, jet black standing 17 hands high, 5 years old, weighing 1700 lbs, a well trained and well built horse, short back, good bone, plenty of life and good dispositions, broken to harness, of splendid action and an easy traveller will make the season of 1911 in the Vermilion district [illegible]

Mondays & Tuesdays, at his own stable N E Sec 6 52 5 Wednesdays & Thursdays at R. y Loughnane, S W Sec 6 51 5 Fridays & Saturdays at Armstrong & Walkers Barn, Vermilion returning to his own stable Saturday Night.

CHAS. E. OFFORD, Prop.
Vermilion, Alta.

Seed Wheat For Sale

250 bushels pure Alberta Red fall seed wheat for sale. With or without sacks

JNO THOMPSON,

26 Vermilion

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar and roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

Strawberries

The First Shipment of Preserving Strawberries expected out June 8th

The Strawberry Crop this Season is Light and this shipment will be as cheap as can be obtained this Season.

Price and Quality Guaranteed

ORDER EARLY

So as not to be disappointed

R. J. McClinton

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SHOE-WISE PEOPLE

There is no better wisdom in regard to dress than special care in regard to Footwear.

INVICTUS

footwear is made to meet the precise demands of the "shoe-wise" dressers, who are very particular and exacting in their buying.

The particular buyer, who is not satisfied to wear "any old shoe" will fully appreciate the fit, style and worth put into

THE BEST GOOD SHOE

Craig Brothers

Vermilion

Station Gardens For Vermilion

Through the activity of the Board of Trade, Vermilion is assured of a station garden at the C.N.R. depot next year, preparations for which will be begun this season.

H. S. Boyce, supervisor of gardens, was in town Tuesday and made an examination of the proposed grounds and will make a report to the company strongly advising the placing of the garden. The design will cover from the freight shed to the station building and then west to the crossing. Mr. Boyce said that Vermilion possessed an ideal spot for such gardens as the company is now inaugurating along their system. The park commission of the town interviewed Mr Boyce with regard to the town park and received from him valuable suggestions as to how it should be laid out and made a thing of beauty to the town.

Royal George Theatre

Will Officially Open Friday Night

The new Royal George Theatre, H. C. Stees, prop., will be officially opened Friday night by a grand ball. Two hundred and fifty invitations are issued for the occasion and a great event is looked for. The theatre is the finest and most [illegible] on the line between Edmonton and Winnipeg [illegible]

New Summer Service On C. N. R.

Two Through Trains from Edmonton to Winnipeg

[illegible]

KEEP DRY

The Best Slickers are Made by

TOWERS

and we Carry Them in All Kinds

Walking Slickers
Saddle "
Slicker Pants & Jackets
in Yellow, Green or Black

Also A Few Choice Patterns in

Ladies & Mens' Raincoats

Full Line of Rubbers & Rubber Boots

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LIMITED

100 P.C. PURE

The above is the guarantee printed on every can of Martin Senour Paint, and because it is the only

Absolutely Pure Paint

on the Canadian Market to-day, it naturally follows that it is the most economical to use.

Try a can in fair competition with any other brand on the market and if you are not satisfied that it is

The Cheapest and Best

—bring back the empty can and get your money refunded—

We also carry Stevens Paints and Varnishes

Prepared in the West

Specially for the Western Trade, with a view of meeting the climatic conditions peculiar to the west.

All Elephant Brand Paint clearing at

SPECIAL PRICES

as we do not purpose handling it any more

The Wholesale price of fence wire has advanced GET YOUR ORDERS IN QUICKLY.

J. HIRD,

Main St. - - Vermilion

Strayed

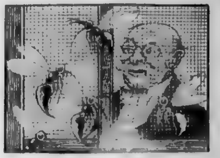
[illegible] place, S E 10, 50-5, May [illegible] Grey Mare about [illegible] Dark [illegible] Vermilion, P.O.

[illegible] Posters were printed at office of the Standard.

[illegible] of the Hayward Lumber Company Limited, with a capital of [illegible] head office at Vermilion.

Property Is Moving

[illegible] real estate [illegible] lots to Mrs. Waugh, [illegible] Bakker farm S W 32 52 6 [illegible] lot to J. Kennedy and 2 to other parties [illegible] the Cunningham house and property east of the school to T. H. Kelso. Mr. Kelso bought through another party, the house and lot of P. J. Harvey, 2nd St. south.



KEEP OUT THE FLIES

What's the use of putting up with a house full of flies, when it costs but a trifle to provide good screens for all doors and windows

—We have the most complete stock of—

SCREEN DOORS EVER SHIPPED INTO VERMILION

[illegible]

HAYWARD LUMBER CO.
LIMITED

C.H.WEBBER

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Long experience as Buyer and Seller of Farm Property, especially Live Stock

P.O.Box 546, Edmonton, Alta.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are a subject. Constipation is a very simple thing but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by Fred C. Long, Druggist.

NERVILINE
Swift Cure for Croup

"Last year two of my children were taken with croup. They coughed something dreadfully and were too sick to eat anything. I applied Nerviline to the throat and chest and gave it internally, also. I also got the children to inhale Catarrhozone. No remedy could have worked better..." [illegible]

THE VANISHING MANATEE

[illegible]

Storyettes

A BOSTON girl who was watching a Sedgwick county farmer milk a cow adjusted her glasses and said: "It is all very plain except that I don't understand how you turn it off."

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[illegible] "I'm sorry, [illegible] won't do for [illegible] profanity in my [illegible] "But, [illegible]

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[illegible]

While travelling some distance by rail Victor Hugo fell into conversation with a stranger who entertained the great author with much agreeable talk. The author of "Les Miserables," having arrived at his destination, was about to leave the train when the stranger said: "You may perhaps like to know who I am. I am Victor Hugo," "Fellow said," [illegible]

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The late [illegible] the [illegible] responsible for [illegible]

[illegible] the Hotel Westminster in a taxi cab, directing the chauffeur to drive to the Art Museum. The door of the cab was hardly closed before the machine started with a jerk and began to nervously race herbetones as it proceeded on its way. Her being frightened the woman rapped on the window of the cab and said: "Please be careful. This is the first time I ever rode alone in a taxi." The chauffeur reassured the passenger as follows: "That's all right, ma'am. This is the first time I ever drove one alone."

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A teacher in the [illegible] East Manual Training High School had just finished a lesson on food, when one of the [illegible] he heard [illegible] a baby that was brought up on elephant's milk and gained five pounds in a [illegible]

That [illegible] Then addressing Smith [illegible] "Tell me whose baby it was [illegible] brought up on elephant's milk?" [illegible] and then replied [illegible] was the elephant's baby."

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A man entered a Main street moving picture show yesterday and was not seated long before a woman entered, moving forward under a very large hat. She sat in front of the man and she didn't remove her hat.

The man dodged to right and left, but his range of vision was like that presented by looking down a [illegible] hole. Then the man had a bright idea. He put on his own hat and stretched his neck.

"Take off that hat! Take off that [illegible]

[illegible] at dinner, and a well [illegible] raised a laugh by remarking: "Well, her hair's red, even if her [illegible]." The said young man in the corner made a mental note of the saying for future use and at another dinner party shortly afterward he [illegible] guided the conversation into [illegible] channels. Fortunately some one mentioned the desired name, and he [illegible] hastily said, "Well, she's got [illegible] haven't [illegible]"

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Mrs. T. P. O'Connor tells an anecdote illustrating the gallantry of Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet. On one of his visits to America he had a long interview with the inevitable reporter, who asked him a hundred or so questions, concluding with the quite conventional "What do you think of American women?" "One word will answer that—'Afrin,'" replied Sir Edwin. The reporter confessed his ignorance. "It is Turkish," explained Sir Edwin, "and means, 'Oh, Allah, make many more of them.'"

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One night, after the curtain was rung up at a certain English theatre, where the "standing room only" was not needed, a small boy was discovered sobbing in front of the box office. The manager of the theatre went to the boy and kindly asked him what the trouble was. "I want my money back," sobbed the boy. In surprise the manager asked his reason for such a request. "Because—because I'm afraid to sit up in the gallery alone!" he wailed. His money was returned.

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A [illegible] he said, had called upon Dr. Rice and asked for a diagnosis of his ailment. He said that he was suffering but he could not locate the malady. Dr. Rice began his part by [illegible] of the patient. Then he [illegible]

A Japanese steamboat in which separate decks were arranged for the white and the yellow people respectively carried a sign on its English deck, which, in our familiar curt phraseology, read, "No admittance beyond this line."

On the deck for Japanese travellers the same prohibition was expressed as follows:

"The honorable guests of this company, remembering that the Master said, 'The princely man is self restrained,' will kindly exercise that self restraint of which the Master spoke, and not allow their jade-stone feet to wander past this line."

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"Will Dangberough," said a Wiltonington man, "is the sensation of the Riviera. He has been winning at Monte Carlo at the rate of $20,000 or $40,000 a day.

"Will told me last month at the Cercle de la Mediterranee, in Nice, that he attributed the fact that he could always tell his lucky days.

"He said with a laugh that the first turn of the wheel told him everything. In its startling revelations the wheel, he said, suggested the young earl who fell in love with the pretty Monte Carlo chambermaid.

"The young earl found a Monte Carlo chambermaid so irresistible that he proposed to her and was, of course, accepted. So one night he took her motoring, and in the course of the ride he produced a bottle of champagne.

"'I'll open it,' said the pretty chambermaid. 'Oh, let me open it.'

"And while the car sped along the corniche in the moonlight she unfastened the foil and wire and twisted out the huge cork so deftly that not a drop of the champagne escaped.

"But the young earl pushed rudely from him the pretty, smiling chambermaid.

"'You have deceived me,' he muttered hoarsely. 'I am not your first [illegible]'"

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Mr. Martin was exceedingly neat and precise in all his habits, and, when at an age when most of his friends had consigned him to bachelorhood, he brought home a young wife, it surprised and distressed him to find her respect for system and order [illegible]

[illegible] "always find mine."

Brockville Cure Reported

"I contracted a severe cold while following my occupation of furniture travelling, and eventually it developed into catarrh. The sedentary mode of life I was following gave me very little chance to attend to the Catarrh condition, and at last I became a victim to Chronic Catarrh. I bought a large package of Catarrhozone, used it as per directions, and have never been bothered since. I will be only too glad to give any information I possess to any person suffering from the disease that was the bane of my life for two years. Yours sincerely, W. H. Smart, Brockville."

Catarrhozone will cure any case of Catarrh, Asthma or Bronchitis. Refuse a substitute. Sold in 25c., 50c. and $1 sizes by all dealers.

THE GOUT MICROBE

Chicken with gout form a novel exhibit of the Pasteur Institute in Paris when visitors are taken through the place these days. But the chickens so affected are believed to mark a distinct forward step in the study of the germ theory, because Prof. Metchnikoff, the distinguished scientist, believes he has succeeded in isolating a microbe responsible for this painful ailment, and it is due to experiments made by him that the chickens suffer. The chickens were fed a diet of horseflesh and this food caused the increased growth of certain microbes in the intestines and produced swelling of the joints just as occurs in gout in the human being.

Prof. Metchnikoff is also convinced that the absorption of poisons by these same microbes of the intestines is the cause of degeneration of the organs of the body usually ascribed to old age. One of the chief degenerate changes found in old age is in the condition of the arteries. The walls become hardened and brittle. Professor Metchnikoff has concluded that the degeneration the cause of which was never before determined was the result of the activity of the intestinal microbes. Experiments on young animals with cultures from a diseased intestine brought about a hardening of the arteries [illegible]

The Horseman

[illegible] has 42 head in his charge at Memphis.

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It has been reported that Billy Burke, 4, 2.03¼, will be in the stable of Lon McDonald.

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Al Stanley 2.11¼, that raced so good in his three year old form, will be raced again this year. [illegible]

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Four of the world's champion trotters are at present quartered at the Memphis track. These are Lou Dillon 1.58½, The Harvester 2.01, Uhlan 1.58¾, and Miss Stokes, (1) 2.19¼, (2) 2.09¼.

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Mister Stokes, the yearling full brother to Miss Stokes (2) 2.09¼, recently purchased by David M. Look, of New York, has been shipped from Lexington to Lon McDonald at Memphis.

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The good mare, Early Alice 2.06¾, now the property of the former Buffalo trainer, George Bullmer, now in Austria, is heavy in foal to Zombro 2.11. She will be bred to Shady O. 2.19¼ this year.

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Oakland Marchine, a green trotter in Geers stable, looks like a grand prospect for 1911. Last year Doc Tanner worked him a mile in 2.11. The first quarter was in 30 seconds and he came the last quarter in 29½ seconds, which shows that he has a terrible burst of speed.

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Sterling McKinney 2.06¼, Baron Even 2.09¼, Telemachus 2.11¾, Volunteer Lockheart and Sir Remnel 2.21¼, are all given about fourteen miles three days in a week by V. L. Shuler at Indianapolis. The five are in the finest of condition and it is doubtful if there are any of the southern training camp horses more fit than these are right now.

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[illegible] classes the coming season, but it is probable that Lady Willow 2.24½ will be his candidate for the big stakes. The others are Anvil, unmarked, that trotted around 2.10 at Lexington last fall in his 3 year old form, [illegible]

Oil for Toothache.—[illegible]

HOW BIRDS LEARN TO SING

There is strong evidence that some kinds of birds learn to sing by direct imitation, and just as strong evidence that others produce their characteristic notes without any singing master at all. It would thus appear that there are two kinds of song birds, one that requires instruction and another that is independent of it. Yellow hammers, linnets and orioles belong to the former class; robins, thrushes, and blackbirds to the latter. G. W. Bulman, who writes on this subject in Knowledge, tells how, while walking in Northumberland, England, last August, he had the pleasure of listening to the singing lesson of a young yellow hammer. He says:

"One bird, the pupil, with slightly weaker and less decided song, was answering another which sang in a clearer and more finished style. There was no mistaking the fact that the first song came from the more accomplished songster, and it was hard to resist the conviction that the other was an imitation. It seemed, in fact, a young bird learning to sing. There was no hurry, and always a quite perceptible pause between the songs. Then came three times in succession the teacher gave the song without the final note. And the pupil duly replied with a song one note short. Then the instructor went back to the complete version, but so long as I listened it was answered by the incomplete song.

"August is a specially favorable time for listening to the yellow hammer's song. And in listening to this August songster I had often thought there must be two similar but distinct song birds, and tried to make out to which of the buntings the other could belong. The one song was rapid, clear and distinct; the other slow and frequently omitting the proper ending. But listening carefully one afternoon I convinced myself that the former was that of the old bird and the latter that of the young one learning to sing. First of all came the quick, clear, decided song, and then, after a few seconds, the slow, hesitating, and often stopping short imitation. These were given in regular alternation for a long time. As I listened to them, it was impossible to resist the conviction that it was a young bird receiving [illegible]. Personally I have [illegible] any evidence that any [illegible]

[illegible] of their own. Barrington concluded that the song of a bird is no more innate than language is in man. More recently Baltimore orioles were reared apart from their parents in a flat in Boston with the result that they developed a song of their own, different from the proper song of the species. [illegible]

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parently learn by imitating their parents while still in the nest. The old birds sing a sort of duet together, and according to the naturalist Hudson, "the young birds, when only partially fledged, are constantly heard in the nest or oven, apparently practising these duets in the intervals when the parents are absent." To quote Mr. Bulman further.

"The direct imitation explanation of bird song is strengthened by the fact that in many birds the imitative faculty seems to be strong. Putting aside the familiar cases of our own starling and the American mocking bird, the following examples of imitation in birds not usually mimics may be cited. On one occasion I heard a blackbird crow like a cock. And I find that Yarrell records the fact that it is occasionally known to do so. On another occasion I heard a robin imitate the song thrush. Again on one occasion only I heard a skylark twist the song of a chaffinch into its own more copious melody. I incline, however, to think that this may have been unconscious imitation. There are birds, however, like the cuckoo, which apparently can not learn by imitation whose song must be supposed to be innate."

CULTURE AND THE EMPIRE

The Empire must live by the forces that begot it. It cannot hope to give any such exclusive prosperity as a Zollverein might afford. It can hold out no hopes of collective conquests and triumphs—its almost military rule [illegible] be the guaranteeing of a common [illegible]

[illegible] be stamped out, that a thousand languages may not flourish by hearth and cradle and in folk-songs and village gossip—Erse, the Taal, a hundred Indian and other Eastern tongues, Canadian French—but I mean that also English must be available, that everywhere there must be English teaching and everyone who wants to read science or history or philosophy, to come out of the village life into wider thoughts and broader horizons, to gain a [illegible] art, must find ready to hand, easily attainable in English, all there is to know and all that has been said thereon.

It is worth a hundred Dreadnoughts and a million soldiers to the Empire that wherever the Imperial posts reach, wherever there is a curious or receptive mind, there in English and by the Imperial medium the full thought of the race should come. To the lonely youth upon the New Zealand sheep farm, to the young Hindu thoughtful in some [illegible], to the trapper under a Labrador tilt, to the half breed assistant at a Burmese oil well, to the self-educating Scottish miner or the Egyptian clerk, the Empire and the English language should exist, visibly and certainly, as the media by which his spirit escapes from his immediate surroundings and all the urgencies of every day into a limitless fellowship of thought and beauty.

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THE STANDARD, VERMILION, ALTA

A Real American in Mexico

That "two battalions of the Salvation Army could go down to Mexico and capture the whole revolution, both sides of it, with their tambourines," is the humble opinion of Leon A. Watts, who has recently returned after a year's stay across the border. Born on one of the wildest of frontiers, his early life spent punching cattle and repelling night attacks of cow stealing "greasers," Watts is a typical American soldier of fortune, says Robert E. Pinkerton in the Milwaukee Free Press. And, what with campaigning through Cuba with the Rough Riders, service in the Philippines, and breaking horses for the United States army at Fort Riley, Kan., his life story reads like a Richard Harding Davis novel. But Watts was educated at the University of Texas and is only an adventurer by avocation, his real calling being that of an engineer. This, however, he regards as more dangerous than fighting, more dangerous than any he has witnessed in Mexico, at any rate, he relates.

The battles are a joke. I saw one where they fought all day, fired 5,000 rounds, and the official count of the score was eleven killed.

If the insurgents win one or two decisive battles, it is all off with Diaz.

Except the rurales and the federal artillery, none of the federal troops is loyal. In Mexico, you know, the convicts compose the standing army. They have to corral them at night and stand guard over them, instead of putting them on guard duty.

In Mexico when a man goes on a toot and shoots up a place, or commits some crime he goes into the army by force. The army, as a result, is willing to turn against Diaz [illegible] will whenever [illegible] to get the upper hand.

The rurales, however, are a good body of fighting men; in fact, they are the highest paid soldiers in the world, getting $80 in gold per month when there is no fighting, and $2.?? per day when they are [illegible]

[illegible]

Lawton laid in the street. We went out to pick him up and give him a decent burial, but the government troops would not let us touch him. He laid there all night, and some one stole his clothes and shoes. We asked for permission to bury him, but they would not grant it, and he was carted off in a wagon with a dozen peons and buried in a big hole with the others. We think we know where he was buried, but are not certain.

Of course, that sort of business made me sore, and I intended to get evidence and take it up with the proper authorities. I took a picture of Lawton lying there, without his clothes and with his head almost shot off, and intended to bring it through. But the government heard that I had the picture and took the film, together with a lot of other films I had exposed when the battle was on. Not only was the film taken, but I was warned to keep my mouth shut and not say anything about the death of the American when I got back to this country.

The other American named Watts, a Texas cowboy, wasn't "going to stand for that sort of thing," even after their warning, and after the film was taken. "He was a real Texan and wanted to clean up the whole bunch by himself."

He started and nearly got me into serious trouble as a result of our names being the same. Of course, being a Texan myself, I was not far behind him, but I was a little cooler and did not want to go through with it against those odds.

Fighting may be a joke in Mexico, but an arrest is not.

In Mexico when they arrest you under martial law [illegible] never get a chance. They tell you they will be fair and reasonable, but the only kind of reason they give you is a stone wall and a handkerchief over your life."

[illegible]

[illegible] LACROSSE TEAM [illegible]
Top Row: F. M. Morgan, [illegible]

THE CAMORRA

[illegible]

THE ISLE OF SALT

[illegible]

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[illegible] was performed by the Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B.A., of Vermilion. The bride was given away by her father and looked very sweet in a gown of white silk. [illegible]

[illegible]

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General Election In Fall Seems Certainty Says Senator Talbot

Edmonton, May 27—A general election next fall, forced upon the country by the filibustering campaign against the reciprocity agreement by the opposition upon whose shoulders must rest responsibility for bringing on an election before redistribution can give to the western provinces their just representation in the commons, is the probable course of political events as seen by Senator Talbot, who came into the city last evening from Ottawa.

"If the bill passes the American senate," said Senator Talbot, "it will then rest with the opposition at Ottawa to determine whether the agreement shall go to the country this fall, by way of general elections, or whether they will allow the bill to pass and be content to fight out the issue in 1912 when a general election subsequent to the passage of the redistribution bill, will enable the people of the Dominion to pass upon the measure, and render its verdict after the west has been given a fair [illegible] representation. [illegible] of the Conservative party who would prefer to allow the bill to go through, but the leaders do not appear to favor this course. Under Canadian parliamentary procedure as it is today, it is possible for half a dozen men to hold up the business of the commons indefinitely. The rules allow a speaker to speak any number of times when a bill is being considered in committee, and obstructionist tactics may result in the permanent holding up of a measure."

Senator Talbot said that he could not, of course, forecast the line of action which will be taken by the opposition, he declared that the intention generally attributed to the opposition leaders was to force the issue.

"The Conservatives realize that under the present system of distribution of seats, they have a much better opportunity of securing support for their cause, than would be the case were the [illegible] to be postponed until the West gains its new seats," said Senator Talbot. "There is not the slightest possibility of a redistribution bill being [illegible] before the election, if the issue is forced upon the government when parliament meets in July after recess. The census, which will form the basis of [illegible] cannot be completed until [illegible] of the year [illegible]"

Senator Talbot [illegible] the opposition to reciprocity [illegible] in Toronto and Montreal. [illegible]

[illegible] question to be referred to the country, the Senator is convinced.

Discussing the forthcoming redistribution bill, Senator Talbot [illegible]

Strayed

[illegible] heavy mane. Branded [illegible] on left hip and left jaw. Left Vermilion with halter on. Finder will be rewarded.

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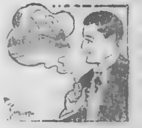

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Healing Among the Ancients

By [illegible] Northrup

[illegible]

besides fish and poultry, while the annual consumption of cheese is only about four pounds per capita. Even granting that fresh meats are more palatable [illegible] some other explanation must be found for the wide difference in the quantity of the two products eaten. A great proportion of the laboring classes in this country are [illegible] a discriminate against [illegible] palatable, and whole[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] comparatively limited demand for cheese is on the basis of custom and lack of knowledge. People usually eat what they have been accustomed to [illegible] with a narrow [illegible] and [illegible] changing the general character of their food. New foods are not sought.

In this connection particular interest [illegible] quantity of salt or cured [illegible] eaten in comparison with [illegible] hams and bacon, to about seven times the value of cheese are eaten annually. No one can say that the pork products, with the exception of good ham are more palatable than cheese and that are not [illegible] to be more healthful. These pork products are usually eaten by the poorer classes who cannot afford to buy fresh meat, but who could afford to buy cheese, and cheese makes a better food in the dietary because of its high protein contents.

Cheese can no longer be discriminated against because of a suspicion that it is not a healthful food. The absolute lack of any disturbance of the general health of the subjects used in the experiments reported in this bulletin is proof that cheese can be eaten in large quantities without danger to health. The Swiss cheesemakers, also many of the Swiss farmers of southern Wisconsin, eat unusually large quantities of cheese, and they are noted for athletic attainments and physical endurance. They brought the custom of eating cheese from their native country, where cheese is a very important item in the diet. The consuming [illegible]

"3. The conical form, at least when it is not short, can not be balanced completely at certain speeds, by any method comparable to what takes place in nature.

[illegible] all this [illegible] the construction of aeroplane balloons. Those now more in the air in the fashion of unbalanced models [illegible] that they patch formidably.... From the above experiments it would appear that the [illegible] short balloon [illegible] to stabilize it in the air.

"Since publishing these preliminary results, Dr. Houssay has continued his experiments, and his pupils, with whom [illegible] He [illegible] models with the heavy side up, and he has found reason [illegible] for the arrangement of the tail [illegible] He has [illegible] by more than 300 curves on a registering cylinder the strength of [illegible] fishes, and all these [illegible] harmonious whole [illegible] complete and well-demonstrated theory.

DEW WATER

The ancient "dew ponds" of England have their modern counterparts on the Rock of Gibraltar, where drinking water is obtained by the condensation of the abundant dew in especially prepared basins. The primitive process consists in making a hollow in the ground, and filling the bottom with dry straw, over which is placed a layer of clay. On a clear night the clay cools very rapidly, and the dew is condensed into water in the basin. The pond is improved by putting a layer of asphalt or Portland cement under the straw. At Gibraltar the present practice is to use wood instead of straw and sheet iron instead of clay.

AGE OF FISH

Until within recent years there had been ascertained no trustworthy [illegible]

[illegible] LACROSSE TEAM CHAMPIONS OF MANITOBA, 1907

Top Row H Gemmel, G H Merritt, F H Higginbotham, E W Turner, E W [illegible], Angus Kenning Centre F Huckell, E M Graham, E G Barrett, W A Galliher W H Cullen Bottom E S Moss, A M Stowe F M Morgan

[illegible] Superstition and magic were liberally [illegible] proper by these pens [illegible] and some of their works [illegible]

[illegible] compara[illegible] the progress the science has made

[illegible] It is generally conceded that people who like a highly flavored cheese never become tired of it.

A comparison of the food value of [illegible] food materials [illegible]

WHY FISH ARE BOAT-SHAPED

HOT WATER FOR PLANTS

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Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture have received with satisfaction the announcement from the experimental ground wood pulp mill which the department has been equipping at Wausau, Wisconsin, in cooperation with the American Pulp and Paper Association, that the mill has begun to grind. The carrying on of the tests now announced as under way was provided for by a special appropriation, placed at the disposal of the Secretary of Agriculture by Congress last winter, to conduct tests of the suitability for paper making of plants and woods which seem likely to become valuable sources for the supply of new material.

Secretary Wilson considered that the best use which could be made of this money would be to conduct experiments on a commercial scale with various kinds of wood. Some of these have already been studied in the laboratory and found to be satisfactorily suitable for pulp manufacture. But in order to know whether they can profitably be utilized under present conditions, it is necessary to test them under methods of manufacture comparable with those employed in actual business operations. [illegible]

ELECTRIC PENDULUM DRILL

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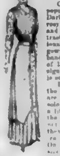
FASHIONS AND FANCIES

Many new ideas in the arrangement of plaits and folds are constantly appearing. A wide inverted plait at the back of the skirt instead of the straight panel left open from about the knees is seen in both cloth and silk skirts. The skirts with this plait are as straight as ever, but with this fulness the ugly lines are done away with. The panel skirts are not smart unless the panel is of even width its entire length. The old theory of a panel narrowing markedly toward the waist line is out of date and now it is rather a desirable feature of a skirt to make the wearer look quite straight and flat.

There are no absolutely plain skirts this year. There are overskirts and tunics, folds of the material or wide, straight flounces, and on party frocks there are bands of lace and occasionally festoons of flowers holding the sheer chiffon or net. The combining of two or more different textures in the one gown necessarily means that the skirt cannot be really plain, for the draped material has always to be finished off in some way, either with lace or ribbon or a band of hemstitching. Folds of satin adorn all gowns from the plainest to the most elaborate and deck every material, linen as well as chiffon and silk.



This dainty, cool, blue and white foulard, illustrated here, has separate waist and skirt, both opening at the side front.

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Combinations of different colors are as popular as combinations of unlike materials. Dark blue voile is frequently draped over rosy pink satin, while brown over soft blue and gray over yellow are a few of the contrasts that are smart. Embroidery is fashionable for older persons, but a school girl's gown should be embellished with simple bands and folds of satin or with insertions of lace or net or perhaps with a simple d[illegible]

[illegible]

is worn on dress occasions lace can be more abundantly used, as so much consideration need not be given to the wear and tear of the wash tub. [illegible] can [illegible] be made almost as fanciful and varied as possible and yet remain in good taste.

For general wear one young girl has made herself combinations of corset cover and short petticoat, and separate drawers to complete the set. The pieces are of an exceedingly smart cut and made of [illegible] for [illegible] wearing qualities. The point of distinction about this set of lingerie is the somewhat unusual scallop which outlines its flounces and follows the lines of the neck. It is composed of three points with a [illegible] between the triplets. It was designed by the one who later marked it on the muslin, and embroidered it in her spare moments. This combination is put together at the waist with beading and about the low square neck eyelets have been worked that permit of the passing through of a ribbon. Indeed, this set of lingerie has proved so serviceable and so dainty that the young girl who made it declares that she wishes for no other style for everyday wear.

When she is visiting or dressed to go out in the evening she wears a chemise instead of the combination. It is trimmed with real lace and embroidery, both being simple or chaste in design. She has proved to her satisfaction that real lace wears so much better than imitation that to employ it is a veritable economy. The real lace yokes of her chemises usually remain intact after the under parts have become worn past [illegible]. It is then possible to use these yokes over again [illegible] new garments.

Still another miss [illegible] makes her own lingerie found the pattern that she desired for a nightgown in a newspaper. It proved to be extremely simple to make, slipping on over the head, and yet when completed, it appeared very smart. In decorating this gown she puts most of the trimming on the sleeves, making them very effective. The V-shaped neck she treated with a simple [illegible] of beading edged with narrow [illegible]

A truly elaborate nightgown has been made by a girl who had the opportunity to copy one that her aunt brought from Paris. The original was made of fine linen and trimmed with real lace. In Paris it cost $15 while in this country it would be valued at about $25. The one who made the copy expended $6 for materials and put them together so cleverly that it required a sharp eye to detect the difference between the original and the copy.

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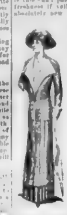

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A CEMENT COLOSSUS

Possibly if the French sculptor Bartholdi [illegible]

[illegible]

In Three Accidents

[illegible] that Zam-Buk, the [illegible] we hear so highly [illegible] is particularly useful in the family circle. A report [illegible] She [illegible] of three, while [illegible] wounded badly. Instead [illegible] who would [illegible] a number of stitches, I bathed the wound well, and applied Zam-Buk. The little fellow, [illegible] had relief from the pain. In the matter of three [illegible] applying Zam-Buk [illegible] wound was nicely healed.

"Since then I have also used Zam-Buk for a boil which came on my [illegible] proved very painful and [illegible] Zam-Buk soon [illegible] head and it then quickly [illegible]

[illegible] was scalded [illegible] leg with [illegible] was done I [illegible] and spread [illegible] wrapped up the baby's limb. Next morning she rested [illegible] and I applied a fresh bandage with Zam-Buk. I kept this treatment up daily and was rewarded [illegible]

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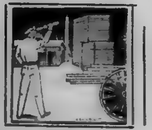

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LOCAL NEWS.

Frequent Showers.

Lots of moisture.

Warm and sunshiny.

Ideal crop growing weather.

W. A. Connelly has let a contract for 250 acres of breaking

B. J. Wilson is erecting a new frame house on his homestead in 30, 49-7.

Jas Kelly is just recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning in his right hand.

W. Noble, the well known breeder of pure bred live stock, of Elk Point, spent several days in town recently.

Mrs. Dave Berry accompanied by the two children, left Wednesday for Souris, Man., her old home on a two month's visit

FOR SALE Mare, about 1000 lbs, due to foal in July Rev. E. J. Hodgins

Dr. Ryan has received his Metz 12 h.p. runabout. This makes the ninth automobile for Vermilion—not bad for a young but lusty town.

Mrs. R. L. McCord and little daughter Isabella, left Tuesday morning for Manitowoc, Wisconsin, to spend the summer with her father Dr R. T. Mitchell.

D. Gilmour has just completed a substantial addition to his machine shop to make room for more machinery

Mrs. Steadman, widow of the late R. H. Steadman, deputy warden of the penitentiary, Edmonton, and her little grandson, are visiting with Mrs. W. F. H. Thompson on the farm six miles southwest of town.

Rev J. K. Tyner has moved into the old Renwick house on First St. north. The house was purchased by F. H. Barber and has been materially added to and thoroughly renovated. A stable is being built on the back of the lot.

The marriage of Anthony Dixon to Mary Pauline Stone was solemnized on the first inst at the home of the bride's parents, Coyote Valley, by the Rev. Wm. Simons, Vermilion. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, the happy couple left by auto for Wainwright and thence to Britain for a honeymoon trip

NOTICE TO ODDFELLOWS

After July 1st, Veritas Lodge No. 29 I.O.O.F. will meet in the Hall recently opened by H. C. Stiles, Main St. Lodge meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brothers Welcome

The departmental examinations for standards V and VI will be held at Vermilion this year on June 26, 27 [illegible] The department supply the required paper and ink but candidates are advised to provide themselves with rulers, compasses, protractors, etc. [illegible] time tables will be mailed on request. The department should be advised with [illegible] candidates who intend to write at Vermilion of their intention [illegible]

Mannville and Vermilion play ball here Friday night.

Census enumerator D. J. Berry is engaged in taking the census of the town this week. Mr. Berry is also in charge of the work for the district.

NOTICE—Any men between the age of 18 and 60, wishing to join the Vermilion Rifle Club, can do so by calling at my office on First St. south. R. C. Pinkney, Secretary.

The masonry work for another Vermilion residence is about completed, on the property of A. Fox, in the West end. The building will be a two-storey frame, 24x30 with veranda and balcony and will be in keeping with its scenic surroundings.

Mannville played an exhibition ball game at Vegreville, Saturday winning 24 to 11. Mannville also won from the same aggregation in their first league game 15 3. The boys are said to be putting up classy ball

Posters for two sales by Craig & Falkins were printed today. June 20 E. Barnett & Sons 30, 52-3, north of Islay and Jno. Tough on the 21st at 34, 52-4, Dewberry

At the nominations held at the town hall Thursday, June 1st to fill the vacancy on the town council, occasioned by the resignation of W. C. Craig, M. A. Brimacombe was elected Councillor by acclamation

Mrs Fox received the sad intimation last week of the death of her mother, Mrs. Durant, Winchester, Ont. Deceased was 59 years of age, and was the mother of a family of 10 girls and 4 boys. Five daughters reside in the West.

C. V. Caesar and M. A. Brimacombe visited the old historic battle ground at Frog Lake Saturday last. The trip was made by auto. The old post is now deserted only the outlines alone remaining of the Hudson Bay post and other buildings. Crosses mark the spots of the massacre.

The residents of [illegible] S. D. will celebrate Coronation Day June 22 with a Box Social and Dance at the school. Ladies are requested to take boxes, and everybody is invited. The proceeds will be [illegible] of a shed on the school grounds.

NOTICE Farmers [illegible] Improvement [illegible] are requested to call at Long's Drug Store before July 1st [illegible] an extra package of [illegible]. These extra packages will be given out until the amount contracted for is delivered.

It will pay you to wait and see M. Mecklenburg, A.M.D.S., a University graduate, and eminent [illegible] years experienced eye specialist, about your eyes. Safe reliable and satisfaction guaranteed, charges are moderate, office at Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion, Monday, July 3rd. Headaches, weak eyes, failing sight, cross eyes and every defect thoroughly and properly examined with the [illegible] Test. If others have failed to give you satisfaction, you are the very one I am after

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Mrs. A. Fox and sister Mrs. Fraser, are visiting a sister at Fort Saskatchewan.

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TERMS Single service $6.00 payable at time of service; Season $10, payable August 1st; To insure a foal $15, payable when proved with foal. All mares tried and not duly returned for service will be charged season rates. Mares at owner's risk, but all care will be taken to prevent accidents.

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Strayed

[illegible]

Wanted

[illegible] Mannville.

Well Drilling

Parties desirous of having wells drilled in the Vermilion district, may procure the services of the Town Well Drilling machine. For terms and further particulars apply to the operator, A. J. Morrison, or C. V. Caesar

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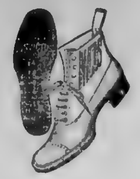

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Borden's Alberta Tour Opens June 23

His Party Planning Many Receptions

From Winnipeg westward, receptions are being planned for Mr. Borden at the places at which he expects to stop and speak. The afternoon of Tuesday, June 20th, Mr. Borden will speak at Carberry and in the same evening be tendered a reception at Brandon, Man.

The Conservatives at Brandon says one of the local papers, believe he was [illegible] there was feeling of confidence among his supporters that he will be premier of Canada after the next election." The reception is to be on a large scale and is expected to be the most popular display ever tendered a parliamentary leader by the people of Brandon.

The first speech Mr. Borden will deliver on the tour in Alberta will be at Maple Creek on the afternoon of Friday, June 23rd. The same evening he will be at Medicine Hat. From there he will [illegible] speaking engagements [illegible] being planned for [illegible] High River, Lethbridge, Calgary, Lacombe and on to Edmonton, where Mr. Borden will arrive the afternoon of June 28th.

Speakers accompanying Mr. Borden will be Andrew Broder, of Dundas, Ont, the chief agricultural expert in the Conservative party, Dr. Roche, of Man., [illegible] perhaps the leading Conservative [illegible] Meighen [illegible] of Portage [illegible]

In addition to these speakers there will be assisting Mr. Borden [illegible]

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Boys In Red Go Down To Mannville

Defeat Attributed to Lack of Team Work

The [illegible] game played in Vermilion was played on Friday last between Mannville and Vermilion. Mannville played stellar ball all the way through and walloped the locals to the tune of 18 to 5. The home team have some good material but [illegible] heavy sluggers [illegible] 14 hits off Bru[illegible] Reds pounded [illegible] ties.

The following [illegible]

MANNVILLE

	R	H	PO	A	E
P. Arnold, r.f.	1	1	0	0	1
A. Townsend, 2b	1	1	2	3	2
F. Townsend, c.	1	1	2	2	0
Cundle, s.s.	3	1	1	1	2
Hughes, l.f.	3	2	1	0	0
J. Arnold, 1b	1	1	2	2	0
Hunt, 1b.	2	3	4	0	0
Colbert, p.	2	1	1	0	0
Ewing, c.f.	1	0	0	1	0
Total	18	14	18	8	5

VERMILION

	R	H	PO	A	E
Russell s.s.	0	1	0	1	3
Burns, 2b	1	2	1	1	1
Davidson 1b.	2	2	8	0	1
Wiebe, c.	0	1	2	1	0
Meade, 3b.	0	1	1	4	1
Cunningham, [illegible]	0	1	1	0	1
Long, c.f	1	1	1	0	0
Fawcett r.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Brimacombe, p	1	0	2	0	1
Total	5	9	16	7	6

Strayed

[illegible] will be paid for. Wm. Mitchell,

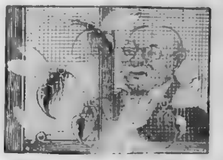
S.O. Brimacombe, 5, C.[illegible] R.B. Colbert 4, Brimacombe [illegible] Wiebe 1, passed balls, W[illegible] Townsend 2, home run, T[illegible] Long 3 B.H. Colbert, 2 B.H. 1 [illegible]

Band Into Shape

The movement which has been on foot for some weeks past towards re-organizing a town band, culminated in an enthusiastic meeting at the town hall Monday night. The spirit evinced by those present augurs well for [illegible] gain enthusiasm [illegible] with a large membership.

[illegible] any manner the following membership sheet was circulated and sixteen signatures attached "We the undersigned citizens of Vermilion, do pro[illegible]

[illegible] to make it a success, by regular attendance to all practices and to cheerfully pay what small fee that may be found necessary to pay for instruct[illegible] however [illegible] my name as a member of the Vermilion Band and that I am a booster and not a knocker."



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Storyettes

[illegible]

"... if ... had ... windows fitted with one of Ketchum's new patent burglar alarms, this wouldn't have happened. I am an agent for the—" [illegible]

Nat Goodwin, the actor, made a statement one afternoon in a Cincinnati hotel that no man could eat a quail a day for thirty consecutive days because no human stomach could digest it. The friend who heard him make the statement bet him $100 that he was wrong ... to advise ... to his claim and agreed to take the bet. Then the two went out into the street, the [illegible] ... As it happened they struck ... who gladly accompanied them into the hotel, but to have a drink. [illegible] explained the bet to the tramp and asked him:

"Now, do you think you could eat one quail a day for thirty consecutive days?"

"You betcher life!" replied the bum and added: "But, say, pal, for goodness sake make it a turkey."

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Mark Twain brought out Joan of Arc anonymously. The book was one of his failures, but he was proud of it. Not to be acknowledged its author ... he sometimes fished for compliments about it.

One evening at a dinner Mark Twain said carelessly to a senator:

"Are you a novel reader?"

"Yes, a great novel reader," was the reply.

"I don't suppose you're following that anonymous new serial, Joan of Arc?"

"Indeed I am through every instalment."

"What do you think of it? Is it good?"

"That's hardly a fair question to ask me," the senator replied. "He knew the book's true author. You see I wrote Joan of Arc myself."

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A good story was told by the Hon. ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Winston Churchill, the young English statesman, once began to raise a moustache, and while it was still in the ... he was ... out to dinner an English ... who ... decided opposing political views. "... am sorry," said Mr. Churchill. "We can not agree on politics." "No, we can't," rejoined the girl, "for to be frank with you I like your politics about as little as I do your moustache." "Well," replied Mr. Churchill, "remember that you are not really likely to come in contact with either."

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Major S. Harris, one of the Australians who fought in the South African war, visited British Columbia and finally settled down in Vancouver. Now he tells of a man in his province who went over to see London for the first time last year and was being shown through Westminster Abbey. He got into conversation with a tourist agent who was showing a party about and at intervals the man who was explaining asked the British Columbian questions about Vancouver. "I suppose that in your country you have no place like the Abbey?" he suggested. "No," replied the other. "Then what may I ask do you do with your illustrious dead?" "First," replied the British Columbian, "we appoint a commission to see whether the man is really dead, and then if the commission decides in the affirmative we send him to the legislature."

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Dr. John Wesley Hill, the New York divine, is almost as much interested in politics as he is in religion, and he is a great friend of President Taft. The last election day he met Dr. Hill in the railroad station.

"How do things look politically, doctor?" asked the President.

"Fine," said the doctor with great enthusiasm.

"I doubt that," commented Gus Karger, a newspaper correspondent who knows all about Ohio politics.

"No reason to doubt," chorted the ... [illegible]

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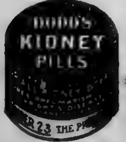

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[illegible]

The Horseman

[illegible]

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H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, Ont.
Cruickston Stock Farm, Galt, Ont.
T. Hodgson, Orillia, Ont.
Chas. Barrett, Parkhill, Ont.
[illegible], Howell, Mich.
[illegible], Toronto, Ont.
Hotel Robbins Co., Buffalo, N.Y.
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DAME BOUCHARD FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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All dealers sell Catarrhozone, 25c. ... [illegible] ... refuse a substitute.

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[illegible]

First Day, July [illegible]

2.20 race, stake (closed) $1,000

[illegible]

Second Day, July 4

2.24 trot, stake (closed) $1,000

[illegible]

Third Day, July [illegible]

[illegible]

Fourth Day, July [illegible]

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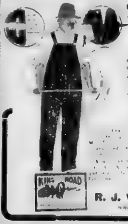
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.



Notice the way the Buttons are Put on to stay and the method of double stitching used on all K. of R. Garments.

These are only just two of the many strong features ... [illegible]

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THE BETTER KIND

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The Mystery of the Bond Street Diamonds

By Allan Lethbridge.

"Yes," said Mr. Fenton, senior partner of the firm of Fenton and Powell, Bond Street jewellers, "that is precisely why we called you in. Scotland Yard has failed. They have neither found the gems nor the thief. They haven't even put forward a plausible explanation. I don't much believe in amateur detectives, but I certainly have heard you favorably mentioned, hence my sending for you."

The occasion for this interview was certainly extraordinary and mysterious. Precisely three weeks had elapsed since the discovery of a remarkable jewel theft, carried out apparently in broad daylight, and in a shop full of customers. The stones stolen were unset diamonds, such as are kept by first-class jewellers for making up into pendants and other expensive articles of a similar nature.

According to the published reports, one of the salesmen was showing a prospective purchaser these gems, which were lying in a mother-of-pearl shell or effect. Something said to him caused him to turn his head. When he looked again, two of the largest diamonds had disappeared, and in their stead were two common pieces of cut glass, which wouldn't have deceived a novice.

Needless to say, the prospective customer was detained. He appeared a most respectable, middle-aged man, with gold pince-nez, and a suave manner. He was at first a little irritated at suspicion attaching to him, but afterwards submitted to being thoroughly searched, supplied the authorities with his name and address, and, in fact, did all that could possibly be expected of him.

Yet the bald fact remained—the stones had gone.

I have always been fascinated by detective work. In my humble opinion, the individual who would be a successful detective must cultivate his senses beyond the normal. He must possess the keen-sightedness of the sailor, the palate of a tea-taster, and the acute sense of touch of a blind man. Following along these lines, I had made one or two most successful coups, and had tracked down criminals when the police had already given the matter up as a bad job.

Hence I was not surprised when Mr. Fenton, in his dire perplexity, sent for me.

[illegible]

When I am out on business I never, for obvious reasons, give my correct movements. While chatting along these conventional lines, the husband arrived. One glance and my heart gave a leap. There was no mistaking him from my description. It was Mr. Dalas. I was introduced in an informal manner and we all had tea together.

Almost the first remark Mr. Dalas made was in reference to his experience in London. He related it to me with gusto, and roared with laughter at the idea of his having been suspected. "But," he said, with a tinge of seriousness in his voice, "it might have been very awkward, very awkward indeed." I commented upon the proverbial carelessness of shop attendants, and added that I knew something about the subject as I was a traveller for a Russian firm of jewellers.

Really, that was very interesting. He had been trying to match some stones for his wife's necklace when the unfortunate episode had occurred. Perhaps some time I would give him a little practical advice upon the subject. There was more swindling over gems than over anything else. The next thing was, how to spend the evening? What did I say to the opera? Excellent! Then he would arrange for seats.

He didn't know anything about music, and he was afraid he did not come of a musical stock, but still, he knew what he liked. I nearly said "What about your nose?" but refrained. The opera was excellent—"La Bohème," with Melba—and my new found friends improved on acquaintance. Both were intelligent beyond the ordinary, and proved excellent company. Supper followed, and before the "good nights" were said, I had promised to spend the following day with them.

Only one point I did not understand. Mrs. Dalas had distinctly said that they were all alone in Paris and that they had no relations this side of the water. What about the niece, then? Probably an error on the part of the clerk at the Metropole.

Next morning we all went for a drive in the Bois and I played host at lunch. Mr. Dalas brought the subject of gems up again and reminded me of my promise to advise him about ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... somewhere, embedded in wax, to be called for at a convenient moment. What more natural place than the ledge of the counter?

Messrs. Fenton and Powell never recovered their stolen property, as Mr. and Mrs. Dalas had left hurriedly for an unknown destination. But all their show cases are now flush faced.

WHEN DR. JOWETT TRIED TO FILL A VILLAGE [illegible]

Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett, reckoned by many competent sermon critics the world's greatest preacher, has arrived in New York to begin his ministry in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Dr. Jowett's coming to America has been hailed as the greatest gift England has made to America in a generation.

In a little book—"J. H. Jowett, M.A., D.D.: A Character Study"—which has just been published in England, Mr. Frank Morison recalls an interesting story of the popular preacher. When on a holiday some years ago he visited a little chapel on the north coast. The villagers found him a seat, unsuspecting his ministerial profession. As the time for the commencement of the service approached there was some confusion owing to the preacher not having arrived. A hurried consultation was held, and it was finally decided to ask the visitor if he thought he could conduct the service for them. Modestly replying that he "would try," Dr. Jowett ascended the pulpit. No doubt, says Mr. Morison, he preached one of the sermons which have been listened to with interest by crowded congregations at Birmingham, but his little audience were quite unmoved.

Some few days later it became known that "Mr. Jowett of Carr's Lane," was staying in the district, and he was astonished to receive a deputation from the tiny chapel in which he had preached only a few days previously. "Oh," he said in reply to a pressing invitation to again occupy their pulpit, "but I conducted your service only the other Sunday." "Yes," was the reply, "but we didn't know who you were, sir, then." Whether Dr. Jowett's audience were quite so unresponsive to his eloquence as he would have us believe may, perhaps, be doubted.

Mr. Morison has something to say of the great men, Angell James and Dale, whom Dr. Jowett succeeded at Carr's Lane, and he gives some very interesting details of the early life of the extraordinary influence he had been able to exercise. Mr. Morison attributes much of his popularity as a preacher to his power of literary and graceful speech. [illegible]

[illegible]

VEGETABLE ASSASSINS

[illegible]

... both made of buckwheat. And nowhere on earth could have been found complexions of more perfect color and texture.

[illegible]

How can the possession of innocent vegetables ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... growth have been able to produce appalling sickness. The case has nothing in common with pellagra, presumably ... [illegible] ... elaborated by the plant ... [illegible] ... presumably it is not the result of such action ... [illegible]

It may be that ... buckwheat and beans ... dependent upon a purely individual susceptibility, an idiosyncrasy ... of the mysterious physical predispositions which make one man's meat another man's poison. It may be that fabism and fagopyrism recruit their victims from the neuropathic and anaemic subjects in the masses.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

... commissions in the army were granted to men from the ranks last year.

Four windows in Piccadilly, giving ... have been let for coronation week at $7,500.

A game of chess lasting thirty-seven hours has been played at Vienna by ... and Herr ...

Mr. Rider Haggard ... to farmer as well ... [illegible]

[illegible]

If, after this, the animal is left to graze on the heath, the symptoms will become ... [illegible]

[illegible]

PROSAIC SOULS

[illegible]

CONCESSIONAL

[illegible]

SMART REJOINDER

[illegible]

SNAKE KILLING BIRDS

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BABIES SORES

Every mother should realize that the skin of her baby is so tender that the secretions of the body often lead to rashes, eruptions, etc., all of which may be removed by Zam-Buk and the use of Zam-Buk Soap. Most of our restless crying babies, upon examination, are found to be suffering from some form of skin irritation or "heat." Use Zam-Buk soap for the bath and apply Zam-Buk balm to the sores and the trouble will soon vanish.

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R. L. Borden Will Speak Here On June 29th.

Opportunity to Hear Leader of Dominion Opposition

Local Conservatives are making an effort to have R. L. Borden, leader of the party at Ottawa, stop over at Vermilion for a short speech. Mr. Borden will be at Vegreville on the 20th and after the meeting will proceed to Lloyd-minster where he will hold a meeting in the evening. The executive have an assurance that Mr. ...

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Revenue exceeding $3000.00 has been collected by Customs Officer ... since Vermilion was made port of entry a few weeks ago. All baggage going east and west as far as Battleford and Edmonton is now examined at Vermilion on board train, this does away with the necessity of holding it over. The making of Vermilion a Customs point is proving of great advantage to immigrants and the people generally.

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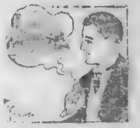

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It is certain that very few were left in the Canadian West when the Canadian Pacific Railway had been completed. The construction gangs of this road disposed of the stragglers of this once mighty herd, as was the case in the building of the Union Pacific Railroad in the United States.

To this day, however, the whole of the vast west is scarred and pitted with their groove-like trails and basin-like wallows, which are permanent records of the migratory marches and daily dust baths of these heavy beasts.

Old time Hudson Bay factors who still survive, tell of the great hunting expeditions of the fifties and sixties, when the employes of the pioneer fur company with their creaking Red River carts took part in these hunts in order to secure the yearly supply of pemmican for their northern hunting and trading posts. At one time the prairie around Saskatchewan was covered by piles of whitened bones, but which have nearly all been gathered up and shipped, to be used as fertilizers. "Pile of Bones" or Regina, was the head of this peculiar industry, which flourished shortly after the Riel rebellion.

The last buffalo to be killed in Western Canada met his death in 1904. He had been wounded twice during that year but escaped, to meet his fate on the range of a couple of ranchers near the south branch of the Saskatchewan, who had a herd of several hundred Highland cattle, and it happened that, about the time when the cattle came by south, two of the ranch men were sent out in search of them. They caught sight of the band at noon on the second day out and were amazed to see it massed together for all the world like a bunch of horses about a smudge of smoke fire, when the flies and mosquitoes are at their worst on a still, cloudy summer evening. With much difficulty they broke up the throng, and there, where the centre of the swirling press of blood maniacs had been, they found the torn and trampled carcase of the mighty wanderer.

The park, which has an area of 160 square miles, and contains many clean bottomed lakes, endless chains of hay sloughs and sheltered river valleys, has been securely enclosed with a high fence of wire and tamarac posts. A number of deer were enclosed in the building of the fence so that the bison will have companions in their spacious preservation. In twenty years there should be 10,000 head at Wainwright.

The buffalo was of vast importance to the Indian aborigines, its tendons or sinews supplied strong strings for sewing, and bows by which they forcibly drove their deadly arrows tipped with poison for hunting or for warfare; its straight fore leg bones armed the squaws with clubs to kill the wounded prostrate warriors of the enemy in battle by hitting them on a tender part of the head; its horns were used for goblets, and material for making spoons, its skin afforded warm clothing for their bodies in winter, and also efficient covering for their tents or tepees ...

... place was ever given, and eternally uncovered ... This emigration occasioning the absence of the ... easily left behind, necessarily ... a trust invited danger. This ... provision of buffalo meat ...

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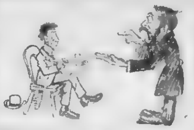

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C N R Commissioner of Parks To Be Asked to Take Over Park

A special meeting of the council was called Monday night to discuss the position of the town relative to park affairs. The Mayor occupied the chair and [illegible]

[illegible]

GOOD WORDS FOR VERMILION

From the Overland [illegible] published in connection with the Winnipeg business men's trip: [illegible]

[illegible]

The Big Clearing Sale

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Price [illegible]

No. [illegible]

White only. Sizes 18 to [illegible]

Price [illegible]

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How the Earth is Warmed

Professor Sir J. J. Thomson's recent lecture on the amount of energy transmitted by the sun to the earth is of more than ordinary interest at the present time. The lecture dealt with the possibility of using the sun's energy, estimated at not less than 7,000 horsepower per acre on a bright sunny day. It is a most lavish expenditure, but practically wasted because nobody quite knows how to use it. It suggests the possibility of obtaining power at less than half the cost of the cheapest authority obtainable, and at the sacrifice of only a degree or so of temperature. This would never be missed. The power of the sun, however, is not heat altogether. The scientists call it radiant energy. How, then, is the earth warmed? As spring is advancing and the average daily temperature is rising it may be profitable to find an answer to this question.

[illegible] ... gap between two rods of carbon. This tiny flame is known as the electric arc, and it will light a surface of several hundred square yards. The face of the sun is 1¾ millions of millions of square miles, and its brilliancy is more than double that of the electric light. In point of size, the sun is 300 times larger than all the planets put together. Compared solely with our own planet, it would take 1¼ millions of earths to make a globe as large as the sun. Of all the heat which the sun sends off the earth receives but a small fraction ... [illegible] ... they found that the heat from an overhead sun falling on a square mile of the earth's surface would melt 26 ... tons of ice an hour. The total amount of heat radiated from the sun in a given time has been calculated from the amount which the earth's surface ... [illegible]

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MR. SALTING'S SAVING HABITS

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to her husband. "Well, if you will sit up, you must have something to drink," went to the sideboard, mixed a brandy and soda, took it to him, put the glass to his lips, and stood by him to see that he drank the whole, which he did with no visible reluctance. He handed the empty tumbler to his wife and thanked her. She put her arm about him, kissed him, looked at me, reproachfully, but amiably, and vanished.

Bismarck then "plunged at once" into his subject, which was nothing less than the history of the last four years, during which he had ruled over Prussia.

Mr. Smalley first met Lord Kitchener at Aldershott, Mr. Hall's place in Sussex. He had lately returned from Egypt, and it was known that the hero of Khartoum was travelling by the train that day, and crowds assembled at the railway station.

"When we reached Guildford six or seven thousand people thronged the station. They hurrahed for "Kitchener," and as the cries for "Kitchener" met with no response they were raised again and again. Lord Kitchener sat in a corner buried in a rough grey overcoat, silent and bored. He had no taste for 'ovations' and triumphant greetings. Lord Glenesk told him that he really must show himself and acknowledge these salutations; so Lord Kitchener rose with an ill grace, walked to one of the open doors of the saloon ... [illegible] ... He was in mufti, and it was the soldier the multitude demanded to see."

SCRUBBING ITALY'S "BLACK HAND"

It is evident that a vivid interest, far outstripping that taken in the coming British Coronation ceremony, in the question of Home Rule, the Peers' veto, reciprocity, arbitration, or the change in the Spanish, Italian and French ministries, has been roused throughout Europe by the trial of the Camorrists, who have operated in this country and all over the world under the picturesque title of the "Black Hand." The whole press of Europe are relating the origin of this society of malefactors and picturing their attitude when brought to bay and submitted to the cold-blooded scrutiny of the law. The Camorra is declared a curse to Italy and a distinct bar to its progress in civilization. Of it the London Daily Mail writes:

"Legend traces it back to the sixteenth century. Its home is Naples, not the city only, but the one-time kingdom of Naples. Under the last kings of Naples it flirted with ... [illegible]

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FROM MESSENGER BOY TO RAILWAY MAGNATE

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engineers were kept in the field even in mid-winter. On the last day of the year 1902 Mr. Moffat threw the first shovelful of dirt on the grade near Denver. In the next two and a half years, despite tremendous obstacles, the rails were pushed steadily around and through the foot-hills, over the Continental Divide and far out in the Middle Park. Thus the mountains were conquered and thus the hardest part of the work was done. The rest of the line to Salt Lake City are down watercourses and the construction is comparatively simple. To date about two hundred and fifty miles of the road is complete. One practical railway builder recently declared that the first fifty miles out of Denver could not have cost less than $60,000 a mile, and the next thirty-five miles must have cost $100,000 a mile. In order to circumvent some of the obstacles encountered it was necessary to blow up small mountains and to tunnel and make open cuts through others, to fill in deep ravines and here to cross them by bridges. On the seventy-seven miles from Denver to Arrowhead there are thirty-four tunnels. In one stretch of eleven miles there are twenty-nine tunnels through solid granite. Many of the tunnels contain curves and even "reverse" curves.

But this "extraordinary man" never forgot his humble origin, or lost the "democratic freedom of his heart," and he once attracted much attention by taking the head waiter of the old Fifth Avenue Hotel on a trip to Europe.

It was a July, 1898. His father had known Tom Gay as a boy ... [illegible] ... saw him looking run down in health.

"I'm going to Europe," he said. "Do you want to go along?"

"Do you mean it?" faltered Tom Gay.

"Certainly I mean it," answered his patron. "I want you to go."

And he went. When they left on the steamer a curious scene was presented at the dock. The many times millionaire had a host of friends to see him off, including a dozen prominent bankers and officials of mining companies, two United States Senators, three Congressmen, and four ex-Congressmen, while Tom Gay was surrounded by waiters, bell-boys, and stewards that the Fifth Avenue and other large hotels could spare.

He treated Gay as his guest throughout the trip, and when he came back explained that it was not a "freak" on his part to take the head waiter, but simply a recognition of his worth as a hard working, industrious man. He even insisted on paying the head waiter's wages while he was away, and sent his wife and family on a trip to Canada.

THE CHEERFUL GIVERS OF KINGHWA

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SHRINKING ENGLAND

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Digging for Bacon's Secret Records

Baconian "cipher" enthusiasts persist. They are one and all determined to prove that Baron Verulam created most of the Elizabethan literature, and not merely the Shakespeare plays. Dr. Owen, of Detroit, Michigan, is one of the latest cipher solvers, and his convictions are so firm that he has gone to England to establish them before the world. The following descriptive article, from the London Standard, gives many of the details of his quest:

The tide of the river Wye, they tell me, is higher than anywhere else in the world, except in the Bay of Fundy and one other place; it rises and falls sometimes as much as forty feet, and it rushes in and out like a mill-race. But for a couple of hours or so between each tide the river shrinks into a mere stream, some twenty yards in width, flowing between shelving banks of the slimiest, stickiest mud it is possible to imagine. Anyone standing during the last week or two by the old Roman ford, about half a mile up the river from above Chepstow Castle, might have observed that the moment the tide was out a party of about a dozen men would come out from under the yews which reach out from the western bank and begin work on timbered shafts sunk in the bed of the river, about a third of the way across. Night did not interfere with their labors; they delved by the weird light of naptha flares hung on the branches of the yew ... [illegible]

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Pertinent Personalities

WHETHER it is because the Englishmen as a race are better sports than the Canadians I cannot say, but certainly the British members of parliament are more enthusiastic sportsmen than the representatives in the Dominion House. Just at present the annual parliamentary golf handicap is being played off. Both Premier Asquith and Hon. A. J. Balfour are entered, as well as Lloyd George and Winston Churchill. Balfour is regarded as the likely winner, having won the parliamentary championship now two years in succession. There is an annual parliamentary cricket match at Westminster, also an annual steeplechase. At Ottawa, R. L. Borden is about the only real crack golfer in the house. There is not a member of the cabinet who indulges in any sport to any extent. Hon. George Graham in his early days was quite an athlete. His performance at Melville, Sask., on the occasion of the Laurier tour last year, when he pitched for the parliamentary nine against the press team in a baseball game rather opened the eyes of the natives.

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The Canadian apparently does not keep up his indulgence in games after he passes the youthful stage as does the Englishman. There are many members of the house who were famous athletes in their early days but few who now take part in even golf or lawn bowling. ... [illegible] ... be found at Ottawa. He was an all-round sportsman in his youth, and in the early nineties was considered one of the best rugby players in Canada, being captain of the famous Hamilton Tigers. He never misses a big game at Ottawa when the house is in session. Perhaps the best known athlete on the Conservative side is Harold McGiverin, M.P., for Ottawa City, who is one of the best cricketers in the Dominion, and played on international elevens for a number of years. John Stanfield, M.P. for Colchester, was one of the best soccer players in the maritime provinces in his day.

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Coming closer home, who ever heard of Premier Roblin, Hon. Robt. Rogers or Hon. Colin Campbell being so giddy as to indulge in an afternoon's sport on the links, the crease or the diamond. Hon. Colin H. Campbell would make a particularly neat figure in a golfing outfit, armed with a club. Hon. J. H. Howden is the real simon pure sport of the local cabinet. He was one of the crack lacrosse players of the West not so very many years ago. He was educated in a lacrosse town, St. Catharines, where he learned the game as it should be played. He was one of the mainstays of the famous old Ninetieth team, winners several times of the Western championship. Hon. G. R. Coldwell, it is rumored, was quite a cricketer in his early days. Speaking of cricket, two of the Dominion's ex-cabinet ministers, who are living in the city, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Hon. T. M. Daly, are most enthusiastic devotees of the good old English game. Mr. Macdonald is sort of perpetual president of the Western Canada Cricket Association. Neither ever misses a big match, and tournament week they almost camp on the grounds. Last year at the final game between the C. P. R. and the Wanderers, to settle the championship, Mr. Daly performed the delicate and difficult task of umpire.

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It is a little hard for us of the present generation to conceive the extent of time Sir Mackenzie's life spans. One feels that he is going back a long way to confederation, but Bowell started out as a printer's devil before the rebellion of '37. It was in 1834 he was apprenticed to the Belleville Intelligence ... [illegible] ... days. Later he became proprietor, and for seventy years has been editor, which is just about a record. Many prominent men have had a training on the Intelligencer. D. C. Coleman, the well known C. P. R. man, had several years' grind on the Intelligencer before entering railroading.

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years of the sentence had been imposed on the ground that the man was an habitual criminal. The man was released on January 6th, and sent to work near Wrexham. Two days of this benevolence proved enough, and on the eighth the now famous old shepherd disappeared. The papers took the case up, and the joke was introduced in the commons, anxious enquiries being directed to the two ministers about the missing protege. "Active search," replied Mr. Churchill, "is being made for him." On one occasion, when being baited in regard to his gentle shepherd, the home secretary replied that he understood the old man had been enticed away for political purposes, but he declined to give particulars.

The old shepherd has turned up again. He was arrested in Shropshire, charged with having entered a house by the cellar window and stealing four bottles of whisky. The old fellow is now quite a figure in British politics.

THE FIRST SHOT OF THE CIVIL WAR

Roger Atkinson Pryor, lawyer, editor, and soldier, now nearly eighty-three years old, was selected to fire the first shot of the Civil War, but gave up the honor to another. A few days ago, on the fiftieth anniversary of the firing on Fort Sumter, he told a reporter of the New York Times ... [illegible] ... ranged for his old friend, Edmund Ruffin, to do it. "But," says Roger Pryor, "you must first know who Ruffin really was."

"He was a dear friend of mine, this fine fellow, and owned a paper of which he had been editor many years. It was really an agricultural paper, but when the war talk began he gave it a political tone. It was Edmund Ruffin who first advocated secession as distinct from Calhoun's doctrine of nullification. Virginia did not favor Ruffin's notions strongly, for the convention then in session at Richmond ... [illegible] ... against it with an increasing majority. That is why Ruffin went to South Carolina to propound his doctrine where it would have more effect.

"He came to Charleston in early April. Charleston was beleaguered with 2,000 or 3,000 young Southern gentlemen at the time who were all in fighting trim. With these boys Ruffin enlisted, donning the South Carolina uniform and shouldering a musket, this man with snow white hair and almost seventy-five years old. And he was present when General Beauregard asked me to fire the first shot. I introduced him to the General, and told the General what Ruffin had done to further the cause of the South, and persuaded him to let Ruffin fire that shot."

"But why did you not fire the shot yourself?" the General was asked.

"The first shot at Sumter fired the slaves," said General Pryor, "but that was not my intent ... [illegible] ... I builded better than I knew." As I look back ... these days since that eventful day, I am more than ever convinced that never, except by war, could you have got rid of slavery."

"But why did you not?" the reporter gently pressed. General Pryor replied:

"You ask me why? I could not." It would have looked theatrical," and he rested his right hand firmly on an autograph copy of a photograph of General Lee, a photograph which he later ... [illegible]

... and after because it would have been bad acting and it was not for me to accept it."

And did events ... go well? he was asked.

Night was coming on, and General Pryor ... gentleman that he is, had almost said his full ... [illegible]

... Ruffin then renewed his allegiance to Virginia ... in Amelia County, not far from Richmond ... [illegible]

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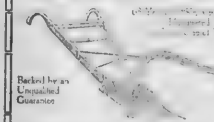

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Get Rid of the Rooster

Now that the breeding season is past the male bird if kept at all should be kept separate from the rest of the flock. This gives the poultryman infertile eggs which will keep fresh and sweet in hot weather for weeks, while a fertile egg will spoil in a few days when the temperature is high.

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evening of the 29th inst. Any association intending to present such resolutions or petition will kindly notify Mr. H. N. Stephens on or before Wednesday the 28th. inst. Mr. Borden and party will pass through Vermilion about six o'clock in the evening and will make a brief stop in time to receive any delegation that may wish to await him.

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CUMMINGS

Mr. Sodder, student, preached his farewell sermon before a large congregation in the Autumn Leaf schoolhouse here on Sunday, June 11th. Mr Black and Mr. Harle coworkers in the Presbyterian church, were present and also spoke. This post is no sinecure for a student but Mr. Sodder by his steadfast devotion to duty has won the esteem and respect of all classes as evinced by the large crowds to hear his farewell sermon. He carries with him the best wishes of the district for his future welfare.

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"No one knows what I suffered from stomach trouble and dyspepsia," writes Mr A B Agnew, of Bridgewater "For the last five years I have been unable to digest and assimilate food. I had no color, my strength ran down and I felt miserable and nervous all the time. I always had a heavy feeling after meals and was much troubled with dizziness and specks before my eyes. Dr. Hamilton's Pills were just what I needed. They have cured every symptom of my old trouble. My health is now all that can be desired." By all means use Dr Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box at all dealers.

... [illegible] ... but a good Samaritan appeared in the person of Frank McMurtry, ... [illegible]

THE GRAVE OF CARE

We buried Care in an open grave,
And high, as we tamped the sods,
The laugh and the song and the cheer we gave
Rang out to the Hill of Gods.
We buried Care with a right good will
And never a sigh gave we,
And over the mound we danced our fill
And planted the seeds of glee.
It's many a day since the seeds were sown
In a single mirthful hour,
And up from the mould they all have grown
With many a charming flower;
There are Blossoms of Cheerfulness,
Buds of Mirth,
Sprigs of the Merry Heart,
There are perfumed flowers of the Joy of Earth
And blooms of the Better Part.
We water them all as they grow and grow
With the tears of our revelry,
And hour by hour they nod and blow
To the beautiful sunlit sea
... [illegible]

TO HERRICK

[illegible]

Strengthens the Throat

Mr. W. P. Purdom, writing from St. Anne's Bay P.O., says "I used to be troubled with relaxed throat, constant irritation and coughing. I inhaled Catarrhozone as directed and have been permanently cured. I can think of nothing so good for the throat, nose and bronchial tubes as Catarrhozone. I recommend it to all my friends. Cure is quick and sure if Catarrhozone is used for Bronchitis, Irritable Throat, Catarrh and Chest Troubles. 25c, 50c, and $1.00 sizes at all dealers.

SOME ANIMALS CAN DISTINGUISH COLORS

Dr. W. T. Shepherd, a noted Washington psychologist, during some experiments has discovered that an animal readily recognizes color. Through a process of placing quinine in bread dyed a certain color it was learned that ... [illegible]

STEWED HEART

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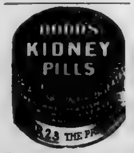

CURED HER KIDNEYS

[illegible]

MY VARICOSE VEINS WERE CURED ... [illegible]

Every Woman ... [illegible]

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS ... [illegible]

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.
Genuine must bear Signature
Brent Good

The Horseman

[illegible]

THE HERMITS OF EPPING FOREST

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THE COMING OF APRIL

[illegible]

CANCER ... [illegible]
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This famous preparation is not only a cure but a preventive of throat and lung trouble. Take it in time.

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Miss Allandale's Anarchist

(By Peggy Webling)

"I am perfectly sure of the facts, Mr Wolf."

"Oh!"

"Besides, I have absolute reliance on my intuition."

"Ah!"

Miss Allandale tapped her fingers impatiently on the writing table. ... [illegible]

"Excuse me from satisfying your curiosity any farther!"

She bowed with a most captivating little air of hauteur and turned away. The ... stranger took a quick step to her side ... [illegible]

"... are certainly right," said Miss Allandale, ... [illegible]

What could she do but cling to her abused, ... Anarchist? ... [illegible]

THE GIRL AND THE HABIT

[illegible]

GRAND OLD MAN OF THE PRAIRIE

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THEY INTEREST AND AMUSE
THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Mystic Fortune Teller ... 25c

The Mystic Dream Book ... 25c

"Toasts and Ballads" ... 15c

The Maple Leaf Reciter and Book of Character Dialogues ... 25c

Robinson's Book of Modern Conundrums ... 12c

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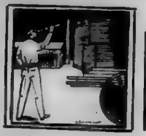
My stock of these famous FROST & WOOD MOWERS have arrived—get your orders in early



If you Spy A Pile of Lumber

of exceptionally fine, even quality the chances are it came from this yard. Experienced Builders will have no Lumber but mine.

Be Wise And Do Likewise

To buy your lumber, laths, shingles, etc., here means a better quality without any bigger cost, a saving of time and a better building as well.

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Farm Implements and Machinery

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Parties will profit by listing stock etc. with J. H. Landon

Watch for Posters of First Sale Date

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LOCAL NEWS.

Telephone your new items to the Standard Office—Phone 44.

Mr. Foley of the provincial poultry department, Edmonton, was in town last week on matters connected with the Government Demonstration Farm.

J. Lipsey, carpenter, is building a house on his lots near the curling rink to be occupied by himself and family. It is a frame 22x20, two storeys high on stone foundation.

Don't forget the annual picnic at Queenie Creek on June 30th. Usual attractions and dance to follow. All those who haven't got girls get one and come along for a good enjoyable time.

Miss Blanche Wilson of Digby, Nova Scotia, is visiting her brother Curtis H. Wilson. Miss Wilson is a trained nurse of Newton Hospital, Mass. and will spend the summer in Vermilion.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Reid and baby left the end of the week for southern Alberta, where Mr. Reid has some scrip land, being a veteran of the South African war. They shipped a carload of effects.

The Vermilion junior baseball team journeyed to Mannville, Saturday afternoon to play the return game with the team of that town. After a most exciting nine innings Vermilion pulled out a victory by the narrow margin of 1 run, the score being 17 to 16. F. G. Fawcett of the Royal Bank acted as umpire and gave general satisfaction.

Ferrel & Walker, contractors, have secured the contract to erect a residence for J. Kennedy on Second St. north, work on which was started the end of last week. It will be a frame 18x24, two storeys high on concrete foundation. The same firm are also engaged on the new residence of A. Youngblutt.

Through the branch of The Royal Bank of Canada at Vermilion, the Forty First Annual Report of that institution has been circulated and besides the bank report contains a wealth of information along general lines of indispensable nature. A large outline map showing the elevators in the three western provinces accompanies the report.

The special features for the forthcoming Calgary Industrial Exhibition to be held at Calgary June 30th to July 7th, are the best that have ever been provided for an exhibition west of Toronto. At great expense the directors have provided for flights twice daily of Stroebel's aeroplane, [illegible] Berman's Moren-Rail [illegible] moving pictures of the Coronation and other high class attractions. The Fair [illegible] Alberta [illegible]

NOTICE—Any man between the age of 18 and 60, wishing to join the Vermilion Rifle Club, can do so by calling at my office on First St. south. —R. G. Pinkney, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt returned from the East last week. The Standard extends its congratulations.

Friday last Vegreville succeeded in putting it over the home team 13 to 5 in a league game of baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Toronto reached Vermilion on Saturday, and are at present the guests of Mayor and Mrs. R. G. Dunsmore.

Pelican Lake baseball aggregation went up against the home team Monday night and were defeated 17 to 6. Vermilion will play a return game at Pelican Lake Friday.

Heavy rains visited outlying districts Sunday afternoon and gave the land a good drenching. Monday night a fine rain fell in the immediate neighborhood of the town.

W. A. Pilkie is erecting a pretty cottage in the Pilkie sub-division of the town. It is a frame 24x26 on stone foundation and the work of erecting is well advanced.

Mrs. Geo. Bock of Lethbridge arrived in town Sunday morning on a visit to her daughter Mrs. H.R. Parker. She was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Parker who has been attending school in Lethbridge for the last six months.

Craig & Falkins have disposed of two more C.P.R. quarter sections being the N W. 33-51-7 to Robt. Alton and the S.E. 33-51-7 to Wm. Garlick. This land adjoins the farms of the purchasers.

The annual Masonic picnic will be held on July 1st, Dominion Day, at Craig's Lake, 3 miles northwest of town.

The bakery and confectionery business of R. J. McClinton has been bought by Chas. Pilkie who assumed charge Monday. Mr. McClinton has purchased a large business in North Battleford.

Another big sale is being posted to-day by Craig & Falkins for Friday, June 30th on the farm of Peter Johnston, 18 miles south of Vermilion. Besides the complete outfit of horses, cattle and implements, the farm of 191 acres is to be put up at the sale. 45 acres are broken and 30 acres in crop same to go with the place. Lunch at 11 o'clock and sale to start immediately after. See big bills for full particulars.

NOTICE TO ODDFELLOWS—After July 1st, Vermilion Lodge No. [illegible] I.O.O.F. [illegible] lodge meets every Wednesday [illegible]

MARRIED

[illegible]

Born

[illegible] 1911 [illegible] Mrs. Parker [illegible]

FOR SALE—Mare, about 1000 lbs., due to foal in July—Rev. R. J. Hodgins.

WANTED—Automobile repair man—Apply Vermilion Machine Shops.

Lost Waggon

Party who lost a wagon, Saturday while going southwest can recieve same by applying at N.W. 12-50-7.

$10.00 Reward

For recovery of one Bay Gelding 17 hands high, weight about 1300 lbs roach back, foretop clipped, unbranded. Apply to

W. N. TRIMBLE,

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June 30th to July 4th

ONE WAY FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

From Stations in Saskatchewan and Alberta

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Full information from W.A. Fallow, Phone 30, Local Agent or Osborne Scott, Asst. Gen. Passenger Agent., R.Creelman, Gen. Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

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FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Rooms in Connection

Come in and see "Billy"

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Captain Conqueror

Captain Conqueror; is a grade shire stallion, dark bay in color, four white feet with white strip on face, standing 16 hands high and weighing 1770 lbs. four years old. He is a splendidly built horse of good action and a sure foal getter.

Captain Conqueror will stand for service for the season of 1911, at his home stable, Sec. 2-52-6 Campbell Lake P.O.

TERMS: Single leap $6.00. Season $10.00. To insure $12.00. Mares tried and not duly returned for service will be charged season rates. Mares at owners risk, but all care will be taken to prevent accidents.

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C.P.R. Lands

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Contracts will be made in a few days, call and get particulars it may be worth while.

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VERMILION, Alta.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce extends to Farmers every facility for the transaction of their banking business including the discount and collection of sales notes. Blank sales notes are supplied free of charge on application.

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Accounts may be opened at every branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce to be operated by mail, and will receive the same careful attention as is given to all other departments of the Bank's business. Money may be deposited or withdrawn in this way as satisfactorily as by a personal visit to the Bank.

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A. F. TURNER, Manager

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Cheerfulness A Great Asset

The great English author, Thomas Carlyle says:

"Give us, O give us the man who sings at his work. He will do more, he will do it better."

No man can work to good advantage with aching feet.

The man who would be cheerful and achieve something worth while, should seek the comfort and satisfaction always found in "INVICTUS" footwear.

To produce the "INVICTUS" no detail of manufacture is considered too small for the most careful attention. That is why you will find every model of "The Best Good Shoe" bearing distinctive marks of style and quality.

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Magnificent Crop Prospects

Reports From All Points Indicate An Abundant Harvest

From every part of the surrounding country come reports of the unusually promising appearance of the growing crops. The weather from earliest spring till the present has been most favorable. With plenty of rain and Alberta Sunshine, the fertile prairie soil for which the Vermilion district is becoming so favorably known, has produced this summer a luxuriant growth of vegetation surpassing that of previous seasons. The improvements in the farming methods adopted are much in evidence in the appearance of the crop and crop lands.

The acreage sown to cereals is much larger than last year and with the yield which is now practically assured, there will be at least an increase of fifty per cent over last years product.

Change In Service To North P.O.'s

Several Settlements Will Recieve [illegible]

Commencing next week several of the settlements north of Vermilion will receive their mail matter twice a week instead of weekly as at present. Some changes have of necessity been made in the route and the post offices which will benefit by the new service are Maughan, Pegurs, Northern Valley Hopkins, Caskeyville and Elk Point, the mail leaving Vermilion every Tuesday and Friday of each week at noon.

The mail for Campbell Lake, Coyote Valley and Landonville will leave Vermilion every Tuesday morning as formerly.

J. R. Caskey will cover both mail routes.

Baseball Boys Improve In Form

Better and brighter days seem to be in store for the Vermilion Baseball club. After getting a thorough walloping from the Vegreville ball-tossers a week previous to the tune of 13 to 5 they [illegible] up their mind that it would not happen again [illegible] Day, they went [illegible] ville and just [illegible] from start to finish [illegible] reville [illegible] by one winning [illegible]

J. Brunn[illegible] mound for the locals and [illegible] a splendid brand of [illegible] out the game, allowing [illegible] man on balls.

A good bunch of enthusiasts and lady fans accompanied the boys to Vegreville and did much toward bringing the game to an exciting finish.

Vermilion led by one score in the eight inning and Vegreville evened up in the last half of the ninth 6 to 6, and winning out in the last half of the eleventh by one score. Score by innings
Vegreville 1-0-2-1-0-0-1-0-1-0-1—7
Vermilion 4-0-1-0-0-0-1-0-0-0-0—6

The team go to Mannville on Dominion Day, Saturday July 1st. Reduced fares on railway. A goodly number of fans [illegible] find their [illegible] accompanying the team.

If You Are Going

East, West, North or South

This Summer

YOU had better look over our stock of TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, CLUB BAGS and TELESCOPES, before leaving and see if there isn't something there, you should take along.

BECAUSE these goods are low PRICED don't imagine for a minute that they are low grade, they are all BOUGHT RIGHT and in consequence can be SOLD at these prices.

CANVAS COVERED

Square trunks, heavy brass bound corners double strapped

$5.75

STEAMER TRUNKS

Extra wide, strongly locked, and covered 34 inch

$4.75

CLUB BAGS

the first good stock of these shown here. Prices from

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SUIT CASES

Light weight good appearing composition case $1.50 to $2.00

Genuine Leather Cases

$4.50 to $14.00

STEPHENS BROTHERS

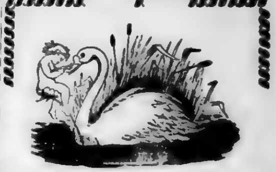
LIMITED

The attacks of the Winnipeg Saturday Post on wild-cat land speculation and speculators have the hearty approbation of all fair minded business men in Western Canada. The time is past when the "progress" of a town or city is measured by the extent to which the agricultural land in its vicinity can be sold for $200 a foot and the amount of clerks, mechanics and professional men who are kept broke paying these outside [illegible] a little at a time [illegible] a month, etc. [illegible] West [illegible] Canada [illegible]

1000 MILES OF NEW RAILS FOR SASKATCHEWAN

More than 1,000 miles of new track will be laid in Saskatchewan this year. The G.T.P. is [illegible] constructing 340 miles, the C.N.R. 330 miles and the C.P.R. [illegible] miles. The activity in Saskatchewan of these three great transcontinentals centres in Regina, the new lines being for the most part branches to serve the rapidly developing farming district.

The Observer in reporting the Vermilion-Vegreville baseball game has the following to say of Vermilion's pitcher: Jud Bumcombe gave a stellar performance in pitching and with good support would have easily [illegible] Vegreville's scalp to his wig wam.



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We have anticipated the needs of users and have

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$10.00 Reward

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WOMEN WANTED

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GREAT ORATORS

SHE IS NOW TELLING HER NEIGHBORS

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HER FEEL YOUNG AGAIN

MAKING READY FOR PROCESSION

An Official of Buckingham Palace Tells How the Parts in the Coronation are Being Rehearsed

London.—I was recently privileged to have a chat with one of the officials ... Palace who have ... arrange...

... busy, watching the ... directing the ... and grooms, superintending the cleaning and overhauling ... and harness. And in the ... school attached to the ... there were the noted ...

... have all ready for the auspicious day. As you see, we have to get the ... and horses ... accustomed to the shouting of crowds and the roar of guns."

"And when do you begin to go over the route and to rehearse the actual procession?"

"Not before June itself comes," said the superintendent of these arrangements...

DOMINION EXPOSITION PRIZE LIST

WAR AND ITS HORRORS

A Thought for Today

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Maigie Station, N. B.—One can hardly believe it as it is not natural, but it was my case. For ten months I suffered from suppression. I had different doctors, tried different medicines, but none helped me. My friends told me I would go into a decline. One day a lady friend told me what your medicine had done for her, so I wrote you for advice and received your reply with pleasure.

I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at the second bottle showed improvement. Now I am regular and never was so well in my life, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.

Please publish my letter for the benefit of others.—Mrs. JOSIAH W. HICKS, Maigie Station, N. B.

Indian Head, Sask.—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is indeed a boon to women who suffer from female ills. My health is better now than it has been in my five years of married life and I thank you for the good your advice and medicine have done me. I had spent hundreds of dollars on doctors without receiving any benefit.—Mrs. FRANK COOPER, Box 44, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Itching Scalp
Falling Hair

ADVANTAGES TO BE GAINED BY THE STATES

James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, Writes on Reciprocity

Mr. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture for the United States, in a recent article on reciprocity says:

"Half a century ago the American farmer had no home markets in which to sell his surplus crops. He arranged for a home market by protecting all diversified industries. This brought the home market the best in the world. Population has outgrown production from the farm in some cases, and threatens to outgrow it in others.

The American farmer brought about the building of the American factory because he wanted a home market. That home market is the best to be found anywhere, because our people all live well and are all able to buy the best farm produce—that is, all who are willing to work. It may be said without much exaggeration, that the American farmer is responsible for the upbuilding of the factory. He has voted steadily for half a century to give protection to the extent of the difference in cost of production between this country and any country that desires to sell in our markets. Was that right or wrong? Was it wise for the farmers to do that? There was no market at home. They wanted a market as near the factory as ... Now millions of people who work in these factories and in occupations other than farming want food at reasonable prices. Who can condemn them for that desire?

The advantages that will come from reciprocity to the people of the United States will be, first access to the Canadian woods. Then there will be access to Canadian markets for our fruits, free fish, free trade in seeds, free trade in flax, free barbed wire fencing, free trade in horses. The last will give us a market for our draft horses in these new provinces ...

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There is only one medicine for teething babies—that is one that will make teething easy and at the same time can be given with absolute safety. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—every box of which is sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to be free from all those injurious opiates and narcotics which make "soothing" stuffs so harmful. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. George Leblanc, St. Pamphile, Que., says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby when he was teething and constipated and found them an excellent remedy." The Tablets are sold by Medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Housekeepers are strongly advised to commence the use of Wilson's Fly Pads early, because a few flies killed in June would otherwise become a host by August.

Spraying machines won't do you a bit of good hung up on a nail. Get them down and use them on the home every day or two.

An important point in potato culture is the selection of seed. Seed should be chosen from the best potatoes, not from the poor ones. The ideal way is to go over the patch, choose the plants that look the best, thriest, have the best foliage, and so forth and mark the using of the best potatoes from these plants for seed.

A stitch in time saves nine, and every house fly killed early saves a thousand at least later on. Wilson's Fly Pads will kill many times more flies than any other article.

A flour dredger is easily made with a tight-fitting cover. Bore some holes in the cover, and you will find this tin will answer every purpose.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

There never yet was a winner who didn't know how to take a wallop.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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is a favorite in distant countries as well as being the most popular Polish in Canada and the United States. Australia alone takes over half a million boxes per year. Superior merit is the reason.

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It is good for your shoes.

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The sympathy in recreation or work is a forceful bond. The chain of kindred thoughts holds us around our reading table, and subconsciously we are gratified and pleased in the knowledge that there are others far away enjoying the same thing.

You will be pleased with "The Introduction"; "A Question of Relationship" also demands your attention. Are you paying, or are you making another pay? Somebody must pay, one of our contributors says. Read the little sermon. Have you felt that the art of conversation is in a palpable state of decline? Barbara Lee asserts that the fine art is going or gone.

If you have not joined our reading circle, come right up to the round table. There is always room for more and a hearty welcome in the form of fiction worth reading is always waiting.

The Invocation

... FELICIA HEMANS.

Question of Relationship

Going—An Art

WILL some one establish a school for the encouragement of the slowly, but surely, dying art of conversation? It is, I think, at its ebb, and if small talk grows very much smaller, I fear we shall be dumb—if we are not that already.

Have you ever listened to the endless, silly chatter of grown-up participants in afternoon teas, art exhibitions, the dramatic or musical performances, or the ordinary home gathering of a few favored ones? It is generally sickening in its frothy, gurgling, foamy nothingness. I have listened in vain for one clever remark from beautiful "buds" in the house. I have yet to hear more than a dozen persons who are entertaining conversationalists. They can play golf, take a fence beautifully, embroider, warble, play at the various versions (simplified and otherwise) of the classics, and yet in the art that is the fruit of sociability the greater number is palpably deficient.

It is a well-known fact that the palm is given to woman for her charming conversational powers, just as the prize goes to her in the art of letter writing. But be careful, my sisters! You are neglecting the gentle art of being entertaining. You are devoting too much time to the building up of a "perfectly dear little gown" or a ravishing complexion, and your powers of expression are minus.

Many thinkers ascribe to us the art that is disappearing from our drawing rooms with alarming rapidity. "There can be no art of conversation without woman," says a present-day philosopher; but, alas! woman is either bridging it or discussing the harem skirt and the recent riots in Paris.

"Perfect darling!" "Lovely, perfectly lovely!" "Isn't he a dear?" "Gorgeous!" "Sweet!" ...

... and believe me, they are representative of the so-called educated people who have been blessed with fortune and years of schooling. How mature, sensible women can spend an afternoon or evening of their lives in drivelling, innocuous conversation is beyond my comprehension. I have found that the thinking women keep quiet on occasions like these. But you see that in itself is disastrous.

Not every one of us is blessed with wit or a golden voice, but to every one of us is given an opportunity to read the thoughts of master minds and to think for ourselves.

If a pink tea means nothing more than perfectly delicious flowers and a gorgeous time, I advise that you omit this special form of abomination from the season's entertainments.

In other days the art of conversation was valued in a degree that surprises us in a century characterized by its decay. Any one who had something to say and could say that something well was admitted even in the so-called exclusive salons. Voltaire, the ... conceited, disagreeable, was always welcome, because of his ready wit.

Who could discount the value of a talker who was capable of the famous retort after he was challenged to a duel? You remember? He had launched one of his biting and inimitable epigrams at a prince, and the only reply that the latter could make was his card. Voltaire amiably said: "It would not be fair; you are tall and I am small; you are brave and I am a poltroon. Besides, if you wish to kill me—well, I consider myself as dead."

The ability to converse well broke down all barriers that the lack of a coat-of-arms might have raised. You know of Madame Geoffrin. She was ... valet of the dauphin. She married a ... who was wealthy and ignorant. She had no beauty, she lacked elegance; she served very mediocre dinners and she never wrote. But she could talk, and for a long time in the latter half of the eighteenth century Madame Geoffrin was the acknowledged leader of society. At her ... were to be seen—and heard.

At her gatherings history, science, literature and art were discussed; politics and religion were rarely touched. And in that summing up of this leader's success lies the truth of the whole matter. Conversation will sustain itself by its own weight; but you must *first have something to talk about*. If your adjectives are restricted to lovely, darling and gorgeous, you are going to come to the end of your ... rope in a short time. If you can buzz for five minutes on the coloratura's trill or the "atmosphere" of a landscape painting, or the "feeling" in a poem, do not think that you have exhausted the unplumbed depths of truth or art or science. To be sure, the curtain is rung up just about at this point; or Percy ... appears on the scene to divert attention; but do not for one minute think that you are a brilliant conversationalist if you can keep up the chatter. Where are our Madames de Stael and our Mary Wortley Montagues?

It seems a pity that the few arts that are conceded to be in our hands are not better cultivated. Are we retrograding? Don't tell me that in future history we shall be classed with the people of the middle ages of Greece and Rome, where the art of conversation was almost nihil because of the ...

Here is your opportunity to do something for history. Say something—and say it well!

BARBARA LEE.

Grandma Watkins and Her Canary

From Lowell

A Giant Drum

From the Bard of Avon

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The thunderous tones of the great guns was deafening. Included in the party aboard the royal yacht were distinguished guests to the crowning festivities. Of the ships in the great column one hundred and sixty seven represented Great Britain and eighteen were the most splendid types of other nations. There had been a great exodus to Spithead all morning. Thousands of Americans were in the van.

It was 12.30 o'clock when the royal train arrived at Portsmouth. Their majesties were met by Admiral Moore commander in chief of the British fleet and officers of the naval guard of honor. When the party had stepped aboard the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, the royal standard was run to masthead.

An officer on the bridge of the Lord Nelson's flagship Victory, had been watching for this signal. Scarcely had the standard been caught by the breeze than there came across the water the sight of fire from an open port of the old flagship. Before the report of the gun had reached those on board the royal yacht or the crowds that lined the shore and the pleasure craft and sightseeing craft there was another flash. Then there was one continuous flashing of fire and booming of guns and the shots were heard far up the line, passing the word to farther ships six miles away that the review had begun.

As the royal yacht drew near there was a roar from the first ship in line. It was the royal salute. When the vessel ceased [illegible] the salute was taken up by the next. The foreign warships in their turn thundered out their greetings. In all 1000 guns boomed salutes to the newly crowned king and queen. The men of the ships manned the rails and the bands played "God Save the King."

The king and queen stood on the bridge of the royal yacht as they went up the line of the great warships and came back [illegible] the foreign ships and the sightseeing craft. It was [illegible] o'clock when the Victoria and Albert dropped anchor in the [illegible] and abreast the flagships. From the bridge [illegible] signal that was [illegible] the fleet. Then from the [illegible] [illegible] The King [illegible] while the Prince of Wales was dressed in the uniform of a midshipman.

The reception over, the royal [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] represented were the United States, Germany, France, Japan, Austria, Italy, Russia, Spain, Argentine, Chile, Sweden, Turkey, China, Denmark, Holland and Norway.

Don't Knock, Be A Booster!

Editor of the Standard,

Dear Sir:—

There seems to a tendency on the part of certain Vermilion people to feel discouraged and even to "Knock" the Vermilion Paradise Valley league ball club because of the fact that the team has lost something like three straight games. Such a feeling on the part of the citizens is not doing justice to themselves, to the ball team, or to the town.

There must be a team at the top of the list and there must be one at the bottom. If Vermilion happens to be the unfortunate one to grace the bottom the public should not get out the hammer but should endeavor in some way to help put the team back near the top.

Toronto in the Eastern League a few days ago, stood with eleven straight defeats to their credit and the people of that city remained loyal to the team, knowing that it's a long lane that has no turning.

Remember, baseball is a game, and a good one, and the best way to help the home team and the town it advertises is to patronize the game and above all to "Boost" the time when our player need encouragement is when they are losing, not when things are coming their way.

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WHAT THE GREEN BOX CONTAINED

The Explanation That Came Out With Its Contents.

By INA WRIGHT HANSON

This is the letter that I wrote

Dear Mrs. Hynes—After you had left my brother's office, ... [illegible] ... and am ... [illegible]

WILLIAM BEATTY

This is the letter that she wrote

Dear Mr. Beatty— ... [illegible]

I had several times from my studio observed Mrs. Hynes enter my brother's law office. Her rather sad brown eyes, ... [illegible] ... I happened to be in the office when she came. I was presented and allowed to remain.

Back in my studio again, I was in possession of these facts concerning her: Left penniless by an invalid husband, Mrs. Hynes was about to seek some employment when her only relative, an uncle, died. There seemed to be no will ... [illegible] ... a distant town to come to her ... handsome home and enjoy his ample fortune. Then she had ... the will, which gave everything to ... Harry Armstrong ... [illegible]

... becoming flush to Mrs. Hynes' rather pale cheeks.

"And what happened then?" she asked softly.

"Willie Henderson got licked, and the teacher settled with me quite abundantly later," I added.

"What became of Ledome?"

"She has been dead a good many years."

"Shall we try that new duet now?" she asked, springing up. "Do you know I am glad you licked Willie Henderson."

Next day was Sunday, and over a very late breakfast my brother ... [illegible] ... I must get through an interminably long day somehow till I could see Mrs. Hynes again.

I sauntered through the once familiar streets ... [illegible] ... and saw Mrs. Hynes.

"What is it?" I exclaimed, hastening forward. ...

"I am keeping tryst with a ghost," she said. ...

"Grant me pardon," I begged, bowing low before her. "I bring tears from the street."

Her manner changed. She was a ... [illegible]

"Harry Armstrong is found."

"Is found—and a gentleman. You are neither a rich woman nor a poor one. He will take but half and he is handsome and ... to meet you."

[illegible]

SEATS FOR PROCESSION.

Hundred Thousand Places Be Along Coronation Route

Although the coronation is a long way ahead, London is already beginning to ring with the hammers of the grand stand builders.

It is safe to say that not fewer than [illegible] ... [illegible]

TOMBS OF SAND.

Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey They Grip.

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storms there that flood the ... [illegible]

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the hulks of the British frigate Somerset. ... [illegible]

SURE TO BE MISSED.

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master.

[illegible]

COOKING A HEDGEHOG.

Bake It In Clay Into a Solid Mass and Cores It When an Ax.

[illegible]

WOMAN AND [illegible]

Old Age in India Invariably Stands ... [illegible]

"I have seen women under a burning midday sun ... [illegible] ... I have seen them at road making in the streets of cities, I have seen them ... [illegible] ... great burdens on their heads ... [illegible] ... country.

Women follow through the villages like a dog at the husband's heel. ... [illegible]

WON A SPANKING

The Woman Who Played Bridge a Trifle Too Well.

SHE CHEATED HER FRIENDS.

And When Her Daring and Heartless Rapacity in Fleecing the Ladies of Her Set Became Unbearable Something Startling Happened.

The vicissitudes of a woman who played bridge well, but not too wisely, and who suffered personal chastisement at a country house, are described by "Elizabeth of H—."

Her consistent winning, it is said, was greatly commented on, and many a hint was thrown out as to the lady's fairness at the bridge tables. Two ladies of title who had been staying at a ... [illegible]

[illegible]

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FEMININE DAIRY WISDOM

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Plan for an abundance of supplementary food to make up for the drying pastures.

There may be a time in the full flush of pasture in June that the cows will need little or no grain, but watch carefully with scales and tester that no time is lost by short feed.

Some pastures may give perfect food, but others do not.

Nothing helps out more than a big lot of first class fodder-corn.

Plant thin enough so the sun can reach and perfect the sugar in the stalk, and so that each stalk will develop at least one ear.

The bull pasture and pen must be kept in repair.

The bull should be trained to lead and obey the word.

Kindness and firmness will work wonders in keeping the herd bull kind and tractable. Never trust any bull.

The bull must have exercise, but under no circumstances should he be allowed to run in the pasture with the cows.

A piece of ground adjoining the pen or stable—an acre is none too much—should be enclosed with a strong fence. In the corner of the bull pasture opening from the stable a small yard should be enclosed by strong gates.

Every morning and night he should be fed in the stable. During the days he should have the range of the whole space.

Fling a blanket over your cows when you are milking, no matter whether you spray them or not.

FEEDING CALVES

The essential feature in feeding young calves is to keep as near to nature as possible. The newly born calf should suckle its mother for at least the first day even if she is a very valuable milk cow and the prejudice against this practice is strong.

The first milk of the newly calved cow contains certain medicinal qualities that are very essential for the well being of the new calf. This medical quality of the milk cannot be transferred to the calf in any better shape or condition than for the calf to take it directly for itself from its mother. The first milk is also scarcely fit for human food unless you accustom yourself to it, therefore give the calf its natural food and start it on its way to development in a healthy and robust condition.

When you take the calf away from its mother the pure milk should be continued to be fed to it for at least three weeks. The calf may then be gradually switched off on to skim milk. Always have the milk at a temperature that is fairly warm to the hand, but not scalding. In place of the cream that has been taken out from the milk linseed meal or pulverized linseed cake should be substituted.

To make this preparation powder down some linseed cake, and pour over it some scalding water. When it has thus steeped for ten or fifteen minutes let it stand covered for a while. When ten minutes add the skimmed milk and cool to the right feeding temperature. By this method of substituting linseed cake for cream you save the cream for your own use, and in all probability the cake is as cheap for you to buy as the cream is for you to use.

The calf also about this time should be fed some chopped grain, alfalfa hay or some clover or even chopped mangolds will be greatly relished by the little fellow. In this manner you may keep the calf in a growing thriving healthy condition. Never keep a calf tied up all the day long if you have no stock run for it, or a feed lot for it to run at large in fence in a small yard that the calf may run and skip around to its heart content.

If the calf is to be fed for the block then feed it accordingly by giving it concentrated grain foods. If it is required for dairying purposes then feed it bulky rough food that its digestive apparatus may be accordingly developed for this purpose.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

Sweet sauce for boiled puddings. Put a tablespoonful each of apricot jam and castor sugar into a saucepan with a teacupful of water and a squeeze of lemonjuice. Stir over the fire till well blended. This sauce goes well with any light pudding.

The chippiest man we ever knew was forever telling other folks to keep a ball.

TO CLEAN STRAW HATS

Now is the time to clean your white straw hat to be ready for the warm weather. This is best done as follows:

Remove all the trimming and scrub the hat well with tepid water and soap, using a nail brush for this purpose. Afterwards rinse in cold water.

Then procure a packing case, and hang the hat up inside by means of a nail. Place a saucer of common sulphur in the case, and set it alight. Cover the box with a cloth or blanket and leave it until the sulphur has burnt out. The hat will then be perfectly clean and dry.

Cut worms do the most injury in the spring. Their ravages are most noticeable in gardens and wheat, although they often attack beets, and in fact any green vegetation. They are night feeders altogether and the farmer's crop slowly disappears while he sleeps. During the day they hide in the ground at a depth of about an inch or so under some protecting shelter.

Stops Itching Heals the Skin

And Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and All Skin Diseases.

These Results You Can be Sure of When You Use

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Quick and certain are the effects of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Itching is stopped almost as soon as it is applied. The sores are cleaned out, morbid growth is arrested and the healing process is soon set in action.

Compare these results with the tediousness and uncertainty of internal treatment for itching skin diseases. By all means look after the health of the blood and the system generally, but get rid of the annoying and torturing skin ailment at once by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The reputation of Dr. Chase's Ointment has been made by its marvellous success in the cure of eczema and piles. But it is just as effective in the cure of old sores and wounds which have defied ordinary treatments and have been given up by doctors.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is prized by mothers as a treatment for the skin troubles of babies, such as chafing, skin irritation, scald head and baby eczema. Its soothing influence stops the itching and it prevents the trifling case of eczema from these lesser skin troubles.

Mrs. Oscar Vancott, St. Antoine ... writes that Dr. Chase's Ointment cured her boy of eczema when his head ... [illegible] ... Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

INFIDELITY

[illegible]

... creatures they carry about them a kind of dejection and desolation ... [illegible]

DESERTED FARMS IN THE EASTERN STATES

How the Trusts Have Seized the Great Market of "Ninety Millions."

Mr. C. L. Sibley, of Montreal, who has recently returned from a tour of the Eastern States where he wrote a series of articles ... Deserted Farms in the United States, says in referring to reciprocity —

"Do the Canadian farmers imagine that they can invade the markets of the United States and succeed where so many American farmers fail?" ... [illegible]

The United States Census report ... [illegible] ... 13,... farms in New England ... out of existence ... [illegible]

And thanks to the trusts the ... [illegible] ... of farming in New England ... still progressing despite free access to the market of ninety millions of people. Last year—the year of their census—there were in New England 157,... farms in New England which is ... [illegible]

[illegible]

An Always Ready Pill.—[illegible]

HORSE TALK

[illegible]

Constipation is the root of many forms of sickness and of an endless amount of human misery.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills,

thoroughly tested by over fifty years of use, have been proved a safe and certain cure for constipation and all kindred troubles. Try them.

25c. a box.

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SUITS OVERCOATS TO ORDER $10

Send for Free Samples and Measure Forms.

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TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and GRANULATED EYELIDS. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve, in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. EYE BOOKS AND ADVICE FREE BY MAIL. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Do Try my Cabbage Mould Recipe! [illegible]

$3,600 in Cash Prizes for Farmers

Your Photograph May Win a Prize

AMONG the prizes we are offering in our big Prize Contest is one of $100.00 (Prize "C") for the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with a photograph showing the best of any particular kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement. For this prize, work of every description is included.

Now just as soon as you finish that new silo, barn, feeding floor or dairy, that you've been thinking of building, why not photograph it and send the picture to us? The photograph doesn't necessarily have to be taken by a professional or an expert. In fact, your son or your daughter's camera will do. ... Or ... your neighbor's son ... might use the kodak of your neighbor's son. ... In any event, don't let the idea of having a photograph made deter you from entering the competition. Particularly as we have requested your local dealer to help in cases where it is not convenient for the farmer to procure a camera in the neighborhood. By this means you are placed on an equal footing with every other contestant. Get the circular which gives you full particulars of the conditions and of the other three prizes. Every dealer who sells "CANADA" Cement will have on hand a supply of these circulars and he'll give you one if you just ask for it, or if you prefer you can use the attached coupon or a postcard, mail it, send it to us and you'll receive the complete details of the contest by return mail.

If you haven't received your copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," ask for that too. It's a handsomely illustrated book of 160 pages full of useful and practical information of the uses of concrete.

Write us to-night and you'll receive the book and the circular promptly.

Do not delay—sit right down—take your pen or pencil, and fill out the coupon NOW.

Please send Contest Circular and book.

Name ....

Address ....

Canada Cement Company, Limited,
National Bank Building, Montreal

CARE OF BROOD MARE

The brood mare should receive every consideration that its owner can possibly bestow upon it. Preferably the foal ... should be sometime during the first half of May, for by that time all severe winter weather has pretty well passed, and the fresh spring grass will be ready for the mare ... out in the pasture.

[illegible]

STARVED NERVES

THE CAUSE OF NEURALGIA—IT MUST BE TREATED THROUGH THE BLOOD

Neuralgia is a cry of the nerves for more and better blood. It literally means that the nerves are being starved. Like every other part of the body the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood. There is therefore no doubt that Dr. Williams Pink Pills will cure the worst cases of neuralgia. They actually make new rich blood ... [illegible] ... in giving the Pills a fair trial. Mrs. ... Johnson ... says: "For upwards of ten years I was a periodical sufferer from neuralgia. It located in the side of my face and in the jaw, which would ... [illegible] ... Dr. Williams Pink Pills" ... by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CULTIVATE YOUR CROPS

What does cultivation mean? It means the ... of weeds, the ... of the soil, the conservation of soil moisture and the setting free of elements of plant food which ... [illegible]

I was cured of Bronchitis and Asthma by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

... LIVINGSTONE.

I was CURED of ... by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

JOHN MADER

I was CURED of ... by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

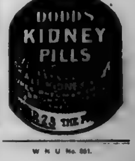
JOSHUA A. WYNACHT.

BABY CHICKS BY HENS

[illegible]

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

[illegible]



W. N. U. No. 851.

OWNING ONE'S HOME

Every Citizen of Vermilion

No matter how slender his means, should buy or build a home of his own. Many a tenant has paid out more money in rent than would be required to erect half-dozen residences for himself.

The opportunity to live under a roof with only taxes and interest as the rental rests upon to any industrious man.

A Small deposit will do the Trick. Call and See Me.

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The Store of Quality and Low Prices

Mens' Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes and a Full Line of Groceries

FOR MEN and BOYS

Mens $10.00 and $12.00 suits at $7.50 and $9.00
Mens Fine Tailored Suits worth 16.00 to $22.00 at 12.00 to $17.50 these suits are all Faultless Brand and are guaranteed to give satisfaction
Mens Pa... worth 2.00 and 2.50 at 1.50 and $2.00.
100 suits ... summer underwear worth 1.25 at 70c.
70 suits ... underwear worth $1 at 50c.
36 boys' ... shirts worth 85c at 60c.
100 men ... worth 85c at 65c.
Mens ... 2 to $4.

FOR LADIES

Ladies ... 1.25 at 85c.
Ladies ... worth 1.75 at $1.35.
50 Lad... while they last 3 for 25c.
Ladies ... at 3 pr for 50c.
1500 y... and ginghams at 12½c per yd.
100 yds ... only ... at 37½ per yd
50 yds ... ready to use 25c per yd.

Butter and Eggs taken as Cash

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Farm Implements and Machinery

McCormick Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Discs and Lever Harrows, Moline Plows, Chatham Wagons, Blue Bell Cream Harvester, Gasoline Traction Engines, Altman & Taylor Threshers, Buggies, Etc.

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION
THE SHOW THAT MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD WONDER
WINNIPEG, JULY 12-22

MONTHLY SALES
—will be held at
LANDONVILLE P. O.

Parties will profit by listing stock etc. with J. H. Landon
Watch for Posters of First Sale Date

J. H. LANDON, Auctioneer

LOCAL NEWS.

The Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B. A., will take for his subject Sunday evening "Patriotism."

Mr and Mrs J. B. Hunt will announce later, when they will be at home to their friends.

A meeting of the members of the Vermilion Rifle Club is to be held at the office of H. C. Pinkney, Friday evening to arrange for the butts.

Dr. W. F. Monkman, dentist of Vegreville, will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion, July 3, 4 and 5, for the practice of his profession.

Saturday, July 1st is Dominion Day and a public holiday. A big day of sports is billed for both Mannville and Islay. The baseball team go to Mannville and football boys to Islay and Mannville both.

Vermilion journeyed up to Innisfree Monday afternoon and put it all over Innisfree to the tune of 23 to 6. The boys are reported to be getting down to the game and are confident of securing the scalps of Mannville on the first.

J. A. Kerr, editor of the Kinistino, Sask., Representative, and H. W. Flager and R. Lyle of the same place are in town today enroute to Edmonton, they are making the trip across country in an auto. Mr. Flager is a brother of Mrs. W. Brown.

Attention of our readers is directed to the adv. in this issue of the Standard of F. Brissett, boot and shoe repairer. Mr. Brisset guarantees to ... all the ... boots and ... the country ... at his shop in the rear of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Wheat 25 inches long was pulled on the 21th inst from a 65 acre field belonging to Herb. Worden of S. W. 35-51-6. While this section has always been noted for good wheat, it seems to be surpassing itself this year and Mr. Worden has what is easily one of the prettiest wheatfields in the country.

NOTICE TO ODDFELLOWS.—After July 1st, Veritas Lodge No. 29 I O O F will meet in the Hall recently opened by H. C. Stiles, Main St. Lodge meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brothers Welcome.

The local store has two shop windows to display its goods; one is the plate glass, the other is the newspaper. Only those who walk by see the glass display and only those interested look in. Every one sees the display in the newspaper and people interested look in. Every one sees the display in the newspaper and people interested in other things read your advertisement also. Some judge a store by its window; many more by its space in the paper and what the space contains.—Saturday Press.

Under the auspices of Christ Church Ottawa S. D., Coronation festivities in the shape of a picnic were held on June 22nd. Despite the forebodings aspect of the weather about 200 people were present, including a large contingent from town. The chief item in the sports programme was a football match between Vermilion and the Church team. A well contested game ended in a victory for the Church team by the narrow margin of 2 to 1. An excellent repast was provided by the ladies, and in the evening an impromptu concert, which was much appreciated, was carried out. The evening proceedings came to a close about 11 p.m.

THIRTY CANDIDATES WRITING AT VERMILION

Departmental Examinations Being Conducted All This Week Inspector Parker Presiding

The following candidates are writing on the departmental examinations at Vermilion during the present week.

From Vermilion Centre S. D. No. 2146. St. V. Ella Collins, Eva M. Dandy, Grace K. Darling, Valeria M. Darling, Trenholm R. Edwards, Jemmima L. Hober, Chester P. Lipsey, Ada Sonder, H. Raymond Tyner. St. VI. Ernest Collins, Edward Kibblewhite, Eva A. Oakley, Lilian A. Oakley, Gladys C. Parsons, Frank Pilkie, Nina E. Pringle, Florence A. Ryckman, Theodore Sonder, Harry Stephens, Thomas Wilson.

From Forest Hill S. D. No. 1965 St. V., Margaret H. Barnes, Arlis R. Cain, Pauline P. Cain, St. VI Utah Cain, Ruth Stephens.

From Lloydminster — St. V. Beulah Bradshaw.

From King Edward —Elsie V. Barwick, Jessie A. Brundage.

From Lafield—Hugh Grant.

From Beaver Lake—Blanche M. Stone.

Total 30.

The eighty second annual convention of the Most Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British America is now in session in the city of Winnipeg.

R. G. Dunsmore, real estate dealer, reports recent sales of the E. Marshall house situated on Vermilion St. to J. E. Bonsall and the D. Berry homestead, S W 14-50-6 to J. Hayes.

Two carloads of fat cows and calves were delivered to W. J. Rutherford, buyer, for shipment at Vermilion on Wednesday last. This bunch of stock came in from the north the sellers being Messrs. White, Hargrove & Williamson, and Barber.

S. Shea of Edmonton, has moved his family to Vermilion with the intention of locating permanently in the town. Mr. Shea is in the employ of E. H. Naylor in the Piano and Organ branch of the business, and comes well recommended by the National Manufacturing Co., of Ottawa.

Magistrate T. Mayne Daly, of Winnipeg died suddenly Saturday morning. He was interested in all matters pertaining to the city and provincial welfare. Was late minister of Interior in Tupper cabinet. The widest sympathy has been aroused by his death.

NOTICE.—Any man between the age of 18 and 60, wishing to join the Vermilion Rifle Club, can do so by calling at my office on First St. south.
H. C. Pinkney, Secretary

It will pay you to wait and see M. Mecklenburg, A.M.D.O., a University graduate, and eminent 21 year experienced eye specialist, about your eyes. Safe, reliable and satisfaction guaranteed, charges are moderate, office at Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion, Monday, July 3rd. Headaches, weak eyes, failing sight, cross-eyes and every defect thoroughly and properly examined with the "Shadow Test." If others have failed to give you satisfaction, you are the very one I am after. 6—7

H. A. Taylor has about completed negotiations for the purchase of the W. A. Reid farm, some four miles directly south of town. The farm is well improved and Mr. Taylor is securing it at the bargain price of $3000.00 cash.

FOR SALE Mare, about 1000 lbs., due to foal in July.—Rev. E. J. Hodgins.

WANTED Automobile repair man.—Apply Vermilion Machine Shops.

$10.00 Reward

For recovery of one Bay Gelding 17 hands high, weight about 1300 lbs. roach back, foretop clipped, unbranded. Apply to

W. N. TRIMBLE,
6.7 Vermilion, Alta.

Cut worms are reported to be doing great damage to garden stuff this year. Last year it was so very dry that it gave the moths of which the cut worms are the larva, a fine chance to lay eggs and this accounts for the exceptional crop of cut worms. A friend of the Standard, who had a very fine garden, was advised to lay salt between the rows of radishes as it had never been known to fail. He tried it and reported next morning that the little beggars were pulling up the radishes, dipping them in salt and eating them by the score.

Canadian Northern Railway

SASKATOON FAIR

June 20th to July 4th
ONE WAY FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP
From Stations in Saskatchewan and Alberta

TICKETS ON SALE
June 29th to July 4th. Return Limit, July 6th, 1911

Full information from W. A. Fallow, Phone 38, Local Agent or Osborne Scott, Asst. Gen. Passenger Agent., R. Creelman, Gen. Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

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KING EDWARD RESTAURANT
First Street South, Vermilion

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Rooms in Connection

Come in and see ...

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MONEY TO LOAN
On Easy Terms — — Liberal

—Celebrated Doherty Pianos & Organs—
Gramophones, Capital Cream Separator, Stev... Fanning Mills, Kitchen Cabinets, Farm Se... Sold on long time

Agents for American-Abel Threshing Machin... —Universal Gasoline Tractor—

E. H. Naylor - Vermilion, Alta.

C.P.R. Lands
on Crop Payment Plan

Contracts will be made in a few days, call and get particulars it may be worth while.

Chas. V. Caesar
Office: In Town Hall
VERMILION

To Whom it May Concern

NOTICE is hereby given that having separated from my wife, I will not be responsible for any credit given her in my name after date of this notice.

S. A. PRICE
Vermilion, June 29th, 1911.

The picnic at Christ Church, Ottawa district held on Coronation Day, was well attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. A large number from town attended.

Nine petitions for sidewalks were recently presented to the Vegreville town council. These were granted and the ratepayers will shortly be asked to endorse money by laws providing the necessary funds to build the walks.

Heavy rains, general throughout the district, fell last Thursday, and Friday morning very heavy rains prevailed, the week closed showery and warm and in so far as moisture is concerned the district is assured of bumper crops.

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MONEY ORDERS

The Money Orders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce are a safe, convenient and economical method of remitting small sums of money. They are payable without charge at every branch of a chartered bank in Canada (except in the Yukon Territory) and in the principal cities of the United States.

The Orders and full information regarding them may be obtained on application at the Bank.

In the event of loss of a Money Order the Bank will, on receipt of a satisfactory guarantee, make arrangements to refund the amount of the lost Order. A236

A. F. TURNER, - Manager

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Cheerfulness A Great Asset

The great English author, Thomas Carlyle says:

"Give us, O give us the man who sings at his work. He will do more, he will do it better."

No man can work to good advantage with aching feet.

The man who would be cheerful and achieve something worth while, should seek the comfort and satisfaction always found in "INVICTUS" footwear.

To produce the "INVICTUS" no detail of manufacture is considered too small for the most careful attention. That is why you will find every model of "The Best Good Shoe" bearing distinctive marks of style and quality.

The Best Good Shoe

INVICTUS

Craig Brothers
Vermilion

BRICKS OF HIGH GRADE AND SPLENDID COLOR

First Kiln of 90,000 Brick Burned By Vermilion Brick Co.

The Vermilion Brick Co., have burned a kiln of 90,000 brick, being the first output since this company was incorporated in the early part of spring.

The quality of the brick is A1, and the color a beautiful dark red. Another kiln of 150,000 bricks is about ready for burning, which will give the company a sufficient ... to fill orders for their ... Several more kilns ... this season as no doubt ... demands will be heavy.

VERMILION'S BIG DAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

$600.00 For Horse Racing and Other Sports

Vermilion's annual day of sports has been set this year for Wednesday next, July 12th., and will undoubtedly be bigger and better than ever before. The various committees entrusted with the programme have been working hard and are giving the public one big round of entertainment and attractions for the day.

Substantial purses are hung up for the horse races, which is a guarantee of close and exciting contests for the big end of the prizes.

Maidstone and Mannville baseball teams are expected to clash here for honors, and the local nine are pitted against Vegreville in a league game so that the crowd is assured of some little excitement in the ball line.

Lovers of football will be treated to a match between the famous line-up of 527, who put it over the Vermilion champions a here on Coronation Day, the locals have ... been given the opportunity to redeem themselves.

The athletic events ... not numerous but a large degree of interest centres in the Standard Road Race Cup, which has been won two years hand running by Stewart Miller, who will endeavor to gain its possession for good by a third win.

In the evening a grand concert and ball will be given in the new Royal George Theatre.

It being the glorious Twelfth, not the least among the day's celebration, is the Orange Parade of all the Lodges in this County. The Orangemen have from 12 to 2 o'clock for their portion of the day and several prominent officers of the Grand Lodge are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

Given fine weather and the town will entertain one of the biggest crowds in its history, and the committees are sanguine that the event will prove one continuous round of solid enjoyment for each and all.

It is expressly desired that all business places be decorated for the day and flags hoisted to give the town a gala and holiday appearance.

Arrangements are under way whereby it is expected that the Vermilion Band will supply the music for the day.

For Summer Desserts

And Afternoon Teas, Try McVITIE and PRICE, Fancy BISCUITS

These are made in Edinburgh, Scotland, and are Fresh, Crisp and Delicious.

The following goods are also very useful this Weather

McLarens Invincible Jelly Powders **3 for 25c**	Junket Tablets. The Very Best **3 for 25c** or Wine of Rennet. **25c** per Bottle.
Spanish Queen Olives. Large Fruit, Small Pits, Full Flavored, All Size Bottles.	Pure Gold Quick Puddings and Pure Gold Quick Salad Dressing Powders **3 for 25c**
Wild Rose Honey, with the Comb in it. **45c per Jar**	Ingersoll Cream Cheese, Spreads like Butter. **3 for 35c**
Canned Pineapple, Chunks in 1 lb. tins. **2 for 25c**	Montserrat Lime Juice and Raspberry Vinegar good thirst reducers.

Our 60c Bulk Tea is Positively the Best, Try a Half Pound.

STEPHENS BROTHERS
LIMITED

LLOYDMINSTER JULY 10TH.

Great Day of Sporting Events Down the Line

Standard readers are directed to the large advertisement announcing the annual Sports Day at Lloydminster. From it they can gather some idea of the great celebration our progressive sister town is holding on Monday next July 10. Large numbers are expected to attend from all points along the line as the advertising committee have been most active in their work.

Just Coming In Head

Wheat 37in. High In 160 Acre Field

Wm. Robinson Sec. 24-50-7, left a magnificent bunch of wheat pulled at random from a field of 160 acres, at the Standard office Monday. The wheat measured 37 inches in lenght and is just coming in head. Mr Robinson has had 200 acres broken this season by McCord Bros. and is highly pleased with the good work done by this outfit, the sod is showing up like a garden and will make a perfect seed bed.

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILL

This is the season when everybody begins to figure on building or making repairs about the place.

We have anticipated the needs of users and have

Stocked ourselves accordingly

Our **Prices** are Absolutely Right, and no Matter what **You Want,** one piece or a Carload **We Have It** Right Here.

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILL

HAYWARD LUMBER CO.
LIMITED

$10.00 Reward

Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one two year old sorrel gelding, four white feet, white face, cream mane and tail, weight between 1100 and 1200 lbs. no visible brand. Strayed from my premises S.E. of Sec. ... last winter.

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That's What You Get When You Come to Us for Your Supply, and

You Don't Have to Pay
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A Trial Is All We Ask

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HARDWARE & FURNITURE
Main St. - - Vermilion

SILAS OF HEBRON VALLEY

A Wall Street Deal and What It Brought Him.

By M. J. PHILLIPS.

John G. Davidson with his clean shaven, comely face, cleft chin, blue eyes and firm jaw might have been from appearances an actor. He might have been mistaken for a popular preacher or a professional baseball player. His age was apparently anywhere between thirty and fifty years.

He had the air of good living and prosperity which the man of the world is supposed to wear.

All guesses as to his profession, however, would probably have gone wide of the mark. He was senior member of the firm of Davidson & Cole of Wall street, a firm which bore a rather shady reputation. Even now he was hurrying home from a hunting trip in Maine which had been cut short by the tip, irregularly received, of a big "killing" to be made the next day on [illegible]

In other words, Davidson & Cole were preparing to garner several hundred thousand dollars because the Hillmans and the Silvers were about to close in a death grapple for the control of the New York and Western. Each faction held about one-third of the stock. Speculators and investors held the other third mostly in small blocks. The Silvers needed the road; it was said, to stifle its chances of becoming a dangerous competitor. The Hillmans crowd desired it for these very possibilities.

The stock was down to 3[illegible] but [illegible]

[illegible]

…hing in investing all his money to a perfect stranger, but the remembrance of Davidson's face with its unshakable arrogance reassured him. "I was a darn fool for ever thinking of this thing," he muttered. "They'd sure beat me if I tried speculatin' by myself. I guess Davidson is square."

The New York and Western episode in the block [illegible] that was merely a skirmish in the great industrial warfare which goes on ceaselessly in that all on the granite-paved Wall street. A few profited, scores were ruined. Before Davidson & Cole had unloaded [illegible] with the stock Davidson scented danger and had begun to sell.

His suspicion was [illegible] justified. The story of the fight for control was a clever fake, which had already caught many small firms. It developed that the Silvers and the Hillmans had long since come to an amicable agreement in regard to the road.

"There were [illegible]," said Davidson [illegible] the morning after the skirmish as he sat with his partner in their private office.

"About [illegible]," agreed Davidson, "and if I hadn't got wise only a half hour later we'd have been down and out today."

A clerk ushered in Silas Ashler. The country youth was haggard with anxiety. "[illegible] we were [illegible]," he began. "My money—"

[illegible]

T_oO SMART FOR AGENT.

George Lynch-Staunton Was Acquainted With All the Tricks.

[illegible]

ROBES AT CORONATION.

What Peers and Peeresses Will Wear During the Ceremony.

Not a few of the robes which will be worn by peers and peeresses at the coronation ceremony are of historic interest. In some cases they have been in the family for two hundred years and more, and, although somewhat faded when compared with the new mantles, are worn with the greatest pride by those to whom they belong.

It is understood, too, that it is the intention of the King and Queen to wear the same ceremonial robes at their coronation as were made for and used by King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The King's mantle, or pallium, resembles a cope and just fits the shoulders, being fastened in front by a clasp. It is made of cloth of gold woven of plate-gold threads weaved upon silk. Upon the cloth of gold is embroidered a design of laurel leaves, other parts of the robe being embroidered with emblems in various colors. The emblems consist of the Imperial crown, the Imperial eagle, the rose, shamrock, and thistle, and the [illegible], the emblem of India. The eagles are embroidered in silver, the [illegible] in white, the rose, shamrock and thistle in their natural colors. These emblems are repeated over the whole surface of the robe, and, with a [illegible] ornamentation add greatly to the richness and magnificence. All the materials used are of British manufacture.

The Queen's mantle, of a wonderful shade of ruby purple velvet, is 18 feet in length and three full breadths of the velvet in width. Standing boldly in the centre is the crown, with the [illegible], the badge of the Plantagenets, from which springs a rose tree. Downwards the roots are entwined with the Norman fleur-de-lis upwards, the thistle and the shamrock lead to the [illegible]

[illegible]

GRIM WAYS IN GUINEA.

Skulls In Every House, and Enemies Killed In War Are Eaten.

Walter Goodfellow, who led a British [illegible] New Guinea, says of the very primitive people found there: "The natives wear no clothing, but this needs to be qualified in the case of a [illegible] in mourning. At such times a woman is very much covered up [illegible] a long [illegible] a thing resembling a [illegible] over her head. She also paints her face with [illegible]. The natives [illegible] for men, but not much for women. At the moment of death a great wailing of [illegible] to set up and everybody [illegible] himself with mud. [illegible]

[illegible]

For the Children

A Ship Photographed While She Was Sinking.

The illustrations shown above are reproductions of the remarkable photographs taken of the three masted sailing ship Arden Craig as she was foundering off the Scilly Isles, which are situated twenty-five miles southwest of Land's End, the extreme southwesterly point of England [illegible]

[illegible]

A Settlement Worker.

[illegible]

Coal Output of Nova Scotia.

[illegible]

A Stone Coffin.

[illegible]

Schooners Served.

[illegible]

Boy Preacher Is M P

[illegible]

Accurate Painters.

[illegible]

Prehistoric Cold Storage

[illegible]

A Big Egg.

[illegible]

New Theory of Mule's Kick

[illegible]

House Numbers

[illegible]

Why She Wept.

[illegible]

Heard Him

[illegible]

The Deeper Hurt

[illegible]

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The Frost & Wood Light-Draft, Non-Choking, Roller Bearing Machine. See Our Dealer.

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Where the moonbeams flit and flirt.
Come—but for goodness' sake,
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If you keep cats at the barn and you will find that it pays to do so, feed them every milking time. Give them plenty of milk and some meat. Starved cats lose ambition. The well treated cat hunts for fun and exercise.

Have you ever been caught out in a cold June rainstorm? You know how it chills one. Then get the cows quickly when it begins to rain and drop a bit of nice hay in the manger for them to busy themselves with.

It costs less to make a pound of young flesh than it does to make a pound of mature flesh. Start the young stock to growing at once. A stunted calf, colt, pig or chicken is usually an unprofitable piece of property.

Towels should be thoroughly dried before being put away. In their damp condition mould sometimes forms on them which not only spoils the towels but has been known to cause skin troubles.

ALL AROUND THE HOME

When silver is not in constant use a piece of camphor will keep it from tarnishing.

Brushing moth holes in furniture with paraffin will arrest their progress. The holes should be filled with paraffin wax.

Valuable china and glass may be saved from chipping by placing a heavy Turkish towel at the bottom of the basin in which it is.

After mirrors are washed and dried they should be rubbed with alcohol and polished with tissue paper.

Net blouses do not get stringy if washed in bran water. Pour boiling water over a small bag of bran and when cold rinse the net in it. After an umbrella has been in use for a short time put a drop of oil in the centre of the top about once a month. This prevents the ribs from rusting.

To clean French kid gloves place them on your hands and wash them in some spirits of turpentine until quite clean. Then hang them where there is a current of air and the smell will disappear. Look out for fire.

The people who have to travel to town over a bad road are beginning to see the error of their way.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

No use letting them break your will before you cash in.

Somehow we always feel dubious about a ball player who forgets the batting order.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Some folks get so in the habit of saying "Whoa" to their horses when they do not mean it that these faithful animals [illegible] when their masters really do mean for them to stop [illegible] keep going. When you say "Whoa" mean it. That is the only way your horses have of knowing what it is.

A dirty oven is often the cause of a disagreeable smell in the house. The smell may be hard to trace, but try scrubbing out the oven with plenty of [illegible] and a brush and the probability is the smell will go.

When the best they can say of us is "we're not so black as we're painted" we feel that some bush league is waiting for us.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

[illegible]

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you live near market and have the knack of doing such work you can make more out of your lambs by butchering them yourself and selling the meat.

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Mrs. Allen Mason, Carleton, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets ever since I have had children and that is going on fifteen years. I always found them entirely satisfactory for all the ailments of little ones and feel that I cannot praise them too highly." Mrs. Mason's praise is just that of thousands of mothers who consider Baby's Own Tablets the only safe and sure remedy to keep in the house for their little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DON'T INTERRUPT

The tiresome habit of interrupting is the bane of modern conversation. We are in such a hurry to get to the root of the matter that we cut our friends short in the middle of their sentences and before they have [illegible] from the [illegible] by our [illegible] to finish these for them in a different way from the way they would have done themselves. It is too much trouble to explain to us even if we would let them, so they hold their peace and we ourselves are often the sufferers. [illegible] "Don't interrupt" should be written in letters of gold.

[illegible] around town after his business is done is a thing no man who [illegible] should get in the habit of doing. Home is the best place.

A CORNER FOR BABY

Cheerfulness is temperamental, and though it is difficult to insist upon it, every mother should train her little ones to give up [illegible] and a complaining [illegible]. Nothing is more beautiful or helpful [illegible] cheerfulness which bubbles up spontaneously out of a happy little nature. Begin with the child as soon as he can speak and teach him not to complain. There is so much in making it a matter of habit to be cheerful. To teach a little family to be bright, affectionate and happy there is nothing so strong as example. [illegible]

[illegible] There should be few hard-and-fast rules in a home, but [illegible] should be made [illegible] kept, and that [illegible] there are to be no complaints.

Faithfulness is another trait that must be cultivated in children [illegible]

[illegible] Then they see that time spent in laying a good foundation of character is time right well spent.

There is something good in the horse that his master loves and in the master whom his horse loves.

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Capital Expenditure

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Duty on Implements

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

Breezy Union Budget

District Forging to the Front
Many Improvements
Going Ahead

A new district, or rather an old district with a new name. Where is it? Not many miles S. E. of town a place that is rapidly growing. Mr Hall and Mr Murray on Sec. 14 will soon have 150 acres broken much of this is in crop this year. Then on 10 Mr Barr and Mr. Mitchell have 150 acres, here passing along the road I saw the best growth I have yet seen of wheat and oats.

Sec. 4 is trying to beat anything in the Township, here are 4 nice homesteads and I was told that next spring would see 400 acres in crop.

We have had nice showers for the past two weeks and it makes breaking easy.

There is a fine new school here built by Ferrel & Walker of Vermilion, and from the number of little ones I saw playing outside I should think the school did not come any too soon. Miss Fleming of Owen Sound, Ont., has charge of the school.

And here I want to say that the people of this place wish to thank their neighbors from other Townships who attended the Box Social here some time ago and helped to put up the sum of $55.00. The Money I was told was used to help purchase an Organ for the school and church services.

Rev. Mr. Snowden holds service at this place every Sunday morning.

Mr. John Barr has just finished a fine large lumber stable.

Mr. D. Murray has a new house and barn under course of construction, these are a few of the many improvements up-to-date.

How many of us take the STANDARD? It's a very common thing for a neighbor to walk from one to five miles to see the ads. Don't you ever think how well you were paid for that walk.

Now here is hoping that each family in the district will subscribe for the Standard, right quick so that they may have it in their own home to read when they please.

Armstrong – Bannatyne.

A pretty wedding took place on [illegible] at the residence of Mr P M Bannatyne [illegible] fourteenth avenue west, when his second daughter Elizabeth, became the wife of Cecil Armstrong. Rev William Shearer, superintendent of Presbyterian missions for southern Alberta, officiated. The bride who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Kea Wilson, while Francis Bell supported the groom.

The bride entered the drawing room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mr Saunders, with organist of Grace Presbyterian church.

Following the ceremony about 30 guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper.

The young couple left on the evening train for Banff, amid the customary showers of rice and confetti. Upon their return they will take up their residence on Seventeenth avenue east.—Calgary News-Herald.

WANTED. Tenders for breaking 150 acres stubble on W. Reids farm. Apply H. A. Taylor, Vermilion.

Help Wanted

Man to work on farm, top wages will be paid to reliable party. Apply STANDARD office at once.

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Two 2-year old geldings, Brown and Sorrel, branded [illegible] on right jaw and right thigh, and H inside circle on left jaw. Been gone two months. Reward for information.
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One light bay gelding weight 1200 lbs. 5 years old, star on forehead heavy mane. Branded [illegible] on left hip and left jaw. Left Vermilion, with halter on. Finder will be rewarded.
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Strayed from town 1 Mile Cow, all red with white face, top of horns cut off, 3 years old. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery.
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Picnic July 24—Close Ball Game

A large crowd from this district attended the picnic and dance at Landonville Tuesday.

Angle Lake ball team defeated Landonville, 13 to 12, in a very exciting game. Batteries; Angle Lake Dufour, Holder & Kline Landonville Ivey and Butts.

There will be a picnic and dance at Angle Lake the 24th of July Everybody welcome.

A. G. Lindbloom was a Vermilion visitor last week.

A local improvement district was organized last week and G.J. Algot was elected councilor. We all hope to have better roads in the future.

Martin Russell spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Ike Goodridge is visiting in Edmonton.

Manitoba Amateur Athletic Championship

Winnipeg, July 18-19

The Annual Provincial Championship will again be held under the auspices of the Canadian Industrial Exhibition, during the fair dates, on the evenings of July 18th and 19th, and Gold, Silver and Bronze Championship Medals will be given for the winners of the following events.

Men's Events 100 Yards Dash, 220 Yards Dash, 440 Yards Dash, 880 Yards Dash, One Mile Run, Two Mile Run, Five Mile Run, Running High Jump, Pole Vault, 16 lb. Shot Put, 56 lb. weight, One Mile Walk, 120 Yards Hurdles (high hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in.), 220 Yards Hurdles (low hurdles 2 ft. 6 in.)

Boys' Events 75 Yards (under 15th birthday), 100 Yards (under 18th birthday), 880 Yards (under 18th birthday).

These events are open to all registered Amateur Athletes, and entry forms can be procured at this office. Any unregistered athlete who wishes to complete should write at once for a registration blank to the Secretary of the Manitoba Amateur Athletic Association, Box 1484, Winnipeg, as only registered men are eligible to compete. Entries close on July 15th and completed forms, with fees enclosed, must be in Winnipeg on that date.

Borden's Vegreville Meeting

Town Extends Civic Reception to Leader of Opposition

Where Mr. Borden Stands on Six Issues Before People of Canada

(Special to the Standard)

Vegreville, June 30th.—The meeting addressed here yesterday afternoon by R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, Dr. W. J. Roche, M.P., Marquette Man. and J. G. H Bergeron of Quebec, was attended by several hundred people, despite the fact that the weather was very unpleasant and the roads practically impassable.

The meeting was held in the town hall, but the room was entirely to small to hold the audience. F. A. Morrison of this town and Conservative candidate against W. H. White in the last election was chairman. Before the meeting opened an address of welcome from the town council at Vegreville on behalf of the citizens was read by Mayor Goodwin to which Mr. Borden replied in appropriate terms, thanking the citizens for their welcome and wishing them the very best success and prosperity. An address was also read by Mr McElvoy of Fort Saskatchewan on behalf of the Fort Conservative association assuring him of their confidence in him and in his policy, and endorsing his stand on the question of reciprocity. Dr. Roche was the first speaker. He began by stating that the reciprocity pact was agreed upon by Laurier without a mandate from the people of Canada. The farmers last year appealed to him asking for a reduction of the tariff on agricultural implements, cement and woolen goods. They did not ask him for reciprocity and not until the western delegation reached Ottawa in December was the question brought before the public. Laurier promised when in the West that before he would disturb the tariff he would appoint a commission to investigate. He has not kept his word. Taft asked for reciprocity and Laurier acquiesced. If Laurier desired to give reciprocity in agricultural implements he could have done so by taking advantage of a statute in force in the United States for a number of years. Dr. Roche could not see where the pact could work to the advantage of the farmer. The prices of horses, cattle and other farm products were higher in Canada than in the United States. That was admitted by the document issued under the authority of the Congress of the United States. As to wheat prices they were very often and are now higher in Winnipeg than in either Chicago or Minneapolis. Liverpool fixes the prices for Canada as well as the United States. If we pool our wheat with that of the United States we stand to get the same price as they do, and we shall have to pay the middleman's profit and extra haulage. We consume 80 per cent of our agricultural products in the home markets. If the agreement passes we expose the 20 per cent to the competition of the United States and the 12 favored nations, any one of which can send their products in here free of duty but we have to pay duty in order to get into their markets. He thought we should endeavor to get into the Liverpool market the cheapest and most expeditious manner. For that purpose Mr. Borden was pledged to build and equip the Hudson Bay Railway as a government owned and operated railway. Mr. Borden, he pointed out, endorsed all the demands made of him by the farmers with the single exception of reciprocity and he opposed that because he was convinced it would work out to disadvantage of the people of this country.

Mr. Borden was well received when he arose to speak. He pledged himself and his party

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Missed $1250.00 Auto by 4 Wheat Kernels

A. Fox of Town Came Within Ace of Sporting a Car

The competition put up by the Advocate and Thresherman of Winnipeg has closed and A. Fox, in town, just missed landing landing the first prize a $1250.00 automobile. Competitors were to give the number of kernels in a 1¼ lb sack of No. 2 Northern wheat. Mr Fox secured the [illegible] [illegible] from Jos. Robertson and made the count of 174,999 kernels, the winner a farmer in Saskatchewan came the nearest to the correct number with a count of 174,996, the correct number being 174,990. As it is Mr. Fox won second prize in the big competition and got a chest of carpenter's tools.

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[illegible]

AS TO THE UPBRINGING OF A LITTLE CHILD

The following discussion between a father and mother is taken from Mary Heaton Vorse Book, "The Very Little Person," and will be appreciated by young matrons who are occupied in [illegible] little persons themselves.

One day, says the story, John came [illegible] what the baby was [illegible] about.

[illegible] with pride and took up Louise who, according to custom, stopped [illegible] instantly.

[illegible]

Then Constance unfolded what she [illegible]

[illegible] said John [illegible]

[illegible] Constance [illegible] The atmosphere was [illegible]

[illegible] said Constance [illegible]

[illegible] looked at Louise cuddled peacefully [illegible] mother's neck, gazing with [illegible] eyes over her mother's [illegible] the sheer comfort of [illegible] warmth and the security of [illegible] arms around her. John [illegible] suddenly found he had a new idea.

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One of the quickest and best ways to get posted on this matter is to read the little book "A Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases" published by the Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburg Falls, Vermont. The information which it gives is simple, accurate and easy to find—a valuable point in a book of reference.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

INTERESTING INFORMATION

Concerning the Dominion Exposition at Regina, Saskatchewan, July 31st to August 12th, 1911.

The Dominion Exposition which is being held in Regina, Saskatchewan, this year under the auspices of the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association Limited, will be the largest and best fair ever held in Western Canada.

Over $100,000 has been expended on new buildings for the accommodation of the many varied exhibits. In the Manufacturers' Building will be seen all that is best and newest in Canadian industry.

The Agricultural section embraces the most perfect specimens of products from Canada's farms, especial attention being paid to the featuring of the purebred stock, attractive prizes will be awarded as an incentive to obtaining numerous entries.

The Dog Show, Pet Stock and Poultry exhibits will be composed of the most valuable breeds.

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The Seige of Gibraltar.

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Captain Webb's Five Performing Seals.

Morris' performing ponies.

Madame Alton's trained dogs and leaping grey hounds.

Steiner Trio Comic Acrobats.

Zeraldo's balance act.

Prince Albert's Pipers Band. In addition to these the special attraction before the grand stand every afternoon and evening should be mentioned—James E. Hardy's wonderful wire act. Mr. Hardy is known throughout the world as the "High Wire King."

There are many other acts which space will not permit mention of.

Took the Lesson to Heart.

During one of the hill campaigns in India some years ago, a British general was disgusted with the unsoldierlike attitude of a young Indian rajah who accompanied the forces. He would only condescend to ride and never attempted to share the toils and labors of the march.

One day the general decided to give him a much needed lesson. Riding with him on a very hot day, he pointed out some soldiers on ahead, pushing a gun up a long white road.

"Do you see those men," he asked the Indian rajah.

"Yes, I see them."

"Well, one of them is the grandson of your empress!"

It was gallant Prince Christian Victor who delighted to share the burden, and who laid down his life later in the South African War.

The young rajah took the lesson to heart. Queen Victoria's grandson thought it not undignified to help his brother soldiers in the weary labors of the [illegible] henceforth he too would help to bear the burdens.

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TURKEY NOTES

Keep a pencil in readiness and write upon each egg the date of gathering [illegible] desired the oldest may be set first.

If many hens are kept and set near together, tie a colored string tightly to a wing feather on each hen, and fasten one of the same kind to the enclosure containing the nest, so that at a glance it may be seen where she belongs, as turkeys are not very observant [illegible]

Turkey hens are sometimes inclined to [illegible] See that they are off the nest fifteen minutes each day until the eggs begin to pip.

Dust young turkeys and their mother once every two weeks with insect powder until they are at least six weeks old. Lice may not be discovered, but dust them nevertheless. It is a good habit to acquire.

Keep sharp gravel within reach of the young at all times. Charcoal, too, is beneficial and oyster-shells are relished.

The open range is best for young [illegible] must not be allowed out during a shower or before the [illegible]

[illegible]

Something similar to a scantling a foot or two from the ground is the only proper perch for turkeys. This allows the breast bones to grow straight, making the birds worth a cent or two more per pound on the market.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend.

The man of [illegible] blister and excitement never [illegible] as much as the man [illegible] and quiet [illegible] Horses [illegible] bad and yelled at [illegible] driven from the pasture on the gallop and sheep that are in a constant [illegible] never produce the results that we may expect from creatures carefully handled.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

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Draw a design with sharp pencil

A NEW handicraft has arisen. Cut felt work, an art applicable to such household articles as bureau scarfs, pillow covers and tablecloths, is an art, one which is bound to become popular by its easiness of method and its beauty of appearance.

A felt heavier than usual, and known technically as "[illegible] ounce," must be procured. Sometimes it can be obtained ready cut in squares, circles and ovals, but it is easy enough, with knife or scissors, to cut it yourself to the size and shape desired. Get a felt of some rather light or bright color.

Now with a broad brush wash one side of the felt with dye in any sharply contrasting and yet harmonious shade. Combinations with black are always pretty. After this is dry, draw with a hard pencil the design you wish to cut out. Broad, conventional effects are best, without very narrow lines or minute interlacings.

With a sharp penknife next cut out either the design itself or the background, as you prefer, being careful to cut only deep enough to expose the other color, and to cut everywhere with equal depth. Ragged edges may be trimmed off afterward.

If you wish a further color contrast, you may either touch up portions of your design or dye again and re-cut its other places. The former method is, however, the safer of the two.

Finally place a sheet of muslin over your felt and iron with a hot and very heavy iron, so as to give an absolutely smooth surface. The final effect is very much like applique work, but heavier.

It is well for the amateur to practice first on an old piece of felt until the proper results can be obtained. The two dangers are a wet dye which will sink too deeply into the felt, and a slip of the knife nearly or altogether through it. The work is, however, very easy, as I have said, and the final effect is quite stunning.

It is a timely suggestion for the fast approaching gift season and provides pleasant work for leisure hours.

Cut out with penknife

Iron the felt smooth

THE HOME DECORATOR

NEARLY every ordinary dwelling house in a city has an "odd" room that is unattractive and little used for the reason that its windows face out against a neighbor's brick wall, or open on an unsightly arrangement of chimney pots and clothes lines. Often these rooms are severely plain so far as any architectural features are being [illegible] floor and ceiling [illegible] atmosphere. The illustration shows just such a place.

UNINVITING AND UNINHABITED BECAUSE OF CHEERLESS ATMOSPHERE

The other illustration shows the same room fitted up [illegible]

SAME ROOM FITTED UP IN HOMELY AND ARTISTIC MANNER

ing place, nooks where the children's toys may be concealed and where books are within convenient reach. The unsightly prospect from the window has been done away with and the straight-backed chair converted into an easy chair of good design.

It will be the purpose of this series of articles to enable the ordinary housewife to effect this change with her own hands and at small cost. The articles will show methods by which you may convert old and unsightly furniture into shapes useful and artistic together with ideas for the making of suitable door and window hangings, which simple instructions, if carefully followed, will change the most ordinary interior into one that is pleasing and comfortable.

Woodwork and Floor Treatment

[illegible]

the paint smell. Let the room stand for twelve hours before proceeding. In the meantime you may [illegible] of bread dough.

[illegible]

Floor Treatment

Wash floors as directed [illegible] can be washed [illegible]

General Hints

[illegible] when you are working at the floors.

Cleaning Copper Kettles

[illegible]

THE ELEMENTS OF PALMISTRY

DON'T you want to learn the most fascinating [illegible] whether as a parlor amusement [illegible] telling the future [illegible] Then [illegible] palmist.

The principal lines of the hand are given in the accompanying drawing.

The line of life gives indications as to the length of life and health. This can be told by its length, depth and deepness of color. Lines crossing the life line [illegible] depending on the [illegible] which they cross—head, heart, etc. A life line which joins the head line at its beginning denotes a prudent and sensible person, but if the two lines do not at once separate it denotes a long period of [illegible] A life line broken in one hand [illegible] both [illegible] deep hole in the lines shows that death will be [illegible]

The head line shows the intellectual capacity of the subject. [illegible]

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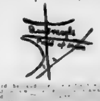

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FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK

SUNDAY

[illegible]

MONDAY

[illegible]

TUESDAY

[illegible]

WEDNESDAY

[illegible]

THURSDAY

[illegible]

FRIDAY

[illegible]

SATURDAY

[illegible]

A Song

THERE be none of Beauty's daughters
With a magic like to thee;
[illegible]
And the [illegible] were dreaming.
[illegible]
Like the [illegible] of summer's ocean.
—Byron.

Distichs and Saws

RHYME the rudder is of verses,
With which like ships they steer their courses.
[illegible]
To keep out of harm's way.
[illegible]
Not once approaches like a virgin.

A Tome for Wit

IF I WERE giving advice to a young fellow of talent, with two or three facets to his mind, I would tell him by all means to keep his wit in the background until after he had made a reputation by his more solid qualities. And so to an actor: Hamlet first and Bob Logic afterward, if you like, but don't think, as they say poor Liston used to, that people will be ready to allow that you can do anything great with Macbeth's dagger after flourishing about with Paul Pry's umbrella.

Do you know, too, that the majority of men look upon all who challenge their attention [illegible] for a while, at least—as beggars, and nuisances? They always try to get off as cheaply as they can, and the cheapest of all things they can give a literary man—pardon the forlorn pleasantry—is the funny bone. That is all very well so far as it goes, but satisfies no man and makes a good many angry, as I told you on a former occasion.—Holmes.

The Beggar Maid

HER arms across her breast she laid;
She was more fair than words can say;
Barefooted came the beggar maid
Before the king Cophetua.
In robe and crown the king stept down,
To meet and greet her on her way;
[illegible]
"She is more beautiful than day."

As shines the moon in clouded skies,
She in her poor attire was seen;
[illegible]
Cophetua sware a royal oath,
"This beggar maid shall be my queen!"
—Lord Tennyson.

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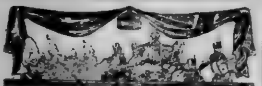

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LOCAL NEWS.

Be in Vermilion for the 12th.

J. L. Woodward left for Edmonton Monday night to meet his sister, Miss Constance Woodward, of Vancouver, who will visit here for awhile.

Chas V Larson, secy-treas. of L. I. D. 20-C-4, is in Calgary attending the fair. Mr. Larson will spend some three or four weeks there.

The local lodge of Oddfellows moved all their lodge fixtures and paraphanalia into their new quarters in the Royal George Theatre, Monday.

The new block crossing contracted for with W. Glassford by the council is being put in at the corner of Main St. and Bulyea Ave.

G. R. Hayward of the Hayward Lumber Co., Ltd. leaves to-night on a business trip to Calgary and other points. He will be away for a week.

Jas. Barr of Vankleek Hill, father of Sam Barr, has returned West to his land and states that he finds everything better than ever. Mr. Barr will remain till fall.

H. N. Stephens, president of the Conservative Association and Doc. Cunningham, went down to Lloydminster on the special last Thursday to attend the Borden meeting there.

R. C. Pinkney made the sale of two quarter sections of C.P.R. lands during the week, the purchasers were A. W. McKee of 51-7, and H. N. Macdonald of Dewberry.

A heavy downpour of rain marred Dominion Day from a celebration standpoint and events were postponed at Islay until July 25th and Mannville till Tuesday, (yesterday.)

N. Murray, J. W. G. Morrison and W. C. Craig, prominent local Conservatives attended the Borden meeting at Vegreville, Thursday last.

The moving picture show in the Royal George Theatre last Friday night was a first class entertainment. The films were splendid and the large number in attendance were delighted with the programme put on.

Don't forget the Box Social and Dance to be held at the Optimist school, four and a half miles south of town, on the homestead of J. W. Hobbs July 21st. Gentlemen bring your ladies and ladies bring boxes. All are invited to come.

The Melville wonder wheat has arrived from England and will be sown at once. It is claimed that this wheat (which has been treated by electricity) will ripen in nine weeks. If this proves correct farmers will be in no danger from early frosts. This grain was purchased by the Vermilion Agricultural Society.

The Mannville day of sports postponed from Dominion day owing to the unfavorable weather came of Tuesday and were a big success. The horse racing events were carried off by Vermilion horses, W. Alwyn, Armstrong & Darling and Geo. E. Dodds being the winners. Vermilion lost to Mannville in baseball, and the Vermilion footballers secured the first prize of $60.00 in defeating both Mannville and Crighton teams.

A Committee composed of Messrs. M. A. Brimacombe, W. J. Phelps, R. C. Pinkney and E. Long were engaged this afternoon in selecting a site for the butts for the Vermilion Rifle Club. A very desirable stretch perfectly level with a high bank to shoot into, was located in the valley due north of the school.

WANTED—Good strong boy, 16 or 17 years of age, country lad preferred—Apply—Craig Brothers.

Messrs A. L. and J. A. M. Craig left for Olds on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. J. Craig.

Grand concert evening July 12th, prices 50c and 35c, Children 25c.

Mrs. G. E. Hayward left last week on a visit to her former home in Easter Canada.

Rev. G. F. Trench, M. A. of Lloydminster, was in town during the first part of the week.

Miss Oliphant of the Alexandra school staff is spending the holidays at her home, Collingwood, Ont.

A football match will be played here Friday night 52-6 & 7 vs Vermilion, game starts at 7 p.m. Everybody come.

Evening July 12th, Ball in Royal George Theatre, $1.00 a couple. Be sure and attend.

A bunch of wheat in head was handed into this office to-day from a field on the farm of J. D. Stephens.

On July 11th, Mrs. Richardson is starting a class for Shorthand and Typewriting for particulars call at Pinkney's or phone 69 (afternoons.)

The special conveying R. L. Borden and party made a short stop at Vermilion enroute to Lloydminster Thursday last. Quite a crowd congregated at the depot and when the opposition leader appeared he was lustily cheered. Beyond a few words expressive of pleasure and evidence of growth witnessed on all sides, Mr. Borden did not make any speech. There was no further speaking here. Several members of the party as well as Mr. Borden exchanged personal greetings with the crowd in which manner the time was whirled away until the special departed.

Born

At Vermilion, on Wednesday July 5th., 1911, the wife of A. Yungblutt, of a son.

NOTICE—Any man between the age of 18 and 60, wishing to join the Vermilion Rifle Club, can do so by calling at my office on First St. south. —R. C. Pinkney, Secretary.

Fine weather has followed the cessation of the ten days rain and the country never looked so green as it does to-day.

The grain crop of the Vermilion district is looking good.

Farmers!

The recent rains have assured a good growth of upland hay this season. Have you a mower that will cut it? A mower that has speed. That will not kill your horses, to get speed? A mower that will start anywhere without backing up. A mower that will cut when the dew is on the grass, a mower that has stood the test against all competition.

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Two Letters

Neither of Which Was Ever Posted

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It may seem paradoxical, but there is nothing more dreary than a beautiful morning when one carries a load on his heart. I had left Adele the night before, she having told me that she honored and respected me, but would not marry me. And now I was walking on the road to the village to post a letter accepting an offer my uncle, who was in the tea trade, had made me of a position in his counting room at Hongkong. The beauty of an opening spring mocked me. The warm sunshine, the sprouting leaves, that delicate pale color Dame Nature was putting on, contrasted painfully with the loss of the girl I loved and from whom I was about to permanently separate myself by going to live in a barbarous land. A robin on a limb of a tree, cocking his head on one side, looked at me, seeming to smile and say at the same time, "Poor fellow!" A chipmunk sat up on the top rail of a fence eying me suspiciously, and somehow he seemed to be saying to me incongruously, "Cheer up, cheer up! You'll fare better next time!"

I knew very well why Adele had refused me. It was all on account of Wilmarth. He had come on to the field not more than a month before with that air of superiority some men always carry about them—an air of intellectual supremacy. When one expressed an opinion in his presence he would put on a look as much as to say, "My dear fellow, I have long ago solved that problem, but you—why, it is far beyond your comprehension." He was graduated at the biggest university in the land, was elected to the biggest fraternity and ...

... future level," I said ... "You haven't asked me to whom my letter has been written."

"It would not be polite to do so."

"It is to my uncle, accepting the position he has offered me. I sail next week for China."

The announcement didn't seem to bring the slightest pang to her; at least she gave evidence of none.

"They're letting the water out of the lock now," she remarked.

"I have given my promise to remain in China five years before returning to America, and then only to stay a few months."

"Now they're going to open the gates."

This was maddening. Yet I was angry only with myself. Could there be anything more pusillanimous than for a man refused to attempt in this maudlin fashion to excite sympathy in the girl who had refused him?

"Since this is to be our last meeting for years, perhaps forever, I ask you to permit me to do something for you, a little favor, a trifle. I wish to remember it in connection with this parting."

"What is it?" she asked.

"Permit me to take that letter to the mail for you. I promise you I will not look at the address."

"Oh, there's no hurry about posting it. It will keep."

What could be more self sacrificing than for me, having received my quietus from Adele, to post her letter accepting Wilmarth? It would be typical, of course, but lovers like things typical rather than real.

"Why should there be delay?" I asked.

She did not notice the question. She was evidently intent upon the canal boat, which was now floating out into the open basin.

"Come," I said, "why should you delay posting your letter to Mr. Wilmarth?"

It had come out in spite of me. She turned and brought her big, honest, surprised eyes to bear on me.

"Pardon," I stammered. "I have no right to assume to whom your letter is written."

She looked at me for some moments without speaking, then said abruptly:

"You may post the letter."

My noble, self sacrificing act, typical of the greatness of my love for her, ...

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HUNG UP BY A FIRE.

Aged Duke of Grafton Directed the Fire-Fighters Himself.

The Duke of Grafton, who has been seriously ill, is in his ninetieth year. His grace is a hon. equerry to the King, and served in the Crimea with the Coldstream Guards, being severely wounded at Inkerman. For many years past the duke has made his home at Wakefield Lodge, Stony Stratford, the family seat in Suffolk, Euston Hall, having been burnt down some years ago. His grace has spent a great deal of money on repairing the ravages of the fire, but the new building, even when completed, will lack much of the charm of the old red-brick mansion, which was an exceptionally fine specimen of seventeenth century architecture.

Euston was built by Henry, Earl of Arlington, who, according to Evelyn, "had no expensive vice but building, and to have all things rich, polite, and princely." The duke has been singularly unfortunate in the matter of fires, for not so very long ago there was an outbreak at Wakefield Lodge, on which occasion, by the way, his grace gave a wonderful display of activity by directing the subduing of the flames from the top of a high ladder ...

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QUITE A CLIMBER.

Sir Walter Gilbey Has a Reputation in the Swiss Mountains.

Sir Walter Gilbey has celebrated his eightieth birthday at Elsenham Hall, Essex, England, surrounded by his family, grandchildren, and other relatives and friends. The village was gaily decorated with flags, peals were rung on the church bells, and various presentations were made on behalf of the tenantry, friends, and neighbors. Sir Walter is a living contradiction to the saying that a rolling stone gathers no moss, for he has gathered much moss and had tried many things, from a clerkship at under a pound a week in an estate agent's office to service in the Army Pay Department in the Crimea, before joining his brother in the modest wine and spirit venture, which his business-like methods have since converted into one of the most important concerns of its kind in the kingdom.

Despite his age, Sir Walter is still wonderfully hale and hearty. This estimable condition he attributes to life in the open. He is still as keenly interested in horses as he was a quarter of a century ago. It was he who was mainly responsible for the London Cart-horse Parade, an event which every Whit Monday Sir Walter never ...

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NAVAL RANK.

How to Read the Signs on a Sea-Going Officer.

It is safe to say that of the tens of thousands who will witness the Naval Review on June 24th at Spithead very few will be able to distinguish an admiral from a commander, or an engineer-lieutenant from a fleet paymaster, and yet to the initiated it is the simplest thing in the world. One glance at the sleeve of his coat is sufficient for the well-informed, for, whereas the army officer carries the insignia of his rank on his shoulder, the naval officer carries his in gold stripes extending round the sleeve.

Naval officers comprise the executive or military branch, and the engineering, medical, and accountant branches. Whereas the executive officer is always recognized by the uppermost stripe on his arm being extended into a small circle of gold lace above it, all the stripes of the other branches go straight round the sleeve, and in addition have a distinctive colored cloth between the stripes. Thus the engineer officer always has purple cloth between the stripes, the medical officer always has red, and the accountant officer has white, so the observer can at once see to what branch an officer belongs.

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Columbia	504,773	4,14[illegible]
Denmark	15,062	2,5[illegible]
Japan	147,676	49,[illegible]
Norway	124,090	2,253,000
Russia	8,379,044	125,000,000
Spain	194,744	19,794,000
Sweden	172,876	5,430,000
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AID TO HORSE OWNERS

During recent years many appeals have been made to the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, by horse men anxious to bring about an improvement in the quality of our light horse stock and who are of [illegible] that for this purpose [illegible] infusion of thoroughbred blood is essential. Recognizing the force of these appeals as well as the importance of the subject, Mr. Fisher has decided to grant assistance under certain specified conditions to persons maintaining thoroughbred stallions for service in the various provinces.

In deciding upon this step the minister has been largely influenced by the fact that while stallions [illegible] other recognized breeds, when in capable hands, are as a rule fairly profitable this is seldom the case with regard to the thoroughbred, the advantages of breeding to horses of this class being unfortunately not fully realized by the present generation of Canadian farmers.

The lack in our [illegible] horses of the quality derivable from the infusion of thoroughbred blood is the subject of [illegible] comment by all European [illegible] who visit the Dominion [illegible] to investigating [illegible] as a field [illegible] horses whether for [illegible] purpose or for ordinary saddle [illegible]. In this connection [illegible] The remembered [illegible] for the last [illegible] or any of these purposes [illegible] well be bred from mares [illegible] thoroughbred [illegible] that on the [illegible] should in order to [illegible] suits, be [illegible] strong admixture of thoroughbred blood.

The regulations [illegible] which assistance [illegible] as follows:

(1) [illegible] which and [illegible] department, must be [illegible] in the Thoroughbred St[illegible] of the Canadian National [illegible] Stock records.

(2) Horses [illegible] and size quality and conformation [illegible] and shall be free from [illegible] unsoundness, these [illegible] to be examined [illegible] either at the [illegible] veterinary director general [illegible] other members of the veterinary staff of the department, or other persons as the minister may from time to time appoint for this purpose.

(3) Horses so approved shall be duly and properly advertised to stand for service of mares, under the ordinary and general conditions usual in the districts in which they are to be kept, at an annual service fee (except in case of thoroughbred mares) of not more than $10 to insure, such service fees to become due and payable only when mares prove to be in foal.

Any person, firm or corporation owning or controlling any thoroughbred stallion in regard to which all of the conditions above set forth shall have been duly and properly fulfilled, shall, on production of satisfactory evidence thereof and of the fact that a reasonable number of mares, other than thoroughbred mares, have been served during the season, be entitled to receive at the close of each such season the sum of $250 from the funds of the live stock branch. If in the event of a horse dying or becoming incapacitated for service during the season, an approved substitute is immediately placed in the same district, the minister may after due consideration of the circumstances, authorize the payment of the subsidy above mentioned.

The necessary forms will be furnished on application to the veterinary director general and live stock commissioner, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

Canadian Northern Railway Will Complete 550 Miles of Railway in Alberta this Year

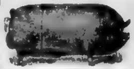
Under charters granted to the Canadian Northern Railway company 550 miles of railway will be constructed in Alberta during 1911. [illegible] will be commenced.

Between 650 and 700 teams are at work in connection with the various outfits on the main line toward the mountains. The 100 miles of grade is under contract to James O'Connor, J. D. McArthur and McMillan Bros. and Kenny.

O'Connor's outfit [illegible] the 70 miles farthest west on the stretch. He has [illegible] teams at work. McArthur who is contracting the grade between the Pembina and Carrot rivers has 100 teams at work, and McMillan Bros. & Kenny, who are building the grade west of St. Albert [illegible] the Pembina have [illegible] on their contract. It is estimated [illegible] 1,000 [illegible] the C.N.R. [illegible]

[illegible]

It is expected that steel will reach Athabasca Landing early next September. Timber for construction of the smaller bridges on the main line west of St. Albert will be hauled to the bridge sites by teams, and construction work on the bridges will be proceeded with as soon as possible so that when steel laying commences on the line it can be carried forward without delay.



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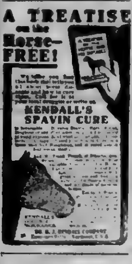

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WANT CANADIAN WHEAT FOR EXPORT

United States has Surplus Production But Our Superior Quality Attracts the Yankee.

Such prophesies as James J. Hill has been guilty of in depicting the United States as almost at the limit of her productive powers, are vain babblings when the actual agricultural condition of the United States is considered. Those people like James J. Hill who argue for reciprocity simply want Canadian wheat for milling and export purposes and nothing else. Northern wheat from Canada has a reputation for quality and it is this quality the Americans desire to inject into his brand of flour and grain shipment to Britain. The facts of the case are evident in the following extract from an article written for a Winnipeg daily paper a fortnight ago.

"So far as wheat is concerned, and it is the chief breadstuff that United States would like to get from Canada, our neighbors do not need Canadian wheat for their own consumption. Their chief purpose of getting free wheat from Canada would be to export it through their ports and to use it for milling purposes, thus benefiting their own courses of exportation. Prices would not be helped in any way because the United States has a surplus production of wheat that will make that country an exporter of flour and grain for the next hundred years. The following figures show how the volume of wheat production is increasing in the States.

	Bushels
1908	664,000,000
1909	664,000,000
1910	737,000,000

"In connection with these statistics showing the increase in the total annual yield of wheat in the United States it is most important to note the words of Mr C. L. Olmstead, chief of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, who has just recently issued the results of a study on the subject of [illegible]

[illegible]

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KEEP AHEAD

[illegible]

To reach is but to persevere—
For ev'ry end this means Endeavor:
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And in the depths dwells truth forever.
—Schiller.

NEW HEALTH AND NEW STRENGTH FOR SUFFERING WOMEN

ACHING BACKS AND TIRED LIMBS AND SPLITING HEADACHES NEED NOT BE ENDURED

In silent patience nearly every woman endures suffering that casts a shadow over half her existence. An aching back, tired limbs, attacks of faintness and headaches and backaches need not be a part of a woman's life. Such trials indicate plainly that the system requires the new blood that is supplied through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. These Pills are valued by suffering women who have used them above all other medicines, because they give the rich, red blood that makes women well, bright and at their best. Mrs. Fred Collard, Poplar Point, Man., says: "I can give you a very small estimate of the suffering I endured before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After the birth of my first child I suffered intensely from ailments that too often afflict my sex. This was complicated by an attack of bleeding piles, and the agony of the days and nights I endured it almost past comprehension. I tried many remedies but they did not help me in my trouble, and from a healthy young woman weighing 14 [illegible] pounds I fell away in weight to 95 pounds. I grew so weak I could hardly walk across the floor and there were times I hardly knew what I was doing. I went to Brandon and consulted a doctor who said that nothing would help me but an operation for both my troubles, and that I would have to remain in the hospital for at least eight weeks. [illegible]

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MOTHERHOOD

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THE SOWER AND REAPER

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ONE MORE OF THE PIONEER WOMEN

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO FIND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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LOW PRICES IN THE STATES

Markets for Farm Produce on the Down Grade.

There has been a decided recession in the various markets for consumable commodities in the United States since a year ago, when the great body of consumers in different parts of the republic protested against the high cost of living in the form of anti-meat-eating leagues and by many petitions to the Government at Washington. The Pioneer Press at St Paul Minesota recently published the following table which shows prices of various commodities in April, 1910, and April, 1911.

	1910	1911
Cornmeal, per bush.	2.10	1.50
Lard, per lb.	.16	12½-15
Cheese	.19	12½-15
Rolled oats, per cwt	2.50	1.90
Ham (whole)	.16½	.12½
Bacon	.18½	.14
Flour (best) per bbl.	6.00	5.00
Eggs	.24	15-16
Butter (best grades)	32-35	.25
Chickens	.24	.18
Sirloin steak	.22	.20
Porterhouse	.28	.24

The above statement combined with the recent prediction of Mr Patrick Cudahy, foremost of United States Packers, that 4-cent. hogs would be the next sensation at Chicago, seems to point quite clearly to an era of low prices [illegible]

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DEBASING MOTIVE OF WORSHIP

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TAFT'S CONCLUSION

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THOUGHTS

[illegible]

DISFIGURED FOR LIFE!

Mothers Should Realise What Neglect of Skin-Troubles May Mean to Children.

[illegible]

FOR THE HOME

THIS page is planned for your home. It can be read in the light of the lamp around which the family gathers. It is good enough to appeal to grandmother, to mother, to daughter, and, if the truth be known, the men of the home might read a few thoughts worth while.

"Home is the resort
Of love of joy, of peace and plenty, where,
Supporting and supported, polish'd friends
And dear relations mingle into bliss."

A paper that is suitable reading for each one of the happy group of which the poet sings.

Surely the standard of a page that meets the criterion of the home is commendable and deserving of your consideration. Without doubt, the features that have characterized this page are telling points in the summing up of its merits.

For the home! With that watchword ever before us, each page is planned. Experience has taught us much. Criticisms have helped us wonderfully. Suggestions from our readers have given the outsider's point of view. The resultant of these forces has been offered to you with the sincere hope that the home has been helped and that the coming of this page has not been in vain.

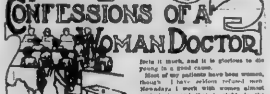
Just to prove this assertion, read the articles before you.

Good Night and Good Morning

The sheep's "Bleat! bleat!" came over the road.
All seeming to say, with a quiet delight,
"Good little girl, good night, good night."

[illegible]

—Richard Monckton Milnes.



CONFESSIONS OF A WOMAN DOCTOR

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Borrowings

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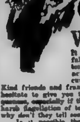

A HARMLESS NECESSARY COMPLIMENT

WHY is it that people are loth to pass a nice, harmless compliment along to its owner? It isn't because the pass habit has fallen into disuse. You and I can testify to the candid truths of the acrimonious variety, warranted to curdle the milk of human kindness. Kind friends and frank relatives very rarely hesitate to give you the discipline of consequences, especially if that treatment be of the harsh flagellation of tongue or pen. But, oh! why don't they tell some good about you?

Is it possible that the good in action, appearances and thought is of such little value that it should pass unnoticed? Surely the good criticism is worth as much as the adverse one; the commendation is as necessary as the disapproval.

No great deed relied entirely upon success based on the destructive forces. That dual process of building up and breaking down is the only natural treatment that should be given to anything or anybody. The harmless compliment is necessary to the majority of people if the constructive work is to be followed.

"A compliment," says my dictionary, "is a word, an expression or an act of approbation, civility or admiration."

That sounds perfectly safe, doesn't it? Will not scratch nor bite, and is very kind to men, women and children. Well, let's form a complimentary brigade to march into the lives of a few of our friends and distribute a few good, salutary, kind truths!

How many of you think it necessary, when writing to a friend, to add a little sentence that you heard about her in the train the other day? [illegible]

[illegible]

man is the destroying power controlled by a few beings. Destroy our ideals, our faith, our works, and you take from us the very heart of life. Destroy happiness or beauty, and you will have to live long to regain the lost ground.

I never had a very warm spot in my heart for the old masters who walked among their pupils without one word of commendation. Poor pupils, struggling toward an unattainable goal—the master's nod of recognition! Painting or carving or working in other lines, so that, perchance, one day the great name under which they toil might stop on its rounds to praise. [illegible] business, I think [illegible] been a few more [illegible] praised and led [illegible] an approved road.

The other day [illegible] little curly haired [illegible] a gold medal for [illegible] words. And he was [illegible] You can see how [illegible] child's character had [illegible] good points—and what living [illegible] in him?—had been forgotten. [illegible] child's character will grow?

There's an old adage that [illegible] catch more flies with honey than [illegible] The compliment need not approach [illegible] ripe maturation of flattery, but [illegible]

Husbands forget the compliments [illegible] past masters in giving in the [illegible]

Wives, also, fail to [illegible] pleasing truths. [illegible] they have no time [illegible]

[illegible]

BARBARA LEE.

"MISS OLIVER" [illegible]

[illegible]

WHEN THE YEAR'S AT THE SPRING

[illegible]

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[illegible]

From Shakespeare

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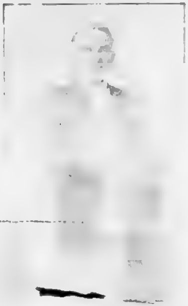

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[illegible] of the public domains to the [illegible] [illegible] Commission, composed of able and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] grievances with respect to the operation of the tariff. [illegible] [illegible] principles which would [illegible] common sense, reason [illegible] Mr. Borden was [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] arguments [illegible] question. Mr. Borden [illegible] the meeting [illegible] that for the past ten years fully [illegible] were annually spent by the government purely for partisan purposes, this being money absolutely lost to the country.

Mr. Borden was interviewed by delegates of farmers before the meeting. They asked in particular for terminal elevators, the building of the Hudson Bay railway, assistance to the chilled meat industry and reciprocity. Mr. Borden endorsed all their demands save the last and to this he said he was unalterably opposed. It was not in the interests of the people of Canada as a whole that it should pass. The farmers were well pleased with the straight forward manner in which the Conservative leader dealt with the matters they had submitted to him.

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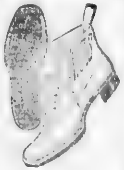

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The Young Warship Officer Finds That One of the Most Important Items in His Educ. on Is the Handling of the Big Ordnance and He Spends a Long Time Acquiring the Science—War Time Methods.

What is the cry heard all over England to-day? "More Dreadnoughts!" Certainly. But what is a battleship—whether she is a Dreadnought of not—minus her guns? And what are her guns without efficient gunnery officers. Not only is it important, but it is essential, that every citizen should know something of the fleet which is the safeguard and of the officers—especially the "gunnery Jacks"—who control it.

When a young naval officer has served three years as midshipman [illegible]

[illegible]

ELEPHANTS AS NURSES.

Children In India Often Cared For by the Big Brutes.

It is by no means uncommon in India for the children of a mahout to be cared for by the mahout's elephant. The whole family of the mahout become, as it were, parasites to the elephant by which they earn their living. Instances are not wanting of a mother's systematic placing of her baby in an elephant's care and within reach of its trunk while the mother goes to fetch water or to get wood or materials to cook the family meal.

No jackal or wolf would be likely to pick up and carry off a baby who was thus confided to the care of an elephant, but most people who have lived in the jungles know how very possible it is for a jackal or a wolf to carry off a baby when it is lying in a hut or when the mother is unprovided with means to fight off the marauder.

Children thus brought up in the companionship of an elephant become ridiculously familiar with the big pachyderm and take all kind of liberties with him—liberties which the elephant seems to endure on the principle that it does not hurt him, while it amuses the child. One may see a little native child, quite naked, about two feet high, standing on an elephant's bare back and taking it down to the water to bathe, vociferating all the time in most unbecoming terms of native abusive language. On arriving at the water the elephant, ostensibly in obedience to the child's command, lies down and enjoys himself, leaving just a portion of his body, like a small island, above the water. Upon this part of the elephant the child will stand and shout, shouting all the more if he has several companions of his own age also in charge of elephants, all wallowing in the water around him. If the child should slip off his island the elephant's trunk promptly replaces him in safety. These urchins as they grow up become first mates to mahouts and eventually arrive at the dignity of being mahouts.—New York Press.

FUN WITH ROYAL INITIALS.

[illegible]

CHANGING A QUARTER.

What You May Do With a Twenty-five Cent Piece In Tangier.

The traveler who goes ashore at Tangier is likely if he wanders about much to find himself coming back to the same starting place. His souvenir postal cards may be mailed at four separate postoffices, with different stamps on each. Or, writes [illegible] E. A. Forbes in "The Land of the White Helmet," at a British hotel he may exchange French money for Spanish postage and mail his letter in a German postoffice. But he may not put British, French, German and Spanish stamps on the same letter, for that might lead to international complications.

He may also do coin tricks equal to those of the prestidigitators. Let him take an American quarter dollar and exchange it for English money. He now has a shilling and a ha'penny over.

He may exchange the shilling for a French franc and receive 20 or 40 centimes in change. The franc may be traded for a Spanish peseta, plus 20 centimes in copper. The Spanish peseta may now be converted into a Moorish peseta, "hassani," with a handful of copper to boot.

He now has his pockets weighted down with English, French, Spanish and Moorish copper, yet he can buy just as much from a Moor with his hassani peseta as he could have bought with his original quarter.

In a thoughtless moment one day I held out a hassani peseta to the American vice consul general at Tangier and asked him how much it was worth.

"A hassani peseta," he replied glibly, "is worth ten dhirems or twenty half dhirems."

"And twenty half dhirems equal"—

"Two or three cents less than a Spanish peseta," he answered. "But you must remember that the valuation of Moorish silver fluctuates from day to day; at times it is officially worth only a third of its face value."

"Today is Thursday," I said in desperation. "The hour is 3:45 p. m. Would you mind telling me how much this hassani is worth in American [illegible]

[illegible]

PICKED THE RICH PLACE.

Vancouver Man Forecasted the Wealth of the Canadian Yukon.

Belief has been general that the discovery of gold in the Yukon district of Canada was the result of an accident, as in the case in most great finds in mineral.

The story of John McDougall, of Vancouver, shows that the finding of gold at Dawson was the outcome of observation following a working out of gold location theories in the Cariboo district of British Columbia. Circumstances deemed important at the time prevented him from making the trip into the Yukon. Had he carried out his original intention he might not only have made the discovery, but much money besides. Mr. McDougall has resided on the Pacific coast thirty years, and is a successful contractor in Vancouver.

The early 90's on the Pacific coast were very dull. In the later months of 1894 McDougall, finding that little was doing, decided to venture into the [illegible] territory. [illegible] tales of gold finds came from time to time. On the boat were Dan Hart and John Guise, with whom he formed a partnership.

On the same boat was William [illegible] Lansing, a prospector from Montana, who had gone north in 1886 and had struck gold up the Stewart River. Lansing told him of the working of French-Canadians at the head of Sixty Mile and at the head of Forty Mile, these two creeks coming almost together at their sources.

When he was told by Lansing that the workings on the Stewart were two hundred miles in a south-easterly direction from the head of the Forty Mile, he became interested at once. Remembering his other observation in Cariboo, that the best ground lay just north of the highest elevation, he inquired if there was any height of land on the line between these two points. Lansing replied there was a place known throughout the country as the "Moose Pasture," located approximately half way.

McDougall was more interested than ever. He got Lansing to draw on the billiard table in the Occidental Hotel at Juneau a rough map of the Yukon River, with its tributaries, the Stewart, the Forty Mile, and the Sixty Mile. This showed the Moose Pasture close to what was then [illegible]

[illegible]

The Flight From Scotland.

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Lobster Fishery.

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Might Be Worse.

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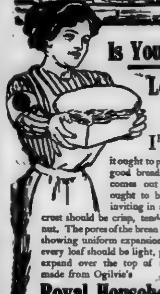

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VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing ...

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Convention at Vegreville

Liberal Conservative Association ... Will Meet July 20th

... general ...
... of the Conservatives ... to be held in the town ... Wednesday after...

Value of Ayrshire Cattle

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... Apply STANDARD office.

For Sale

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Angle Lake News

CUMMINGS

Miss Alwyn of Edmonton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Edward of this district, to recoup after a severe illness.

On Wednesday, 12th July, some of our Valley people took a day off and started for the Battle river for a day's fishing and outing. Among those who went where our ... Messrs. Black and Arnd, the Misses Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Edwards and their guests, Mr. & Mrs. Wintergills, Mesdames Morrison and Stone and Ethel and Miss Radmore. Messrs. Black and Edward were the only ones who were favored by the fish but they were generous and shared up, so we could say that we "got some fish."

On July 5th our annual picnic was held on Mr. Davis' farm. A sumptuous repast was provided, afterwards racing by the young men, women and children. Those who won prizes were, Mr. Black, Miss Nan Pringle, Miss P. Carry, Miss Ethel Morrison and Miss ... They ran three dead heats and the prize was divided. Miss Carry also won 2 races, the one for small girls and also the big girls race. W. Seal won the horse race and it was this race which terminated what otherwise would have been a pleasant day, Mr. Samuelson being throw from his horse against a wagon wheel breaking one of his ribs.

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The Vagabond

Upon that day in the torpor of a hot afternoon, interest languished in the court-room at ... The court ... with ... regret in his ..., and called in a mild tone of voice "Antoine Jean come forward!"

At that ... a big fellow, wrapped from head to foot ... of the hot weather in a ... cloak of indefinable color, a garment which must have been worn for many a year, pulled himself together and quietly obeyed.

"Your name!" said the presiding judge, ...

"Antoine Jean."

"Your profession?"

"I depend on gentlemen."

... out of voices in the ante-chamber. The door opened, and the jailer brought in the prisoner.

"Here, sir," the jailer began, "is the man named—"

"Yes, yes, my friend. Thank you," M. Bouchard interrupted. "Leave us. I will call you back before long."

He closed the door, over which he drew a heavy curtain, and turning suddenly, he ran to the vagabond, holding out his hands, and with his eyes full of tears.

"It is you, my Chabot! You, my poor Rabelais, and in this dress, in such a sorry plight!"

"So you recognized me at last!" said the prisoner ...

... love me, yet my cruelest enemy could not propose anything worse than you have done. I am speaking to you now with all my former ..., and I tell you that no place but the prison is gentle and ... to me. There ... I can really ... without thought of the present, without care for the future ... who would snatch the dream from me, and would bid me ... Why, can't you see that ...

"So be it!" said M. Bouchard in a sad tone. "But at least," he added gently, "this must not be until I have embraced you!"

"Surely!"

And the judge and the vagabond embraced each other fraternally. Then Chabot said, freeing himself and turning away. "Now, judge, do your duty."

ODD LAWS ABOUT ENGLISH COINAGE

... defaces such coin ... and the person tendering the same shall bear the loss.

The weight at which ... good as currency in any ...

... COUNT OF ...

TREE PLANTING

Shiloh's Cure

Town of Vermilion

BY-LAW NO. 80

A. By Law of the Municipality of the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of making permanent improvements to highways, including the construction of side walks in the said town.

WHEREAS it is desirable to make permanent improvements in the highways and construct permanent side walks in the said town of Vermilion.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to borrow the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose aforesaid and to issue debentures of the Municipality therefor, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable yearly, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by law.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is the sum of $[illegible]

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year is the sum of $31,100.00 and no part of either the principal or interest is in arrear.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt repayable by twenty annual instalments of such amounts respectively that the aggregate instalments of principal and interest shall be equal in each year during the period of twenty years next after the day on which this by-law takes effect as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually in each year for the period of twenty years during the currency of the debentures to be issued under this by law a sum sufficient to pay the several instalments of interest and principal and interest upon the principal from time to time remaining unpaid on the said debentures.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION ENACT AS FOLLOWS

1—It will be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality of the Town of Vermilion to borrow on the credit of the said Municipality the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose aforesaid and to issue a debenture or debentures of the Municipality for the sum of $2000.00 in sums of not less than $100.00 each and payable in twenty equal yearly aggregate instalments of principal and interest, which said debenture or debentures shall have coupons attached thereto for the payments of annual instalments of principal and interest thereon from time to time falling due.

2—The said debenture or debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable yearly and as to both principal and interest may be payable in any place in Great Britain or Canada in sterling money or Canadian Currency.

3—The Mayor of the said Municipality shall sign and issue the said debenture or debentures and shall cause the same and the coupons to be signed by the Secretary Treasurer of the said Municipality and the said Secretary Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the Corporate Seal of the said Municipality to the said debenture or debentures.

4—The said debenture or debentures shall be dated the 1st., day of September 1911 and shall be payable in twenty aggregate annual instalments of principal and interest on the 1st day of September in each and every of the years from 1912 to 1931, inclusive, in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each and every of the said years.

5. During the currency of the said debenture or debentures there shall be raised annually by a special municipal rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality, in the same manner as the ordinary general municipal taxes, a sum sufficient to meet the annual instalment of principal and interest payable in each year in respect of said debenture or debentures.

6. This by law shall come into force and take effect on the 1st., day of September 1911.

7. That the votes of the electors of the said Municipality qualified to vote on the by law shall be taken on Saturday the 12th day of August 1911 commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion by Chas. V. Caesar, Secretary Treasurer of the said town who is hereby named and appointed the Returning Officer for taking the said vote.

8—That on Friday the 11th day of Aug. 1911, at the hour of nine o'clock (9) in the forenoon at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the said town on Main Street the Mayor shall on application of any person interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law appoint in writing one person to attend the final summing up of the votes by the said Returning Officer and one person to attend the poll on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law and one person desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

9—That the Returning Officer shall attend at the said Town Hall in the said town of Vermilion at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 14th, day of August 1911, and shall there sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

Read a first and second time and provisionally and carried in council this 17th day of July 1911.

R. G. DUNSMORE
Mayor
CHAS. V. CAESAR
Secretary Treasurer

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed by law which will be taken into consideration and finally passed by the Council of the said Municipality of the Town of Vermilion in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after three weeks but not more than four weeks from the first publication hereof in the "Standard" Newspaper published at Vermilion aforesaid, which first publication was on the 19th day of August 1911, and at the hour, day and place thereon fixed for taking the votes of the electors a poll will be held.

Dated at Vermilion this 17th day of July 1911.

CHAS. V. CAESAR
Sec Treas.

Town of Vermilion

BY-LAW NO. 81

A. By Law of the Municipality of the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta to authorize the issue of Debentures for the sum of $15,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and establishing an Electric Light and Power System in the said town.

WHEREAS it is desirable to purchase and establish an Electric Light and Power System in the Town of Vermilion for the use and benefit of said town.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of so purchasing and establishing said Electric Light and Power System it will be necessary to borrow the sum of $15,000.00 and to issue debentures of the Municipality therefor, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum payable yearly, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by law.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is the sum of $[illegible]

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year is the sum of $31,100.00 and no part of either the principal or interest is in arrear.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt repayable by twenty annual instalments of such amounts respectively that the aggregate instalments of principal and interest shall be equal in each year during the period of twenty years next after the day on which this by law takes effect as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually in each year for the period of twenty years during the currency of the debentures to be issued under this by law a sum sufficient to pay the several instalments of interest and principal and interest upon the principal from time to time remaining unpaid on the said debentures.

1—It will be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality of the town of Vermilion to borrow on the credit of the said Municipality the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose aforesaid and to issue a debenture or debentures of the Municipality for the sum of $15,000.00 in sums of not less than $100.00 each and payable in twenty equal yearly aggregate instalments of principal and interest, which said debenture or debentures shall have coupons attached thereto for the payment of annual instalments of principal and interest thereon from time to time falling due.

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4—The said debenture or debentures shall be dated the 1st day of September 1911 and shall be payable in twenty aggregate, annual instalments of principal and interest on the 1st day of September in each and every of the years from 1912 to 1931, inclusive, in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each and every of the said years.

5—During the currency of the said debenture or debentures there shall be raised annually by a special municipal rate on all rateable property in the said Municipality, in the same manner as the ordinary general municipal taxes, a sum sufficient to meet the annual instalment of principal and interest payable in each year in respect of said debenture or debentures.

6—This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 1st day of September 1911.

7—That the votes of the electors of the said Municipality qualified to vote on the by-law shall be taken on the 12th day of August 1911 commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion by Chas. V. Caesar, Secretary Treasurer of the said town, who is hereby named and appointed the Returning Officer for taking the said vote.

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CHAS. V. CAESAR
Sec. Treas.

Edmonton Business Men at Vermilion

The special train carrying the Edmonton business men, stopped at Vermilion Wednesday noon on the return trip from Lloydminster.

The party was met at the station by members of the Board of Trade and citizens generally.

An address of welcome was tendered the visitors by Mayor Dunsmore, which was replied to by W. A. Griesbach. The party were then taken on an auto trip around the town and country. They were well pleased with the prospects of the place in general.

Vermilion was the first place on the trip that the party were met by automobiles. They were delighted with the reception given them.

The banns were published in the Anglican church last Sunday, of Miss Flo Mace and E. Deltombe. The wedding will take place in August.

H. N. Stephens, of Stephens Limited, was in Edmonton this week on business.

Animal Superstitions.

There are many animals that the superstitious consider it unlucky to kill. Among them may be mentioned a lady-bird, a martin, a robin, a stork and a money spider, while to kill a wren means that you will break a bone before the year is out. Many animals are also supposed to herald death, and superstitions in this direction are so numerous that only a few can be mentioned here. The most commonly known is the clicking or tapping of the beetle called a death watch, which is reckoned as an omen of death to come one in the house.

The howling of a dog at night near a house is supposed to predict the death of a sick inmate, as also the settling of a white pigeon on a house bodes death to some one in the house, while, again, an old saying among the superstitious runs, "No person can die on a bed or pillow containing the feathers of a white pigeon."

That the gnawing of furniture by rats presages death is also a common superstition. To meet certain animals is considered lucky, while to meet others is the reverse. For instance, to meet a sow with a litter of pigs is very lucky, but it is unlucky if a sow crosses a traveler's path. To meet a weasel is lucky, but should a hare run across the road in front of you it augurs bad fortune.

Passed the Bottle Too Quickly.

Will Low, the painter, told a story of the Latin quarter days of Robert Louis Stevenson. Low and Stevenson were great friends in their youth. Their friendship indeed continued up to the time of the writer's death.

"Louis," said the artist, "was no less diplomatic than brave. He could be fiery, and he could also be gracious and pacific. One night, I remember, we sat in a garden in Montmartre. The red wine had been flowing pretty freely, and one of our party got heated and aggressive.

"Finally some one said a thing that this fighting chap disliked. As soon as the words were spoken he grabbed up a bottle and hurled it at the other's head. It was a strong, true shot and would have hit the mark had not Stevenson sprung to his feet and caught the missile.

"'Tut, tut, George,' he said to the thrower; 'tut, tut. If the bottle is passed so quickly, none of us will be able to stand out the evening.'"

Reason to Be Happy.

What is the use of being at odds with the world? What is the use of being blue and despondent? The world is full of trials for us all—has plenty of trouble and worry to hand out even to the best of us from time to time. But there would be no need for men and women—we could all be babes—if there were no great life problems to solve, no burdens to bear, no sorrows to live down. These are the balance wheels of life. They are the trials we have to face in order to strengthen us and broaden us to the opportunities and the real happiness that riches cannot command nor poverty bar.

The Butler Was In Doubt.

The recent St. Andrew's dinners, according to the Westminster Gazette, have been noteworthy for the profusion of Scotch stories, which in several cases fairly set the tables in a roar. Some of them have an ancient ring, but there is one that is perhaps not generally known. A doctor was attending a dangerous case where a Scotch butler was engaged. On calling in the forenoon he said to Donald, "I hope your master's temperature is much lower today than it was last night." "I'm no sae very sure about that," replied the butler, "for he dee'd this morning."

An Authority.

Peter McArthur was once talking with a friend when he quoted another man as a financial authority. His friend disputed the right of the person quoted to be considered an expert. Mr. McArthur insisted that the man had a right to speak like an oracle.

"What is your definition of an authority?" [illegible]

"My idea of an authority," retorted Mr. McArthur, "is a person who bluffs beyond my limit."

Strained Relations.

It took place in a dairy.

The dairyman was pouring large quantities of milk through a fine wire netting.

There were [illegible] in the milk.

Other microbes by the hundred were sitting on the edge of the crock and gayly looking on.

Their relations were being strained.

Science to the Rescue.

Housekeeper—Has any way been discovered to kill the pests that destroy carpets?

Great Scientist—Yes, madam. Take up the carpets, hang them on a line and beat them with a heavy stick.

"Will that kill the insects?"

"Yes, madam, if you hit them."

After the Fact.

What a pity it is that our learned anthropologists never discover that a man has criminal eyes, mouth, ears and nose until after he has committed a murder! Oh, science, how many frauds are perpetrated in thy helpless name!

Painless Pulling.

Sufferer—Do you pull teeth without pain?

Dentist—Well, not always. I sprained my wrist last time I pulled a tooth, and it hurts me yet occasionally.

It makes more men prouder to be the friend of a rich man than it makes rich men proud to be rich.

The residence of G. E. Hayward on First St. north, is rapidly approaching completion. It will be one of the finest residences on the C.N.R. line and will cost over $7000.00.

A. A. Mackenzie, collector for the International Harvester company, arrived in town this week with his new auto. Mac will do his collecting now in up-to-date style.

Garden Party

Mrs. MacKinnon gave a garden party last Tuesday evening at "The Poplars" An enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Long, Misses Craig, Redmond, Close, Boyd, Dr. Head-Patrick, the Misses Sullivan and Messrs. Sullivan, Gates, Kennedy, Crowe, Morrison Craig and West.

FOR SALE—8 ft. cut Deering binder, cut 800 acres, $100; new running gear of wagon, cheap. 2 corner lots Howtell sub-division right near station, terms. 2 Stallions, Crowfoot Chief and St. Lawrence, will sell on time or trade for land—I have sold out here and cannot handle these horses, they have each made away over 100 p.c. on their investment.—W. A. REID, Alberta Hotel

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Alberta Fair Dates

CIRCUIT NO. 2

Macleod	August 2, 3, 4
Granum	August 7, 8
Claresholm	August 9, 10
Stony Plain	August 11, 12
Edmonton	August 15 to 19
Rosthern	August 19
Wakaman	August 22
Lethbridge	August 22 to 25
Medicine Hat	August 29 to September 1
Trochu	September 1

CIRCUIT NO. 3

Kitscoty	September 12
St. Albert	September 13
Fort Saskatchewan	September 14
Vermilion	September 19
Vegreville	September 20, 21
Kitscoty	September 27
Lloydminster	September 29
Innisfree	September 3, 4

CIRCUIT NO. 4

Irma	September 22
Viking	September 25
Holden	September 28
Tofield	September 29

CIRCUIT NO. 5

Pincher Creek	September 12
Nanton	September 13, 14
Stavely	September 15, 16
Raymond	September 19, 20
Magrath	September 22, 23
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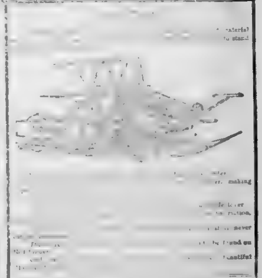

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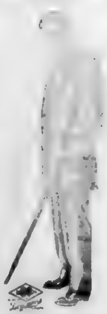

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Is the best remedy known for ... [illegible] ... A skin food!

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Twenty-five years ago today the first transcontinental train of the Canadian Pacific Railway pulled out from Montreal for the Pacific coast. It was a memorable occasion, marking the consummation of the greatest work that Canada had ever taken.

For a country with less than four millions of people to build a railway across the North American Continent—the first and still the only actual transcontinental line connecting the two great oceans—was a ... achievement ... hundreds of miles its lines traversed ... northern shores of Lake Superior ... across the far western plains ... utter solitude and over Nature's ... the Canadian Rockies.

No less wonderful has been the growth and expansion of Canada's great national highway during the ... [illegible]

[illegible]

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When loading hogs on a wagon and you have no chute dig two holes in which you may back the hind wheels of the wagon, preferably near the ... of the pen.

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"We have four years ago my two little girls ... [illegible] ... Cuticura Soap and Ointment ... [illegible]

(Signed) Mrs. ... [illegible]

Cuticura Soap and Ointment

[illegible]

Black Chip Hats.

Will look much better if brushed over occasionally with the following ... [illegible] ... make the hat a good black.

[illegible]

It is quite right to get rid of the ... [illegible]

[illegible]

A good head is as ... [illegible]

A ... person always ... [illegible]

WHY SOME WOMEN ARE SUCCESSFUL.

Successful women, in comparison with workers are often idle, they are certainly not given over to frugality, but when their success is an established fact, they are at pains to convince the world that every step of the way leading to their goal had been carefully thought out and planned.

Not Dependent on Humble Virtues

Great success may be counted then, as not dependent on the humble virtues. Women are exhorted to practice if they so desire common sense along with industry and frugality, but not because they are relying upon these as means to attaining what they desire. Moreover, some of the most brilliant of women are failures, and some of the dullest and most limited have had marvellous good fortune.

Success is not to be explained as the result of any special method or methods. But it is foolish to say that it can never be due to chance be... [illegible]

Only Talented for Success

[illegible]

Looks Out for Opportunity

[illegible]

RAISING HOGS WITHOUT MILK

Good Results from the Use of Molasses as a Substitute

[illegible]

NEW SETTLERS BUYING FARMS IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Although the free homesteads are fast being entered for in Saskatchewan, many new settlers—men with means, are buying farms improved and unimproved, in the older settled districts.

This is a wise policy for they have railway service near to hand, and are therefore, in a position, after the first cash payment, of $1,000 or $2,000, to make the revenue from crops—actual receipts pay for the land. Five or six years ago land on the Soo line could be purchased at from $5 to $10 an acre. It was not tested. Today these lands are eagerly purchased for from $40 to $60 an acre. Good farming, actual returns, and nearness to railway have made the change. Similar changes are going on in all parts of Saskatchewan.

When you plant sow a few seeds of kindness. They will flourish ... [illegible]

The midsummer often brings much suffering to stock because the water supply fails or becomes low ... [illegible]

The hole in most men's pockets that leaks is the one at the top.

GRAY HAIR

[illegible]

The Tremain Supply Co., 7 Maitland St., Toronto

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[illegible]

ANIMAL FOOD FOR POULTRY

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You may greatly reduce the labor of boot-cleaning by using a little glycerine.

Brush the boots well, and rub the glycerine into the leather with a sponge or soft rag, and when they are nearly dry brush with a soft cloth.

This will give the boots an excellent polish, and they will keep their polish for three or four days, if you give them an occasional brush. They will keep also a good color, and be soft and comfortable. No blacking is required.

WEAK STOMACHS MADE STRONG

THROUGH TONIC TREATMENT WITH DR. WILLIAMS PINK PILLS

After all has been said about indigestion and stomach trouble, there is only one way to get a real cure. ... [illegible] ... Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There is a wide difference between ... [illegible]

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Good Form

When Men Are Rude.

"My dear, isn't he the rudest thing you ever saw?" This is shrilled in an indignant nasal twang as a man walks rapidly by two giggling girls and does not hold the door back for them to pass.

It does look rude, but they forget that that same man just held back the other door and that they teetered through it without a smile of acknowledgment or the faintest "Thank you."

The girl who continually complains that men are growing rude is very frequently rude herself. The girl who is gentle and appreciative generally has no grievance along this line. She has learned that the average man likes to be courteous as much as the average woman wants him to be.

Watch a girl who is modestly gracious. Doors are held open, window shades are adjusted, seats are given up —yes, even this last sacrifice ... is yielded her at every ... She does not demand attention, but by her very presence she inspires it. It is not only the obviously cheap girl who is rude. The woman who bears every mark of refinement and wealth will ignore the commonest civilities in a manner that leaves the observer gasping.

Look around you and see the women who are left to struggle with heavy doors and to pull themselves up the high steps of the trolleys and then look at the women who are always helped, always considered, even by the most negligent member of the male sex.

First Calls.

A first call should be returned within a week. The correct hours for calling are between 3 and 6 in the afternoon. If your hostess is out, you leave one of your own cards for her and two of your husband's—one for her and one for her husband. If she is unmarried, you leave only one of your husband's cards with the one of your own. If you are unmarried you leave one card of your own.

If she is at home you leave no card of your own, but one of your husband's for an unmarried and two for a married woman.

The general length of time for a call is about twenty minutes. Anything in the way of an umbrella or parcel that you happen to be carrying should be left in the hall.

About Inquiries.

[illegible]

Card Invitations.

[illegible]

Wedding Gifts.

[illegible]

Cards.

[illegible]

Shun Slang.

[illegible]

A Well Bred Air.

[illegible]

HOMING CRABS.

They Traveled Forty Miles Back to Their Own Haunts.

Two crabs have displayed both intelligence and industry to such a marked degree that they have filled the fishing population of Withernsea, in Yorkshire, England, with amusement.

Having been caught close to Withernsea, they were decorated with brass numbers and returned to the deep off Saltfleet by the Eastern Sea Fisheries district cruiser.

Recently they were picked up again on their old ground, having traveled at least forty miles.

A great many remarkable discoveries have been made as to the habits and migrations of fish since the Marine Biological Association started systematic investigations in the North Sea.

It was only in 1902 that the association received its first Government grant of £30,000 a year for five years. But this demonstration of moral and intellectual qualities, hitherto scarcely suspected in the edible crab, is one of the most remarkable results recorded.

Clearly these two crabs, hampered and harassed by the brass numbers which possibly exposed them to the derision of the crabs of Saltfleet, who would naturally regard them as aliens, toiled steadily homeward.

Pressing ever southward, or rather southeast and southwest by turns, for nature inexorably compels a crab to make a zigzag course, they struggled painfully towards the rich crab pastures of Withernsea, sharing as good comrades the mussels and periwinkles they encountered.

Their pace must have been relatively slow. It was certainly awkward. Probably they hugged the shore, for crabs prefer shallows.

Their pilgrimage must have been wearisome, and many a time alluring grottos must have enticed them to renounce their purpose.

But always their courage was buoyed up by the homing instinct, which in these remarkable crustaceans seems to have been as strong as it is commonly found to be in the cat and the pigeon.

And so they legged it, or, rather, clawed it, from Saltfleet to Withernsea, rejoicing upon their arrival, apparently, in a crab pot, from which, exhausted but triumphant, they were taken by fishermen, who bore them swiftly, at safe prices, to scientists who welcomed them with joy.

The value of the crab fisheries of Great Britain is very considerable. The total number of crabs landed in Scotland in 1908 was 2,753,712, of which 84 per cent. were landed on the East Coast, the value being $62,500.

Stowaways.

With the opening of the St. Lawrence navigation, that migratory individual, the stowaway, begins to make himself obnoxious to ... [illegible]

Profitable Sequel to a Prairie Party.

[illegible]

Oliver's Real Name.

[illegible]

A STUDY IN BROWNS.

Pretty Picture Hat Trimmed With Leaves and Fruits.

BROWN PICTURE HAT.

Various shades of brown cleverly harmonized are used in designing this pretty hat ... [illegible]

A PRIMA DONNA'S VACATION.

Strenuous Doctoring For Rheumatism Mme. Gadski's Summer Recreation.

The great prima donna, Mme. Johanna Gadski, who sailed for Europe lately, lamented to friends that this year she will be unable to enjoy her usual summer housekeeping. Mme. Gadski has a beautiful home in Berlin, where during her vacation, she literally revels in housewifely care. Each year when she gets home to Germany one of her first recreations is the inauguration of a grand housecleaning campaign. The servants understand that their mistress is just as particular about the removal of specks

MME. GADSKI AND DAUGHTER.

of dust from shining furniture as she is about the quality of a high C or the roundness of a trill. ... [illegible]

Velvet Wings.

[illegible]

For Tardy Husbands

[illegible]

THE POPULAR DANCES.

Countries From Which They Come and Origin of Names.

[illegible]

Salted for "Safety"

[illegible]

A Grand Old Man

[illegible]

Selling Police Clothes.

[illegible]

A TIME OF CRISIS.

The Days of Pitt Were Anxious Ones for Great Britain.

[illegible]

The Latest London Dodge

[illegible]

Ye Little Pole

[illegible]

Lady Godiva's Costume

[illegible]

Woman's Garden

Garden Asters.

One of the most popular annuals is the aster. The flowers are borne in profusion on long stems and in pleasing colors. They are excellent for cutting, and any amateur gardener with an aster bed may have a profusion of ... [illegible]

If early flowers are desired it is best to obtain plants which have been started indoors during the early spring months. They will stand considerable cold provided they have been given ... from the start, but if they have been grown in warm houses they are easily injured by frost.

For a succession of blooms, sowings may be made every two weeks until the 1st of June which will insure a ... until October provided both early and late varieties are grown.

Asters thrive best in a rather rich, moist soil and give best results when never allowed to suffer from want of water. The early varieties should be planted one foot apart each way and the late branching varieties eighteen inches apart each way. By restricting each plant to a limited number of flowers the blossoms will grow much larger and more perfect in form. With the late branching varieties fine blossoms may be had by breaking the center bud and allowing only four to six of the strongest side growths to remain.

Hardy Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums which will perfect their flowers in the northern states out of doors before the frost comes are not numerous. Your florist can tell you what varieties are suitable for your locality.

Planting should not be done until all danger of frost is over. Select a sheltered position, if possible one with a southern aspect. Chrysanthemums are partial to a very rich, well drained soil and require a liberal supply of water. They soon suffer if allowed to become dry. Plant either in masses about a foot apart to secure general effect or plant single specimens to secure symmetrical plants.

A position with a southern aspect is particularly advantageous in the more northern localities, and if planted to ... [illegible]

Root Celery.

[illegible]

About Lima Beans.

[illegible]

Banishing Radish Worms.

[illegible]

What Women Are Doing.

[illegible]

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Bread, Cakes, Fruits and General Confections of High Quality.

CALL AROUND AND SEE US

LOCAL NEWS.

Iday Sports next Tuesday, July [illegible]

Farmers picnic to-morrow (Thursday) at Island Lake, 6 miles south of town.

A. Hartley B. A. School Inspector of Castor, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mr and Mrs. R. J. McClinton left Saturday for their new home at North Battleford.

Mrs. Jas. Kelley and daughter [illegible] left last night for Marquette, [illegible] on a six months [illegible]

[illegible]

The Annual Picnic of [illegible] School will be held on [illegible] 25th. Gents free [illegible]

[illegible]

MARRIED

[illegible]

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY
REDUCED FARES TO REGINA
Dominion Exposition
July 31 to August 12, 1911
FROM ALL STATIONS ON THE
CANADIAN NORTHERN
Tickets on sale July 28 - August 10th. Return [illegible] August 14, 1911.

[illegible]

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JULY 12-22, [illegible]

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Great Reduction Sale!

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WE are going to give with every sale small or great a bunch of Rushing in uniform neck lengths consisting of silk, chiffon, and Embroidered silk, in colors, Black, Red, Helio, Cream, Green, Pale Blue, and Black and White.

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[illegible]

Only 6 Ladies Suits Left Ranging From $16.90 to $35.00 All Going at Half Price.

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THE C[illegible]

CANADI[illegible]

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Cheerfulness A Great Asset

The great English author, Thomas Carlyle says:

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The man who would be cheerful and achieve something worth while, should seek the comfort and satisfaction always found in "INVICTUS" footwear.

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Craig Brothers
Vermilion

Dominion Election This Fall Assured
Secretary of State Instructed to Have Election Lists Prepared

Ottawa, July 24—If any doubt has existed as to the probability of a general election being held in the course of the autumn with reciprocity as the issue it was removed in the House today when the leaders got into close grips on the question.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared without reservation of any kind whatever that if the opposition does not allow the reciprocity agreement to pass there will be an appeal to the people. He said that the Government had nothing to disguise and that when Mr. Borden stated during the course of his western tour that he did not propose to allow reciprocity to go into effect without an appeal to the people he had given instructions to the secretary of state to have the election lists prepared.

New Lieut-Governor

Ottawa, July 28—A new lieutenant governor of Manitoba will be appointed in a few days to succeed Sir Daniel McMillan, who is retiring after filling the position with marked tact, distinction and ability during the past eleven years.

It is understood that the new lieutenant governor will be Mr. D. C. Cameron, of Winnipeg, one of the most popular and best men known to the province.

L. I. D 26-D-4

Council L. I. D 26-D-4 met as per resolution of last meeting at R. Alton's N [illegible] on July 22nd.

All councillors present [illegible] J. [illegible] R. Alton, D. McNeil and J. Symington.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

[illegible] passed and ordered paid.

[illegible]

C. Frank Hardware Div. III $4.07

Pay Lists -

Div. I	$114.00
Div. II	$458.75
Div. III	$150.75

Foreman Gunn of Div. IV neglected putting S. Gunn on pay list 1911 for work amounting to his taxes, council ordered [illegible] be done and his taxes allowed.

Div. II loaned Div. I to the amount of $50.00 and Div. IV $20 to Div. III. This made the apportionment of expenditure as follows—

Div. I $[illegible], Div. II $[illegible] Div. III $457 and Div. IV $400.

Council voting their usual fees adjourned to meet at J. Symington's.

G. W. Condal, Sec-Treas.

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Place your o[illegible]ers now with us for pres[illegible]ing Peaches.

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High Grade
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That's What You Get When You Come to Us for Your Supply, and

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HARDWARE & FURNITURE
Main St. - - Vermilion

Special Meeting of Council

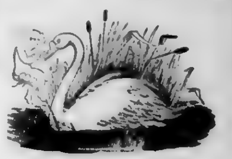
A special meeting of the Council was held Tuesday night, when By Law No. [illegible] authorizing the [illegible] to dispose of the [illegible] and [illegible] thereto, was [illegible] the necessary number of times and passed.

The committee reported [illegible] of the [illegible] for the sum of [illegible] terms with [illegible] interest.

The sale of the [illegible] Water and Light [illegible] was confirmed [illegible] by council.

A motion was passed [illegible] ing a new plank crossing [illegible] on First St. south, near J. Winters, the present crossing being in a dangerous condition.

The meeting then adjourned.



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$10.00 Reward

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The Mystery of The Yellow Room

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CHAPTER V.

In Which Joseph Rouletabille Makes a Remark to M. Robert Darzac Which Produces Its Little Effect.

ROULETABILLE and I had been waiting for several minutes by ... [illegible]

and a firm profile. His forehead was prominent, his chin and cheeks clean shaven. His upper lip, without mustache, was finely chiseled. His eyes were rather small and round, with a look in them that was at once searching and disquieting. He was of middle height and well built, with a generally bearing elegant and gentlemanly.

Larsan turned his head at the sound of a vehicle which had come from the chateau and reached the gate behind him. We recognized the cab which had conveyed the examining magistrate and the registrar from the station at Epinay.

"Ah!" said Frederic Larsan, "if you want to speak with M. Robert Darzac, he is here."

The cab was already at the park gate, and Robert Darzac was begging Frederic Larsan to open it for him, ... [illegible] ... Then he recognized me. While Larsan was unlocking the gate, M. Darzac ... [illegible] ... I noticed that he was frightfully pale and that his face was ... [illegible] ... from the effects of some terrible suffering.

"Is mademoiselle getting better?" I immediately asked.

"Yes," he said. "She will be saved perhaps. She must be saved!"

[illegible]

CHAPTER VI.

In the Heart of the Oak Grove.

[illegible]

Points for Mothers

There are some problems in raising an only child. How to restrain from selfishness is one of these. Another is how to create the independence which is usually the portion of members of a large family.

Here is the story of one woman who seems to be bringing her one little girl up in exactly the right way.

"No, Mary," she said recently, "you cannot go to visit Jane today at all. You were there yesterday. I do not wish you to feel that you must always either go somewhere or have some one at the house. I want you to be independent of others. Learn to draw upon yourself for amusement."

Mary seemed quite satisfied and proceeded to entertain herself.

"I never have allowed the child to acquire the habit of feeling that she must always have some one with her," said her mother. "If I see a tendency in that direction I have her remain at home alone for a day or two until her equilibrium is again established. I think there would be fewer gadding, gossiping women if mothers took pains to adopt this plan with their children."

This seemed rather a sensible view, and I led her on to still further express herself. "Why," she said, "I know women who feel that they cannot stand it to be alone for even an [illegible]

Good Use For Picture Postals.

[illegible]

In the Nursery.

[illegible]

The Children's Garde.

[illegible]

A DANGEROUS FISH.

The Peril That Comes With Grabbing an Electric Ray.

Trouble lurks in the least suspected spots. One would think a smooth, shallow cove a safe place in which to float in a good craft, yet Charles Frederick Holder met with an adventure in just such a spot, which he relates in "Big Game at Sea." The author was visiting a friend on the New England coast, who was given to the study of natural history.

One day the author accompanied his friend on a collecting trip, and here is the story of the result as he told it:

Opposite his house was a little bay with a clean sandy bottom. Over this we slowly drifted. I sat in the stern, enjoying the day and examining the curious things my friend drew out of the water. Suddenly he gave an ejaculation, and I saw him sitting, seemingly helpless, in his pain. His face was ashy pale, with a white appearance like one stricken with a fatal disease.

I sprang forward just in time to catch him as he fell back into the boat and lowered him to the seat. At first he could only motion toward the water. He was almost rigid. Finally he recovered enough to say "Torpedo!" I saw the harpoon he was holding dancing about, evidently forced into a large fish. Grasping it, I soon discovered the trouble, for I received an electric shock strong enough to almost knock me over. I dropped the pole.

By this time my friend had recovered enough to tell me to let the fish remain where it was. With difficulty I rowed to shore. When the boat was grounded I picked up an old glass bottle, took a turn over it with the line and, with the help of this homemade insulator, pulled the fish on shore.

It proved to be one of the largest torpedoes, or electric rays, I have ever seen. Under certain conditions it would have been capable of killing a [illegible]

AN OLD TIME DINNER.

British Table Manners in the Seventeenth Century.

[illegible]

Mixing Religions.

[illegible]

Their Fate.

[illegible]

Charged For Curiosity.

[illegible]

Indisputable Proof.

[illegible]

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Vivid Blue to the Smart Shade of the Parisian Element.

A CHARMING SUIT IN BLUE AND WHITE SILK.

[illegible]

Utilizing Old Baskets.

[illegible]

Quaintness In Headgear.

[illegible]

THE LATEST MODE.

[illegible]

When Cleaning Curtain Hooks.

[illegible]

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Did Not Need Sympathy.

A couple of old salts met after a long absence, and the following animated conversation ensued:—

"Well, old man, how are you getting on?"

"First rate! I have taken a wife."

"A very sensible idea."

"Not a bit of it; she's a regular Tartar."

"Then I'm sorry for you, mate."

"There's no need; she brought me a large vessel as her marriage portion."

"Then you make a good bargain, after all?"

"Nothing to boast of, I can tell you. The ship turned out a worthless old tinder-box."

"Then I'm sorry I spoke."

"Bah! You can speak as much as you like. The old tub was well insured and went down on her first voyage."

"So you got the pull there, anyhow."

"Not so much, mate; I only got five hundred dollars out of the job [illegible]

Creating a Mind

In an article in Hampton's, Rheta Childe Dorr has this to say in regard to the results accomplished in one city in betterment of the defective youth:

"In the city of Cincinnati a special class under the supervision of Miss Louise M. Doll has made some astonishing records. Here is one of Miss Doll's extreme cases:—

"A sixteen-year-old boy named August had entered school in September of that year for the first time in his life. Until he was eight years old he had suffered from infantile paralysis. All day the boy sat in the classroom doing nothing. He had some idea of number work, but he could neither read nor write. After a few months in the ordinary grade, he was transferred to Miss Doll's special class. At that time he had so little control of his muscles that it was deemed impossible to teach him to write. His hands fell off the desk whenever he attempted to form a letter. After the first attempt Miss Doll saw the hopelessness of trying to [illegible]

"Do you remember," she asked, "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would cease to shine?"

"I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something of the kind."

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the heavens?"

"Oh, well, if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up now?"

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Pangs and Tortures of a Weak Stomach

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Lord Gladstone's Nickname.

[illegible]

An Old-Time Encyclopedia.

[illegible]

Family Pedigrees.

[illegible]

INVIGORATING TONIC FOR RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

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WHEN JENNY LIND SANG.

A Nightingale That Charmed Hearts as Well as Ears.

Nothing in Richard Hoffman's musical recollections is more charming than his description of Jenny Lind.

"She would trip on and off," he says, "as if in an ecstasy of delight at the opportunity of singing, bowing and smiling to her audience and giving every one present a flattering sense of contributing in a measure toward the success of the evening. She had three or four songs which showed the wondering compass and power of her voice, and one or more of these were called for at every concert—a Swedish echo song in which she would echo her own voice by a sort of ventriloquism that was quite marvelous and another in which she made a remarkable diminuendo, reaching a pianissimo as faint as a sigh, but with a carrying power that made it distinctly audible at the most extreme limits of Castle Garden or Tripler Hall, where the later concerts were given.

"This was a fine building situated at Broadway and Bond street and just finished in time for the second series of concerts. The hall had fine acoustic advantages, and it was a great loss to New York when it was destroyed by fire a few years later. The Winter Garden was afterward built on the same site.

"One of the most haunting things to me was her singing of Taubert's bird song, 'I Know Not Why I Am Singing.' Her shake was the finest I ever heard, so close and even as to be altogether perfect. Her voice, which she said herself was naturally stiff and stubborn, she had educated and practiced into such a degree of perfection that her roulades and cadenzas were unparalleled in their execution.

"In her sacred songs she rose to the sublime, and on one occasion as she finished singing the aria 'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth' I recollect that Daniel Webster, who was seated in the centre of the balcony, rose from [illegible]

A Smallpox Scare.

[illegible]

The Hunter and the Guide.

[illegible]

Balm of Gilead.

[illegible]

How They Did It.

[illegible]

Spinach.

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA. [illegible]

Town of Vermilion

BY-LAW NO. 80

A By-Law of the Municipality of the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta, [illegible] the sum of $2,000.00 [illegible] purpose of making permanent [illegible] highways [illegible] Lode [illegible]

WHEREAS it is desirable to make permanent improvements in the highways and [illegible] permanent side walks in the said Town of Vermilion

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to borrow the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose aforesaid and to issue debentures of the Municipality therefor, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable yearly, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is the sum of $[illegible]

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year is the sum of $31,100.00 and no part of either the principal or interest is in arrear.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt repayable by twenty annual instalments of such amounts respectively that the aggregate instalments of principal and interest shall be equal in each year during the period of twenty years next after the day on which this by-law takes effect as hereinafter provided

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually in each year for the period of twenty years during the currency of the debentures to be issued under this by-law a sum sufficient to pay the several instalments of interest and principal and interest upon the principal from time to time remaining unpaid on the said debentures

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION ENACT AS FOLLOWS

1—It will be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality of the Town of Vermilion to borrow on the credit of the said Municipality the sum of two thousand dollars for the purposes aforesaid and to issue a debenture or debentures of the Municipality for the sum of $2000.00 in sums of not less than $100.00 each and payable in twenty equal yearly aggregate instalments of principal and interest, which said debenture or debentures shall have coupons attached thereto for the payments of annual instalments of principal and interest thereon from time to time falling due

2—The said debenture or debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable yearly and as to both principal and interest may be payable at any place in Great Britain or Canada [illegible]

3—The Mayor of the said Municipality [illegible] the said debenture or debentures [illegible] the same and the [illegible] signed by the Secretary Treasurer of the said Municipality and [illegible] Secretary Treasurer is hereby [illegible] to attach the [illegible] of the said Municipality [illegible] debenture or debentures

4—The said debenture or debentures shall be dated the 1st day of September 1911 and shall be payable in twenty aggregate, annual instalments of principal and interest on the 1st day of September in each and every of the years from 1912 to 1931, inclusive, in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each and every of the said years.

5—During the currency of the said debentures or debentures there shall be raised annually by a special municipal rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality, in the same manner as the ordinary general municipal taxes, a sum sufficient to meet the annual instalment of principal and interest payable in each year in respect of said debenture or debentures.

6—This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 1st day of September 1911.

7—That the votes of the electors of the said Municipality qualified to vote on this by-law shall be taken on Saturday the 12th day of August 1911 commencing at [illegible] the forenoon and continuing [illegible] the afternoon [illegible] Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion [illegible] Chas. V. Caesar, Secretary Treasurer [illegible] hereby named and appointed the Returning Officer for taking the said vote.

8—That on Friday the 11th day of August 1911 [illegible] the Secretary Treasurer [illegible] Main Street [illegible] the Mayor shall [illegible] promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law appoint in writing one person to attend the final summing up of the votes by the said Returning Officer and one person to attend [illegible] the persons interested in and desirous of promoting [illegible] this by-law and one person [illegible] opposing the passing of this by-law.

9—That the Returning Officer shall attend at the said Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 14th day of August 1911, and shall there sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law

Read a first and second time and passed provisionally and carried in council this 17th day of July 1911.

R. G. DUNSMORE
Mayor
CHAS. V. CAESAR
Secretary Treasurer

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration and finally passed by the Council of the said Municipality of the Town of Vermilion in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after three weeks but not more than four weeks from the first publication hereof in the "Standard" Newspaper published at Vermilion aforesaid, which first publication was on the 19th day of August 1911, and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors a poll will be held.

Dated at Vermilion this 17th day of July 1911

CHAS. V. CAESAR
Sec. Treas.

Town of Vermilion

BY-LAW NO. 81

A By-Law of the Municipality of the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta to authorize the issue of Debentures for the sum of $12000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and establishing an Electric Light and Power System in the said town

WHEREAS it is desirable to purchase and establish an Electric Light and Power System in the Town of Vermilion for the use and benefit of said town

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of so purchasing and establishing said Electric Light and Power System it will be necessary to borrow the sum of $12000.00 and [illegible] debentures of the Municipality therefor bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable yearly, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is the sum of $[illegible]

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year is the sum of $31,100.00 and no part of either the principal or interest is in arrear

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt repayable by twenty annual instalments of such amounts respectively that the aggregate instalments of principal and interest shall be equal in each year during the period of twenty years next after the day on which this by-law takes effect as hereinafter provided

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually in each year for the period of twenty years during the currency of the debentures to be issued under this by-law a sum sufficient to pay the several instalments of interest and principal and interest upon the principal from time to time remaining unpaid on the said debentures.

1—It will be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality of the town of Vermilion to borrow on the credit of the said Municipality the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose aforesaid and to issue a debenture or debentures of the Municipality for the sum of $12000.00 in sums of not less than $100.00 each and payable in twenty equal yearly aggregate instalments of principal and interest which said debenture or debentures shall have coupons attached thereto for the payment of annual instalments of principal and interest thereon from time to time falling due

2—The said debenture or debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable yearly and as to both principal and interest may be payable in any place in Great Britain or Canada [illegible]

3—The Mayor of the said Municipality shall sign and issue the said debenture or debentures and shall cause the same and the coupons to be signed by the Secretary Treasurer of the said Municipality and the said Secretary Treasurer is hereby authorized [illegible] to attach the Corporate Seal of the said Municipality to the said debenture or debentures.

4—The said debenture or debentures shall be dated the 1st day of September 1911 and shall be payable in twenty aggregate, annual instalments of principal and interest on the 1st day of September in each and every of the years from 1912 to 1931, inclusive, in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each and every of the said years.

5—During the currency of the said debenture or debentures there shall be raised annually by a special municipal rate on all rateable property in the said Municipality, in the same manner as the ordinary general municipal taxes, a sum sufficient to meet the annual instalment of principal and interest payable in each year in respect of said debenture or debentures.

6—This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 1st day of September 1911.

7—That the votes of the electors of the said Municipality qualified to vote on the by-law shall be taken on the 12th day of August 1911 commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion by Chas. V. Caesar, Secretary Treasurer of the said town, who is hereby named and appointed the Returning Officer for taking the said vote.

8—That on Friday the 11th day of August 1911, at the hour of nine o'clock (9) in the forenoon at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the said town on Main Street, the Mayor shall on application of any person interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law appoint in writing one person to attend the final summing up of the votes by the said Returning Officer and one person to attend the poll on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law and one person desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law

9—That the Returning Officer shall attend at the said Town Hall in the said town of Vermilion at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 14th day of August 1911, and shall there sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law

Read a first and second time and passed provisionally and carried in council this 19th day of July 1911

R. G. DUNSMORE
Mayor
CHAS. V. CAESAR
Secretary Treasurer.

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Dated at Vermilion this 19th day of July 1911

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The Liquor License Ordinance
Application for Transfer Hotel License

Application has been made by Robert J. McCue for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted to Samuel H. Smith in respect to the Alberta Hotel situate on lot 32, in block 7, Vermilion

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Vermilion on Monday the 21st day of August 1911, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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CUMMINGS

Cummings and district is to be favoured by two mails a week starting Monday July 24th. This is welcome news as the mail run in the past has been inconvenient. After you received mail it was a week before it could be answered.

There is also a petition in asking for a government line of telephone to this district.

We also need a line of Railway very badly through this part, as lack of transportation is holding this part back, a farmer growing grain has 22 miles to haul to an elevator or car Vermilion and 16 or 18 miles to a siding on the G.T.P. or 24 miles or so to Wainwright or Erma. To haul grain to Vermilion this year is nearly impossible unless something is done on the road south of Grizzly Bear Coulee the grades are so bad, to haul to Wainwright we have to go too far and also have the Battle River Hill to contend with and to Erma or the G.T.P. siding we have to cross the Buffalo coulee. The siding is the nearest, but few of us have not enough grain as yet owing largely to difficulties mentioned, to ship in car lots. So it is up to the merchants or the Board of Trade of Vermilion or both to do the best they can to alter existing conditions in time to enable the farmer to haul his grain in profitably.

Rev. McLean preached in the Heather Bell School House Sunday, July 23rd on the need for Sunday schools and also administered the sacrament of the Lords Supper.

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Angle Lake News

A large crowd is expected to attend the picnic to be held at this place July 24th.

Ernest Johnson of Minneapolis Minn. U. S. A. is visiting his two brothers of Angle Lake district

Vern Mathews of Custer City Okla. has lately taken up a homestead in this vicinity.

Local improvement work has commenced, nearly three miles of road has been cut through the Birch Hills to the river. Keep up the good work.

H. Jalmar Johnson purchased a fine horse from James Ward of Hopkins last week.

Harold Brant spent last Sunday with friends at Landonville.

John Dufor of Fernie B. C. is visiting his brother Angus Dufour of this place.

How does it happen that there is one missing when Victor Lindbloom comes around.

The Angle Lake baseball club have improved their grounds by putting up a new back stop and removing the sod from the diamond. This makes it one of the best diamonds in the country. Games would like to be arranged with Vermilion and St. Paul de Metis. J. R. Holder is manager and F. J. Kline captain.

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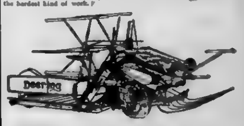

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Better Grazing

[illegible] said the minister, "I hear ye were at [illegible] on Sunday last. Noo, that I object to; but ye seemed [illegible] strange postures."

"I was [illegible]," said [illegible], "I was but [illegible] grass."

In the causes of infant mortality, cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If [illegible] would avail themselves of an effective remedy in Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one would be saved. This Cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

"I suppose," began the inquiring visitor engagingly, "that the wealth in this part of New Hampshire is in the soil."

The native regarded shining black of his scythe reflectively.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Big Fees Paid by Sightseers When Pageants Are Under Way.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the death of a monarch puts money into the pockets of the seatsmen. Those who profit most largely by such an event are the seat-mongers on the line of the funeral procession.

The value put upon seats is always rising. When Edward I. became king a farthing was charged for a seat to see the coronation procession. On the accession of Richard II. the price rose to 1d., and from Henry V.'s coronation to Henry VII.'s it was 2d. By the time Charles II. was crowned it had gone up to 2s. 6d., while exactly double as much the[illegible] was paid a[illegible] the coronation of William III. Then the value of seats on such occasions appreciated enormously. To see the procession when George III. was crowned half a guinea was paid, and sightseers on George IV.'s day of days cheerfully paid five and in some cases ten guineas. This was considered the climax, but the value put on seats in later days has been much greater.

Why the enormous rise? The main reason, as far as our own times are concerned, is that wealthy Indians, Americans, and other foreign visitors have been willing to pay anything for a seat to witness a state pageant. Hence the value has been inflated.

The present high scale was set at Queen Victoria's Jubilee, when large sums were paid for rooms from the windows of which the procession could be seen. Few rooms, however small, could be hired for less than 10 guineas, and for many 100 guineas was demanded and paid. A large building on the route, being empty, was secured for the day by an enterprising individual for 1,000 guineas, and he had no reason to regret his outlay.

On the occasion of Queen Victoria's funeral the Jubilee rate for seats was confirmed. In St. James' street £10 had to be paid for a single chair while seats which a few days before [illegible]

[illegible]

"Charlie" Carrington

[illegible]

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Dean Jolts Cornell's Head.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, was walking across the campus the other day with the dean of one of the colleges, when the chimes in the library tower began to [illegible].

"Dean," said he, "the music of those chimes is so beautiful that it always sets me dreaming of the past. My boyhood days—"

"What do you say?" interrupted the venerable dean.

"I say the chimes are very, very beautiful. They make me think—"

[illegible]

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BRIGHT LITTLE ONES MAKE HOME BRIGHT

[illegible]

BURIED PLUNDER

Recovered by Thieves After Serving Out Their Jail Terms.

It is well known to the police that there are a number of ex-convicts who are literally rolling in riches and driving about London and the provinces to-day in their own motor-cars and carriages, said a detective to the writer the other day. The majority of these men are old embezzlers, and there seems to be little doubt that they are able to live well and keep going [illegible] furnished residences because [illegible] they stole was hidden [illegible] before being arrested and sent to prison.

There are thousands of pounds' worth of valuable property looted by thieves from various sources that lies buried in odd corners of Britain and will probably only be recovered by the men themselves on their release. Cases are constantly occurring where an embezzler after running off with a large sum in gold refuses to divulge the hiding place of his ill-gotten gains. He is sent to prison, and the loot remains unrecovered. In nine cases out of ten the embezzler, finding arrest imminent, buries his stolen property and digs it up again when he comes out of prison.

A man who was for many years an inmate of one of our prisons is now living in affluence in a town up north. He was imprisoned for embezzling $20,000 from his employers, and he declared at the trial that he had spent every penny of it. For some time after his release from jail he lived in a cheap lodging house at Houston, and then one day he declared that he had come into a fortune, a brother in Australia having died and left him some thousands. As a matter of fact, although the police had no proof, he had recovered the money which he had embezzled years before.

A man of considerable means now living in the United States served a term of imprisonment for forgery, having obtained $73,000 by means of false checks. Not a penny of the money was recovered by the police [illegible]

Thousands Would Do the Same.

[illegible]

A Daring Noblewoman.

[illegible]

The King's Right-Hand Man.

[illegible]

An Opalised Snake.

[illegible]

The Doctor's Answers

By Dr. Lewis Baker.

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College—Ellwood Sts., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing a self addressed envelope for reply. If unable to obtain any of the drugs mentioned of your regular druggist, go to some prominent large retail drug store which is sure to be well stocked.

Maud:—I am glad to know the prescription cured you so quickly. Yes, I can give a prescription which will increase your weight from one to three pounds a week. It is not so expensive for it improves the health, weight and strength marvelously. Keep up the treatment until your weight is satisfactory. Syrup hypophosphites comp. 3 ozs., essence of pepsin 3 ozs., tincture cadomene comp. 1 oz. (not cardamom) and comp. essence cardiol 1 oz. Mix, and take a teaspoonful before and after meals. Plumpness follows the use of this almost invariably if continued several months.

W. B. K.—Jaundice, yellow skin, blotches, constipation, biliousness, foul breath, coated tongue and pain in liver region can soon be cured by the following prescription. Fluid extract mandrake 2 drams, comp. essence cardiol 1 oz., aromatic fluid cascara 1 oz., and aromatic syrup rhubarb 4 oz. Mix, shake, and take from one-half to one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. I have cured the chronic liver affections with this.

Madam.—Your womanly disorders cannot be prescribed for in these columns. Write me in full and I will treat your case successfully if not too far along.

W. K.—A[illegible] your condition should not [illegible] taking treatment even though [illegible] have been disappointed; and [illegible] treatment which I advise for [illegible] victims of dissipation who [illegible] weak, nervous and lacking in [illegible] functional powers of the [illegible] that they cannot act naturally [illegible] with perfect self-confidence and self-control, so seldom fails to produce satisfactory results, that I regard it a boon to mankind. It is especially for men with defective ailments of a nervous character, while excellent for weak diseased women. Comp. syrup sarsaparilla 3 ozs., comp. fluid balmwort 1 oz., comp. essence cardiol 1 oz., tincture cadomene comp. 1 oz. Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime. This will make you soon feel the tinge of health and vigor coursing through the body.

S. C. C.—For scrofula, ulcer, pimples, boils and impure blood, accompanied by running sores I usually prescribed the following for a constitutional blood remedy: Syrup of hypophosphites comp. 6 ozs., fluid ext. dandelion 1 oz., comp. fluid balmwort 1 oz. Mix, and take a teaspoonful before or after meals and one at bedtime. The dose may be gradually increased to two teaspoonfuls. This makes a fine spring tonic, too, for both children and adults. It is harmless and you can feel perfectly safe in using anything I prescribe.

Chronic.—Judging by your symptoms you suffer with chronic bronchitis. The cough mixtures you have been using cause constipation, and you cannot expect a cure while such a condition exists. Remember a laxative cough remedy should always be used, if there is a tendency to constipation, have this mixed: Comp. essence cardiol 1 oz., aromatic fluid cascara 1 oz., syrup white pine comp. 4 ozs. Take from ½ to 1 teaspoonful 3 to 10 times daily or as necessary to check cough. I have known this to cure when all else failed.

Minister—And how did Noah spend his time in the ark?

Small Boy—Fishin'.

Minister—A very reasonable suggestion, my laddie.

Small Boy (guardedly)—But he wouldn't catch much.

Minister (surprised)—What makes you think that?

Small Boy—[illegible]

[illegible]

The Officer Knew.

A story is old concerning two travellers who found themselves in a Prohibitionist State, and were discussing the question of how to obtain alcoholic liquor, when a pleasant-looking policeman appeared and wished them "Good morning."

"I say, Jim," said one of the travellers, "let's ask the officer."

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A BIG KITCHEN—OR A SMALL?

"'I guess you wouldn't think so if you had to keep it clean.'"

A CORRESPONDENT to whom we owe much writes:

"Would you be willing to discuss the comparative merits of the big, the middle-sized and cabinet sized kitchen in the modern city and in the suburban house, or would you prefer to invite a symposium upon the subject, if you deem it of sufficient interest to housemothers in general?

"Some contemplated changes in my house seem to demand the reduction in dimension of the present kitchen, and I am speculating as to what the effect of a 'condensed' kitchen would have upon the administration of that branch of domestic work.

"First, may we hear what you think of the plan as carried into effect in the dwelling of today? [illegible]"

It is hard for the most advanced thinkers to strip any subject of the shrouded draperies that association has hung about it. And we have heard and read so much of the old-fashioned kitchen of our foremothers that we think of it as part of the poetry of that departed day. I have in mind as if I had seen it but yesterday what I declared, in a sort of romantic ecstasy, was "the ideal kitchen of my dreams." It was the largest room in an old homestead nestled in the [illegible] of the Berkshire (Mass.) hills. There were four windows looking out upon the mountains and valley of that most picturesque of New England landscapes. The walls were painted a pale soft yellow, the floor was of a richer harmonious shade of the same [illegible]. The wall at one end was lined with shelves filled with bright pewter and copper utensils; on the opposite wall were other shelves [illegible] shining tinware. [illegible] dresser spread wide wings [illegible] between the door on the [illegible] which had been built [illegible] fireplace within a quarter [illegible]. This last was the [illegible] the house was built, 200 years ago. The sunshine lay across the [illegible] windows [illegible] the [illegible] was the only [illegible] that broke the peaceful calm of the [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

the place of teacher in the district school.

I had already remarked that her speech was neither illiterate nor as provincial as that of the other farmers' wives we had met in the neighborhood. For example, she had said when I showed a bunch of fringed gentians gathered in the meadow:

"You know that is the most poetical of New England wildflowers? I don't think I have seen [illegible] before in ten years."

Yet I had picked them in her own field.

I was still smelling the flowers and, looking from them to the narrow seamed face, I began to comprehend why she had never had time for woodland and pasture [illegible].

The voice [illegible] and as [illegible] as the face [illegible].

THE CALL OF A LARGE KITCHEN

"You were praising the bright pans and platters [illegible]

[illegible]

The Ideal kitchen.

and wiping up the floor, [illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

Chief of Police Oakley is having a brick addition added to his residence on Second St. north.

Howe's trained animal show gave a big afternoon's performance here last Thursday before over 800 people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gonyou of Chatham, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Gonyou's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collins, town.

A full meeting of all members of the band is called for Monday evening next at 8.30 o'clock at the town hall. Business important. G. Welsh Secy.

The new Optimus School will open on August 1st, Tuesday next, with Miss Emily Johnson, a graduate of the Vermilion High School, in charge. A full attendance of the children of the district is requested by the board.

W. J. Rundle and wife of Dundalk, Ont., returned home last week after visiting relatives in various parts of Alberta and British Columbia. While in Vermilion they were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Rosborough and sons, Mrs. Rundle being a sister of the Messrs. Rosborough.

Miss Bessie Collins who is visiting her brother J. A. Collins at Edmonton had the misfortune to lose all her jewelry by thieves entering the house of her brother while they were attending an entertainment. A watch, gold bracelets, and locket were stolen valued at $125.00. No clue to the burglars has been obtained.

Bert Rogers of Rhea, Okla., has just returned to the States after two weeks spent in the Landonville district. His chief object in visiting these parts was with the view of locating land for a number of families at Rhea, all of whom wish to procure farms of 320 acres each. Mr. Rogers was greatly impressed with the country and the contrast in the grasses and herbage here with the dry and parched conditions of those in his own State. We can assure Mr. Rogers and his friends that they can make no mistake by settling in Alberta and particularly in the Vermilion district.

The order for the printing of the Prize Lists for the sixth annual exhibition of the Vermilion Agricultural Society has been placed with The Standard and the job department is pushing ahead with the work with as much expedition as possible. A large number of changes have been made in the get up of the list generally and it will be found to be in a much handier form all round. Both the advertising and special prize list is exceeding heavy there being something like 26 pages of the former alone. The fair promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Morrison & Son, who have so successfully operated the well boring machine for the town since last fall, have been released by the council on the sale of the outfit to F. A. Massey. When Morrison & Son got the outfit into good running shape they were enabled to carry through all their operations without a mishap of any nature which only men of experience and care could do. In the four wells bored for the town the cost was away below contract prices. In the outside work the operators made a substantial profit for the town. Suffice to say that the experience of these men coupled with their conscientious work has been the means of saving a very large amount of money to the town in similar operations undertaken by contract.

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Islay sports Tuesday were a big success and largely attended.

Town Sale Saturday, when Craig & Falkins will sell a lot of implements including mowers as well as horses. Don't fail to go and get some snaps.

Some 25 attended the ratepayers' meeting Tuesday night and a general discussion of the Electric Light By Law took place. Another meeting is to be called before the vote is taken.

Jungs and Keith of the village of Mannville were in town today consulting lawyer Morrison re proceedings against another local lawyer for damages sustained to a stand erected for the Ottawa picnic. There was a general holiday.

A Social Dance will be held in the Union School on Friday evening Aug 4th. Ladies are requested to bring a cake or sandwiches. And the gentlemen 50c. The proceeds are to be applied on the price of the new organ. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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At a largely attended convention at Vegreville today, F. A. Morrison was unanimously selected as the Conservative standard bearer in the Victoria constituency.

Farmers!

The recent rains have assured a good growth of upland hay this season. Have you a mower that will cut it? A mower that has speed. That will not kill your horses to get speed? A mower that will start anywhere without backing up. A mower that will cut when the dew is on the grass, a mower that has stood the test against all competition.

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Ohio Editors Visit Vermilion

Buckeye State Quill Drivers Entertained by Town Council and Board of Trade

200 IN THE PARTY

The special containing some two hundred members of the Buckeye Press Association of Ohio arrived at Vermilion this morning and at 9 o'clock were waited on by representatives of the town Council and Board of Trade and presented with an address of welcome and freedom of the city. The address was signed by Mayor Dunsmore and W. J. Seed, Pres. of the B. of T. Rigs were on hand and a large percentage of the visitors were driven throughout the surrounding country and shown the chief points of interest and given a view of the magnificent crops. Groups flooded the town and visited leading places of interest, the Standard office naturally was stampeded and all work suspended during the bombardment. Unfortunately notification was given that the train would leave at 10 o'clock instead of 12 noon and consequently the extended arrangements planned for the reception could not be carried out. However, the newspaper party were delighted with their outing here and the beautiful appearance of the town and country.

The special reached Winnipeg Sunday direct from Toronto, the trip being planned by O. H. Williams, Canadian immigration agent for Ohio. All were realizing their keen anticipation of seeing the much discussed Canadian west.

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If every housekeeper would use Wilson's Fly Pads freely during the summer months the house fly peril would soon be a thing of the past.

It is a wise sheep that knows his own wool when he sees it parading as a hobble skirt.

"Oh, mamma!" cried the little girl as the hen left the nest, "the hen has crowed an egg."

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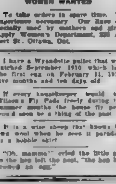

Girls, we will give you this handsome Doll absolutely FREE for selling only $1.00 worth of our lovely [illegible] at 6 for 10c.

[illegible] is 22 inches tall and is [illegible] dressed in the daintiest lace trimmed dress that a dolly ever wore [illegible] a stylish lace hat, puffed [illegible] and up-to-date graceful skirt with [illegible] handsome lace. She has [illegible] to match, beautifully [illegible] just gives the finishing touch to this [illegible]. She [illegible] can hold out her arms [illegible] turn her head. You can undress her and put her to bed and [illegible] close her eyes and go to sleep like a real baby.

Our cards are [illegible] as they are the latest designs in Canadian views, floral and birthday cards. All are beautifully colored and many are richly embossed in gold.

[illegible]

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LAST CENTURY'S GIANTS.

T. Armstrong Tells of the English Bohemians of the Sixties.

Many interesting facts concerning a famous coterie of literary and artistic Bohemians, including Millet, Whistler, Burne-Jones, and Millais, are revealed by Mr. T. Armstrong, C.B., in reminiscences of George du Maurier.

"Millais was conspicuous from his stature and his handsome head, as was his brother William, whose presence was much prized on account of his beautiful tenor voice. There was something very strange about the likeness of William to his brother John, whose face and figure, and engaging presence is still remembered. I should never have guessed that Sir John had any Jewish ancestor, but he told Du Maurier that he had, in his brother William I should have recognized the Eastern type at once. The brothers' admiration of each other was amusing and sometimes touching. 'Have you heard my brother Bill sing?' John would say. 'He is the finest tenor you ever heard, his voice is far finer than [illegible].' [illegible] was the great tenor opera-singer of the day. At the time of sending in his pictures to the Royal Academy Exhibition William would go about saying 'Have you seen Jack's pictures this year? Finest things ever done.'

"One Sunday afternoon the conversation at the Priory—the home of George Eliot—turned on Disraeli, and what was called his want of sincerity. Browning told us how, at the recent Royal Academy banquet, Disraeli, in his speech, had said that, however much the English school of painting might be defective in technical skill, it had, at any rate, that high imaginative quality which in art is beyond and above all others.' Browning added that on a former occasion, at an Academy dinner, a speech had been made by Disraeli, which contained a passage to the same effect. After dinner, the speechmaking being over and the guests strolling about the galleries looking at the pictures, as was the custom, the poet came upon the Prime Minister shuffling about with the gait those who saw him must remember very well. Disraeli took Browning's arm, and, walking along with a glance right and then at the walls, exclaimed:

"'Tut. Tut. Not a single picture with the slightest trace of imagination in it.'"

Gags, With and Without.

D'Oyly Carte once produced "The Yeomen of the Guard" at Windsor by command of the late Queen Victoria. A finely bound volume of the libretto had been provided for the queen, who referred to it frequently to keep abreast of the opera. When the curtain fell she sent for D'Oyly Carte to express her approval and, having done so, remarked that she had noticed that some of the actors had said things which were not set down in the book.

Mr. Carte explained that they were "gags."

"Gags?" queried the Queen in a puzzled tone. "I thought gags were things put in a person's mouth by authority."

"Not always," was the reply. "These gags are what people put in their mouths without authority."

Oldest Civic Regalia.

The crystal mace with which the lord mayor of London has just claimed the right to be present at the coronation will be by far the most ancient piece of regalia in evidence at that historic ceremony. It dates from Saxon times, as the workmanship of its crystal and gold shaft with jeweled head declares. From the time before the Normans this mace, which is barely eighteen inches long, has symbolized sovereignty over the city, when the lord mayor was still known as the portreeve and London was an independent state. It is the oldest piece of civic regalia in the world, and it is seen only at the induction of the lord mayor on Nov. 9 and at the coronation of the sovereign.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Britain's Roman Walls.

Agricola's walls were built about the year 80 to defend Britain from the Picts and Scots. The first extended from the Tyne to the Solway Firth (eighty miles), the second from the Firth of Forth near Edinburgh, to the Firth of Clyde, near Dumbarton (thirty-six miles). The former wall was renewed and strengthened by the Emperor Hadrian about the year 120 and by Severus about 208. Tourists to England and Scotland may still see many remains of these ancient walls, particularly of the southern one. In many places the foundations are still intact, with here and there a piece of the wall itself, evidencing the faithfulness with which they were built.

Bobby Burns and the Mayor.

On one occasion, arriving at Carlisle on horseback, Bobby Burns is said to have turned his steed out to graze for awhile, and the animal strayed on to a meadow belonging to the corporation and got impounded. Although the horse was given up to him the poet retaliated upon the mayor, whose tenure of office was to expire on the very morrow of the incident, as follows:

Was e'er puir poet sae befitted?
The maister drunk, the horse committed;
Puir harmless beast, tak' thee nae care,
Thou'lt be a horse when he's nae mair (mayor).

Railway Language.

The old elaborate booking process has given way to the [illegible] railway ticket taking, but the old name "booking office" remains as a fossil. Railway language in this country is full of such relics. Our railway carriages are [illegible] the engine is in charge of a "driver" and a "guard" is in charge behind. All these expressions are directly inherited from the old coaching days. In America they have "ticket offices," "cars," "engineers" and "conductors," good enough words, but without any history.—London Chronicle.

BEWARE OF THE BEEF TRUST.

Chicago Meat Packers Would Like Free Canadian Cattle and Extension of Their Monopoly.

The injurious control of the United States Beef Trust over this country would be one of the most dangerous outcomes of the Reciprocity agreement if it should be adopted between the States and Canada. Particularly would the results of the Beef Trust regime be dire to Western Canada. The history of the Beef Trust in the United States law courts shows that the big six packing companies of Chicago have almost entire control of the producing regions of the Western States.

The United States Beef Trust is made up of the following firms: Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., including the Fairbanks Canning Co., the National Packing Company under the joint management of Armours, Swifts and Morris, Swarzchild & Sulzberger and Cudahy & Co. The main interests in "the big six," as they are called, control 72 subsidiary packing companies and these 72 tentacles stretch over the length and breadth of the United States, feeding on the fat of the land and crushing out life wherever it is convenient.

Nearly every year the Beef Trust is brought into court for breaking the Sherman anti-trust law. There is a case in progress now in the District Court at Chicago against the Beef Trust for having been accused of being an illegal combination in restraint of trade. It is said the Beef Trust knows no law. In previous cases evidence has shown that 98 per cent. of all the cattle killed in leading western cities were slaughtered by the Trust which it was also shown controlled 75 per cent. of the meat trade in New York, 85 per cent. in Boston, 95 per cent. in Providence and in a number of other important cities from 50 to 90 per cent.

In view of the indisputable evidence it is not difficult to understand the depleted condition of the rural districts of the Eastern States. Note that 85 per cent. of the raw supply in the West is killed by the Trust which also controls from 50 to 95 per cent. of the meat trade in the large eastern cities. The Beef Trust has thus robbed the Eastern farmer of his rightful heritage, the home market in the adjacent large industrial centres. The West and the East have been bound together in the tight grasp of two tentacles which have shot out greedily from the huge central body at Chicago. If but another tentacle could be extended northward and coiled around the producing regions of Canada, what rich blood could be sucked into the heart of this massive creature.

The Beef Trust exerts its enormous control by getting hold of the railroads and then monopolizing sources of raw supply. President Ripley of the Santa Fe Railroad, in 1905 before the Interstate Commerce Commission said: "The packing house business today is concentrated in so few hands that this fact, together with the keen competition between railroads, practically makes it possible for them to dictate rates for dressed beef and packing house products." The Beef Trust each day ships out of Chicago 400 cars of packing house products. Armours alone control over a dozen car lines; they own over 14,000 refrigerator cars representing an investment of $14,000,000, and the owners of these cars besides enjoying special rates also draw a rental from the railroads for every one of these cars that run over their lines. Swift & Co. for the fiscal year ending January 1909 did $240,000,000 worth of business. The largest Canadian packing house does a business of about $3,000,000 a year. Put both concerns on a free market: would it be a fair deal?

Dressed meats and meat products of different kinds came into Canada from the United States last year, ending March, 1911, to the extent of over $3,000,000. The great proportion of these products came from the Beef Trust and in face of the duties. Reduce the tariff on packing house products, as Reciprocity proposes to do, and give the Beef Trust free access to our natural products and you simply perpetuate and aid a gross evil as well as imperil the best interests of Canada.

KILL THE WEED

Is the Slogan of Agricultural Department—Five Inspectors Are Out

A much better response on the part of municipalities in the matter of weed inspection that never before has been the feature of this work this year.

Everywhere the inspectors sent out by the Department of Agriculture have found greater interest being taken in the work of suppressing the spread of weeds than in previous years.

Five inspectors were sent out by the department this year. The number of municipalities which have appointed weed inspectors is very much larger than in previous years, and the Department inspectors have found the local officials very anxious for co-operation.

In an agricultural country the question of weed suppression is of paramount importance. While here a few days ago Dean Rutherford of the Agricultural college at Saskatoon sound[ed] a warning to the farmers of the province with regard to the [illegible] saying it would be a sad day for Saskatchewan when the province is [illegible] afflicted with this weed [illegible].

Greater progress is being made in the work of suppressing the spread of weeds this year than ever before.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and [illegible] that [illegible] of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and [illegible] health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

On free range the hens will get a good share of their living, but it is not best to take it for granted that they will support themselves. Give them something to eat every single day.

OLD AGE ON THE FARM

Growing old, being one of the inevitable events of nature, should be one of the most enjoyable stages of life. This should be true, regardless of vocation or location; but nowhere can more happiness be derived from the last years than on the farm. Year by year the environment has grown dearer until every piece of furniture, the trees, the yards, and every feature of the old place recalls some incident sacred to the memory. There is, or there should be, the hopes and ambitions of the children to share, and grandchildren with their prattle and play to bring sunshine. But, best of all is the satisfaction of looking back over a life well spent by a close relationship with nature over all duties faithfully performed, which is the real cornerstone of eternal peace. The privilege of growing old on the farm is indeed a blessing.

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Mr. Samuel Martin, of Strathroy, Ont., suffered for twenty years with misery in his back. Some months ago he tried GIN PILLS, and after taking only three boxes was entirely cured. Mr. Martin is now 85 years of age and enjoys the robust health of a vigorous man of sixty, thanks to GIN PILLS.

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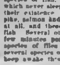

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LIFELONG INSOMNIA

Sleep is generally regarded as absolutely essential to the continuance of life. So far as the human being and most other animals are concerned, this is a fact, but there are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during the whole of their existence. Of the fish family, pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all, and there are not short-lived fish. Several other fish sleep but a few minutes per month. Dozens of species of flies never slumber and several species of serpents manage to keep awake throughout their lives.

Things are going to get pretty lively now within a week or two. Set out with the determination that you will not be worried all to pieces by the rush of the season. Be steady. Stop now and then and rest a bit; then go on with a stout heart to do the thing that comes next.

Invest five cents in a blue pencil. When you read an item that you think others should see, leave a small mark. This is a quiet way of doing others a good turn.

Temptation always gets an introduction to us under some other name.

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Aside from the suffering caused by pimples, the sores and skin eruptions there is the annoyance and embarrassment to which they give rise, particularly when on the hands or face.

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The Old Folks

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Cut clover hay when about half the blossoms are brown, cut timothy just as the bloom is falling. Curing clover: Cut it as soon as the dew is off in the morning. At noon shake out the bunches, rake into windrows before evening dews get on it, and let it lie until next day. Next day shake out the hay as soon as the dew is off. You ought to be ready to haul on a hot day, by eleven o'clock or certainly after dinner. It spoils clover hay to get too dry. It should never be put into the barn when wet with rain or dew, but a little sap won't hurt it. Curing timothy: If the crop is not too heavy and rank, cut as soon as the dew is off, let it cure a few hours, rake into windrows, and haul to the barn the same day. If crop is rank, cut it in the afternoon, it will wilt some during the night and dew will not hurt it. Next day's sun will dry it in a few hours, when it can be raked into windrows, haul'it to the barn in the early afternoon.

Young folks, what are you doing these days to make the farm better? Keeping things tidy? Making some corner a bit brighter? Touching up some bit of soil so that it will bear better crops? Helping father and mother out when they are tired? That's right. When you do these things you lay round after round in the building of a happy useful life. That's what counts. God bless you in it.

Never confide too much in young persons—new pails leak, nor tell your secrets to the aged—old doors seldom shut tightly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

There are several remedies for [illegible] of poultry. Here is another: Soak pieces of bread in olive oil and sprinkle liberally with a good condition powder. If the fowl refuses to eat this open the beak and force some pieces down the throat. Then rub kerosene oil well into the feathers in front of the neck. If necessary repeat the dose. Poultry should be treated as soon as wheezing or difficulty in breathing is heard.

Practically all Canadian druggists, grocers and general dealers sell Wilson's Fly Pads. If your storekeeper does not, ask him why.

Here is my remedy for a hen that is crop bound. Take a piece of soap the size of a bean (common laundry soap is best) and work into it as much cayenne pepper or ginger as possible. Then drop the pill into the hen's mouth, holding her head well up till she swallows. Give plenty of water but no food for two days. If this remedy fails take a knife and make an incision about an inch long through to the crop. Clean out thoroughly and rinse with cold water, then with a white silk thread sew first the crop, then the outside skin. For two or three days feed on light food—one-third meal, two-thirds bran mixed fairly wet. I never knew such a hen to die if properly looked after.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

It may be true that figures do not lie, but you cannot make a fashionable dressmaker believe it.

After baking a cake—leave it in the tin five minutes before turning out.

It is an undisputed fact that one packet of Wilson's Fly pads has actually killed a bushel of house flies. Fortunately no such quantity can ever be found in a well kept house, but whether they be few or many Wilson's Fly Pads will kill them all.

Last winter I noticed that green feed for chickens in the form of [illegible] beets made the yolks of eggs very light in color. I fed the chickens the beets all winter, and they laid lots of eggs but the yolks were pale, they would make lemon pie nearly white and other things which eggs are supposed to color were the same. But this spring when the chickens got dandelions picked out of the yard and grass the yolks became deep red and colored everything they were used in.

Used according to directions Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial will afford relief in the most acute form of summer complaint. Whenever the attack manifests itself no time should be lost in seeking the aid of the cordial. It will act immediately on the stomach and intestines and [illegible] irritation and pain. A trial of it will convince anyone of the truth of this assertion.

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A cow will do much better if always cared for and milked by the same person. Cows do not like strangers, so when your visiting friends offer to help milk say "No" or not quite as much milk as usual will be the result.

All the wants thou hast will show that the trouble, distraction, inconveniences of life [illegible] the sweet and true use of it.—Fuller.

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By Cuticura Remedies

"The Cuticura treatment has absolutely cured me and family of eczema which I, my wife and two-year-old child had for eight months. It started with small pimples on the head of my child which gradually broke out in sores and it was not long before I and my wife got the same. Our heads were one mass of sores, we could not sleep and the itching was terrible. We suffered for eight months. We tried different kinds of ointments and medicine but it did us no good and soon it began to break out on our bodies until a friend who had the same trouble told me about Cuticura of which I used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and I was surprised. After the first few days our heads began to heal and in two months we were absolutely cured of this terrible eczema."

(Signed) [illegible],
341 Ralph St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

No stronger evidence than this could be given of the [illegible] of the Cuticura [illegible] treatment of [illegible] Boston, U.S.A., for free 32-page [illegible] book on treatment [illegible].

How the Treaty Was Made

A Story Inspired by the President's Peace Plan

By F. A. MITCHEL

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In the changes that have come over Europe the principalities of Fortonia and Wendes have disappeared from the map. They were carved out of the ancient territory called Helvetia and were adjoining provinces. For years the boundary line between the two was a matter of dispute, and much blood had been spilled without any progress being made to fix it permanently. At last war had reduced them both to bankruptcy.

One day a young man, Herman von Gratz, rode into the capital of Wendes, drew up at the palace of the reigning prince and announced himself as an envoy extraordinary from the sovereign of Fortonia, having power to make a treaty with his neighbors of Wendes establishing a boundary line. At the time of his arrival the minister of foreign affairs was with the prince, who, having heard Von Gratz's announcement, turned to his cabinet officer and said:

"Count von Steinwitz, negotiate a treaty such as this young man is sent to make. I do not wish to see it or be consulted with regard to it till it has been signed, sealed and delivered. Then, if it is satisfactory to me, I will make you a marquis, giving you at the same time one of my estates. If the treaty fails to meet my approval you shall lose your head."

At this the ambassador looked very much astonished.

"What surprises you?" asked the prince.

"A coincidence. My sovereign the Prince of Fortonia has imposed upon me the same conditions."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, your highness, with this addition, that the treaty must be made. I cannot escape by a failure to agree."

Turning to Von Steinwitz, the prince said:

"Add that condition to those I have named. Take my brother sovereign's representative to your castle and keep him there till you have come to an agreement."

The minister and the ambassador bowed themselves out, mounted horses and rode to Von Steinwitz's [illegible].

There was a great difference in years between the two diplomats, Von Steinwitz being over sixty years old, while Von Gratz was scarcely thirty. The former was not much worried for his head, for he was a veteran in diplomacy and had no fear but that he could outwit the younger and less experienced man. Upon their arrival the host placed his guest in the handsomest suit of apartments in the castle, left him and, going to his cabinet, ordered an attendant to say to his daughter, the Countess Bertha, that he wished her to come to him. In a few minutes the maiden joined her father, and he said to her:

"A young diplomat is here from the king of Fortonia. Make it your business to win his heart."

"Yes, father," said the girl dutifully and retired. She asked no reason for this strange request, and none was offered. Like all girls of that period, she was accustomed to hear and to obey. Parents did not give reasons for their orders.

Von Gratz met Bertha von Steinwitz at supper the same evening. No orders were necessary in either case so far as love was concerned, for the young diplomat as soon as he set eyes on the countess was enraptured. And Bertha in the handsome face and figure, the intellectual cast of Von Gratz's head and countenance, saw an ideal such as she had treasured from childhood. After the meal the crafty count withdrew to his cabinet, leaving the two together.

The next morning after breakfast Von Steinwitz, instead of inviting his guest to begin the negotiations, ordered horses and falcons to be brought and sent his guest and Bertha out for a hunt. All day they rode through the woods attended by a retinue of courtiers and servants. Bertha not only found any attempt to fascinate her companion requisite, but needless. She had only to be herself to win him, and she gave her heart to him without the asking. Love is a finer diplomat than any earthly sovereign has ever employed. The two breathed it in with the pure air. When their birds took flight for the coveted game, though their eyes followed, their hearts remained in proximity. And when the hunt was ended and they rode back to the castle they took no thought of love; the little god alone had a care for that.

The second day was like the first. And so the time passed. Love progressed, but not the treaty. Ten days had gone by, and not a point in it had been discussed. Then the young diplomat began to realize that he loved his antagonist's daughter. A new feature had come over the treaty. If the count achieved a diplomatic advantage the lover would lose his head. If the lover secured a victory the father of the girl he loved must die. There could be but one happy result—a treaty so inspired by generous motives that the work when finished would be satisfactory to both sovereigns.

Then one morning the count, instead of devising new pastimes for his guest, invited him into his cabinet, and the two sat down together over papers and maps.

Now, Herman von Gratz had been sent on this mission because he was a wonder in the game of diplomacy. The two principalities were to him but chessboards. If he gave up a town and gained an island, if he hit out a province for future consideration and sliced off a peninsula, it was all for a final checkmate of his enemy's king. During this first morning, when preliminaries for the struggle were close taken up, his mind was upon a different matter. He was thinking of Bertha and that if he possessed her she must be given him by his opponent in the diplomatic game. But the next day, when the battle began, he temporarily forgot his love, and the older man was surprised to learn that he had a genius for an antagonist.

"Let us proceed," said Von Gratz methodically. "When I grant you a province for a town or an island we will mark the same on our map, and the agreement shall be immutable. If we do not proceed thus we shall make no treaty and both suffer the penalty."

The count saw the necessity, but acquiesced reluctantly. The boundary ran for a distance of some 500 miles, at times the natural division being a mountain chain, at times a river. The field on which the game was played was so broad that only one who had a head fitted for the purpose could retain at one time its different parts. The players sat down to work at 10 in the morning and never ceased even for a meal till 10 at night. Then on the conventions of both parties they drew the treaty. When it was finished it must be signed, for every step in it was irrevocable.

Von Gratz put his signature to it without reading it. The count dreaded to do the same, but there was no escape. Then his antagonist leaned back in his chair while Von Steinwitz read the document. He had not half finished it when he paled. His enemy had secured an overwhelming advantage.

For a few moments the count gave himself up for lost. Then suddenly he remembered his instructions to his daughter. He had given them with a view to providing for such a contingency as this and had observed the results. Retaining his presence of mind, he expressed no dissatisfaction with the treaty. The seals of both principalities were attached, and the instrument was de facto.

"You will remain as my guest a few days longer," said the count, "while engrossed copies are being made, then I suppose I shall be obliged to part with you."

"And your head," added Von Gratz.

For the first time the two looked at each other, not with duplicity, but in their true relations.

"Yes," replied the count in a tremulous voice, "with my head."

"Had I not played a better game than you it would have been my head to drop under the ax."

"It surely would."

"A boundary line equitable to both sovereigns could not pertain to this treaty. For centuries both have spilled blood over it, and now that an advance has been made in the method of settlement one of us must get the better of the other, and the one that is beaten dies."

"How can it be otherwise?"

"What may come in future times I know not. Perhaps it may be a growing sense of justice when diplomacy will not mean an intellectual battle with armies looking on to give moral support to the players. In the case before us love comes in to abrogate that treaty we have just made and construct another. In striking you I strike your daughter, whom I love. That I cannot do."

Taking up the treaty, he tore it into bits.

"Now let us make a compact, inspired not by armies, not by ships, not by intellectual superiority, but by love."

The old count looked at his younger victor in astonishment. Then beads of perspiration stood out on his face, and he trembled. Lastly he folded Von Gratz in his arms with the words:

"My noble son."

It was the lover who made the new draft of the treaty, while the old man sat giving his faculties time to regain their equilibrium. For an hour Herman jotted down memoranda, making erasures and adding new data on the map, then wrote out the articles of agreement. When the statement was finished he handed it to the count, remarking:

"There is no war in that; there is peace. There is no victory gained by intellectual supremacy; there is prosperity. It is not based on justice, for human justice is seldom determinable. It is based on the one simple word 'love.'"

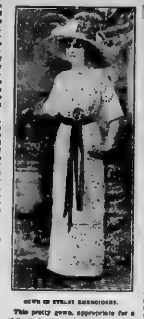
Von Steinwitz read the document and saw in it that equal division of advantages which must satisfy one who possessed the slightest sense of equity.

When the treaty was presented to the two sovereigns each thought the other had gained the lion's share. But after reading it each saw this was not so and felt a sense of relief and satisfaction that a necessity for bloodshed was past and his people might devote themselves to binding up their wounds, tilling the soil and making articles necessary to their comfort.

When it became known that a maiden had inspired the treaty and that she was to marry one of its makers both principalities rose up to celebrate the nuptials. Gifts poured in from all quarters, and there was more enthusiasm in the festivities than at any royal marriage that had ever occurred.

EMBROIDERED GOWNS.

They Are Fashionable in White and Colored Decorations.



GOWN OF EYELET EMBROIDERY.

This pretty gown, appropriate for a girl's graduation or for afternoon wear during the summer, is made of linen, heavily embroidered on skirt and waist. It is finished with a knotted girdle of velvet that falls halfway down the skirt.

Lingerie dresses are exceedingly pretty this year, and they are quite simple too. The girl with spare minutes on her hands may employ them profitably in beading a frock for summer. White is the most popular material, and the color scheme is given by colored beadwork or by embroidery that simulates beadwork. A little around the neck and sleeves, a line around the waist and, if you wish, a little more around the hem are quite sufficient.

The waist for the lingerie frock may be made with a square, round, pointed or just a collarless neck. The peasant sleeve is still correct, but it is getting shorter, an inch or so above the elbow being the preferred length.

Make your dress with a slightly raised waist line and wear a pretty sash.

GIRL'S MUSHROOM HAT.

Lace, Ribbons and Flowers Combined Make a Dainty Chapeau.

Mushroom hats of lace or embroidery are very popular for little girls. They may be easily fashioned by the amateur. Since there no great skill is required in adjusting the soft [illegible] over the wire frame. A few [illegible] of ribbon or clusters of tiny flowers knotted here and there among the [illegible]

CHILD'S LACE HAT

are the only trimming required. These hats are most appropriate for wear with white lingerie dresses.

Children's hats seem to be prettier than ever, whether we consider them in the rough and ready sailor shapes for morning wear or in the more elaborate creations for full dress. The headgear of even the tiny tots is picturesque. Bonnets for little ones are made of white liberty satin. They are close fitting, but the satin is fulled on the crown, the band around the face being plain. Embroidered eyelet panels are set in. The most attractive designs are tiny forget-me-not wreaths. Where the ribbon ties are set on there are rosettes of the white satin, in the center of which are tiny rosebuds.

Embroidered batiste caps have the tiniest bouquets of pink and blue flowers set on the left side of the front.

Old Gloves.

The palms of old kid gloves make very serviceable knee-caps, which can be stitched into children's stockings, thus avoiding constant darning, while the arms of long evening gloves make good patches or handy receptacles for carrying a [illegible] when [illegible] on a journey.

PROGRESS OF WIRELESS.

The System Is Rapidly Spreading All Over the World.

By the law of the land no vessel carrying fifty or more persons, including passengers and crew, may leave any port in the United States on a voyage of more than 200 miles after July 1 unless it is equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus capable of transmitting and receiving messages over a distance of at least 100 miles, day or night, in charge of a competent operator.

Even without the strong encouragement of the law, without any influence whatever beyond the cold logic of achievement, the world's installation of wireless telegraph apparatus had grown to a grand total of 1,520 stations on ship and shore, exclusive of foreign warships and amateur outfits, up to Oct. 1, 1910, according to a directory compiled by the United States navy department. Of this total 821 were on steamships, yachts and tugs throughout the world. Of the shore stations the United States had 204, of which eighty-eight were on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, forty-eight were on the great lakes, fifty-one on the Pacific coast, sixteen in Alaska and three in the interior. The United States navy had 344 ship and forty-seven shore stations, the army thirty shore and sixteen ship stations.

In 1909 the Marconi company transmitted between ship and shore messages aggregating 510,000 words. The transatlantic business ranges from 20,000 to 75,000 words a week. The British postoffice department reported that in the three months ending Oct. 1, 1910, twice as many wireless messages were sent and received as in any other corresponding period. As the first step toward establishing a ring of wireless stations completely encircling the United Kingdom the government has purchased the stations already in operation. The New Zealand government recently asked for bids for erecting five wireless stations, while fifteen new wireless stations now being constructed along the Amazon and Paraguay rivers in Brazil will be in operation before the end of the year.—Technical World Magazine.

MEN'S HATS MIGHTY DEAR.

That Is, For Those In the Fashionable Swim In New York.

New York men's hats cost more than New York women's hats, not in the first outlay, but in the maintenance. A woman pays from $5 to $30 for her elaborate hat, on the average, anchors it to her head, and there it stays, except when it is reposing in its home receptacle. But not so with a man. On certain occasions etiquette requires that he uncover his head, and that is when the expense of maintenance begins its insidious work.

A bachelor of Gramercy park who takes his meals at restaurants has kept tab on his hat expense and made a report. He is an economical man in his dress, clothing himself well, but taking scrupulous care of his attire. He pays $5 for his derby hat and keeps it in good condition for six months. When he goes to a restaurant he always finds attendants ready to assist him in taking care of it. His bookkeeping shows that the hat he discarded on April 1 had cost him $35.80 in tips, which, added to the original cost, makes $40.80.

"Rather expensive hat, and I think that the Indians have a great advantage over us," was the bachelor's comment.—New York Herald.

Ireland Is Doing Pretty Well.

Ireland isn't so badly off as some reports that reach this country would indicate. A correspondent of the Chicago News writes that "figures have been compiled showing that the country possesses more than 24,000,000 hens and 230,000 goats. It is exporting nearly $20,000,000 worth of poultry produce while England imports $35,000,000 worth of eggs." He adds that "Ireland, according to these figures, is becoming a second Denmark. The increase in poultry is due principally to the establishment of co-operative depots, which have steadily multiplied. The recently started society called the United Irish Women is rapidly becoming a force in the development of agriculture and it is believed that the efforts of the organization will result in a greatly reduced emigration."

Has Your Dog a Visiting Card?

Visiting cards for dogs are among the latest freak novelties. They are used by women who take their dog pets with them when they visit houses where there are also pet animals. In a home where a little King Charles has all the attention and affection usually bestowed upon a child a card basket contains the engraved evidence of visits from S[illegible], Fifi Jumbo, Tip, Lassie, Bijou, Aimo and many other canine friends of the King. Many of these cards were added to the collection on one day when King had a reception. One card marked "Regrets" came from Sultan, a Maltese cat.

The Economical Swiss.

As a political institution the Swiss government is the most economical in Europe. The official salary of the president of the Swiss confederation is $3,000. The federal [illegible] members of the cabinet and the heads of the different departments receive $3,000 a year during office. The state councilors of the cantons of Bale and Zurich are the best paid of their class, receiving $2,000 and $1,000 a year respectively, while Lucerne and Schaff[hausen] come next, with $1,000 per annum.

COAST LINE HEROES.

Splendid Work Done by the Federal Life Saving Service.

The federal life saving service, which has entered upon its fortieth year, has written one of the most glorious chapters in American history, says the Brooklyn Standard Union. Not a month passes without an act of heroism by some one or some party of the force that patrols the coasts and the great lakes. It is one continuous story of hard and dangerous work, the dreariness of the detailed account being frequently broken by instances of rare courage and sacrifice.

But measured by a more exacting rule to determine its value the life saving service is found to have earned rich dividends for the public which supports it. In the forty years 22,000 distressed ships, carrying 147,000 persons, have been aided by the corps. The property risks on these occasions aggregate $[illegible]. In the four decades the probable total cost of the service has been less than $100,000,000, which makes it plain that the service has much more than paid its way.

What has been saved in property is nothing to be compared with the saving of human life. It is this that the government is primarily interested in, and it is in this particular, of course, that the richest returns have been made. If there were some process by which the value of a human life could be translated into dollars and cents it would be made evident that the service has saved the world billions of dollars during the past forty years. Every one at all acquainted with the record of United States life saving realizes that this small but immensely important branch of the government has had a distinguished career and merits generous treatment.

DON'T EAT GRASS OR MEAT.

Eat Only Raw Foods and Dr. Bell Says You Will Live a Century.

"Man is the only animal on the face of the earth who cooks his food and therefore destroys its value," Dr. Robert Bell said in a lecture on "Man's Natural Diet," delivered at Caxton hall. "If only we would take a lesson from wild animals by adopting the diet which nature has provided for us we should have a better, healthier and longer life."

But Dr. Bell does not advocate that more than should imitate the tiger in the manner of his meals. "All flesh diet should be banned," he says, "and our food should consist entirely of vegetables, fruits, cereals and these cooked as little as possible." Dr. Bell would have children brought up in this way. He believes that children would be satisfied with whole meal bread, raw vegetables and fruit for their dinner and never crave for any other food if they were informed that it is good for their health and conducive to a green old age.

Dr. Bell strongly recommends raw peas as a delicious and a healthy dish. But he does not believe that nature intends man to eat grass. His teeth are not adapted to it. The lecturer added that every human being ought to attain an age of at least 120 years. "That there are so few centenarians among us," he said, "can certainly be attributed to our going against nature's decrees."—London Express.

Respectability of Cheese.

"I was present in the governor's office," says William Bayard Hale, describing a recent visit to Governor Woodrow Wilson in World's Work, "when he gave a hearing on a bill requiring the inspection and regulation of cold storage plants to a party of warehouse owners, who argued that the limit of storage (six months) proposed was too low.

"They were especially persistent in citing the case of cheese," says Mr. Hale, "which they urged might be kept several years and still be considered good.

"'Yes,' remarked the governor suavely, 'I am aware that cheese has its own standard of respectability.'"

Meredith's Days of Penury.

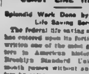
The city council is to be asked and no doubt it will consent to place memorial tablets on the house once occupied by William Morris, Burne-Jones and Dante Gabriel Rossetti at 17 Red Lion square. George Meredith in the days of his extreme penury [illegible] with those other three young men in their bachelor establishment. The state of his boots, we are told by one of the biographers, at length aroused the solicitude of his fellow tenants, who one night stealthily replaced them by a new pair. But Meredith was so much piqued by what was meant to a kindness that he withdrew from the fellowship the next day.—London News.

Joan of Arc's Sword.

A sword in the Dijon museum has just been identified as that used by Joan of Arc and presented to her by Charles VII. of France. On one side of the hilt are engraved a figure kneeling before a cross and the inscription "Charles VII.," while the other side bears the name "Vaucouleurs." The sword also bears the arms of France and of the town of Orleans and the date, 1419.—London Mail.

Oil Lamps Poison Calcutta.

A great nuisance arises at night in Calcutta from the open flames of oil lamps. It is estimated that 300,000 to [illegible] of these are used in various shops and small factories in the town and suburbs. The health committee of Calcutta is considering an amendment to the Bengal smoke nuisance act to prohibit the use of such lamps, as their smoke is a source of throat and lung complaints.



Cookery Notes

Baked Apples and Figs.

Apples baked with figs are very nice. Select the plumpest and juiciest dried figs you can get and wash them, carefully pinching them into their natural shape. Then select good firm apples and wash them. Scoop out the cores and into each of these holes pack two or three whole figs. Place them in a baking pan and bake in a hot oven. While they are baking baste them with sirup made from the juice of half a lemon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and half a cup of water. If when they look done they are not soft to the core, place a cover over your baking dish and let them steam for a few minutes. Then remove the cover and brown the fruit a little. These apples may be served either alone or with [illegible] or other breakfast food.

Strawberry Cream Pie.

A strawberry novelty is made as follows: [illegible] out a rich paste and [illegible] circular pieces about nine inches in diameter. From one of these [illegible] out the center, leaving a border about one and one-half inches wide. Bake the circles in a hot oven. [illegible] cream [illegible] between. [illegible] open ring on top and fill the space with fresh strawberries, sweetened to taste. This is a delicious dainty pastry with which to complete a luncheon or a dinner.

Cold Strawberry Shortcake.

Cream together two tablespoonfuls of butter and a cup of powdered sugar, then add three eggs, beaten light, and a quarter of a cup of cream. Beat very hard and add a cup of flour that has been sifted twice with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Butter layer cake tins, pour the batter into them and bake. When done turn out to cool. Place on each layer berries that have been halved, pile the layers on top of each other, sprinkle with sugar and serve with rich cream.

Indian Pudding.

To make a delicious Indian pudding take one pint of scalded milk, two heaping tablespoonfuls meal and one tablespoonful flour. Wet meal and flour in a little cold milk and stir into the hot milk and cook until thick. When cool, add one egg, one-half cup sugar, one tablespoon molasses, one-quarter teaspoonful cinnamon, two-thirds cup cold milk, a small piece of butter, salt to taste and a few raisins. Stir twice while in the oven. Bake slowly two hours.

Dandelion Sandwiches.

Take some tender dandelion leaves, washed, dried and chilled. Pound in a mortar or chop fine cold cooked meat, poultry or fish, as preferred, mixing with a little butter, salt and pepper to season. Spread this mixture on thin slices of bread and butter, put a few dandelion leaves on top and cover with more buttered slices. Cut into squares, triangles or fingers and serve. These are delightful for picnics, as the leaves keep the sandwiches moist and fresh.

Vegetables and Olive Oil.

If persons who are inclined to be anaemic or are possessed of delicate digestive powers would learn the negative value of simple greens dressed with salt, olive oil and lemon juice or a little pure vinegar, there would be fewer dyspeptics, to say nothing of bad complexions. Olive oil is much more easily assimilated than animal fat and is, besides, rich in nutriment and heating power.

Creamed New Potatoes.

An excellent way to cook new potatoes is to wash and scrape clean, then drop into boiling water and cook rapidly until tender. Have ready cream and butter hot, but not boiling, drain the potatoes, sprinkle with salt and transfer to a hot vegetable dish. Pour over them the hot cream, sprinkle with a little minced parsley and serve.

Whipped Cream Substitute.

Put in a large bowl the white of one egg, large cup of sugar, one large grated raw apple, [illegible] flavor with a [illegible] teaspoonful of extract of vanilla [illegible] beat for twenty minutes. The result is a creamy [illegible] substitute to be used for filling and top of layer cakes, for top of pies, custards or puddings.

Cleaning Enamel.

A mixture of [illegible] and salt is excellent for cleaning an enameled bath. Cut a lemon in half and have a saucer of coarse kitchen salt ready. Dip the lemon into this and keep rubbing it over the surface of the bath until all the dirt is removed. Then wash well with hot suds and you will be delighted with the result.

Watercress Sandwiches.

Watercress to be perfect should be fresh, gathered and placed in cold water [illegible] thoroughly dry, season[ed] with salt and place with thin slices of white bread and butter. If one prefer a dash of lemon juice with cress and a tablespoonful of olive oil, but the epicure takes his with salt alone.

Juicy Ham.

The best way to make boiled ham juicy and tender is to leave it in the water in which it is boiled until it is quite cold.

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S. R. P. COOPER, [illegible]

Town of Vermilion

BY-LAW NO. 80

[illegible]

WHEREAS it is desirable to make permanent improvements in the highways and [illegible] it is to be made in the said Town of Vermilion.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to borrow the sum of $[illegible] for the purpose aforesaid and to issue debentures of the Municipality therefor, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable yearly, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment Roll thereof is the sum of $[illegible]

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality exclusive of the debt due for current expenses of the year is the sum of $31,[illegible] and no part of either the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt repayable by twenty annual instalments of such amounts [illegible] that the aggregate amount [illegible] of principal and interest [illegible] in each year during the period of twenty years next after the day on which this by-law takes effect as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually in each year for the period of twenty years during the currency of the debentures to be issued under this by-law a sum sufficient to pay the several instalments of interest and principal and interest upon the principal from time to time remaining unpaid on the said debentures.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. It will be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality of the Town of Vermilion [illegible]

[illegible]

debentures or debenture there shall be raised annually by a special municipal rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality, in the same manner as the ordinary general municipal taxes, a sum sufficient to meet the annual instalment of principal and interest payable in each year in respect of said debenture or debentures.

[illegible] This by-law shall come into force [illegible] on the 1st. day of [illegible] 1911

[illegible] of the electors of the said Municipality qualified to vote on [illegible] shall be taken on [illegible] August 1911 commencing at [illegible] in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion by Chas. V. Caesar, Secretary Treasurer of the said town, who is hereby named and appointed the Returning Officer for taking the said vote.

[illegible] the 11th day of [illegible]

[illegible]

Read a first and second time and passed [illegible] in council this 17th day of July 1911.

R. G. DUNSMORE,
Mayor.

CHAS. V. CAESAR
Secretary Treasurer

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration and finally passed by the Council of the said Municipality of the Town of Vermilion in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after three weeks but not more than four weeks from the first publication hereof in the "Standard" Newspaper published at Vermilion aforesaid, which first publication was on the 19th day of July 1911, and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors a poll will be held.

Dated at Vermilion this 27th day of July 1911.

CHAS. V. CAESAR
Sec. Treas.

and Municipality the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose aforesaid and to issue a debenture or debentures of the Municipality for the sum of $12[illegible] in sums of not less than $100.00 each and payable in twenty equal yearly aggregate instalments of principal and interest; which said debenture or debentures shall have coupons attached thereto for the payment of annual instalments of principal and interest thereon from time to time falling due.

2.—The said debenture or debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable yearly and as to both principal and interest may be payable at any place in Great Britain or Canada in sterling money or Canadian currency.

3.—The Mayor of the said Municipality shall sign and issue the said debenture or debentures and shall cause the same and the coupons to be signed by the Secretary Treasurer of the said Municipality and the said Secretary Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the Corporate Seal of the said Municipality to the said debenture or debentures.

4.—The said debenture or debentures shall be dated the 1st day of September 1911 and shall be payable in twenty aggregate annual instalments of principal and interest on the 1st day of September in each and every of the years from 1912 to 1931, to [illegible] in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each and every of the said years.

5.—During the currency of the said debenture or debentures there shall be raised annually by a special municipal rate on all rateable property in the said Municipality, in the same manner as the ordinary general municipal taxes, a sum sufficient to meet the annual instalment of principal and interest payable in each year in respect of said debenture or debentures.

6.—This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 1st day of September 1911.

7.—That the votes of the electors of the said Municipality qualified to vote on the by-law shall be taken on the 12th day of August 1911 commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion by Chas. V. Caesar, Secretary Treasurer of the said town, who is hereby named and appointed the Returning Officer for taking the said vote.

8.—That on Friday the 11th., day of August 1911, at the hour of nine o'clock (9) in the forenoon at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the said town on Main Street, the Mayor shall on application of any person interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law appoint in writing one person to attend the final summing up of the votes by the said Returning Officer and one person to attend the poll on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law and one person desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

9.—That the Returning Officer shall attend at the said Town Hall in the said town of Vermilion at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 14th day of August 1911, and shall there sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

Read a first and second time and passed provisionally and carried in council this 19th day of July 1911.

R. G. DUNSMORE
Mayor.

CHAS. V. CAESAR
Secretary Treasurer.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration and finally passed by the Council of the said Municipality of the Town of Vermilion in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after three weeks but not more than four weeks from the first publication thereof in the "Standard" Newspaper, published at Vermilion aforesaid, which first publication was on the 19th day of July 1911 and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors a poll will be held.

Dated at Vermilion this 19th day of July 1911.

CHAS. V. CAESAR
Sec. Treas.

Town of Vermilion

BY-LAW NO. 81

A By Law of the Municipality of the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta to authorize the issue of Debentures for the sum of $[illegible] for the purpose of purchasing and establishing an Electric Light and Power System in the said town.

WHEREAS it is desirable to purchase and establish an Electric Light and Power System in the Town of Vermilion for the use and benefit of said town.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of so purchasing and establishing said Electric Light and Power System it will be necessary to borrow the sum of $[illegible] and to issue debentures of the Municipality therefor bearing interest at the rate of [illegible] per annum payable [illegible] which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality [illegible] the last revised [illegible] thereof is the sum of [illegible]

AND WHEREAS the amount [illegible]

[illegible]

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Repaired
SHOP IN REAR OF
Royal Bank Building
Main St. Vermilion
F. BRISSET

Help Wanted

Man to work on farm, top wages will be paid to suitable party.—Apply STANDARD office at once.

LOST—On East road Saturday night [illegible] grey cloth overcoat. Finder please leave at Hayward's Livery Barn.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work.—Apply Mrs. S. R.P. Cooper, town.

Hay Wanted

WANTED Immediately tenders for twelve tons hay, to be stacked at the Mission House, on N.E. ¼ of 21-51-3-W4, by August 15th. Terms Cash. Apply

Rev. H. A. EDWARDS
10-12 Islay

Help Wanted

Man for general farm work, highest wages paid to right man. Apply

J. R. SANBORN,
Vermilion

For Sale

The thoroughbred bull, "Duke of Elton (Registered Pedigree) Age [illegible] weight about 1600 lbs. a good stock bull. For further particulars apply to

J. MORRISON,
Vermilion Flour Mill

$10.00 Reward

Strayed 1 two year old black Gelding, right hind hock large, star in forehead, no brand, reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.

JOHN R. MIX,
9-12 Vermilion P. O.
N.W. 24-51-6

Strayed

Came to my premises N. E. 10-51 7. W 4th on Sunday evening July 23rd a dark red calf, about 3 days old. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying expenses.

ARMSTRONGS

For Sale

1 3-Ox Team, will sell separately if required, two 5 yrs. old and one 6 yrs. weigh 1800 lbs a piece. These are extra good oxen and fast walkers. 1 Durham Bull, 1 yrs old and one Bore twelve months old. Above stuff will be sold for cash or trade for other stock.

J. M. PRICE,
[illegible]
12-14 Vermilion P.O.

For Sale

Cans and pails. Apply D. Gilmour, Vermilion Machine Shop.

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Draftsman, Builder and Contractor.
[illegible] Vermilion Alta.

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Rooms 5, 6 & 7 [illegible] Block Vermilion

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That's the trouble with a cough [illegible] tell how [illegible] it may become. A remedy that [illegible]
[illegible] White Pine Cough Syrup [illegible] With Tar
[illegible] the inflammation [illegible] the cough. It [illegible] right at the seat of the trouble and Cures
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Fred C. Long
Phone [illegible]
Druggist, Vermilion

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A. WATT, - Proprietor

[illegible] Ordinance
[illegible]
Hotel License

Application has been made by Robert J. McCue for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted to Samuel H. Smith in respect to the Alberta Hotel situate on lot 32, in block 7, Vermilion.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Vermilion on Monday the 21st day of August 1911, at 10 o'clock A.M.

DATED AT EDMONTON this 21st day of July, A. D. 1911.

L. F. CLARRY
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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FOR SALE—8 ft. cut Deering binder, cut 800 acres, $100; [illegible] running gear of wagon, cheap. 2 corner lots Howtell sub-division right near station, terms. 2 Stallions, Crowfoot Chief and St. Lawrence, will sell on time or trade for land—I have sold out here and cannot handle these horses, they have each made away over 100 p.c. on their investment. W. A. REID,
Alberta Hotel

$15.00 Reward

One light bay gelding weight 1200 lbs. 5 years old, star on forehead heavy mane. Branded [illegible] on left hip and left jaw. Left Vermilion with halter on. Finder will be rewarded

A. E. Pilkie

$2.00 Reward

STRAYED From the [illegible] on sections [illegible] two calves about four or five months old each with wire muzzles [illegible] dark red with white spots slightly the larger. The other [illegible] lighter red no brands or ear marks. Reward for information leading to the recovery left with owner. Stevens, [illegible]

12-14

Canada's Great Western Fair and Stock Show & Race Meet at Edmonton Aug. 15 to 18

The directors of the Edmonton Exhibition Association can promise their patrons the very best Attractions obtainable in western Canada this year. They are fortunate in contracting for The Greater Parker Shows early in the season. These are the best shows traveling in the Western States and Canada this year. They were secured by the Dominion Fair authorities of Regina and come direct to Edmonton from the Regina Dominion Exhibition with their special train of 30 cars. In addition to making the Midway the best of its kind they will also put on the free attraction platform in front of the Grandstand, twice each day, Madam Alten's Trained Dogs and Leaping Greyhounds, Stemer Trio Grotesque Comedy Bar Acrobats, Zeralda's Head and Balance Act, Stenera Sebra special, Morris pet Leaping and Wrestling Ponies. In addition the Directors have been fortunate in obtaining the celebrated Finks Mules and Dogs and also the Casting Campbells the best acrobats of their kind from the United Fairs Booking Association of Chicago.

It will be noticed that the dare devil acts and sensational acts where there is danger to those taking part have been eliminated the Directors feeling that the general public does not take kindly to acts where human life is put to too great a risk and which acts are not really enjoyable and are over in a minute.

The directors believe the public like best a good act with plenty of fun and real merit in it and for this reason are sure the patrons of the Edmonton Exhibition Association will go home rested and appreciate the amusements offered.

The Greater Parker Shows will also have free acts in connection with the Midway which will cause a sensation and pleasure to those attending the Big Edmonton Fair on August 15th to 18th next. Excursion [illegible] on Railway [illegible] to points.

Breaking to Let

[illegible] breaking [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] 14-12

LOST

[illegible]

Union S. S. PICNIC

The Union Sunday School picnic was held last Thursday, civic Holiday, to the popular summer resort commonly know as Craig's Lake, located some 4 miles northwest of the town. Beyond the earlier part of the day being somewhat breezy it was otherwise ideal in every respect, and the large number of children and grown-ups who spent the time at the beautiful grove on the lake had a thoroughly all-round good time. There was lots of amusement for the scholars in the form of races of all varieties and paddling in the refreshing waters of the lake. The afternoon passed all too quickly and after a heavy raid on the commissariat department at 7 p.m. the numbers began to grow smaller and smaller as the rigs and autos pulled out until only [illegible] and his [illegible] were left to [illegible] of the camp [illegible]. The [illegible] would mention here that the lake island and picnic grove [illegible] is situated on a quarter section of land purchased by R. L. Craig last fall. This spring the owner [illegible] the place and intends subdividing the lake frontage property which will be sold as summer residence lots. Mr. Craig will donate a lot free to the first party who erects a summer cottage to cost at least $100.

For Sale

House, 3 apartments, good deep cellar, Barn, splendid well. Acre of ground, third of acre fenced for garden. A snap for cash

R. H. COLLINS
Vermilion.

Strayed

From S. W. 3-53-6 on July 12th, one Black Milk cow one horn broken branded H. on hip. - W. E. Berry, Vermilion.

A. E. PILKIE
—Agent for—
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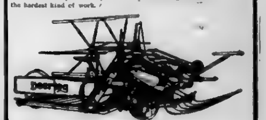
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THE DOUKHOBORS.

[illegible]

JOINING THE ARMY

Opportunities That Are Open to the Enlisted Man.

HIS PAY AND HIS PROSPECTS.

Even as a Private He Can Run His Salary Up to [illegible] a Month, and as a "[illegible]" He Can Double That and in Time Retire Rich and Pensioned.

There are many opportunities open to the man who enlists in the United States army and wears the uniform [illegible] and his country. The pay is good, the food is good, and the chances for advancement are numerous. It is up to [illegible] good and to take advantage of the situation.

Writing in the Columbian Magazine on army affairs, Edward Marshall in discussing the status of the enlisted men says:

Summarized, this is what a man who thinks of marching for his Uncle Samuel as an enlisted man has to consider.

On first enlistment the soldier for Old Glory nowadays gets $13 a month, far better pay, for instance, than the average clerk's, for board, lodging and clothing are furnished by the government. If he qualifies as marksman he adds $2 to his pay; if as a sharpshooter he gets $3 in addition; if as an expert rifleman a full third more. Then he may at once get $20 monthly cash and found if he is able and keeps busy.

If he enlists as a musician he gets $21 monthly to start off with, the highest "rookie's" pay. In the signal corps, the hospital corps and the [illegible]

AN AMAZING MARRIAGE.

"Duchess of Kingston" Was a Celebrated 18th Century Character.

Elizabeth Chudleigh, Maid of Honor, the Hon. Mrs. Hervey, Duchess of Kingston and Countess of Bristol, lives in history, or in historical gossip, by her "amazing marriage" with the Duke of Kingston. To be correct, she should be described as alias the Duchess of Kingston, as her famous marriage ceremony with the duke was in the end decided by the House of Lords not to have created a valid marriage, as a previous marriage with Mr. Hervey, afterwards Earl of Bristol, was good and still subsisted. The lady had [illegible] bigamy.

The year was 1776, and the law allowed branding in the hand as an incident of [illegible] sentence; but it also allowed benefit of clergy to be pleaded. This was done, and the sentence then as pronounced by the Lord High Steward was—"I am therefore now to tell you that if you should ever be guilty of a similar offence, or of any crime amounting to felony, no such claim can be again allowed, but that you will thereby incur a capital punishment. I am further to inform you that the favor and lenity which the law has allowed to persons of your rank and condition is that you are discharged on paying the fees and are no longer a prisoner."

Lord Bristol wanted a divorce, but he and the countess had by collusion obtained a decree of nullity in the Ecclesiastical Court years ago, when the countess wanted to marry the duke and the count had projects of his own. But as these courts had decreed nullity, how was he to get a divorce? This was one of the Chinese puzzles in everything connected with the Duchess of Kingston's case, which most law students see figuring often in text-books and look at askance. Lord Bristol dropped the matter, and Elizabeth Chudleigh died Countess of Bristol.

She has a vivid existence in the [illegible] correspondence, diaries, and other literature of the eighteenth century; and she was a wicked adventuress [illegible]

For the Children

A Remarkable Dog That Really Speaks Words.

There have been many so-called "speaking" dogs [illegible]

COCKSHUTT'S FOR BINDERS

See the Nearest Cockshutt Dealer about a FROST & WOOD— Best Machine Made.

When a strange cow is turned in with a herd she has to undergo a sort of competitive examination. The fighter of the flock, often a reckless looking creature with a horn turned down, walks directly up to the stranger and challenges her. The duel is in good form and is preceded by ceremonious bowing and scraping of the feet. Politeness over, the two brutes lock horns and there is a trial of strength, weight and persistency. Let the one that first gives ground look out for a thrust in the ribs. But once the newcomer has settled her relatives social standing, and knows which of her fellows are to have precedence of her at the hayrick and watering trough, and which she may in turn safely bully, all is peace in the pasture.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possess more power in concentrated form than one hundred times the quantity of many unguents. It's cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

It may be that even while running about on the farm hens cannot find the grit they like, or enough of it. See that the boxes are well supplied all the time.

Don't buy a second-hand incubator unless you know the people who sell it, and even then it is a risk. If it has only a few disease germs in it, they will increase and multiply to overflowing, scriptural measure, because of the high temperature you must maintain for incubation. So it's better to buy a new machine than to have your chicks possibly infected.

Use the small eggs. Give your customers the large ones. So shall they call you a square dealer and stick by you and bring you more and more customers. Besides its only fair and makes you feel better.

Rice and other milk puddings must cook very slowly to be good. It is only in this way that the starch grains have time to swell and thicken the milk thoroughly.

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Those who closely observe the market look for a steady advance in eggs. The old cold storage supply is well worked off, and new supplies are being collected. The poultry market also promises better results.

THE RESTFUL WOMAN

To come in contact with really restful women is, in the days of hurry-scurry, akin to finding water after long marches across the desert under the hot rays of the sun. Whenever we meet with friends, acquaintances, or relations, we perceive that they are constantly "at it" in some way or another; either physically or mentally they are constantly on the run, so to say. One has "such a lot to do," and another is always saying such brilliant or witty things. We—so many of us—have grown so accustomed to this rapidity of action that we are just a little inclined to look down upon the woman who is different. Yet this different, but not indifferent woman is just the one who is wanted, just the one whom it is good to meet.

A Humdrum Person

No, not that actually, although we may fancy that she deserves the description. She is simply a woman, who by disposition or environment, has not joined the rush; she goes on quietly, not seeing, hearing, reading or doing so much as others, but not by any means idle or ignorant. Don't shun her, but allow yourself to enjoy her, to enjoy her company for a while and you will be refreshed, a few minutes with her is a halt in the race. You go on again all the better for it, and glance back at these moments almost with a sigh. So calm in the midst of the tempest is she that you have to say to yourself "Why cannot I be like her?" She is a paragon; despite your good-will you cannot call her brilliant, and you admit that she is out of it. You like her.

A Comparison

She somewhat resembles the plodding, reliable person in the business house; the clever people are necessary or the business would not prosper but the plodders are also required for they carry out the details and see that there are no screws loose in the machinery. The restful woman is just as much needed, although it may be that she is not so much in evidence. She is too rare, and when we find one we must take advantage of the benefit which she has in her power to bestow. Can you imagine yourself in an express train running at sixty miles an hour passing the beautiful country so quickly that you can really see none of its beauty, then suddenly stopping at a wayside station with flower beds and lovely green fields in the distance, a picture of repose? That wayside station resembles the restful woman.

Are You One

Perhaps you have felt that you are not one of the brilliant very active persons and you have been saddened by the thought? There is no need to be despondent! You can do an infinity of good by playing the part of the restful woman. At first you will probably not be appreciated like the plodder but in time those others will recognize your value in this world of rush and then will be glad to spend a while in your society. Your utility will be quite as great as that of the up-to-date ones although you may be regarded as oldworldish if it be permitted to coin a world.

BRISTLES

If sows are expected to raise a fall litter it is best to wean the spring pigs at from eight to ten weeks old.

If sows and pigs are properly fed and cared for from the first this can be done with safety and profit.

Some breeders claim that six or seven weeks is long enough for the pigs to remain with the sow, but this I think, is extreme.

With a good supply of freshly separated milk, and by careful feeding pigs can be carried along with great success from the time they are two months old.

It is always best to get the little pigs eating crushed grain or whole oats as quickly as possible.

They will begin to eat when they are a month old if they are given the chance.

If the pigs are allowed to remain with the sows too long and no attention paid to teaching them to eat they will pull the sows down unnecessarily and this means a loss.

In such cases the sows would be in no condition for producing fall litters.

When starting to wean a litter, take the largest pigs away first.

It is kind of you to furnish your hogs with good shelter from the hot sun. It is humane; it is good business.

Who is to blame if your hogs get out of the lot and chase all over the neighborhood? Better fences would prevent it. The hogs can't build fences.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To a man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment according to directions will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

HORSE TALK

All horses are fond of human companionship and especially the stallion. The stall should be so arranged that he can see people. Solitary confinement is not good for his disposition.

One essential thing is plenty of exercise.

If the stallion is not used on the road or in the harness in farm work he should have a large paddock with a strong fence, to run in.

The horse is made for muscular effort and it is cruelty to deprive him of it.

Screen the stables with wire netting to keep the flies out.

Anything that adds to the comfort of the horses is money saved.

The farm team rests better in a paddock after the night feed and a good cleaning.

Keep the young colt out of the sun until it's nine or ten days old. It pays.

Did you ever try feeding the colts raw sliced potatoes now and then? They like them wonderfully well. Good for them too, but don't try to have them eat round potatoes.

When your horses scrambles up into the stall at the sound of your voice you may be sure that your voice does not sound right. Look into this and do the right thing when you find out what it is.

Saw off the handle of an old broom and use it to brush your horse with after you have been over him with a comb and brush of the regular kind. Be careful how you handle this in the stall the first time however lest the horse may be scared by it.

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

Now that the hatching season is past there is no need for keeping a lot of roosters. Sell all but those you want for next year's breeding pens. Infertile eggs will not spoil so quickly as fertile ones and they often sell to private trade at a substantial advance over the market price. But fertile or infertile do not keep eggs any longer than [illegible] In [illegible] weather they soon lose their freshness.

[illegible] N.S.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last August my horse was badly cut in sixteen places by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts (small ones) healed soon, but the others became foul and rotten, and though I tried many kinds of medicine they had no beneficial result. A doctor advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks' time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its working.

JOHN R. HOLDEN.

Witness, Perry Baker.

Handy device for pulling fence posts is a small trestle two feet high [illegible]

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Much of what we call love at first sight fails when it comes to the second sober view.

If you want to kill weeds cultivate or hoe them when the sun shines hot.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

GROW SOILING CROPS

Now is the time to be sowing for your soiling crops. In the districts that are inclined to be light and dry and where the summer pasturage is inclined to be rather short during the months of August and September soiling crops come in very handy.

Some useful soiling crops that one may grow is a mixture of oats and peas, sowing about one part of oats to three parts of peas. [illegible]

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When Its Waters Turn Green Then Comes the Welcome Flood.

The "green water" of the Nile is quite a different thing from the green water of the ocean, says the Scientific American.

About April 15 the Nile begins its annual rise and a month later the effect is felt at Khartoum. A very curious phenomenon accompanying this increase is the appearance of the "green water."

For a long time it was believed that the color came from the swamps of the upper Nile, lying isolated and stagnant under the tropical sun and polluting the waters with decaying vegetable matter. With the spring rise this fetid water was supposed to be swept into the streams to make its appearance in Egypt.

Within recent times, however, this theory has been abandoned. Now we are advised the green water is caused by the presence of innumerable [illegible] of microscopic algae offensive to the taste and smell. They originate away up in the tributaries and are carried to the Nile, where under the hot sun and in the clear water they increase with amazing rapidity, forming columns from 250 miles to 500 miles in length.

The [illegible] continue to grow, die and decay until the turbid flood waters put them to an end, for they can not exist except in clear water.

Offensive as, in some respects, the green water is, it is hailed with delight by the Egyptians, since its appearance is a sign of the real flood time and the close of the water [illegible]

Bernard Shaw.

Mr. Bernard Shaw's retirement from the journalistic circle was signaled by his marriage to Miss Charlotte Frances Payne Townshend, who nursed him back to health and strength—and matrimony—after a serious accident. "I was very ill when I was married," Mr. Shaw once wrote, "altogether a wreck, on crutches and in an old jacket which the crutches had worn to rags. I had asked my friends Mr. Graham Wallas of the [illegible] and Mr. Henry Salt, the biographer of Shelley and De Quincey, to act as witnesses, and of course, in honor of the occasion they were dressed in their best [illegible]

Designer of Coinage.

Sir Thomas Brock, who earned a knighthood on account of the magnificent manner in which he carried out the Queen Victoria Memorial, [illegible]

Burglary in England

[illegible]

When Cricket Playing Was a Crime

[illegible]

Hint for To-morrow

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Literary Riddles

Why is Browning more prolific than Tennyson? Because he wrote, One More Word.

Which is the greater, Dickens or Thackeray? Dickens, because though Thackeray wrote well, Dickens wrote Weller.

Why is the author of "Maud Muller" more amusing than Thomas Hood? Because he is Whittier.

Why was Dumas cleverer than Victor Hugo? Because Hugo wrote till he died, Dumas Twenty Years After.

Why was Becky Sharp a reformed character after her divorce? Because she was thenceforth Steyneless.

If a lion and a lamb met in a bookseller's shop, what authors would they be likely respectively to choose? The lion would probably select a Dry-den, and the lamb would take his Hook.

Why was the author of the "Beggar's Opera" never in despair? Because he was always Gay.

What author's name follows his book's title as a law of nature, Raine; On the Wings of the Wind.

If two untidy heads of hair could speak? "—Comus."

When did a literary lady become a bear? When Mr. Birrell found Hannah More a bore (boar).

What is the difference between the living Hamlet and the dead Lamb? Hamlet living cut Ophelia dead; Lamb dead was Elia cut off.

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LOCAL NEWS.

School Inspector Parker left this week for Guelp, Ont. He will be absent about four weeks

Rev H J Hodgins, wife and family have returned to Vermilion after a vacation of two weeks spent at Edmonton.

The Vermilion Brick Co., Ltd., are shipping several carloads of brick this from their yards to Battleford and Vegreville.

Moving picture show in the Royal George theatre Friday night 4000 feet of new films 120 minutes solid enjoyment. Don't miss it.

J. E. Lewis of Kitscoty will be in Vermilion Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, with a car of feed oats for sale.

The Vermilion baseballers put it over the hitherto undefeated Mannville champions last Thursday at Mannville 6 3.

Innisfree baseball team played a league leader here Monday defeating the home team in the morning game 6 2 at night things were reversed Vermilion winning out 9 5.

Miss Bessie Pilkie left for Edmonton to accept the position of leading soloist at the McDougall church. Miss Pilkie will continue her musical course at the same time.

Mr McLaughlin, head of the well known McLaughlin Carriage & Automobile Co., of Ottawa, Ont., accompanied by three business associates, spent a few hours in town recently en route to Vancouver by auto.

The pool room business hitherto carried on by Col Myers, west of the Brunswick Hotel on Railway St. has been purchased by William S. Roberts who is well and favorably known here, having been in town for the past few months and we can bespeak for him a large share of patronage.

Craig & Falkins, the Vermilion auctioneers are billed to conduct a big sale at Kitscoty on August 9th Wednesday next for J. E. Lewis, who has sold his farm and is moving to Edmonton. Besides implements and household effects the list contains the choicest of Mr Lewis' splendid farm horses comprising three heavy matched teams of mares, several other fine animals and a pure bred Percheron stallion. Seven large oxen will be sold as well. This is a sale which horsemen cannot afford to miss.

Wilfred Graham brought to the Standard office oats that were sown on June 1st measuring 52 inches. These oats were grown on S. W. 19 ... and are a fine sample. There is still land open for settlement in that locality and Mr Graham is willing to take any parties out or give them information about the north country, he has been personally over the ground and can fill the bill of being one of the best men to go out with for a radius of 150 miles. Hunt him up. Information is given free of charge.

Tuesday, August 1st, the rifle ranges of the Vermilion Rifle Association were duly opened when a number of members marched out to the range to test their shooting powers. The ... to notify the public generally ... the Standard that whenever a firing squad is at practice at the ranges a large red flag will float on the staff ... of the vicinity of the butts ... [illegible]

BORN

At Vermilion, on Monday, July 31st 1911 the wife of Chas V. Caesar of a daughter.

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E. T. Brokenshar, auctioneer, Islay has two sales billed for next week. On Tuesday August 8th he will sell for John F. Kuelts, S. E. 24-53-5, nine miles north west of Islay all his farm and household effects, which consist of a large and choice lot of stuff including horses and choice dairy stock. The owner is leaving Canada and everything is to go under the hammer without reserve. On Thursday 10th at 3 o'clock at his office at Islay Mr Brokenshar will offer for sale the choice improved quarter section of James Hennessy, the N. E. of 14-52-4, with a crop of 22 acres of wheat. The terms are cash and there is a reserve of $8 50 per acre on the land. Bear the dates of these two big sales in mind.

Angle Lake News

A G Lindblom accompanied G J Algst to Vermilion last week.

The picnic at Angle Lake July 24th was very successful, a very nice time was spent everybody being well satisfied a good game of baseball was played with Landonville 6 8 in favor of Angle Lake.

G. J. Algst bought a steam engine last week. Just watch him do some threshing this fall.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE

A meeting for the purpose of organizing for the forthcoming election will be held in the Royal George Theatre on Friday the 4th instant at 8 o'clock p.m.

All those interested in opposing the proposed Reciprocity pact and in favor of retaining our British trade and connections are urgently requested to attend.

Committee

FARMERS I am making a special show of grain grown in Vermilion and district commencing Monday Aug 17th. Please leave grain name on at my office on Front Street and oblige. R C Pinkney, Real Estate C P R Land Agent

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Deltombe Mace

At St. Saviour's church Vermilion on Monday July 1st, E. Deltombe Esq. and Miss L. Mace were united in marriage by the Rev. G. E. French M A of Lloydminster.

Kennedy Locke

At Calgary, Alta., on Tuesday, August 1st Jas. Kennedy Esq., Lumber Merchant of Vermilion, was united in marriage to Miss Locke, of Lockeport, N. S.

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Agricultural Prize Lists in Last Stage of Completion

The 600 copies of the Prize List for the sixth annual fair of the Vermilion Agricultural Society are now in binding stage and will be handed over to the Secy-Treas. of the society, R. A. Taylor for distribution the end of this week. The list this year comprises 48 pages against 52 last year. The pages are narrower but much deeper and the list contains a greater amount of matter than that of 1910. The agricultural society occupy 18 pages and 30 pages are solid advertising running to some $200.00. The list of specials is large and the donations of a valuable nature. Entries are stated to positively close Sept. 16—the Fair date being Tuesday, Sept. 19th.

Next week will probably witness a brightening up of the political atmosphere in this end of the riding of Victoria. So far no public meetings have been billed for Vermilion. The Conservative candidate, F. A. Morrison of Vegreville, has already started his tour of the constituency and is holding meetings all this week in the western portions. The Liberal convention for Victoria will be held shortly and a candidate selected, when the campaign on both sides will be waged till the ballots are ... Sept. 21 next. ... parties will go into the fight with a good organization and there is every reason to believe the contest will be a ... and keen one.

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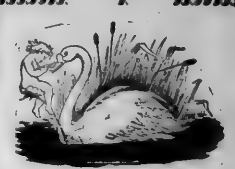

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DON'T STAY TOO LONG

If you would find a welcome even from your heartiest friends don't stay too long when you go to see them. It [illegible]

[illegible]

LOOK BEYOND

When discouraging and blighting days come do not mope—Get busy with the hoe and repair the loss.

Look away beyond the planting time and see the ears of corn hanging down, big and yellow.

A little while ago I saw a bird out in the edge of the woods standing on the top of a low shrub. Just below her was an empty nest. It was all cold and looked tangled and half spoiled.

Just there on the branch of the little tree the bird was singing a cheery [illegible]

Life has a good many empty nests: we find them all along the road. But are we brave enough to see in them the passing place of great things?

It does seem discouraging to stand [illegible] morning and look out over the [illegible]

[illegible] that corn crop in! We plowed the land the best we could. The seed cost us more than usual. It was a [illegible] and we wanted it to do well. [illegible] All yellow and cut [illegible] by the cold of last night! Pretty [illegible]

[illegible] There is good corn left [illegible] in the barn we have good [illegible] again

[illegible] along the swath. What wrong? A bit of steel has struck stone and is broken. You did not hear it snap but the strip of green grass you are leaving behind you tells the story. Give it all up? No [illegible] Put in another piece of steel and go on.

The [illegible] started just right this spring? Care for them better than you ever did before. The apple trees have only a few blossoms left from the cold east winds of early spring? Watch those so close that [illegible]

[illegible]

Send for free sample to Dept. N.U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

CARE OF BABY IN HOT WEATHER

How can we make the baby happier during the summer heat? In the first place nothing will lessen his sufferings as surely as perfect cleanliness, not only of his own little body but of [illegible] around him. The tepid sponging off at night and five minutes at full length in the tub every morning will help him wonderfully to withstand the heat.

Painful excoriations are frequently found in the tender folds of the baby's skin during the hot weather. These must be treated with the greatest care if he is to know comfort at all. After thoroughly washing every fat little crease a piece of old linen (which has previously been boiled and put away in a napkin for this purpose) may be [illegible] greased with zinc ointment or [illegible] laid between the inflamed [illegible] skin which will soon heal, particularly if this treatment is followed by frequent dusting with talcum powder. An old-fashioned remedy for prickly heat is simple powdered starch shaken over the baby's body through a thin old linen bag.

Some people question whether or not the baby should wear wool in the summer. Personally I feel that until two to three years old it is not safe for him to go one moment without some wool over his stomach, but I know there are many careful mothers who differ from me in this. No matter how well a baby may be, his stomach is always his most vulnerable spot. Sudden congestion, cold caused by wet linen or muslin next to his skin even the usual atmosphere change after a thunderstorm may give him a serious illness. He needs great protection over his stomach.

The baby will feel the nervous strain of the hot weather less if he can be kept some hours of every day in a half darkened and quiet room or [illegible]

[illegible]

A SEWING-ROOM ARRANGEMENT

Disorganized machine drawers when one has a busy day owing to something is enough to disorganize one's nerves—at least it helps to a certain degree.

The contents of machine drawers ought to be systematized so one systematizes the housework or the menus for the week.

Bobbins and attachments and tools have their proper drawer or boxes and should never find their way into the other drawers.

Wires on which to string the different sizes and kinds of buttons should be in a corner of the handiest drawer. Put on the buttons and loop the thin wire so that they cannot come off.

Two or three small bottle with tin tops should be used in which to keep needles according to size, one being especially used for the machine needles.

Then the spools of thread. Do not have a drawer jumbled up with a dozen or two of spools, silk and cotton mixed, loose ends intertwined for the exhaustion of your patience.

Take a board about nine inches square and dot across the top equal spaces for seven rows of spools. Mark off with a pencil as you would a checker board. In the centre of each section drive a very thin wire nail (the nails should be about two and a half inches long if the board is a half-inch thick, and the board can be easily taken from a store box and cut to suit.)

Drive the nails from the rough side so the side on which you hang the spools will present the smooth side.

Above each perpendicular row place the numbers of the threads you use. About twenty-four pegs ought to do, so that you can have a dozen spare ones on which to hang different colors of silk.

Black and white cottons of all sizes should never be allowed to run out before the next spool is purchased.

A file should be used to blunt the points of the nails after they are driven through, and they should be tilted slightly upwards so that the spools will remain on them firmly.

This convenient article can be placed in the sewing-room or corner permanently by attaching to the wall with a long thin nail similar to those used on which to hang the spools should be placed near the middle. Either should be placed near the middle of the top so that it will not pinwheel around and scatter the thread over the floor.

If you do not desire to hang it permanently take a fancy ribbon bow at the middle of the top and hang on a pushpin or brass tack.

It can be placed under the cover when you close the sewing machine [illegible]

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How many hired men these days coming from good farm homes in the east, or even the old land that are asked to sleep over some filthy, mouse-ridden granary, the whole summer through. He has his worldly wardrobe up there with him, and makes attempts to make himself presentable for probably Sunday church, or a church concert, or a picnic, or probably even for visitors with whom he is supposed to eat his meals.

Probably the granary has a rough, rotten floor, or the roof may leak, making every thing very uncomfortable for him during some stormy night. Or again, the place may be filled with refuse of all kinds, old harness, old torn or half-eaten sacks. His cot or whatever excuse he has for a sleeping place may be in a dilapidated condition, and often through the night the thing may collapse with him. Then he being too tired or out of patience with the condition of affairs to fix it over again, will sleep upon it the way it fell with him. [illegible]

[illegible]

Cream-nut Fudge:—To two cupfuls of granulated sugar add three-fourths of a cup of milk and cook until it forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Then add one-tablespoonful of butter, let cook three minutes, remove from the fire and add one cupful of chopped nut meats. Stir thoroughly, cool in a buttered pan, and cut into small squares.

Prop swinging barn doors open, no matter whether the wind blows or not. You can't tell when it will, and slamming doors lead to broken doors and that means loss.

Needles are small and easily lost, but just secure a small bottle to keep them in and you will not be bothered that way any more.

For five cents you can get a brush that will help wash the vegetables for the table, before cooking. Saves wear and tear on the hands.

Wild oats make a bad autumn crop.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE SUMMER COMPLAINT

Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are babies or young children. In no time of the year is baby in such danger as in summer. At the first sign of illness the Tablets should be given to the little one, for summer complaints come on so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand baby may be beyond help in a few hours. The Tablets should never fail to relieve the sick child and if occasionally given to the well child will keep him well. Mrs. Desire Martin, St. Dennis, Que., writes: "I have a baby three months old who suffered from colic and constipation. Castor Oil was of no help at all, but Baby's Own Tablets speedily cured him and now I always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It doesn't do for the dentist when he is fitting one for a set of teeth to make a false impression.

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F. M. DOUCET.

Welmouth.

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To the Heroines

WE CANNOT refrain from taking off our hats to the ones who are rarely recognized publicly for their heroism during any war. We refer to the ones who do not fight battles, plan campaigns, beat drums and sound the bugles. They are not on the battlefield at all. They sit home, and quietly and in misery keep the children and wait for the return.

Who can overbalance the active courage of the battle against the quiet, helpless, courageous working in the dark? The cannon's opening roar is not so ominous as the beating of a heart at terrible news that one's dear ones have been swept out of life. The sorrow of defeat is no greater than hopeless despair day by day.

To our women, then, we offer a humble, loving acknowledgment of their bravery. Whether in the north or south, in any wars and in all lands, we place a wreath of rosemary—for remembrance.

The women who smile bravely through life's battle, who meet the obstacles day by day and either surmount them or accept defeat courageously are just as much heroes as soldiers on the firing line.

So while our hats are off, let us cheer for the heroes—and the heroines!

O Captain My Captain

O CAPTAIN! my Captain! our fearful trip is done.
The ship has weathered every rack, the prize we sought is won.
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring.
But O heart! heart! heart!
O the bleeding drops of red,
Where on the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead!

O Captain! my Captain! rise up and hear the bells
Rise up—for you the flag is flung—for you the bugle trills,
For you bouquets and ribboned wreaths—for you the shores accrowding,
For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turning.
Here, Captain! dear father!
This arm beneath your head!
It is some dream that on the deck
You've fallen cold and dead.

My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still,
My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will,
The ship is anchored safe and sound, its voyage closed and done,
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won.
Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells!
But I, with mournful tread,
Walk the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

—Walt Whitman.

Yellow Roses

MISS ELLEN sat at ease beside the open window and looked out upon her garden, glowing in the late May sunshine. She could hear faintly the band across the common rehearsing the music for Memorial day and its strains were in harmony with her tenderly reminiscent mood. In a leisurely way, she decided just what flowers she would take to the burial ground on the morrow and where each cluster should be placed. White roses for mother and father, of course; pansies for the sister who had loved and tended the pansy beds so many years. Aunt Jane—the purple lilacs from the south wall. That was all, except the big basketful she always contributed for the soldier dead. She smiled to think of the wealth of bloom that was hers to give, in spite of her solitary state and modest means.

A large bush overflowing with sweet thorny little yellow roses grew just beneath the window and as she mused a wandering breeze brought their scent in to Miss Ellen. A sudden expression of pain crossed her quiet face. How Serena had loved the yellow [illegible]

then seemed for the moment pale beside Serena's warmth and brilliancy. For the old, loving Serena Ellen might have made even that sacrifice; but for the taunting, selfish, witchlike creature, who treated her with open scorn and enmity, there had grown up a hard, cold anger and resentment which the years had never changed.

[illegible] had been won, and [illegible] wealth but they had not been happy. Serena, conscience-ridden perhaps, had developed into a bitter-tongued woman with a [illegible] temper, and David seemed to have turned to a man of stone, [illegible] a broken old woman [illegible] thought of the old affection had crossed Miss Ellen's mind, it was sternly suppressed, for the hurt was deep and her anger was just.

The sun was low now and there were violet shadows among the flowers.

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet

The distant band droned the old tune gently, and a softer mood crept upon Miss Ellen. Poor Serena! She was to be pitied, too. True, she had hurt those who loved her, but her own [illegible] she had [illegible] and remorse [illegible] harder to bear than injury. Had she not wounded and repelled others in a vain effort to dull her own self-torture? Miss Ellen's [illegible]

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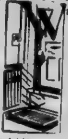
Are You A Doormat?



WHETHER it is better to be scraped, beaten, bruised, worn out and finally thrown out in the dump, or to rise in justified righteous indignation—that is the question.

I think that the doormat attitude is not a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Once a doormat means a second and a third occurrence, and the result is—always the goat.

Are you a doormat? There are several varieties of doormats. There is the good-looking mat, that resists the scraping process with commendable assiduity. Again and again relatives can wipe their metaphorical feet on the country cousin, and she smiles and beams and is just as bright as ever. Droves of the city folk can motor out to her big farmhouse—just for something different, you know. They are tired of hotel fare and are now filled with a back-to-nature yearning. Therefore, they will be pleased to be filled with Cousin Sarah's homemade pies. So the doormat spends the week-end in the kitchen, and the scrapers have an unusual sort of time, by Jove! They leave. The idea of taking the smiling doormat back to the city in their forty-horsepower machine never dawns on their superior minds.

That type of woman is a doormat and doesn't know it. I do not know whether she ought to be told or not. It's a question very hard to decide.

In a large club or circle of workers the division is usually quite clearly marked. Drones and workers, loungers and doormats, walkers and walked overs—so the story goes. It is not exactly the division of labor, for there is no division; the condition is a forced monopoly of work.

When the annual fair or sale takes place for the decoration of the parish house, or for the furnishing of fans for summer, some delightful good-hearted doormats will volunteer to see the thing through. So the willing hearts and hands make the cakes, hang the bunting, sell the tickets and then undo the work the next day. Right here I may add that those who are not doormats volunteer directions and adverse criticisms. Sometimes doormatting is its own reward, and this is one of them; but it is very wearing, and any overscraping destroys a generosity in the nature. By dint of much doormatting the woman joins the silent ones in the next church which she attends.

In business! (Hands up in horror, please!) This is the point at which the doormat attitude does not pay. There is one person in your business that must look out for you, because others will not and that person is you. Perhaps the condition is traceable to the fact that the personal element is eliminated in the business world, but there is a reprehensible tendency to convert human beings into doormats of the tough, wearing variety.

A hardening process that antedates Locke and his theory has accumulated force with the years, and is now at its zenith.

"Wipe your feet" on the official doormat. There is one in every business. It's the case of "the manager kicks the office boy and the office boy the cat." When the kick is no longer passed, you have found the doormat.

"Give that extra work to Hawkins. He can't kick."

So the doormat accepts the extra burden with a concealed rebellious feeling that would bring tears to his eyes if he had time. He hasn't. Pile on the work, gentlemen! Scrape your shoes and heels [illegible] gently, for the [illegible] cannot [illegible] He began business wrong, and he [illegible] and he hasn't a[illegible] spirit left, anyhow. So help yourselves.

I remember [illegible] years ago [illegible] seated at the end of a row of desks. He was a doormat of the good natured kind. He watched the papers come down the row, each pupil taking the best in the pack handed to him. The last pencil generally arrived at this desk in a disreputable condition. Well, Ben accepted this condition of affairs for weeks and weeks. Finally he interviewed the teacher. "Miss Blank do I look like that?" he said, pointing to the mat before the door. No, he didn't. "Well, the fellers think so—an I don't want 'em to get a wrong idea. I'd like to give some other scraper a chance."

The humor of the thing appealed, and the doormat had its position changed. The class also was treated to a dissertation on doormats, their use and abuse, and the entire atmosphere was changed, just because one boy objected to the injustice of the thing and objected in the right way.

That's the point of the story. Righteous indignation, followed by calm objection will do much to change conditions. If justice be an absent factor in your business, it is time to change letterheads. Personal pride is one of the greatest contributing agents to success. The doormat lacks this element, or it would not be one.

The more you allow men and women to walk over you the more they will do it. The law of habit is exemplified in doormats. Be a man! Be a self respecting individual! Be a woman! Be a sport, and object when, for no sensible, respectable reason, some one treats you as if you were a harmless, necessary mat.

The servile acquiescence to a scraper never accomplished much in this world of ours. You were not endowed with personal pride and self-respect if it were not intended that they should be used. If you are a doormat, throw yourself away and begin again. But don't make a doormat out of the other fellow!

BARBARA LEE.

Dixie

"PERSONALLY," said Dixie, with a toss of her black curls, "I have never been reconstructed."

David Graham laughed. "Not even to the extent of marrying the mere grandson of a Union soldier, Dixie?"

[illegible] tattered stars and bars held under his arm.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mercy

THE quality of mercy is not strained;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blessed;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
[illegible]

WHAT [illegible]

[illegible]

Your Ancestors

A [illegible]

[illegible]

Our Mental Horizon

I [illegible]

Hope

H [illegible]

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing, Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., AUGUST [illegible]

[illegible]

WET OR DRY

The preliminary steps ... securing a vote ... in the local ... C. N. R. line ... the forces opposed to the license system. As announced some ... back the local option campaign was to be waged this fall and now that the necessary steps are being taken in order that the question of whether the district above ... is to be Wet or Dry ... the demanding of a vote ... is causing some little excitement, ... does not come as a surprise to anyone. Petitions are out ... over the country and in the event of the necessary one-fifth number of signatures being obtained the question will be voted on by the people.

No attempts are being made to prevent the issue coming before the people for them to ... upon, and that is the right course to adopt. Let the question come to a vote now that it has been brought forward and let ... man vote according to his individual conscience.

The editor of this paper has strong convictions on the ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... statement to build and no request ... the ratepayers are asked to ... themselves on every phase of the proposition before casting their ballots. As another ratepayers' meeting is being held tomorrow (Thursday) night ...

Electric Light By-Law

Concise Summary of the Attitude of Council and Cost of Plant and Operation

Vermilion, August 8th, 1911
To the Editor of Vermilion Standard

At the meeting of the ratepayers called to discuss the purposed Electric Light by-law. Some ... offered in respect ... the report of Messrs. Bowring & Logsdon, Toronto the engineers employed by the Council.

[illegible]

... people have ... in darkness for sometime past and have tasted its inconvenience ... should it be ... the majority of ratepayers that the town undertake the installation of an Electric Light plant, the position will be reversed ... way along the streets of the town ... though the short days of winter ... great night.

Attention of Standard readers is called to the ad. of the Vermilion Well Drilling and prospecting outfit, ... manager. Look it up ...

Sixty sheep and lambs and five ... will be sold at public auction by P. G. Pilkie, auctioneer ... on Saturday at 3 p.m.

WANTED—Man to take charge of farm steady job to right man. Apply Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion

1 The portion of the present plant, comprising the gas producer and gas engine has been considered ineffectual and obsolete. This leaves only the dynamo, switchboard, building and lot and the pole line and wire to be considered.

2—Of the various suggestions made in the report of the engineers the council chose (A) to endeavor to purchase the present plant exclusive of the gas producer and engine. (B) Or failing that to erect and equip an entirely new plant steam operated.

A Would cost the town $15,000. B Would cost the town the sum of $12,270.00. A would give the town an 35 K. W. dynamo, ... of about 2000 ... C. P. capacity. B would give the town a ... K. W. dynamo with about 1300 lamp capacity.

The estimated revenue of the plant is the sum of $6000.00 the estimated expenditure of the plant the sum of $6375.00. Net loss per annum $375.00.

The members of the council feel that due allowance has been made for expenditure and are fully convinced that the estimated revenue is not as large it might be but prefer to be conservative, and there is every reason to believe that the revenue will soon be, by the natural growth of the town so that the deficit shall not extend beyond the first year of operation of the plant and the value of the light as an advertising medium to the trains must not be overlooked, as the coming or leaving on the late trains will surely count for something.

The voting on the by-law will take place on Saturday the 12th, and the secretary will be on hand in the Council Chamber of the town hall and will show any interested citizens the full reports of the engineers and also various estimates so that any and every ratepayer can go into the matter before casting his vote for or against the by-law.

On behalf of the Council of the Town of Vermilion.

R. G. DUNSMORE,
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Royal George Theatre, Wednesday August 16.

Young Conservative Assoc.

Duly Organized and Officers Elected

Vermilion Aug. 7 —A meeting of the Young Conservatives of Vermilion was held in the Royal George Theatre, Thursday evening for organization purposes. The meeting was well attended. The following officers were elected:—Patron, R. L. Borden, K.C. M.P.; Hon. Pres. F. A. Morrison; Hon. Vice-Pres. H. S. Stephens; Pres. N. Murray; 1st Vice W. C. Craig; 2nd Vice Jos. Mekone; Secy. J. G. Morrison; Asst. H. O. Woods; Treas. W. L. MacKenzie.

Executive: Messrs. Bonsal, O'Mara, Glasford, Stiles, Hyndman, A. West, Welsh, Morrison N. L., I. Winters, Dr Cunningham, Kennedy, Miles, W. E. Sutton, R. L. Craig, L. H. West, D. Winters and W. Salamander.

The executive will meet shortly and subdivide into different working committees.

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Board Of Trade Meets

All Night Telephone Service, East Road into Town Crossing the River in 33 and North Road Taken Up

At a meeting of the Board of Trade, Monday evening, a resolution was passed asking that the town council confer with ... Improvement ... government for ... [illegible]

Faith in Vermilion

J. W. G. Morrison, barrister, states to the Standard that he has just completed arrangements with ... of English and Scottish capitalists, whereby $200,000.00 have been placed at his disposal for loans on improved farms in the district of Vermilion. This is the largest amount of private capital that has come into the district for investment purposes and shows that Vermilion stands well in the list with British investors.

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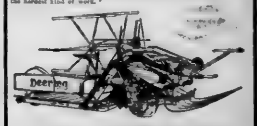

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A Sham Love Fight

In Which the Lady Holds Her Own to the Last

By F. A. Mitchel

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"Marcella," said Major Harrington, "I shall never give it up."

"Major," replied the young lady, "you are wasting your time and ammunition. You are getting on in life; you must have turned thirty, and if you expect to marry it is time you were making up to some girl who will be disposed to look favorably on your suit."

"I am making up to a very nice girl, a girl who will eventually look favorably on my suit."

"If you refer to me, I must tell you again that you are mistaken."

"It shall be my part to convince you that it is you who are mistaken."

"Enough of this war of words. Good night."

"Tomorrow there is to be a sham battle. Are you to be on the field?"

"I am to be with the staff of the general of the blue."

"Indeed! that's quite an honor. General Saigeon is not given to inviting women to participate with him in army maneuvers."

"Goodby. I would advise you to try a certain young lady whose father wears an eagle on his shoulder."

"Thank you. I shall stick to the young lady who—as they say in the French elections—is temporary aid to the general of the blue."

This kind of skirmishing had been going on for weeks between Marcella Laraway and Major Harrington. ...

... Then, sheathing his sword, he dismounted, gave his horse to an orderly, and, going to a tree, lay down on his back in the shade. The flies tickled his nose as he covered his face with his handkerchief. One of his captains remarked that he looked as if he had been killed practically as well as theoretically.

How long the major lay there he didn't know, for he went to sleep. He was awakened by the tread of horses' hoofs on the turf and was about to draw and salute some general who was doubtless riding by with his staff when he heard a voice that he recognized as that of the general of the blue.

"Who's the dead man?"

"Major Harrington."

A shriek.

Harrington took in the situation at once. The attack had come from General Saigeon and Miss Laraway. ... for Marcella if he lay still. Besides, he wished to hear the rest.

"He isn't dead, Miss Laraway, any more than the rest of his command. They're all theoretically killed."

This was said by the chief of staff. The general had colored and turned away. All that Harrington heard after that was the tread of horses' hoofs as the party rode away. ...

Harrington sat up and looked about him. Some distance away were the general of the blue and his staff. Near by the officers of the battalion were standing in a group. They were evidently waiting for him to awake from his slumber ...

BEGGARS OF LONDON.

Many of Them Partial to the Most Easily Infant Scheme.

There is no city in Europe, according to an American citizen who has returned from a business trip to England, where there may be seen so many beggars in the streets as in the British metropolis, says the Washington Herald.

"These beggars—halt, blind, maimed—come for the most part from the 'beggars' colony,' the most lawless district in all London. It is hidden in the back of mean streets in the borough of Kensington and is called Nottingdale.

"These 'tale pitchers,' as they call themselves, are men and women who hire starved looking children by the day to enlist the sympathy of the benevolent. There are old soldiers and sailors, with bogus boards and records complete; there are 'shabby genteel' men in tattered frock coats and carefully brushed broken boots, who talk of 'college days;' there are the musical beggars, who live by singing; there are the begging letter writers, and, finally, there are the beggars who solicit under the pretext of offering matches, collar buttons or shoestrings for sale.

"A 'tale pitcher' who knows the ropes can hire a sickly infant at the rate of about 12 cents a day. An unusually wretched looking infant will be dearer, but a whole family of doglooking infants can be borrowed for 48 cents and 'no questions asked.' Many of these professional beggars make as much as $4 a day."

WALTON'S FAST.

The "Plunger" Did Even More Than the Doctor Suggested.

Race track lovers of some years ago all know "Plunger" Walton— ...

LEPROSY IN INDIA.

The "Untouchables" Reach the Lowest Depths of Human Woe.

The "untouchables" of India reside in little huts made of palm leaves or mud, without windows, and with a single doorway, usually so small that even a child must stoop in order to enter it, containing absolutely no furniture, except a few rudely baked earthen pots and pans.

Generally there is no bedstead of any kind, the whole family sleeping huddled up on the bare dirt floor, which is commonly plastered with cow dung. A few rags cover their persons, and these are worn night and day. Their financial condition precludes eating more than one meal a day, and this oftener than not is far from hunger appeasing and is seldom calculated to appeal to the palate. For this wretched existence they must work hard and long hours.

On account of the filthy condition in which they live disease is rampant among them. According to the last census, eighty-eight out of every 100,000 people of the depressed classes are afflicted with leprosy. In the matter of education they are as deficient as they are in every other virtue. According to the report of the director general of public instruction of Bombay, barely five out of 1,000 of the pariah children of the presidency of school going age attend school.

In one word, these fifty-three odd millions of Hindus are not only socially but also intellectually, physically, financially and morally submerged.—Saint Nihal Singh in Southern Workman.

FREEZES THE LUNGS.

When Intensely Cold Air Is Breathed In Through the Mouth.

"I asked an Alaskan pioneer who ...

CHASING THE CHEESE.

Whitsun Frolic That Has Been Kept Up for a Long Time.

In the nooks and corners of England are yet to be found some survivals of quaint customs dating back ... Monday saw one of them in Gloucestershire, for the first Monday in June is a general holiday known as Whit Monday.

The visitor who found his way on that day to the beautiful Cotswold Hills joined in an exciting sport which with its attendant merrymaking round the Maypole, has been kept up since the days of James I. Rising sharply from the little village of Brockworth is Cooper's Hill, from whose summit, an elevation of nine hundred feet, can be seen a magnificent panorama to the Malvern Hills, and the distant Welsh mountains.

To this breezy eminence every Whit Monday come large numbers of spectators from far and near, eager to witness, or to take part in, the famous cheese-rolling competition down the steep hillside. At a given signal, several of Gloucester's far-famed cheeses are set rolling from the summit, and then ensues a mad chase for their capture by the men and boys of the district and any of the onlookers who are sufficiently reckless to join in the pursuit. Helter-skelter they rush down the hill, many lose their foothold and roll over and over in their frantic efforts to capture the prize.

To the stranger the sport appears rather dangerous to life and limb, but the local people take it all as a matter of course, and make light of bruised shins and a few bumps on the cranium. Bump, bump, bump, with terrific bounds go the cheeses down the hill, and so steep is the descent that it is seldom a cheese is caught by a pursuer unless it happens to lodge against some obstacle. Amid shrieks of laughter, and the shouts and cheers of the crowd ...

FIXES LAND SQUABBLES

THAT IS ONLY ONE OF DR. W. F. KING'S OFFICIAL JOBS.

Well-Known Ottawa Civil Servant In His Private Capacity Is a Scientist and Was a Few Weeks Ago Chosen as President of the Royal Society—He Is on the Astronomers' Staff of the Dominion.

Frequently, in the streets of Ottawa or out in the suburbs of the capital city, you may notice a rather heavily built man cantering on horseback. He has the look of the woods in his rather reflective face and he sits in the saddle as if he enjoyed it. That man is Dr. William Frederick King—no relation to the Boy Minister—out for exercise. Besides that of an equestrian Dr. King has some rather highly developed mental recreations, which have brought him renown at various times. He is fond of lecturing to scientific people and analyzing intricate scientific problems for magazines. Just the other day, the Royal Society chose him president. This august body of Canadian litterateurs and scientists have just completed their annual deliberations at Ottawa, where, among other things at this meeting, they passed a resolution for state-owned cables in British territory fathered by Sir Sandford Fleming, to be forwarded ...

DR. W. F. KING.

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In Your System or a Faltering Organ It Will be Worse at This Time of Year.

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MISUNDERSTOOD OR MISTAKEN

"It is often we, not they, who are in fault,

When others seem so wrong."

How very many people there are in the world who are not understood, even by their closest friends and relations. Sometimes, but not always, they are quiet, observant people, who do not talk much but who "look on," maybe criticising and judging others —not favorably, perhaps, because they do not come up to their own standard of what is right and proper. They seldom let their feelings come to the surface or put their troubled thoughts into words. Perhaps they feel intensely any neglect or indifference on the part of their friends, but, rather than speak about it, they wrap themselves in a mantle of cold reserve and suffer in silence, and so earn for themselves the reputation of being unloving and unsympathetic.

They gather false impressions and hug them closer as the days go by, and thus they are not "understood."

To be misunderstood by those we love is the cross and bitterness of life.

Very often these undemonstrative people make truer friends than their more gushing neighbors. A log will burn much longer and stronger than a whole bundle of thorn bushes. Beneath a cold exterior sometimes beats a heart that is warm and tender. The heart knoweth its own bitterness, and there are many who have secret troubles and have had bitter disappointments ...

THE FARMER SHOULD PRODUCE HIS OWN LIVING

One reason why the farmers of the last century always had money stored away in a bag behind the chimney, was that the farm was a factory in which almost everything needed in the home was produced, so that while the amount received for the crops was not so large as the returns of today, it was not necessary to pay it all out for subsistence. Those were the days of large families, when it was common to find eight, ten or twelve strong, healthy boys and girls sitting at the table, each of them a contributor to the family fortune and many hands made light burdens.

It would not pay us of this generation to spin our own wool, weave our own cloth and knit our own stockings, but there is much we buy at the store and warehouse that we might produce more cheaply and of better quality at home. At how many farm homes does the baker stop with his aerated bread? If the farmer were to take his own wheat to the mill he would get wholesome flour and middlings and also bran in return, and that would lessen his feed bill. How often does the butcher stop at the farm house with twenty-cent steaks, twenty-two cent roasts, and other cuts at proportionate rates? And yet the farmer by taking a little trouble could have his own meat the greater part of the year, and at probably a third the price he pays the butcher. ...

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"Have you ever had your fortune told, Mr. Wincomb?"

"Yes. A lady told my fortune only about a week ago."

"What did she tell you was going to happen to you."

"I don't believe you would much care to hear, would you?"

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LOCAL NEWS.

C. V. Gaesar spent the first part of the week at Edmonton on business.

W. H. Whyte, M.P. for Victoria, of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. C. H. Hankinson, of the [illegible] missions, was in Vermilion Tuesday.

Mrs A. E. Jones and family returned Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives at Rainy River, Ont.

Mrs H. G. Hunter and son Harold of Saskatoon are visiting the former's sister Mrs. I. Winters, town.

Voting on the two town By Laws, Saturday, August 12th. Polling from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exercise your franchise.

J. G. Arthur of Hopkins was in town Tuesday and reports crops heavy north of the river, but dry weather is required to facilitate the ripening process.

The Lloydminster Cinematograph Co. put on two moving picture shows in the Royal George Theatre during the week, Saturday and Tuesday nights, both performances were well attended and the show has become quite a popular institution with the town.

An important meeting of members of the Rifle Club is called for Friday night at [illegible] o'clock sharp in the [illegible]. Every member is urged to attend. It is imperative that [illegible] be appointed before practices [illegible] and the meeting is [illegible] for this purpose. Be sure and [illegible] Friday night.

W. E. H. Thompson of Victoria, B. C. reached Vermilion [illegible] to his family. He is looking well and has benefited greatly [illegible]. While coming across from Victoria to Vancouver by boat Mr. Thompson had the misfortune to lose a roll of bills amounting to [illegible] which were stolen from his stateroom.

The Cartwright Concert Company, of Chicago, have been secured by Mr. [illegible] of the Royal George Theatre to appear here on Monday, August 21st. These are high [illegible] secured by Mr. Stiles, [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] to give the people [illegible] and district nothing but high class entertainments. The personnel of the company is Forest Cartwright, baritone and violinist; Mrs. Forest Cartwright, impersonator and entertainer; Miss Blanche Porterfield, pianiste and accompanist and little Bertha Cartwright, boy impersonator. The program consists of popular and classical song, humorous impersonations, dramatic readings, sketches, etc. Seats should be secured early. Monday August 21st.

J. Wright of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Winters, while in town last week Mr. Wright invested largely in real estate in the West.

The trustees of Rye S.D., Ethelwyn are calling for tenders for a brick veneered schoolhouse. Tenders must be in the hands of the secretary by Sept. 1st.

Alf. Maggs of Rolla, Sask. is spending his holidays at his home here. Alf is engaged on the staff of the Rolla newspaper.

G. E. Hayward, president of the Hayward Lumber Co., Limited, spent a few days up the line looking after interests of the company.

Water was struck at 90 feet in the town well on the Pilkie subdivision. It rose 17 feet. The well will be taken down another 4 or 5 feet to clean it out. At 89 feet T. A. Minnely, owner of the drilling outfit, drilled up a quantity of coal which shows [illegible] quality.

Here is the way one scribe answers the question: What constitutes a day's work? It depends altogether on your occupation. If you lay brick, eight hours; if you preach, two hours; if you are a porter in a sleeping car, twenty hours; if you were the government, [illegible] hours; if you are a newspaper man, twenty four hours.

FARMERS:—I am making a special show of grain grown in Vermilion [illegible] Monday, July 1st. Please save grain, [illegible] on Front Street [illegible] R. C. Peckover, Real Estate C. P. R. Land Agent.

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By-Laws Carried

Electric Light and Side-Walk By-Laws Endorsed by Ratepayers

The By-laws submitted to the ratepayers by the town council and on which the vote was taken Saturday last, received a strong endorsation, both carrying by large majorities. The sidewalk by-law developed very little opposition only 3 votes being cast against the raising by debenture of the sum of $[illegible] for this purpose; on the other hand, 12 votes were recorded against the Electric Light by-law to raise $15,000.00 by debenture, to install a municipal owned and operated electric light plant.

The vote stood as follows:

Highways & Sidewalks
FOR 52 AGAINST 3
Majority for the By-Law 49

Electric Light
FOR 43 AGAINST 12
Majority for the By-Law 31

Interviewed after the result of the vote was known, Mayor [illegible] expressed himself [illegible] with the [illegible] electric light plant.

Linen Factory for Northern Alberta

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W[illegible] Canad[illegible] [illegible] experts in Ireland considered the manufacture from western Canada product a success.

They have therefore decided to establish three mills, one in Winnipeg, one in Moose Jaw, and one at a point in Northern Alberta. He guarantees growers of flax $[illegible] a ton. The undertaking will [illegible]

[illegible] when the [illegible] territory. This gentleman, also on behalf of British capitalists, has recently purchased [illegible] acres of land in the Peace River valley.

[illegible] from an open [illegible] and office Wednesday [illegible] It is hardly necessary say that the [illegible] [illegible] For the present and [illegible] real times, one and all [illegible]

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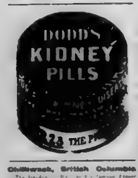

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TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Storyettes

[illegible]

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[illegible] the French rallied [illegible]

[illegible]

ing the peculiarity in the lords of creation.

One day having surprised a man making a more deliberate and careful scrutiny than usual she expressed her [illegible] the elevator man.

"You needn't talk about the vanity of women," after that, she exclaimed scornfully. "Men look at themselves twice as long and twice as intently as the vainest woman that ever breathed."

[illegible] "No." [illegible] days, and I just wanted to see how I looked.

The Horseman

Last month at Indianapolis, Ind., R. J. Mackenzie of Winnipeg bought four head of trotting-bred stock for export to Canada. [illegible]

[illegible]

Indianapolis that the same owner's Chamber of Commerce candidate, Joe Patchen II., had recently worked a mile in 2.03¼, with the last half in one minute and the last quarter in 30 seconds.

This work undoubtedly demonstrates that the big son of Joe Patchen Bessie Hoodhill has a rare turn of speed and also that he will be ready for the races when the bell rings, but all the talk about this horse being favorite for the Detroit classic is "bunk" pure and simple. Why should he be? He has never been in a hard race or shown that he is a real race horse, while some of the others that he will have to meet at Detroit and other places along the line have raced well. For instance, [illegible] entry, Branham Baugh [illegible] right around 2.04 heat after heat last year, and before the campaign of 1916 was more than half through it was common talk that he was being saved for the big [illegible] pacing stakes [illegible] and it was also figured that all of the rich purses were made to order for him.

[illegible] matter of fact Joe Patchen II has [illegible] nothing to warrant his occupying the position of favorite over Branham [illegible] or a number of the others [illegible] matter for several of [illegible] had much more experience at the racing game than [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] opera palace, the furnishings of which were imported from abroad at unheard of expense. Alexis himself wore a uniform of glaring green and gold. He had polished manners and spoke excellent French. Here is a description of his personal appearance during the last days of his rule.

His face was as black as black could be. It was far more Ethiopian than the average negro in the north. The profile was almost triangular and the chin dropped straight off. Behind his gold spectacles his eyes were sunken and the whites were discolored to a dirty brown.

[illegible]

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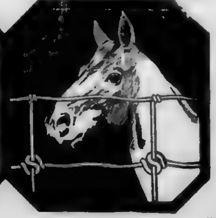

For Services Rendered

Tom Pott brought his remarks to a forcible peroration.

"What I say is this, Jim. If it's the fat for the boss, it's a fair screw for the man who's helpin' to make the profit. And you've got to ask for it, or take the goods to another market. Look at me. I touched fifty bob last week."

"I've been at thirty for the last four years," Jim confessed, gloomily.

"There you are!" cried Tom. "Case in point. Here's me and you, twin brothers—images of each other, both presumably endowed with the same intelligence and both pen-drivers. Here's me pouchin' fifty weekly, and you touchin' a measly thirty. Here's both of us with the annual leave, me for the seaside and very likely a run over to the Continong, and you sitting in those beastly diggings nibblin' your nails or paddlin' around the park. Why?

"You haven't the rotten luck to have old Narraway for a boss," returned Jim. "He's a skinflint."

"You're for bread and cheese all your blessed life, while other chaps, who're not afraid to put their hands out, grab the pie. Come with me, and get a bit of manhood into you," rejoined Tom.

"I'm not going out this year," Jim returned. "I want the cash for another purpose."

Tom looked at him with surprise.

"Don't say it's a case," he laughed.

"You've guessed it," admitted Jim.

"Means to say you've found a sensible girl who'll jump at you and your paltry thirty?"

"She don't know the figure," returned Jim.

"Thinks it's more. Going on now for four years, and her people are beginning to throw nasty hints. I'm anxious to save every shilling."

Tom grinned knowingly.

"You've been doing the three pound a week, J. Pott, Esquire," he remarked. "When they get to know—"

"They haven't got to!" Jim interrupted, decidedly.

"Anybody I've met?" asked Tom.

"No," replied Jim. "But you'd like her. Name of Emma Blossom, at present parlour-maid with no other than Mrs. Narraway. Mrs. N. thinks there's nobody like Emma."

"And she's pining for a home of her own, eh? What are you going to do about it?"

Jim found his hat.

"I'm going round to her people for an hour," he said. "What time's your train?"

"In an hour," answered Tom. "Sure you won't come? Well, take my advice, and let me know what you want for a wedding present. So long!"

"Good time!" Jim jerked out, as he moved away.

"Evenin', mother. Evenin', dad," he said, entering the little house with an assumed air of jauntiness. "How's things?"

"We've just been havin' a little argyment," said Mr. Blossom. "Mother declares the sparks of today ain't half so eager to settle down an' make some good, sensible, willin' girl happy as they were in her time. I've been stickin' up for our side."

Tom rubbed his chin thoughtfully.

"They don't marry quite so soon," he agreed. "Struggle for existence is keener for one thing."

"Peg was twenty, I was twenty-two, when we got wed," Mr. Blossom observed. "We don't regret it, eh, mother?"

The lady laughed, and wagged her head.

"How old might you be?" queried the artful parent.

"I'm twenty-eight," Jim answered shortly.

"Fancy, mother, I'd been married six year at his age."

"And I'd had three at Em's," the lady smiled.

"Try a pipe," said Jim, offering his pouch. "Shouldn't be surprised if tomorrow turns out fine."

"How long have you been coming here, Jim?" asked the father. "Peg says seven years; I say six."

"Only four," Jim returned curtly.

"You won't see Em for a bit," the lady confided. "She's gone to the sea with the family."

"She told me," Jim mumbled.

"Wonderful how the missus has taken to her. Hard, domineering little [illegible] Narraway's under [illegible] him down proper."

"I've heard," said Jim. "He works [illegible]"

"You're doing pretty well, with [illegible]" Mr. Blossom insinuated.

"Oh, so, so," remarked Jim vaguely. [illegible]

In the street he stopped with clenched hands.

"I'll see him first thing in the morning," he muttered.

II

At the time I know, Mr. Ephraim Narraway, who was seated at his desk busily writing, shot out a gruff "Come in!" as Jim Pott edged through the doorway.

"Well!" growled Ephraim.

"I wanted to ask you for an advance in—"

Ephraim glared at him sternly for several seconds.

"[illegible]" snapped Ephraim. [illegible]

[illegible]

"That's [illegible]" snapped Ephraim. [illegible]

[illegible] rapped out harshly. "That's my last word. Send Morris to me!"

"Mean old bounder!" ejaculated Jim, as he departed. "For two pins I'd chuck the show."

Ephraim looked up as his manager entered his office.

"Ah, Morris," he said, "I shall be away probably until Wednesday. My folk are at the sea. Reserve anything requiring my attention until my return."

"Very good!" exclaimed the manager.

"And keep your eye on that fellow Pott. He's getting too big for his boots. If you find him slacking, let me know!"

Two hours later Ephraim stepped from a taxi at Charing Cross Station. Before his peremptory lady had left for [illegible] he had assured her that if pressing business did not prevent him he would join her. As in that event his station would have been Paddington, some matter of moment apparently required his presence elsewhere.

III

On the subsequent Monday week, at nine o'clock in the morning, Jim Pott returned to his duties.

The cashier threw him a nod as he entered, and shortly afterwards approached his stool.

"What the dickens have you been up to, Pott?" he shot out. "Since he came back on Wednesday the guv'nor's been like a madman. You're to see him the instant he arrives."

Jim stared at him in wide-eyed surprise. Before he could return an answer Ephraim himself strode into the office.

"Pott, I want you!" he jerked out.

Inwardly quaking, Jim followed him to his room.

Ephraim turned on him as soon as the door closed.

"Have you told any of these fellows where you've spent your holiday?" he demanded fiercely.

"No, sir," returned Jim.

"Did you write to that girl while you were away?"

"No, sir, I did not," answered Jim.

"Do her people know where you've been?"

"They do not," replied Jim.

Ephraim turned, and shut up the roll of his desk. When he looked round again his expression was almost agreeable.

"They need not know," he suggested. "Nobody need be told!"

Jim stared at him blankly.

"Before leaving for the holiday you stated a request which I refused," said Ephraim. "I've been thinking the matter over. After all, it's only human for a man who has found the right girl to wish to marry as soon as possible. From this week you will draw fifty shillings!"

Jim, doubting if he had heard aright, stood with mouth slightly agape.

"You—you mean this?" he stammered incredulously.

Ephraim stared at him queerly. The fellow's surprise was cleverly assumed.

"I shall require you to earn it," he said, with a grim smile.

Jim laughed.

"I thank you, sir," he faltered. "You don't know what this means to me!"

Ephraim grunted. He fancied he knew quite well what it meant to him as well.

"Not a word to that Blossom lot of last Monday night!" he snapped.

"Not a word to a living soul!"

The command banished the laugh from Jim's face. For a few seconds he wondered if Ephraim was quite himself.

"I must have your promise or—"

"Not a blessed word!" ejaculated Jim instantly. "After your generous treatment, I—"

"That's understood then," Ephraim interrupted. "You can go!"

And scarcely knowing whether he was on his head or his heels, Jim returned to his desk.

"Hang the fellow!" snarled Ephraim, banging his fists together. "[illegible] has me! It would never do for Em [illegible] to know. My life wouldn't be worth living!"

[illegible] Jim Pott puzzled his brain all the morning [illegible] reason of the sudden magnanimity. He could not reconcile it with the niggardly driving disposition of [illegible]

Until nearly [illegible] puzzled in vain [illegible] greeting switched his thoughts to the possible solution. The question resolved itself into this: where was Ephraim on Monday night?

Before going out [illegible] telephone box and rang up [illegible]

"That you, Tom? [illegible] Good. Where were you last Monday night? What's that? [illegible]

He [illegible] the [illegible] thing [illegible]

[illegible] The old town [illegible] and was mortally afraid [illegible] hear of his breakaway [illegible]

He went out to lunch laughing.

NO PERFECT STEEL BALL

[illegible]

When the steel [illegible] the few ages [illegible] imperfect spheres [illegible] upon to bear any great [illegible] velocity was not great. [illegible] the load on it was not more than [illegible] pounds, and at the rate of 40 miles an hour the revolutions were not more than 750 per minute. Compare that with the load and velocity of the modern ball bearings of automobiles. Frequently the load approximates a thousand pounds, and the velocity is anywhere from 800 to 1,200 revolutions. The small steel balls must take the maximum load of the car and pass it on to others without binding or catching. A slight imperfection in any one ball would cause trouble. In fact, it is impossible to use balls with any appreciable variation in size from one another, and the more nearly round they are the better the results.

Steel balls are not only made more perfect in shape than ever before, but they are harder and tougher. As there is a tendency to make only special steels can be used in their manufacture, and these tough, hard steels are all the more difficult to work with to secure perfect roundness. The chrome steel of which most balls for bearings are made is one of the most difficult of steels to cut or shape, and the work of handling it has developed special tools and machines made of even harder material.

While we have not yet made the perfectly spherical steel ball, and perhaps may never reach the point of perfection, we are [illegible] short of wonderful. [illegible] steel ball [illegible] whatever machines and machinery are made and used. [illegible] of the ball-bearing system is extending to new lines of industrial [illegible] each year, and builders of all kinds of apparatus are taking advantage of the perfection reached by the manufacturers of these little spheres of tough steel.

WHEN CRICKET WAS A CRIME

Cricket enthusiasts are not generally aware that down to the year 1748 the summer game was illegal in England.

As the law was then any person who allowed it to be played on his land was liable to a fine of twenty pounds and three years' imprisonment.

The players themselves got off lightly with a ten pound fine and a couple of years at the government's expense. The bats, stumps and ball or implements [illegible]

[illegible]

AT THE MAYOR'S DOOR

[illegible]

It took Kennel only a moment to pacify the man. He went away with assurances that the mayor would attend to his case.

It happens that sometimes two or even three cranks will meet at the same time, and then Kennel has his hands full and calls on Fire Captain [illegible] to help him out. Not so long ago a stout German waddled up to the [illegible] and in broken English said:

"It is that I am to be elected mayor of [illegible] pretty soon, but if the [illegible] New York [illegible] I shall be defeated [illegible]"

[illegible]

OF SCOTCH MINISTERS AND THEIR FLOCKS

[illegible]

THE PLAINT OF THE SILKWORM

[illegible]

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THE HARVEST

The grain ripening ... over the West has been ... ably prolonged owing to ... rains which fell about the ... ripening time. While ... set back the grain it has had damaging effects on the ... the large stands of grain ... district are now within a ... tance of being successfully ... ered. From all ... parts of the rapid turning ... grain under the present ... weather conditions and ... the harvest will be on in earnest.

ACTIONS APPROVED

The outcome of the light question for the town which has loomed up large in the deliberations of the Council for the past twelve months and which has been finally settled in the endorsation of the Electric Light by-law by the ratepayers on Saturday last, cannot fail but be a genuine source of satisfaction to everyone in the town.

The carrying of the by-law, while it assures light for the town —also is a vindication and stamp of approval of the actions of the council in dealing with the Vermilion Electric Supply Co. The report of the Engineers ... gaged by the town, is sufficient to show that the money advanced by the town looked like a very poor investment. The ... the old company ... right but if it had been ... in the vain expectation ... would finally come, the ... tainly would not have been desirable in face of the later developments.

AT EDMONTON

At a convention of Liberals in Edmonton Wednesday, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, ex-Premier of the province, was nominated as a candidate for the Dominion House. A Liberal convention is to be called shortly by the provincial executive at which the Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the Interior, will be nominated.

AID SOCIETY

Every community in the Province of Alberta should have a live active Children's Aid Society. There are always cases of neglect and cruelty in every part of the country, which should come under the care of some person or persons who would be responsible for bringing the details of the case to the attention of the Department of Neglected Children, in order that the parents might be prosecuted for the criminal neglect of ... for whom they should be ... responsible.

A Children's Aid Society can ... in any district where ...

... Superintendent of Neglected Children at Edmonton, ... interest enough in ... for the formation of a Children's Aid Society, an organization will be started as soon as possible which will be given full powers under the Children's Protection Act of Alberta.

PREVENTION

The most successful way of preventing people from developing into criminals, is by filling their lives so full of healthy, normal affairs that there will be no danger of having time for mischief or for the depredations which usually develop criminals.

Miss Grace Abbott, director of the League for the Protection of Emigrant Children, states that children who come from rural districts where their lives have been filled with wholesome outdoor exercise, or children who come from the districts of Germany, where supervised exercise is prescribed, are absolutely free from criminal taint upon their arrival in this country, and ... only after spending some months in the tenement districts of the American cities, that these children fall from grace. Miss Abbott is convinced that education along the lines of play is the solution of the problem of juvenile crime.

One of the greatest features of the Boy Scout movement is the fact that it fills the boy's life full of active physical work, at the same time developing ideality to the extent of making him consider it beneath his dignity as a true Boy Scout to do anything which would result in harm to his own life or to the property or character of others.

... smaller centres to find philanthropists who will donate gymnasiums or club-rooms, but it should be possible for every village council to set aside athletic fields for purposes of team play in the summer and to be used as skating rinks in the winter.

School teachers should be interested enough in the children to give a little of their time to supervising their play and organizing them into teams for purposes of competition. This means only the investment of a little bit of money on the part of the council... a little bit of time and energy on the part of teachers and leaders in the community and the result will be reaped a hundred fold in character and citizenship, in a very short time.

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The Trustees of the Rye School District No. 2145 invite tenders for the building of a Brick veneered School House, out buildings etc. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of the Secretary Treasurer and all tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders" and be in the hands of the Secretary Treasurer ... before Friday, Sept 1st 1911. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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To Control Natural ResOurces

Conference of Premiers at Ottawa Results Favorably

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The settlement will give the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta all mines, minerals, mineral land and royalties, all lumber and timber land, swamp land, grazing land, all land requiring irrigation and all water and water power covered by the irrigation act.

The only question of principle left unsettled is how much—if any—of the revenue now allowed the province in lieu of lands should be cut off, and this will be discussed at a conference held between the members of the Dominion cabinet and the provincial premiers as soon as possible after the ministers return from their constituencies and doubtless will be settled on a fair basis.

The principal has been recognized that the three prairie provinces are entitled to their natural resources the same as the other provinces of the Dominion with the single exception of the land fairly fit for homesteading without expenditure of money, which land must be retained by the Dominion for free homesteads in compliance with its immigration policy and promises.

Convention Is Dated For 26

Liberal Convention To Be Held at Vegreville

The date of the holding of the Liberal Convention for the Federal riding of Victoria has been set for August 26th at the town of Vegreville. A full quota of delegates will be in attendance from every part of the constituency.

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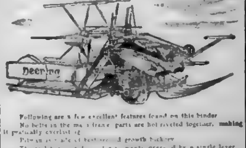

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

The Letter

"Have you asked her?" says I.

"I'm askin' you," says he.

"Well, I want you to understand at I ain't no spy," says I ...

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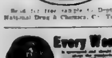

Every Woman

The Rocking Chair

ONE of the most awful crimes ever contemplated in Canada is that which is announced to take place at Sault Ste Marie, in August, when Angelina Napolitano is to be hanged for killing her husband with an axe. The date of her execution was graciously fixed for the middle of August so that such a trifle as the hanging of the mother may not interfere with the birth of her baby in July.

The women of Canada are petitioning the Minister of Justice for a commutation of the sentence, this being all that is ever left for women to do. The men in their stupidity make blunders daily—horrible criminal blunders—then the women come forward and do their little best to rectify these blunders.

. . . .

Every Canadian woman is horror-struck at the awful crime these jurymen of Sault Ste Marie have committed, not so much a crime against the mother as a crime against the unborn baby. The probabilities are that it will be sent into the world either a ready-made criminal or an idiot. For even though the petitioners should be successful in obtaining some change of sentence it will be too late to be of much benefit to the child, for the awful agony of mind endured by this poor woman, awaiting not only the dangers of child-birth but the certainty of a disgraceful death should she live through her first trial, must have the worst possible effect on the nature of her child.

The brute who was her husband ... every day of his life he beat her till she was ... she had to be taken to the hospital ... to earn money for him by leading an immoral life, but as he was a man and the jurymen also what passes as such, they decided that Angelina was guilty of murder ... she had rid the world of a dangerous ... murder is against the law, but when ... there are always plenty of extenuating circumstances ... an abnormal state of mind incident to the ...

... greenest and most fruitful looking. The Qu'Appelle valley would in itself redeem any country from the charge of ugliness or monotony.

I am sure the Garden of Eden was located in the Qu'Appelle valley, for it looks as though there was nothing it might not produce and provide for, from an elephant to a humming bee, or from an onion to a palm tree.

When Adam was naming things he gave the Assiniboine River this name because he couldn't help it. He just simply knew it must be Assiniboine because it looked like Assiniboine, and everywhere from its mouth to its source it looks the same; any one of its snake curves can be recognized at once, everywhere its waters are the same color, its banks are everywhere covered by the same fluffy willows and it makes always the same shaped curve.

Having once seen the Assiniboine from Main Street bridge you might be dropped from an airship anywhere along its course and immediately recall that you were still on the good old Assiniboine.

When ... along the Qu'Appelle ... monuments ...

MIDSUMMER AFTERNOON GOWNS

NAPOLEON'S LIBRARY

More than one hundred years ago Napoleon I, then at the palace of Schoenbrunn near Vienna, wrote to his librarian, Barbier, at Paris, concerning the definite formation of a travelling library for use during his foreign campaigns. The idea had haunted the Emperor's mind since the previous year. When leaving for his Spanish campaign he ...

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Mr. W. F. Purdom, writing from St. Ann's Bay, P.O., says: "I used to be troubled with relaxed throat, constant irritation and coughing. I inhaled Catarrhozone as directed and have been permanently cured. I can think of nothing so good for the throat ... Catarrhozone ..."

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The Place to Buy your Materials is AT
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IN AUGUST
Parties will profit by listing stock etc. with J. H. Landon
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Advertising is the Grease that Oils the Wheels of Trade

LOCAL NEWS.

W. A. Connolly reports that he will start cutting Monday.

D. Dandy's cottage south of the track, is nearing completion.

Rev. Mr Tyner is having a new house built in the east end of town.

Attention is directed to the adv. of "Rooms to Let."

Geo. Sullivan is advertising an estray sheep on his premises.

John Leusp had the misfortune to lose a wallet containing $14.00 last Friday on the Vermilion-Islay road.

Geo. Shortridge is leaving for Edmonton to erect a residence for O. Baker.

Cartwright Concert Co., Monday night at the Royal George. Prices 50 and 35c, children 25c.

W. A. Pilkie will move into his handsome new cottage next week. Mr. Pilkie had a 3 1/2 ft well dug 18 feet and got 10 feet of water.

E. Mayhew and family of Wellsdale, spent a few days visiting in town. While here Mr. Mayhew purchased an [illegible] Player Piano from E. H. Sayer.

Geo. Benson has leased the tract of land lying immediately south of the C. N. R. yards from the company for a period of 2 years and has [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] secretary of the Vegreville curling club, was in town Saturday on business returning [illegible]. Mr. Beattie is looking forward to a [illegible] season.

[illegible] a series of [illegible] to be held through [illegible] Victoria constituency by F. A. Morrison, the Conservative candidate. The date of the Vermilion meeting is Tuesday August [illegible] in the Royal George Theatre at [illegible]

Last week it was reported in the Standard [illegible] water in the town [illegible] had risen 17 feet when struck at a depth of [illegible] feet. Instead, the water rose to within 17 feet of the top of the [illegible]. Mr. Miniely pumped the water out to a depth of 45 ft when it again rose to the old level, showing the supply to be a heavy one.

Help Wanted

Man to work on farm, top wages will be paid to [illegible] party. Apply STANDARD [illegible] at once.

WANTED—Man to take charge of farm steady job to right man—Apply Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion.

Mrs. Moore with her family of three children, and Mrs. Johnson, both of Winnipeg, are visiting their sister Mrs. John Law.

Fine bunches of wheat 70 in. high and oats 60 in. grown by Harvey Wilson 4 miles south of town, were handed in this week. On the Wilson farms there are 205 acres of grain this season, which will give a good yield. Mr. Wilson commences cutting this week in a field of barley, his oats are also ready for the binder.

On Friday night August 11th., a surprise party numbering over fifty people, invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, N. E. 23-3-6, and enjoyed a splendid time. The genial hosts extended a warm and hearty welcome to the invading forces and gave them an all round good time. Dancing started at 10 o'clock and continued until daylight. The best in the music line was provided for the dance by Messrs. Johnson and Olmar of Allendale. The surprise was originated by Mr. P. Williamson and Mr. Reg. Hesig.

FARMERS. I am making a special show of grain grown in Vermilion and district commencing Monday July 17th. Please leave grain name on at my office on Front Street and oblige. R. C. Pinkney, Real Estate C. P. R. Land Agent.

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Public Meetings

in the interests of the candidature of

F. A. Morrison

for the Victoria Federal district, will be held as follows:

Campbell Lake,	Aug.	21st
Vermilion,	"	22
Landonville,	"	23
Wellsdale,	"	24
Dewberry,	"	25
Islay,	"	26

All meetings called at 8:30

Opposition Speakers cordially invited.

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Sad Fatality in The Town

John A. Welsh, A Rancher, Was Thrown From His Horse and Has Skull Fractured

John Welsh, a young rancher, who has been stopping at the Messrs. Cummings ranch one mile north of town, for the past month or so, was thrown from his horse at the corner of Main St. and Alberta ave shortly before 6 o'clock to-night, and had his skull fractured, death resulting shortly after seven.

The fatality was the outcome of a race round the block in business section of the town. The dead man and W. Cummins mounted their horses at the Brimacombe Block to race to the corner of Main and Alberta Ave, Cummings going up 1st Street and down Alberta to the corner of Main and Welsh down Bulyea and up Main. Welsh crossed the corner ahead of Cummings going right across the road, his horse swerved for the turn close to the Edwards building and stopped dead, the rider shooting over the animal's head with frightful momentum and dashing against the side of the building the back of his head striking the concrete foundation.

Eye-witnesses of the tradgedy were soon on the spot and bore the unconscious man into the Vermilion hotel. Shortly after on the arrival of Doctors Ryan and Head-Patrick, it was found that the injuries were of a fatal nature, the skull being fractured and a little after seven death took place.

The deceased man had a homestead 20 miles south of the town and had been intimately acquainted with the Messrs. Cummings for several years. His home is at Bobcaygeon, Ont., where his father and mother and two sisters reside, a brother lives at Toronto and another at Milk River, Alta., who will reach here Friday and take charge of the remains. A cousin, Geo. J. Johnson of Edmonton is here. The deceased was 29 years of age and an expert horseman.

Council Holds Regular Meeting

The regular council meeting for August was held in the Council chamber of the town hall Monday night. Mayor Dunsmore in the chair and all members of the board present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication was read from Board of Trade re road east of town to cross the river in 31 and urging grading of road past Demonstration Farm. The sec'y was instructed to notify the Board to effect that the town not having any jurisdiction over territory in question that joint action by the L. I. D. and B. of T. towards securing of a government grant for this purpose would be best steps to follow. The other matter was left in the hands of the public works committee.

Com. from P. G. Pilkie asking reimbursement for actual outlay in connection with contract for cement walk not constructed. This matter was laid over to the special

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August 23
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Prince Edward Island Has Much to Gain by New Scheme.

[illegible]

A Great Crop of Wheat.

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Sir William Whyte.

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Wave to the Coast.

[illegible]

A Unique Distinction.

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CANADA'S SHARE.

Dominion Has Played an Important Part in Steam Shipping.

[illegible]

Many Montreals.

[illegible]

Has a Canadian Wife.

[illegible]

Died at 102.

[illegible]

Rejected Immigrants.

[illegible]

CANADA'S GOLD IMPORT.

They Mean a Heavy Influx of Capital For Development.

[illegible]

One of Earl Grey's Tales.

[illegible]

Two Wonderful Walkers.

[illegible]

King George Stamps.

[illegible]

UMPIRES AND GRIT

Courageous Acts of the Men In the Iron Masks.

A FINE DISPLAY OF NERVE.

[illegible]

Gentle Hint.

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A HINT TO TRAVELLERS

Most porters make up berths so that [illegible] is toward the engine. "Experience has taught me," says a writer in Good Housekeeping, "[illegible] in case of a collision or a [illegible] on quick stop, this may mean a bruised head or a wrenched neck. So I always ask to have my berth made up with my feet toward the engine. In a recent collision I was the only person in a crowded car who escaped [illegible] or less serious injury, and I believe I owe this seemingly providential escape to my position, as when I was thrown with the force of the impact I alighted as it were, on my feet, while other passengers were thrown head foremost."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The most important attribute of man as a moral being is the faculty of self-control.—Herbert Spencer.

Pilaff of Rice and Clams

Strain a can of tomatoes. Chop up a small onion very fine, also a little [illegible]. Add some mixed herbs. Put [illegible] together and fry either in pork fat or olive oil, which is better. When the onions and herbs are well cooked, pour on the tomatoes. Add a little salt and pepper to taste. Let this cook until it thickens; take one half pint of clams and chop them fine. Add these to the tomatoes. Wash well about 2-4 pound of rice and pour slowly into the tomato mixture and let it cook until it thickens up. Serve hot. Very nice.

Chain up the unruly legion of thy breast;
Lead thine own captivity captive, and be
Caesar within thine self.
—Thomas Browne.

A piece of hard bread greased with lard will answer for a griddle greaser when no meat rind is at hand.

SHIPPING FAT CATTLE TO WINNIPEG

What one daily notices as he attends the cattle market at Winnipeg is that the butcher stock comes to the dealer in a very poor and unsatisfactory condition. What is the reason for this? Nothing more or less than that the average Manitoba farmer does not yet sufficiently realize the right kind of condition that butcher animals should arrive in the city. What do the dealers of Winnipeg want then? An animal to fetch the highest price must be well covered with natural flesh. If it is a beef animal it must be well filled out in all the parts from where the valuable cuts are taken.

The animal must have a well filled, broad firm back, and carry plenty of natural flesh over it. He must have a thick, fairly wide and well fleshed loin, his rump must carry out almost to the tail head, and also be well filled and plump. The fleshing must carry well down the flanks and almost to the hocks. The thighs must be well filled out, both on the outside as well as on the inside.

He must have well sprung ribs and covered thickly with flesh deep down the side. He must have a smooth round and well developed shoulder-top, the shoulder itself must be smooth and covered well with natural flesh. [illegible]

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How Would You Like to

Freeze to Death This Winter?

That may happen if you do not arrange for at least a portion of your coal supply now

The Miner's Strike is Still Unsettled

Owing to the long period of idleness there is now no stock of coal available in the Western towns. When the cold weather begins, even if the mines are running full blast, the output will not be sufficient to meet the requirements, and the car supply will be another source of trouble owing to the very heavy grain crop this year.

Consumers should, therefore, take warning and provide against the inevitable scarcity of coal for the reasons stated above, and if you have no money it will pay you to borrow it and buy a few tons now

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[illegible]

IS IT RIGHT TO MAKE MONEY

[illegible]

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Every Woman in trouble—with headache, backache, nerves on edge, poor spirits and unreasonable fatigue—can find help for her whole system in BEECHAM'S PILLS

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If there are wooden pumps in the wells which are located in the barnyard or fields where stock can run around them, cut a notch in the end of the pump handle and fasten a stiff wire around the pump to hold the handle down when not in use. If this is not done some animal will break the handle sooner or later.

Self-control is the root virtue of all virtues. It is at the very centre of character.—Henry Churchill King.

There are too many who want to stand on the zero mark, neither minus nor plus in the moral scale.

He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires, and fears, is more than a king.—Milton.

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VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., AUGUST 23 1911

The political campaign has opened at Vermilion. The Conservative candidate and the provincial Conservative leader fired the opening shots here Tuesday night. The electors have heard a tremendous mass of argument raised against the reciprocity pact, in fact the numbers present at the meeting must feel that it has not a redeeming feature, that Canada had everything to lose and nothing to gain by the adoption of reciprocity with the United States, from the addresses they heard on that occasion. Friday night the electors will be afforded the opportunity of hearing views opposed to those of the speakers of Tuesday night. On every issue there is a lot to be said on both sides and the reciprocity question is no exception to the rule. It is a live issue and one of far reaching effect, and it will only be after hearing thorough discussions of the question by our public men that the majority of the electors will be enabled to intelligently mark their ballots on Sept. 21. The policy of this paper will be to deal impartially in reporting meetings held at Vermilion throughout the campaign, whether they be Conservative, Liberal or Independent Farmer, and make its criticisms from an independent standpoint.

The terrible fatality which is reported in another column of the Standard, while deeply regretted by all of us—comes as an awful warning against reckless and daring riding or driving within the crowded confines of the town. Such is not only a source of danger to the participants, but a constant menace to the life and limb of pedestrians, men, women and children. Besides, many a mother's heart trembles for the safety of her little one where law is disregarded constantly. All racing, fast, careless or reckless riding or driving, are a direct contravention of the by-laws of the town. Let the sad affair of to-night act as a corrective to any who have heretofore been prone to look rather carelessly on such matters.

The Baker Survey party returned from north of the Saskatchewan this week, having finished the season's work.

W. O. Nelson and Chas. Barting representing some 50 farmers of the southern part of the state of Minnesota reached here today and are going north of the Saskatchewan.

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J. P. Harvey who has been with the Baker Survey; left for Queen's University, Kingston, to continue his college course.

OPEN SEASON FOR DUCK COMMENCES TO-DAY

Everybody who Participates in Shooting A Supply of the Elusive Water Birds Must Secure Licenses

Sportsmen in large numbers are taking advantage of the open season for duck shooting which commences today. Following is a copy of the Alberta game regulations for 1911 —

No person shall shoot or hunt between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

No person shall destroy game by means of poison, narcotics, sunken punts, nightlights, traps, snares, or with swivel, automatic or machine shot guns.

No person shall export game without a permit from the Minister of Agriculture.

No person shall wilfully disturb destroy or take the eggs of any game or other bird protected by the game act.

No person shall buy, sell or deal in the flesh of any game bird without a license.

Sunday shooting is prohibited.

The following are the open seasons.

Ducks and Swans—August 23 to December 31.

Cranes, rails, coots, snipe, plover, etc—September 1 to December 31.

Prairie Chicken, partridge and pheasant, etc—October 1 to October 31.

The following birds may be shot at all times (except Sundays)—Wild geese, crows, eagles, goshawks, pigeons, hawks, owls, blackbirds, grackles, English sparrows, loons, cormorants, pelicans, magpies. All other birds are protected.

The non-residents fee for a license to shoot game birds only, is $15.

Everybody who participates in the shooting season is obliged to take out a license, the size of the fee depending on the kind of game sought.

Constable McPhail, R.N.W.M.P., and F. V. West have been appointed Game Guardians for the Vermilion constituency.

A fine not exceeding $5.00 and costs of the prosecution may be imposed for infractions of the Game Act.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Vermilion up to and including Monday, August 28th 1911 to the hour of 6 o'clock p.m., for the construction of the following four foot plank sidewalks, viz. north side of First Street north, between Bulyea and Alberta Ave and for completing sidewalk on east side of Alberta Ave as far as 1st Street north. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of secy. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Council.

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For Sale at Once
1 Team roan Drivers, wgt about 1700 lbs, mare 6 yrs old with foal at foot and bred to reg. French coach, gelding rising 4 yrs. Good buggy, harness and cutter two season's old. Splendid opportunity for party with [illegible] Apply Cecil H. Hankinson,
Dewberry, P.O.

For Sale
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Irma	September 22
Viking	September 25
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Tofield	September 29

Campaign Meeting At Vermilion

Conservative Candidate and Provincial Conservative Leader Address the Electors

The Conservative meeting in the Royal George Theatre Tuesday night, was well attended the large hall being filled. Many drove long distances to hear the big issue now before the electors of Canada discussed on the public platform. The audience was graced with the presence of a large number of ladies. Norman Murray, president of the Young Conservative club, presided, and on the platform were seated several of the prominent citizens of the town and district. The first speaker was J. G. Clark who opposed Premier Sifton at the bye-election in June of last year; he thanked the people of Vermilion for their generous support to him on that occasion. He was followed by the candidate, F. A. Morrison, who was heartily applauded on rising to speak. During his two hours address the closest attention was given him.

His speech was a masterly presentation of the issue of reciprocity, which the speaker would not go so far as to call reciprocity at all. He characterized it as an election cry to detract attention from the record of the administration. If, he said reciprocity was a good thing for the farmers why not for the manufacturers, whom he claimed were left untouched. The pact meant that the farmer sold his products in open market while he was forced to buy in a protected one. Why not treat everybody alike. He pointed out that Taft had offered reciprocity in agricultural implements, but that the Canadian negotiators, Messrs. Fielding and Patterson, had refused. They had an opportunity of giving the farmers what they had been demanding for years but did not do it. There was, the speaker claimed, a reason. The charge was being made that the Conservatives were allied with the interests, the mergers and the combines. What, said he, are the facts—Melvin Jones, a Liberal senator and a warm friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is president of the implement trust in Canada, the Massey-Harris. Senator [illegible] another good friend of the Liberal party, is president of the Frost-Wood company. Senator Edwards, president of the Cement merger with its $30,000,000.00 of watered stock, and Senator Cox, the man who would not wait, is a strong supporter of the agreement—are also friends of the Liberal party. Senator Cox is president of 32 companies and mergers, aggregating a capital of $224,000,000.00. They were all shouting for reciprocity. They were told reciprocity would mean a 90,000,000 market, where was it? The United States had enough last year of natural products to export $420,000,000 worth, can we compete in a market which produces such a huge surplus, and they were to bear in mind that the American farmers can send their products to Canada if prices warrant it, and he thought they did. He quoted from the report of the American tariff commission, for the Canadian negotiators had no figures, showing that in natural products prices did rule higher in Canada than in the United States. Of course markets vary almost every day. He would admit, however, that the price of wheat was higher in Minneapolis than in Winnipeg, and equally so than in Chicago. Minneapolis was not an exporting centre—it contained the greatest milling industry in the world, it required a certain amount of hard wheat to mix with the American wheat so as to produce a certain quality of flour, it had to pay that high price because of the tariff and the American farmer got the advantage of it, remove the tariff and that advantage is lost. Should Canada pour its wheat into that centre prices will come down, as the law of supply and demand is universal—Liverpool fixed the price of wheat for the world. Chicago, which is an exporting centre, will be governed in its prices by the controlling price in Liverpool just the same as Winnipeg. He would remind the farmers that in sending their wheat over to the United States they were also sending their resources for bran and shorts would go to feed American cattle. Under the agreement we have to pay a heavy duty to get these by-products back to Canada. It would be giving the Americans a tremendous advantage over us in the cattle industry. He dwelt upon the favored nation treaty pointing out that the Canadian farmer was not only being brought into competition with the American farmer but with the farmer of twelve other countries, including Australia and New Zealand, without being given similar advantage in their markets. Denmark could send its butter into Canada free and so could Australia its mutton and the Argentine republic its cattle and they are doing it today. All these countries have extensive chilled meat industries and are in position to ship perishable products to all parts of the world cheaper than [illegible] because we have not these cold storage facilities. It is, he said, a part of the Conservative policy, to inaugurate a system of cold storage so that the farmers here can ship the finished products instead of the raw material in cattle. The speaker showed that Alberta's natural market laid to the west in British Columbia, that province was rich in resources but would never be a farming country, it would be dependent upon Alberta for its farm products; we had a splendid market there [illegible] but put this pact into force and that market will pass into the hands of the farmers of Washington, Oregon and other Pacific coast states. With regard to the argument that in the past the Conservative party were in favor of reciprocity he said that was in a measure true, but we were dealing with conditions as they exist in 1911 and not as they existed 20 or 25 years ago. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself has thanked heaven that the day was now passed when Canada wanted reciprocity with the United States, he thinks now that the day has not really passed. The Conservatives, the speaker claimed had never favored such a jug handled sort of an agreement as this. In closing Mr. Morrison referred to the great progress made by Canada, to the warm ties that bound her to the motherland and appealed to the electors to continue along the path they had now trod for 40 years. We have prospered and our prosperity shall be greater if the people will repudiate this alleged reciprocity agreement on the 21st of September, as he had no doubt they would. It was Canada for Canadians and Canadians for Canada.

Mr. Michener, leader of the Conservative party in Alberta was the closing speaker. It was his first appearance in Vermilion and he made a good impression. He dealt largely with provincial affairs. With regard to Federal politics he stated that the building of the Hudson Bay railway which Mr. Borden if returned to power had pledged the Conservative party to build in four years the inauguration of state aid to the chilled meat industry, the government ownership and control of the terminal elevators and the appointment of an independent tariff commission—would be far more advantageous to the people of this country than any imaginary advantage they hoped to derive from reciprocity. The Conservative platform, he claimed, came nearer to the interests of the people of the West than any that had yet been enunciated; it was a people's platform—it conceded every demand made by the farmer's delegation last year save and except reciprocity. He thought that when the farmers of the country gave the matter their serious consideration, viewed the whole question calmly and sanely, they would cast their votes in favor of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Morrison.

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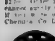

THE INSPIRATION OF WORK WELL DONE

Did you ever notice how much better you feel after having done a superb piece of work, how much more you think of yourself, how it tones up your whole character? What a thrill one feels when contemplating his masterpiece, the work into which he has put the very best that was in him, the very best of which he was capable! This all comes from obeying the natural law within us to do things right, as they should be done, just as we feel an increase of self respect when we obey the law of justice, of integrity within us.

There is everything in holding a high ideal of your work. For whatever model the mind holds, the life copies. What we think, that we become. Never allow yourself for an instance to harbor the thought of deficiency, inferiority.

A famous artist said he would never allow himself to look at an inferior drawing or painting, to do anything that was low or demoralizing, lest familiarity with inferiority should taint his own ideal and thus be communicated to his brush.

Reach to the highest, cling to it. Take no chances with anything that is inferior. Whatever your vocation, let quality be your slogan.

Many excuse poor, slipshod work on the plea of lack of time. But in the ordinary situations of life there is plenty of time to do everything as it ought to be done, and if we form the habit of excellence, of doing everything to a finish, our lives would be infinitely more satisfactory, more complete; there would be a wholesomeness ... that characterizes most lives.

There is an indescribable superiority added to the very character and fibre of the man who always and everywhere puts quality into his work. There is a sense of wholeness, of satisfaction, of happiness in his life which is not felt by the man who does not do his very best every time. He is not haunted by the ghosts of tail ends of half-finished tasks, of skipped problems, is not kept awake by a troubled conscience.

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A woman with a bad husband shows it in her dress.

EFFECT OF THE TARIFF ON PRICES

Canadian Manufacturers Does Not Impose on the Duties

An erroneous impression exists in the minds of many western people that the manufacturer of Canada takes advantage of the tariff by raising his selling price by the full amount of the duty, with which he is protected from foreign competition. ... the Canadian manufacturers do so, and could not safely do such a thing. The home manufacturer today does seven times as much business in Canada as the foreign manufacturer. Would the factories of Canada be able to secure that much more business than the keen foreign competitor if prices were so inflated? No, they would not, and the main purpose of the tariff is not to rob, but to protect.

That the manufacturer should be able to improve the quality of his product and at the same time reduce the price to the consumer may at first seem incredible, but it all hinges upon the output. Every manufacturing operation ...

It were better for a man that he had a haystack tied about his neck and that he were cast into the crater of a volcano, than for him to become tangled up with the curtain ownership of a worn-out farm with a mortgage on it twice as promising and thrifty as the farm.

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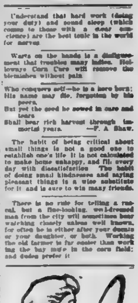

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ON A WEDDING DAY

Thus hand in hand, and heart in heart,
Face resting unto face,
Forgotten things like spirits start
From many a hiding place!
There is no sound of babe or bird,
And all the stillness seems
Sweet as the music only heard
Adown the land of dreams.

And if, because it is so proud,
My heart will find a voice,
And in its dear dream love aloud
And speak of sweet, still joys,
It is no genuine gift of God,
But only goblin gold,
That withers into dead leaves shouts
The secret tale be told.

In dreamy curves your beauty drooped,
As tendrils lean to twine,
And very graciously they stooped
To bear their fruit, my vine—
To bear such blessed fruit of love
As tenderly increased
Among the ripe vine-bunches of
Your balmy breathing breast.

We cannot boast to have bickered not
Since you and I were wed,
We have not lived the smoothest lot
Nor found the downiest bed.

Time hath not passed o'erhead in stars
And underfoot in flowers,
With wings that slept on fragrant airs
Through all the happy hours.

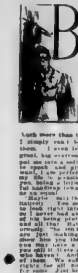
It is our way, more fate than fault,
Love's cloudy fire to clear,
To find some virtue in the salt
That sparkles in a tear.
Pray God it all come right at last,
Pray God it so befall
That when our day of life is past
The end may crown it all.

Ah, dear, though lives may pull apart
Down to the roots of love,
One thought will bend us heart to heart
Till lips round above
One thought the knees of pride will bow
Down to the graveyard sod
You are the mother of angels now!
We have two babes with God.

Cling closer, closer, life to life,
Cling closer, heart to heart,
The time will come, my own wed wife,
When you and I must part
Let nothing break our band but Death:
For in the worlds above
'Tis the breaker Death that soldereth
Our ring of wedded love.

—Gerald Massey.

SUFFRAGE and OVERCOATS



"BUT you see," said the little woman to the other woman, "if you were small, like I am, and always had to look up to men ... know the June sky had a ... like that.

"Keep quite still," the voice continued. "A big overcoat is nice and protecting," she murmured dreamily. "But somehow I don't believe I would want ..."

YOUR LEISURE HOUR

A PHILOSOPHER a few hundred years ago suggested that the real man or woman is seen in the hour of play or recreation. Work demands a certain subservience to rule and authority. We sink our identities in the routine, the law and order that our vocations force upon us; but when the closing hour is struck, the controlling wheel stops, and we show ourselves as we really are.

Watch a child at its play and, if you are keen in the study of humanology, you will get an index of his character in his methods of amusing himself.

I am often constrained to smile at the people around me. There's one man, for instance, that plays poker at every opportunity. He's a plunger, pure and simple. I don't know much about the purity of his card methods—for all I know he may be the card sharp of the age—but he's simple to the nth power.

He has appropriated the spare room of his home and has nailed a card table in the center of the floor so that it can't possibly be utilized by his mother when the dressmaker wishes to cut out the latest pattern in tunics or boleros. Around the room are invitingly comfortable chairs, and here and there are ash trays and pipe racks. All the comforts of a mining gambling joint are here. And every hour of his leisure time is spent in the blue haze of this den. If he had spent one-half the energy in opening a few good books that he has taken to open jackpots he would be a philosopher of the first water.

His cousin Alyce is another one who does very well to point a moral and adorn my tale. Her leisure hour is spent in embroidering. What that girl has not done in the way of fancy stitches would not pay me to mention. I feel like an innocent babe when she opens her embroidery bag and her big, blue eyes and says: "Don't you ever do any of the new artful-crafty stitches? Everybody is crazy over it!"

Her eyesight is gradually going back on her, and I wish to scream when I think what she has not read. I can quote Shakespeare until the cock crow, and she thinks I am very bright. I have such funny ways of putting the truth. Poor William!

One serious-minded druggist has decided that after all he has not yet "found" himself. So between the compounding of prescriptions and the weighing of rock candy he juggles with two and sometimes three potatoes and a couple of forks. The circuit for him. He has absolutely no sense of humor and no yearning for the fresh air. His fault is a woeful lack of the necessary balance that we should maintain.

Would you like to marry the man who spends his leisure time and most of his money at cock fights? Or dog fights? Honestly, now, are not the loud suit, the diamond horseshoe pin, the passionately colored tie and hosiery and the conspicuous "long green" indices of a certain lack of refinement that is very hard to live with? They speak to me of brutality and an absence of the sensibility that would not "set foot upon a worm."

Oh, you flirt! Have you seen the man of any old age pull on his chamois gloves, adjust his hat in the approved over-the-ears style, twist up his poor little, stiff little waxed mustache and walk down the street to give the girls a treat? Honestly, there are specimens of the masculine that occupy every spare moment in flirting. At lunch hour they flirt with the noon octoroon, when riding home from work they annoy the pretty girls in the car; when at the theater or in church they flirt with the fair ones in the vicinity. If they have money, it's with the chorus. It's the song of the flirt that is never done. ... have been passed against corner lounging and flirting—so ... become this habit of the leisure hour.

One girl who works all day from 7:30 to 6 in a mill in a big city passes her few fleeting moments that she can call her own in reading. She is an omnivorous reader, and I thank the times in which we live that this soul, hungry after knowledge, can at least find the Pierian spring which it seeks. Her body is pale and thin; she carries a poor little lunch in her black cloth bag; but there is a book also in it, and I somehow believe that she doesn't feel the cold. She is profiting by the priceless treasures of the past. Her heritage is a hunger for the best in life, and she is getting it.

In a way, the leisure hour shows what we are developing into. It casts a shadow of our future. No one for one instant can deny that the mill girl and the "sport" are bound for different ports. The attitude of the human being toward the world, especially in his leisure hours, cannot but determine the direction in which he is sailing. It is as the slant of the sails. You have seen two boats in the same wind moving in opposite directions. The pilot at the helm is the one to determine the angle of the sail.

A sincerity, a great wish to grow into something greater and better, and a hopeful attitude toward the future crop out when you are not thinking about any special work. They show in the limelight of the leisure hours.

Never mind what he does when he is under orders from a superior or when he is filling time for his living. Let me see the man at play, and I'll tell you if I wish him on my visiting list. Don't you agree with me?

BARBARA LEE.

THE breath of hyacinths was in the air and the warmth and sweetness that bespoke the advent of spring. Alice Merton turned in at the door of the big office building with a sigh of regret. She was a small but very attractive integral part of the great force that made up the human machinery of Saunders & Co. Her natural buoyancy was suffering from sudden apathy and she barely nodded a good morning to the gallant elevator attendant. A sense of rebellion surged in her heart as she entered the deserted office and uncovered her typewriter. The big place seemed lonely, and she half regretted her promise to come early and get out some special work for the manager.

Why did life present so many complexities? Why should she be destined to sit at a hated machine while every fiber of her being called out for the life of the home?

With a gentle touch she set the cylinder in motion and slim fingers flew over the keys in response to the measured tones that issued from the phonograph. Suddenly she brought the cylinder to a stop and leaned back in her chair with a frightened look in her eyes. What had she been writing?

...

... FIANA PELL.

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LOCAL NEWS

Jas McKone has sold 29 binders this season

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is opening a branch at Beaver Lodge the southern outpost of the Peace River country

Rev Jas Lee of Alberta College, will preach in the Methodist church at 11 a.m. Sunday next the 27th inst. and the Rev G W Rivers, B.A., of Ripley, Ont. in the evening at 7 30.

P G Pilkie, president of the Vermilion agricultural society, was one of the many from here who attended the Edmonton Fair He states that the exhibits were equal to any he had seen anywhere at the large centres in the East

G J Fish of Elk Point has been enjoying a month's visit from his father and mother and an aunt, from Sedan, Kansas They left for home today Mr Fish is 80 years old but does not look more than 65

A bad break in the splendid harvest weather occured Saturday night, when a heavy rain storm swept over the district. All Sunday was wet and cloudy and the air much cooler up to Tuesday morning when things had brightened up

The town school opened Monday with a good attendance The teaching staff are not all here yet, but Miss Oliphant is expected this week. Mrs Dickie, late of Melfort and formerly of Leamington, Ont. has charge of the primary room.

Rev G W Rivers, B A., Methodist minister at Ripley, Ont., also wife and children, are paying a visit to Mr and Mrs. W. J. Reed. Mrs. Rivers is a niece of Mr. Reed.

meeting Monday night.

A couple of offers for town debentures were received by wire, more offers are following and they will be dealt with Monday.

A representative of Drinkle was in town and had been asked to submit offer immediately for parts of electric plant the town would buy if prices were satisfactory.

On motion a resolution was passed to call for tenders for the construction of certain sidewalks, particulars in tender elsewhere.

By Laws 80 and 81 having received the assent of the ratepayers were read a third time and duly passed.

Action was taken to try and dispose of the $400.00 worth of coal on the hands of the town to the Lloydminster or Vegreville plants.

After passing a number of accounts the meeting adjourned.

Farmer To Run in Victoria

W J. Jackman of East Clover Bar Nominated at Farmer's Convention Saturday—Platform Adopted by Meeting.

Vegreville, Aug. 19—At a convention held in the Farmers' Hall here this afternoon the farmers of the Victoria Electoral district unanimously nominated W. J. Jackman, of East Clover Bar, as their candidate in the coming Federal general elections. The new farmers' organization to be known as the "Victoria Farmer's Independent Political Association," was organized with the following officers: President, P.S. Austin, Ranfurly; vice-pres. W. J. Jackman, East Clover Bar; secy-treas. R. H. Hunt, Lloydminster; executive, Messrs. Lahore, Bavis, Stone, Hamilton, Taylor and Gilchrist.

The platform as presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the United Farmers' Association at Ottawa last December, was the one adopted with the addition of a direct legislation plank. In accepting the nomination Mr. Jackman pledged himself to carry out the wishes of the convention to the best of his ability, if elected, and he further placed his signed resignation in the hands of the executive to be made use of by them in case he failed to do so.

MATCHED FOR RACE AT LLOYDMINSTER SEPT. 12

Vermilion Horse Is Matched for $400.00 Stake

A matched race which is creating a lot of interest in sporting circles, has just been arranged between Armstrong & Walkers famous running horse, "Whitestockings" and Tom Evans "Shiela" of Lashburn. M. W. Armstrong was down to Lashburn Monday, when the particulars and date of the big race were satisfactorily arranged.

The best horse will be decided in a half-mile dash for a bet of $200.00 a side, the race to be run at Lloydminster September 12.

The matched race between these two runners is the outcome of Whitestocking losing to Shiela at the Lloydminster sports by a few feet in a five-eights of a mile dash.

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Public Meetings

in the interests of the candidature of

F. A. Morrison

for the Victoria Federal district, will be held as follows:

Islay,	Aug.	26
King Edward	"	28
Queenie Creek	"	29

All meetings called at 8:30

Opposition Speakers cordially invited.

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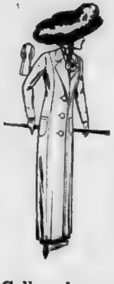
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To Build On Farm

Work on Demonstration Farm Buildings Started

I. McClure of Edmonton, has arrived in town to begin the work of constructing the necessary buildings on the Demonstration Farm. The Standard understands that all materials required for the several buildings will be purchased in town from local dealers.

Miss Lousely after an extended absence at Medicine Hat and Calgary returned to Vermilion this week

R. J. Archer of the Journal staff, was in town last Friday

J. G. Clark addressed meetings at King Edward and Queenie Creek this week in the interests of the Conservative candidate

Help For The North Road

Premier Promises Consideration of Boards Request

In response to an appeal by the Board of Trade with regard to the road north to Hopkins, Premier Sifton assures that the matter will receive consideration. It is understood that work on it will commence very shortly.

Labor Day Monday, Sept. 4, a public holiday all stores in the town will be closed

M. N Stephens of Glenmorn and sister Mrs Agnes Stephens, are visiting relatives in town Mr Stephens is a member of Stephens Brothers Limited.

Farmer Candidate Spoke Monday

Small Number Out but Candidate Makes Good Address

Monday night the farmer candidate spoke at Vermilion. The meeting was not generally known, and the consequent result was a small attendance, however the candidate, W. J. Jackman, gave an able exposition of his platform. It embraced much of what the two old line parties stand for. He stood for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway as a government road, chilled meat industry and reciprocity but wanted free agricultural implements. He said it was never intended that the manufacturing industries of Canada should be protected by a high tariff forever but was intended to foster them until they became strong and then gradually withdraw [illegible]

Mr [illegible] of Mannville spoke in the interests of Mr. Morrison, [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Jackman [illegible] moved by J.W.G. Morrison and seconded by Jas. Commons. [illegible]

Meeting At Islay

Islay, Aug 26 F A Morrison, Conservative candidate addressed a public meeting here tonight. It was well attended. [illegible] chairman The meeting at first was [illegible] through Mr. Morrison's able presentation of the Conservative [illegible] towards [illegible] of the meeting practically everybody present [illegible] Afterwards many who had [illegible] before in this country came to him and pledged him their influence and support.

J W G. Morrison of Vermilion, also spoke dealing chiefly with the Conservative platform. W. J. Jackman, the farmers' candidate was to have spoken but [illegible] a telegram from Vegreville [illegible] in the afternoon [illegible]

August 23
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A Test of Honor

It Recoiled at Last on Him Who Made It

By STELLA ANDREWS

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"It's my experience," said Paul Markham to his friend Tom Ellison, "that you can never tell what a woman is going to do."

"You mean a girl."

"Maid or wife, a man must always be on his guard for fear of getting mixed up with her."

"Do you mean, Paul, that if you were married your wife would try to flirt with me, your friend?"

"She might."

"And do you mean further that I should have to be on my guard to avoid treating you dishonorably?"

"Tom, you're the soul of honor, but I wouldn't trust you or any other man if I had an attractive wife who would make love to you."

"Then all I have to say to you is that you don't know me."

The two friends were separated soon after this and did not meet again for several years. They corresponded for a time, but Ellison drifted to South America, and they lost track of each other. Then Ellison sailed for New York on his way to Chicago. At the railway station he was making his way to the train when he was somewhat roughly seized and turned half around.

"Paul!"

"Tom!"

"Going on this train?" asked Paul eagerly.

"Yes. Are you?"

"No. I'm here to see my—manager off."

"You don't mean to say that you are married?"

"Men usually marry some time, don't they? Are you?"

"No."

"You don't object to taking charge

[illegible]

... He was not only surprised, but ashamed. As the day wore on he was assailed with [illegible]. Markham's wife was coming out to him with confidences, with emotions, which, though they thrilled him, seemed altogether too sacred to be imparted to any one but their [illegible].

. . . .

In a month Ellison was back in New York. He had not written Markham and had no intention of writing him. Indeed, he had engaged passage for South America and was waiting for the steamer to sail, dreading the while that he might run across his old friend.

On entering his hotel one morning the clerk handed him a note. He looked at the superscription and felt something of an ague. It contained an invitation from Paul Markham to dine with him that evening, the missive ending with "Why didn't you write, old man? If it hadn't been for Winnie I wouldn't have known anything about your movements."

To be sure, the friend he had injured in thought [illegible]...

"Tom, do you remember our conversation some years ago about a man being obliged to beware of another man's wife?"

Ellison breathed an almost inaudible "Yes."

"And you propounded the idea that ..."

[illegible]

RESEMBLES A MERMAID.

[illegible]

SICKROOM PLANTS.

Why They Should Be Put Out of Doors During the Night.

[illegible]

SOME RHODES STORIES

TRAITS OF THE GREAT SOUTH AFRICAN PIONEER.

[illegible]

BRAVERY OF UMPIRES.

[illegible]

CHINA'S OPIUM EVIL.

[illegible]

PAINTER IS HONORED

J. H. F. BACON TO DEPICT THE CORONATION.

Young [illegible] Artist Is Chosen Among His Peers to Perform the Arduous Task of Putting the Westminster Abbey Ceremony on Canvas — Made a Picture of King Edward's Crowning.

When a British monarch is crowned [illegible] is always a keen [illegible] of the realm to see [illegible] to make the official picture of the ceremony. It is one of the highest honors that can be given to a painter and at once stamps him as pre-eminent in his art, but it is so arduous a duty that most artists are afraid of it.

At the coronation of King Edward the man chosen to do the work was Edwin A. Abbey, who painted the

J. H. F. BACON.

great official canvas commemorating the event. There was another picture, however—one more familiar to Canadians—that of J. H. F. Bacon, and so excellent did it prove that the artist has been chosen this time to do the great picture.

Mr. Bacon's canvas was exhibited at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto two years ago, and those who saw it and marvelled at its beauty will be anxious to view the forthcoming work.

To depict in color the coronation of a monarch is a task of Herculean ...

[illegible]

The G.O.M.'s Pun.

[illegible]

The Savage's Proverbs.

[illegible]

Shetland's Tree.

[illegible]

Matrimonial Sleuths.

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When the next rainy day comes offer your services to your wife, and spend a few hours in doing odd jobs around the house.

One of the commonest complaints of children is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun Views from thy hand no worthy action done.

The genuine Wilson's Fly Pads are by far the best fly killers made. Every housekeeper should use them. All Druggists, Grocers and General Stores sell them.

A woman may be a good wife and yet not play the piano.

WHEN THE DAYS ARE HOT

It takes hot days to do the crops good. Corn needs it: a drop of sweat on every hill is the rule. Grass needs it especially when ready to cut and cure for the winter's feeding. Every growing thing needs it, down to the little pockets stretched out in the sunshine.

So press the cultivating now. Give every hill its due share of attention. ...

... a day or two to cut these crops. Be glad to do it, for there is gold in the yellow of the wheat. Have help enough to set the bundles up right after the binder, and leave the stalks out only long enough to dry the stalks of straw well. Get them under cover then as soon as possible.

POISONED BY FLOWERS

Flowers are delightful things, yet you may easily have them too thick and fast.

In the South of France they grow acres of the sweetest and most glorious blooms. These blooms are brought up by the distillers and it is a strange fact that when the fragrant things are gathered into mounds they occasion serious complaints in those ...

[illegible]

To Clean Gilt.

The following method is excellent for cleaning discolored gilt or brass ornaments: Dissolve a piece of soft soap about the size of an egg in a pint of hot water and add a tablespoonful of ammonia. Carefully wash with a cloth wrung out of this mixture, rinse with cold water and dry with a soft cloth. You will find that the stains will disappear like magic.

WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

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The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 4, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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LET us talk about the right feeding of children. Of course, you want your children to grow up strong and healthy; you want to equip them for the battle of life with rugged constitutions and good red blood. Now, the first step is to see that they are properly fed. And these words "properly fed" mean much in the diet of children. For it isn't *quantity* that counts, but *quality*.

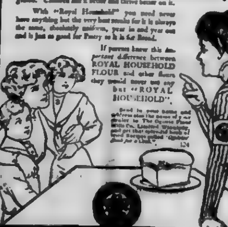
There is no better food under Heaven for growing children than plenty of first class bread and butter. They thrive on it, grow strong and fat and rugged. Their systems crave it because it is a complete, well-balanced food.

But the bread must be good—the very best, and the best is made from ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR which contains the *full nutriment of the best Red Fyfe wheat*—for only wheat of this character contains enough of the right quality gluten to balance the starch. Gluten makes bone and muscle, starch makes *fat*. It takes the right combination of both to make *properly balanced* bread.

Bread made from OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR is richest in blood building, muscle building, health building gluten. Children like it better and thrive better on it.

With "Royal Household" you need never have anything but the very best results for it is always the same, absolutely uniform, year in and year out and is just as good for Pastry as it is for Bread.

If parents knew this important difference between ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR and other flours they would never use any but "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD".



SUNDAY REST

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THE VALUE OF ORDER

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Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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The Greatest Things in Life

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SCARCITY OF FEED

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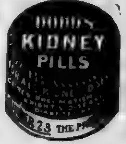

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WHEN SUMMER COMES GUARD YOUR BABY

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., AUGUST [illegible]

A single page [illegible] of the Century [illegible] for advertising purposes [illegible] Harper's are $400 [illegible] other prominent magazines from $650 down to $100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago [illegible] $25,000 in the new York Tribune $29,000 for the lowest and $[illegible] 950 for the highest rates [illegible] New York Herald $36,[illegible] for the lowest and $49,000 for the [illegible] priced column. These papers, it is said, are never at a loss but advertising to all their [illegible]. These figures will doubtless be of interest to the man who [illegible] a few dollars on the understanding with himself that he is purchasing something of doubtful value when he buys newspaper space.

The electors have now heard the issue of reciprocity discussed at three political meetings in the town within the past ten days, and from now on will have an opportunity of studying the question in a much more comprehensive manner.

W. H. Whyte was the unanimous choice of the Liberals of Victoria in convention assembled at Vegreville Saturday last.

At the greatest Liberal convention ever held in the city of Edmonton, Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, was again unanimously chosen as their candidate for the House of Commons.

The death of Lars Johnson of Hopkins, will be learned with deep regret by his many acquaintances in the district. Deceased succumbed after a dangerous operation for rupture at the Edmonton hospital. The remains were taken north to Hopkins by his brother in law J. S. Valentine.

STRAYED

From S.W. 26-[illegible] on or about June 20th—Team Work Horses, two bay mares weight 1200-1300, not branded, halters were on when last seen. Reward for information leading to recovery.

A. G. Spaniol, Hopkins P.O.

600,000 of Alberta will become 4,000,000 people and if we have a prosperous community, the loyalty of the people will take care of itself. The loyalty of the people of Canada was not whether the Empire was prepared to pay [illegible] more a bushel for wheat grown in Canada than in a foreign country. The last reason why he supported reciprocity was because Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the first federal statesman to recognize the fact that the prairie provinces should be put on an equality with the other provinces by the handing over to them of their natural resources.

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A GIRL TO TRUST.

So Thought President Lincoln When He Scanned Her Face.

During the civil war Miss N., a high spirited Virginia young lady whose father, a Confederate soldier, had been taken prisoner by the Union forces, was desirous of obtaining a pass which would enable her to visit him. Francis P. Blair agreed to obtain an audience with the president but warned his young and rather impulsive friend to be prudent and not betray her sympathy for the south. They were ushered into the presence of Mr. L[illegible] and the object for which they had come was stated. The tall, grave [illegible] to the little maiden [illegible] her face. [illegible]

[illegible] She hesitated [illegible] with a [illegible] and honest as [illegible]

[illegible] to Virginia [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] gaze upon her for a moment longer and then [illegible] a line or two [illegible] When [illegible] began [illegible] for her [illegible]

[illegible] he said [illegible] careful [illegible] but opened the paper. It contained these words:

Pass Miss N. She is an honest girl and can be trusted. A. LINCOLN.

Red Jacket's Memory

Red Jacket, the Indian chief, had more confidence in his own memory [illegible] papers of white men. There was a council at one time before Tompkins, an early governor of New York, in regard to an ancient treaty. The agent said one thing, but Red Jacket corrected him. "You have forgotten," said the American agent. "We have it written down on paper." "The paper then tells a lie," was the confident answer. "I have it written here," continued the chief, placing his hand with dignity upon his brow. "You Yankees are born with a feather between your fingers, but your paper does not speak the truth. The Indian keeps his knowledge here. This is the book the Great Spirit gave him. It does not lie." A reference was made to the treaty in question, when to the astonishment of all every word that Red Jacket had said was confirmed on the document.

Amused Only the Actors.

In his "Random Recollections" Charles H. E. Brookfield, a highly esteemed actor on the London stage, says: "I remember a piece which we produced at the Comedy theater, written by a popular author and very strongly cast, which amused us all so much that we could hardly rehearse it. Charles Hawtrey used every now and then to warn us, 'Now don't speak too soon on that. There's certain to be a big laugh and we don't want them to miss the next line.' We rehearsed for six weeks. On the first night nothing went wrong but the piece. There was not one laugh nor one round of applause from start to finish. We took off the comedy in ten days, during which we rehearsed as a stop gap a conventional three act farce with no literary pretensions. I think it ran for a year."

Queer About the Eyes.

Prince Troubetzkoy, the artist, once painted in Paris the portrait of an American who was cross eyed. The painter thought a great deal about the matter and finally made his picture cross eyed, too, so that it should be a faithful likeness.

When it was done, the original looked at it and said:

"It seems to me—it seems—why, hang it, this picture is cross eyed, isn't it?"

"Why, no more than you are, sir," said Prince Troubetzkoy.

"Well, perhaps you're right," murmured the American. "It seems to have a queer look about the eyes, though."

Her Fathomless Eyes.

It was the hermit Thoreau, whose mistress was wood and stream, who wrote: "The lover sees in the glance of his beloved the same beauty that in the sunset paints the western skies. It is the same daimon here lurking under a human eyelid and there under the closing eyelids of the day. Here, in small compass, is the ancient and natural beauty of evening and morning. What loving astronomer has ever fathomed the ethereal depths of the eye?"

Chance and Effect.

Le Monft—Children are so much worse than they used to be. What do you attribute it to?

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Le Monft—What has that to do with it?

Le Moyne—Much. Shingles are scarce, and you can't spank a boy with a tin roof.

Hard Work.

"I suppose you have heard about young Chumley? He is very seriously ill as a result of overwork."

"You don't say so. What has he been doing to bring it about?"

"Trying to collect his thoughts."

Giving Him a Chance.

Master Pichler—I think that if I went out of the room Mr. Spooner would kiss you, Ada.

Miss Pichler (sternly)—Leave the room this instant, you impertinent boy!

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The Conservatives purpose holding a smoker in the Royal George theatre next Friday evening, of which notice by handbills will be given later.

J. R. Young is in town for a few days.

Sunny Alberta again.

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CIRCUIT NO. 4

Irma	September 22
Viking	September 26
Holden	September 28
Tofield	September 29

Speak For Reciprocity

Premier Sifton and W. H. Whyte Present Issue to Electors

Though Friday night was wet and disagreeable, a good sized audience assembled in the Royal George theatre to hear Premier Sifton and W. H. Whyte, ex-M.P. for the riding, speak on the reciprocity issue. The large hall was nearly full and despite the rain, a large number were in from the outlying districts. The speakers were closely followed as they laid before the farmers the advantages they would gain in having the markets of the United States opened to their products. As the speakers entered the hall they were accorded a hearty reception. Mayor Dunsmore occupied the chair, owing to Dr. Ryan being called away, and immediately introduced Mr. Whyte who was applauded on rising to speak. He devoted his attention to answering the arguments advanced by the Conservative candidate at the Tuesday night meeting. Regarding Mr. Morrison's attitude at the present time in condemning the reciprocity pact, he could say that his views at the last general election were entirely different, for he knew for a fact that in parts of the constituency many of the electors had voted for Mr. Morrison, from being told by him that the Conservative party was in favor of reciprocity with the United States. Looking at the question, which was the issue in the present election, from every point of view he could see nothing but advantages for the Canadian producers in a wider market for their natural products. When, the speaker said, the reciprocity agreement was read in the House of Commons after the return of Messrs. Fielding and Patterson from Washington, it was received with rappings of approval on both sides of the House and it was not till a much later date that the opposition to the pact developed from the Conservative side. The statement that Melvin Jones, Senators Frost, Edwards and Cox were all shouting for reciprocity, he stated that Senator Edwards was the only one who had expressed himself upon it, in a conversation with Melvin Jones he had rather thought him opposed to it, so much for the interests. We find Sir Edmund Walker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, opposed to reciprocity, but he did not object to the financing of the cotton crop of the United States with Canadian money, he said. They were told the U.S had exported something like $450,000,000.00 worth of natural products but they must bear in mind that nearly two-thirds of that was the cotton crop alone. The speaker claimed that it was the Minneapolis market that set the price of wheat in America and statistics showed that the average price of wheat was as much as [illegible] more at Minneapolis than at Winnipeg. In dealing with the enhanced values of cattle on the American market as compared with Winnipeg prices he took his figures from the Year Book of Canada, Mr. Morrison he believed had quoted exclusively from the report of the American tariff commission, he was surprised that Mr. Morrison would go to the States for anything. The figures he had quoted at previous meetings were borne out by the Conservative member for Lisgar, Man., W. H. Sharpe, in speaking in the House of Commons, April 15th., 1910, said.

"Let me for a moment direct the attention of the minister to the conditions existing in Western Canada. In the little town of Morden in 1908, the elevators handled over 300,000 bushels of wheat, but last year a spur railway was built across the line into North Dakota and an elevator erected there, with the result that last year instead of handling 300,000 bushels on the Canadian side there was only 100,000 bushels handled, while the United States elevator handled [illegible] bushels. Our farmers took their grain across the line and shipped it in bond [illegible] Canadian lake ports and by pursuing this course they received from [illegible] cents a bushel more for their grain than if they had dealt in Canada." The speaker further quoted Mr. Sharpe [illegible] as follows:

"There were 110,000 head of cattle shipped to the city of Winnipeg last year and all the farmers could get from the beef combine in that city was an average of $3.87 per hundred weight, while at the same time the price of similar cattle at Chicago was $6.27 per 100 pounds. There must be something wrong with the cattle trade when such a condition exists."

This would show them exactly how things stood relative to prices for their products. As to the by-products being lost to Canada, he asked what became of the by-products of the 60,000,000 bushels of wheat the West exported to Great Britain last year. He also went on to point out that last year's western wheat crop was over 100,000,000 bushels, this year the estimate is 200,000,000 bushels, at this rate it would be but a matter of two or three more years when the wheat crop would be 500,000,000 bushels, the need of wider markets was apparent to all as there was a limit to the English market. In closing he expressed confidence in that the people of Canada would endorse the reciprocity agreement on Sept 21st next.

Premier Sifton was the closing speaker, he delivered a strong address and pointed out the many benefits which would accrue under reciprocity to the province of Alberta. The western farmers had asked for reciprocity for [illegible] years and there would be no [illegible] [illegible] on the question. We had [illegible] the American market, the best soil and climate for wheat growing and along the slopes of the Rocky mountains inexhaustible supplies of coal, just the kind required across the border for the smelting industries. A policy he claimed that builds up this country and makes open markets was one for the benefit of the country. It was desirable that the people of this country would be able to ship their produce wherever they pleased and at whatever time they pleased, if it was desirable to sell it in the home market of Canada, or in their interests to put it on the markets of Great Britain and Europe they should be able to do it, but it was so much more desirable if a third choice was given them as it is now by the efforts of the Liberal party in Canada. If, said he, a merchant had two customers, would he object to a third? It was purely a matter of good business. The farmers want more markets and open markets, but not particularly for the few cents more a bushel for wheat the open markets are for the encouragement of people to come to this country because the open markets will bring population to Alberta. The

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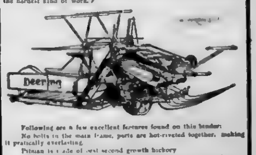

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Mothers have people are nice to me because I take trouble to show civility to them. It seems an obvious thing to be "civil" to those who are showing you hospitality, but judging from ... have a great deal to hear.

To begin with ...

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Another lesson which has been impressed upon me is ...

TEN POINTERS FOR TEACHERS

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2. Try to divide lessons into topics so worded as to avoid pupils' repetition of paragraphs they have learned. Require them without interruption to reach some degree of complete statements consisting of more than two or three sentences.
3. Encourage pupils to think before speaking.
4. Require them whenever possible to face the majority of the class and to speak to it rather than to the teacher.
5. Secure an easy but erect attitude, the body clear of the desk.
6. Get distinct articulation.
7. See that words are not too much run together.
8. See that the farthest pupil hears the speaker.
9. Arrange for frequent recitations of all the classes of the same grade in the assembly hall in order that this sort of topical recitation may be applied to a larger company of listeners.
10. Teach children to save an important statement to the last, and when through to sit down promptly.

What the Pupil Should Know

A child of decent mental powers ought to be able at fourteen or fifteen years of age to read well and spell the words he uses; 2, to write a neat and legible hand; 3, to know considerable of the history of the world and its eminent men, especially of his country; 4, to speak correct English and to write readily a well expressed letter of business or friendship; 5, to solve correctly plain business problems; 6, to draw simple objects; 7, to know how to care for his body and keep it in health; 8, he ought to know clearly the principles to be followed to render people happy, honorable and useful; 9, he ought to have a stock of accurate information; and to be interested in the newspaper.

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So much is said on women's pages about the necessity of being beautiful that one really wonders if all the women are really going mad on the subject of good looks.

It is true that a high value is set by the world on an attractive appearance, but let no one suppose that a faultless figure, perfect features and a flawless complexion are essential attributes to attractiveness. On the contrary, many most charming women have not been gifted by nature in these respects and have not the time to spend in vain efforts to correct nature's shortsightedness. What good points they have are far from neglected. Hair and complexion are well groomed, figure is kept trim and taste is exercised in dress. This done they turn their attention to more lasting qualities than ephemeral beauty.

They cultivate a pleasant voice, a gracious manner, tactful speech and grace of movement. And these charms, thanks to powers that be, a woman may acquire by practice, even though they are not her natural birthrights, as she never can acquire a Grecian nose or a Cupid's bow mouth. Moreover, it may be safely asserted that these graces make a woman charming though she have freckles and a wide mouth.

Ask anyone you know whether the charming women of their acquaintance are beautiful, according to the strict interpretation of that term. Almost invariably the answer will be "no." The charm is vivacity or gentleness or sympathy or tact or that more subtle thing, womanliness, which no woman can define and no man understand, although it attracts him as no other quality in a woman can.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

To a man at work the frost is but a color; the rain, the wind, he forgot them when he came in. Let us learn to live coarsely, dress plainly and lie hard. The least habit of dominion over the palate has certain good effects not easily estimated. Neither will we be driven into a quiddling abstemiousness. 'Tis a superstition to insist on a special diet. All is made at last of the same chemical atoms.—Emerson.

It is easy to quarrel; a weak man can do it if he can find some one to quarrel with him, but it takes a strong man and a Christian to return good for evil and even under strong provocation to endeavor to live peaceably with all men.

GEORGE ADE ON MATRIMONY

George Ade was talking at a June wedding in Chicago about Matrimony. "Matrimony is perhaps a little too much idealized," he said. "These June birdes, radiant under their veils in a glitter of June sunshine, seem capable of changing earth into heaven, but as a matter of fact they are not capable of anything of the sort. I am in hearty sympathy with old Brown, to whom old Black said at a wedding: 'A good wife can make a veritable angel of a man.' 'Yes, that's so,' said old Brown. 'My wife came near making one of me with her first batch of doughnuts.'"

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THE MILL

How a Picture Was Painted Under an Inspiration

By EDWARD GILLETTE

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There is no more dainty bit of scenery, to my thinking, than one of those little patched up, tumbledown, moss covered water mills of the olden time. They are always situated at the lower end of a pond, nestling under trees and half buried in shrubbery. They speak of a past when farmers were used to carrying a sack or two of grain to mill on horseback before them to have it ground. Now the grain is grown on bigger farms in bigger bulk, and the individual farmer's product is lost in a great cereal river that flows to mills driven by steam and with stacks towering hundreds of feet high. Progress is there, but the little water mill of the past is only useful to furnish themes for the artist.

I am one of those knights of the brush myself. One day, coming upon such a simple scene as I have mentioned, I opened my three legged stool, set up my easel and began to work in my colors. I have the picture I made of the mill, and no money would induce me to part with it. There is a story connected with it, told me while I was painting, which, appealing to my fancy, rendered my work especially successful. The picture and the story go together.

While I was at work a man under a faded straw hat and suspenders uncovered by coat or waistcoat came up behind me and looked at my work. He was a middle aged countryman, with those furrows in his face ...

... mill for less than two or three hours grind.

"Janey stood up well for about half as long—it seemed like times as long—then she began to give out. The only thing I could do with her was to brace her up by puttin' my arm back of her. She didn't seem frightened or ready to cry, but she looked at me with a tired smile and kept on workin' the treadmill.

"But purty soon she got so tired I knew she'd have to git a rest, and I looked about for somethin' to cling to away from the wheel. There was a break in the wall surroundin' the wheel that left one of the stones so we could git our hands on it. I paddled off with Janey, and we clung to the stone.

"We got a kind of a rest, but it wasn't pleasant being in water over our heads keepin' ourselves up that way, and Janey's teeth began to chatter. I was beside myself with terror for her. It was she who was puttin' the best face on it all, sayin' that the grist would soon give out and the water would be turned off. But I knew that her strength was goin', and I dreaded a time when it would leave her all at once.

"Then I tried hollerin' ag'in, but I hadn't so much power behind my voice as I had when I called before and couldn't make so much noise.

"I knew I'd got to do somethin' or purty soon it would be all over with us. It occurred to me that if I could get my weight on to the side of the wheel that was goin' up the motion would be slower. I asked Janey if she could hold on where she was for awhile. She said she could, but I knew she couldn't.

"I had to put my arm around her, and, partly by swimmin' and partly by clingin' to the wall, I worked my way toward the back of the wheel. The hardest place to pass was between the wheel and the wall. I expected both of us would be crushed.

"When I got by that part of it and got Janey and myself a hold of the wheel I felt better. But we couldn't stop the wheel; all we could do was to cling to it till it pulled us out of the ...

EUROPE SETTLING DOWN.

Not Getting Any Quieter, but the Land Is Slowly Sinking.

Geologists have of late years come to the conclusion that the entire central European plain, which extends from northwestern France through the Low Countries and north Germany to the Russian Baltic provinces, is slowly sinking.

The lowest section of this great coastal region is that part of Holland which lies from fifteen to twenty feet below sea level and has to be protected by immense dams and dikes against the danger of being submerged.

A Dutch engineer named Ten Cate has studied this subject, and he deals with Holland's danger at length in De Ingenieur, a Dutch technical paper. His investigations go back 2,000 years, and his conclusion is that the Dutch coastal sinks eight inches in a century.

This does not seem very alarming, but every little counts in a country which lies naturally so low as the Dutch coastal provinces. Besides, there is no justification for assuming that the settling down process will always be regular, and a sudden subsidence would be a very grave matter indeed.

Ten Cate proves his assertions by pointing to the situation of remains of Roman settlements in the Low Countries, which he calculates must now lie from five to fifteen feet below their original level. They were built some sixteen centuries ago.

A further indication of the lowering of Holland's level is the fact that the low hills or mounds to which up into the middle ages people and their cattle used to flee for safety at flood times would not now afford the necessary protection.

AERIAL HIGHWAYS.

Difficulty of Framing "Rules of the Road" For Aviators.

One of the fundamental elements of the impending transformation in the modification which is appearing in property rights. The owner of a house and farm may put his sign by the roadside forbidding trespassers ...

LIEUTENANT TO HAYS

E. H. FITZHUGH IS AN INDUSTRIAL FIELD MARSHAL.

The Man Who Runs the Grand Trunk Railway For His Chief Has Steadily Worked His Way Up From a District Superintendency Until He Has Become First Vice-President of the Road.

In a sense, E. H. Fitzhugh, first vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, is the old English type of business man. This is the kind of man who hates publicity, who is honorable in all his dealings, whose word is as good as his bond, and is so constituted that he says very little and does much. This type of man looks upon the business which he is administering as a personal or private trust, and would no more think of divulging inner workings of the company than he would of betraying the confidence of a friend. This is all very well for the company, but, as we said earlier in the article, it is hard on the man who is looking for copy.

Mr. Fitzhugh, like many other of our Canadian railwaymen, was born in the United States, first seeing the light of day in Montgomery County, Mo., in 1853. After some few years experience in the banking world he entered the railway office as a clerk in the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway, and when that road was absorbed by the Wabash he took a position with the latter company. It was here that he made the acquaintance of Charles M. Hays, and when the latter joined the Grand Trunk he was soon followed by E. H. Fitzhugh.

When Hays came to the Grand Trunk he found a good many "remittance men." These were the younger sons and other relatives of Englishmen who were sent out to Canada to be out of the way, and incidentally given soft berths in the Grand Trunk. Hays got a grip of the situation and got a look around, he started in one morning before breakfast and cleared out ninety-nine per cent. of the ...

MR. E. H. FITZHUGH.

ENGLISH PATRIOTIC POETRY.

The nearest that Englishmen care to go to lyrical expression about national affairs is such a sonnet as Wordsworth's "Milton, thou shouldst be living at this hour," or the dedicatory poem appended to Tennyson's "Idylls," which contains a memorable passage about the retention of the Colonies—

So loyal is too costly! friends—your love
Is but a burthen, loose the bond, and go.
Is this the tone of Empire? here the faith
That made us rulers? this, indeed her voice
And meaning, whom the roar of Hougoumont
Left mightiest of all peoples under heaven?
What shock has fool'd her since, that she should speak
So feebly? wealthier—wealthier—hour by hour!
The voice of Britain, or a sinking land,
Some third-rate isle half-lost among her seas?

or again such a majestic simile as that in Matthew Arnold's "Heine's Grave"—

You we arraign her, but she
The weary Titan ...

Big Derby Sweepstake.

King's Wagon Journey.

Citizens "Dunted."

A Loss That Was Felt

LEGION OF HONOR.

The Order That Was Founded by the Great Napoleon.

THRIVED DESPITE RIDICULE.

The Despotic Corsican Proved by the Inauguration of the Decoration That He Was a Keen Student of French Human Nature.

France owes the Legion of Honor to Napoleon. All orders of chivalry had been abolished by the revolution and had left a gap which it was not easy to fill. "They are mere gewgaws," said Monge, the chemist, who had taught the revolutionists how to make gunpowder out of plaster of paris. "Gewgaws, if you will," the first consul answered, "but people like them. Let us approach the question frankly. All men are enamored of decorations, the French more than any. They positively hunger for them, and they have always done so."

This was at Malmaison in 1802. In May the conseil d'etat was invited to consider the project of the institution of the Legion of Honor. It was ridiculed by many, notably by Moreau, who as victor of Hohenlinden was bitterly jealous of the victor of Marengo. At a dinner party he sent for his cook and said to him in the presence of his guests: "Michel, I am pleased with your dinner. You have indeed distinguished yourself. I will award you a casserole of honor." Mme. de Staël was also satirical upon the subject. "Ah, one of the decorated!" she used to say of each guest who was shown into her salon.

But Napoleon had gauged human nature correctly. His Legion of Honor did meet a felt want, and it was definitely inaugurated on July 14, 1804. Among the eminent men of science and men of letters on whom it was ...

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LOCAL NEWS.

A Koope has been appointed Secy-Treas of the Optimos S.D.

The body of young Welsh, who was killed here last week by being thrown from his horse, was taken east to family home, Bobcaygeon, Ont Friday night by a brother from Milk River, Alta.

Fill in your entries for the Fair and mail to Secretary. Do it now.

The Prize Lists for the sixth annual Fair, were pretty widely circulated the week before last by the secy. H A. Taylor. The 600 copies are about gone but a copy may yet be obtained on application to the Society. Each of the 70 odd agricultural societies in the province of Alberta were sent a copy in accordance with the new regulations of the Dept of Agriculture which cared for the same. The general get-up and high class workmanship shown in the list has been the subject of much favorable comment.

J Atkinson, the well known pioneer and guide of Shamrock Valley was in town for a couple of days during the week coming down to meet a [illegible]. Mr Atkinson also knows all the country north of the Saskatchewan river [illegible] to the Peace River country [illegible] with [illegible] territory. He has located large numbers this season and had parties at Shamrock Valley awaiting his return to look over the country with a view to locating [illegible] party of fifty Americans. If you want to be shown the country by a man who knows it, Mr Atkinson is the man to call on.

Posters are out for a big auction sale on Wednesday, Sept 6th at the [illegible] P O Sec 25-56-7 three miles north of the Hopkins Ferry. The sale starts at 10 a m, the ladies of the settlement furnishing Dinner, proceeds of which are to go to purchasing a bed for Red [illegible]. There are 44 head of stock on the bill, 11 head of horses and implements, there will also be a lot more stuff not listed. J. Landon is the auctioneer.

There have been three political meetings held at Vermilion and it has been remarked that Dr. G H W Ryan has missed them all, [illegible] little interested in politics as the Doctor is known to be at some extraordinary. But the demands of his profession came first.

Miss Oliphant, of [illegible] teaching staff who spent the holidays at her home Collingwood, Ont returned Monday night.

Reports of [illegible] nights frost is to effect that some of the later grain was touched along the track of the [illegible] crop was not injured.

Keep Fair To Its High Standard

Every Effort Should be Put Forth To Surpass Previous Exhibits

Date, Tuesday Sept. 19

Vermilion, Aug., 29th., '11

Editor Standard,

Dear Sir:—I should be pleased if you would make it known through the medium of the Standard that I shall be at the Town Hall, from 1.30 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 16th, to receive entries for the Fall Fair and assist anyone to fill in entry forms.

Last year many exhibitors left their entries until the day of the Fair when it was impossible to accept them, but I hope this year exhibitors will make their entries in good time.

There are quite a number of new classes especially in Ladies' work and some valuable prizes are being offered, and as every lady has some good work worth showing, we hope they will bring it along and help the Fair. Then there are $40 offered for butter. The Children's work is open to children from all schools in the district and we hope they will join in the competition—there is no entry fee for children's work. I am afraid the late harvest may make it difficult for some of the farmers to exhibit but with a little special effort, I think they will be able to keep our fair to its high standard and even surpass our previous Fairs.

Everyone should show something and come to the Fair and bring their friends.

Yours truly,
H. A. Taylor,
Sec.-Treas. Agricultural Society.

School Inspector Larker returned the beginning of the week from a holiday spent at Guelph, Ont. He reports weather so hot that he felt wilted all the time he was away.

J Sinclair, of Dundalk, Ont., who has been visiting his brother in law, E Winters, town for a week left on his return trip on Wednesday morning. Mr Sinclair was very favorably impressed with the West.

A short time ago a young buck left a company of P. G. Pilkie's flock of sheep home from down the track. It hung around the premises for a short time until it [illegible] its neck in to a barb wire fence and [illegible] the sensation [illegible] to the south country.

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3 The construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, and its operation by independent commission.

4 The control and operation by the State of the terminal elevators.

5 The necessary encouragement for establishing and carrying on the chilled meat industry.

6 The establishment of a permanent tariff commission.

7 The granting of substantial assistance towards the improvement of our public highways.

8 The extension of free rural mail delivery.

9 The extension of civil service reform.

10 The granting of liberal assistance to the provinces for the purpose of supplementing and extending the work of agricultural education and for the improvement of agriculture.

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With the completion of the new building, the premises will have a [illegible] and a depth of [illegible], making [illegible] most up-to-date block.

W. A. Reid left for Alsask, Sask., Tuesday night.

Accident At Pump House

Bed of Gasoline Engine at C N R. Pump House Breaks and Chaos Results

Sunday night at 6.30 while A. Fox was outside filling the gasoline tank preparatory to closing down for the night at the C.N.R. pumping station in the valley, the bed of the gasoline engine broke upending the engine and smashing things generally. Had Mr. Fox been inside at the time he would [illegible] considerable improvements in the power house which is to be extended 16 ft and two engines installed, a 25 h.p. and a 15 h.p.

Program of Sports Vermilion Fair, Sept. 19

Rules and Regulations

1—The races and competitions are open to all.

2 The committee reserve the right to withdraw any prize or prizes or to cancel any event should there be insufficient entries.

3 Any competitor jostling, running across or wilfully obstructing another so as to impede his or her progress, will be disqualified. Judges decision will be final.

Boys—No Entrance Fee

Boys under 10, 1st race,		1st	2nd	prize
Girls	"	1st	2nd	"
Boys 10 to 14	"	1st	2nd	"
Girls	"	1st	2nd	"

Ladies—No fee [illegible]

[illegible] Contest		Prizes
Egg & Spoon Race	"	"
Throwing the Baseball	"	"
Nail Driving Competition	"	"

Men. Entrance 25c each event or $1.00 covers All

100 yds dash		1st & 2nd
220 yd dash	—	"
1-2 mile run	—	"
Running Broad Jump	—	"
Running High Jump		"
Running Hop, Step & Jump		"
Standing Jump		"
Obstacle Race		"
Wheelbarrow Race		

Tug O' War

[illegible]

Horse Race Postponed

Armstrong & Walker [illegible] letter from the owner of [illegible] requesting that [illegible] race with "White [illegible]" be postponed to a later date than Sept 12, owing to rush of harvest work. The request has been granted by Armstrong & Walker and a later date will be set.

MARRIED

Hodgson—Cora. At the Methodist parsonage, Vermilion, Tuesday, Aug. [illegible] 1911 [illegible] Hodgson [illegible]

Deaths

At the general hospital [illegible] after an operation, [illegible] Hawkins, aged [illegible] years.

Mr and Mrs Johnson [illegible] desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy and flowers tendered in their recent sad bereavement.

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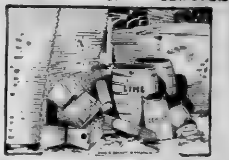

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MERCEDES

She Is the Most Beautiful of All the Senoras In the Eyes of Her Lover

By Clarissa Mackie

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The club was almost deserted that summer afternoon as Leland strolled through the empty rooms. One or two elderly men craned their necks around the backs of deep leather chairs at the sound of his clicking heels on the polished floor, and then they drew back into their shells like very much disgusted turtles.

In one corner of the library Denny Cushing was yawning over a newspaper. Leland uttered a little whoop of delight at sight of an old friend.

"Denny ... that's great!" he cried as their hands met in a warm clasp. "Here I am wondering who will take pity and dine with me tonight. Would have considered myself lucky to get that ... Where did you drop from, eh?"

"Been coming through the Berkshires ... Just got in this morning. What are you doing in town in this ... weather?"

"What am I doing in town? I say, Denny, you're a flattering sort of friend to have. I've just returned from a four months' stay in Porto Rico. ..."

... on ... with a soft rose glow on the cheeks, and her mouth was simply indescribable. She was gowned in white and was leaning over the gate looking anxiously up the road when I came in view. She gave me one sweeping glance from those glorious eyes and then turned and disappeared up the path ...

... "I believe you speak the language of the automobile, sir," said that ... and you wear the insignia of the fraternity. ...

"YOU LOOK UP A STRANGER FOR ME."

THACKERAY'S ART.

Professor Saintsbury Discusses the Great Novelists.

Professor George Saintsbury has written an article for the special Thackeray centenary number of the London Bookman, in which he compares some of the great English novelists.

"The art of novel writing is not old," he says. "It is barely at the beginning of its third century, strictly speaking, and already there has fallen between Thackeray and that one of his predecessors who was most like him in kind and degree of greatness, Fielding, one of those curious veils which time drops now and then, but at quite uncertain intervals, and through which we can only ... darkly ... a certain effect and calculation.

"Of the great English dealers with life through fiction who are this side of that veil, Scott, though he is still on the right side of it to all but very poor and unhappy optics, seems to have been partly entangled in its folds to some, and undoubtedly, pioneer as he was and dealing as he did mainly with romance itself and with past times, gives only partial play to the actual intimate knowledge of ... life that he possessed.

"Miss Austen, almost as absolutely lifelike as Thackeray, has, we are told, her lifelikeness obscured by a partly obsolete style, and she certainly ... and 'miniatured' her ...

"Bulwer, our pink friends' 'greatest living novelist,' did know life, but he chose to adulterate his knowledge to an intolerable degree with all sorts of conventions, tricks, fashions. Dickens knew ... better—in flashes, ... perfectly, but he again chose to subordinate his knowledge. Has't very partial, in a perpetual glamour of ... of ... fantasy, not real at all ... to worse things, such ... and social prejudice and ...

BISHOPS AND REPORTERS.

Archbishop O'Connor Could Not Bear to See a Note Book.

The announcement that Archbishop O'Connor had confirmed three hundred children in St. Michael's Cathedral will remind people of the mutability of human life, says a writer in Toronto Star Weekly. Here is the man who retired from the ... because of weight of years and in order to prepare for death taking up the work which the apparently vigorous young man was cut off by death from performing. The return of Dr. O'Connor, even temporarily, into public life reminds the writer of an interesting episode connected with this saintly and humble-minded man. The writer was told off to report Archbishop O'Connor's sermon at the blessing of the bells of St. Mary's Church, Bathurst street, Toronto. Seated in the front pew immediately under the pulpit, I was writing away, oblivious of everything but getting down the sermon, when suddenly there was a break in the discourse, and as I looked up to see what was the matter, the Archbishop leaned over the pulpit and said: "My friend, would you kindly put away your notebook. It disturbs me." Of course, I put away the notebook and reported the rest of the sermon from memory.

This reminds me of two other archbishops with whom I had rather interesting experiences. The first was Archbishop Tache of St. Boniface. ... one occasion after I had interviewed him in the palace library, he said: "You must excuse my not going to the door with you, because I am sick in my legs." Then he added with a smile, "Some people think I am sick in my head, but I assure you the old man's head is sound yet." Considering the hard work he was then doing, and did afterwards perform, many people were ready to agree that Archbishop Tache was not sick in his head.

ANOTHER ALLIANCE.

Young Canadian Weds Society Woman in the Old Land.

Anglo-Canadian marriages have been quite in vogue this spring. London has been the scene of at least two large fashionable weddings recently, which attracted much interest in the Dominion. Not long ago Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P., was married and some of the most eminent people in English public life attended his wedding. Just the other day, Mr. Claude G. Bryan, son of Canon Bryan, Toronto, married Miss Annette Furness, niece and ward of Lord Furness, the great ship baron. This wedding, too, was a big social event.

Mr. Bryan, like Mr. Greenwood, has mainly made his way by his own unaided efforts, helped by a rather Irish temperament in certain incidents of his career. He is a graduate of Jameson Avenue Collegiate Institute, Toronto, and the University of Toronto—Class of 1900. At Varsity, he was a well-known member of the Kappa Alpha Greek Letter Society. On leaving Varsity, for three years young Bryan was reporter on The Globe, Toronto, part of the time serving as secretary to Mr. J. S. Willison, then editor-in-chief. While covering assignments for his paper he one day met Sir Gilbert Parker at the Queen's Hotel. The novelist wanted a secretary. He was attracted to Bryan by that young man's boyish vivacious ways, and engaged him. For some time Mr. Bryan resided in England with Sir Gilbert. From secretary he rose to be his literary collaborator. Mr. Bryan and Sir Gilbert combined in producing in 1903, "Old Quebec, a History of New France." The actual writing of this work, which is generally credited to Sir Gilbert Parker, was done entirely by Mr. Bryan. While in London, Mr. Bryan wrote numerous short stories and articles for magazines—contributing occasionally to the Canadian Magazine.

GOT CABINET OF SILVER

MONTREAL MEN RECOGNIZE GEO. HADRILL'S SERVICES.

Well-Known Citizen Who Has For Twenty-Five Years Been Secretary of the Board of Trade In That City Came to Canada From England In '70 and Has Had a Brilliant Career as Promoter of Trade Relations.

In order to get a cabinet of silverware, all you have to do is to serve acceptably twenty-five years as secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade. Then the members of the executive and the past presidents of the board will send you a nice little letter of congratulation and hand you a mahogany cabinet about 2 ft. x 1 1-2 x 1 ft., weighing fifty pounds or more, full of silverware, spoons and knives and forks of such variety of use and beauty of design, that you will need a book to tell you what to do with them and a butler to look after them for you.

Thus it was that Mr. George Hadrill received the casket of silverware which was given him upon the completion of his first quarter-century of service as secretary for the Montreal Board of Trade. The secretary is extremely proud, both of the congratulatory address and the package of cutlery, only it is hard to say which he regards most highly. It has a real existence, ...

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Land of Promise.

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Literary Funds.

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Helping the Frontiersman.

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COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY

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The Time, Money and Grain Saver.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Canned Dandelions

Cook dandelions in a kettle with a little salt same as potatoes; when done and cold put into glass jars and set in a boiler of cold water and bring to a boil, and boil one hour; delicious.

When I kept sheep they were quiet ones; and the hens walked all around them and picked the ticks off them—to their mutual benefit.

True greatness in this life comes from performing the little things that the other people forget.

There is one good wife in the country, but every man should think he has her.

All the old fowls that are not wanted should be disposed of before they go into the molt.

Ate Unwisely? Sometimes people do, and suffer, because the stomach balks.

NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

relieve the discomfort at once, and help digest the overload. The lover of good things may feel quite safe with a box of NA-DRU-CO Dyspepsia Tablets at hand. 50c. a box. If your druggist has not stocked them yet send 50c. and we will mail them. 34

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. Montreal.

Nursery men now sell spoted strawberry plants for immediate setting. If you didn't start a new strawberry bed next spring, set some of those potted plants this month and you should have a fair crop of berries next June.

Sow something whenever the ground is cleared. Nature abhors bare ground. Where the winters are not too cold crimson clover is excellent for sowing among all garden crops for the last cultivation. This will live through the winter and may be turned under in the spring, thus adding humus and nitrogen to the soil. For cold climates try forty pounds of winter vetch (also called sandy or hairy vetch) as a cover crop, seeded with fifteen lbs. of rye at the last cultivation in corn, etc.

His Old Age Made Free From Suffering

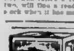
BY GIN PILLS

ANNAPOLIS, N. S.

"I am over 80 years of age and have been suffering with Kidney and Bladder Trouble for fifteen years. I took doctor's medicine but got no help. I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of GIN PILLS.

I have taken six boxes of GIN PILLS altogether but got no relief before I had taken near that amount. ..."

W. H. PIERCE.



Costiveness and Its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. ...

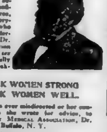
Horses are bringing good prices throughout the country, both for heavy work and for driving. The farmer who raises a colt every year or two, will find a ready market for his stock when it has matured.

Don't worry when a man sets out to give you a piece of his mind. There won't be much to do much hurt nor good.

The value of pasture for hogs is no longer questioned. If it is impracticable to provide alfalfa, clover will answer almost as well.

Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.



IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

Don't wait till Wednesday comes around—make sure now that you have one of

EDDY'S WASHBOARDS

THE BOARDS WITH THE LABOR-SAVING CRIMP

No other Washboard can give you the same genuine satisfaction. Made in different styles and sizes to suit the tastes of different people. At all good Grocers.

I believe the midsummer seeding of alfalfa is the surest method—if the seed-bed is clean, firm and moist. In regard to the same method, the Agriculturalist of the Indiana Experiment station says: "There is reasonable assurance of success with summer sowing." To which wise remarks we add the following additional advice: No use to sow alfalfa at any season unless the soil is well drained, properly inoculated, non-acid, and fairly clean of weeds. The use of lime will remove acidity, if it exists, and inoculation may be accomplished by broadcasting 200 or more pounds of soil from a field where alfalfa or sweet clover (not common clover) has previously grown, or by treating the seed with some of the farmogerm which has been advertised. Sow about twenty pounds of seed per acre, drilled or broadcasted.

TRIED TWO DOCTORS WITH NO BENEFIT

THEN DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS WROUGHT A LASTING CURE

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made so many remarkable cures in serious cases that people are liable to overlook their value as a tonic for the blood and nerves in debility and general run-down conditions. That such conditions are the cause of much misery and unhappiness is fully known to those who suffer from them, and the need of curing them is as vital as in relief from diseases with higher sounding names. We commend the following statement to any one suffering from weak thin blood, or shattered nerves. Mrs. Mae Macabe, Gleichen, Alta., says: "A few years ago I became run down, not seriously ill, but just tired and weak all the time. I consulted our family doctor, who gave me tonic after tonic with no effect. I gradually got weaker and weaker until I could not do my work. ..."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE TARIFF

How It Effects the Manufacturer and Consumer

It was Abraham Lincoln who gave popularity to the Protectionist side of the tariff question, when he said: "I do not know a great deal about the tariff, but what I do know is, that when you buy goods and the foreigner gets the money, but when we buy goods at home, we get both the goods and the money." This sound philosophy characterizes another of the great president's homilies: "The farmer and the manufacturer," the president once said, with his characteristic shrewdness, "are both in the same boat, and I reckon they've got to learn to navigate the craft together or they'll upset." ...

HORSE TALK

Tomatoes and Spaghetti

SERVICEABLE SUGGESTIONS

There are a good more stains to be ... with during the summer days than bother us in winter partly because, of course, our clothing is lighter in color in summer and shows stains more ...

Ink Stains.—When ink is spilled scoop up as much as possible with a spoon, then pour on ... milk and continue scooping until ... no tinge of ink, after which sprinkle with salt ...

Machine Oil or Grease ...

Tea, Coffee and Fruit Stains.—Stretch the stained ... and pour boiling water ...

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Ready-Made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. ...

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should be a source of pride to you. Sallow skin, pimples, blotches and eruptions call for immediate attention. It should be your aim to get rid of these disfiguring signs of impure blood—quickly, certainly, inexpensively. No outward application will purify your blood.

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help naturally from within. They cleanse the system and enable your stomach, liver and bowels to work as Nature intended.

Try a few ... and see how quickly you will ... rid of impurities, and how your blood and your looks will be benefited. Thoroughly tried and proved good this family remedy is

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For females, Beecham's Pills are specially suitable. See instructions with each box.

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To take orders in spare time. No experience necessary. Our lines especially used by mothers and girls. Apply ... Department, 228 Albert St., Ottawa, Ont.

THE "WELLINGTON" HAT

for men. Canadian made. Guaranteed best ... in Canada. All sizes and shapes in soft and stiff felts. Ask your Dealer, or write at once to

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Capable Woman for Good Position. Teacher or Nurse preferred.

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Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto.

The dairy is still the mainstay of the farm in most sections, whether ... as the principal business or as a part of the farm industry; but let farmers keep on insisting upon a better price for a prime article of milk or butter.

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Tired in Body and In Mind

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Spring Finds the Blood Weak and the System Run Down—Vigor is Restored by

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... Thousands of men and women have learned to escape this spring depression and weakness and discouragement by using this great restorative. Vitality is increased, strength and confidence return, buoyancy is felt in every movement of the body, pallor and weakness and disease give place to the glow of health and vigor of mind and body.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great spring tonic and restorative, 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, - ALBERTA

THE STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

ADVERTISING RATES
Government, corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line one insertion. 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion, three insertions $1.00.
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Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The STANDARD has an up-to-date steam press and [illegible] is prepared to do first class [illegible] at short notice.
S. R. P[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA. SEPT. [illegible]

A new method of road making which [illegible] known [illegible] where [illegible] a [illegible] Massey, [illegible] M[illegible] by [illegible] carbonate [illegible] known [illegible] The roads, [illegible] made in that [illegible] with wheat straw to [illegible] depth [illegible] a foot twice a year. [illegible] then covered with sand from the road, and in a short time the straw is thoroughly embedded [in] the sand by the traffic passing [over] it. Then a strange transformation occurs. The mixture undergoes some chemical change, cementing itself together, making a surface nearly as firm as [illegible] ed stone or smooth gravel [road]. This economical method of road-making is said to have been discovered by watermelon haulers, who were in the habit of drying up boggy places by throwing straw in them. It was noticed that these places became hard and firm after a time, and last year a stretch of road was attempted. It proved a success, and now 50 miles of cement-straw road is under construction.

Alberta Fair Dates

CIRCUIT NO. [illegible]

Kitscoty	September 12
St. Albert	September 13
Fort Saskatchewan	September 14
Vermilion	September 19
Vegreville	September 20 21
Kinsey	September 27
Lloydminster	September 29
Innisfree	[illegible]

CIRCUIT NO. 4

Irma	September 25
Viking	September 26
Holden	September 28
Tofield	September 29

Williams-Waugh

At St. Sa[illegible] Church, Vermilion on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1911 by the Rev. [illegible] Thomas [illegible] M.A., Thomas Jones Williams to Miss Ellen Waugh, both of Vermilion. The ceremony was followed [illegible] a reception at the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] [illegible] moon trip to Calgary and Banff.

Asaya-Neurall
THE NEW REMEDY FOR
Nervous Exhaustion
Since the tissues receive their tone from the nerve centres, lustrous eyes, a clear complexion and symmetrical figure can only be preserved by maintaining full nerve vigor. When the mirror warns, "ASAYA NEURALL" is required. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, quickens the appetite, aids digestion, and restores the sparkling radiance of full nerve vitality. $1.50 per bottle. Local agent,
E. J. KIBBLEWHITE, Vermilion, Alta.

NOTES ON SCHOOL WORK

The following students passed the midsummer examinations:—

Grade VII—Emily Johnson and Emily Hay.

Grade VI—Ernest Collins, Edward Kibblewhite, Eva Oakley, Lily Oakley, Gladys Parsons, Flo Ryckman, Thomas Wilson.

Grade V—Ella Collins, Eva Dandy, Grace Darling.

The enrolment of the Public School of Vermilion [illegible] large this term, as the following figures show.

1st Grade	42
2nd "	17
3rd "	[illegible]2
4th "	8
5th "	12

According to the new regulations, the High School programme covers a four years course, the grades being numbered from IX to XII. The present enrolment is as follows.—

Grade IX	3
" X	4
" XI	3

This term marks a new era in the Vermilion school. The ever increasing enrolment has compelled the furnishing of a fourth room in our spacious and up-to-date building and the employment of a fourth teacher, who will take charge of the 4th and 5th Grades and a[illegible] some classes of the High School work.

The present teaching staff is as follows.

Miss M.D. Dickie	1st Grade
Miss S.C. Oliphant,	2nd & 3rd
S. J. Brooks, B.A.,	4th Book
W.S. Black, B.A., Principal	Grade IX, X and XI.

STRAYED

From [illegible] on or about June 20th - Team Work Horses, two bay mares weight 1200-1300, not branded, halters were on when last seen. Reward for information leading to recovery.
A. G. Sp[illegible], Hopkins, P.O.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed Tenders addressed to the secretary of the Cayomere School District, No. 2825, will be received by the Board of Trustees up to and including Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1911 for the labor in constructing a school house for the said district. All material required to be supplied by District. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Post Office, Cayomere. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
Walter Stub, Secy Treas.,
17 [illegible] Cayomere, Alta.

Notice to Lumber Merchants

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Secretary, Cayomere School District, No. 2825 will be received by the Board up to and including Saturday, September [illegible] for [illegible] required to [illegible] for the said [illegible] Tenders to specify price per [illegible] the different grades [illegible] Plans and specifications [illegible] Post Office, Cayomere. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
Walter Stub, Secy Treas.,
17 [illegible] Cayomere, Alta.

Tenders For Coal

Tenders are invited for supply of coal for Vermilion School, Vermilion, for season 1911-12, to be delivered in car lots as required. Tenders to be in hands of secy not later than Sept. 11.
Chas. V. Casna, Sec-Treas.,
Vermilion Centre School District 1446

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Repaired
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Just Received
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Ladies' Fall & Winter Coats
Direct from Toronto to be sold at
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Ladies fine Broad Cloth Coats with Western Sable Collars, Quilted lining all through and Chamois lined to waist. Colors: Navy, Black, Brown, Moss, and Cardinal

Ladies Black Broadcloth Coats, Quilted lining, semi-fitting, with high storm Collars of Western Rat.
A Specially good Coat for Alberta weather

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Also a Large Number of Tweed and Serge coats. Good Style and wearing Quality at Prices that will surprise the most conservative.

Childrens Bear Skin and Tweed Coats All Going -at- Sale Prices

We Have the Largest Stock of Ladies Coats between Winnipeg and Edmonton

New Consignment
of Goods for Fall and Winter Arriving Daily

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Wanted

Position on good farm by married couple, would keep house for respectable farmer where husband can secure homestead and work, for himself and team. Address, Duncan, Standard Office.

Bob-Sleigh Wanted

I want to purchase a good Bob sleigh for cash, if cheap. Write or see
17-8 Hip. de Delley, town.

FOR SALE

Roan Gelding, 7 years old, weight about 900 lbs, broken to saddle single or double harness. Apply
17-8 Jas. Lee, Landonville P.O. Alta.

To Let

Two or three more rooms, suitable for girls going to school.
Miss Lowdy, Brunswick Hotel.

FOR SALE

Pups bred from pure bred English Sleeping "Robbie" and Trimmer Bitch - T. Hobbis, S.W. 10-50-6.

$15.00 Reward

One light bay gelding weight 1200 lbs. 5 years old, star on forehead heavy mane. Branded J on left hip and left jaw. Left Vermilion with halter on. Finder will be rewarded.
A. E. Pilkie

Lost

Gold Bar Brooch with "Barbara" on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Pilkie's Bakery.

For Sale

Shack 12x14 and 10x12, in east end. Did floor, old boarded, shingle roof and brick chimney. On lot leased at $1 a month. Sell for cash or stock. Particulars at Standard office.

For Sale at Once

1 Team roan Drivers, wgt about 1700 lbs, mare 6 yrs old with foal at foot and bred to reg. French coach, gelding rising 4 yrs. Good buggy, harness and cutter two season's old. Splendid opportunity for party with once. Apply Cecil H. Hankinson,
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Are you going to build? Then let us estimate on the cost of your building. Our price will be as cheap as the cheapest and our work will speak for itself.
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Full Line carried in Stock.
Don't have to Wait to send for your Requirements.
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The Leading Hardw'e

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That's the trouble with a cough you never can tell how serious it may become. Avoid remedies that simply stop the desire to cough, they do not cure, they only temporarily relieve. Our
White Pine Cough Syrup
(Mentholated)
With Tar
allays the inflammation, the cause of the cough. It gets right at the seat of the trouble and Cures
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Good Table Good Rooms
Finest Liquors and Cigars
Special Attention to Traveling Public
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A. WATT, - Proprietor

COMMUNICATION

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POLITICS AMONG BIRDS

It was a frosty morning in the fore part of September, 1911, that one of the prominent farmers in the Vermilion district in northern Alberta, was taking a stroll around his farm meditating upon plans and regulations for the successful prosecution of farming operations. He suddenly heard a commotion of strange voices; at first he thought it sounded like a political pow-wow of the good old Lincoln-Douglas Days, but on further observation he discovered in the corner of a large wheat field an immense flock of blackbirds. One of the most noticeable features of this vast assemblage was that some of the members were decorated with yellow rings around their necks and red plumage on their heads. Being somewhat conversant with bird language, our worthy tiller of the soil, gleaned from the talk of these highly decorated and loquacious birds that they were emissaries from "Reciprocity Bills" domain sent up here from the south to consent among the feathered population a foolish desire for something called "reciprocity."

The writer of this little episode is not very well versed in biblical lore, but if I remember right, it says in Solomon's proverbs, that "A wise man gets an idea into his head; but a fool gets it in the neck," or something to that effect, and this is the idea I wish to convey, that reciprocity is a big word for "dumbing", and the reciprocity speakers can be likened to a Yankee peddler who said in selling a pair of pants that "these are big enough for any man and small enough for any boy."

Yours truly,
Sondre Rountvoldt, Jr.
Vermilion, Sept. 5th.

Reverberating gunshots could be heard away across the different marshes all last week and proclaimed the opening of the battle, and started the plump fowl on their early morning flights. Several duck-shooters are reported as coming down from Edmonton last week and hiking for old familiar haunts, going by train or automobile to such noted places as Islay, Kitscoty, Birch Lake and to the large lakes north of Vermilion, where the elusive water birds are to had in abundance.

There has been a rush on the ammunition stores and as usual, some of the amateurs of the game, have been seen out in elaborate tan duck costume, shooting caps and all the other personal accoutrements that is necessary and superfluous. Staid business men have swept all care to the winds, and old friendships have been revived in the shooting lodges. It seems certain that duck for dinner will be a favorite ration in Vermilion from now on.

Ducks are reported to be very plentiful this year. The ample supply of moisture creating conditions which bring this result. They are as well, in prime condition, owing to the abundant feed from the prolific ground this year.

There is a mistaken idea prevalent that prairie chicken may be shot after Sept. 1, but the only open season for this bird is the month of October.

The open season for duck includes from August 23rd to Dec. 31.

Geese can be shot at any time always provided that they are wild geese.

Constable McPhail, R.N.W.M.P. stated to the Standard this morning that all deputy game wardens had received instructions from Benj. Lawton, chief game guardian, to [illegible] force the provisions of the Game Act. He further stated that several of the settlers residing in the Vermilion district have complained to him that a good deal of Sunday shooting is being carried on already. He intends to bring to justice all parties responsible for shooting on that day.

Any resident of this province accompanying or aiding a non-resident to hunt or shoot without the necessary permit, shall be held equally to have violated the law and shall be liable to like penalties.

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FEED & Sale STABLES

Opened for Business
When in Town put up at our Barns and get acquainted
First-Class Horses and Rigs - -
Remember the place
Cor. Alberta Ave & First St. N.
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A live Representative for
VERMILION, ALTA.
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Hardy Nursery Stock for
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Splendid list of hardy varieties, tested and recommended by the Western Experimental Stations.
Send for terms and circulars showing what we have recently done in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
Pay Weekly, Free Outfit and Exclusive Territory.
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Delivered to all parts of the town.
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VERMILION, ALBERTA.

List of Demonstration Farm Buildings

Laid Out in Full View of Passing Trains Great Thing for Town

Through the kindly assistance of J. Commons, the Standard is enabled this week to give a complete list of the buildings, dimensions and other interesting particulars, that are now in course of erection on the Vermilion Demonstration Farm by the provincial government.

All the buildings are laid out in such a manner as to be in full view of passing trains and consequently will prove a great advertisement to the town. They are as follows:

Manager's House, 30x30, cement basement.
Farm House, 18x26
Cow Stable, 36x72, 14 ft wall, cement, hip roof.
Horse Stable, 42x44, 14 ft wall, hip roof.
Pig House
Sheep House
Pavillion.
All foundations of cement.

Mrs. A.H Edwards
VERMILION
announces her an[illegible]
Fall Millinery Opening
September 15 & 16

Eye Protectors
For the THRESHING SEASON
A New Stock of
Goggles, Eye Protectors
Spectacles
& Colored Glasses
Just arrived [illegible]
Also
Face Creams, Lotions & Talcums
for Comfort and the Protection of the Skin
Ed. J. Kibblewhite
Chemist and Optician

Special Council Meeting

A special meeting of the town fathers was held in the council chamber Monday night, the Mayor in the chair and all members of the board with exception of Coun. Roseborough, present.

A petition requesting 6ft walk instead of 4ft on north side of 1st Street, north, from Bulyea to Alberta Ave. was read from ratepayers interested.—Owing to nature of the business transacted in this section of the town and the breaks occasioned by crossings, the council deemed it inexpedient to construct a wider walk than 4ft at the present time as it will eventually have to be replaced by a cement walk.

E. S. Glassford was awarded the contract for laying the required sidewalks and crossings in the town.

A motion was passed instructing Secy to write Public Works dept re the bridge crossing Vermilion river, and if possible have same replanked as it is in a dangerous condition.

The Highways & Park committee was empowered to proceed with the work of grading road north of the Pilkie subdivision, and crossing of Bulyea Ave and First St north.

Letter was read from J. C. Drinkle, per Alex. Inglis, re town procuring competent man from manufacturing firm of gas-producer plants and let him demonstrate for a year what the plant could do, town to pay all operating expenses and collect all revenue. On motion the proposition was not entertained.

A motion was put and carried that Finance committee interview the bank or banks re financing of the Electric Light plant until debentures have been sold, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made that Secy be instructed to wire Bowring & Logan to send a competent engineer at once.

The Fire & Light committee were instructed to test the town hall well.

In the event of the old plant company not meeting the offer of the town for their property, it is probable that the new buildings will be erected on the two lots acquired by the town last year on First St north.

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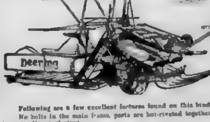

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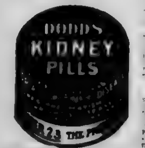

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DR. JOHN WAUGH TAKES UP IMPORTANT DUTIES.

Ottawa Is Sorry to Lose Prominent Educationist Who Becomes Inspector of Continuation Schools For the Province—Will Make His Home at Whitby, Where He Was Formerly Stationed.

The many friends of Dr. John Waugh in Ottawa have been pleased to learn that he has been appointed by the Provincial Government inspector of the continuation schools for Ontario. He has held the position of

lecturer on Psychology and English in the Ottawa Normal School here for over a year and has proved himself one of the foremost educational thinkers and teachers of the Dominion and his removal from the capital is much regretted. Dr. Waugh was formerly public school inspector in Ontario County and he formerly resided at Whitby, which he will again make his home. There will be a large increase in the number of continuation schools necessitating the appointment of a second inspector.

Prisoner's Face.

"You and I have met here before," said Mr. Curtis Bennett, the Bow street magistrate, the other day to a prisoner at the Marylebone Court, London, where he was presiding in the place of Mr. Plowden, who was indisposed. The records were examined, and the prisoner was found to have been dealt with there by Mr. Curtis Bennett seven years ago.

Born in 1846, the son of Rev. George Peter Bennett, for thirty-two years vicar of Kelvedon, Essex, Mr. Curtis Bennett was educated in his father's parish, and was called to the Bar in 1870. He acted as ... for Essex for two years, and has been a police magistrate since ...

A good raconteur, Mr. Curtis Bennett has a big stock of anecdotes ... One recounted by him has a ... flavor.

"Cracker" Johnson was up before the O.C. ... had been dealt against him for ... having a friendly ... with a redcap.

"I'm sorry to see you here again, Johnson," said the colonel. "I take a great interest in you. I've known you ever since ... and, as you know, your father was my ... sergeant. In these circumstances I shall not punish you so much as I would otherwise have done. Fourteen days' C.B."

"Thank goodness!" gasped poor old Cracker.

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Thank goodness," went on Johnson, "You didn't know my grandfather!"

Took Them In.

London clubland is laughing over a very comical story. Some ... Caledonians in London ... little circle and they dined together once a week at their social gathering. Two or three nights back a distinguished Oriental visitor was introduced. He was swarthy ... and solemn of mien and wore magnificent robes. He was presented as one of the Indian potentates guests of the King, and it was explained that he wished to see a little of the Bohemian life of London. His highness was respectfully welcomed, and the customary complimentary speeches were made, his highness being accompanied by an interpreter. For two hours he solemnly looked on, eating little and drinking no intoxicants. Then, to the surprise and delight of the company, it was announced that his highness would sing an Indian love song. The Indian prince stood up and electrified everybody by suddenly, in accents that would not have disgraced Harry Lauder, breaking out into "I love a lassie." Then the Scottish Bohemians knew that they had been completely "spoofed." His highness was a "brither Scot" in disguise. He escaped with his life.

Ingenious Natives.

The natives of Torres Straits, Queensland, make numerous ornaments out of tortoise and pearl shells, many of which would not look out of place in any jeweler's shop in London. Hair combs, earrings, finger rings, chains, and bracelets made of tortoise shell, and inlaid with mother-of-pearl, are given an artistic finish. ... the shell is in a heated state that the pearl or metal pieces are inlaid in the shape of letters, of stars, moon, Southern Cross, etc.

ABOUT SIGNBOARDS.

Queen Elizabeth Resented Some Pictures of Her.

The popularity of signboards in early times was due to the fact that as the majority of citizens were unable to read, it was incumbent upon the tradesmen to hang out some sort of sign indicating his wares. So early as the reign of [illegible] II., records "The Globe," publicans were compelled by law to have a sign, but with tradesmen the sign was optional. Competition rendered its use imperative. The tradesmen vied one with another as to who should display the largest signs, which were projected as far as possible, with the result that they almost excluded the light from the narrow streets, and were a danger to pedestrians. That these signs did not pass unnoticed in high circles is proved by the statement of Sir Walter Raleigh that Queen Elizabeth, being displeased with portraits of herself, "made by unskilful and common painters," gave orders that they be "knocked in pieces, and cast in the fire." The monarchy was widely represented by signboards, and there were "King's Heads" and "Queen's Heads" without number. "Bullen Butchered" figured as a sign over an alehouse after the death of the luckless Anne, and this became in time the "Bull and Butcher."

When Charles I. came to the throne, by way of ingratiating himself with the citizens of London, he granted them, among other favors, the right of hanging out signboards. This proclamation added to the zeal of the tradesmen, and their signs attained to greater dimension than ever. The commonwealth coming into being, the signboards had to be adapted to the change in the political situation. Jno. Taylor, the water poet, who had the temerity to proclaim his royalist sympathies by adopting as a sign for his ale-house the "Mourning Crown," was compelled to take it down, so he promptly stuck up a drawing of himself, adding the words—

There's many a head stands for a sign;
Then, gentle reader, why not mine?

Any signs that savored of popery came under the ban of the authorities. With the return of Charles II. to the throne, a further blow was struck at signboards, which forbade them to be hung across the street, and condemned those of unwieldy size.

It would appear that there was a tendency to honor this act rather in the breach than in the observance, for it is recorded that in 1718 a sign in St. Bride's Lane was so heavy that it pulled down the front of the house, killing a cobbler, the king's jeweler and two ladies. When the craze for effective signboards was at its height many prominent artists profited thereby. Hogarth painted signboards, and several stood to the credit of that reckless genius George Morland. Lawrence was represented by a forgery, for his pupil Harlow, after a quarrel, conceived a diabolical plan for ... revenge. Harlow was staying at ... Head, Epsom, and he painted a sign after the manner of his master, signing it "T.L., Greek street, Soho," which sign was proudly displayed for many years to the great disgust and annoyance of Lawrence. Mr. Wale who helped to found the Royal Academy and was its first professor of Perspective, painted many signs, and one which was a full length of Shakespeare enclosed in a carved gilt frame was the great attraction of the town as it swung over a tavern in Little Russell street, Drury lane. But this along with other signs was swept away by an act passed in the reign of George III., which ordered all signs to be affixed to the houses.

I.D.B. Dodges.

There are many stories of I.D.B. (i.e., illicit diamond buying) in South Africa. ... Ostriches were enlisted in the traffic and used as carriers. Often the poor animals were first kept without food until they were on the verge of starvation and then given lumps of meat containing diamonds ... carrier pigeons were ... with diamonds sealed down with wax were also expedients employed with decided and profitable success.

Envy of Autograph Fiends.

Every preacher who occupies the pulpit at St. Paul's, in London, signs his name after the service in a book that is kept in the vestry, a book which dates back to 1720, the earliest signature in it being "Edward St. ..." This is the ... as it contains the signatures of great numbers of ... for nearly 200 years. Most archbishops, bishops, and clergymen of eminence preach at St. Paul's some time in their career.

His Wedding Text.

A splendid friend of mine is the Rev. Robert Sutton of the Higher Openshaw Congregational Church, Manchester. He has a fine sense of humor which failed him just before his marriage ...

He was to be married on a Monday. His Sunday night sermon was the last of his bachelorhood ... the words, "I am now ready to be offered." ... Hawkes, in British News of Canada.

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Nile's Green Water.

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SOUDAN COURTSHIPS.

Arab Pasha Tells of Marital Customs of the Nile.

The Cape Hunting Dog.

How Barristers Train.

Barbers' Poles.

Cyprus New Commissioner

The Growth of Johannesburg

Earl at Marlborough

Old Age Romance

"DAN" MANN'S FATHER.

Pioneer of Acton Died Recently in His 90th Year.

An Interesting Prophecy

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LOCAL NEWS.

The town school board are calling for tenders in this issue for the winter supply of fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblut and family, are now occupying their handsome new residence, Second St. N.

Ald. Jones is having a stone foundation built under his residence in the West end of town.

Ducks are reported to be very plentiful this year, and are also in prime condition.

Dr. G. W. Payne, dentist, of Edmonton, has opened an office in Vermilion, in Dr. West's former dental parlors.

Armstrong & Walker have had 12 more stalls added to their livery, bringing the accommodation up to 80 head.

Tenders are asked for the building of a school by Claymore S.D. 2425; also for the necessary building material.

Constable McPhail, R N W M P, held J P court at Greenlawn last Thursday, when two cases were disposed of by Justice Madden

Geo. Itzlman, who resides in the Greenlawn district, has sold his quarter section of land to Fred Madden, of that point a good figure being realized

Wilfrid Graham is laying a concrete foundation for Jas. Robinson's house this week, he also has the contract for a foundation under S. Cooper's house.

A number of friends of Miss Tucker, gave a farewell in her honor on the eve of her departure for Edmonton, last Friday evening in the Royal George Theatre. A most enjoyable and pleasant time was spent.

The school board have appointed Mr Davis as truant officer for the balance of the year, and the principal will report to the truant officer any absentees. The new ordinance has made very stringent laws in regard to truancy and have imposed penalties $10 to $20 for an infraction of the act.

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A. Fox moved his house onto its new foundation last week.

George Barber of 53-6, delivered a load of choice hogs to W. J. Rutherford to-day. He also contracted for the delivery of 10 more for this week.

Frank L. Jost, representative of the Doherty Piano & Organ Co., is spending the week with E. H. Naylor assisting in the sale of Pianos and Organs.

D. Bledsoe has purchased the well known stallion Crowfoot Chief from W. A. Reid. This horse for which 90 p.c. foals is credited for the season, will stand in the district again next season.

During the Labor Day shoot at the rifle range a gopher came within the firing line at the 300 yards range and was immediately struck on the point of the nose by a bullet fired by J. Law, and turned completely inside-out — it was a remarkable shot, even if John didn't see the gopher.

☞ Don't forget the "Basket and Shadow" Social at the Union S D on Friday evening Sept 15th. Ladies bring plain baskets with lunch, gentlemen, admission 50c. which will be returned to those who purchase a Shadow.

A W. Rosborough, customs officer here has been notified of his appointment on the permanent staff & instructed to order an official uniform. The promotion of Mr. Rosborough is a rapid recognition of his ability and a credit to his work during the short period the customs has been established in Vermilion.

Constable McPhail, R.N.W.M. P., has been requested to locate one Harry Neville, who is believed to be in this district, so if Harry should see this paragraph, it is desired that he should communicate with his mother and sisters, who are at present residing at 2 Victoria Terrace, Warrenpoint, County Down, Ireland. They are very anxious to obtain his address.

The end of this week will witness the wind up of grain cutting in the [illegible] binder twine has been consumed it requiring from 1 3-4 to 2 lbs more to the acre than the regulation amount required for a fair crop; consequently some heavy threshing returns are expected. Wheat will run from 35 to 55 bu. per acre and oats from 70 to 90 bushels at least.

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2 The granting of their natural resources to the prairie provinces.

3 The construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, and its operation by independent commission.

4 The control and operation by the State of the terminal elevators.

5 The necessary encouragement for establishing and carrying on the chilled meat industry.

6 The establishment of a permanent tariff commission.

7 The granting of substantial assistance towards the improvement of our public highways.

8 The extension of free rural mail delivery.

9 The extension of civil service reform.

10 The granting of liberal assistance to the provinces for the purpose of supplementing and extending the work of agricultural education and for the improvement of agriculture.

And, lastly, it pledges itself to a course of policy and administration which will maintain independent and unimpaired the control of our own affairs by the parliament of Canada; a policy which, while affording no just cause of complaint to any foreign nation, will find its highest ideal in the autonomous development of Canada as a nation within the British empire.

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If you don't want them vote for

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There has been little cessation to the busy building season in the town this year and lumber merchants are still delivering large quantities of material to local contractors and builders.

Messrs. Ferrel & Walker were awarded the contract for a large cottage, 28x32, on concrete foundation by K. D. McLay and headway has already been made with the work. The new building is located just east of Mr. McLay's residence on First St. north and is already rented.

Don't fail to be in town next Tuesday for the Big Fair.

Wener Trading Co. Buy Corner Propety

Over $4000 Paid for Corner First S. & Bulyea

The sale is reported of the valuable business corner owned by W. J. McLeod, opposite the Alberta Hotel to the Wener Trading Co., which opened in business here this summer. The consideration was around the four thousand dollar mark. On the property at the present time is a one-storey frame building occupied as a pool room and barber shop by Geo. Benson.

Armstrong & Walker have sold their running horse "Star" to Ivy Wilson.

Harvest Service Sunday

In St Saviours Church Mr Harding Will Preach Farewell Sermon

[illegible] Harvest Thanksgiving Services to be held in St Saviours [illegible] Vermilion, Sunday evening next Sept. 17th. Special music will be rendered by the choir. All are cordially invited to the service. Mr Harding who has worked in this mission for the summer has to re-enter college next week and will on Sunday evening preach his farewell sermon. Hour of service 7 30 o'clock.

Vermilion Agricultural Society Fair next Tuesday, Sept. 19th.

INTERESTED IN VERMILION PROPERTY

Jas. Outram, London, England in Town this Week

James Outram, of London, Eng is in Vermilion this week looking over the country and attending to large town property interests recently acquired here. Mr. Outram is completing a business trip of no little magnitude making a complete tour of the United States where he studied the investment field at first hand. He was not favorably impressed with the conditions existing at the present time, money he said, was very tight and the effects of the drought most severe in many of the states of the union. He considered it refreshing to come into northern Alberta and view such a magnificent stretch of rich productive country with marked evidences of rapid growth and prosperity on all sides.

Mr. Outram sails on the 22nd for England and will deliver addresses there on this country, and as he stated to the Standard, particularly on Vermilion and district. In March next, he will locate here permanently and handle his business interests at Vermilion.

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The SILVER HORDE

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CHAPTER I.

THE trail to Kalvik leads down from the northward mountains over the tundra which flanks the tide flats, then creeps out upon the mud ice of the river and debouches to the village.

A Greek church, a Russian school with a resident priest presiding and about a hundred houses beside the cannery buildings make up the village.

Early one December afternoon there entered upon this trail from the lumbering hills far away to the northward a weary team of six dogs, driven by two men.

The travelers had been plodding cautiously hour after hour, dispirited by the thought of the storm.

"Fingerless" Fraser broke trail, and Boyd Emerson drove.

"Another day like this and we'd both be snow blind," observed Emerson grimly as he bent to his task. "But it can't be far to the river now."

An hour later they dropped from the plain down through a gutterlike gully to the river, where they found a trail, glare hard beneath its downy covering. A cool breath struck up from the sea. Ahead they saw the ragged ice upended by the tide. One branch led to the village, which they knew lay somewhere on the farther side, hidden by a mile of more of sifting snow.

The going here was so rough that both men leaped from their seats and ran beside the sled. They mounted a swelling ridge and rushed down to the level river ice beyond, but as they did so they heard a shivering crash on every side and saw water rising about the sled runners. Emerson shouted, the dogs leaped, but with a crash the ice gave way, and for a moment the water closed over him. "Fingerless" Fraser broke through in turn, gasping as the icy water rose to his armpits.

Each man aimed to secure an independent footing, but the efforts of all only enlarged the pool. Emerson shouted:

"Cut the team loose, quick!" But the other spat out a mouthful of salt water and spluttered:

"I—I can't swim!"

Whereupon the first speaker half swam himself through the slush to the forward end of the sled and, seizing out the sheath knife from beneath his parka, cut the harness of the two animals. Once free they scrambled to safety and rolled in the dry snow.

Emerson next attempted to lift the nose of the sled up on the ice, shouting at the remainder of the team to pull, but they only wagged their tails and whined. Each time he tried to lift the sled he crashed through fresh ice, finally hearing the next pair of dogs with him and then the two animals at the lead. All of them became hopelessly entangled.

Suddenly rang out a sharp command, [illegible] in a new voice. Out of the snow fog from the direction in which they were headed broke a team, running full and free. Emerson marveled at the outfit, having never seen the like in all his travels through the north, for each animal of the twelve stood hip high to a tall man, and they were like wolves of one pack, gray and gaunt and wild. A tall Indian runner left the team and headed swiftly for the scene of the accident. The man ran forward till he neared the edge of the opening where the tide had caused the floes to separate, then, flattening his body on the ice, he crawled out cautiously and seized the [illegible] dog. [illegible] he worked his way backward to security.

It had been a ticklish operation, requiring rare skill and dexterity, but now that his footing was sure the runner exerted his whole strength, and as the dogs scratched and tore for a firm foothold the sled came crunching slower and slower through the half broken skin of ice. Then he reached down and dragged Emerson out, dripping and nerveless from his immersion. Together they rescued the outfit.

The person in the sledge had watched them silently, but now spoke in a strange patois, and the breed gave voice to her words, for it was a woman.

"She tells you go—white man house. Be quick, you freeze."

"Ain't you got no dry clothes? Our stuff is soaked."

Again the Indian translated some words from the girl:

"No. You hurry and no stop here. We go quick over yonder. No can stop at all."

He hurried back to his mistress, cried once to the pack of gray dogs, "Mush!" and they were off as if in flame.

As they dashed past both white men had one fleeting glimpse of a woman's face beneath a furred hood, and then it was gone.

"Did you see?" Fraser ejaculated. "Good Lord! It's a woman, a real woman!"

"Remember she must be a breed," said Emerson.

"Breeds don't have yellow hair!" declared the other.

Swiftly they bent to the free wagon and lashed the team to a run. They felt the chill of death in their bones and instead of riding they ran with the sled till their blood beat painfully. Their outer coverings were like shells, their undergarments were soaked, and, although their going was difficult and clumsy, they dared not stop, for this is the extremest peril of the north.

They swung over the river bank and into the midst of great rambling frame buildings. They trail led them to a high banked cabin. Another mile would have meant disaster.

"Roust out the owner and sell him."

When the slatternly woman had slunk forth and was busied at the stove Emerson observed musingly:

"I wonder what possessed that fellow to act as he did."

"He said he had orders," Fraser offered. "If I had a warm cabin, a lot of grub and a squaw I'd like to see somebody give me orders."

Their clothing was dry now, and they proceeded to dress leisurely. When they had finished their coffee Emerson laid two silver dollars on the table and they left the house to search out the river trail again.

The darkness was upon them when they crept up the opposite bank an hour later toward a group of shadowy buildings. Approaching the solitary gleam of light shining from the window of the watchman's house, they applied to him for shelter.

"You can't stop here," gruffly.

"Is there a roadhouse near by?"

"Try the next place below," said the watchman hurriedly, slamming the door in their faces and bolting it.

At the next stop they encountered the same gruff show of inhospitality.

"I'll make one more try," said Emerson between his teeth grimly. "If

EMERSON CLIMBED THE STEPS OF THE HOUSE.

that doesn't succeed then I'll take possession again."

A mile farther on they drew up before a white pile surmounted by a dimly discerned Greek cross, but their signals awakened no response.

"Gone!"

They wanted no words when, for the fourth time their eyes caught the welcome sight of a shining radiance in the gloom.

"Unhitch!" ordered Emerson doggedly as he began to untie the ropes of the sled. He shouldered the sleeping bags and made toward the light that filtered through the crusted windows, followed by Fraser similarly burdened. But as they approached they saw at once that this was no cannery. It looked more like a roadhouse or trading post. Behind and connected with it by a covered hall or passageway crouched another squat building of the same character. Its roof piled thick with a [illegible] of snow, its windows glowing.

They mounted the steps of the nigh building and without knocking flung the door open, entering. With a sharp exclamation an Indian woman regarded them round eyed.

[illegible] "I'll fix the dogs."

Before he could reach the cabin the door opened and Fraser appeared, a strange, dazed look on his face. He was followed by a large man of sullen countenance.

"He's no man," Fraser said. "We can't go in."

"What's wrong? Somebody sick?"

"I don't know what's the matter. This man just says 'git,' that's all."

The fellow growled, "Tass, Ay got no room."

"But you don't understand," said Emerson. "We're wet. We broke through the ice. Never mind the room. We'll get along somehow."

"You can't come in her. You find another house from mile further."

The traveler pushed forward. Instantly the watchman drew back, whereupon the newcomer's victor crowded past, jostling his inhospitable host roughly. Emerson's quick action gained him entrance, and Fraser followed behind into the living room, where a fat grand squaw withdrew before them. The young man addressed her peremptorily:

"Punch up that fire and get us something to eat quick."

Sour obedience followed.

Fraser had been watching the fellow and now remarked to his companion:

"Say, what ails that guney?"

The assumption of good nature fell away from Boyd Emerson as he replied:

"I never knew anybody to refuse shelter to freezing men before."

The watchman reappeared.

"You can't stop her!" he said. "Ay got orders. By Yingo, Ay trow you out!"

He stooped and gathered up the garments nearest him, then stepped toward the outer door, but before he could make good his threat Emerson whirled like a cat, his deep set eyes dark with sudden fury, and seized his host by the nape of the neck. He jerked him back so roughly that the wet clothes dropped to the floor in four directions, whereat the Scandinavian let forth a bellow, but Emerson struck him heavily on the jaw with his open hand, then hurled him backward into the room so violently that he reeled, and, his legs colliding with a bench, he fell against the wall. His assailant stepped in and throttled him, banging his head violently against the logs. Emerson, stepping back, spoke in a quivering voice which Fraser had never heard before:

"I'm just playing with you now. I don't want to hurt you."

"Get out of my house! Ay get orders!" cried the watchman and made for him again.

Emerson dragged him to his own doorsill, jerked the door open and kicked him out into the snow, then barred the entrance and returned to the warmth of the logs, his face convulsed and his lips working.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Wonderful Memory.

An interesting incident occurred on the Montreal Stock Exchange the other day when Mr. Rodolphe Forget made what is now one of his periodical visits to the Exchange. The common stock of the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company was, at the time, selling around 32, and Rodolphe started in to buy something like a thousand shares and succeeded in doing so before the stock got very much above 37 1-2. Then, when it was noticed that he was buying such a large amount of the issue, other brokers started to buy, and at the end of the day the stock had gone as high as 39 and in the meantime Mr. Forget, it rather looked, had been able to turn round and sell all the stock that he had acquired in the morning and at the end of the day had practically little or no more stock than he had when he started out and yet the stock was selling at 39 as compared with 36 when he started in to buy it.

In his operations Mr. Forget is always favored with a remarkable memory and has a decided advantage over most other brokers in that he is able to stand in the middle of a crowd and go along trading in 500 or 1,000 shares of a stock in small lots, both buying and selling, without being forced to jot every transaction down on a piece of paper until he has achieved what he has been after, when he can step aside to the desk and from memory write down from twenty to thirty different transactions that he may have put through in the course of five or ten minutes.

The Hustling, Bustling West.

Easterners visiting the West have before now commented on the fact that despite the "hustle" which is talked so much about, it takes about twice as long to buy a cigar or a necktie out there as it does in an eastern city, and that the gentlemanly clerk is always willing to detain the stranger with talk about his town's prospects, no matter how many other customers may be waiting. A Toronto financier who is now in the West must have had the cup of his bitterness filled to overflowing, for this is the postcard he sent to a friend from one of the flourishing smaller cities of the new provinces:

"Arrived here 6 a.m. Now 10 a.m. Barber expected down shortly. Bar opens 9 a.m. Bar-tender begins the morning papers, intends to serve drinks when he finishes sporting page. Evening paper offices not yet open for business. Leading merchants away fishing. Bustling West! Hell!!!—Saturday Night.

Sleeping In.

A couple of men, who don't get down to work till nine o'clock, were talking the other day about the trouble of getting up in the morning, and one of them told what he considers the funniest remark he had heard concerning that trouble.

It appears that one cold morning last winter in a barber shop in a western Ontario town, a man who looked pretty tired said, "Say, I tell you I felt like sleeping in this morning."

"What time do you usually get up?" he was asked.

"I'm a milkman," he said, "and I usually get up at 4.30."

The idea of a man who gets up at that time on a winter morning talking of "sleeping in" struck the man who rises late as being mighty funny.

"That man would have to be half a day longer before talking about 'sleeping in,'" he said.—Courier.

Dress and the Man.

The late Lord Beaconsfield was not the only individual who endeavored to make his first "splurge" in the world of men by means of a fancy waistcoat. Theophile Gautier was likewise a lover of eccentric costume. His crimson waistcoat at the first performance of Victor Hugo's "Hernani," when as a young man he was one of the leaders of the band of students who had turned up in force to ensure by their tumultuous applause the success of the play. "You became celebrated when very young," said Maxime du Camp to him in later years. "I was when very young," he answered, "because of my waistcoat."

Right in the Swim.

Mrs. Newgold—My daughter has a chaperon now.

Mrs. Shoddie—Dear me, that's too bad! Why, it's only last week that she had a boil on the back of her neck. She seems to have everything there is going.—London Telegraph.

Through Mourning.

Mandy, who had just become a sorrowing widow, was setting out several rows of black underclothes. Her friend asked in great astonishment:

"Mandy, what fo' yoh done got them black under-bas-mens?"

"'Cause when Ah mourns Ah mourns."—Everybody's Magazine.

THE LAUREATE.

Alfred Austin Has Published His Memoirs of Men and Events.

Mr. Alfred Austin, the Poet-Laureate, who has written his reminiscences, is not only a poet, but also a barrister and journalist. He practiced only a few years at the Bar, and his reminiscences are mainly occupied with his career as a journalist and man of letters. He was educated at Stonyhurst, and the son of worthy parents in comfortable circumstances living near Leeds.

Mr. Austin once heard Lord Wolseley giving a useful piece of advice to a young officer who asked what was the best way to "get on" in the army. The answer was very simple: "Try to get killed."

There is a good deal of intimate political matter in Mr. Austin's second volume. Lord Wolseley, we learn, was highly indignant at being ordered back by the Government after the failure of his expedition to relieve Gordon. Writing to Mr. Austin, he expressed his feelings in the words: "He (a great party leader) deserves to be torn to pieces in the market place by an indignant people."

The author was once asked by the then Sir Francis Jeune what he thought of Mr. Chamberlain, to whom he had been talking at luncheon.

"How did he strike you?" "As being a hard-headed visionary," I replied, "who brings the most business-like and practical mind to bear on the impracticable, not to say the unattainable."

Years after Mr. Austin told Mr. Chamberlain of this estimate; and the great statesman was pleased, saying: "It is not unflattering, is it?"

It is well known how on a historic occasion Lord Randolph Churchill "forgot Goschen." Mr. Austin has retold the story of that strange event, from a new point of view and from behind the scenes. Mr. Austin warned Lord Salisbury: "Randolph is aspiring to pitch you out of the saddle," to which the Prime Minister replied characteristically enough: "I should not be sorry if he succeeded." When the crash came it was Mr. Austin who treated with Mr. Goschen as Lord Salisbury's plenipotentiary, and he, with Lord Rowton, felt Lord Randolph's anger.

Lord Rowton said to me, in a voice anybody might overhear, in the dining room of the Carlton, "It is a new thing for members of this club to cut their old friends." I said, also aloud: "You do not mean anyone here has been cutting you?" "Yes," he said, "Randolph, who was sitting at luncheon not far off." "Really," I said, on purpose that I might be overheard, "I never give him the chance."

And some years later Mr. Austin and Lord Randolph were reconciled by Sir Henry Irving.

Deserved to Fish.

Sir John Kennaway, who sat in Parliament for forty years, has completed his seventy-fourth year. His grandfather, the first baronet, was a servant of the East India Company, and was sent by the Marquis of Cornwallis as envoy to the Court of Hyderabad to demand the cession of the province of Guntoor. His mission was so successful that he was created a baronet as a reward. The present holder of the title is president of the Church Missionary Society, and his country seat is Escot, Ottery St. Mary, Devon. It was while staying on this estate that Thackeray wrote "Pendennis." In this book Escot Park became Clavering, and the Ottery was renamed Brawl.

Sir John is fond of a good story, and one particularly relished runs thus: One day a boy went fishing in a stream, and had just commenced when the owner arrived on the scene. "Now, boy," he said, "do you know you are not allowed to fish here? These are my waters." The lad never spoke, but pulled his line out and waited, and the owner then went on his way. Returning, however, later he was surprised to find the boy still fishing. "Now," said the owner in a rage, "didn't I tell you before you were not allowed to fish here, that these were my waters?" "Oh," replied the boy, "all the water you said belonged to you has gone past long since." After this the lad was allowed to fish.

The Power of the Shilling.

London is usually regarded as one of the most expensive cities in which to live. But it is doubtful whether in any other town in the country a shilling could be made to go further than in certain parts of the East End.

For a grocery ticket, value one shilling, the following articles can be obtained:

	s.	d.
3 pounds of coal		1½
Loose firewood		½
3-4 of brawn or 1 1-4 pounds mutton (raw)		3
Loaf of bread		2
2 pounds of potatoes		1
1-2 pint of pure milk		1
1-2 pounds of sugar		1
1 ounce tea		1
1 candle, which would burn about two hours		½
Pepper and salt		½
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These figures have been verified and were given recently before a meeting of the Metropolitan Prisoners' Aid Society, who grant discharged prisoners tickets enabling them to obtain the necessaries of life.

The Queen's Kindliness.

A pretty story, illustrative of the Queen's kindliness towards those in her service, is just now going the round of the Court. When Her Majesty was out shopping recently the footman in opening the door of the carriage in which his royal mistress was sitting happened by some means or another to tilt the Queen's hat slightly, causing it to take a distinct slant in the way it should not have gone. Far from expressing any annoyance at the mishap, which doubtless many a mistress would have done under similar circumstances, the Queen merely smiled, saying to the confused footman: "That's the worst of these large hats." As all know, the Queen is far from being a wearer of large hats, which fact emphasizes her kindness on this occasion.

FORE!

A Few Real Good Golf Stories From the Old Land.

The golfing season is in full swing again. The grip of golf on mankind gets tighter every year. There are almost exactly twice as many golfers, it is estimated, as there were fifteen years ago.

It was no less an authority than Mr. Balfour who said "Golf is the only game." It is certainly a game for statesmen, for it is played in the most serious of spirits, and its rules are more numerous and more complicated than the rules of procedure in the British House of Commons. When the golfer does chuckle, it is usually over a question of rules.

Last summer two beginners were playing over a course in the Midlands of England. As one of them was about to play a calf moved into the line of his shot. He sent his caddie ahead to drive it away, but his opponent objected.

The other player, somewhat indignant, demanded his reason. The objector drew from his pocket a well-thumbed copy of the rules, and pointed out that, though loose objects could be removed from the line of a shot, nothing that was growing could. A calf, he pointed out, was distinctly in the growing stage, so it must not be interfered with. The other looked resigned, played, and hit the calf on the head, spoiling his shot.

A cow is the heroine of a story—probably untrue—that they tell on a London links. A drive was hit into the cow's mouth, the ball staying there. The man who made this notable shot hit on the ingenious idea of getting a brilliant score for the hole by driving the cow on to the green, and persuading it to drop the ball in the hole. This was eventually accomplished, by means of his heaviest club, and the player turned triumphantly to his opponent.

"My hole!" he exclaimed. "Did it in one!"

"Excuse me," was the calm answer, "I think the hole is mine. You did not do it in one. I distinctly saw you play at your ball thirty-seven times!"

And thirty-seven was the figure that went down on the scoring card.

The caddie — particularly the Scottish caddie—does not err on the side of too much servility. An elderly gentleman had engaged a caddie to teach him the rudiments of the game. After a week of it, a friend of the beginner asked the long-suffering caddie how his pupil was getting on.

"Rotten!" was the reply. "Silly auld fule."

"Do you know that that gentleman is one of the most brilliant Sanscrit scholars in the kingdom?"

"Maybe," was the indifferent answer, "but it needs a man wi' a head to play gowf!"

A Sportsman's Paradise.

Lord and Lady Iveagh are among the large number of well known people who have taken houses at Cowes for the yachting season.

Lord Iveagh was born in 1847, the third son of Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness. He was made a baronet in 1885, and raised to the peerage six years later.

Almost every member of the royal family has stayed at Elveden Hall, Thetford, Sussex, which represents a sportsman's idea of Paradise. The aviary there contains a collection of rare Indian birds as well as some rare American prairie birds. An exceptional feature of the house is the luxurious suite of rooms placed at the disposal of even the least important visitors to the mansion.

At Lord Iveagh's house in Dublin is to be found the most remarkable private ballroom in the world.

This room is about 70 feet in length and 40 feet wide, possesses walls paneled with alabaster, which are draped with rich rose and gold silk and dark velvet hangings. The music gallery and the gallery [illegible] of alum [illegible] metal the great [illegible] which can be lifted [illegible].

This beautiful room was naturally a very costly [illegible] the amount spent upon it $150,000—which at the [illegible] square foot, renders it one of the most expensive rooms in existence.

Saved the Duke's Ears.

The Prince of Wales is a shy lad and when taking part in public functions requires considerable prompting to acknowledge the plaudits of the people. He does not, however, share the royal disposition to [illegible] the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg did when as a child accompanied his parents on a visit to Dublin.

Along with his brother the late King Edward, he sat with his father and mother in the carriage, but while the late King raised his hat and bowed becomingly the duke remained covered, preserving a stony dignity. Queen Victoria did not approve of that sort and to the delight of the populace she whipped off the boy's hat in full public view and gave him a resounding box on the ear. [illegible] hand might have administered and earned the boy a [illegible] of pertness.

It Wasn't Theology.

Scotland, whatever other virtue or vice she may have, possesses the theological being to a marked degree. From the state church or state churches springs up dissenting churches, and from these again sprang subsidiary bodies. There is a little village in Scotland which is said to possess more churches than inhabitants. One day a stranger, walking [illegible] said to a native, "Surely there must be a great deal of theology here." "Na, na," replied the inhabitant, "it's no theology, it's a' temper."—London Queen.

Quail on Toast, etc.

British M.P.'s and their friends managed to get rid of 5,000 quails, 38 barrons of beef, 100 sirloins of beef, 50 silversides of beef, 3,000 fowls, 40 whole carcases of lambs, 10 tons, 30 tongues, 6 cwt. of salmon, 1-2 cwt. of fillet soles, 24 cases of kippers, 20 dozen haddocks, 1,700 eggs, 500 kidneys, and 9 cwt. of strawberries at the House on Coronation Day.

WAS A GREAT GAMBLER

LATE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE LOST FORTUNES AT CARDS.

English Noblewoman Who Died a Few Days Ago Was One of the Most Celebrated Society Belles of the Last Century and Her Affairs Were Matters of Current Gossip—Said to Have Lost $2,000,000 in Gaming.

The Dowager Duchess of Devonshire, whose death in London the other day was a result of the excessive heat, was a remarkable woman—such a woman as is more often found in romantic novels than in real life. She was 78 years old, but her photographs, by which she was known the world over, make her appear much younger. She was but a child when with her German father, Count d'Alton of Hanover, she came to England, largely because the Prince Consort, Albert, husband of Victoria, was a German. As Countess Louise d'Anhalt she was presented at court at the age of 17. She was then noted for her beauty and vivacity and was immediately surrounded by noble and princely suitors. From among them she chose Lord Mandeville, who three years later became Duke of Manchester. The duke was a rake, a gambler and a spendthrift and it was through him that the beautiful duchess became enamored of the gaming table.

She was only 19 years old when she became the mother of a son who, at 23, married Consuelo Ignaja, who later became Duchess of Manchester, and mother of the present duke. Her other children are Lord Charles Montagu, the widowed Duchess of Hamilton, the Countess of Gosford and Lady Alice Stanley, the wife of the oldest son of Lord Stanley, of Preston, at one time Governor-General of Canada.

Among the swarm of suitors for her hand when she was the Countess Louise was the young Marquis of Hartington. She looked on him with favor, but he was slow in proposing

LATE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.

and Lord Mandeville, more impetuous, won her hand. But Hartington was so badly smitten that he remained single for many years and as time went by he kept so close to the hem of the duchess' gown that society marveled and gossiped. The two were rarely separated and their friendship was pointed to as the ideal platonic affection of the century. Hartington was a statesman and became famous as the right hand man of Gladstone.

In 1890, after a married life of nearly forty years, the Duke of Manchester died. The Duke of Devonshire passed away at about the same time and Hartington succeeded to the title and to the enormous fortune. Shortly after this the widowed Duchess of Manchester and the new Duke of Devonshire, whose wife had also passed away, were married. Thus were the middle aged friends—lovers in youth—united and Louise became "the double duchess."

But the Duchess of Devonshire never abandoned the habits she has acquired as Duchess of Manchester. She could not conquer her passion for gambling. She was a master of bridge whist and it is said there was no better player in England, but one need to say she was as unlucky at cards as lucky in love. During the past decade it is fairly estimated she lost $2,000,000 in hard cash at cards and at the race track. Luckily the fortune of the Duke of Devonshire was large enough to stand the strain.

Her full name and titles were: Her Grace the Right Hon. Louise Frederica Augusta Alton Cavendish, Duchess of Devonshire, Marchioness of Hartington, Countess of Devonshire, Countess of Burlington, Countess d'Anhalt of Hanover, Lady Cavendish of Hardwick, Lady Cavendish of Keighley, Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem.

Gilbert and Sullivan.

Questions have often been asked as to the real cause of the difference between Gilbert and Sullivan at one time, and many erroneous statements have been made on the subject. The truth is very simple and commonplace. Gilbert objected to the proposal of Mr. D'Oyly Carte to include the sum of $7,500 for refurnishing the front of the Savoy Theatre in the preliminary expenses of the production of "The Gondoliers." Sullivan did not support him in the way he thought he should, and for a time a coolness between them resulted. It was, however, always a matter of the greatest satisfaction to Gilbert that he and Sullivan were the best of friends again before the latter died.—Westminster Gazette.

Newest Slot Machine

The "trainometer" is the latest. If you are on a train and you are curious to know how fast you are going, you put a penny in the slot and the hand on a dial informs you. H. W. France, an Englishman, is the genius who thought of this idea.

COCKSHUTT PLOW [illegible]

FROST & WOOD [illegible]
The Binder of Merit. A Sure Tyer, Force Feed Elevator.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

DON'TS FOR EVERYBODY

Don't forget the "Good-morning" at the early morning meal. Well-bred people on entering the breakfast room generally give a salutation, which is as a rule is good form.

Don't laugh continually when talking. Many young people do it to avoid bashfulness. Others acquire this habit; but in either case it is a breach of good manners.

Don't let your politeness be always for the visitor. An agreeable speech, a tender word, a compliment now and then, is much appreciated even by your own family, softening the rough roads in life and making an encouragement when needed.

The best times we have ever had have been when we were trying to do the right thing the right way.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Small ears indicate that a person is stingy. Large ones show that he is generous.

HOW HE JUDGED

The great Albini let a hot one. It seems there is a manager out West his wife is the leader of the orchestra, and while the show is on he watches his wife and does not look at the act. If he discovers his wife wiping her nostrils with a handkerchief, that's his cue that the act is about to be completed. So, one day, after the first show, one of the actors asked the manager why his wife always played the first show with the handkerchief in her hand. The rube manager replied: "I take my opinion from my wife's actions whether the act remains or not." Then the actor said: "You'd have a fine time some Sunday if your wife had a cold in her head."

The sons and daughters of the moderate drinker are the very life and soul of the saloon. The inherited taste may skip a generation but gathers intensity as it does so.

When it rains porridge the beggar has no spoon.

Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (Collinsonia Canadensis), Bloodroot (Sanguinaria Canadensis), Golden Seal root (Hydrastis Canadensis), Queen's root (Stillingia Sylvatica), Black Cherrybark (Prunus Virginiana), Mandrake root (Podophyllum Peltatum), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggist could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anæmic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half so much good.

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THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

On all our holidays we have all met the woman that seems to make the world a better place and ourselves happier for having met her.

She is the woman who stands the test of the most trying season of the year and seems to come out of each and every annoying situation unruffled and serenely good-natured.

At a boarding house, a crowded cottage, or as one of a large house party, the woman who becomes known as the popular woman in summer is the one who recognizes the rights and likings of others.

Whenever it is possible to make pleasures general and inclusive of her whole party the popular woman tries to make them so, while the one who glories in having everybody waiting upon her individual whims and caprices finds that there is a limit to patience in hot weather, and that limit is soon reached by those who resent undue demands upon their time and activity.

The popular woman is not always and forever in evidence.

It is far better to be missed during occasional withdrawals than to stick like a burr to the same group of people till they know what you think on all subjects under the sun and have nothing else to discover in you.

The popular woman knows how to be quiet sometimes, and how to make herself agreeable to old people and children.

She does not advertise her preference in this manner; hence her popularity.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months as undue attacks of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

FEMININE DAIRY WISDOM

The calves will begin to eat sweet locks of hay when a week old, if given a chance.

If the older and larger calves bully the younger ones separate them.

No young animal can grow if worried.

Be sure the calves have all the pure water they will drink, even if they have milk twice each day.

It is a good plan to put the cows in pasture during the nights, and feed the soiling crops and grain in a well-ventilated and screened stable during the day.

It is wasteful to feed some soiling crops on the ground in the pasture. If this is practiced the boss cow gets the lion's share and the yield of the herd is likely to drop below the paying point.

When the cows are kept in the stable during the heat of the day and protected from flies, the milk flow can be kept up and the herd maintained in good condition.

Do not be afraid to increase the grain ration to keep up the production. Remember you get your money back with interest the next day.

Do not allow any irregularity in milking or caring for the dairy herd or a loss will be sustained at once.

A [illegible] smooth cover is better to throw over the cows when milking than a bran sack, which will be apt to shed some particles into the pail.

If you use a brush in washing your churn, clean the brush the very best you can before you put it away.

Clothes are not the best things in the world to use about the churn [illegible] from them and this is likely to get into the butter. Brushes are better.

As a rule
Man's a fool.
When it's hot he wants it cool.
When it's cool he wants it hot.
Always wanting what is not.
As a rule man's a fool.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the everyday ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.
I would not start on a voyage without it if it cost a dollar a bottle.
CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN,
Sch. Storke, St. Andre Kamouraska.

THINGS TO FORGET

There are certain things which pertain to and happen in life, and that almost daily, which might, straightway and ever, be forgotten. Among these things we must mention the things that try and vex us and that cause us worry and fretting. These things rob us of rest and bring weakness and want, especially that of a [illegible] nature. Hopes that fail to materialize and [illegible] of hope [illegible] all the [illegible] that rankle in our hearts should be [illegible] and forgotten as soon as possible. That lighter [illegible] and happier thoughts may [illegible] our hands and hearts for the true and taste of life.

An Easy Pill to Take.—Some persons have repugnance to pills because of their nauseating taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared as to make them agreeable to the most fastidious. The most delicate can take them without feeling the revulsion following the taking of the ordinary pills. This is one reason for the popularity of these celebrated pills, but the main reason is their high tonical quality as a medicine for the stomach.

If the thumb and finger do not meet around your wrist you are a glutton.

COOKING AN ART

"I hate to cook," says a housewife. "I love to do everything else about the house, but I do not like to cook." This statement no doubt has come from many a housekeeper, and we must admit that at all times the work becomes very tiresome, especially when a few errors have been made. If the cook did not have to hurry with her work she would find it less disagreeable. When, by having too much in hand, the bread is browned too much, or the pudding is burned on top, the meat scorched, the cook may well be excused for occasionally growing tired of her job.

But, with all this, when one endeavors to take great interest and pride in her work she can learn to like cooking. When the flaky pies are replaced in a row, when the biscuits look too pretty to eat, then it is that the cook begins to grow so proud of her art in cooking. And it is an art, just the same as painting beautiful pictures is an art. And is it not one to be just as proud of?

The world will probably not hear of your light biscuits and your good pies like it does the picture your cousin paints. But you are just as high in position of woman's accomplishments as is your artist friend. Your own family enjoys and admires your work, and it even gets beyond your own walls, for you have not heard the husband or children say "Mother bakes the finest pies I ever tasted?" Is that not enough to pay for all your efforts?

A woman who loves her home and her work once said, "I'd rather hear my husband say he enjoys his good meals and my tidy house than to have my picture in the dailies as the head of some famous woman's club." That woman knows what her calling is.

THE ART OF KEEPING YOUNG

One of the paradoxes of existence is that its chief prize is given to all who go far on the journey of life and by all irretrievably lost. That prize is won without effort and lost without fault. It is time that robs us of the prize and he never restores what he has taken. That prize is youth—the morning of life as bright as is the morning of the fairest day and equally fleeting. The alchemists of old strove to defeat Time, but they died over their crucibles, before they had succeeded in compounding the elixir of life. Discoverers found strange lands but they never found the large sought fountain of perpetual youth. And so life has gone on in the old way and according to the old laws. The prize is secured at the outset, borne for a distance on the journey, and then lost. The further the journey is pursued, the farther each traveller leaves the prize behind.

Good Joke.

Some mischievous wags took down a wood-turner's sign and set it against the door of a tumbler and cartoonist. It read: "All kinds of turning and twisting done here."

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

The man who sets out to traverse the path of folly is going down hill without breaks.

Your oats will not be so apt to rust if you get them in early.

Mr. John Tyrrell

Scratched Until I Tore The Flesh

"It was in the latter end of the year 1908 that a nasty itch came through my skin, and I scratched it until I tore the flesh. I tried several ointments to no effect. I went to a skin hospital. They advised me to go to the —— Hospital, but I refused. I could not sleep with the constant itch. I was that way until on or about the month of January. One day I chanced to see in the papers a case like mine, but I gave it no credence. At last I said, 'I will try the Cuticura Remedies.' With the Soap, wash and Cuticura Ointment I used, I found their effects. I got one box of the Ointment more and in less than one week the skin was all right, and left no traces after it. I have not had a return of the same since, and I shall always praise the Cuticura Remedies as being the means of my cure."

(Signed) John Tyrrell,
94, Scotland Road, Liverpool.

In a further letter Mr. Tyrrell adds: "The first appearance of my skin eczema was a burning itch which I tore and left my body, legs and arms one mass of sores. It caused sleepless nights, but now I can sleep as well as ever."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment

are sold by druggists everywhere. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed free, Cuticura Book on skin diseases.

BRITISH CONNECTION

Would Free Trade With United States Hurt Preference?

A great many people believe that if any measure of Free Trade be adopted with the United States the only natural result of that policy would be the ultimate breaking down of the British Preference which has existed between Canada and Great Britain for the past thirteen years.

In 1898 a preference or a reduction of duties to the extent of 25 per cent was extended by Canada to the United Kingdom, and in the year 1900 this preference was increased from 25 to 33⅓ per cent. The existing Canadian tariff, (that of 1907), while it does not everywhere grant a preferential duty of exactly 33⅓ per cent has a schedule of duties which vary from article to article, but in which the general principle of the reduction of duty by one third in favor of Great Britain has been observed.

This system since its establishment has met with [illegible] was supposed to carry with it the assertion that henceforth the Dominion of Canada proposed to utilize [illegible] special trade relations with the British Isles and to cut itself free from any entangling alliances in the commercial sense with countries outside of the British Empire. Preference in fact was looked upon as the negation of Reciprocity.

The statement will probably be granted for the reason that its economic basis was perfectly sound. It was felt on all sides that the time was still far distant when the Dominion and Great Britain could be on terms of absolute free trade with one another. Canada could not afford to dispense with its manufacturing and industrial system, which had been built up with so much pains and effort and in the general prosperity of our country. In so much as the cost of manufacture and [illegible] wages are very much less in Great Britain than they are in Canada it was felt to be unfair to ask the Canadian manufacturer to stand in competition on even terms with the British producer whose business could be carried on at a very much lower cost. The safeguarding of home industries, therefore, and the creation of what could properly be called a national system was recognized as the cardinal principle of Canadian trade policy.

If this policy is not sound then the sooner it is done away with the better. The reciprocity compact would certainly have this effect and if the preferential system under which we have now been trading for thirteen years has been a national error reciprocity may be welcomed as a first step in another direction. But if on the other hand the Preferential System rest upon a sound national and imperial basis then the Reciprocity compact can only be regarded as a dangerous interference with one of the main supports of our present imperial system.

There can be but little doubt as to the facts of the question. In the first place the reciprocity compact admits practically the whole range of natural products of duty both from the United States and Great Britain into the Canadian market. Until now a duty had to be paid on imports coming from the United States. Hence, although the British exporter can now send his goods of this class free of duty, he no longer finds himself in a favored position as compared with his American rival. It is an open business question whether it is not better to be compelled to pay a duty and have one's rival pay a still higher one than to find one's self placed on a footing of absolute equality. It is true that the natural bulk of products imported into Canada from the United States but it is an error to suppose that there is no such import to our Market from Great Britain. The statistics given by the Canadian government show an import of natural products from the United States included under the first schedule of the reciprocity compact for the year 1910 of the value of $[illegible] But the imports of this class from the United Kingdom for the same year amounted to $[illegible]

Moreover there is another part of the Reciprocity Compact which lowers duties in favor of the United States and the twelve favored nations without entirely removing them.

In such a case the British duty stays exactly where it is but the proposed reciprocal rate is lower. It is brought down to the level. In these cases therefore the preferential advantage is either considerably lessened or even disappears altogether.

Yes. The Merchant Who Advertises Can Afford to Sell It for Less

No matter what the article is unless it is something whose selling price is as fixed as that of a postage stamp the merchant who is an enterprising advertiser is sure to sell it for less than the merchant who does not advertise.

For a [illegible] of his advantages in buying, buying in large quantities [illegible] taking instant advantage of buying OPPORTUNITIES [illegible] taking advantage of the [illegible] enabled to [illegible] not compelled to secure them from a FEW SALES [illegible] would then be taking a small number [illegible] the entire support [illegible]

[illegible] COMPELLED to [illegible] expense of [illegible]

[illegible] of the three kinds of [illegible] of the merchant who [illegible] but one [illegible] you buy. If you are [illegible] customers of the non-advertising merchant you are paying one-fourth of his profits.

If you are fairly good at figures you will quickly convince yourself that you ought to buy advertised goods.

Earl Grey Sails Home on October 6

Ottawa.—Earl Grey will leave Canada for home on October 6. Nothing official has yet been received as to the time of the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, but it is expected it will be about the middle of October.

Death was first ordained as the punishment for murder in 2348 B. C.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

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Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

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We are offering FREE this fully guaranteed Watch, a beautiful French Doll, twenty inches tall, a ladies' leather Hand Bag, or a beautiful gold-plated Bracelet, for selling only $4.00 worth of our beautiful Picture Post Cards at 6 for 10c.

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THINGS A REAL LADY AVOIDS

Here are a few of the little things a real lady avoids doing:

She never makes an engagement and then forgets all about it.

She never complains of her family or discuss them with comparative strangers.

She never believes a worst side of a story when there is a best side she might just as well believe.

A lady never ignores small kindnesses or forgets them.

She never dresses ostentatiously or wears a dress in the street only fit for a carriage.

She always makes the best of everything, the world the weather and herself, striving always to do unto others as she would be done unto.

Never be hurried; do everything quietly and with a restful spirit. Do not lose your inward peace for anything whatsoever, not even when all is going wrong, for what does earthly things matter as compared with your heart's peace? Commend all to God and keep yourself calm and still under His fatherly Providence.—S. Francis of Sales.

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

Advertising Rates

Government, corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line one insertion, 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion, three insertions $1.00.

Commercial advertising [illegible] cents per inch; transient [illegible] cents per inch.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The Standard [illegible] and [illegible] is prepared to do first class [illegible] at short notice.

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., SEPT 13, 1911

THE VOTE

Probably [illegible] Standard [illegible] of the Dominion [illegible]. Its final word [illegible] make the pronouncement on [illegible] reciprocity issue [illegible] whether it be for or against. Never was there a time when the ballots of the electors of [illegible] should speak in [illegible] majority as on the issue [illegible] decided on Thursday next, [illegible] that majority is for the reciprocity [illegible] pact and returning [illegible] Sir Wilfrid Laurier [illegible] ment and the assumption [illegible] by R. L. Borden. [illegible] then—VOTE.

Rank of Lumber Provinces 1910

The total lumber cut of the Dominion of Canada for 1910, has just been compiled by the Forestry Branch. Reports were received from 2763 firms operating sawmills, which is 700 more than reported last year. Thus the 1910 report is a better estimate of the actual lumber production than ever before. Nearly nine billion feet of lumber was cut during 1910 throughout the nine provinces of Canada, which represents a total value to the country of seventy seven and a half million dollars. This is about fifteen million dollars more than the value of the 1909 lumber cut. Ontario, as in former years, holds the premier position as a lumber province. Its forests are made up of diversified species, which enabled it to produce one-third of the lumber for the Dominion. British Columbia, however, will soon take Ontario's place, from predictions made on the 1910 report. In 1909, the Western provinces produced a trifle over half as much lumber as was cut in Ontario, while for last year the amounts returned from the two provinces were practically the same. Although one-quarter more lumber was cut in Quebec in 1910 than in the year previous, the increase was not sufficient to maintain it in second place of importance, which position was usurped by British Columbia. The remaining provinces New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island cut lumber in the order of importance given, but together supply only one-sixth of the amount for Canada.

Veneer Manufactured and Used in Canada

Including natural and imported veneer 92,046,000 square feet, valued at $764,600 were produced or used in Canada in 1910. This is an average cost of $7.47 per M. square feet. Of this amount, 90.9 per cent. was native wood and consists of 14 species the most important of these were birch and maple which together form over one-half of the total native woods. These were manufactured into veneer in the [illegible] were [illegible] panel work and vehicles. Elm and basswood are next in importance and together form about 1-8 of the native wood. These two species of veneer are made by smaller mills in the fruit district and are used for fruit baskets, packages and cheese boxes. Imported woods $140,887 amounted to one-tenth of the total amount of veneer used.

HOUSEBREAKING NEAR MOOSE

Mystery Solved By Constable McPhail R N W.M.P.

[illegible] part of last week [illegible] Constable McPhail [illegible] Moose [illegible] where he [illegible] to [illegible] entered [illegible] Maynard, [illegible] valuable [illegible] Maynard [illegible] place [illegible] next [illegible] and the [illegible] discovered [illegible] Maynard, [illegible] a .30 rifle taken.

Constable McPhail in command of the R.N.W.M.P. stationed here [illegible] to the [illegible] and through [illegible] we understand, landed the guilty parties.

There have been a number of thefts in that vicinity the past 6 months, and the residents have become alarmed. It is believed the responsible parties were the same in all cases.

Farm For Rent

Being about to leave for the Coast, will rent my homestead S.E. 10, 50-7. Improvements consist of good 5 room house, stable, hen house, well with 20 ft of water. 40 to 50 acres land broken, all fenced and cross-fenced, dividing breaking from pasture land.
Apply W F H Thompson,
16 20 Vermilion, Alta.

STRAYED

From S.W. 26-8-55, on or about June 20th Team Work Horses, two bay mares weight 1200-1300, not branded, halters were on when last seen. Reward for information leading to recovery.
A G Spaniol, Hopkins, P.O.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed Tenders addressed to the secretary of the Claysmore School District, No. 2425, will be received by the Board of Trustees up to and including Saturday, Sept 16th, 1911, for the labor in constructing a schoolhouse for the said district. All material required to be supplied by District. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Post Office, Claysmore. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
Walter Shuh, Secy-Treas.,
17 8 Claysmore, Alta.

Notice to Lumber Merchants

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Secretary, Claysmore School District, No. 2425, will be received by the Board up to and including Saturday, September 16th, 1911, for the material to be used in the construction of a schoolhouse for the said district. The tenders to specify price per M feet for the different kinds of material used. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Post Office, Claysmore. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
Walter Shuh, Secy Treas.
17—8 Claysmore, Alta.

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New Consignment

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Bob-Sleigh Wanted

I want to purchase a good Bob sleigh for cash, if cheap. Write or see
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FOR SALE

Roan Gelding, 7 years old, weight about 900 lbs, broken to saddle single or double harness. Apply
17-8 Jos. Lee, Landonville P.O. Alta.

To Let

Two or three more rooms, suitable for girls going to school.
Miss Loosely, Brunswick Hotel.

FOR SALE

Pups bred from pure bred English Sheepdog "Bobbie" and Trimmer Bitch—T. Hobbs, S.W. 10 50-6.

$15.00 Reward

One light bay gelding weight 1300 lbs, 5 years old, star on forehead heavy mane. Branded J on left hip and left jaw. Left Vermilion with halter on. Finder will be rewarded.
A. E. Pilkie

Lost

Gold Bar Brooch with "Barbara" on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Pilkie's Bakery.

For Sale

Shack 12x14 and 10x12, in east end. Dbl floor, dbl boarded, shingle roof and brick chimney. On lot leased at $1 a month. Sell for cash or stock. Particulars at Standard office.

For Sale at Once

1 Team roan Drivers, wgt about 1700 lbs, mare 6 yrs old with foal at foot and bred to reg. French coach, gelding rising 4 yrs. Good buggy, harness and cutter two season's old, splendid opportunity for party with case. Apply Cecil H. Hankinson,
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Railways or Reciprocity—Which Will You Have?

Box 37, Vermilion, Sept. 11 1911

The Editor Standard.

Dear Sir:—I have been asked by several friends to publish extracts from two letters I have had from England with reference to the reciprocity treaty now so prominently before the electors. The writer of these letters is a man of considerable experience in the British money market and has very heavy investments in Canadian securities and is the English director of the C.N.R. The importance of these letters can scarcely be overestimated and I ask the electors (no matter to which party they belong) to give them their careful consideration. The first letter is written March 16 and says:—

"This reciprocity treaty has added immensely to the difficulty of my work lately.—You see the British investor has for some years past given to Canadian investments a very remarkable preference. Canada has not only obtained the greatest amount of our money for her developments but she has also obtained it much cheaper than any other country on similar security. Thus, Winnipeg has been able to sell her securities at a much lower rate of interest than the City of New York, and Canadian industrials have been able to raise money easily at from 5 p.c. to 6 p.c. whilst similar and better established industrials in the United States have been begging for money at 7 p.c. This has been the result of a great wave of enthusiasm for Canada and all things Canadian. This sentiment has been checked, if not killed, by the reciprocity negotiations, and English investors are selling Canadian investments in increasing volume and it is easier to hold back Niagara Falls than to influence the great mass of investors in this country when once they get an idea into their heads. You may imagine how much this adds to the difficulty of Canadian finance in London.

(Signed) R. M. Horne-Payne

The second letter says:—

Aug 1st, 1911

"You will be in the heat of a general election when this letter reaches you. I hope and pray that the reciprocity treaty may be defeated for the sake of our Empire and its splendid institutions of freedom and justice, and because I know that the greatest prosperity and happiness of Canadians and Englishmen alike are bound up in the strength and independence of the Empire. Looking at the matter also from a lower plane—the passage of the treaty means a setback to the Dominion as it will be very difficult to raise fresh capital."

(Signed) R. M. Horne-Payne.

Now, sir, it is very evident from the above letters that if Canada wishes to borrow money for building her railways and for industrial purposes from England, we shall have to retain the confidence of British investors or pay ruinous rates of interest for our money, and the only way this confidence can be regained is by throwing out this iniquitous reciprocity treaty and showing the British investor that we are still true to the old flag. I don't think I need say much about the need for railways in Western Canada. Everyone knows it. Railways simply mean that the country can become settled, that the farmer can draw his produce to the elevator without having to go several day's journey with it they mean that the property of homesteaders is increased fourfold in value and that he can get his supplies in comfort. Give us the railways and the people will see to the development of the country but without them the wonderful resources of the West must remain locked up; its coal deposits must remain unworked and its rich land will still continue to be prairie. We know what the railways will do for us, but it would take a powerful microscope to see what benefit we are going to get from reciprocity. If we get reciprocity we shall loose the confidence of the people who have provided the money to build our railways and fall into the hands of people who have only 1 per cent. invested in them. I don't think it will take any thoughtful elector long to decide which will be most to his benefit—Railways or Reciprocity.

Some of your readers may imagine that this is all fancy—if so can he explain why the Vermilion Town bonds which were offered for sale before the reciprocity treaty was suggested were readily sold at a premium when they only carried 5 1-2 p.c. interest, whereas they can only be sold now at a discount although they offer a higher interest, 6 p.c. The reason is plain. The British investor has lost confidence and you have to pay for it—and the same thing will take place in every case unless we prove by our votes that we will have nothing to do with so called reciprocity.

Yours sincerely,
H. A. TAYLOR.

Rural Line Into North and South

Telephone Line To Be Built To Campbell Lake and Cummings

The Standard learns that it is the intention of the public works department of the provincial government to construct rural telephone lines into the north and south country from Vermilion this fall. The line north will give service to the Campbell Lake district, and that south to the Cummings and Battle River settlements. The successful outcome of the movement to obtain the service for these districts will be hailed with delight by the settlers.

Messrs. West Brothers are presenting their patrons with a beautiful 1912 Calendar, "The Disputed Trail" by C M Russell, reproduced by photo color.

Acquired Townsite Property

Which Will be Improved and Built Upon Will Materially Assist In Present Rapid Growth of Town Cityward

A number of English capitalists have become interested in Vermilion and its great possibilities as a distributing point and a railroad centre—with the result that they have acquired large holdings of land in the townsite of Vermilion.

The plans of the company, though not in definite form yet, are to improve the property and erect several buildings upon it, open up and grade streets, etc. This will probably be done next spring.

Cecil A. Morris of the Alberta Townsite company, the Standard's informant, and who paid a former visit to our town, was greatly impressed with the progress Vermilion has made this year, and states that he expects to see the steady advancement that has been made this year simply the start of an epoch of rapid development for Vermilion, which has now passed its infantile state.

A Happy Gathering

A social evening was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Beyden Saturday evening by the employees of the Vermilion Brick Yard on the closing of the season's operations. After light refreshments were served, in the unavoidable absence of the directors, the manager Mr J King was voted to the chair and an impromptu program of songs and speeches was very much enjoyed. A pleasing break in the programme was the presentation to Mrs Beyden of a very handsome easy chair and lamp by the employees as a token of esteem. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Billy was also the recipient of two very useful articles, one a fine cuspidor and a well ask Bill.

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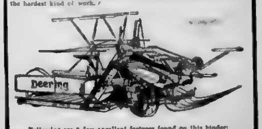

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WHEAT GROWING IN AUSTRALIA

Australia is rapidly becoming one of the wheat countries of the world, and as there is a prospect of wheat prices remaining at a fairly high level for some time and as wheat growing is one of the easiest and simplest forms of agriculture it offers an exceptional opportunity to immigrants with a little money and experience. The chief wheat areas of Australia at present are in South Wales, the Mallee country of Victoria and South Australia, and the lightly timbered country of West Australia, all areas with slight rainfall, as they should be for wheat ... for high class land, ... for the arid and semi-arid areas. The great advantage of Australia as a wheat grower is the low cost of production, while the drawbacks are the occasional drought and the defect of system in the matter of marketing the produce. In most of the wheat ... success depends on the skill which the farmer can display in ... rainfall by means of ... and what is now called dry farming. ...

C P R WILL EXPORT COAL

To the United States—Extensions Being Built on Lines.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway is preparing to market immense shipments of coal in the United States in the near future. The C. P. R. is expending huge sums of money in rushing to completion extensions from the Pacific Coast and the northern boundary of the United States to its productive coal deposits in the Rocky Mountains. The C. P. R. lines already come within striking distance of the international boundary at several points and with the other extensions that are now being built the Rocky Mountain coal mines will be in active competition with United States mines for the trade of the Pacific northwest. An idea of the enormous expenditure involved in the building of these new western lines by the C. P. R. can be had from the statement that altogether construction work is being gone on with on over one thousand miles of new line. Most of these extensions are being built as feeders from the country north of or parallel to the line, but are also a goodly number of miles of track which is stretching down toward the boundary line and they afford excellent opportunities for the building up of the C. P. R. of a flourishing trade in Canadian Rocky Mountain coal with the United States.

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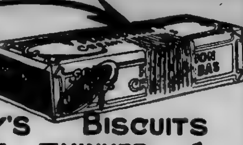

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The Kidneys Wear Out

But Many People of Advanced Years Have Learned How to Keep These Organs Healthy by Using

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

The kidneys are often the first organs of the body to cause trouble. Their work of filtering the blood is greatly increased by excessive eating or by the use of high seasoned foods and alcoholic drinks.

As advanced ages comes on most people suffer more or less from derangements of the kidneys. With some there are years of pains and aches, with others Bright's Disease is soon developed and the end comes quickly.

Fortunately a great many have learned about Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, and are enabled by their use to keep the kidneys healthy and active.

This medicine is entirely different from ordinary kidney treatments, and invigorates the action of the liver and bowels. To this combined action is attributed its remarkable success.

Mr. Richard Preston, of Osborne, Lambton County, Ont., writes: "I want to testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Seventeen years ago I began the use of this medicine when my back was so bad that to stoop or ...

A NOVEL MONUMENT

CHIEF RABBI OF BRITISH JEWS

Dr. Herman Adler, Chief Rabbi of the British Jews, died recently. For some time before he became Delegate Chief Rabbi in 1879, his name had been identified with social work in London. He had sat on various Committees, the range of his interest was wide and his attention was willingly involved in any scheme which promised real social relief to the poor. When he became Chief Rabbi in 1891 there were few phases of city life religious and secular, with which he had not a first hand acquaintance.

In every respect the spirit in which he applied his energies was capable of adapting itself to the manifold modes of his great East End parish. The glittering unrest of the ghetto, the crush and hum of foreign-looking streets, and the undercurrent of happiness that ran beneath the meanness and drab exterior of poor men's homes—these things he understood with the consciousness and sympathy which few predecessors in his calling realized before.

Bringing Jewish philanthropic effort into cooperation with Christian endeavor he did much to infuse the men of his race in England with the spirit of a common nationality. Idle hours were unknown to him, and he was never more busy than when he was free from his official duties. Even so it is difficult to grip the magnitude of these duties and the anxious responsibilities with which the ecclesiastical government of more than 300,000 Jews was naturally attained.

Manners have been somewhat cynically defined to be a contrivance of wise men to keep fools at a distance. The basis of good manners is self-reliance.—Emerson.

The dairyman milks the cow and the dealer milks the dairyman. The farmer fleeces the sheep and the wool trust fleeces the farmer, and there you are.

"It is on Sundays that men for the most part get to know something about their families," says the Bishop of Leicester.

Work is and always will be mankind's ... the best cure and preventive of physical and mental disease.

He who needs pardon should readily grant it.—Seneca.

SUMMER MONTHS FATAL TO SMALL CHILDREN

The summer months are the hardest of the year on small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are all common at this time and many a precious life is snuffed out after only a few hours illness. As a safeguard mothers should keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes on suddenly will bring the baby through safely. Mrs. L. ... Grace, Missouri, N. B., writes: "Last summer my baby suffered ... from her stomach and bowels and nothing helped her till I began giving her Baby's Own Tablets. ... The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE IFS OF LIFE

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

Children Often Need a laxative—but you cannot be too careful what you give them.

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

Married In Haste

But There Is No Record of Repenting at Leisure

By F. A. MITCHEL

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"I wish you to be my bridesmaid," wrote my friend Clara Wightman, "and you are to be matched with George's best man. Of all men John Bucklin is the best except George, who, you know, is the best in the world to me just now. And I have a feeling down in my heart, dear, that you and John will make a match. He is everything you could wish for, except means. But he is self reliant, ambitious, full of energy and hope, and, after all, a marriage with that kind of man brings more happiness than wealth. At any rate, it brings more zest to life."

I don't know anything that will more interest a girl than to have some one say, "I have a man picked out for you to marry." A pleasing curiosity is aroused at once. True, these partners picked out by a third person are usually just what the girl doesn't want, or he doesn't want her, or they are repellent to each other. Nevertheless till they meet they—at least the girl—lives in a world of romance. She wonders what he is like in appearance, in intellect, in disposition, forming an ideal picture of him which when she sees him brings a great disappointment. Perhaps this is the reason such intended matches seldom materialize.

Instead of being disappointed in John Bucklin I was greatly pleased with him. His serious looks indicated that the world was to him an important problem. I had feared he would turn out one of those so called fascinating society men that I did not admire. He was very deferential to me, but if he had been told that I had been picked out for him he showed no consciousness of the fact. Altogether our meeting was satisfactory in all respects but one. Mr. Bucklin showed no sign whatever that he took more interest in me than was warranted by the fact that I was matched with him at a wedding ceremony.

However, the acquaintance made on that occasion was continued, and Mr. Bucklin became a regular caller at our house. He was usually very busy, but found time to show me some attention. Yet it seemed to me that he was doing it to please Clara, with whom he was on very friendly terms. Occasionally I would twit her with the failure of her plan for me, whereupon she would say: "I don't think John considers himself able to marry just now. Besides, it seems to me that you treat him with marked indifference." As to her excuses for Mr. Bucklin, I did not consider them of any moment whatever. I was surprised at her saying that I treated him with indifference, for I was not conscious of doing so. And yet Clara was doubtless right. If a match is designed by a mutual friend and the man in the case does not make a move in a matrimonial direction the girl is very likely to treat him with either indifference or something more pronounced.

There was good reason why I should marry. The family purse was not plethoric, and father was growing too old ...

What in the world could the man be driving at?

"Now, it has occurred to me that—I'm a practical sort of fellow, you know—I have thought that the most sensible thing I can do—of course there isn't much time for such an important move— What I am trying to get out"—

For heaven's sake, get it out!

"The matter I am driving at is that I'd like to take your daughter with me as my wife."

Well, I declare! He wants to take some one down into that barbarous country simply for company to help him through with his spare time. He won't take me!

There was a brief silence, at the end of which I heard father ask, "Have you spoken to my daughter?"

"I have not. In any event I would have asked your permission to do so, and this very unusual haste renders it essential."

"So far as I am concerned," said father, "I have no objection. I will call Sadie, and if you think you can induce her to consent to such a hasty marriage you are quite welcome to try. But if you will be guided by an older man, a married man, you will not word your proposition to her as you have to me. I would advise you to tell her that this move is the result of love, not an expedient. It doesn't matter that expediency is your principal reason. We must give women a little taffy, you know."

Oh, these men!

But a matter of far greater importance arrested my attention—at least it seemed more important at the time. Father went to the door and called me. Of course there was no answer. He went out into the hall and called again. Then I heard him go upstairs. "Where's Sadie?" "She's below." "No, she isn't." "She surely isn't up here." "Find her."

Imagine my feelings, standing bolt upright in the narrow space between the doors and the portiere, the man who had proposed for me so near that I was afraid he would hear me breathe, angry with him at his outrageous proposition to take me away to amuse him, sure to be discovered in this unfortunate, disgraceful position and, worse than all, in sweeping costume. I surely thought I should suffocate.

Well, I must do something. They all knew that I was in the house and would hunt till they found me. I could better endure to face my lover. My lover—just think of it! Better call him my buyer—I a pet dog for his amusement! Better that I should come out of hiding and face him than be caught eavesdropping. I tried three times to make a move before I succeeded. The third time, my heart beating like a kettledrum, my face red as a beet, I bolted for the door leading into the hall, called to father, "Never mind; I'm here in the parlor," then slammed it to impress it upon every one without the room that I was shut up with my proposer and was to be let alone. Then I turned and faced him.

And he faced me. I don't know which was the more ludicrous, the gape on his face or the mortification mingled with wounded pride on mine. It seemed that we two rather than take up love and marriage were about to spring at each other like two wild animals.

The proper thing for me to have done under the circumstances was to wait for him to speak. But consider the situation. If it was not enough to rattle any girl, had she even the heart of a fish, then I am no judge of situations. Instead of appearing sensible of the compliment he had paid me in asking me to be his wife, instead of explaining that I had been an enforced eavesdropper, instead of saying a lot of things I should have said, I did what I should not ...

PAPER-MAKING PIONEER.

John Barber Has Been In Business Half a Century.

John R. Barber, ex-M.P.P., who recently celebrated his seventieth birthday, is undoubtedly the most widely known paper manufacturer in Canada, and in point of years of continuous connection with the business is an outstanding figure. He has seen over half a century of constant identification with the industry. It is fifty-five years since he first worked in a mill finishing room. The mention of the name "Barber" at once brings to the mind the thought of paper, and all other makers in Canada look upon him as the doyen of the trade. His father, James Barber, was the first man in Canada to learn paper-making by hand. With his sieve, vat, and blanket he was an expert at the work, and turned out enough sheets every week to draw thirteen and fourteen days' pay. The mill, where he labored, was at Crook's Hollow, which in 1800 was a great manufacturing centre, five miles from Dundas. The father of Hon. Adam Crooks, who was the first Minister of Education in Ontario, owned the industry. The first mill of the Barbers was erected at Georgetown in the middle fifties, there being at that time only three other news plants in the country, that owned by the Taylors on the Don being one of them. The initial product of the Barber plant was three carloads of wrapping paper, and the Grand Trunk was then being built.

The wrapping paper was heaped on three flat cars for shipment to Toronto by means of a construction train. In those days locomotives burned wood and there were no box cars. As the engine puffed and snorted it emitted many sparks and John R. Barber, then a boy in his teens, along with several men from the mill, rode on the flat cars. They were well provided with buckets of water to keep the wood sparks from the locomotive setting fire to the cargo.

To-day, Mr. Barber is president of four paper companies and vice-president of another, which is erecting a 110-ton news print mill at Espanola, Ontario, on the Spanish River. He can recall many interesting incidents in connection with the expansion and development of the paper trade, which, owing to the great national resources ... become one of the ... industrial factors of the Dominion. In the very early days ground wood and sulphite pulp were unknown in the making of paper, ... and ... cornstalks being used ... news print was made from rags and sold as high as fifteen cents per pound. To-day news print is purchased by the big publishers ... for a trifle over two cents per pound.

A Duke In Canada.

Canada is to have among its summer residents this year, living on his own estate near Calgary, one who holds the highest rank in the peerage of the United Kingdom. The summer visitor will be Cromartie Sutherland Leveson-Gower, fourth Duke of Sutherland, whose title ... nearly 700 years ago. The duke is the largest land owner in Great Britain, his estates ... aggregating 1,300,000 acres. The Scottish tenants are in the bleakest and most barren part of the Highlands. Here the struggle ... is a hard one. Last year the duke, with the idea of establishing ... his Scottish tenants ... West, ... and settled on the land last year. During his visit ... the distribution of the land ... likely be accompanied by the duchess ...

Dr. Hogg's Appointment.

The Assurance of Melville.

PIONEER'S PRIVATIONS

HIS LOT NOT SO PLEASANT AS MIGHT BE SUPPOSED.

The Easy-Going Fellow Depicted In the Magazines Represent Only One Side of the Hardships That Confront the Path-finder In the Wilds—Death and Suffering Are the Frequent Reward of the Frontiersman.

There is a great difference between pioneering as it is in real life and as it is in the magazines. Stories of exploration in the wilderness parts of Canada, racily written and with pictures to boot, are very entertaining, and they contribute much to the haze of golden interest that is gathering about the north. Life in Canada would be tame and poorer without the best of new things in new regions, out of which good reading matter is made. But the stories are at times not so fascinating in real life as they are in print, says Aubrey Fullerton in Toronto Star Weekly.

The romance of the new West and the new North comes not without cost. Pioneer work, and rare adventure, and possible danger, go always with the wide spaces, and beautiful scenic and natural charm. And what makes the wilderness interesting, so far as stories go, is that there is a deal of human effort behind the scenes.

To say nothing of the homesteaders, the miners, and the railway builders, all of whom are sib and blood of the West and the North, there is a body of men whose history, if it could be gotten together, would give romance—adventure without end. They are the men who for years have been going up and down and across the country, spying, prospecting, surveying. And they are still doing it, though by-and-bye they will have the whole half-continent measured and mapped. The surveyor is the best chapter in national enterprise nowadays. He makes the way for the settler and the capitalist, and his word goes. Farms, railways, mines, depend upon him and ...

Abolishing the Parlor

SOUTH SEA FASHIONS.

The Dusky Native Belles Have Queer Ideas About Dress.

It would be hard to find a spot where the subject of dress does not sway the feminine mind. To the world at large its observance causes either a great deal of pleasure or a good store of amusement. In the category of amusement may be placed the proceedings of the dusky belles described by Beatrice Grimshaw in her book, "In the Strange South Seas."

A lace trimmed garment of mine, usually worn at night under the shelter of sheets and quite went to a Sunday morning church as a best dress in full daylight on the person of the laundress intrusted with my wash. The funny side was so conspicuous that she never got the reproof she deserved.

A certain flower toque made of poppies, a blossom unknown to the Pacific, first drove the women of the island half distracted with excitement, then led thirty-six native ladies to appear simultaneously at a dance wearing excellent copies of my Paris model done in double scarlet hibiscus from the bush.

A wedding from which unfortunately I was absent furnished the finest display of native dress that took place that year. The bride wore fourteen silk dresses, not all at once, but one after another, changing her dress again and again during the reception until the white spectators were fairly giddy.

JOY IN THE SCHOOL.

How Infant Classes In Some Foreign Countries Are Handled.

The man in the club had been talking politics with the school inspector until that gentleman declined to discuss the subject any more.

"We'll talk about the youngsters themselves for a change," he said. "Do you know that both in France and Belgium reading, writing and arithmetic are being omitted from the ...

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Many Machines and Processes Used In Its Making.

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To Become an Adept In the Delicate Work of Tempering Edge Steel Necessitates a Long Course of Training and Years of Experience.

The labor of making a pocketknife is, as usual in every industry that is carried on by the aid of a great deal of machinery, much divided. Each blade must go through six separate processes—first, forging; second, laying in the "tang," that part which is inserted into the handle and through which the blade is riveted; third, marking or stamping with the name of the manufacturer; fourth, "choiling," or filing a depression in the neck of the blade between the sharp edge and the heavier part or "tang;" fifth, tempering; sixth, grinding.

All this applies to the two ordinary blades of a knife. Nail blades are subjected to still another process—namely, the cutting of the file, which is a department of work in itself.

Should we inspect the material room of a knife manufactory we should find heavy iron presses, which stamp out from sheets of brass or iron the metal scales and lining. The bright tips on the end of the knife, called "bolsters," are pressed out of German silver under another heavy weight, which does its work in one blow. Huge shears cut from sheets of steel, used only for this purpose, long strips that are afterward fashioned under a press into springs for the back of the knife.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The condition of Master [illegible] who was operated on at Edmonton for appendicitis, is reported as favorable.

[illegible] has returned from Edmonton where she underwent an operation for appendicitis which has been most successful.

Nomination of candidates throughout Canada for the Dominion House takes place Thursday, Sept. 14th and elections one week later, Sept. 21st.

[illegible]

We have a large steel Granary [illegible] and vermin proof.

The W. A. of St. Saviour's church [illegible]

[illegible] court at Greenlawn last Thursday, when Justice of the Peace Wm. [illegible] [illegible] defendant guilty under the Master and Servants Act, and ordered defendant [illegible] costs, which were immediately forthcoming.

A series of political meetings is being held at points in the district in the interests of W. H. White the Liberal candidate. These are being addressed by Alex. [illegible] M.P., of Edmonton. Starting at the [illegible] Tuesday night they close at Queens Creek school on Saturday night.

There passed away on September 1st at the homestead, S. W. 14-49-7, of cholera infantum, Dorothy Eveline, youngest child of Mr and Mrs Jonathan Reed, aged 19 months. The pet of the family, the loss is a severe one to the parents. The funeral took place Saturday, Sept 2nd to the Vermilion cemetery, the Rev. Mr Hodgins officiating. Mr and Mrs Reed wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for their kindly help and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

☞You will not only save your eyesight but you will also save money if you will consult M. Meckenberg, A.M., the eye specialist, whose vast experience in Europe and on this continent enables him to render you far better service. He will again be at the Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion, Friday, Sept. 29th. Edmonton office, 313 Jasper E. Phone 5225.

W. F. H. Thompion is holding a clearing off sale at the homestead on the 26th. Horses, cattle, furniture, etc to go. See big bills. C. & F. are the auctioneers.

The Presbytery of Vermilion met in St. Andrew's church, Wainwright, Tuesday. There were several prominent members of the Presbytery present [illegible] local option.

The farmers throughout the district are getting ready to make the [illegible] fair at Vermilion [illegible] Mannville will not [illegible]

[illegible] has been a [illegible] Vermilion [illegible] good crop [illegible] usual excitement at election times, the farmers of the district have paid [illegible] report a steady increase and anticipate a very busy fall trade.

[illegible] R. N. W. M. P. [illegible] respecting the [illegible] Stables. They [illegible] Justice McLean fined each $5 and costs.

Charged With Murder

Word was received at Edmonton that the mounted police arrested Jim Atkinson, a halfbreed, who, it is alleged, on Monday afternoon shot and killed Mylo Brake [illegible] in the bush several miles from St. Paul des Metis. Atkinson barricaded himself in a house near the scene of the alleged murder. He is alleged to be a good shot and the officers did not take any unnecessary chances in the move to dislodge him. Shortly after the shooting a number of citizens followed Atkinson, but it was thought advisable not to approach too close to the house and the mounted police were notified.

The tragedy is reported to have been the outcome of a drinking carousal in which both men were participating. Atkinson is well known here and was in town two weeks ago, when he spent sometime in the Standard office.

BORN

At Vermilion on Saturday September 9th 1911, the wife of S. R. P. Cooper, The Standard, of a son.

At Vermilion on Sunday, September 10th 1911, the wife of K. D. McLay, of a son.

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1 A thorough reorganization of the method by which public expenditure is supervised. The increase of what is known as ordinary controllable expenditure from 21,600,000 in 1896, to nearly $74,000,000 in 1911, is proof of extravagance beyond any possible denial.

2 The granting of their natural resources to the prairie provinces.

3 The construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, and its operation by independent commission.

4 The control and operation by the State of the terminal elevators.

5 The necessary encouragement for establishing and carrying on the chilled meat industry.

6 The establishment of a permanent tariff commission.

7 The granting of substantial assistance towards the improvement of our public highways.

8 The extension of free rural [illegible]

9 The extension of civil service reform.

10 The granting of liberal assistance to the provinces for the purpose of supplementing and extending the work of agricultural education and [illegible] culture.

And, lastly, it pledges itself to a course of [illegible] and administration which will maintain [illegible] unimpaired the control of our own affairs by the parliament of Canada, a policy which, while [illegible] of complaint to any foreign nation, will find its highest ideal in the autonomous development of Canada as a nation within the British empire.

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Canada Rejects Reciprocity

Conservatives Practically Sweep the Country - Majority of Over 40

Seven Cabinet Ministers Reported Defeated

The Dominion elections are over and the Conservatives practically swept the country from Atlantic to Pacific. The latest returns show a majority for the opposition of 46 seats, with late polls and recounts these figures will probably be somewhat changed. The government went to the country with a majority of 44 and the above results indicate the veritable landslide. Ontario almost went solidly for Borden, while in Quebec substantial gains were made over the previous election. The Nationalists only got two or three seats. Borden, according to late advises, has been elected in Halifax, although earlier reports counted him defeated, but this would make no difference as a seat would be provided for him. He will be Canada's next Premier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will retire from public life which he has served for so many years.

The most remarkable feature of the contest has been the defeat of seven of the cabinet ministers. Messrs Fielding and Paterson, who negotiated the reciprocity treaty, went down to defeat. The others are Sir Fred Borden, Templeman, King, Graham minister of railways, and Fisher minister of agriculture. Oliver, Lemieux and Beland alone are elected.

The government appealed to the people on the question of reciprocity. By a tremendous majority the answer has been that it was not wanted. The electors were very decisive in their verdict.

In Alberta, returns show the election of White, Oliver, Douglas, Clark and Buchanan for the Liberals and Herron and Bennett for the Conservatives, a Liberal gain of one seat. In Saskatchewan the Conservatives gained two seats and one in British Columbia, while Manitoba remains as before.

In this district with 108 polls heard from White is leading by 522 majority. The Conservatives were confident of carrying the seat for Morrison. Jackman will lose his deposit.

The Conservatives carried Calgary (Bennett) by 8000, and Winnipeg (Haggart) by nearly 5000.

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Bachelor farmer wishes to correspond with young lady between 20 and 30 years of age with a view to matrimony. Address letters to A. B. care Standard, Vermilion, Alta.

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Splendid Team of Work Mares, in foal, 5 and 6 years old. Weigh about 2600 lbs. Apply Dugald Maxwell, Mangham, P. O. Vermilion.
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Notice

I would like it understood that Simeon J. Sloan is not in my employ after date and that I will not settle any bills contracted by him after this date.—E. H. Naylor

Vermilion 21st 1911

Estray

1 Bay Mare with small white spot on forehead, with left hind leg white. Judging for myself animal is about 3 years old, branded on right shoulder B with O branded into it has been with my horses for 30 days on Sec 1, 54-7 w4. Owner can have same by paying cost of this advertisement.

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[illegible]

Milady's Mirror

[illegible]

COCKSHUTT
FOR YOUR FALL PLOWING GET THE COCKSHUTT.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think. It is easy in solitude to live after our own opinions, but the great man is he who, in the midst of the crowd, keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude."—Emerson.

There's a certain kind of self-control that denotes selfishness.

Some of us try for airship records before we've learned to speed safely over the straight road.

We always suspect the man who always pretends to be really interested in our troubles!

We'd rather hear a dozen growls than one mirthless laugh.

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers
[illegible]
National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. Montreal.

Don't forget in figuring liabilities that you owe a few things to yourself.

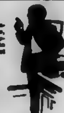
Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

A good book in the home that a boy can keep is worth ten that he has to return to the library.

Trophies.

Souvenir fiends bob up in unexpected spots. We know a young lady who has a whole room full of things that look like athletic ribbons. And they are in a way. They are neckties that she has pulled from the necks of young men who were trying to teach her to roller skate.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WOMAN'S ILLS



Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.

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ASSOCIATIONS OF CHILDHOOD

We could never have loved the earth so well if we had had no childhood in it—if it were not the earth where the same flowers come up every spring that we used to gather with our tiny fingers as we sat lisping to ourselves on the grass—the same hips and haws on the autumn hedgerows—the same red breasts that we used to call "God's birds", because they did no harm to the precious crops. What novelty is worth that sweet monotony where everything is known, and loved because it is known.

The wood I walk in on this mild May day, with the yellow brown foliage of the oaks between me and the blue sky, the white starflowers and the blue-eyed speedwell and the ground ivy at my feet—what grove of tropic palms, what strange ferns or splendid broad-petalled blossoms could ever thrill such deep and delicate fibres within me as this home scene? These familiar flowers, these well-remembered bird-notes, this sky with its fitful brightness, these furrowed and grassy fields, each with a sort of personality given to it by the capricious hedgerows—such things as these are the mother tongue of our imagination. The language that is laden with all the subtle inextricable associations the fleeting hours of our childhood left behind them. Our delight in the sunshine on the deep-bladed grass today, might be no more than the faint perception of wearied souls, if it were not for the sunshine and the grass in the far-off years years would still live in us, and transform our perception into love.—Geo. Eliott.

There are many imitations of Wilson's Fly Pads, but none compare with the genuine original article.

Be sure you get Wilson's and avoid dissatisfaction.

BIBLE AND MODERN LIFE

Much has been heard of late of the modern world's neglect of the Bible. That the demand for it is enormous, in spite of this alleged neglect, is indicated by the following statements which we quote from a recent book, "The Bible and Modern Life."

"Twenty-seven bible societies are printing the Bible: one in the United States, three in Great Britain, and twenty three on the European continent. These twenty-seven societies reported an aggregate output in 1910 of 12,944,196 Bibles.

"It is conservatively stated that more copies of the Bible were sold last year than of any other hundred books of the world combined. The Oxford Press turns out 20,000 Bibles a week. The British and Foreign Bible Society prints the Bible in 400 languages. The head of one of the great publishing houses of London stated recently that it had been impossible for several years for the house with which he was connected to print bibles rapidly enough to supply the demand. It was stated that the Boxer War in China would drive Bible religion from that empire yet the issue of bibles for China last year was 428,000 copies. The American Bible Society published and distributed in 1910, 2,152,023 copies of the Bible. The total annual issues of scriptures are over nineteen million volumes."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

GETTING USED TO IT

"It is wonderful," said a girl to me the other day, "how quickly one gets used to things. I hated having to leave home and go out into the world, but I find I am really getting down quite well to my own living."

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Many a little flower is crushed beneath the foot of the wayfarer. Nature, rich and inexhaustible, replaces them with weary [illegible] nature. That is to say, do not stop to bemoan the first effort as wasted, but go on to produce something further. The one who refuses to be beaten must eventually be the victor.

Prefer diligence before idleness unless you esteem rust before brightness.

SEVEN YEARS PAIN FROM ACUTE NEURALGIA

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A very interesting electrical clock was exhibited at a recent American exposition. This clock is different from the ordinary in having no hands. Minutes are indicated by means of sixty radial rows of light, each containing 22 electric globes. The hours are indicated by shorter rows of electric lights. In place of the hands, 2 lines of light sweep over the face of the dial, one indicating minutes and the other hours. Each second the illumination in an outer circle of lights move forward one lamp, and when an entire circuit has been completed, the row of five lights is advanced one interval. The hour hands move at five minute intervals. The dial is formed on the face of a huge pendulum, which swings to and fro over an area of 15 feet. The pendulum is eight feet long and its weight with the 1,445 lamps and 11,000 connections [illegible]

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TEN cents will feed an ordinary family a day on *first class* bread. This does not mean ordinary bread. For there is an *important* difference between ordinary bread and first class bread.

It isn't a difference of looks or methods of making or baking. It is a difference of nutrition, food value, healthfulness. And this *food value* depends on the flour used. For there is a wide difference between flours.

If all flour were the best flour, then all bread, properly made, would be good bread. But all flour is not first class because all wheat is not first class. Wheat, you know, varies in quality almost as much as apples or potatoes; there are as many different grades of wheat as there are grades of butter—or wood.

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is of the very highest grade. It contains the highest possible percentage of nutritive value. The makers of "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" maintain expensive laboratories and baking departments where skilled men scientifically analyse each day's milling. None but the very best Red Fyfe wheat—rich in nutrition and healthfulness—can pass. For this reason bread made from ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR contains the maximum of food value and furnishes the maximum of energy and strength. And for the same reason "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" makes the finest pies, cakes, biscuits, muffins, rolls, and pastry of all kinds. It is the one flour that a housewife should use in order to have her household baking strictly first class.

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The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited.
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HOUSES IN NEW YORK

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NOBLE LIVING

[illegible]

AVOID PHYSICAL ATHLETICS

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HERE'S HOW YOU ARE KNOWN ABROAD

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HUMBLE AMBITION

[illegible]

WHY WORRY

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VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., SEPT 20 1911

Now that elections are over, let us all remember that we are brothers in building up a great nation.

THE VOTE

Sufficient corrected returns of the Dominion election have been received to show that the Laurier administration has met with an overwhelming defeat at the polls. Reciprocity throughout the length and breadth of Canada has received its death knell and in spite of the personally of the distinguished chieftan and leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who for the past fifteen years has retained the reins of office for the Liberal pary, the proposed reciprocity agreement turned the mass of the electorate against the party. Though his government has sustained defeat, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will still hold with the people of Canada the exalted position won by his service to his country and King.

NOTICE
UNDER THE LAND TITLES ACT

WHEREAS William Smith, registered owner of the South East Quarter of Section 22, Township 50, Range 7, West of the Fourth Meridian, having produced proof of the accidental loss or destruction of the Duplicate certificate of Title and having applied to me to have issued to him a fresh Duplicate certificate of Title, NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of four weeks from the date hereof a fresh Duplicate Certificate of Title will issue to him unless in the meantime good cause is shown why same should not issue.

DATED at Edmonton the 7th day of September, 1911.

A. Y. BLAIN,
Registrar North Alberta Land Registration District

STRAYED

From S.W. 26-8 D5, on or about June 20th—Team Work Horses, two bay mares weight 1200-1300, not branded, halters were on when last seen. Reward for information leading to recovery

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LOCAL NEWS.

Did we hear someone mention elections or was it only the coughing of the wind in the tree tops.

See adv. of R. G. Dunsmore—selling out—in this issue. It is of particular interest to farmers.

Don't forget Craig & Falkins big auction next Tuesday on the ranch of W.F.H. Thompson, s.e 10-50-7, 8 miles southwest of town. Everything to go without reserve as the family are moving to Victoria B.C.

The annual harvest festival service was held in St. Saviour's church Sunday evening as announced last week, and drew a crowded congregation. The large edifice was resplendent with the bountiful fruits of the harvest the decorations being on an elaborate scale and of a beautiful nature The service was particularly bright and joyful, the harvest music being heartily joined in by the congregation The choir rendered a beautiful anthem. Mr. Harding delivered a stirring sermon appropriate to the occasion, which made a deep impression upon his hearers.

Alf. J. Thompson one of the early settlers in the Coyote Valley district, returned Saturday from a three month's visit to Coventry, England. He is looking exceptionally well and reports a most enjoyable holiday. The weather was ideal and no raincoats were required. The result of the trip is that the engagement of Mr. Thompson is announced, the happy event being set for next spring. He was accompanied on his return voyage by Frank Scott of town, and J. Batt who is settling here.

On Wednesday last a very interesting event took place when Mrs. Chas. Pilkie entertained a number of ladies of the Church of England in honor of Mrs. W. F. H. Thompson who is leaving for Victoria B. C. During the afternoon, Mr. Harding, on behalf of the ladies presented Mrs. Thompson with a very pretty pendent. There was an elaborate array of refreshments which everyone enjoyed. All present spent a very pleasant time.

A large gathering of members of St Saviour's Church took place Monday night at the home of Mr and Mrs A Eason on Monday evening the occasion being a farewell to Mr Harding, who has labored so successfully in this mission during the summer and at whose departure to return to college, genuine regret is felt Besides adherents of the church here, there were present some members of Ottawa congregation and several members of the football team The evening was spent in games and other social amusements and refreshments served by the ladies A pleasing feature was the presentation to Mr Harding of a purse in a few suitable words by Mr R A Pilkie on behalf of the congregation, which was fittingly acknowledged.

W. Ellis of Edmonton, spent a day or two in town this week.

W. H. McClinton of Pilot Butte, Sask., formerly in business here, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. G. E. Hayward, who has been on an extended visit to Eastern points for the past three months, returned to Vermilion Saturday.

Jim Gallows's ... was renewing acquaintances here this week. His numerous old friends were very much pleased to see him.

Mrs. Jas. B. Hunt will receive for the first time on Friday, Oct. 6th., from three to six p. m., and afterwards on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Jack Collins of Edmonton, was down the first of the week and is leaving for Chatham, Ont., where he will be one of the principals in a most happy event which will be celebrated this month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McClinton of North Battleford, are visiting in town and their many friends are delighted to see them. They are accompanied by W Campbell of Duntroon, Ont., a brother of Mrs. McClinton's who is on a trip through the West

Harvest festival services will be held at Christ Church, Ottawa district, Sunday afternoon Sept 24th at 3 p.m. by the Rev G F Trench, M A, of Lloydminster The Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service Evening service 7 30 at St Saviour's, town

E H Naylor has ordered a full carload of Doherty pianos and organs which will be placed in his commodious new quarters under the Royal George Theatre Mr Naylor has a nice office fitted up in connection with the music store for handling his large money making business He will occupy the new premises about Oct. 1st and a call on him at his new office will pay you.

H J. Green of Cookeyville, who passed through here with a party to look at land near Vegreville, stopped off a day on his return to visit his wife and daughter Mrs. Lyle Howard and little grand-daughter Genevieve. Mr. Green is in the real estate business.

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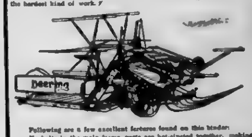

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Banff, being in the centre of the Canadian National Park, is naturally one of the most favorable stop-over points for travellers. It is situated in a district which is most advantageous for mountain climbing, fishing and other sports and as a result the [illegible] hotel at this point is well [illegible] made several new improvements to the [illegible] with the result that it is now more popular than ever. The improvements consisted of the addition of two new wings and a new swimming pool [illegible] are built in the form of [illegible] bedrooms [illegible] are five storeys high and like the rest of the hotel are of stone and mill construction. The ground floor of the new hotel is given up to a [illegible] parlor while there is a [illegible] under the other wing. From now on this sun parlor will be a feature [illegible]

[illegible]

This smaller pool is 24 by 30 feet.

It [illegible] the sun parlor and the swimming pool were opened some time ago and they have been much praised by guests stopping at the hotel.

THE GOOD THAT KIND WORDS DO

Do you remember the old fairy tale of the two enchanted sisters? From the lips of the polite one dropped diamonds and rubies, while from the mouth of the other, who was rude and illnatured, there fell frogs and toads.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

In conversation men should not talk to please themselves, but those that hear them. Were this rule generally [illegible] consider whether what they speak be worth hearing, whether there be [illegible] or at [illegible] what they are about to say, and whether it be adapted to the time when, the place where, and the person to whom it is spoken.

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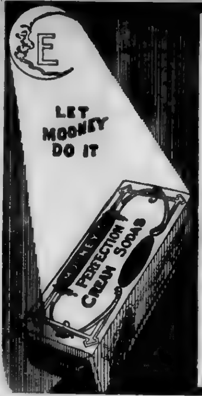

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A nation is made powerful and to be honored in the world not so much by the number of its people as by the ability and character of that people; and the ability and character of that people depends in a great measure upon the economy of the several families which, taken together, make up the nation. There never yet was and never will be a nation permanently great, consisting for the great part of wretched miserable families.—W. Corbett.

The flies that are now in your kitchen and dining room were probably feasting on some indescribable mess less than an hour ago, and as a single fly often carries many thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body it is the duty of every housekeeper to assist in exterminating this worst enemy of the human race. Wilson's Fly Pads kill flies in such immense quantities as cannot be approached by any other fly killer.

COMMON THINGS DEFINED

News.—The manna of a day.—Green.

Trade.—The golden girdles of the globe.—Cowper.

Wine.—A turncoat: first a friend and then an enemy.—Fielding.

A News-monger.—A retailer of rumor, that takes up upon trust, and sells as cheap as he buys.—Butler.

A Rhyme.—In the narrow sense, that concordance which in the last and in the penultimate syllable it is usual to make; in the wide sense, all that language which, with numbers and regulated time, falls into rhymed consonance.—Dante.

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Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

[illegible]

It takes some of us a long time to discover how much easier it is not to fall in than it is to climb out.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

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SAVE AND BELIEVE TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

[illegible]

The "good loser" is an agreeable cuss, but he chronically fails to gather [illegible]

We must not because of our personal tastes, our prejudices perhaps, set ourselves to oppose the action of our time.

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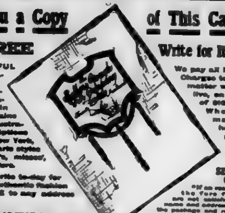

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TORONTO — MONTREAL

WHILE THE PLAY WAS ON

Alberta Read the Secret of Her Own Heart.

By VIRGINIA L. WENTZ.

They came in rather late—the first act was well under way. The girl in her soft evening gown swept quietly down the aisle and took the seat indicated by the usher with serene nonchalance. The man with waxed mustache and flashy diamond studs followed ostentatiously. He sat down, much to the annoyance of the party directly behind, after an unduly pompous doing. Ostentation and pomposity were in Mr. Smart's line.

Mechanically the girl drew out her opera glasses from their bag, but she did not use them. Instead, with a little sigh of content, she leaned back against her wrap, a gorgeous thing, ermine lined, belonging to her aunt, which she had been coaxed into wearing. The lights of the house were low, and as she leaned for a second, a bit heavy mass of chiffon and lace against the ermine, her heavily lashed eyelids half closed, and she smiled faintly.

Ah, it was so good to be faultlessly dressed from the top of her head to the tip of her shoe all at once—just sure sure of herself all around! Not as it had always been with her down in dear old Kentucky—a gown achieved just as her hat was going out of fashion, a new wrap when her evening dresses were beginning to look a bit worn, hers a little shabby just as she was able to get fresh gloves and veil. Her eye fell on the billowy blouse of her bodice. How all her life she had loved lace—real cobwebby lace! And ermine to nestle against—the lordly "feel of the thing!"

Well, now she was in the way to have it all. This month's visit with her aunt in New York had been fecund in results. Dances and dinners, suppers, theater parties, had filled the hurrying days and nights, but still, with her aunt's worldly spectacles, she had found time to engage herself to the man beside her. "Capital, my dear!" her aunt had said when she heard the news, kissing her lightly on the cheek. "You see, Alberta, I knew what I was doing when I sent for you, and you had only to come to conquer. Of course Mr. Smart isn't exactly a paragon of beauty, and he's a bit 'new,' but think of his cool little million, his yacht, his horses, his splendid motor and all that sort of thing. Oh, I'll be proud of you yet, my 'poor thin southern niece!'"

"Beastly stupid play!" broke in upon Alberta's reverie. Mr. Smart spoke in a very a trifle louder than conventional good form allows.

The girl lifted her eyebrows slightly and then nodded her head in indifferent acquiescence. As a matter of fact, she hadn't noticed a single bit of "business" on the boards nor heard a single line. Now, however, she raised her glasses. It gave her right hand [illegible] It had been lying [illegible] to his, she observed.

During the second act the man fidgeted more than ever. "Come," he said finally, "don't let's waste any more time on such twaddle. He went bankrupt. We'll run up and order our supper instead."

But a girl with an ermine cloak thrown over the back of her chair was leaning forward, her elbows resting on her knees, her chin in the cup of her two hands. Her eyes were strangely wistful as she watched the players on the stage.

"No," she whispered oddly without turning to Smart. "I like it. Let's stay."

'Twas a simple enough little scene that she watched, a homely cottage setting, just a lane hedged with wild roses and honeysuckle, at one end of which stood a white cottage, sunny in the light of early morning. Just outside, by the hollyhock bushes, was a man fair and strong looking like a young god in his splendid strength. He was catching up a child playfully and holding it high in the air, as is the way with proud fathers. Then out of the cottage, rosy, smiling, came a girlish figure, with her sleeves rolled up and an apron on to say goodby to her hero before he went to his day's labor. The sire kissed his child and set him down, patting the curly head. Then he drew the woman to him. "Goodby and God bless you, dear, till I come home tonight," he said in a voice softened with tenderness.

There were actual tears in Alberta's eyes. Homely as was the setting, simple as was the scene, it had brought to her a revelation. After all that was the real sum of life, was it not, dear God—love and a home and a man, an honored companion?

"Well, if you still want to stay I'm going out for a whisky and soda," Smart laughed curtoonly, laying his heavy hand on hers as the curtain dropped on the second act. "You don't seem up to conversation tonight. I might as well have taken your aunt out. The old lady's a corker when talk's around. If I'm not back by the time the curtain goes up don't get frightened. I'll be here before the blooming thing's over."

As he was turning out in the aisle unconsciously even to herself Alberta's eyes swept him from head to foot—dominating physique, obtrusive jewels and all. She shuddered involuntarily, recalling his ring, which she was rather sharply shut the book.

Oh, if only the orchestra would play that "Spring Song" of Mendelssohn's. She had been trying so hard to shut Robert Harvey out from her life, and this reminded him so vividly before her!

But if I see any idea, then so you [illegible] the one earth shall prosper need to [illegible]

These were the words from Stephen Phillips' "Marpessa," which Harvey had been wont to set to that music, saying, "They seem to be made for each other—just like you and I, sweetheart."

How ever in the world had she made herself able to give him up? It was her cursed love of luxury, she told herself, and what would luxury profit her without him? What a fool she had been! For the worst was yet to do. Tomorrow she was to write the letter which was to stab his dear heart like a knife.

"And an awfully stunning fellow, regular Gibson type, you know. We tried to induce him to join us tonight, but, you see, he lives in Louisville."

Alberta turned her head ever so slightly. The people back of her who had been annoyed at Mr. Smart's inconsiderateness when he first came in were talking.

"And he leaves for the south tomorrow. Fancy arriving in fascinating old New York one day and leaving it the next! He says she'll warrant he has a sweetheart in Louisville, for he's dead set on going there immediately. This morning we drew just before we called him the harbor"— that "we" who was from Chicago and full of western enterprise, finished the sentence for herself.

"I came on him unexpectedly, and what d'ye think he was doing? Leaning over the rail and looking at a picture in his watch. 'Aha, Mr. Harvey!' I cried. 'You're caught at last! Will you let me see the picture?' 'In a few moments I'll show you the statue of Liberty instead,' said he, closing his watch softly and snapping his fingertip. And, would you believe it, the winning sweetness of his smile took all the sting out of his refusal."

"Why don't you strike for him, Maude, and cut the Louisville girl out," came a laughing peace, "or wasn't he looking for a rich wife?"

"Don't know, I'm sure," was the response. "But anyhow he's not rich, for the information from his chum coming over—the one who's going to take us to the Lakes League reception tomorrow. He owns some sort of plantation in Kentucky, however, and people there call him a grand seigneur since he's considered an aristocrat. It appears Mr. Harvey is an aristocratic poverty and a horror of the nouveaux riches." She smiled daintily and giggled.

The lights went down, the orchestra stopped playing, and the curtain went up on the third act.

Presently, having had one glass of whisky and soda too much, Smart came back. He looked at Alberta closely with a look before which one suddenly shrunk. She'd seen it turned on everything so many things—his automobile, his diamonds, his horses and never wholly on herself. That gaze of possession shot through her vitals with a sickening humiliation.

"You'll loosen the stone in your ring if you keep turning it round like that," said Smart in a blurred whisper. "And that sort of diamond ain't stumbled against every day, let me tell you."

At the close of the third act, although there was still the fourth to be played, Alberta turned to her companion.

"We'll go now," she said almost. But as he helped her on with her wrap he wondered at the strange new illumination of her face. It was an illumination he had never seen before, an illumination in which he knew instinctively he had no part.

When Smart, having got his hat and coat, joined her in the lobby and was about to call for a cab, one of the girl's hands went out to his ready arm, but the other deftly handed him his ring.

"I've decided you'd better keep it," she said calmly, while his fingers closed tightly about the jewel. Smart gazed with amazement at her strange smile. "I'll explain to you as we walk along. No; not a cab. I prefer to walk. It isn't far to Annie's, and you would not bother me [illegible] however, in a carriage."

"Have you gone mad?" he demanded, putting the bauble securely in his wallet. "Of all idiotic nonsense! And, besides, you're not dressed for walking."

"Oh, what does a little thing like that matter?" cried she, with almost a child's fresh joy in her voice. "Nothing matters now but the big things." And gathering up her skirts she hailed half in earnest with a queer little thrill. "I'm going home—happy and I'm going home to Louisville tomorrow!"

A GRANITE BOMB.

Jack Frost Hurled It Down Into the Yosemite Valley.

Tributes from travelers on the wintry [illegible] seem to be the work of fine [illegible] and harmonious [illegible] but the frost that forms them is capable of greater deeds and of other kinds. Mr. J. [illegible] in "Yosemite Trails," describes an experience that must have been wonderfully impressive to the spectator. He had been spending some weeks in exploring the Yosemite valley and the "great rocks," the El Capitan, that wall it in.

Standing one day of late autumn about the middle of the valley, I was startled by a report like a cannon shot, which filled the whole valley with echoes that roared and boomed, repiled and multiplied, in a long continued, glorious tumult.

As the deafening sound died away in sullen mutterings under the visor of El Capitan I was able to distinguish the point of attack by the long, clattering descent of a vast quantity of rock.

The night had been a cold one in the valley, and on the walls to eight thousand feet levels of the upper rim the temperature must have dropped almost to zero.

Frost, working quietly with his [illegible] wedges, had just succeeded in shifting from the shoulder of the sentinel a trifle of fifty tons or so of granite. For over a thousand feet the boulder fell sheer, swift and silent; then, striking the cliff, it burst like a bomb, shattered into a myriad flying shards and splinters and dislodged a number of fragments that trickled down to the valley in a stream that lasted for minutes.

Then from the spot where the boulder had struck dust began to rise into the sunlit air, slowly building up and [illegible] like a summer cloud and every wind. It was the dust of granite powdered instantaneously by the terrific crash.

GOWNS AND OMENS.

Odd Superstitions That Darken the Dressmaker's Shop.

"Women who wear fine dresses are as superstitious as the girls who make them," said a dressmaker. [illegible]

[illegible] in cutting dropped a pair of scissors, which fell point down and stuck in the floor. That meant an order for mourning within six months. The customer hoped that by refusing the new gown she could avert the calamity, but the prevention was useless. In less than three months her father was dead.

"Girls are especially particular in their work on wedding dresses, for if a tiny drop of blood from a pricked finger should fall on the gown the bride would suffer [illegible] before the end of the year. Then there is green thread. Whether the customer is there to see it or not the dressmaker will keep green thread near [illegible]

[illegible]

A Hospital Nurse's Hands.

As an example of trademarks here you ever noticed the hands of the hospital nurse? [illegible]

[illegible]

History In Postage Stamps.

Many intensely interesting historical events have been recorded in postage stamps so that a large collection of stamps often shows in a most striking manner how history was made. There is a period of French history which is particularly interesting in this way because the stamps issued at that time so plainly show the changes in the ruling power from monarchy to republic and back again. The one French stamp was one of Ceres's head of Liberty and the words "Republic Francaise" in the following issue of stamps—those issued in 1849 Louis Napoleon's head appears instead of the Liberty, the words on the stamp being still "Republic Francaise." After that there was a new stamp on which Louis Napoleon's head still appeared, but the words "Republic Francaise" were replaced by "Empire Francais."

[illegible]

EMBROIDERED GOWN.

A Pretty Study In Blue and White For Afternoon Wear.

EMBROIDERED GOWN

A handsome gown for afternoon wear is shown here. [illegible]

CROSS STITCH.

Some Hints For Making The Simple Yet Effective Embroidery.

Cross stitching must be done on canvas of several different degrees of fineness of mesh, a fact which is full of meaning for the worker who wishes to lessen or increase a pattern without harming the symmetry of the design.

The stitches must, of course, be counted on the material itself and on the printed pattern, but by making due allowance for greater or less coarseness in the canvas the above effects can be obtained.

A blunt pointed rug needle and mercerized cotton, which can be doubled when the pattern demands it, are the best [illegible]

[illegible]

It is easy and charming work for a hot summer afternoon on the porch or in the hammock under the trees.

CHIPPENDALE REVIVAL.

Popularity of Last Century Models at English Court Its Reason.

Chippendale furniture is enjoying quite a revival of favor, together with many other artistic fads of the reign of the Georges. King George V. [illegible] and to [illegible] thing that concerns his predecessors, and Windsor castle, which is the favorite residence of the royal couple, contains some fine specimens of the handiwork of the great craftsman.

CHIPPENDALE CHAIR.

[illegible]

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mlle. [illegible] of Paris, the actress, took her first ride in an aeroplane [illegible]

Miss [illegible] who is [illegible] in the New York smart set, she is [illegible]

[illegible] of a lawyer in [illegible] the first woman in the [illegible] to graduate from a law school. She recently passed a brilliant examination.

Miss [illegible] had charge of the blind room at the Congressional Library in Washington for several years, will, it is said, be put at the head of the National Library For the Blind which is soon to be established at the national capital.

Short Stories.

[illegible]

Town Topics.

[illegible]

Legal Matters.

[illegible]

Sporting Notes.

[illegible]

THE IMPORTANCE OF DIPPING SHEEP.

Dipping sheep to be a practical success must be thoroughly done, and when it is there are no external parasites on the flock. Owing to the efficient work of the United States department of agriculture scab has been almost entirely eradicated from the flocks of America. Still there are occasional outbreaks, showing that in some of the west flocks it still exists, that the ticks are in no great numbers and we must dip to rid the flock of that pest, writes F. H. Brown in Farm and Fireside.

There is no need for using poisonous dips, which are dangerous to sheep and men. [illegible]

[illegible]

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Fair Was Big Success

The sixth annual fair of the Vermilion agricultural society held Tuesday was a huge success and was favored with a fine day and a good attendance. The exhibits were of a noticeably high standard though not so numerous on the whole as last year. The vegetable exhibit was excellent, but grain entries small. Butter, bread, pastry and cakes made a large display as well as fruits. The ladies work was good, what there was of it and a splendid exhibit of schoolchildren's work of considerable merit was shown. The manufacture display by E. H Naylor is deserving of special mention and in our next issue will receive special attention as a move in the direction of making the Vermilion fair one of the big central events of this part of Alberta.

Some fine birds were shown in the poultry exhibit which was an attractive rendevous for fanciers. Live stock had a large list of entries and the class of horses in the judging ring would be hard to surpass in any part of the West. Cattle also made a good showing in both dairy and beef classes. Sheep and hog entries were light, but of good type. The secy has promised list of winners next wk.

The Fourth Annual

Sunday School Convention

—of the—

Vermilion District will be held in the

Presbyterian Church, Vermilion
Sept. 27th. & 28th. 1911

Evening Session, Wednesday Sept. 27.

8.00—Prayer and Praise Service

8.20—Devotional Address. "The Place and Power of Prayer in the Sunday School" - - by Rev. E. J. Hodgins.

8.50—Offering and Special Music

9.00—Address "The Necessity for Temperance Instruction in the Sunday School" - - by Rev. Wm. Simons.

Morning Session, Thursday Sept. 28

9.30—Quiet Hour

10.15—Paper (15 minutes) "Preparing a Sunday School Lesson" - Mr. F. H. Barber.
Discussion led by Mr. W. S. Cash.

11.00—Paper (15 minutes) "Presenting a Sunday School Lesson." - by Mr. F. Miller.
Discussion led by Mr. C.E. Stephenson

11.45—Appointment of Committees and Announcements.
Benediction.

Afternoon Session

2.00—Devotional

2.20—Open Conference - "How we may make our Sunday School more Effective in our own Community." - Led by Mr. J. B. Hunt

3.10—"The Place of Missions in Sunday School Program" - - by Mr. N. Rich.

3.30—Reports from Schools by Representatives of Each. Secretary's Report and District Business

4.15—Open Conference - "How we may make our own Sunday School more helpful to the whole Sunday School Movement." - Led by H.F. Kenney.

5.00—Election of Officers for New Year.

Evening Session

7.30—Prayer and Praise Service

8.00—Address "A Survey of Sunday School Work and Organization as it Affects our own Sunday Schools" - - by Mr. H. F. Kenney.

8.40—Offering; Resolutions; Unfinished Business; Special Music

9.10—Address "Relation of the Church and Home to the Sunday School." - by Rev. J.E. Tyner

Dismission

Supper will be served on Thursday at 6 p. m. to local Sunday school workers and visiting delegates.

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Town Will Have Light

Project Greatly Advanced By the Council Monday Night

An actual start has finally been made in the work of installing the municipal electric light plant for the town of Vermilion and everything bids fair that lights will be on ere the short days of winter are here.

The pole line has been purchased from the old company for the sum of $2000.00 which will expedite outside work; a site just west of Wiebe & Son's flour mill is being negotiated for; tenders for the power house have been asked; the Miniely well drill is ready to put down a well; tenders are being call at both Toronto and Winnipeg for the necessary machinery and electrical equipment and Mr. Bowring of the firm of Bowring & Logan, electrical engineers, Toronto, is in town and advising the Council. This was the position of affairs Tuesday.

All other business was excluded from the deliberations of the board atthe regular monthly meeting Monday night. The town's electrical adviser was present from Toronto and Mr. Drinkle of the old plant, as well as a full attendance of the Board.

Friday October 6TH.

Is Date Set By Young Conservative Club for Grand Smoker

A grand smoker and concert will be held in the Royal Orange Theatre on Friday evening October 6th. under the auspices of the Young Conservative Club of Vermilion. F. A. Morrison, the Conservative candidate in the late election, will be a guest and will deliver a short address. Other addresses will also be given.

An orchestra will be in attendance and a good programme of music and songs is being arranged. All friends of the party are cordially invited to be present. There will be plenty to smoke and a good time is expected. A special invitation is extended by the executive through the Standard to the people in the country districts to be present at the smoker.

Siding To Brickyard

Spur 1000 Feet Long Being Laid From Main Line To Brick Kilns

Though somewhat late for the heaviest shipments of this year's output, a spur line is now being laid by the C.N.R. from a point on their main line 1 1-2 miles west of town into the brick yards.

Owing to the uncertainty as to the company getting the spur in this year, operations at the yards were stopped several weeks earlier than was intended. Orders for four or five times their output were received at the yard office.

Horse Broke It's Neck

Livery Team Ran Away and One of the Horses is Killed

As he was driving across the McPhee trail from Vermilion lake to the Campbell lake road Sunday F. H. Miller clerk to Stephens Brothers Limited, met with an unfortunate accident which resulted in the killing of one of the valuable team of drivers owned by the Hayward livery.

Just before reaching the main road there was a short steep rise to breast and Mr Miller touched the team with the whip. The horses jumped, breaking the doubletrees and pitching the driver over the dashboard to the ground. They dashed straight ahead into the barb wire fence on W. Betz farm where one horse was thrown breaking its neck.

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The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH

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[continued]

"Why, you just ought to witness the 'run.' These empty waters become suddenly crowded, and the fish come in a great silver horde, which races up, up toward death and obliteration. They come with the violence of a summer storm ... a prodigious, gleaming army ... and head forward eager ... one purpose. It's quite impossible to describe it, this great silver horde. They are entirely defenceless, of course, and almost every living thing preys upon them. The birds congregate in millions, the four footed beasts come down from the hills, the Aparikos of the ... hunt them in dense droves, and even man appears from distant coasts to take his toll, but ... The clank of machinery makes the hills tremble ... and the sighs of the smoldering furnaces are like the complaint of some giant ...

"How long does it all last?"

"Only about six weeks. Then the furnace fires die out, the ships are loaded, the men go to sleep, after which Kalvik sags back into its ten months' coma, becoming, as you see it now, a dead deserted village shunned by man."

"But I don't see how these huge plants can pay for their upkeep with such a short run."

"Well, they do, and, what's more, they pay tremendously, sometimes ... per cent a year or more.

"Two years ago a ship sailed into port in early May loaded with an army of men with machinery, lumber, coal, and so forth. They landed, built the plant and had it ready to operate by the time the run started. They made their catch and sailed away again in August with enough salmon in the hold to pay twice over for the whole thing. Willis Marsh did even better than that the year before, but of course the price of fish was high then. Next season will be another big year."

"How is that?"

"Every fourth season the run is large; nobody knows why. Every time there is a presidential election the fish are shy and very scarce; that lifts prices. Every year in which a presidential ... [illegible] Emerson ...

"I had no idea there were such profits in the fisheries up here."

"Nobody knows it outside of those interested. The Kalvik river is the most wonderful salmon river in the world, for it has never failed once. That's why the companies guard it so jealously."

It was evident that the young man was vitally interested now.

"What does it cost to install and operate a cannery for the first season?"

"About $200,000, I am told. But I believe one can mortgage his catch or borrow money on it from the banks, and so not have to carry the full burden."

"What's to prevent me from going into the business?"

"Several things. Have you the money?"

"Possibly. What else?"

"A site."

"That ought to be easy."

Cherry laughed. "On the contrary, a suitable cannery site is very hard to get, because there are natural conditions necessary, fresh flowing water for one and, furthermore, because the companies have taken them all up."

"Ah! I see." The light died out of Emerson's eyes, the eagerness left his voice. He flung himself dejectedly into a chair by the fire, moodily watching the flames licking the burning logs. All at once he gripped the arms of his chair and muttered through set jaws, "God, I'd like to take one more chance."

CHAPTER III

THE girl darted a swift look at Boyd, but he fell to brooding again, evidently insensible to her presence. At length he stirred himself to ask:

"Can I hire a guide hereabout? We'll have to be going on in a day or so."

"Constantine will get you one. I suppose, of course, you will avoid the Katmai pass?"

"Avoid it? Why?"

"It's dangerous, and nobody travels it except in the direst emergency. It's much the shortest route to the coast, but it has a record of some thirty deaths. I should advise you to cross the range farther east, where the divide is lower. The mail boat touches at both places."

On the following morning Cherry told Constantine to hitch up her team and have it waiting when breakfast was finished. Then she turned to Emerson, who came into the room, and said quickly:

"I have something to show you if you will take a short ride with me."

The young man, impressed by the gravity of her manner, readily consented. Constantine found the leader, and they went off at a mad run. They skimmed over the snow with the flight of a bird.

The young man gave himself up to the unique and rather delightful experience of being transported through an unknown country to an unknown destination by a charming girl of whom he also knew nothing.

"Yesterday you seemed to be taken by the fishing business," she finally said.

"I certainly was until you told me there were no cannery sites left."

"There is one. When I came here a year ago the whole river was open, so on an outside chance I located a site, the best one available. When Willis Marsh learned of it he took up all of the remaining places, and, although at the time I had no idea what I was going to do with my property, I hung on to it."

"I can't buy your site."

"Nobody asked you to," she smiled. "I wouldn't sell it to you if you had

[illegible caption]

the money, but if you will build a cannery on it I'll turn in the ground for an interest."

Emerson meditated a moment, then replied: "I can't say yes or no. It's a pretty big proposition—$200,000, you said?"

"Yes. It's a big opportunity. You can clean up 100 per cent in a year. Do you think you could raise the money to build a plant?"

"I might," he said cautiously.

"At least you can try?"

"But I don't know anything about the business."

"I've thought of all that, and there's a way to make success certain. I believe you have executive ability and can handle these men."

"Oh, yes, I've done that sort of thing." His broad shoulders went up as he drew a long breath. "What's your plan?"

"There's a man down the coast, George Balt, who knows more about salmon. He discovered the Kalvik river, built the first cannery here and was its foreman until he quarreled with Marsh. Balt isn't the kind of man to be disciplined, so, not having enough money to build a cannery, he took his scanty capital and started a saltery on his own account. Marsh broke George in a year, ruined him, utterly wiped him out, just as he is ready to wipe out insignificant men. Thinking to recoup his fortunes, George came back into camp, but he owns a ... trap site which Marsh and his colleagues want, and before they would give him work they tried to make him assign it to them and contract never to go in business on his own account. Naturally George refused. He's been starving now for two years.

"He came down to furnish food to George Balt; he came down to give him a bed, no cannery will let him work. He has to take a dory to Dutch Harbor to get food. He doesn't dare leave the cannery and abandon the meager thousands he has invested in buildings, and every summer when the run starts he comes across the marshes and stalks about the Kalvik thickets like a wraith, watching from afar just in order to be near it all. He stands alone and forsaken, harking to the clank of machinery, every bolt of which he placed, watching his ... from that gleaming silver army, which he considers his very own. He is obsessed like a leper. Some time I believe he will kill Marsh."

Hmm! One seems to be forever crossing the trail of this Marsh," said Boyd, who had listened intently.

"The man who beats Marsh will have done something." She paused, then said deliberately, "And I believe you are the one to do it."

They had reached their destination—the mouth of a deep creek, up which Cherry turned her dogs. Emerson leaped from the sled and, running forward, seized the leader, guiding it into a clump of spruce, among the boles of which he tangled the harness, for this team was like a pack of wolves, ravenous for travel and intolerant of the leash.

Together they ascended the bank and surveyed the surroundings, Cherry expatiating upon every feature with the fervor of a land agent bent on drawing his quarry ... a prospective buyer. And in truth she had chosen well, for the conditions seemed ideal.

"I've watched you, and I know you are down on your luck for some reason," the girl said. "You've been into some misfortune, and you've had the heart taken out of you, but I'm certain it's in you to succeed, for you're young and intelligent, and, and determined. I am giving you this chance to play the biggest game of your life and wipe in eight short months every trace of failure. I'm not doing it altogether unselfishly, for I believe you've been ... a wonder to Kalvik to work out your own salvation and mine and that of poor George Balt. When you've made up your mind, you're going to make it win."

Emerson's ... caught her ... were ... all aglow with a new dawn of hope. From his shoulders were lifted and thrown back as if from some sudden access of vigor that lightened his burden.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

Economy.

Husband—Excuse me, dear, but don't you cook much more for dinner than we can use?

Wife—Of course. If I didn't how could I economize by "utilizing leftover dishes?"—Toledo Blade.

PETRIFIED TREES.

The "Stone Forest" One of California's Natural Wonders.

California among many other natural wonders contains a "stone forest." This is located in Sonoma county, only a few miles from the little resort of Calistoga Springs. This "forest" consists of a great many petrified trees, all of which are prostrate.

In respect to the great number of petrified trees and their immense size, the California "stone forest" surpasses that of Arizona. Strange to say, very little is known about these wonderful Sonoma county petrifactions—so far as the general public is concerned. Many of these trees are of enormous size. The famous "Queen of the Forest" is a prehistoric redwood about eighty feet long and nearly twelve feet in diameter. It has been broken in several places, and these breaks are as clean as if cut off with a saw. A tree has grown up through one of the breaks and has attained quite a large size. Another giant tree known as the "Monarch" lies near by, which is almost ninety feet long and is without a break. This tree is a fir, and averages ten feet in diameter. Not far away is another giant tree of the forest—a redwood that is about sixty feet long and nine feet in diameter. This tree is broken into many hundreds of pieces, yet it retains its shape almost perfectly. Scattered about for the area of several acres are many other pieces of petrifaction. So perfect has been the transmutation into stone that the grain of the wood still remains very clear and the variety of the tree may be easily determined.—Scientific American.

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL.

History of This Relic of the Revolutionary Patriots.

Overvigorous ringing of the old Liberty bell many years ago on the occasion of the celebration of the Declaration of Independence was what put its resonant tone. It was cast by Pass & Stow in Philadelphia and hung in the belfry of the new historic statehouse in lower Chestnut street early in June, 1753. It contains 2,080 pounds of metal.

Near the top of the bell were cast the words "Proclaim Liberty throughout All the Land unto All the Inhabitants Thereof." Prophetic of its destiny, this gave it the name Liberty bell.

When the British army marched on Philadelphia in 1777 the bell was taken down by patriots and carried off in the night to Allentown in order that it might not fall into the hands of the enemy. In 1778 it was returned to the tower of the statehouse.

For more than half a hundred years thereafter the bell was rung and boomed on Independence day every year before the crack appeared in it. An effort was made to restore its tone by sawing the crack wider, but this proved of no avail. The bell was finally removed from the tower to a lower story of the statehouse and used only on extraordinary occasions. Subsequently it was rigged up on its original timbers in the vestibule. In 1893 it was exhibited at the Columbian exposition in Chicago.

Monument to Captain Cook.

Captain Cook was really the first navigator of the Pacific Ocean. ... [illegible]

The Next Move.

Wife—Dear husband, I find it quite impossible to ... [illegible]

A Privileged Youth.

Rev. Lyman Powell of Northampton has a bright ... [illegible]

BOWSER IS WARM

He Devises Plan to Make His Home Like North Pole.

WANTED TO SURPRISE WIFE.

He Buys Five Electric Fans, Begins Putting Up Shelves and Has Electrician Come to Attach Wires—Mrs. Bowser Finds Weak Point.

By M. QUAD.

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MR. BOWSER said it was a hot night, and he used a very expressive word before the hot. Mrs. Bowser agreed that it was a hot night, but didn't preface it.

The family cat lay on the rug and panted, and she knew it was a hot night, but couldn't say so.

After Mr. Bowser had remarked that it was a —— hot night about seven times he suddenly slapped his leg and exclaimed:

"Great Scott, but what a fool I am!"

Mrs. Bowser didn't corroborate his exclamation. It would have brought on a row at once. She looked a question at him, and he answered with:

"I can make this house cool and comfortable as you please, and the

PUTTING UP THE SHELVES.

wonder is that I haven't thought of it before. I'll go right at it the first thing tomorrow."

"This is only a hot wave and will soon be gone," she said.

"It may go and it may last all summer. There's no telling about the ... take any chances."

"What is it you propose? I hope you won't go to tearing the house to pieces."

"Nothing will be torn to pieces. As to what I propose, you just wait a bit. Tomorrow evening you'll want a wrap on to sit ..."

May Lose the Cook.

"Cook told me yesterday that if you tried any more experiments about the house at store ..."

"Let her leave and be hanged to her! I don't propose to resent on the cook's account. However, there is no experiment about it. We didn't think of it before, why didn't I? Let's see. Two for the parlor, one for the hall and two for our bedroom. five in all. No more melting and sweltering pounds and pounds of fluidity. The neighbors will want to come in and sit every evening. Every fly and mosquito that makes the trial will be frozen as stiff as Lot's wife ... pole."

"You are not going to distribute a ton of ice through the rooms, are you?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she chuckled.

"Guess again."

"But why don't you tell me?"

"Surprise, my dear. You'll have to wait, and it will be worth waiting for. By George, but won't we have a laugh on the rest of the summer! You'll need your furs ... half the time. ... [illegible] ... send me a bedstead to the room at once and have it ... bed for me."

Dreams of Cool and Hot Waves.

Mrs. Bowser could only wait. Her dreams that night were of cool waves, cold waves, melted pitch, freezing ... and boiling oil. Towards the night Mr. Bowser got up to slip downstairs and she heard him muttering to himself:

"By Jove, but we'll have to have the woolen blanket on tomorrow night! Mrs. Bowser will be astonished when ... over the windows covered with frost."

He was up an hour ahead of his usual time, and as soon as he could bolt his breakfast he was off to a carpenter shop. On the way he stopped into the Mr. ... thing store to ... the ... [illegible]

"I must ask you to come down to the store this evening and see me about the hot wave."

"All right, Bowser. Got a hitch up your sleeve?"

"You bet!"

"Well, don't play the fool as you ... [illegible]

"No, I don't like such remarks from you or any one else."

"Sorry, but I can't help it."

Offers to Freeze Butcher.

"And I sh'n't ask you to the house this evening. No, sir, I shall do nothing of the sort."

"Poor Mrs. Bowser!" sighed the druggist as he went behind the case to put up to counter a bunch of ammonia for a small boy with a pompadour.

Mr. Bowser was somewhat cast down, for he really had a good scheme on hand, one of the best he had thought out in a year, but as he reached the butcher shop he couldn't resist the temptation to step in and say to the butcher:

"You have a big icebox here. How long does it take you to freeze meat?"

"Why, I could freeze it overnight with ice enough. Are you going into the cold storage business?"

"Drop in this evening and bring your fur coat with you," said Mr. Bowser to the man of meat as he winked at him and poked him in the ribs. Two hours later he returned home carrying five carpenter made shelves, and he at once began nailing one of them against the wall.

"Is knocking the walls to pieces the way to make a cold house?" asked Mrs. Bowser, with a good deal of irony in her voice.

Tells Wife to Withdraw.

"Madam, will you kindly withdraw for a time?" she was asked in return. "When the surprise is ready you will be led up to it, and if you don't say it's the best thing I have ever done I'll eat my hat."

"But what do you want of those horrid looking old shelves on the walls?" she persisted.

"Withdraw, madam, withdraw. The surprise will be all right."

"I don't believe it. None of your surprises ever are. The paper says this morning that this hot wave is receding before the advance of a cold wave from Manitoba, and I wish you would give up your scheme."

Mr. Bowser waved her down the hall and up the stairs, and ten minutes later a wagon drove up and a man brought in five electric fans. Not more than ten minutes after that an electrician came to attach the fans to the wires. By this time Mr. Bowser had two of the shelves up. The electrician began peering and hunting about and after a time said:

"Hang my cats. I can't find where the wire comes in."

"What wire?" innocently asked Mr. Bowser.

"Why, the wire from the street. Where is it?"

"Dunno."

"But you must have seen it brought in."

"I don't think I did. No, I know I didn't. You ought to know your business."

Why Fans Do Not Work.

Mrs. Bowser had been listening from the head of the stairs, and now she came down and asked:

"Is it electric fans you are putting up, Mr. Bowser?"

"Yes, dear. That is the great surprise."

"And the man can't find what they call the feed wire?"

"Yes."

"... great surprise to me if he could. There is none."

"Woman, what do you mean?"

"There are no electric wires laid to the street. You ought to know that. If you had said your surprise was electric fans I should have asked you last night how they were going to be worked. How much are you out of pork ...?"

The electrician grinned and walked out.

Mr. Bowser put on his hat and coat and left the house.

The family cat sat on the stairs and smiled.

At 10 o'clock that night the telephone rang, and when Mrs. Bowser ... answered the call she heard:

"My name is Jones. I am a farmer living six miles from the city."

"Yes?"

"Mr. Bowser is here and will stay all night. He is not quite right in his head. Talks about surprises and fans and wires, but we've given him cold tea and expect him to be all right in the morning."

And Mrs. Bowser sat down and cried and laughed.

An Expert.

Grace—Weren't you surprised that the custom inspector didn't find those things you smuggled in?

Briggs—Oh, no; my wife was ... [illegible]—Boston Transcript.

Reckless.

Uncle—My dear boy, it's a fact that the ... [illegible]

Easy Riding.

... [illegible]

Give and Take.

"While you're rowin' home with your ... [illegible]

Too Bad.

"Why doesn't your wife sing to the baby when it cries?" ... [illegible]

Dimensions of Skulls.

... [illegible]

THEY STOOD THE PACE

THE MAORIS HAVE ADOPTED THE WHITE MAN'S WAYS.

The Aborigines of New Zealand Are Among the Few Races That Have Been Able to Change Their Entire Mode of Life In Such a Way as to Compete With the White Invaders —Run Hog, Sheep Farms.

Something over seventy-five years ago, a wild, cannibal, Maori chief, named Pomare, sailed out of Wellington harbor with as choice and bloodthirsty a band of naked savages as you could ever imagine. They headed for the Chatham Islands, about 500 miles away, where lived their prosperous and equally cannibal enemies, the Morioris.

The Maori conquistadors carried shotguns; the islanders had nothing but their bows and arrows and a rather inferior kind of spear. History is not very accurate about the details of this obscure, but ferocious war. But the Morioris were so badly decimated that there are less than a score of them on their islands to-day. The invaders literally ate them out of existence. The veteran Pomare, mat garbed and savage like the rest, presided at the cannibal orgie.

That was no uncommon instance in Maori warfare a short three-quarters of a century ago. To-day the Maoris vote and hold land in New Zealand side by side with white men. In some ways Maori lawyers, Maori doctors, and Maori ministers of religion have more of the graces of civilization than their white neighbors. In the sense that it is known in America, and that Englishmen are coming to know it in South Africa, there is no race problem in this country at all. Only the other day King George included a Maori in his honors list.

The Maoris are noteworthy among ... of the world ... the graces of the ... civilization and left the ... [illegible]

Take Pomare's grandson, for instance ... [illegible]

In the ... [illegible]

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In the jewel case of the Tower of London ... [illegible]

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

CORK VARNISH FOR SHIPS

In order to protect the interior of ships from the humidity caused by condensation upon the metallic walls during sudden changes of temperature, the Italian marine has experimented with a kind of hygroscopic varnish, or coating, the essential compound of which is ground cork, which is consolidated by pressure with copal and ..., and applied to the walls. It has been found that this cork varnish absorbs the watery vapor of the atmosphere to the extent of eight or nine grammes for every square metre of surface exposed.—Scientific American.

Be careful about the early training of the dairy cow. The first season after freshening we milk the heifer for about ten or twelve months to encourage the inclination to long milking periods in succeeding seasons. We find that a young cow is more liable to injuries of the udder by high feeding before or soon after calving, than an older cow. And some cows, we have learned, are more susceptible to udder troubles than others and have to be fed moderately before and after ... arrives.

You never beat out the chaff by thrashing the saints.

The loveliest duties have place for the loftiest virtues.

Feed the brood sow well so her pigs do not pull her down in flesh.

Make a shallow trough for the little pigs and give them plenty of room.

TO WASH SILK STOCKINGS

It is something of a puzzle how to wash silk stockings successfully, but the following method has been used with satisfactory results: Make soap suds of lukewarm water and a good grade of castile soap. Do not use hot water as it destroys the life of the silk. Rinse in clear, cold water until free from all soap, then pull the stockings length wise and press with warm iron, never a hot one. They will be as glossy as when new.

Comfort for the Dyspeptic.—There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but not one of them can rank in value with Parmelee's.

When black silk begins to get shabby and dull-looking, try sponging it over in the water in which potatoes have been boiled. This freshens it so wonderfully and makes it quite glossy looking.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

When boiling new milk, to prevent a skin from forming on the top as it cools, add two tablespoonfuls of cold milk to every pint when at boiling at boiling point, and stir for a minute. The so-called "skin" will then be re-absorbed and the milk will not be impoverished.

DR. PARKHURST'S PLAN.

"A man's age," says the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, "is not a matter of years, but of wear and tear. One person at fifty is older than another at seventy." And then Dr. Parkhurst proceeds to state his views respecting the art of keeping young—not perpetually, but as long as possible.

There is such an art, says Dr. Parkhurst. "A man is after all a kind of machine, and how long machines of the more ordinary kind will last depends a good deal on the way they are run. ... We are like an eight day clock; we can tick and strike only so many times without winding. ... People can keep the machinery life in motion longer if their experience and activity have not in them too much of monotony. There are no workers more to be pitied (and there are millions of them) than those whose one day's experience is the exact repetition of every other day. It is killing.

"There is no sweeter service that anyone can render than to introduce into such lives a little touch of variety so that the heated bearings will have a chance to cool and the strained nerves an opportunity to relax. It is like a bit of re-birth."

Requisite on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it for surpasses anything that can be administered.

THE CARE OF THE TEETH

A famous French writer says that no woman with fine teeth can be ugly, and there are no teeth, however irregular but may be made to look well by the simple means of brushing them thoroughly several times a day. ... [illegible] ... the brush should be moved up and down as well as horizontally. For a tooth-powder, if it is considered necessary precipitated chalk is perfectly harmless, and also has a beneficial effect on the breath.

In the Kitchen

It is a good plan to wipe out all greasy utensils with a piece of soft paper before washing them, as this method saves a great deal of time and trouble. The paper should be destroyed at once.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.

Time robs us of many things but wounds our vanity first by introducing wrinkles and the double chin.

Cultivating our own sorrows kills the power to sympathize.

Sore throat is more trifling ailment. It may carry disease germs to any part of the body through the food we eat. When you feel sore throat coming on use Hamlins Wizard Oil.

Torn Gloves

Torn kid gloves are very difficult to mend without tearing them farther but if treated in the following way the ... chance of this happening ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

TRUE TO HIS CONVICTIONS

A young man graduated from a ... school. His home life had been sweet and beautiful because of Christian faith and love. He was a member of the church and ... Full of courage and hope he turned his face toward the setting sun. On his journey he fell in with older men in this line of work. They liked him for his frank manner and for his manly independence. On their way they stopped over Sunday in a frontier town. The young man's principles would here be strongly tested. The Sabbath morning one of his fellow travelers said to him, "Come, let's be off for a drive and see the sights."

The other men fell in with the idea and it was not easy for the younger member of the company to stand alone. They would doubtless ridicule his particular notions, as they would call them, and go on their way, with a laugh and a sneer. But he bravely said:

"No thank you. I am going to church. I have been brought up to keep the Sabbath and I have promised my mother to keep it."

The one who had given him the invitation ... [illegible] ... he said:

"Right you are ... [illegible] ... He had gained their confidence and won their respect by his avowed choice of the right course of action. His faithfulness was rewarded in his secular work far sooner than he expected he was great success. The world is waiting for young men whose choices show them to be trustworthy.

ERADICATION OF STINK WEED

"What system would I have to use to eradicate stink weed also named in this district as French Weed?

"Such information would be gladly received."

The stink weed to which you refer is often designated by the following names: French Weed, penny cress, bastard cress, and wild garlic. It is found very plentiful in the provinces of Quebec, Manitoba and other sections of Canada. In the States the infestation extends over the eastern and middle sections and also the Red River districts of the north.

This weed is easily identified and is practically without leaves, in fact the leaves are made conspicuous by their absence. The seed pods are very noticeable from the time the plant is two or three, to thirty inches high. They are, of course, green at first, and when ripening turn to a bright straw color.

The flower of the stink weed is small and of a straw color. It produces seed from June until November. The seeds that germinate in the fall live through the winter and produce seed the next spring, while those that start to produce seed in the spring produce seed before winter. Because of its persistency in its production of seed this weed is very difficult to eradicate, and every precaution possible should be taken to prevent its spreading over the farm.

There are several methods of eradication recommended. Among these is hand pulling which is slow and impractical in most cases. The most successful ways of destroying this pest is to smother by a grass crop, summer fallow the field, or to kill the young plants by plowing early and late each season, combining with this thorough cultivation. Another method that is sometimes practiced, and is considered very successful, is the application of a 20 per cent solution of iron sulphate. The solution ... [illegible] ... the traction spraying machines. It is possible to cover large fields in a very short time. The iron sulphate solution should be applied at the rate of about 125 pounds per acre. In sections of Canada it is claimed that 40 bushels of wheat have been raised on clean fields while adjoining land that was infested with stink weed did not yield over ten or twelve bushels.

Look out for the brood mare. Complete development can only be had from generous feeding. Generous feeding is economical feeding. Go slow with the first day's plowing and be sure that the collars are carefully fitted. Cool the neck and shoulders by raising the collars often. A galled neck is the result of poor judgment or carelessness in handling or working a horse and causes a serious loss in nervous energy.

Pigs have been instincts. A neighbor of mine sold a couple of pig four or five weeks old and they were carried two miles away. They got out and went back to the old home making two trips in the road.

The leaden heart easily learns how to praise the golden rule in every tenor.

When milk refuses to yield its butter it indicates that the bacteria that are detrimental to good churning are in it in such numbers that the useful bacteria are not permitted to do their work. The simplest remedy is ... the milk to 150 deg or 160 deg at once on taking it from the cow and then cool it as soon as possible in very cold water. This is called Pasteurization and prevents propagation of these microorganisms. The cream must be kept cold not frozen until twenty-four to thirty-six hours before you wish to churn. Then heat it to 65 or 75 deg. and if it does not ripen promptly, add a little sour milk. It should churn readily. Do not mix creams of varying ages.

When hashing cold meat add a little chopped parsely. It will improve both the taste and appearance.

RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS

Perhaps it would be wiser to discuss the first subject first, and since the readers of these pages are ... up if not energetic and resourceful I am sure all will agree with me that it is quite an easy matter for a woman to tackle the smaller household repairs herself, leaving the more important matters to the lord and master, provided he possesses skill in these things.

Therefore every woman should have her own small collection of tools, a hammer, a pliers, screwdriver and gimlet being usually sufficient, with an assortment of tacks, screws and nails ready to hand, while an oil can and glue pot are also excellent assistants.

Be very particular about keeping all these articles together where you can always find them and on no account allow other members of the family to use or borrow them. This is rather a selfish practice perhaps but you are fully justified in being selfish in this particular instance for in the five minutes spent in hunting for this ... and find the little job on hand may be accomplished and you certainly deserve to be spared the inevitable irritation and annoyance such ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... and it is quite an easy matter to readjust the springs, rearrange the stuffing and nail the broken webbing across the frame so that all is taut and trim once more.

Such matters are of course but minor things but don't despise small beginnings with practice comes proficiency and you will soon be surprised to discover what you really can accomplish.

Next comes the question of renovation. And, given a sewing machine and some lengths of cretonne, casement cloths and ... what can be done to improve the appearance of a room.

Sale times should always be marked down as important events with the housewife of limited means, and I ... [illegible] ... dozen yards or ... lengths of so many yards each. Small pieces, suitable for cushion covers are safe purchases, but when it is a question of ... covers draperies etc. the long lengths are the best investments.

Take for instance, a room with a self-colored carpet and paper, what a wonderful change can be effected by inner curtains of a floral cretonne while a bed-spread and certain cover of printed cotton in the prevailing shades will practically make a new bed room out of an old one.

If you have already had covers and draperies of floral patterned cretonne then decide upon quite a different idea when you are anxious to renovate. Grey and green go well with mostly ... [illegible] ... a stripped self-colored cotton fabric with plain cushions in the most prominent in your scheme of decoration.

The purchase of a new carpet often calls for an entirely new set of draperies ... [illegible]

Later writing began to be ... in 1052 B C.

HANDSOMEST IN FORTIES

... [illegible]

Before ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... the world of a man's fortune is in his own hands.

If you are already troubled with flies in your kitchen place a few live coals on a pan in the centre of the room, and put some bits of carbon on them. Leave the door open and the fumes will soon clear the room. Put some oil of lavender in a saucer and pour some hot water over it. Place it in your bedroom and it will keep your room free from flies and such-like pests the warm weather brings us.

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LIGHTNING FLASHES

The brilliant zig-zig streak of light across the sky, which we call "fork" lightning, is electricity passing from one cloud to another, or from a cloud to the earth.

The more diffused flash, usually spoken of as sheet lightning is the same thing, only as it takes place up amongst the clouds themselves, we cannot actually see it. We only see the light which it throws out in different directions either through the clouds or reflected off them.

"Summer" lightning, which we often see on hot summer evenings, but with which we hear no thunder, is, again the same thing only, in this case, it is very far off—so far off that we cannot hear the thunder, although we see the light reflected in the sky. You cannot hear thunder if the flash is more than about fifteen miles away.

Never throw away old pieces of soap. They can be used for making soap jelly for washing flannels, blouses, etc. Put by the pieces till you have a good collection, then pour on enough boiling water to just cover them, and stir till dissolved. Keep in a jar and use as required.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

If you are working your horses right along feed the lightest meal in the morning. ... [illegible] ... The night meal ought to be the heaviest of the day. A bran mash now and then removes the danger of colic and constipation. Linseed and flaxseed are too loosening for the bowels of the horse.

CANADIAN REINDEER

The introduction of the reindeer into the fishing settlements along the coast of Labrador by Dr Grenfell has provided a decide deterrent and has greatly mitigated the rigours of life and travel in that inclement region. It is suggested that in the vast northern territory west of Hudson Bay the reindeer, if introduced would similarly affect a transformation of the conditions of life there, and Dr Grenfell has offered to place a considerable portion of the large herd which he has now gathered together at the service of the Canadian Government for this purpose.

When ironing blouses or frocks with large buttons sewn on, try using several thicknesses of blankets or towels to iron them on. Turn the garment button side down and press on the wrong side. The buttons sink into the soft padding, leaving a smooth surface for the iron to polish.

A Useful Hint

Before driving a nail through a piece of wood, push it first of all through a cake of hard soap. You will then find that it will go through the wood without any trouble and will not split it.

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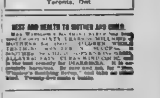

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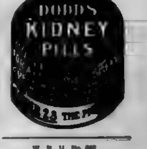

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION ALTA., SEPT. [illegible] 1911

The return of the Conservative party to power [illegible] means a great deal [illegible] Canada. Mr. Borden is pledged [illegible] people control [illegible] valuable [illegible] advocated [illegible] west for years [illegible] the Hudson Bay [illegible] ernment owned [illegible] by the people [illegible] independent commission [illegible] ing of substantial [illegible] the establishment of chilled meat industry, another demand which has been foremost in the battle cry of the western farmer for a number of years; the extension of the boundaries of the province of Manitoba, the extension of the rural mail delivery system, the appointment of a board of railway commissioners for the west, and last but not least—the restoration of the public domains. This is a very comprehensive policy, and as Rome was not by any means built in a day, it may take some little time before they are all a thing accomplished. But we must give Borden a chance to fulfil his pledges to the people. It will take at least a year before a new cabinet can hope to begin to feel their places. There is a vast legacy for it to clean up. Grave charges of corruption have to be settled; the National Transcontinental mess must be removed and the corrupt public works department thoroughly cleansed. The new government must fix the naval problem and the big contracts the late government awarded on the eve of election day. Just what will happen to the navy no one knows. The people are opposed to the proposed expenditure of fifty or sixty millions in building warships [illegible] to hear that eventually Borden [illegible] scheme and thus get rid of the [illegible] its entirety. The appointment of a permanent tariff [illegible] among the first [illegible] government [illegible] It is not likely that [illegible] any change made on [illegible] It will give the people of the west an opportunity of presenting [illegible] before an impartial tribunal, and there is no doubt [illegible] will be a remedy [illegible] In the meantime Mr. Borden is forming his cabinet [illegible] It is expected that its personnel will be announced in a few days. The rest we must leave to the future.

NOTICE
UNDER THE LAND TITLES ACT

WHEREAS William Smith, registered owner of the South East Quarter of Section 22, Township 52, Range 7, West of the Fourth Meridian, having produced proof of the accidental loss or destruction of the Duplicate certificate of Title and having applied to me to have issued to him a fresh Duplicate certificate of Title, NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of four weeks from the date hereof a fresh Duplicate Certificate of Title will issue to him unless in the meantime good cause is shown why same should not issue.

DATED at Edmonton the 7th day of September, 1911.

A. Y. BLAIR,
Registrar North Alberta Land Registration District.

STRAYED

From S.W. 26-8-55 on or about June 20th, Team Work Horses, two bay mares, weight 1200-1300, not [illegible] were on when last seen. Reward for information leading to recovery.

A. G. Speziel, Hopkins, P.O.

Estray

1 Bay Mare with small white spot on forehead, with off hind leg white [illegible] about 3 years [illegible] right shoulder [illegible] has been with [illegible] for 30 days on Sec 1, [illegible] Owner can have same by paying cost of this advertisement.

Vetal Coteau

Notice

The party or parties who removed a Hamilton Wagon from the [illegible] are notified to return same at once and avoid trouble.

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The announcement is made that commencing October 1st, a local daily service will be inaugurated by the C.N.R. from Vermilion to Stettler. It is expected it will depart at 7 a.m.

BORDEN WAS ELECTED

Head the Poll in Halifax, Majority 198 over Hon. McLean who Was also Elected

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21—R. L. Borden's majority over MacLean, Liberal is 198. MacLean is second candidate elected.

DID HIMSELF CREDIT

Enterprise of E. H. Naylor A Credit to Vermilion Fair

One of the main attractions at the big fair last week was the exhibit in manufacturing industries shown by our progressive and enterprising townsman E.H. Naylor, who is as well one of Vermilion's leading business men. A profitable and interesting hour was spent by the Standard in a review of the elaborate exhibit this gentleman had on the grounds. With F. L. Jost of the Doherty company and three more able assistants, Mr. Naylor was able to demonstrate the superior points and the desirability of the lines he is placing in large quantities in the Vermilion territory. The array of Doherty Pianos and Organs in the main tent were a special attraction and the superior tone of these instruments was noted—the White sewing machine—Capital Cream Separator Empress Steel Ranges—and the handy man about the farm in the little 2 1-2 h.p. gasoline engine [illegible]

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A Tragic Affair

Frank, Second Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Victim of Exploding Shell—Buried Tuesday

Frankie Jones the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones, Second St. north, was instantly killed by the explosion of a cartridge on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. The shot entered the little lad's neck under the jaw, coming out at the top and side of the head, death being instantaneous. The tragic affair occurred in the kitchen of the family home, the four children being alone at the time; their mother having run over to a sick neighbor's but a few minutes before.

Just how the shell which was a 12 gauge, exploded will never be known for a certainty, but the dead boy had it in his hand at the time chopping or whittling it with a knife. An older brother was but a few feet away and saw the explosion and his brother fall backwards to the floor. Profound sympathy is felt for the family in their terrible affliction.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the English church and was largely attended. The room which [illegible] was in at school was closed for [illegible] and his fellow pupils attended the funeral in a body. Beautiful floral offerings [illegible] and consisted of wreath from Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Pinkney; flowers, Mrs. P. G. Pilkie, wreath, C.N.R. fellow employees of Mr. Jones, wreath, Mrs. C. Carroll; cross, Fellow Pupils, by Miss Oliphant, cross, Mrs. W. Wood, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne.

Through the Standard the parents wish to thank the many friends for their kindly sympathy and aid in their sad bereavement.

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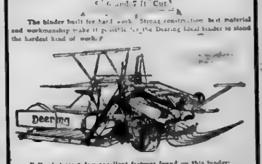

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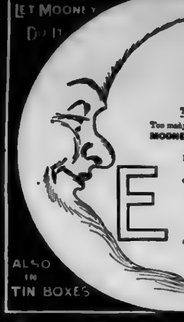

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MOONEY'S BISCUITS are made especially to replace home baking—to give the tired woman a chance.

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Rises and reaches, and widens and grows
Large and luminous up from the sea,
And out of the sea as a blossoming tree;
Richer and richer, so higher and higher,
Deeper and deeper it takes its hue;
Brighter and brighter it reaches through
The space of heavens and the place of stars
Till all is as rich as a rose can be,
And my rose leaves fall into billows of fire.

—Joaquin Miller

Be Warned by Headache

It Tells of Serious Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You can stop a headache with powerful drugs. But it is not generally wise to do so.

A headache almost always warns you of derangements of the digestive system, the liver, kidneys or bowels.

Awaken the liver to healthful action by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you not only free yourself of headache but remove the cause which will soon lead to more dangerous trouble than headache.

Pains are the result of poison in the system and whether you have headache, backaches or aching limbs, you can be almost sure of relief and cure when you cleanse and regulate the vital organs by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

They are wonderfully prompt as well as definite and thorough in action. You can depend upon them, no matter how long standing or complicated your case so long as the cause is the sluggish torpid condition of the liver and kidneys.

If you don't feel like risking 25 cents for a box write for a free sample. A trial will convince you of their merits. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

It is the greatest waste of time and patience to whip a horse that balks. It hurts the man who does it worse than it does the horse. Better just hitch the horse right where he is and raise him a few hours without anything to eat or anyone to keep him company. Often this will bring him to his senses.

The modern Pharisee crosses his fingers and then talks about his utter unworthiness.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

NIGHT ALARMS

At night when we are in bed many things may happen and it is important to be fully prepared for them.

The wary scout on turning in, puts his clothes in a neat little pile and in the same order always, so that if he is roused in the night he will be able to hop quickly into them.

Besides this he has a box of matches and a candle-end handy, and his staff is close by him as he sleeps. Then when an alarm does come, he will be the first on the scene of action while the less careful fellows will still be rummaging about looking for matches or lost boots.

The "prepared" scout may put his things like this fifty times without needing to get up in a hurry, but the fifty-first time he scores heavily over the others, so it is quite worth his while to take the little bit of extra trouble.

While you are getting rid of the old hens it might be just as well to get rid of the old rooster. About all the old rooster is good for is to do a little more crowing than the younger one.

Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired.

THE DISAPPOINTED PERSON

The disappointed person may be old or young and of either sex, but in each and every case he or she is an uncomfortable companion. We all are in agreement on that point, yet we are very apt to lose sight of the important fact that we are liable to fall into the same mental condition. A cherished desire remains unrealized or a plan fails; we feel angry with fate or circumstances and we refuse to be comforted. When we are talking of somebody else, we like to recall Napoleon saying that we never know when we are beaten, but when our turn comes the case is different. There is another fact which has its bearing on this question of disappointment. It is that we human beings like to be regarded as martyrs and to attract to ourselves the sympathy of our fellows. Now if we remain cheerful and spring up quickly after receiving this knock-down blow, how can we expect the sympathy of other people? We may not be conscious of this, but it is true notwithstanding.

A Matter of Training

The disappointed person carps at everything and makes all those in her vicinity feel ill at ease. If anything can be done to cure her, it should be done in the interest of humanity. The modern rush and worry render it more easy for anyone to lapse into that condition, for our nerves are affected to an extent which our grandmothers neither experienced nor anticipated. The way out of the trouble is a matter of training and as the child is the mother of the woman, it is well to commence with the little one.

A Paradox

Here we find ourselves confronted with a paradox, for the very thing we do with children is to tell them not to mind and go on again with a smile. Think of the simplest incident in the whole range of our experience, namely that of a child falling on the pavement and hurting its hands or knees. The first words a mother says are "Hoop-a-daisy! Never mind! All better now!" or some similar words, are tending to make a cheerful outlook possible. When we grow up it would seem, we need someone like mother to continue the cheery saying. We can do this for our children, even if we are only the nurse, temporary or permanent, but some of us cannot do it for ourselves.

Lying on the Ground

Some children when they fall, lie on the ground and scream, never attempting to rise; that is the position of the disappointed person. She may not scream literally, but she makes her feelings apparent and renders everyone uncomfortable. She has come a cropper in her plans or desires and will not attempt to get up. If she were to do so her whole existence would be changed. A little self-effort and life might be sunny. Is it not worth while to instil this fact into the minds of the rising generation?

I have seen many recipes for cleaning hen houses of vermin which required the use of virulent poisons. Don't use such. Tobacco water, coal oil, sulphur, even boiling water and lime are all harmless and just as effective. Be on the safe side. Don't use deadly poisons.

The decline in the price of hogs need not discourage growers. There is likely to be good profit in pork in the future. The population of this country is growing faster than its food supplies, and the people must eat.

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Dear Sirs,—I had a Bleeding Tumor on my face for a long time and tried a number of remedies without any good results. I was advised to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, and after using several bottles it made a complete cure, and it healed all up and disappeared altogether.

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Belleisle Station, Kings Co., N. B.
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In sending small articles of bric-a-brac by post in an envelope there is a certain amount of risk of the contents being damaged by the defacing stamp used by the G.P.O. for obliterating the postage stamps.

The article should be placed in an envelope considerably larger than required and kept in its place by putting a paper fastener through the envelope. The other portion of the envelope can then be used for the address and the postage stamps, thus reducing the risk of the damage to a minimum.

When you urge farmers to feed alfalfa to pigs caution them not to dress the pork while the pigs are feeding on it, especially while it is green, as it imparts a fishy flavor to tender meat and should be guarded against.

Remember that brains and energy coupled with a careful attention to details are more valuable than the practice of false economy, whether as regards money or time.

If you love a bad man he will soon have some of his badness.

Wheat bran will help more to keep the bowels of the sheep regular than any other kind of feed. Lay in a good stock. Feed it as long as the sheep will eat it.

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"I can sympathize with you, mum. How awful it must be to live with a man like that."

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult us by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 50 one-cent stamps to pay cost of wrapping and mailing only, and we will send you a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in handsome French cloth binding.

You Know the Signs

of biliousness—the out-of-sorts feeling, headache, dull eyes, dizziness, bad taste, sallow skin, sick stomach. Get rid of these as soon as they show and you will be happier and feel all the better. You can do this easily and prevent return of the troubles.

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are a natural, safe and reliable corrective. A few small doses of Beecham's Pills will prove their value to you—they will tone up your system, remove the signs of biliousness, help you out of stomach and liver disorders, keep your kidneys active and your bowels regular. Tried and always effective, Beecham's Pills are the family remedy which always

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Substitution doesn't pay—it means to you loss of confidence and to the Grocer loss of a customer. There are no Washboards "just as good" as Eddy's.

QUICK WON

Though There Was a Beginning to the Courtship Some Time Before

By F. A. MITCHEL

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The summer was drawing to a close. The leaves had not yet taken on their autumn colors, but that haze one so often sees during the close of the hot months hung about the hills and the valleys.

A gentleman whose apparel bore a distinctive foreign cut alighted from a train at a railway station and, leaving his belongings, set out on a road leading to an attractive country place. On reaching the gateway, flanked by stone pillars, he noticed on one of them a sign, "No Trespassing."

He proceeded up the walk toward the house and, reaching a terrace where through trees he could see an attractive vista, sat down on the grass, took out a cigarette and began to smoke. He was aroused by a feminine voice behind him.

"Did you not see the notice that no trespassing is allowed on these grounds?"

The gentleman arose and uncovered with ceremonious politeness.

"I did," he said.

"Then I do not understand why you should avail yourself of the place for lounging."

"To tell the truth, I have a strong prejudice against such notices."

"Why so?"

"For several reasons. Firstly, I question the natural right of any one to appropriate to his or her exclusive use any portion of the planet. But this is based on philosophic principles too deep to enter upon just now. Secondly, there is, I think, selfishness in refusing others the enjoyment of attractive and restful grounds."

"Perhaps if you owned a place like this and saw persons camping on it and injuring things you would feel differently."

"That would not alter the case, as I have stated it. I am capable of putting myself in your place and can appreciate your feeling."

"Oh, we don't own the place; we merely rent it."

"What kind of a person is the owner?"

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... that enough to express her condemnation of such proceedings.

"There may be another reason for his action," continued the stranger, "a selfish reason. Now I think of it, he told me that he had heard of a very kind act by a young lady; that he had seen this lady at some function or other and had conceived a great admiration for her. He had asked to be presented to her, but just as the presentation was about to take place the girl took her departure. Chenoweth sailed the next day for Europe. I shouldn't be surprised if this girl and you were one and the same person. If so there was no generosity at all in your landlord's act. He simply made a gift to a lady he admired. We can all do that."

This statement seemed to interest the girl immensely. "Did he tell you her name?" she asked.

"I think I would know it if I heard it."

"It wasn't Calthorne, was it?"

"Seems to me it was something like that. Now, I remember; the first name was Marvin."

The lady's face was suffused with a becoming blush.

"Is that your name?" asked the stranger.

There was no reply, no need of a reply; the blush told the tale.

"I regret to have made a real trespass," he added, "not on Mother Earth which we should all own in common or that part of it which Chenoweth considers he owns, but on a private affair of yours. Now let us turn the subject on to something else."

But Miss Calthorne's feelings did not appear to be at all injured by the trespass, and she showed no disposition to change the topic of conversation.

"What kind of a looking person is Mr. Chenoweth?" she asked.

The stranger glanced at her with evident surprise.

"Why do you look at me that way?" she asked with a slight blush.

"When you first spoke of your landlord"—

"Please don't call him our landlord; call him Mr. Chenoweth."

"Well, when you first spoke of Mr. Chenoweth you said his looks were of no especial moment."

"I said that his kind heart was of greater importance."

"Well, all I have to say about Chenoweth's appearance is that he is a very ordinary looking man."

"Tall or short?"

"Rather on the beanpole order—something like me."

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FEEDING A WARSHIP.

The Stress and Strain of the Stoker's Calling.

"Full speed ahead! Shake her up!" shouts the navigating lieutenant on the bridge of the battleship. The listener hears the "ding-dong" of the engine-room telegraph-bell as the indicator is swung over to the extreme point of the dial; the engineer below pulls a huge lever and opens the throttle-valve to admit more steam to the engines, and the vessel lashes the sea into an angry foam as its propellers thrust it forward through the waves.

That is the outward and visible part of the execution of the order, but deep down in the hull of the ship, perhaps below the water-line, there are souls to whom the command is quite as significant, and upon whom the officer is dependent for the extra speed he requires.

Working in white duck trousers, often stripped to the waist, the stokers perspire freely as they trim the coal, bank the fires, and generally arrange for the replenishing of the energy which the ocean greyhound is expending.

The temperature is high—well above that of which we have been complaining during the recent drought, the working space is necessarily confined, and the hard, manual labor is intensified by the action of the bending required for the work.

The engine-room and shipbuilders have carried out their contract, the artificers have tested and kept every part of the mighty machine in perfect order, but it depends upon the stoking to produce the speed from the vessel which it was intended she should attain.

His Majesty King George popularized himself among the stoker ratings of the service when, on his trip to Canada, he went below and joined the men making up the fires of the Indomitable, and there is no doubt that His Majesty realized in practical fashion the value of the work carried on unseen on deck, at all the battle practices and manoeuvres.

The stoker is subject to many and great dangers, as illustrated by the recent accident on the torpedo-boat destroyer ...

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A Vegetable "Admirable Crichton."

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RICH NOT HAPPY.

Limekiln Club Hears Lecture on Dangers of Wealth.

DELIGHT FOUND IN POVERTY.

Junius Jupiter Johnson Tells How He Reached Philosophic Conclusion While Serving Sentence in Prison For Stealing a Cow to Get Rich.

By M. QUAD.

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"My frens," said the president of the Limekiln club when the regular routine of business had been disposed of ...

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Troubles of the Wealthy.

Rich Men Want to Be Poor.

Had Been Sent to Prison.

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Large Sample Room

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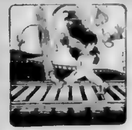

It's no Sport

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Vermilion brick company is asking tenders for 200 cords of wood.

The C. N. R. are continuing their passenger service of two trains daily.

S. Lee of Mannville, gave the Standard a call Wednesday.

Lorne Simons is home from the Edmonton hospital and is making good improvement towards complete recovery.

W. Reydon and family are moving into town for the winter and have rented the new cottage built by W. Johnson south of the track.

Mr Mortimer recently from the Pacific coast, has assumed charge of the Church of England mission, and services will continue in this field as heretofore.

Threshing outfits and their gangs got down to work Monday with a good start and grain will commence to move any time. No threshing returns are yet available.

Rev G. E. Trench, M.A., of the Lloydminster belt of missions, is leaving for England where he will spend the winter. His successor in the work here is the Rev. Mr. Paul.

A W Rossborough, our customs officer, has quite a military bearing with his brand new uniform. H. H. Collins was the tailor and what he doesn't know about making ... isn't worth learning.

The fourth annual Sunday ... convention of the Vermilion ... in session here this ... proceedings cover two days ... day and Thursday September ... 28.

On Friday last a very ple... was held at the King Edw... about 60 enjoying them... daylight. Ed. Butler ... procured a piano from the ... dealer E. H. Nayler, for th... Later on they will hold ... social for the purpose of ra... ey towards the payment ... strument.

For the benefit of Chr... vengers to the Old Country ... adian Northern Railway ... Tourist Car from Edmonton ... fax to connect with the ... steamer Royal Edward on ... 1st. The car will leave ... on Nov 24th at 12.07 ... passengers are advised to ... Fallon, local agent at once.

☞ You will not only ... eyesight but you will also ... if you will consult M. Mc... A.M., the eye specialist, ... experience in Europe and ... tinent enables him to render ... better service. He will again ... the Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion, ... day, Sept 29th. Edmonton office ... 313 Jasper E. Phone 5225

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Personal

Bachelor farmer wishes to correspond with young lady between 20 and 30 years of age with a view to matrimony. Address letters to A. B. care Standard, Vermilion, Alta.

Chicken shooting season opens on Monday.

Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Day from north of the Saskatchewan river, spent a few days in town this week.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, was in town for a few hours today, spending most of the time at the Demonstration farm.

Dr. W. F. Monkman, dentist, will be in Vermilion Oct. 9, 10, 11, and 12 at the Brunswick Hotel.

John Savage, J.P., of Milner, B.C. is spending a few days in town, having recently invested in some twenty choice lots here. It is his intention to hold these for the present. Mr. Savage is an old acquaintance of W. J. Marnah.

Child Burned To Death

Sad Fatality Few Miles South of Town - Victim Little 4 Year old Daughter of Mr. & Mrs Sam Walker

A shocking fatality occurred at the homestead of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker Wednesday afternoon, when the second child, May, aged 4 1-2 years was so badly burned that death resulted. The mother was in town and the father in the vicinity of the house at the time. On opening the door to go into the house the father beheld his child in flames, he quickly tore the clothes from the little one who was frightfully burned about the body.

The child it is supposed was heating a toy iron when her clothes caught fire.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2.30 p.m. at the English church. Genuine sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement.

Lost

On night Sept 18th on hill entering town, 1 fat Cow, tag in left ear, dark red in color, tail cropped short. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.

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List Of Fair Prize Winners

Horses - Stallions—Clyde, 1 John Kerr 2 V. C. H... ... Shire, A. H. Llewellyn. Hackney W. Hardcastle. Suffolk Punch, G. C. Powell. Belgian — No horse recommended for 1st prize, A. H. Llewellyn

Heavy Draught - Best team in harness 1 A. H. Llewellyn, 2 Wm Robinson. Brood mare and foal —1 E. S. Morris, 2 R. H. Mettel. Filly or Gelding 3 years old 1 and 2, Geo. Schofield. Foal of 1911 E. S. Morris, 2 W. D. Thomas

Agricultural—Team in harness—1 H. J. Walker, 2 C. Price. Brood mare and foal 1 Geo. C. Powell, 2 A. Sutherland. Filly or gelding 3 yrs—H. J. Walker. Filly or gelding 2 yrs—1 Geo. Schofield, H. J. Walker. Filly or gelding, yearling—1 J. B. Sanborn. —Foal of 1911—1 and 2 Geo. C. Powell

Road & Driving—Single mare or gelding in harness—1 H. J. Walker, 2 J. Robinson. Brood mare with foal at side —R. Alton. Filly or gelding 2 yrs—G. Schofield. Foal of 1911—J. Raymond Taylor

Carriage—Sing. mare or geld. in harness—1 R. Alton. Brood mare foal at side, 1 R. Alton. Foal of 1911—Wm Ward, 2 R. Alton

Miscellaneous—Team ponies in harness—1 H. J. Walker. Saddle horse—J. B. Sanborn, 2 Chas. Roycroft. Saddle Pony—Chas. Roycroft.

Specials—G. C. Powell for best foal sired by Hendie-ham May King—1 and 2 J. B. Sanborn. C. V. Caesar, best 4 horse team—R. H. Mettel. West Row heavy draught team—A. H. Llewellyn. F. C. Long, best horse ridden by Lady—1 J. B. Sanborn.

Shorthorn Cattle—Cow 4 yrs and over Heifer 1 yr and under and Heifer calf of 1911—1 and 2 in these classes won by E. K. Glidden.

Polled Angus—J. J. Bell took all prizes, 10 in all. Ayrshires—J. B. Sanborn took all prizes, 9 in all

Grade Cow 3 yrs and over milk strain —J. B. Sanborn. Heifer or steer 1 yr & under 2, 1 and 2, E. K. Glidden. Fat Beef Cattle—Best steer any age—1 and 2 E. K. Glidden. Best cow or heifer—1 and 2, J. J. Bell. Best 3 steers or heifers under 4, 1 J. Bell, 2 E.K. Glidden

Suffolk Sheep—Ram 1 yr and over 1 J. J. Bell, 2 E. Corlett. In the other four sections Mr. Bell won all prizes, 7 in all.

Grade Sheep—Ewe aged—1 E. Corlett Yearling ewe—1 E. Corlett. Ewe lamb 1 E. Corlett. Pen of sheep—1 E. Corlett. Fat Sheep—1 J. Bell, 2 E. Corlett

Yorkshire Swine—Boar 1 yr and over, 1 Wm Robinson. Sow 1 yr and over—1 Wm. Robinson, 2 J. Bell

Specials Woodward & Morgan for best pair bacon hogs Mr Bell. W. Robdale for best pair bacon hogs Mr Bell

Poultry Cochin cock and hen 1 & 2 J. E. White. Leghorn hen, ... 1 White, 2 Holt. Orpington cock and hen 1 & 2, White. Plymouth Rock cockerel 1 J. Robinson ... hen 1 White 2 Robinson ... cock white 1 White ... 1 & 2 White. Rhode Is. Red cock & hen 1 & 2 White. Wyandotte ... 1 White. Ditto ... 1 & ... White. Ditto ... 1 & 2 White ... and pullet 1 and 2, White. Leghorn cockerel and pullet 1 and 2 White. Orpington cockerel and pullet 1 and 2 White. Plymouth Rock cockerel 1 White, 2 Robinson. Ditto pullet 1 & 2, White. Ditto ... cockerel and pullet 1 and 2, White. In Wyandotte 1911 birds and ditto Rhode Is. Red, all prizes 10 in number were won by J. E. White of Edmonton, as well as the Edmonton Bulletin Special

Turkeys—Cock 1 W. Robinson, 2 R. Falkins. Hen 1 Falkins, 2 Robinson. Edmonton Bulletin Special—Wm Robinson.

Grains and Grasses—Spring wheat 1 P. Holick, 2 C. A. Hodgins. White oats, black oats, 2 rowed barley, 6 rowed barley and collection of grains 1st D. L. Kennedy (no seconds). ... grain in sheaf 1 Kennedy, 2 Hodgins. Specials Those of E. J. Kibblewhite and Bank of Commerce won by D. L. Kennedy. W. R. Hayward's by C. A. Hodgins

Field Roots 6 Swede Turnips ... 12 field carrots, 12 mangel ... 12 sugar beets 1 J. Robinson ... potatoes named 1 Robinson 2 Kennedy. Best ... potatoes 1 Robinson 2 Holick

Garden Vegetables Pink beets ... 2 Kennedy. Dry garden carrots 1 Holick, 2 Kennedy. 6 ears corn ... pickle cuce. 6 Cucumbers—Kennedy. Pick Onions—1 Mrs. Ewing. Pink potato onions—Mrs. Ewing. Dry parsnips Holick.

Garden Vegetables—Beans wax—1 Fishbourne, 2 Kennedy. Beans broad—

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Cadet Lieut D ... Hagarty, who has twice distinguished himself as the best shot sent by Canada to the boys' ... England, is a ... He is a son of Principal R. W. Hagarty of Harbord Collegiate Institute ... August 9, 1894, he is now 17 years of age. ... he was selected as one of ... to represent Canada ... that ... the first woman to be ...

GENIUS

When a subtle critic has detected some recondite beauty in Shakespeare the vulgar are fain to cry that Shakespeare did not mean it. Well, what of that? ... the very mark whereby we know a true poet. There will always be a number of beauties in his works which he never meant to put into them.

This is one of the resemblances between the works of genius and those of nature—a resemblance betokening that the powers which produce them are akin. Each besides its immediate apparent purpose is ever connected by certain delicate, and almost imperceptible fibres, by numberless ties of union and communion and the sweet intercourse of giving and receiving with the universe of which it forms a part. Hereby the poet shows that he is not a mere "child of time, but offspring of the eternal prime." His works are not narrowed to the climate of ... the manners and thoughts that give birth to them, but spread out their invisible arms through time and space and when generations and empires and even religions have passed ... with nature and truth is sure to be far mightier and wiser than himself.—"Guesses at Truth."

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WOMEN AND CRITICISM

With the entry of woman into public life there will come great changes in the masculine attitude toward her, and she must be prepared to stand a good deal of sharp criticism and a certain slackness of politeness and ...

In an amusing letter of the late Mr Moberly Bell to Mrs Craigie he assures her that no woman writer did anything but resent bitter adverse criticism of her work. Did the Times publish the mildest reproof of a famous authoress instantly the lady would indite an angry epistle pointing out the inferiority of his reviewer's judgment.

Certainly John Oliver Hobbes herself gave him proofs for his arguments for the author of "Some Emotions and a Moral" never took a ... very castigation "lying down."

Among other things to which women in public life will probably be subjected is the art of caricature, a form of reproof to which they have not been subjected. Our unique "Max" for instance has never employed his ... occasions when he depicted the late Queen Victoria listening to Lord Tennyson and Mrs Humphry Ward as a very small child. Yet who knows if in a few years' time it may not be as lawful to caricature a feminine doctor, lawyer, painter or writer, as a masculine one.

In the new era in which woman comes ... she must expect ... as her men ... For she cannot have ... she cannot be a divinity ... the ... struggle in the ...

So in the midst of the most unpromising conditions, if one puts his whole soul into his work and looks for its hidden values he may find it ... with a beauty and a delight ... quite unexpected.

What is done through love is done ways beyond good and evil.—Nietzsche.

You are not treating yourself or your family fairly if you don't keep Hamlins Wizard Oil in the house. It's the best substitute for family doctor and a mighty good friend in a case of emergency.

I find that an apron of ticking is useful for my work in the yard and garden. It has a row of pockets ... in which I keep my ... bits of leather, tacks ... a trowel and hammer. It is very handy when I am on the stepladder tying and pruning vines and to gather dead leaves and twigs into. For work in the garden I put seeds in it and an old pair of gloves for working in the dirt. I take a ... pile of newspapers to sit and kneel on when weeding and planting.

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A practicable baby crib at little cost. For some years mothers have been using large baskets for baby cribs but have found them inconvenient to move from place to place. An ingenious father attached to the bottom of a large wicker basket a small board on which were two little wheels such as are used on children's wagons. This made it possible to roll the crib easily from place to place.

Sauce For Omelet

... cook it in a tablespoonful of butter, then add a cupful of tomatoes, ... and a green pepper chopped fine. ... for a quarter of an hour. Add a half a cupful of small mushrooms ... will keep for several days being warmed up when ready to use.

Progress In Edmonton.

... Edmonton is one of the most ... than a jumping-off place for ... Toronto. Next year two of the largest bodies ... in Canada, will hold their gatherings in Edmonton ... G T P will be well ... C P R will have run its first train into the city, and linked up Edmonton with Strathcona ...

"Charley" Shaw.

One of the really unique personalities among Canadians ... passed away a few weeks ago in the person of Charles Lewis Shaw of Winnipeg. Although for several years past Mr. Shaw had confined himself to ... In his youth his adventurous spirit made him ... the ... with Wolseley's expedition to Khartoum. He ... his later ... by writing about ...

The Three-Session Parliament.

The Parliament which has just been dissolved was remarkable for the few changes which took place in the membership of the House. There was only one death, that of Dr. Barr, of Dufferin, and only three by-elections. These were in Dufferin, where John A. Best replaced Dr. Barr; in North Essex, where Oliver Wilcox succeeded Hon. ... Sutherland, appointed to the bench, and in Drummond and Arthabaska, where Mr. Louis Lavergne, appointed to the Senate, was replaced by Mr. Gilbert, Nationalist.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS

ONE TIRED WOMAN AND ONE LITTLE OVEN

You have probably been there yourself—perhaps are right now.

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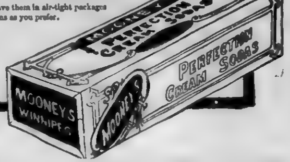

String beans cut with a pair of sharp scissors on a slant instead of straight across will cook more quickly if one happens to be pressed for time. This may seem a notion, but I have tried it often and have found the beans to cook quicker than when broken straight across in the usual way.

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Canned Boiled Chicken

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St Isidore P Q Aug 18 1904
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WIFE WHO IS A FAILURE

It is a sad day when the realization ... to a young wife that she is a good deal of a failure. But at the same time it is a propitious ... The young wife ... her position inadequately ... the way to becoming ... wife. But the wife who does not see her mistakes or faults, who blames the unhappiness of her married life on bad luck or poverty, or the incapability of her husband and ... who never understands that she herself is the cause of much of the unhappiness ...

The wife who is a failure is ... Her husband would not have married her if she had not have been that. Men demand that the woman they marry be good and pure. But they should go a step further ...

A handy way to remove pies and cakes from a hot oven is to use a common shingle. Cut away the shingle end into the shape of a candle. Bore a hole in it and keep the shingle hanging behind the stove.

Cherry Cake

Ingredients: Four ounces of butter, four ounces of sugar, three eggs, five ounces of flour, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, four ounces of cherries and four ounces of candied peel.

Method: Cream butter and sugar well together, add eggs (well beaten), sift flour, add gradually to the other ingredients, then stir fruit in lightly, lastly the baking powder. Put in a well greased tin and bake for one and a half hours.

Icing: Half a pound of icing sugar, a tablespoonful of hot water and a few drops of vanilla essence; spread on cake and put a cherry on top. This is a lovely cake for a party.

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Take off your clothing and put on a nightgown and take a nap on those ... days. When you have got ... and worked hard you ... and will ... in the end ... Sponge off ... water before redressing, and ... see how well you will feel.

Some people who talk about being ... don't even give themselves a ...

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A dwarf goes farther than the giant when he has the giant's shoulders to ...—Coleridge.

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

The Cat's Eyes

And How They Came to Be Restored

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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As the two men entered the darkened studio Bertrand stumbled over something that spat and hissed back at him. There were two points of flame that glared at him from a distant corner.

"Heavens! What was that?" ejaculated Bertrand, with a nervous laugh.

Harris snapped on the shaded electric lamp and turned a curiously smiling face toward his friend. "No one but Hara—and she won't hurt you. Probably her dignity's ruffled because you used her for a doormat. Here, old girl."

The cat came from behind a deeply valanced chair with deliberately padding velvet footfalls and many a sidelong look at Bertrand. She leaped into the artist's lap and arched her back under his caressing.

"A cat! How the dickens did it occur to you to keep a cat?" growled Bertrand, showing a resentment that seemed entirely out of keeping with the unimportance of the matter.

"Came to me, and so I had to keep her," explained the artist. "See anything queer about her?"

Bertrand stared at the creature, almost with dread in his eyes. She was a sleek, graceful animal of a ... smoke gray color, short haired and round headed, with the peculiar ears that mark the Egyptian feline. Her eyes, large and round and pale topaz in color, stared at him strangely. He turned his own glance away hastily.

"See anything queer about her?" repeated Harris.

"Egyptian, isn't she?"

"Yes; something else too."

"Her eyes. She's got a beastly impertinent stare," hazarded Bertrand reluctantly. He hated cats.

Harris laughed. "Observing chap you are," he chuckled. "Hara's eyes are worth five hundred each, eh, old

"LOOK AT HER NOW!"

girl?" He tweaked her ears, and the stare of her topaz eyes was lost as she bent her head to his caress.

"Give it up," said Bertrand, weary of the subject.

"Blind," explained Harris laconically.

"The devil she is!" vociferated the other.

"She is a devil sometimes; but, all things considered, I call her a very patient lady. Want to hear the story?"

"Yes and no. You know I don't care for cats," admitted Bertrand, settling himself in his chair and lighting a cigar from the box on the table.

"You know I was prowling in Egypt last winter, and among the pyramids of Abusir I came across Hara." He smiled and rolled a cigarette. "My guide had led me into an especially interesting tomb, that of the Princess Hara, whose family had ceased to reign the Lord only knows how many thousand years ago. I had made the rounds of funeral urns, viewed several interesting mummy cases, including those of the princess and some of her retainers, and admired some of the ancient furniture that had been found within the sealed chamber.

"All at once there ran between my feet this cat, just as you see her now with pure topazes for eyes, but with hollows where eyes had once been. She curled around me and arched her back and mewed pitifully, and when I took her in my arms she stretched herself on my shoulder and laid her velvet tongue against my cheek.

"Oh, yes, I was an idiot, of course. Just because I found her in the tomb of Princess Hara I kept her and called her Hara and bought topaz eyes for her, and here she is. My guide protested and told me great evil would befall me and mine because I adopted the cat. The beggar said she was probably the reincarnated soul of Princess Hara's cat, if not the princess herself. Now I've read something of that royal lady's life, and I'll admit she was something of a cat. Scratch will you? There—"

Harris tossed the cat to a distant corner and lifted his handkerchief to his bleeding cheek. "She does that once in a while," he said ruefully, "and the funny part of it all is that it happens whenever I've been criticizing the Princess Hara, whom I really believe was quite a devil in her way. Bad just begun."

The Egyptian cat had suddenly taken three long leaps across the room and launched herself at Harris' throat. He tossed her into a heap of cushions and laughingly brought out a bottle of antiseptic solution and applied it to his scratch.

Suddenly he became aware of his friend's long silence and looked quickly at his friend. The latter was hunched forward in his chair staring dazedly at the cat, which crouched on her cushions and stared back at him from sightless jeweled eyes.

"What's the matter, Bertrand?" Harris asked sharply.

Bertrand looked up with a little shudder.

"Retribution," he said dully.

"What? What are you talking about?" Harris shook him into an upright position.

"It's retribution," repeated Bertrand, pointing a finger at the cat.

"Explain yourself, old man. I don't know what you're talking about. What has Hara got to do with you?"

"I, too, have been in the tombs of Abusir," said Bertrand, regaining his composure, "but it was several years ago. I committed a little crime—a theft. There; it's out now, although I thought I paid them for what I took. My guide had shown me the mummy of the Princess Hara, and I was attracted by the mummified body of her pet cat, which reposed at her feet. Well, the cat mummy had in its head the finest pair of cat's eye jewels I ever saw—nicely done in color with pale yellow pupils. To make a long story short, I took the cat's eyes and tucked underneath the little cat's body the worth of the jewels. I wanted them for my collection, you know."

Harris nodded assent and added: "You know, I'm a collector myself—relics—and I've been troubled a score of times, so I know all about it. Well, go on, old man; you didn't go back and steal the cat afterward, did you?"

"Why do you ask that?"

"Merely because there was no mummified cat in the Princess Hara's cell when I visited it."

Bertrand stared with unbelieving eyes.

"Do you mean that?" he asked thickly.

"Yes; it isn't strange, though. The tombs are poorly guarded, and there are people who might fancy a cat mummy, but not for mine."

"Don't you think it's very strange?" asked Bertrand at length.

"What is strange?"

"That I should take the jeweled eyes from the mummy of Princess Hara's favorite cat and you should visit the tomb later and not see the dead cat but come across an apparently live one minus its eyes?"

"Great Scott, Bertrand, what are you trying to evolve out of this mess?" laughed Harris; and then as Bertrand's face did not relax its seriousness he added sharply, "You don't mean that you believe there is any connection between the cat minus your ... studied of its eyes and—my Hara here?" His tone was incredulous.

"Why not?" demanded Bertrand. "Recollect what you have told me concerning her—how she came to you apparently from nowhere. She is sightless, and she flies into a fury whenever you speak ill of the Princess Hara. Look at her now!"

Hara sat among the cushions, her beautiful topaz eyes fixed on her friend's face. Her tail softly lashed the cushions, while her heavy claws nervously pricked in and out of their velvet sheaths.

"What's your idea?" asked Harris after a pause. "Want to replace the cat's eyes and restore the sight of my reincarnated guest?"

"No harm in trying," said Bertrand doggedly. "I had the stones set in cuff links. I'll pry them out if you'll guarantee to replace them in the cat's head."

"Hara doesn't take kindly to having her eyes fussed with," remarked Harris, "but I have had to take em out once or twice, and we'll see what can be done with yours. You had to spoil your links though."

"I don't care for them now," remarked Bertrand as he deftly pried the two ... from their setting. "Examine them, Harris, and you'll see that they are peculiar in shape and singularly large. What do you suppose will happen?"

"Several scratches and bites from my gentle Hara," smiled Harris as he caught up the cat and with a few careful movements of gloved hands made the transfer of jeweled eyes.

"By Jove, I believe she likes 'em," laughed Harris as the cat leaped to the floor and approached Bertrand. "Very likely recognizes you as the chap who deprived her of her eyesight and—Oh, my Lord, what is that?"

He pointed a shaking finger at the sleek form of the Egyptian cat Hara, and Bertrand stared down at the horrible transformation that was taking place at his feet.

Hara, the cat so lately vibrant with life and activity and spitting venomously at her master, sat in the middle of the rug apparently shriveling into a small dried replica of a mummified cat.

The two men watched her with bated breath. She suddenly toppled over and lay still, a little dark brown bundle with frayed edges of linen cloth clinging to her form. The only spark of light about her were the jeweled cat's eyes that stared unwinkingly at the ceiling.

There was a smell of myrrh and balsam and other sweet scented gums.

"That's what's happened," said Bertrand with a queer laugh. "What are we going to do with it?"

Harris was looking at his watch. "We are going to catch that liner in the morning, and we are going to Egypt to restore Princess Hara's favorite cat to its resting place. As for those topaz eyes, she won't need 'em any more. We may as well let them pay for the trip."

CHEESE AS A FOOD.

A Good Word For the Much Maligned Welsh Rabbit.

According to a circular issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, we make a mistake in not eating more cheese, Welsh rabbits and other cheese products. Concerning the value of cheese as an article of diet it is stated that one pound of cheese has nearly the same food value as two pounds of fresh beef or any other fresh meat. It is worth as much as or more than a pound of ham and is more digestible. It is equal to two pounds of eggs or three pounds of fish.

Heretofore, it is stated, cheese has seldom been regarded seriously by consumers of any class in the United States as a possible cheap staple food. All consumers of cheese, with very few exceptions, use it as a luxury in small quantities at comparatively rare intervals. While in the aggregate a large quantity of cheese is eaten in this country, the total quantity is nevertheless almost negligible when compared with some other products of less food value and inferior palatability.

Experiments conducted by government scientists associated with the department of agriculture have led them to advocate the eating of cheese omelets, macaroni and cheese and even warmed up potatoes cooked with cheese.

"Cheese can no longer be discriminated against because of a suspicion that it is not a healthful food," the report concludes. "The absolute lack of any disturbance of the general health of the subjects used in the experiments is proof that cheese can be eaten in larger quantities without danger to health."

MORGAN'S FAIR LIBRARIAN.

Miss Belle Da Costa Green an Authority on Rare Books.

Wherever there is an auction sale of rare books or valuable engravings one sees in the group of bibliophiles, college professors, curators of museums and collectors who fill the gallery the slight, girlish figure of Miss Belle Green, librarian for J. Pierpont Morgan. Representing one of the richest men in the world and perhaps the most persistent and determined collector of them all, is no sinecure for an experienced man, not to speak of a girl who is still in her twenties. Her competitors are men like Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, Walter Hill, the dealer from Chicago, Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, George D. Smith, who, representing Henry E. Huntington, secured the Gutenberg Bible for $50,000.

Miss Green has been in charge of Mr. Morgan's library for the past six years. She is its guardian and its ... in every sense and holds the key against all comers, even Mr. Morgan's own family, unless that gentleman himself is present. Before becoming Mr. Morgan's librarian Miss Green spent several years in studying rare books, and there is no one of her own sex who equals her in judging their values. She lives with her mother ... a studio apartment ... —Metropolitan Magazine.

Electricity In the Air.

We have a ... without apparent cause and ... mystery. In these recent years ... the ... electric waves ... night and day ... Professor ... the ... of the ... energy ... —Chicago Tribune.

FAIRLY WARNED.

The Old Crook's Advice to His Brilliant Young Pupil.

"All this easy talk about honest graft," said an author, "makes me tired. There isn't any such thing. Honest graft is on a par with the point of view of an intelligent old crook I ran across when I was doing police work on a Chicago paper years ago. The intelligent criminal had a son about eighteen years old ... he had carefully ... in his own footsteps. They lived together, and every night the old man used to make the boy turn over the proceeds of the day's pocketpicking, allowing him just enough to live on.

"Finally the young crook began to rebel inwardly, and one night after a particularly good day's haul he secretly pawned a diamond scarfpin and kept the money himself. He gave the old thief the rest of the swag, however, and it was so goodly a pile that he opened his heart and handed the astonished boy $5 and told him to go to a prizefight or somewhere and enjoy himself. So the boy began to put on his only glad rags. But he seemed strangely silent and distraught. The old man noticed it and demanded to know what was the matter and if the $5 wasn't enough, and so on.

"Suddenly the lad burst into tears. 'Fayther,' he sobbed, 'I ain't on the level to this fine old man. Here's $30 I got on a pin today, and I was going to hold it out on you.'

"The old crook took the money and gazed with sadness upon his child. 'Son,' he said, 'I want to tell you one thing. Take it from me, forget it. The man what's that way will never come to no good.'"—New York World.

THEIR LAST NIGHT.

Neglected Wife Had Run Away For a Few Days of Pleasure.

The dreamy stillness of the mountain air had woven a spell over the man and woman as they sat close together, gazing down the uneven slope that stretched before them. The silvery rim of the moon rose through feathery clouds, making a picture to which no artist could do justice. It was an evening in midsummer—such an evening as makes one seem the more beautiful—and the man and woman had loved each other since childhood.

They were both young, he not over twenty-five, the woman several years his junior. She had a sad, wistful little face and clear white skin offset by a mass of chestnut hair. The man was tall and handsome and, like the woman, dark. The unmistakable stamp of good breeding encompassed them both.

The woman stirred, with a sigh. "It is our last night here," she said. "Tomorrow you must return to your work, I to my husband." A groan escaped her at the mentioning of that name. Her companion frowned. His thoughts seemed far from pleasant. Then after a moment: "Is he very—must you, dear?" It was as though nothing else could be said at such a time. She thrust out her hand with an impulsive little gesture.

"Oh, yes, I dare say. They tell me he is very successful, yet he gives me only the bare necessities. He won't ... or take me anywhere, is not civil to me at times, and yet"—her voice dropped to a whisper—"I said 'until death do us part.'"

The man patted her on the shoulder affectionately. "We'll slip away again later on, little girl," he said, "and have another junket just like this one. We've had a great time together here, we two—just you and I!" His eyes were soft and clear.

She leaned toward him and put an arm about his neck. On her face was the love beyond words. "Phil, old pal," she said, "you're just the nicest brother that a girl ever had!"—William Sanford in Puck.

He Had His Tea.

"Jack," said Mr. Brown to his only son and heir, "I've got a good mind to send you to bed without any tea."

Jack—Why, dad?

Dad—I hear that you have disobeyed your grandmother, who told you not to slide down the banister, and you continued to do so.

Jack—Grandma didn't tell me not to, dad. She only said, "I wouldn't slide down those banisters, my boy."

Dad—Well?

Jack—Well, dad, I shouldn't think she would, would you, dad?

Mr. Brown didn't pass an opinion, thinking it best to let things drop.—Ideas.

Hence the Knock.

"I haven't a bit of use for that man."

"You haven't?"

"No, sir. He's absolutely good for nothing. Of all the ordinary dubs in this town he is the limit."

"What seems to be your especial grudge against him?"

"My grudge, sir, is just this: That idiot is making three times as much money as I am."—Detroit Free Press.

Ragtime.

An operation on the brain is said to have cured a ... young woman of a mad desire to play ragtime on the piano at all hours. ... that the brain ... anything to do with ragtime.—Exeter ...

A Prompt Encouragement.

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"By making speeches?" inquired Farmer Corntossel.

"Certainly."

"Don't try it on me. That's what put me to sleep."—Washington Star.

Amor Triumphans.

The end of the world.

Not a Result.

She—I see where it is to be in the fashionable ... He—I ... she is ... the more ...

Real Slender.

"Is she so ... ?"

"Slender? Her ... a ... pen."—Ripples.

NEW YORK AND DENVER.

Easy For Mrs. Newlywed to Call Up Hubby on Phone.

"Hello! Is that Denver?"

"Right."

"Is that you, Henry?"

"Yes. Who are you?"

"Guess."

"I can't make out the voice."

"Don't you know my voice?"

"No."

"You don't?"

"No. What do you want?"

"Did you hear that?"

"Hear what?"

"That."

"Say, look here! It costs you"—

"No, it doesn't. I'm reversed charges."

"Who in thunder is this?"

"Why, it's me. And you didn't ever hear the kiss I sent over the wire. What a fine husband you are!"

"Jane. What's the matter?"

"The matter? ... nothing ... thought I'd ..."

"Breakfast? ... in the morning ..."

"... It's just a few ... "

"Don't you know that there's a time difference of ... hours between New York and Denver?"

... that ...

"You're wasting money. What did you call up for?"

... rude and ...

"I am, but I can hear ... to your voice."

"There, I knew it! You don't love me any longer. You are tired of me. Yes"—(Sobs interrupt.)

"Look here, Jane, if you don't tell me what you rang up for and make me spend all this money I'll have to ring off."

"How much does it cost?"

"Seventeen ... if you aren't the limit. ... the time's up."

"Don't you love me any more, Henry?"

"Up, ... "

"Just five seconds more."

"Well, if you're so impatient, dearie, I'll tell you. When I got up and saw it was pouring I only wanted to tell you, Henry, dearest, to be sure to put on your rubbers."

... (Bang bang. Click!)—Town Topics.

Acquiring Information.

"Uncle John ... pretty well, ..." ... a ... of an ... automobile ... a rather ... "Not ... with ... know what a sparking plug is?"

"Yes, of course, there's one ... every Saturday night. What ... with it, ..."—Chicago Tribune.

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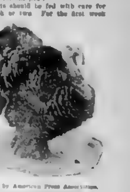

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Children's Work - Collection of grasses M. ... Essay ... 2 M. ... May K. ... 2 ... Reed ... Drawing ... Black ... Fancy ... Mrs. ... 2 Mrs Hiram Hodgins ... fancy work Mrs Nelt Prime

Sports Boys, 10 and under, 1 L. Darling 2 L. Holmstead Girls, 10 and under, 1 Edna Service, 2 R. Service. Boys, 14 and under 1 H. Parvin, 2 L. Tyner Girls, 14 and under, M. Groen ... 2 ... Ladies walking, Mrs. ... 2 Miss Lane Egg and Spoon race, 1 Miss Glanville 2 Miss Taylor Throwing baseball, 1 Miss Lane 2 Miss V. Glanville. Men's 100yd dash 1 N. Molyneux, 2 Ira Armstrong 220 yd 1 G. M. Cundal, 2 L. Russell Obstacle race, 1 G. M. Cundal, 2 N. Molyneux Wheelbarrow race, 1 H. Wood, 2 M. Cameron Victoria ... race, N. Molyneux, 2 ... Umbrella race, N. Molyneux, 2 J. C. Atkinson

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Vermilion To Medicine Hat

Another Branch Line of C. N. R. to Be Operated from Northern Alberta's Coming Metropolis. It Means Big Thing to Town

At the next session, the local legislature, the Canadian Northern railway will make application for five charters so as to enable the company to lay out, construct and operate as many lines of railways in this province. Among these charters is one from a point on the constructed line of the Canadian Northern railway between Lloydminster and Minburn thence in a southerly direction to a point at or near Medicine Hat. The building of this road will of necessity, mean a good thing for Vermilion as immaterial where the road branches off the main line, it will have to be operated upon from here. The new line between Vegreville and Calgary branches off at Vegreville, still it is operated from Vermilion, and a daily mixed service has already been inaugurated. With the increase in these services the company will eventually have to enlarge their yard facilities at this point, which means a big increase in the pay roll of the Company.

J. M. Mountain has gathered ... heavy crop ... wheat ... weighed ... and ... weighed 12 lbs

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The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH.
Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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widened as she listened to his voice breathing life into the words. He sang with the ease and flexibility of an artist, his powerful baritone blending perfectly with her contralto.

For the first time she felt the man's personality, his magnetism, as if he had divested his cloak and stood at her side in his true semblance.

"Oh ... !" she breathed.

"That's ... " he said. "It's the first time in years that I've had the heart to sing. I was hungry for music, I was starving for it. I've sat in my cabin at night longing for it until my soul fairly ached with the silence."

He took a seat near the girl and continued to talk feverishly, unable to give voice to his thoughts rapidly enough.

Fraser glided humbly into the conversation. Emerson listened indifferently, idly running through the magazine at his hand, his hostess watching him covertly. Suddenly the smile of amusement that curled about his lip corners and gave him a pleasing ... he started, then stared at one of the pages, while the color died out of his face ... she saw the hand that held the magazine tremble. He looked up at her and, disregarding Fraser, spoke to her harshly.

"Have you read this magazine?"

...

... they have tasted the waters of their birth they never touch food again, nor ... cease their onward rush until they become bruised and battered wrecks drifting down from the spawning beds. When the call of nature is answered and the spawn is laid they die. They never seek the salt sea again, but cur... the rivers with their bones. When they feel the homing impulse they come from the remotest depths bending unerringly for the particular spot stream whence they originated. If sand bars should block their course in dry seasons or obstacles intercept them they will hurl themselves out of the water in an endeavor to get across. They may disregard a thousand rivers one by one, but when they finally taste the sweet currents which flow from their birthplaces their whole nature changes, and even their physical features alter. They grow thin, and the head takes on the sinister curve of the ... hawk.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

LIQUID PORES.

An Entertaining Experiment With Alcohol and Water.

It is not easy to imagine liquids as having pores, though this seems to be the case as shown by certain familiar experiments. When a certain amount of sugar ... is slowly poured into warm water the water will dissolve the sugar and appear to absorb it without increasing its volume. Similarly, when alcohol is poured into water the resulting volume is less than the sum of the two volumes.

... if fifty parts of water ... of alcohol be mixed together ... make only ninety-four parts ...

ASLEEP AT HIS DESK.

Lincoln Was Worn Out, but Hadn't Forgotten His Caller.

...

Pat Scored.

...

IN SMART ATTIRE.

Costumes Worn at Summer Resorts by Well Dressed Women.

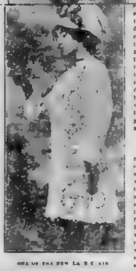
QUEEN MARY SETS A STYLE.

Short Waisted Effects and Sash Bows Fetching Tailored Models In White Silk Serge of Heavy Twill—Irish Crochet Lace For Wraps.

Irish crochet lace is used in making many of the smart summer wraps. The one illustrated here is of three-quarter length made entirely of the Irish lace. The body of the coat consists of wheels of moderate size connected with picot chains. A leaf motif is inserted at each corner. The border is of Carrick-macross lace, a band of which goes around the skirt of the coat and is applied to each side. A wide lace collar with revers and turned back lace cuffs complete the coat.

The girdle and sash arrangement on this summer frock are especially pretty. The bodice is fused into a high fitted ... and ... which is ... The hat accompanying this pretty summer dress has a crown made of green roses in three shades and a brim of catawba pink straw, which makes an artistic contrast with the delicate greens.

Another dainty voile frock is trimmed with ...



ONE OF THE NEW LACE COATS.

ICEBERG DETECTION.

New Marine Thermometer Records Sea Temperatures Accurately.

During the summer of 1910 experiments were made in the northern portion of the gulf of St. Lawrence with a new type of marine thermometer, the results of which promise to aid in the detection of icebergs in fog and at night.

By means of this new type of marine thermometer it is possible to record sea temperatures to one one-thousandth of a degree C. The ... thermometer is of the electrical resistance type, in which variations of the resistance of the metal wire serve to give a measure of the changes of temperature of the medium in which the instrument is immersed. The resistance of the wire is made so high that small variations in temperature produce comparatively great changes in the resistance.

The coil is made with a resistance of 125 ohms and consists of ... feet of pure iron wire with covered and wound on a copper cylinder about four inches in diameter and six inches wide. The cylinder is fitted accurately inside a second copper cylinder. The ends of the cylinders are carefully soldered and rendered water tight, while the connecting wires pass ... through the middle of the inner cylinder. A stout copper tube is riveted on to the outer cylinder, to which other copper tubes can be fastened. The wires pass through a lead cable to the chart room, where they are connected to the bridge for obtaining a measure of the temperature resistance. Thus the absolute temperature as well as the small variations can be accurately measured. By means of a ... and ... of a Callendar recorder with the ... bridge it is possible to record automatically the temperature ...

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The South Sea Bowls.

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Peruvian Petroleum.

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Industrial Use of Volcanic Ash.

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PROFIT IN FARM BEEF PRODUCTION

To produce beef on the farm I believe that the farmer must raise his own cattle. There is too much hazard in buying cattle to feed. To raise cattle for feeding there are three major items for consideration—first, pasture and feed. These must be provided, writes T. G. Haney in Kansas Farmer. Pasture, when properly handled, is the most economical feed for stock and can be made to rebuild the soil at the same time.

Second consideration is the cows. To get together a profitable herd of beef producing cows I believe will be more difficult than getting a dairy herd and will take longer. A twenty-five cent pair of scales will tell you within a month or so after the cow comes fresh whether she will be a profitable milker or not. But with the beef cow the calf must be put on feed to determine whether she will be a profitable producer or not. With the beef cow the question of the proper type to cross to be made also enters. Also I believe that a cow may not produce her best calves while young.

Next come the bulls. Here again is a hard proposition. None of us will buy a poor looking bull, and we cannot tell by looking at the fat bull whether he put the fat on easily or whether it took a skilled feeder months to put it on. Two years ago I bought six bulls for our herd, most ...

Aberdeen Angus cattle ...

... by twos and threes. I did the best I could ...

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

To Keep Olives.

If you have olives in a bottle that you fear will spoil, seed and chop them and add to the sauce used to cream chicken. If the ripe olives are chosen the flavor is delicious. They are also good in chicken scalloped. Mix the sauce with the chicken, put in a baking dish, cover the top with grated cheese and bake in a quick oven until the top is brown.

Homemade crackers. Sift together two cupfuls of flour, a level teaspoonful of sugar and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Work in with the fingers two level teaspoonfuls of shortening. Add enough cold water to make a stiff dough. Roll thin, cut out, place on a buttered baking pan, prick with a fork and bake in a hot oven until a delicate brown.

The man to be pitied is the man who doesn't profit by his mistakes.

A refreshing drink for hot weather is made by squeezing the juice from about equal amounts of red and black raspberries and currants, or cherries may be used in place of or in addition to these. Strain and add sugar to taste, then add the juice of several oranges and lemons. If put in a cool place in the refrigerator, it will keep for several days, and makes an excellent drink by adding some water and cracked ice. Some sprigs of peppermint thrown in at the last may be an improvement.

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One dollar deposited in a savings bank that pays 4 per cent will amount to $2.19 in twenty years. This is simple compound interest. Now, if you deposit one dollar a week every year for 20 years, or twenty in all, the sum to your credit will have grown to $30.97. Any wage earner can put by $1 per week. That money deposited in a savings bank for twenty years will have increased to $1,612. A deposit of $5 a week will have grown to $8,000 and this at 4 per cent will be $320 a year. There is no secret about this. It is as clear as the cloudless sun and the method is just as clean and ...

There are many sticky devices on the market that kill some flies, but housekeepers who have tested them know that Wilson's Fly Pads kill many times more and do not damage carpets and furniture like all sticky fly catchers.

To rob a swallow's nest built in a fire house was held in the olden times to be a more fearful sacrilege than to steal a chalice from a church.

When you buy anything beyond the actual needs of the farm home pay the money down on the spot. Running in debt for luxuries is the sure road to trouble.

THE SEARCH FOR JOY

Alas! the search for joy along the after line costs true manhood far more than the dollars expended upon the hunt. It leads to blindness toward the real road to the joie de vivre. For my own help I always keep pasted up in my surgery where sometimes the continuous stream of patients coming to see the doctor calls for more sympathy than I have to give and is apt to make one irritable and useless because unsympathetic, these old words:

He did kind things so kindly—
It seemed his heart's delight
To make poor people happy
From morning until night.

Dr. W. T. Grenfel

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other pills in ... Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of ... vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them in the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

A patch is often a badge of honorable industry, and is never to be despised.

Faint?

Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up-stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

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The heart becomes regular as clock-work. The red blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. That is why nervous debility, irritability, fainting spells, disappear and are overcome by this alterative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sane remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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TAKING MINUTES OFF

Your true farmer's wife ... there aren't any minutes to take off. She keeps on trotting from kitchen to hen house, back by the dairy to the dining room, and around through the garden patch, from the time she gets wound up in the morning till the time she drops into the old-rush bottomed rocker at night.

Why! A woman wouldn't treat an alarm clock that way! She winds up her clock and when it has worked itself around to a certain point, it goes off—on time. But then it stops and rests and thinks what hour it is to be set for next.

Isn't your body more delicate than an alarm clock? I knew a farmer's wife once who kept winding herself up and ringing time all day long. Then when all the rest of us were in bed she would sit up until 2 A. M. reading in the back kitchen. Poor thing! She realized that somehow work wasn't life. She died early of apoplexy.

If you have never felt that luxurious feeling that comes from stretching out flat on your back for ten minutes at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. and drawing long breaths—try it!

A writer states that newspapers cut into squares can be used when shaving to wipe the razor each time after use. I wish to say that I know of two serious cases of blood-poisoning caused by using printed matter to wipe the razor. In both cases the face had a slight cut and the ink from the paper was deposited on the razor and thence again to the cheek.

ECONOMY IN FEEDING

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A GREAT MAN

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He ... to supper with him. She was warm, for she had been preserving fruit all day and was ... not much on the table. So she hastily poured the remainder of some jam she was making into a dish and set it on the table. A little later the guest, who had been regarding with marked interest the saucer of jam he had helped himself to, said: "I beg your pardon, but would you mind telling me what fruit this excellent preserve is made of? The flavor is delicious, but I cannot call to mind ..."

GIRLS KEPT IN CAGES

How Winchester Guns and Cartridges Are Made

... manufacturers of arms and ammunition in the world—which are just celebrated for their superiority and reliability ... exercising great care in the selection of the materials used and by employing modern methods and machinery in manufacturing their product. The Winchester Company employ the best ... in gun and ammunition making, and expend annually a large ... the types of guns and ammunition ... by an exacting system of tests and inspection, embracing every stage of manufacture from the raw material in the rough state to the finished product, the Winchester ... are enabled to keep thoroughly ... in every way and up to a high degree of perfection. As proof of the superiority of Winchester cartridges might be cited the report of the Board of Government Experts who, after a thorough test of various makes, reported officially that Winchester cartridges were superior to all others. This is the second year that Winchester cartridges have been so honored. Notwithstanding their superiority and the care taken in manufacturing Winchester guns and ammunition they cost the customer no more than inferior makes. Quality considered Winchester goods are the cheapest upon the market. Winchester goods are sold by almost all reputable dealers in hardware and sporting goods.

A TERRIBLE RECORD OF CHILDREN'S DEATHS

... The reason for this is that the hot heat brings on those dreaded bowel troubles, cholera infantum, ... quickly and with such little warning that often baby is beyond help before ... In the hot summer months the mother must be continually on her guard to see that baby's bowels are working regularly and his little stomach is kept sweet and pure. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the ... by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE PARENT'S EXAMPLE

Children are growing critical. They demand practice as well as preaching from parents and are not put off with platitudes. Time was when a patriarchal profile, a snowy beard and a stern family and freedom in quoting Scriptures were more than enough to impress a whole family with a due sense of what it owed to the head of the house. Something more is needed nowadays. And the mother and father who wishes to maintain the love ...

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A Good Bad Stew

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Mr. Louis N. Parker, who arranged a procession ... Shakespeare ball at the Royal Albert Hall, recently, is a man of varied talents. His father was an American, his mother an Englishwoman, he was born in France ...

... night, says Mr. Parker, at the Lyceum ... the pit entrance ...

But Mr. Parker ...

Tapestries May Leave England

... that they will ... go to America ... of Rutland ...

... These seven pieces are in an excellent state of preservation. They were made at Mortlake for King Charles I. and subsequently sold by Oliver Cromwell to Lord Haddon. They hung for many years in Haddon Hall, and ...

The Biggest of All Nests.

The nests of the jungle-fowl, ... are the largest ... These nests are built in the form of great mounds, the average measurement in height being fifteen feet. In circumference they are about one hundred and fifty feet. They are constructed in ... and are ... with leaves, grass ... together with each other ... as the ...

The bush turkey ... a similar system in the ... of its nest, though ... in design ...

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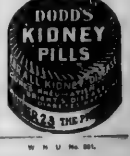

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LOCAL NEWS.

Andrew Woods left this week for his home at Vanock Hill, Ont.

Miss Katie Hay of Cummings spent the week end with Mrs W Holdsworth west of town.

E.H Naylor recently delivered a new [illegible] organ to the church of Christ.

The auction conducted by Craig and Fulkins for W. E. H. Thomson [illegible]

On October 19th Craig and Fulkins will sell the farm effects of H H Menard, Sec 3, 52 7. Free lunch at 11 a. m., sale right after. See bills.

A bad break in the weather put a [illegible] for a few days. [illegible] threshing will [illegible]

Off an [illegible] field of wheat Jas. Bair got returns of 2150 bu. or slighter better than 30 bu. per acre. W Robinson had 1210 bu. of wheat from 36 acres better than an average of 33 bu and has another 160 acres to thresh which will run just as good.

A big auction sale is billed for Wednesday October 18, at the farm of Sydney B Gibs, 10-51-5, when E T. Beckenbaker will dispose of all the farm stock, implements, furniture, grain, grain in sheaf and horses. There is a long list of valuable stuff. See Posters. Sale at 1 pm. free lunch 12.30

Rally day will be observed next Sunday, Oct. 8th. in the Methodist Sunday school at the regular hour of 3 pm. Items of special interest will be presented in form of a programme of recitations, duets, and quartets. An orchestra of brass and stringed instruments will add to the interest of the service. All scholars of the school and parents invited.

Lost

On night Sept. 18th on hill entering town, 1 fat Cow, tag in left ear, dark red in color, tail cropped short. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.

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BANKING BY MAIL

Accounts may be opened at every branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce to be operated by mail, and will receive the same careful attention as is given to all other departments of the Bank's business. Money may be deposited or withdrawn in this way as satisfactorily as by a personal visit to the Bank.

A. F. TURNER, - Manager

WE BELIEVE

In the Stuff that We are Handing Out

We Believe that Honest Stuff can be Given Out to Honest Men by Honest Methods

We Believe in Kindness, Generosity, Good Cheer and in Honest Competition

We Believe that YOU will Find Many Advantages in Trading HERE

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The Vermilion Well Drilling Co.

Is Prepared to Undertake the Drilling of Wells In Any Part of the Country Along the C.N.R. or G.T.P.

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800 feet for Wells—1200 feet for Prospecting

Old Wells Deepened and put into Good Shape—PRICES RIGHT

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Full Particulars by Writing or Seeing

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Vermilion, - Alta.

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Having decided to Dispose of my Implement Business, and in order to reduce my Stock before turning it over, I will for the next 60 DAYS offer my Stock at

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Sold on Easy Terms to Reliable Parties

Call and See Me.

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3 Year Option Clause for repayment.—Interest at Best Current rates.

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One-Tenth down, balance on crop payments or in payments of One-Tenth Annually, interest 6 per...

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On Terms of One-Sixth

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Fire - Life - Accident

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For School, Local Improvement and Employment of Trust

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Office in Town Hall Building

Do You Want Your Clothes Now ?

Not two or three weeks hence, but now—right away ?

And then do you want to see what they look like before you buy them ?

Then come in and we will show you our Fall and Winter styles in "Fit-rite" tailored clothes. You can select just what the pattern of the cloth you select looks like as a suit, and you can assure yourself that it is a satisfactory fit before leaving the store.

The specialized tailoring "Fit-rite," developed in its highest form, guarantees you a well-made suit of clothes, perfect in fit, and made according to the newest style ideas

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Main Street, Vermilion

See Us For Job Printing

Read the Advertisements of the STANDARD advertisers—they represent all your wants

THE STANDARD

An Independent [redacted] voted to the interests of Vermilion and adjoining district.

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It's time to think of Fall and Winter wants

At our Store we stand prepared to give you

What you need when you need it

The Best in Quality Service and Price

Just now when our Fall Stock is at its freshest is the time for you to put us to the test.

Come Early and get the Best of the Best

CRAIG'S
Departmental Store

Canada's New Cabinet

Hon. Robt. Rogers New Minister of Interior

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Interior — Hon. Robert Ro[illegible]
Justice — J. Doherty.
Labor — T. Crothers.
Marine and Fisheries — [illegible] D. Hazen.
Militia — Col. S. Hughes.
Public Works — F. D. M[illegible]
Railways and Canals — [illegible] Frank. Cochrane.
Trade and Commerce — [illegible] G. E. Foster.
Postmaster General — [illegible] Pelletier.
Secretary of State — D. [illegible] Roche.
Ministers without Por[illegible] A. E. Kemp, Geo. Perley [illegible]ator Lougheed.

20 Carpenters Pushing Work

The Two Big Barns Are Up at the Government Demonstration Farm - Have Fine Appearance.

The work of building [illegible] provincial demonstration [illegible] forging ahead rapidly [illegible] continuance of the present weather, all outside [illegible] several buildings will [illegible] before the freeze [illegible] the horses [illegible] the carpenters are [illegible] on the manager's residence [illegible] is taking shape [illegible] also ready for the [illegible] house. A staff of twenty [illegible] ters are engaged on the w[illegible]

These buildings [illegible] wonderful and vast [illegible] appearance of the [illegible] stand out conspicuously [illegible] points of [illegible]

The town has [illegible] which [illegible] find one's westward [illegible] of the Pilkie subdivision [illegible] is gradually [illegible] condition for general tra[illegible]

The locating of [illegible] farm for northeastern Alberta at Vermilion means a whole lot [illegible] the brilliant future which is ahead of the town, and as the [illegible] ings keep rising up one after the other, the people are beginning to realize more forcibly [illegible] the farm, which is the future agricultural college [illegible] in its embryonic stage.

Buy Your Fur Coat

Early and get the Whole Season out of it

For the Largest Choice in the Best Goods, see our Stock of Coats for Fall

Men's short Fur Coat for riding,	$15.00
" Bear Coats, long & well-lined	25.00
" Brown Buffalo Coats -	27.00
" Alaska Beaver Coats, practically everlasting at	25.00
" Coon Coats, a Snap, at -	75.00
Ladies Fur Coats, 3-4 length, extra high Collars, for	22.00
A full line of Men's and Boys cloth Coats from	$7.00 to 18.00

Take Care of Your Horses

We have a big bunch of high grade Horse Blankets, selling at low grade PRICES.

STEPHENS BROTHERS LIMITED

Vermilion Gets Another Harness Shop

H C N Shortell Has Opened In Business on Main St

[illegible] the remarkable increase [illegible] number of new business firms [illegible] have been established [illegible] during the past [illegible] the same [illegible] the turnover [illegible] of the town [illegible] empor[illegible] a practical business man [illegible] secured premises [illegible] Seed & Yungblut [illegible] and opened with a [illegible] harness and general [illegible] appertaining to the business.

WANTED. Position [illegible] young Lady—Enquire at The Standard.

See Our STEEL RANGE

—WITH—

Malleable Cast Top

Special At $65.00

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HARDWARE & FURNITURE
Main St. - - Vermilion

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—The Vermilion branch is now open—

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Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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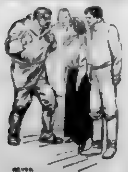

REAL SECRET OF FLIGHT.

Aeroplanes May Have to Be Fitted With Movable Wings.

BROKEN RAILS.

Many Causes For These Promoters of Railway Wrecks.

HE WAS THANKFUL.

But Still He Thought There Was a Little More He Might Get.

GARDEN LORE.

Water Lily Bars In Place of Ordinary Flowers.

BLUE WATER LILY.

Some Points For Father.

English In Austria's Army

A Savings Bank Library

The New Dinner Plates

Two Spot Eradicating Home

ROYAL ACTORS.

When English Rulers Don the Mask and Buskin.

Lama's Buddhas

When — Was Denounced

Old Postal Orders

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

All Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl." —Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is more widely and successfully used than any other remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. Why don't you try it?

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After a day with the mower, the binder or the threshing machine you can get the grease and grime off your hands in a minute with "SNAP".

At your dealer's—

Every farmer should have a small flock of sheep. No animal pays better ...

Baby's Rash Became a Mass of Humor

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CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

Do the work that you want to do if you can but be sure to do the work that has been given you to do. That is within your reach, the other may not be.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

ABOUT HOME

Home is the place of the highest joys, religion should sanctify it. Home is the sphere of the deepest sorrows, the highest consolation of religion should assuage its griefs. Home is the place of the greatest intimacy of heart with heart, religion should sweeten it with the joy of confidence. Home discovers all faults, religion should bless it with abundance of charity. Home is the place for impressions, for instruction and culture, there should religion open her treasures of wisdom and pronounce her heavenly benediction.

Keep some ewes that have proved to be good breeders.

Death and love are the two wings which bear man from earth to heaven.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

White hair, like light gowns, need careful handling or it soon is ugly and ill-kept looking. Brushes and combs should be washed every day or so. A dusty brush makes white hair dull. As white hair is more brittle than any other, it must not be roughly handled. Do not tug and pull at it with a comb and do not use it for drying washes or dry with too much heat. Ordinary shampoo mixtures are apt to make white hair streaky.

The best for it is made from the whites of two eggs mixed lightly with a teaspoonful of warm water. Beat the mixture well into the scalp, parting the hair in strands and also rub it into the long hair.

Rinse thoroughly with luke warm water, then cold. Spring distilled water should be used on white hair.

Many tonics used with good effect on golden hair are not suitable for white haired women. ...

Queer Present for a Queen

A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR THE BABY

THE NOBILITY OF WORK

BRAIN WORKERS

who get little exercise, feel better all round for an occasional dose of

"NA-DRU-CO" Laxatives

They tone up the liver, move the bowels gently but freely, cleanse the system and clear the brain. A new, pleasant and reliable laxative, prepared by a reliable firm, and worthy of the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark. 25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will mail them.

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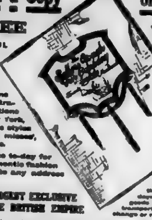

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"If on receipt you find that the furs for any reason are not satisfactory, write your name and address on the outside of the package and return them in ten days in good condition, stating why the goods are returned, and we will pay the transportation charges both ways and exchange or refund the money in full."

WE ARE THE LARGEST EXCLUSIVE FURRIERS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE and have reached this position by merit and merit alone. Our styles are exclusive and correct, and our immense turnover enables us to give values that are impossible in the ordinary way of doing business. We guarantee every fur that bears our label.

FURS EXCLUSIVELY

Our entire capital and time are devoted to the making and selling of furs. We are specialists in the truest sense of the word, and, as such, we can give you greater satisfaction in both quality and style than if you bought in a general way. Our styles, values, and quality are exclusively Sellers-Gough. Compare them with what you have been accustomed to.

Our entire business is manned in every department by an expert—nothing is left to chance. Every fur and fur garment sold in this store is examined personally by a member of the firm before it is allowed to leave our institution. This assures you of not only correct style and fit, but also correct quality and thorough workmanship.

ALTERATIONS REMODELING — We can make your alterations and remodeling now better and cheaper than later on in the season, when we have more than we can attend to. Write to us for estimate, and do it right away.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE TO-DAY

The Sellers-Gough Fur Co., Limited

The Largest Exclusive Furriers in the British Empire

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BUYING WESTERN LANDS

British Peers Wrangling With Them the Tenant System.

BABY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA

Hands Tied to Prevent Scratching. Five Doctors Failed to Relieve, But Zam-Buk Worked a Cure.

THOUGHTS FROM MARK SALE

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

THE MOTHER'S HOPE

They keep the whole system in the pink of condition.

The ... curative properties ... by an Indian tribe ... civilization nearly a century ago—compounded since ... in the Comstock Laboratories at Brockville, Ontario.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have a remarkable record for consistently curing constipation, biliousness and indigestion, purifying the blood, banishing headaches and clearing the skin. 25c. a box everywhere.

Watch Repairs Diamonds ... Free

United Watch & Jewelry Co., Toronto.

THE "WELLINGTON" HAT

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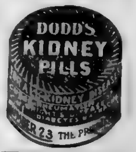

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing, Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

Advertising Rates

Government, corporation or legal notices, etc. 12 cents per line one insertion, 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion, three insertions $1.00.

Commercial advertising 15 cents per inch, transient 25 cents per inch.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The Standard has an up to date steam press and modern [illegible] and is prepared to do [illegible] at short notice.

S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA. [illegible]

[illegible] the Standard believes that the better policy would be to make it "more conservative."

When all is said and done [illegible] upon the agricultural prospects of the country that the welfare of Western Canada depends. Town lots may boom and acreage trees may jump 50 per cent in valuation over night but if the [illegible] farm lands [illegible] proportionate [illegible] to the community. Prosperity [illegible] ment of the towns and [illegible] them the wholesale house [illegible] exist for [illegible] lack of patronage.

The progress of the Conservation policy of Canada, as applied to forest resources, depends more upon the Forestry Branch [illegible]

other organization. Upon the technical knowledge and executive ability of the officers of Forestry Branch depends the future of the forest on 16,000,000 acres of Dominion Forest Reserves, as well as upon the large area of non-agricultural forest land in Western Canada, which for the good of the country may yet be set aside as permanent forest reserves.

In addition to looking after Dominion lands the Forestry Branch is now being by Eastern land owners to furnish advice as to the best means of securing at the earliest date a [illegible] crop of timber [illegible] [illegible] keen knowledge of the [illegible] how rapidly trees [illegible] what and under what conditions [illegible] germinates, and in what [illegible] seedlings and young trees [illegible] their surroundings [illegible] is gained only by [illegible] and experience. In [illegible] the new Rocky Mountain Forest Reserves may be administered according to the latest scientific knowledge and the best [illegible] the Forestry Branch [illegible] studies of [illegible] the Eastern superintendents [illegible] Alberta and [illegible] in charge of the work [illegible] forest management practiced during [illegible] the high [illegible] United States Forest [illegible] National Forests of Montana. The United States forestry have spent large sums of money and availed themselves of the experience of many men in developing plans of lumbering which

do not inconvenience the lumbermen but which ensure the protection and reproduction of the forest and the Canadian Forestry Branch intends to benefit largely by their experience.

When in Vermilion, don't forget to inspect the Large Beautiful stock of Ladies knitted goods, consisting of Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Hose, Mitts & Gloves, Toques—in fact everything in ready-to-wear, at Glanville Hughes & Co.

Situation Wanted

A boy, age 15 years wants to work for his board and attend Vermilion school. Is used to [illegible] and all farm work—Enquire at Standard office.

NOTICE
UNDER THE LAND TITLES ACT

WHEREAS William Smith, registered owner of the South East Quarter of Section 22 Township 52 Range 7, West [illegible] Meridian, having [illegible] [illegible] the Duplicate certificate of Title and having applied to me to have issued to him a fresh Duplicate certificate of Title, NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of four weeks from the date hereof a fresh Duplicate Certificate of Title will issue to him unless in the meantime good cause is shown why same should not issue.

DATED at Edmonton the 7th day of September, 1911

A. Y. BLAIN,
Registrar North Alberta Land Registration District.

STRAYED

From S.W. 26-8-53 on or about June 20th Team Work Horses, two bay mares weight 1200-1300, not branded, halters were on when last seen. Reward for information leading to recovery.

A. G. Spaned, Hopkins, P.O.

Estray

1 Bay Mare with small white spot on forehead, with left hind leg white. Judging for myself animal is about 3 years old branded on right shoulder B with O branded into it has been with my horses for 30 days on Sec 4, 54-7 w4. Owner can have same by paying cost of this advertisement.

Vetal Cotean.

Seed & Yungblut's

—is the place to buy your—

Guns and Ammunition

Full Line carried in Stock.

Don't have to Wait to send for your Requirements.

N.B. Quality and Prices fully Guranteed

The Leading Hardw'e

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THE NEW REMEDY FOR
Nervous Exhaustion

Since the tissues receive their tone from the nerve centres, lustrous eyes, a clear complexion and symmetrical figure can only be preserved by maintaining full nerve vigor. When the mirror warns, "Asaya-Neurall" is required. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, quickens the appetite, aids digestion, and restores the sparkling radiance of full nerve vitality. $1.50 per bottle. Local agent.

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The Vermilion Meat and Produce Market

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FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
Try Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon
TERMS STRICTLY CASH

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All Work Guaranteed

Are you going to build? Then let us estimate on the cost of your building. Our price will be as cheap as the cheapest and our work will speak for itself.

Screen Doors, Storm Doors, Sash & Window Frames Etc. Made to Order

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Glanville, Hughes Co. - Vermilion

Wish to thank the people of Vermilion & District for their Very Liberal Patronage during the first half of their 30 days Slaughter Sale, and are pleased to know that the Exceptional Values offered appealed to so many keen thinkers and careful buyers.

We now draw attention to some Startling Values that should appeal to all for the

Remaining Two Weeks of Our Sale

10 Ladies' Coats
Odd and Ends
At $1.90

20 Ladies Fall and Winter Coats well tailored and good styles worth from $8 to $10, all going at one price
$3.90

20 Ladies Winter Coats worth from $10 to $15, all going at
$5.90

20 Ladies Coats in the leading Styles and colors, all worth from $15 to $20
All one price **$6.90**

Men's Fall Caps worth up to $1.00, at 35c
Dark Tweed Golf strapped caps, sateen lined, fur lined worth 1.25 for — 65c

Fancy Beaver and Tweed, Golf shaped, fur band Caps —Very special value, reg 1.50
Now 95c

Men's Police Braces
worth 40c now 25c
" 65c now 30c
" 50c now 40c
100 Pr. Boys braces - at - 10 pair

White Nottingham Lace Curtains
3 1-2 yds worth 2.00 at $1.25
3 1-2 yds worth 3.00 for $1.50
Extra fine 3 1-2 yds curtains worth 3.50, for $1.95

100 Only
Men's Scotch knit, wool mixed Shirts, worth 75c at only 45c
25 Pure Lamb's wool extra heavy Shirts worth 1.25 at 65c

Men's Wool Underwear, Penangle brand, worth 2.00 at $1.50 a Suit

100 Pairs Boy's Knickers
going at 25 Off

Men's Ties
Big Assortment
25c Ties at 12 1-2c
40c Ties at 25c
35c Ties at 20c
50c Ties at 35c

Ladies Corsets
worth 60c for 30c — worth 85c for 60c
worth 1.25 for $1.00 — worth 1.50 for $1.25

Laces & Embroideries
A lot of ends containing from 3 to 12 yds
Going at 1-2 Price

10 Men's Suits worth up to $12.00 now $6.75
15 Suits worth up to $17.50 now $9.75
6 Suits worth $20.00 now $11.75

10 Youth's Suits worth up to $12.00, now $6.90
10 Suits worth $20.00, now $9.90

Men's Sheep Lined Coats
Going at $4.25

Ladies White and Colored Hose
worth from 35c to 75c
All going at 15c

A lot of Ribbon Velvets, satin back, worth 25c yd, going at 10c.
Black Taffeta Ribbons worth from 12 to 15c Going at 8c.

Ladies Gloves
Black and Colored in taffeta or wool, worth from 35c to 75c pair
All going at one price 25c

A few Ladie's Shirt Waists in dark colors, worth $1.00 to $1.75 all one price 75c

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who will occupy our West Wing with a Good complete stock, and will give you the best PRICES for your Produce. From now on we will handle

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Money to Loan
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When in Town put up at our Barns and get acquainted

First-Class Horses and Rigs

Remember the place
Cor. Alberta Ave & First St. N.
North of Vermilion Hotel

Armstrong & Walker

The Slight Cough May Grow

That's the trouble with a cough—you never can tell how serious it may become. Avoid remedies that simply stop the desire to cough, they do not cure, they only temporarily relieve. Our

White Pine Cough Syrup
(Mentholated)
With Tar

allays the inflammation, the cause of the cough. It gets right at the seat of the trouble and Cures

PRICE 25c

Fred C. Long
Phone 4
Druggist, Vermilion

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Repaired
SHOP IN REAR OF
Royal Bank Building
Main St. Vermilion
F. BRISSET

Farm For Rent

Being about to leave for the Coast, will rent my homestead S.E. 10, 50-7. Improvements consist of good 5 room house, stable, hen house, well with [illegible] of water, 40 to 50 acres land broken, all fenced and cross fenced, dividing breaking from pasture land. Apply W. F. H. Thompson,
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A live Representative for VERMILION, ALTA. and surrounding District to sell Hardy Nursery Stock for "CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES"

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VERMILION, ALBERTA.

Y. C. C. SMOKER
A HUGE SUCCESS

Some 150 Guests Did Honor to the Occasion

The concert and smoker held in the Royal George Theatre Friday evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Conservative Club of Vermilion was a marked success. Fully 150 people were present. It was a huge success from begining to end, and was attended throughout with the greatest joviality and enthusiasm. The political line was not drawn, with the result that scores of Liberals were present, and entered into the enjoyment of the occasion as much as the Conservatives did. Large delegations were present from Mannville, Islay and the country districts. Mr. N. Murray, as president of the club, presided in a most acceptable manner. The affair was informal, and this very largely contributed to its splendid success. The Vermilion orchestra was in attendance, and rendered several selections during the evening.

Short addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Tyner, Bolt and Mortimer, and Messrs. McAllister and Bryden Mannville, Mr. Brokenshar, Islay, and Job Mace, Clandonald, and others from town. Mr. H. N. Stephens moved, and Mr. R. L. Craig seconded, a resolution expressing the appreciation of the club of the splendid campaign made by F. A. Morrison in the late elections. While not successful, the [illegible] felt that the Conservatives had a candidate of which they were justly proud, and who would in the near future be called upon to fill the seat of which he is only temporarily deprived. The resolution was carried amidst applause, and the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow." W. J. Phelps moved and Mr. Job Mace seconded, a resolution expressing the confidence of the Conservatives of Vermilion in Mr. R. L. Borden as leader of the party and premier of Canada. This resolution was also carried with rounds of applause. Excellent songs were rendered by Messrs. Tom Marris, A. West, R. Collins, R. L. Craig, [illegible] W. C. Craig, while Messrs. [illegible] Murray, Craig and West "brought the house down" by a trio entitled "Reciprocity" an original composition which was heard more or less frequently during the campaign. The theatre was profusely decorated with flags and bunting presenting a pretty appearance. The decorations were placed under the direction of Mr. L. B. West, and were complete in every detail.

A large number of those present joined the club which now has a membership of over 30. Rooms have already been secured, and it is proposed to open them formally in the near future. It was expected that Mr. Morrison, the party's standard bearer, would be present, but unfortunately, that morning he was called on urgent business to Calgary, and had to forego his visit to Vermilion. The chairman read a letter of regret from Mr. Morrison, which at the same time thanked his friends for their valiant work and support in the late campaign.

Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock and the concert brought to a close about twelve with cheers for Borden and Morrison and the singing of the national anthem.

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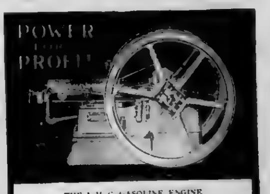

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An Unwelcome Visitor

He Was an American Trespasser on the Czar's Premises

By EDGAR B. THOMPSON

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When I was a young man I traveled a great deal and usually instead of riding about the places I visited I walked. Among other countries, I sojourned in the Crimea, the scene of a great war that occurred about the middle of the last century and where is Livadia, the favorite summer residence of the czar of Russia. I was out on a tramp the day after my arrival and, coming to a narrow valley with cliffs on either side, it struck me that from the summit of the one on the right I would get a fine view.

The ascent would have staggered any one but a good climber. I, however, had ascended a number of the Swiss mountains and this one did not feaze me a bit. The side of the cliff was mostly covered with timber, and since it was the summer season the leaves were out; therefore I could not lay out a route from below. I plunged into a thicket and fought my way through underbrush till I emerged on a rock. From there I took my bearings, then made my way through more brush to a ravine, by which I attained the summit.

Turning to enjoy the view, I saw a soldier below me leaning on his musket. To the right and the left were other soldiers strung along at open points from which they could see about them. I wondered what they were guarding and why they had not seen me, for had any one of them caught a glimpse of me he would surely have turned me back. I began to feel uncomfortable lest I might be on forbidden ground.

However I was in for it and concluded that I would rather make my way back to my hotel by going on than risk another passage of that line of sentinels. On passing over the edge of the cliff the country about me assumed a very cultivated appearance, and I came to a smooth carriage drive...

...his risk. If he tries to leave the premises without permission the consequences will be as bad or worse. If he is known to be here without permission, and I am seen talking with him the consequences will be as frightful to me as to him. Shall I ride on and leave him to whatever fate may have in store for him or try to help him?"

Then I saw a mental struggle in her fair face, and I knew it involved a decision with regard to taking the risk of putting into practice some plan she had in her mind. Suddenly her face was illumined with the light of one ready to take a great risk for a fellow being.

"Assist me to dismount," she said.

I did so and lifted her to the ground. She said something in Russian to her groom, who took her horse from her. Then bidding me come with her she walked with me to the edge of the cliff.

"Your least risk," she said, "will be to try to pass out between the chain of sentries as you came in. By noting their distance you may be able to fix upon a point between them where you will not be seen. Better, if you can remember your exact path coming up, by following it in the descent you may meet the same conditions. My groom has seen me conversing with you and has seen me come here with you. If you are taken I shall be under suspicion of being in league with an assassin. Even the empress may not be convinced of my innocence of such a charge. God grant that you may pass safely through."

"That you may not be compromised," I added, and, taking her hand, I pressed my lips upon it fervently.

My faculties were sharpened far more by the danger for her than the consequences to me. I proceeded warily, and it almost seemed to me that I could count my own footsteps on the upward course so keen was I to proceed by the same route. I...

I looked up, and there, standing where I had left her, was the girl who had been the means of extricating me from my dangerous dilemma...

PAPER BAG COOKERY.

Chance For Housewife to Throw Away Her Pots and Pans.

"Throw away your pots and pans, discard your broilers and roasting dishes and do your cooking in paper bags. Do not hesitate. Do not waver. Do all of your cooking except maybe the brewing of your tea and the boiling of your soup in paper bags." So advises M. Soyer, chef of a smart London club and the inventor of paper bag cookery.

"Paper bag cooking for dwellers in flats and single rooms is the solution of many a difficulty. One of the chief drawbacks to date has been the difficulty of avoiding the smell of cookery. With the paper bag there is no smell. In the small flat kitchen there is little space for pots and pans. None is needed for paper bag cookery."

The chef does not claim that the use of his paper bag alone guarantees perfection in the finished product. Good cooking requires time, skill and a proper attention to the mixing of the constituents whether one cooks in a saucepan or a paper bag. The use of the bag does not abrogate any of the rules for perfect cooking; it only simplifies and perfects the methods. To use the bag, grease slightly the inside of the bag except in case of vegetables or when water is added...

When the food has been prepared for the bag place the same on the table and lift the uppermost edge of the bag while you insert the contents.

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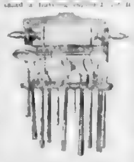

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Western Crop Poorest in Past 20 Years

Winnipeg, [illegible] Melvin Jones, president of the Massey-Harris [illegible] Toronto, [illegible] Winnipeg [illegible] at Alexandria [illegible] team results, the [illegible] think the [illegible] to [illegible] Canada has ever [illegible] Britain. I would not [illegible] that we [illegible] reciprocity with the United States [illegible] safely say that I will [illegible].

Speaking of his trip [illegible] said, "[illegible] necessary [illegible] the [illegible] worst conditions in the west this year. I have been in close touch with the [illegible] for twenty years, and I am [illegible] that the [illegible] worst the west [illegible] experienced. From the point of view of the very late harvest, the large amount of grain that is badly damaged, the quantity in the far west that is practically worthless, and the considerable area that will not be cut at all, together with the wet season that is hindering the fall plowing, I consider that there is only one season [illegible] when the crop was worse than the present one, the [illegible] of 1883. The [illegible] the [illegible] Canada, the [illegible] and dry.

Skeleton Found

A huge skeleton of the antediluvian [illegible] has been [illegible] on the banks of the Red river about [illegible] of Oslo, Alta. [illegible] was made by Prof. Brown of New York. The bones of the [illegible] are being carefully packed in plaster of Paris and will be shipped to the east. The [illegible] carnivorous reptile, is not unlike the lizard [illegible] of the [illegible]. This specimen is one of the largest known, measuring [illegible] feet in length and being 17 feet high. Prof. Brown has travelled over the length and breadth of North and South America. This specimen found on the banks of the Red River is one of the most important discoveries. The skeleton which is complete and in good condition of preservation is worth from $60,000 to $75,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

Craig and Falkins will conduct a big sale at R. H. Meisels on Oct. [illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Sam Walker have moved into town with their family for the winter.

Bankrupt Stock of Boots & Shoes just arrived at Glanville Hughes & Co.

The Can. Bank of Commerce has opened a Branch at Grouard, Alta. Grouard is the settlement having the Land Office at the west end of Lesser Slave Lake.

Auctioneer Brukenshaw of Islay has auction sales billed for the 19th at Stoney Giles and the 23rd at Ed. Joy's near Dewberry.

The Editor and family enjoyed a fine fat goose this week a present from A. E. Jones.

First street north from the corner of Bulyea Ave. to Alberta Ave. has been graded and put into first class condition.

A Glanville of the firm of Glanville & Hughes and Co. returned from a business trip of a weeks duration at Winnipeg.

F. A. Fallow, our esteemed and popular C.N.R. divisional agent left Monday a.m. for New York, where he will meet Mrs. Fallow and family who are returning from Scotland.

If you want to see something Nifty, Natty and New in Overcoats, [illegible] Hughes Co., have them.

R.S. Gates, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Vermilion, has returned from Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he was enjoying a month's vacation.

James Atkinson of St Paul des Metis, whose preliminary hearing was held at Vegreville was committed to stand trial at the next sitting of the Court on the charge of murder.

The September sitting of the District court was held here last week, Judge Taylor presiding. The appeal case of Lloyd vs Arthur was set over to the December sitting. A non-suit was entered in the slander case of Hogarth vs Melnick, and judgment [illegible] was given for the plaintiff in Collins vs Robinson.

W. S. Glassford has completed the contract for the building of sidewalks and putting in of crossings awarded him by the town. The work has been performed in a highly satisfactory manner. The bottom of all the new crossing were pitched before being put in and top tarred and covered with sand. This is said to add greatly to the life of the timber keeping out damp.

A rally of the temperance forces and sympathizers in the town and district will be held in the Royal George Theatre on Sunday evening the 15th inst. commencing at 7.30 sharp. Invitations have been issued to all the local churches to cooperate and the governing bodies of some of them have consented to close their respective churches on Sunday evening. The bell will be rung as usual.

MARRIED

Gould—Playne—On October 5th, 1911, by Rev. W. E. J. Paul, at All Saints Church, Pleasant Valley, Harry Wyndham Gould to Alice Margaret Playne, both of Pleasant Valley, Islay.

At Vermilion on the 7th inst. by Rev. Wm. Simons, Charles Ernest Alp of Vermilion, to Emily Hogwood late of Essex, England.

Lost

On night Sept. 18th on hill entering town, 1 fat Cow, tag in left ear, dark red in color, tail cropped short. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.

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ELECTION FIGURES AT CALGARY

Calgary, Oct. 2—The final figures in the Calgary election were announced today. They are: R. B. Bennett, K.C., 7,671; I. S. G. Van Wart, 4,816; F. Masters, 716.

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Fully 700 people crowded the Royal George theatre Sunday evening to listen to addresses in the interests of the local option campaign now being carried on in this district. All the churches, except the Anglican, were closed, thus enabling the respective congregations to attend the rally. A [illegible] of about 30 voices led the singing. H. N. Stephens presided and with him on the platform were the speakers of the evening, Rev. Messrs. Tyner, Hodgins, Simons and Gold, the field secretary. There did not seem to be any question as to the sentiment of the audience; it was decidedly with the cause of local option.

Rev. Mr. Hodgins [illegible] study from the scriptures in [illegible]

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LOCAL OPTION VOTE ON NOVEMBER 30

Date Announced by Government For Plebiscite on Liquor Question

Thursday, N[illegible] fixed by the [illegible] the date for the [illegible] option in license [illegible]. The decision [illegible]

[illegible] Victuallers' [illegible] Alberta Temperance [illegible] League. A. W. [illegible] has been appointed [illegible] district No. 2 and [illegible]

[illegible]

LOCAL OPTION NEWS

This Column will [illegible]

[illegible]

This is the way the other side does it, according to the Edmonton [illegible]

[illegible]

perhaps to compensate the free and independent elector for the trouble of polling his vote. If so, now is your chance, get round all who wish to see their birthright and manhood for the dope of the Brewer and Saloon-keeper. All who wish to deprive their children of shoes and stockings and the wife of her few comforts [illegible] the mortgage on [illegible] All who wish to perpetuate a system of drunkenness and crime, all who are amenable to the influence of money at any cost, [illegible]

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[TO BE CONTINUED]

"I was among the first at Nome and staked alongside the [illegible] who undertook to put me in right for once, but, although the fellows around me made fortunes in a day, my ground was barren and my bedrock swept clean by that unseen hand which I always [illegible] but could never stand [illegible]

[illegible] the one partner known to me had come to the cabin to bend a fire and the other [illegible] a stranger. I heard afterward that just as I drove away my friend came to the door and [illegible] after me but the day was bitter and my ears were muffled with fur [illegible] beneath the runners [illegible] drowned his voice. He chased me for half a mile to make me rich but the hand of fate lashed my dogs faster and faster [illegible]

[illegible] next second he was at the sled. The dogs leaped at his shout, and the cavalcade was in motion.

But the girl stood without sound or gesture, bareheaded under the windy sky, a startled, wondering light in her eyes which did not fade until the men were lost to view far up the river trail. Then she breathed deeply and turned into the house, oblivious to Constantine and the young squaw, who held the sick baby up for her inspection.

The hazards of winter travel in the north are manifold at best, but their course led them over the backbone of the great [illegible] range, that desolate, sky-facing rampart which interposes itself between the bald of the arctic zone and the teeming wilderness of the north Pacific.

A week of hard travel found them safely camped in the last fringe of [illegible] that fronted the glacier slopes, their number augmented [illegible] by a native from a Russian village with an unpronounceable name, who [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER IV.

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE ANTISEPTIC BABY.

[illegible]

The Summer Girl's Heart.

There is a little [illegible] not occupied.

To Please Both Sides

[illegible]

Dry Days in Maine.

[illegible]

She Spoke Out.

[illegible]

How Indeed?

[illegible]

Chinese Water Gardens.

[illegible]

State Lines.

[illegible]

Aviation.

[illegible]

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Interesting Old Cemetery Is To Be Found in Halifax.

To the lover of the antique and the seeker after historical relics but few places in Canada hold more records of her early history than the old St. Paul's Cemetery, situated in Pleasant street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

[illegible] memory of the men of two English regiments who fell in the Crimean War. Other records there are to the dead of the Indian Mutiny and the first Cabul campaign, but the most interesting records [illegible]

[illegible] His Majesty's Ship Shannon, who died at the Naval Hospital [illegible] June, 1813, aged 18 years. [illegible] 13th June, 1813, aged 16 years. These brave officers closed their careers in consequence of desperate wounds received in the gallant action between [illegible]

AN EARLY EXPLORER.

Late Henry Y. Hind's Labrador Journey Was a Memorable One.

Mr. Henry Y. Hind, the famous explorer, who died a year or two ago in Nova Scotia, left Quebec on June 10, 1861, on board the steamer Arabian for Moisie, on his mission for the Canadian Government to explore the interior of the Labrador peninsula, says The Quebec Telegraph. He was accompanied by his brother William, who had joined the expedition for the purpose of making sketches and colour drawings [illegible] and any novelty in the vegetable or mineral world [illegible] Mr. J. F. Gaudet and Mr. Edward Caley were appointed by the Crown Lands Department of the Canadian Government [illegible] Mr. Hind [illegible] from Quebec, five [illegible] voyageurs to serve as guides.

The Moisie River [illegible] been explored [illegible] though a portion [illegible] by the [illegible] Mr. Hind's attention [illegible] drawn to the Moisie as a gateway to Labrador, by Abbe Ferland of Laval University [illegible] the [illegible] at the request of Pere Arnaud, the zealous Oblat missionary to the Montagnais Indians of the interior, who is still, after more than fifty years' labor among [illegible] at the mouth [illegible] of the tribe at Betsiamis. The chart exhibited the route followed by these Indians from Hamilton Inlet on the Atlantic coast, [illegible]

[illegible]

WAR CLOUDS.

Times When European Hostilities Seemed Inevitable.

The unexpected appearance of German warships at [illegible] is one of those disquieting incidents which may well produce a [illegible] and awaken Europe to a present and acute sense of war's dangers. For a few days after the Russian ships' dastardly attack upon our fishing fleet in the North Sea war appeared inevitable, but fortunately [illegible]

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Some of us are prone to take our suppositions for facts, and to stick to them. It would be well to make sure before we air our opinions, thus saving ourselves from proper embarrassment, even humiliation. "My son," said the Quaker, "When thou seest a bag containing many things, be not hasty in determining its contents, but open it, and examine it: then mayest thou form a more just opinion."

When we see some horses we are made to wonder what currycombs are made for.

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Only the uniform endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

FAITH AND COURAGE

There are times when it is well that you take the initiative, and not wait for others to set the good example. The proper spirit with which to approach the righting of a public wrong is that it must be put down, even if [illegible]

[illegible]

It is altogether likely that potatoes will be much higher in price this season than they were last year. The drought which prevailed over a large part of the country in the early summer cut the yield in half. Growers in parts of the country where two crops of a season are possible, were urged to plant a second crop.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

There is something lacking [illegible] character of the youth who habitually refers to his parents as "the old man" and the "old woman." Sometimes this habit is excused on the ground of thoughtlessness, but [illegible] should never be lacking in thought [illegible]

[illegible]

A FEW BUTTER NOTES

Butter made in a clean room with clean utensils well worked and packed in a good tub, will keep a good deal longer than that which is made by careless hands.

When you go into your milk room do you notice any bad odor? Don't do another thing until you have hunted up the source of that odor and removed it.

[illegible]

ARE YOU TESTING YOUR DAIRY COWS

[illegible]

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How to Prevent Fainting on Parade

The parade of the Scottish scouts before the King at Edinburgh was a great success.

[illegible]

This endurance on the part of the Scouts was probably due to their sitting down when at ease instead of [illegible] ranks.

Have you ever seen an old hen mesmerized? You hold her steady in one position for a bit, and she gets into a state of insensibility, and sticks like that. Well, that is what very often happens [illegible]

[illegible]

Tree Climbing

[illegible]

QUEER WILLS

Last Testaments That Have Set the Judges Thinking.

[illegible]

Rather Difficult

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

Dinner Time

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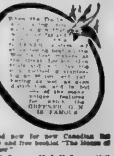

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The Standard [illegible]

[illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA.

[illegible]

white pine is the chief species exported in 1910, forming fifty seven per cent of the total. Ontario is the province mostly drained for supplies of timber exportations. White pine commands the highest price of the seven specified species, and the 1910 price was $41.22 per ton, [illegible] approximately 40 [illegible]. Birch was the second species [illegible] importance, although [illegible] thousand tons shipped [illegible] per cent of the [illegible] six thousand [illegible] exported was nearly [illegible] as in 1909 and [illegible] up [illegible] per cent of the exports [illegible] value [illegible] maple and [illegible] made up the remainder.

[illegible]

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The Club will give a reception and dance at the Royal George on the evening of 3rd November, the occasion being the formal opening of the Club rooms. A committee comprising several ladies and gentleman was appointed to look after the arrangements, and it is hoped to make the affair one of the social events of the season. As soon as the Club is under way, it is proposed to take up the organization of athletic teams, comprising curling, hockey and later on football and baseball. Teams will be entered in the district leagues at the opening of the season.

The resignation of Mr. Morrison as secretary was received, and James Kennedy appointed to fill the vacancy. A committee was appointed to look after the details incident to the opening of the club rooms and their equipment with furniture and reading matter.

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Big Rally Sunday Night

(continued from front page)

port of the scriptures in support of the contention that the liquor traffic had no place among christian or civilized people. It was condemned 1500 years before Christ and it was condemned today, 1900 after. We had made progress in all departments of life, but, if anything at all, there was retrogression in in our dealings with the liquor [illegible].

Rev. Mr. Evans took up the [illegible] responsibility resting upon the people with respect to the traffic. [illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. M[illegible]

[illegible]

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By AGNES G. BROGAN

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There was a dignified aloofness about Professor Craythorne's manner which forbade familiarity. This may have been accountable for the fact that he still remained a bachelor as the years of his thirties grew to an end. ...

IS A BORN ORGANIZER

C. R. McCULLOUGH FATHER OF CANADIAN CLUBS.

Hamilton Man In Whose Office the New Widely-Extended Movement Was Conceived Has Been a Natural Welder of Men Into Groups—Football Clubs Were His First Activity.

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CHAS. R. McCULLOUGH.

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SURPRISE WAS REAL.

Husband Did Not Expect Company Was in Parlor.

"We have the surprise beautifully planned," said young Mrs. Westerleigh to the guests, "and Frank doesn't suspect a thing. I think he has even forgotten that today is his birthday. He will get home from the office at about 7 o'clock. Then he always goes upstairs to take off his coat and put on his smoking jacket for the evening. When he is upstairs I will call out suddenly: 'Oh, Frank, come downstairs—be quick!' The gas is escaping.' Then he will rush down here and find the crowd of friends waiting for him." ...

Not For Christening.

Too Emphatic.

A Fine Retort.

No Fear.

Only Temporary.

SIRES AND SONS.

Out of the Faith

Bad as a F...

The Sacred Ganges.

The Boat.

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Two Decks of Playing Cards Were the Offering of the Noble Company of Cardmakers—They Were Designed by Seymour Lucas and Handsomely Printed and Enclosed In a Stamped Case.

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Lumber and Building Material

BORN

At Vermilion on Tuesday, Oct. 17 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. John Brimacombe, a son.

At Vermilion on Saturday, Sept. 23rd 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Glanville, a daughter.

All kinds of Overshoes, Felt Boots and Rubbers at Glanville, Hughes & Co.

Inspector Parker received a despatch from his old home near Guelph, Ont., notifying him of the death of his mother there on Oct. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harrower, Bilder, Mon. arrived at Vermilion Friday last and are the guests of their daughter Mrs. R. P. Cooper. Vermilion Mr. Harrower ...

J. A. Rowborough's handsome ... brick residence ... of the town. The house is a solid brick 28x30 with brick lean-to 12x12. The walls are 13 in. with cottage roof. The foundation is stone with 7 feet walls under entire building. The front basement is divided with a brick wall into two compartments, one for tank and furnace and other for roots, etc. The basement under the kitchen is for coal. In addition Mr. Rowborough will have the distinction of owning the first brick stable in Vermilion, a 16x27 two storey high, 13,000 bricks are being used in the buildings.

For Sale

Saddle and Bridle—Apply at Bank of Commerce.

Impounded

A bay ... on the ... impounded on the 15th day of Sept., ... 22-3 Geo. H. Wilson, Poundkeeper.

For Sale

1 Team draying horses, weight about 1600 lbs. also driving horses
1 Black horse one piece at $ 10, quiet for lady to drive
1 Bay horse weight 1100, will do any kind of work, first class saddle and stock horse
1 Doubleseated Surrey in good running shape
1 Buggy
1 Low truck Wagon
2 Sets double work Harness
1 Pair heavy Oxen weight 4000 lbs. well broken, and harness
This stuff must be sold and can be ...
Apply—Craig & Falkins

Mens Pen-Angle Wool Underwear going at The ... garment at Glanville, Hughes & Co.

The second local option meeting of the campaign will be held in the Royal George theatre on Monday night, Oct. 30th. It will be addressed by Mr. C. McGregor of Grillin, Ont., who will add Vermilion electors hear the ... the liquor business has ... of Ontario's ...

LOCAL NEWS.

Chas. Pilkie, baker and confectioner, town, is opening a branch business in the growing town of Islay.

Landon & Shank, auctioneers, have a big auction billed for Nov. 2 in the north district. Large posters ...

Mr. D. L. Richardson ... underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Edmonton general hospital ...

Remember the International Operatic Company ... It is a musical organization of individual merit. The company is ... R. Creelman ... Vermilion Opera House on Saturday Oct. 28 th.

Auction Sale

Under instructions from Robert H. Tilton, Sec. 16, tn. 55-6 ... 20 miles north of Vermilion and 4 west of Landonville.

We will sell by Public Auction without reserve, on

Thursday, Nov. 2

at 11 o'clock a.m. sharp, the following

HORSES

1 Pure bred Clyde Percheron, 1 ...
2 General Purpose Mares
2 Mares, 6 and 6 yrs ... 1300 lbs each
2 Geldings 7 yrs old, 1300 lbs each

42 HEAD CATTLE

10 Head good milk Cows, ranging 3 to 5 yrs old
5 Fat Steers, 2 years old
3 Fat Cows
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5 Yearling Heifers with calf
7 Spring Calves
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100 PIGS

20 Pigs weighing from 100 lbs up
6 Brood Sows
15 Young Hogs 100 Chickens

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1 McCormick Binder, 6 ft cut—1 Massey Harris Binder—1 McCormick Mower & Rake—1 Disc—1 John Deere Stubble Plow—1 Set Lever Harrows—1 Wagon complete—2 sets Sleighs—1 Garden Seeder—2 sets Work Harness—1 Cream Separator.

TERMS—All fat stock, such as Steers, Hogs and Poultry, Cash, ... $10 and under cash, over that amount ten months credit on furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent ... 8 per cent discount if all cash is paid on credit amounts.

- Lunch Provided at Noon -

R. H. Tilton, Prop. Landon & Shank, Auctioneers

Lost

On night Sept. 18th on hill entering town, 1 fat Cow, tag in left ear, dark red in color, tail cropped short. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.
R. H. McIntosh, Ribstone P.O.
20-2

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First St. South, Vermilion

Armstrong & Walker have a bunch of mares at their stables for sale. Mr. Armstrong brought the lot up from Calgary ... Monday night. Those looking for a good class of horse should have a look at these.

The W. A. of St. Saviour's church met at the rectory Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. A. Taylor; Vice-President, Mrs. Mortimer; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Pilkie; Secretary, Miss Pinkney. It is the intention of the auxiliary to hold a sale of work in the near future.

The singing of the International Operatic Company will make you disdain your graphophone selections of Operatic and ... because the company will give you realistic selections. You will hear first class artists as they really are, you will see the characters as they should be, and you will perceive to the fullest extent of your musical intelligence, and to hear and see operatic art once will have a far more lasting value than the repetition of a record a thousand times. Why not be a true lover of music and patronize the International Operatic Company and get the finest of your life recorded on your memory at a price that bears no comparison to the value you will receive. Don't miss this unique opportunity at Vermilion on Saturday Oct. 28th

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Mr. Lustig ...

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Local Option Vote Declared Off

Union District Notes

Notice

TENDERS will be received ...

Impounded

For Sale

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The SILVER HORDE

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(Continued)

BALFOUR'S MEMORY.

A Frequently Plays Him a Mean Trick While Speaking.

IN EMPIRE STYLE.

A Frock That Imitates Two Piece Suit.

FROCK OF RESEDA GREEN BROADCLOTH.

This dainty costume of reseda green broadcloth, which is braided in the same color, appears to be a smart suit worn over a lace blouse, but the "blouse" is merely a jabot and jabot of cream lace set into the bodice, and a circular lip tunic gives the cost of feet.

The Shirt Waist Question.

The New Neckwear.

TULLE HAT DANGED WITH WOOL.

AIR SCOUTS IN WAR.

French Aviator Makes Some Remarkable Prophecies.

Cookery Points

A Queen's Pantry.

Queen Mary's pantry at Windsor is said to contain the most valuable collection of tableware in the world. Every reign since Queen Elizabeth's has contributed to the collection, which is stored in two rooms. The walls are lined with cases made of glass and mahogany, with similar cases occupying the center of each room. The most imposing thing in these two rooms is the dinner service of solid gold used only for dinners of the highest state. There is a table of solid silver three feet in length. A rose water fountain of silver has a dome supported on columns around which are grouped horses and hounds. A silver gilt flagon almost a yard high is said to have been saved from the armada. A pair of bellows mounted in silver and gold was once the property of Nell Gwyn. There is a massive pair of firedogs in solid silver made for Charles II., and a huge punchbowl was contributed by George IV.

Properties of Buttermilk.

Some doctors go so far as to say that there is no case of indigestion that cannot be cured by plain buttermilk. Perhaps that accounts for the present fad for it.

At any rate, it is a hearty food, and two glasses a day are enough for any one. It is said to take over an hour for it to digest thoroughly, and if more food is put into the stomach before it has disposed of what is already there, with a little time besides for rest, more harm is done than good.

So the best time to drink buttermilk is with the meals, and its mild acid acts beneficially on all the juices of the stomach.

Nut Bread Sandwiches.

Chicken Mold.

A Fresh Egg Dish.

Peach Meringue.

Green Corn Pudding.

Eggplant With Onions.

COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY
Get The COCKSHUTT For Your Fall Plowing ALWAYS BEST!
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Corn too old to be used for [illegible] will still make good soup. Cut off the tips of the grains, scrape off the pulp and boil in a quart of milk slowly for almost an hour. Then put the corn through a colander and return it to the milk, throwing away the tough skins. Season with salt and thicken slightly with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour rubbed to a paste, or an egg stirred in just as the soup is taken from the fire.

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.

That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial.

They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim they have no equal as a medicine."

For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation and clogged, inactive kidneys, with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. Sold everywhere at 25c. a box.

Send your boy to the agricultural college for a day or two, even though you may be obliged to sell your best horse to do it. If the boy is worth anything at all it will pay you to do it.

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to timely use of this most excellent medicine.

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

"The cricket is chirping his autumn lay
To tell us that summer has passed away;
The katydid, too, is singing her tune
By the light of the beautiful harvest moon."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

PIN-PRICKS OF LIFE

The man who is mauled by a savage beast has something to talk about, and is an object of interest, even of admiration—assuming, of course, that he lives to tell his tale; but you are nothing of a hero when your face is swollen up, and look like a lop-sided balloon.

And so the pin-pricks of life are apt temporarily to hurt far more than big troubles.

What are the commonest pin-pricks of a boy's life?

Well, there is being poor. I don't mean real, desperate poverty, with not enough to eat, but comparative poverty, as, for example, not having so much pocket money as other fellows.

I have never been so familiar with riches as to have any contempt for them, but money is not everything in this world.

After all, if a fellow sneers at you because he is better off than you are it merely shows that he has precious little to boast about.

Money never made anybody brave, manly, clever, a good sportsman or good at games.

I admit that it is rather vexing to have to put up with a seven-and-six penny hat when other fellows are swaggering about with one guinea or twenty-five shilling willows.

It isn't the bat, however, but the way you use it that counts.

If you make thirties and fifties with your cheap bat, while the other fellows are qualifying to start a duck farm, all the greater and sweeter is your triumph.

Then there are shabby clothes; but as someone has said—I never can remember names—"clothes do not make the man."

The fellow who sneers at another because his clothes are shabby is a cad. You won't play cricket any better because you can afford a new set of flannels every time you turn out.

There is no disgrace in old clothes provided you keep them neat and well brushed, and a clean flannel shirt is ever so much more manly and gentlemanly than a dirty white one.

Perhaps you feel sore because, when you invite a chum to your house, you cannot give him all the good things that you get when you visit him. The truest hospitality lies in giving your guest the best of what you can afford, not in beggaring yourself in order to make an impression upon him.

I'll quit the subject of poverty as a pin-prick by remarking that you can get lots of fun and sport in this world for nothing.

DEHORNING DANGERS

There is a considerable amount of danger in dehorning both old and young stock. The dangers to the young are found in the careless or undue use of caustic or other burning material used to prevent the growth of the bony substances in the young animal. In many cases the burning caustic has penetrated the skull and caused death after convulsions and great pain. This is, in case of valuable stock, a serious thing. It would be better to let the horns grow than to lose a valuable animal by careless handling.

The hair should, in all cases, be entirely removed from around the horn nub on the calf's head, then there can be no doubt as to whether the caustic is being put on the calf's hair or on the bone, and an accurate estimate can be made of the quantity used. There need be very little applied to do the work, just enough to make a slight coloring of the surface. This may be repeated in a few days or weeks if the horns continue to grow, but always remove the hair first. Never put the caustic on anything but a clean surface.

Older animals that have the horns removed by an instrument made for the purpose, should be well protected both at the time of cutting and afterward. It is necessary [illegible] a good clean job and not hurt or maim the beast unnecessarily, to have the animal firmly stanchioned, not only as to the head and neck but as to the balance of the body also. A place should be built to hold every part of the animal in perfect quiet, or the operation may result in serious damage and suffering.

After the work is done, there should be as much care of the wound as if it were on any other part of the body. Animals often bleed to death. Most of them suffer from inflammation, and all should be protected from flies and infection. Washing with peroxide or carbolic water, and greasing are necessary in such cases for best results.

When shelling beans, pour boiling water over them and they will slip out easily.

Do not make all your jelly during the hot months. Cook your fruit and strain the juice. Boil this strained juice and can it without sugar. It may be made into jelly as needed during the winter months, and will have a fresh taste that is sometimes lost during months of keeping.

FEMININE DAIRY WISDOM

Test the milk before you buy the cow.

The dairyman must be a careful and intelligent feeder.

With a herd of the best cows in the world it is possible to feed them so sparingly that they will not return one dollar of profit.

A pennywise man will never make a good dairyman.

Proper feeding must begin while the animal is young.

Give the calves constant attention to develop the dairy qualities properly.

Keep the heifers growing and sleek but not fat.

Give them all the clover or alfalfa they will eat clean.

This nutritious roughage is good for the digestion and develops capacity.

The dairyman or farmer who raises his own cows is certain of good stock if he has used a thoroughbred bull.

The best cow in every herd should be perpetuated and improved upon.

Few of the best cows are ever for sale by wise owners.

Successful dairymen raise heifer calves to two years of age at a cost of from $15 to $20.

Well-raised heifers of the dairy breeds come into profit at about two years of age.

Isn't it easy to see the possibilities of profit?

Give the cows pumpkins with the grain ration.

They can be chopped in a box with a sharp shovel.

Feed the fodder-corn in the stable. It's a waste to throw it on the ground.

Of course the calves and hogs have skimming apparatus of their own and yet it isn't good economy to give them milk that has a lot of cream in it. Do your own skimming.

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Yours truly,
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Thousands of people all over Western Canada are letting MOONEY [illegible]

They have found that MOONEY'S BISCUITS are just a little crisper, just a little creamier, just a little thinner, just a little more appetizing.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS are just good enough to take the place of the product of the home oven. Use

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

Made in the big sanitary factory in Winnipeg.

The biscuit that's good for [illegible] In air tight, dust proof, damp proof packages or sealed tins.

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I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wewoka, Okla.—"I had female trouble for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 31, Wewoka, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman.

London, Ont.—"I feel as if I could not tell others enough about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was so weak and tired that I could not rest nights. A friend recommended your Compound and I soon gained health and strength and could not wish to be better. I know other women who have taken it for the same purpose and they join me in praising it."—Mrs. WM. A. BUFFY, 945 Dame St., London, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has surely cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

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VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

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The Standard [illegible] is prepared to [illegible] short notice.
R. P. COOPER, Editor.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., OCT. 25, 1911

VERMILION AS A RAILROAD CENTRE

The stir which has been caused by the Canadian Northern Railway applying for a charter from Drumheller, through Vermilion to Medicine Hat makes this a time when a resume of all the railroad projects which have been launched for Vermilion would not be out of place.

Consider the Canadian Northern Railway charters for instance.

The line which is now running to Stettler and which is to be continued to Calgary in the near future has Vermilion for its terminus.

The line for which the Canadian Northern have obtained a blanket charter from Vermilion to Cold Lake will open up a country of immense wealth as all those that have been through the district which it will affect know well.

Then the chartered line from Vermilion to Wetaskiwin will again open up an extensive fertile country, and the benefit [illegible] line would accrue to Vermilion.

Finally with regard to Canadian Northern charters, we have the application for a charter for the first mentioned line which will apparently take the place of the former Whitford Lake line, viz: Drumheller, Vermilion, and Medicine Hat line.

Apart from Canadian Northern [illegible] we have received information [illegible] Pacific Railway [illegible] the north country [illegible] from Wakaw, [illegible] Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are intending doing the same from a point in the vicinity of Wainwright.

To epitomise. These contemplated developments when put [illegible] Vermilion six [illegible].

[illegible] these roads will mean that Vermilion will become a [illegible] importance and a [illegible] point of magnitude [illegible] the development [illegible] taken place in [illegible] the present time [illegible] productive [illegible] a mere circumstance compared with that which will take place in the next few [illegible] to the lack of [illegible] transportation [illegible] has been held back [illegible] rapid settlement [illegible] more favorably [illegible] railroads, have been able to accomplish.

Who can forecast the brilliant future that lies before Vermilion? The excellence of the soil in this district, coupled with the railroad development which must take place [illegible] of the [illegible] Alberta. From [illegible] men who have made [illegible] conditions in Western [illegible] occupation are [illegible] Vermilion and the district surrounding it cannot but be prosperous, and they predict that the future of this point will exceed the expectations of the most sanguine.

After all when one considers the history of other districts in this fertile north-west, one cannot but be impressed with the knowledge that we have a heritage here unequaled by none, and that the future holds for this district prospects of unexcelled prosperity and production.

The development of this section will make Vermilion a city and a centre of no mean importance.

Strayed

To H. Landels 3 miles north of Islay, Brown mare branded [illegible] mule shoe right flank, Bay mare branded C1 on right flank and a bay yearling stallion no brand.
H. N. Landels, Islay, Alta.

Situation Wanted

A boy, age 15 years wants to work for his board and attend Vermilion school. Is used to horses and all farm work—Enquire at Standard office.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received for erection of the Angle Lake School-house on N. E. quarter, Sec. 10-53-7, for 15 clear days from date of this notice. Dimension of building 24x34, 12 ft wall, 18 foot rafters, 8 windows. Any further information can be had through the sec'y treas. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. J. Algar, Secy Treas.
Oct. 16th 1911 Angle Lake, Alta.

WANTED—Position in Store by a young Lady—Enquire at The Standard.

$15.00 REWARD

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Municipal Matters

Several Busy Sessions of Council Held to Further Town's Business Electric Light Contracts Let

Besides the regular monthly meeting of the town council, no less than four special meetings have as well been held to date this month. A very considerable amount of extra business was entailed in connection with the awarding of the several contracts in connection with the municipal electric system, these have all been satisfactorily let and the town is engaged on the extensions to the pole line rendered necessary for the additional street lights that are to be added as well as reaching the many residences that are to be lighted by electricity. All work is proceeding favorably.

Jno. Welsh of Hensell, Ont., an electrician of ten years experience has been engaged by the town for one year. His salary until the plant is ready for operation will be $75 a month and $80 per month thereafter. Mr. Welsh comes with the highest recommendations for the positions he is to fill.

The request of the fire brigade for a grant of $10.00 per practise and an additional grant of 50c per man if the number exceeds 20 was considered and a motion passed granting same.

Constable Oakley was authorised to enforce the By-law regulating chimneys and to see that defective chimneys are replaced.

It was decided to send the secretary to Saskatoon to complete the sale of the pole line from J. C. Dunkle to the town. In accordance therewith the secretary made the trip and was successful in completing the transfer.

The following tenders were awarded by the council in connection with the lighting plant:-

Westinghouse & Co. for electrical equipment complete as per specifications submitted for the sum of $1451.20;

Gorman, Clancy & Grindley for pump 5x12 as quoted, at $157.00, Watrous Engine Works for engine, boiler, pump heater, etc., for the sum of $4559.00. (As per plans and specifications submitted.)

A contract for general supplies for one year was signed with Westinghouse & Co., which gives the town special price on all supplies which might be needed from time to time during the year.

A. Beecroft, town scavenger, was reengaged for another year at a salary of $100.00 per month, an increase of $10.00 per month over remuneration of last year.

At a short meeting held Tuesday afternoon the plans of the C. N. R. for a spur across Oliver Ave. from their main line to the [illegible] and electric power house was [illegible]. The work will proceed immediately.

WANTED—To exchange house and lot in town for farm property. Apply at Standard Office for particulars.

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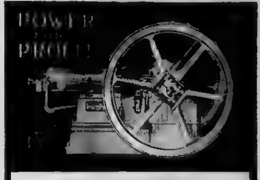

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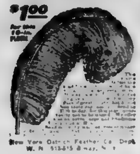

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Saved.

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She—Yes ... you from a much worse place than that!—M A P

Self Evident.

"Before we married you called me an angel."
"And I still do. Are you not continually harping?"

C. P. R. Operate New Lines

It is stated that in a short time the entire line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Moose Jaw, Outlook, Kerrobert and Macklin in Saskatchewan will be opened for traffic. Services have been operated for some time at either end of the line between Moose Jaw and Outlook and Macklin and Kerrobert, but it was only last month that the central portion of the line between Outlook and Kerrobert was completed.

It is now 267 miles from Moose Jaw to Macklin and construction work was started north of Outlook in May, 1910. The new line leaves Moose Jaw in a north-westerly direction and runs through a rich farming country. Eventually it will form a junction with the Lacombe ... branch at Kerrobert. When the whole line is opened for traffic, it will be a great boon to all classes of traffic in Saskatchewan ... and the farmers ... Moose Jaw ... Brandon, Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

When ... a tablespoonful of salt. This is a great help.

Death After a Scratch

Morris Quartzman, an eleven-year-old Windsor boy, fell off his bicycle and scratched his wrist. He thought nothing of the injury, but blood poison set in and he is dead!

Such incidents as these, by no means infrequent, ought to make people realize the danger that may lie even in the smallest flesh wound.

Take a simple illustration. When a knife, a rusty needle, a splinter of dirty wood, a barbed wire fence, or a thorn scratches the hand, the latter is inoculated with germs, of which the air about us is full.

The way to avoid serious results is to cleanse the wound and apply Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is a powerful yet painless germicide, and when applied to the broken skin is absorbed into the tissue, instantly destroying the germs that spread disease and stopping the pain and smarting. That is why Zam-Buk is so popular with children.

The flesh thus soothed and purified, the wound is made perfectly healthy and all poison and cause of festering removed. Having done this, Zam-Buk then proceeds to heal the wound or sore, and new, healthy tissue is built up in a quick, painless and perfect manner.

Zam-Buk must not be confused with ordinary ointments. Zam-Buk is a unique preparation, possessing antiseptic, soothing and healing qualities that are not to be found together in any other preparation. It is not only a unique healing balm, but it is also a skin food. For all skin diseases and injuries—cuts, bruises, burns, eczema, chafing, ulcers, ringworm, etc., it is without equal. It is also used widely for piles, for which it may be regarded as a specific. All druggists and stores sell at 50 cents a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

MYSTERY IN 3 RARE BOOKS

Leave Valuable Souvenirs of 15th Century in Second Shop

London.—Three rare books, valued at £100, have been left at a second-hand booksellers' shop in Oxford St., W., by two men who, after asking the shopkeeper to state the price he would be prepared to pay for the books, left the shop and did not return again.

The shop-keeper has communicated with the police, who are endeavoring to trace the owner or owners. The books are Churchyard's "Wars in Flanders," dated 1575; Edmund Spenser's "Complaints," dated 1590, and a book published in 1500 by Wynkyn de Worde.

Many dogs have the annoying habit of rushing out and barking furiously at passing carriages, sometimes making the horse break into a run, whereat they bark the hard... If the driver will at once slow his horse down to a walk, the dog ... thinking there is no fun in following at such a pace, will ... home and await better game.

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While its first cost is a few cents more than that of ordinary toilet soaps, it is prepared with such care and of such materials, that it wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of other soap, and making its use, in practice, most economical. Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but the truth of these claims may be demonstrated without cost by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. 7M, Boston, U. S. A., for a liberal sample cake, together with a thirty-two page book on the skin and hair.

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These women allow certain things to dominate them. They do not realize that if they only keep young at heart—and that means young in spite of years—they must banish petulant ... combat irritability, and learn how to forget.

They must cultivate kindness and a habit of courtesy and thoughtful ... until it becomes a part of their character.

For this is the part that tends to ... youthful spirit if the ... and troubles of life are met in the right way. It is the part that bids defiance to Father Time and his advancing years—it is the only part really worth while.

TO REMOVE STAINS

Always let mud spots get perfectly dry before trying to remove them, and usually then it will be found that a good brushing is all that is required. If, however, the stains remain, they can be easily removed by using the following mixture: Two ounces of fluid ammonia, one quart of soft water, one teaspoonful of saltpetre and one ounce of white soap. Let the mixture stand over night, and shake it well when it is used. Rub the spots with a sponge saturated with this mixture until the last one disappears, then wash it off with clear water.

The yellow spots left by the sewing machine oil on white material may be removed by rubbing the stain with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing it with soap.

To remove paint from window glass make a strong solution of potash, saturate the spots of paint with this and let it remain until it is nearly dry. Then rub it off with a woolen cloth.

To save ice when repacking ice-cream after you have taken out some for dinner, use old newspapers, packing them down solidly about the can to make it air-tight. This is very satisfactory.

HEROISM AND DEVOTION

A thrilling account of how a young miner fought heroically for many hours against drifting sands and slime in an unavailing attempt to save his comrade's life appears in the Otago Daily Times, New Zealand.

Joseph Bates and Frank Smith were at work sinking a small hole at the Round Hill Company's claim near Riverton, Otago.

The hole was in loose drifting sand and it had to be constantly pumped out, as it quickly filled with sludge.

Bates was at work at the mouth of the suction pipe when he slipped, his toe entering the pipe, and by means of suction his foot was drawn in up to his shin and then his leg was broken.

There was no rope or spar from which Bates could gain support, but, although he was surrounded by the sinking sludge, Smith went to his friend's rescue, wrenching open the mouth of the pipe sufficient to relieve Bates. Smith threw off his coat and this was sucked into the orifice of the pump.

The drainage water was slowly rising around both men in the narrow pointed bottom of the hole and at the same time the oozing slime surrounded the feet and legs of the miners, encasing them in plaster of paris moulds.

Smith was over six feet in height and raised himself on tiptoe, at the same time holding up as well as he could his shorter companion.

At midnight the fresh shift came on the scene and seeing two coats floating on the flooded hole, called for help and soon all the men in the neighborhood were busy at the pumps. When the water had been pumped down about eighteen inches they caught sight of the head and naked shoulders of Smith.

Although dead, he was still standing quite erect and holding his comrade's hand.

Smith had only celebrated his twentieth birthday.

At the inquest the jury recorded their appreciation of the miner's heroism, and a movement is on foot to erect a suitable memorial.

WORTH REMEMBERING

If breakfast is five minutes late don't fume and fuss and upset everything for the day.

The woman who conducts the affairs of the house with clockwork regularity may gain the keenest admiration, but she may not make the happiest home.

A home should fit in with the pleasures of its inmates; folks do not want to live under the thumb of household rules.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

"SMALL SERVICE"

Why is it that the flowers we are given are always so much sweeter than the ones we buy, and that the book we fetch from the library, or purchased at a railway stall, never gives us quite the same pleasure as one which has been sent us by a friend with her favorite passage lightly touched with a pencil, and perhaps a pressed fern or a dainty ribbon to mark her favorite chapter? It is because both flowers and book brought with them kindly thoughts; they were an evidence that someone cared for us, and the loneliness of the big city no longer weighed us down.

And other people are just as easily affected by trifles as ourselves. A letter from you would cheer somebody for a whole day ... sit down and write it ... on the lookout for other means of brightening a life. "Small service is true service while it lasts," and the ... is rich in opportunities for showing kindness.

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer, and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach ... they restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They act as a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

No man undertakes a trade he has not learned, even the meanest, yet every one thinks himself sufficiently qualified for the hardest of all trades—that of government.

Why cross the sea for happiness?
For pleasure wander roamin'?
O Soul, appreciate your lot,
Hold dear that place that faileth not,
Your own beloved home.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children and it does its work surely and promptly.

By gentle insistence the summer breeze will accomplish more than the blustering wind from the north with all its strength.

Rice and other farinaceous puddings made of skimmed milk with the addition of some very finely shredded suet, if very slowly cooked, will be equal to those made with new milk; no eggs are needed if cooking is long and the heat moderate.

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Nasturtium seeds used as capers are quite good if the seeds are gathered before they are too hard and kept for a day or two with salt sprinkled over them; put into bottles and pour boiling vinegar over them and cork when cool.

If a dose of Hamlins Wizard Oil taken at night will prevent your having a bad cold in the morning, isn't it a good idea to have it ready to take the moment you feel the cold coming?

White onion, cut up finely, thickly sprinkled with sugar and left ... over night, the syrup drained off next morning and given in small doses frequently, is excellent for whooping cough and gives relief when nothing else would.

The Human Heart

The heart is a wonderful double pump, through the action of which the blood stream is kept sweeping round and round through the body at the rate of seven miles an hour. "Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general breakdown, a tonic made of the glyceric extract of certain roots was the best corrective. This he called

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Being made without alcohol, this "Medical Discovery" helps the stomach to assimilate the food, thereby curing dyspepsia. It is especially adapted to diseases attended with excessive tissue waste, notably in convalescence from various fevers, for thin-blooded people and those who are always "catching cold."

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BOY RUNS ERRAND

Humpy Skinner Tries to Do Kindness For Widow.

HAS ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE.

He Gets a Gocart and a Jug and Tries to Deliver Them. Encounters Thirsty Man, a Policeman Seeking Desperado and Convivial Souls.

By M. QUAD.

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THAT Skinner boy was on his way to his aunt's to ask her if she could lend his mother her horseradish grater when a woman at her gate hailed him to say:

"Bub, I want some one to do an errand for me."

"Yes'm," replied Humpy.

"He must be an honest boy."

"Yes'm."

"He must be a boy that will walk right along about his business instead of stopping to climb shade trees or chase cats."

"I'm such a boy."

"I hope you are. You look like a good boy. If I send you on an errand do you think you can feel the responsibility of it?"

"I know I can, ma'am. I'm on an errand now for my mother, and I feel all the responsibility of it. I'm going to borrow a horseradish grater."

"There's no responsibility in borrowing a thing like that, but I guess you will do. I want you to go to 34 Cedar street. A Mrs. Barrow lives there.

NABBED BY A POLICEMAN

I've bought a gocart of her. When you get the cart she'll give you a gallon jug that she borrowed of me last fall. You are to bring both here."

"Yes'm."

Small Chance For Reward.

"I should like to reward you, but I can't. I'm a widow and hard up. You will get your reward in heaven."

"But mother says I'll never go there," replied Humpy. "I guess you'd better get some other boy."

"That's the way of it!" wailed the widow as she carried a corner of her apron to her eye. "No husband—no sons—no one to do anything for me. It's awful to be a widow!"

Humpy's heart was touched, and he volunteered to deliver that gocart and jug free of all charges and in the promptest manner. She dried her tears and smiled and called him a good boy, and away he went for Cedar street. Mrs. Barrow was easily found. As she weighed over 300 pounds ... had to be found. She got out the cart, cleaned out the jug and sent her love to the widow. She had never heard of Humpy Skinner before, but she also sent her love to his mother, likewise to any other mothers in the neighborhood.

Woman Claims the Jug

The boy and the cart and the jug got along first rate until two blocks had been traversed. Then a woman who had been to the grocery for a cake of yeast stopped dead in her tracks and exclaimed:

"That's the very jug that was stolen from me two years ago!"

"It can't be, ma'am," replied Humpy.

"But I say it can and is! Don't you suppose I know a jug that I had had for twenty years before it was stolen? My name is Humbert, and there's an 'H' painted on the bottom of the jug. Young man, you've got yourself in a bad scrape!"

Humpy lifted up the jug. There was no "H" or any other letter to be found.

"It isn't my jug," grumblingly said the woman, "and you won't go to prison this time, but you take that for deceiving me!"

Thirsty Man Disappointed.

"That" was a cuff on the ear, but Humpy was glad to get away with nothing worse. He was almost whistling as he reached a lumber yard three blocks farther on. A man stood at the big gate, and as the outfit came up he reached for the jug and lifted it out of the cart and said:

"My son, I am no temperance fanatic, but I can't calmly stand by and see a young boy going to ruin."

"You put that jug back!" commanded Humpy.

"Gently, son, gently. You have have been buying whisky to set up a saloon somewhere. It's horrible to think of in one so young. It is my duty to see whether it is good or bad whisky."

The man lifted the jug to his nose and sniffed. Then he lifted it to his mouth and tasted. A little water had been left in after the rinsing. He smacked at it, shook his head, and then, replacing the jug, he said:

"Another one on me. Boy, if you ain't around the corner by the time I count ten I'll make you think forty cyclones are raging all at once! One, two, three"—

Humpy started on and was around the corner in time. It was, however, to collide with a fat man walking under an umbrella and who was almost overthrown as the cart struck him. As he recovered himself he spluttered:

"Boy—boy—vhat for you do dot to me?"

"You see"—

Has a Narrow Escape.

"Vhat do I see? I see a boy und a gocart und a jug. I see dot boy try to break my legs. I see dot boy arrested und sent to shail for twenty years. Do you know who I was, sir?"

"You was a fat man."

"Some more insults, boy! Let me get hold of her und I make his heart ache."

He made a dive for Humpy, and Humpy made a dive to get away, and thus it came about that the cart was overturned and the jug flung to the flags and broken in a dozen pieces. The cart was righted, however, and the boy got away with it before the fat man could lay hands on him. The widow would have something to say if that jug did not come along with the cart, and Humpy was wondering whether she would weep or swear when a policeman walked out of an alley and laid a hand on his shoulder and said:

"Desperate Desmond, I was waiting for thee!"

"What have I done?" demanded Humpy.

"Held up a bank cashier in broad daylight and robbed the vault of almost a million dollars."

Did Not Answer Description.

"I never did it! I am just taking this cart to a woman who lives about five blocks farther down."

The officer let go of him and read from a memorandum:

"Man dressed as a cowboy—two guns—quick spoken—two front teeth out—cast in left eye—desperate look—will probably have the money in his hind pocket—shoot if he resists."

"And am I any such person as that?" asked Humpy.

"The description don't exactly fit, but—"

"Am I dressed as a cowboy? Have I got two guns?"

"Never mind about that! Why have you made me all this trouble? Boy, I'm not the man to stand for any put-up jobs! You have bamboozled the police and now"—

And he picked Humpy up and shook him until his teeth chattered and then dropped him and told him to skip. The boy was within two blocks of his destination and dusting along and he could see the widow leaning over her gate and watching him when two young men came out of a house and blocked his progress.

Gocart Is Smashed.

"My lord, the carriage waits," said one to the other as he pointed to the cart.

"Ha! By my halidom, I will enter the carriage and be borne away to my palace!" was the reply, and the young man proceeded to try to seat himself in the gocart. After he had wriggled a few times there was a crash and smash, and the vehicle was in ruins.

"Now you've done it!" howled Humpy as he danced around.

There were shouts from all up the street, there was a rush of feet, there was a swish of skirts, and the widow was on the spot and gazing down on the fragments.

My lord and his friend and Humpy Skinner had fled, leaving no clew for Sherlock Holmes to follow.

The Power of Money

You may be able to ... a ... but you can't purchase a good ... —Chicago Record-Herald.

A Case In Point

Friend—No, sir; idleness doesn't pay. The surest way to get ahead is to keep moving.

Landlord—Guess you're right. That's the way two of my tenants got ahead of me.—Boston Transcript.

In the Gallery

Jimmy—Say, wasn't dat great where he holds de mob at bay?

Tommy—Wot's great about it? Dem sojers know if dey'd kill ... him dey'd git de grand bounce?—Elmira Advertiser.

Disillusioned.

"Girls all think it's romantic to be married, don't they?"

"Not all girls."

"Which ones don't?"

"Those who have experimented."—Toledo Blade.

Nothing In It.

"I regard conversation as a gift," remarked the studious woman.

"It usually is," replied Miss Cayenne. "If people had to pay for it there would be much less of it."—Washington Star.

In at the Death.

Sentimental Daughter—Oh, father. Look! Isn't the dying day beautiful?

Practical Parent (awakening from nap)—What? Where is it? I didn't know we hit anything!—Puck.

An Impossibility

The mermaid is a favored soul,
She's clever, and she's sweet.
She's never known to play bridge while
She never gets cold feet.
—Yonkers Statesman.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Monday next is Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday.

Mental Co[illegible] at the Royal George, Friday night.

WANTED for Cash, some good log [illegible] W. S. Trimble.

The Vermilion [illegible] & Skating Rink Co., Limited [illegible] [illegible] Thursday [illegible] at 3 pm.

Mrs. [illegible] returned [illegible] the last of the week from an extended [illegible] to Marette, Mo. [illegible]

The Hospital Board of the [illegible] Hospital are calling for tenders [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the building.

[illegible] recently purchased a [illegible] Percheron stallion from [illegible] The horse is among the best [illegible] and will stand [illegible] season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fallow and [illegible] reached Vermilion, Tuesday night from New York. Mrs. Fallow and [illegible] have been on an extended visit to Scotland.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association will convene at the [illegible] Calgary on Thursday and Friday, November 9th and 10th 1911.

H. M. Arnaud, insurance manager for F. C. Lowes & Co., with head offices in Calgary, was in town recently. [illegible] While here he appointed [illegible] agent for his firm. Messrs. F. C. Lowes & Co., are the largest real estate and financial [illegible] in western Canada having branch offices in all the principal cities in Alberta, also London, England and Glasgow, Scotland.

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Tenders for the carpentering work for a new school in the Turkey Hill S. D. No. 2211, are being asked in this issue.

Anniversary and Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church, Vermilion, next Sunday Oct. 29th. Rev. W. [illegible] Lewis, B. A. of Edmonton will preach morning and evening. Special music to be rendered by the choir. Thanksgiving evening a fowl supper [illegible] to be served in the Royal George. [illegible] by a programme of music, readings, etc. Tuesday evening a Hallowe'en party will be given to the children of the town from 7.30 to 9.30 in the church.

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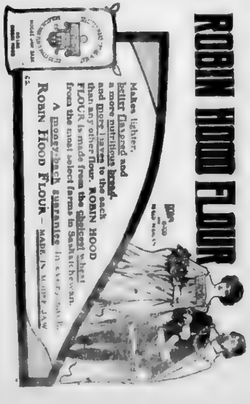

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Petition For Early Construction

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Pursuant to the news of the Canadian Northern Railway applying for a charter for a line from Bruderheim through Vermilion to Medicine Hat, the progressive citizens of Vermilion have [illegible] a petition to be circulated through the district. This petition calls the attention of the government and the C. N. R. to the benefit that would accrue to the district and the province in general from the building of this line, and ask that they will ensure the construction of it at an early a date as possible.

There is no possible doubt but that a line directly south would benefit this district enormously. Up to the present time, immigrants into this section have perforce had to come through Winnipeg and Saskatoon, or through Calgary and Edmonton. At these points they have been met by [illegible] and agents who have [illegible] [illegible]

The projected line from Medicine Hat would change [illegible] States [illegible] this district and the completion of this line, backed up by a judicious advertising policy which would aim at making the advantages of this splendid district more widely known, would [illegible]

[illegible] prove that the settlers of this country appreciate the possibilities that this line will throw open to you.

Strayed

Onto the S. W. of 10-53-5, two 1 year old Heifers, [illegible]

Tenders

[illegible] and including [illegible] 1911 by the trustees [illegible] District No. 2211 [illegible] Plans and specifications [illegible] the office of the [illegible] Vermilion. All [illegible] marked "Tender [illegible]" Lowest or any tender [illegible] accepted.

R. L. Hadley, Sec-Treas
Vermilion, Alta.

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For Sale

[illegible]

No Standard Nov. 8th.

There will be no issue of The Standard next week. Office [illegible]

Provincial Bye-Elections All Go Conservative

[illegible] the result in Calgary, which is a conservative stronghold, was not unexpected [illegible] the defeat in Lethbridge and Pincher Creek [illegible] the recent Dominion elections was, however, felt, and to this more than anything else the defeat is attributed.

[illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible] received by the Chairman of the Islay Hospital Board up [illegible] 15th 1911 [illegible] hospital [illegible] of the Architect, Jas. Henderson, 42 Jasper Ave, Edmonton at the office of C. V. Caesar, Vermilion, Alta., the office of D. H. Moore, Islay, also at the office of the chairman E. J. Parkinshaw, Islay, Alta.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. J. [illegible], Chairman Islay Hospital Board

Warning

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons placing any sign or notice on any public bridge or [illegible] there will be prosecuted according to the Local Improvement Act.

By Order of the L.I.D. 26-C-4
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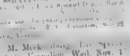

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SELECTING AN ANIMAL FOR BEEF PURPOSES

The selecting of a steer for profitable feeding purposes is a tender subject to handle. In the feeding of a steer for the butcher, what are we aiming at. The feeding of a certain amount of food to an animal and giving him all the water and salt that he wants is not all there is to it. We must have an object in doing this.

Requirements for a Beef Steer

What then is our object in feeding a steer for the butcher, certainly in the first place it should be to fully satisfy the butcher's requirements. What does the butcher want in the finished steer? First and foremost he wants plenty of meat over the valuable parts of the animal.

Where then must we look for these valuable parts. Chiefly along the back commencing directly behind the withers and extending clean back to the tail head. Then too the deeper that the natural flesh comes along the sides of the animal and down the rump and thighs the more valuable will he be to the butcher.

No animal that has a large bony frame, prominent hip bones, prominent [illegible] points and is paunchy will [illegible] command near as much per pound as an animal that is smooth [illegible] and tail head, is not too paunchy and tucked up at the flanks, is smooth over the back and loins and [illegible] and smooth at the shoulder tops.

Method of Selecting Feeder Steer

In selecting a desirable animal for profitable feeding purposes one should first select a low set animal. Second, the animal should be fairly well developed throughout and have a smooth blocky appearance.

Commencing at the head of the steer look for a wide clean short face and [illegible] that is slightly dished. The eyes should be full and prominent, the muzzle and nostrils should be wide and capacious, the muscles of the jaw must be well developed. The shoulder point must not be prominent at all, but smooth and covered well with natural flesh.

Must Have Good Chest Development

The steer must have plenty of chest [illegible]

[illegible]

Must Have Good Quality

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WHEN JACK DESERTS

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When Jack has exceeded his leave of absence, and has contritely returned to his duties, the master-at-arms takes charge of him and parades him with the ordinary defaulters before [illegible]

[illegible]

FINDS PURSE AND WINS BET

[illegible]

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(Continued).

[illegible]

THEY COULD NOT WALK, BUT CREPT.

[illegible]

"No, indeed!" the other answered quickly. "I will need you in raising that money. You know the practical side of the fishing business, and I don't."

Finally the steamer docked, and the three men put up at a hotel.

"You better train me up to wearing a dress suit before we get east," George warned, "or I'll make your swell friends sore and spoil the deal. I could wear it on the cars and get easy in it."

"My dear fellow, it takes more than a week to 'get easy' in a dress suit." Boyd smiled, amused at his earnestness, for the big fellow was merely a boy out on a wonderful vacation.

"Well, if there is a down east manicure woman in Seattle show her to me, and I'll practice on her," he insisted. "She can better break me at least."

It was the labor of several hours to fit big George's bulky frame, and when the two returned to the hotel Emerson found the representative of an afternoon newspaper anxiously awaiting him at the desk.

"Mr. Athens sent me down to get a story."

"Athens—Billy Athens?"

"Yes. He is the editor. I believe you two were college mates. He wanted to know if you are the Boyd Emerson of the Michigan football team."

"Well, well," Boyd mused. "Billy Athens was a good tackle."

"He thought you might have something interesting to tell about Alaska. Your partner has been telling me all about you and your trip and your great success."

"My partner?"

"Yes. Mr Frobisher volunteered an interview in your name."

"Frobisher?" said Emerson.

"Sure. That's him over yonder." The reporter indicated "Fingerless" Fraser, who, having watched the interview from a distance, now solemnly closed [illegible]

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(To be Continued)

WHEN WE THINK BEST.

At What Time of Day Does Your Brain Become Brightest?

Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice of England, in an address to a gathering of students some time ago said that he had found from his own long experience that the early morning was the time when he could think best.

There is no doubt that our power to think varies greatly during the day. Some people, like Lord Alverstone think best in the early morning—before breakfast, but after an early cup of tea, others think better in the evening or last thing at night.

Our power to think appears to depend on the quantity of blood circulating in the brain, and any device that will increase the flow of blood to the head will usually enable us to think better.

Everyone knows from experience that the brain is not at its best after a heavy meal. The explanation of this is simply that all the available blood in the body is drawn from the brain and the extremities to help in the work of digestion.

For the same reason we can usually think best after a period of fasting and it is known that clerks do better work before lunch than afterwards.

[illegible]

Opium and [illegible] in moderate doses, cause mental excitement [illegible]

[illegible]

TORONTO THE GOOD.

Her Slums Are a Disgrace Says the Medical Health Officer.

[illegible]

THE ESCAPE FROM SELF

[illegible]

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As cutworms have done serious damage in many parts of Alberta, particularly in the southern portion of the province, during the past season, it is important that preventive measures be adopted, as far as is possible, so as to lessen the outbreak of these insects in 1912.

The moths which develop from ... appear about two weeks after the injury ceases, that is, in ... August. On emerging they soon ...

... fields where these insects have been troublesome this year. ...

... result of good ... total amount cut was more than doubled in one year. In 1909 the ...

... damage. Half a pound of Paris green is sufficient to poison fifty pounds of bran. ...

... compare them with the reports which will later be published by the Provincial Government, compiled from sworn statements of threshers.

I would like to get some such reports as soon as possible, as these could be made use of in connection with the exhibits at present being made by the Central League in New York and Chicago and in answer to inquiries that are being made from time by prospective settlers.

In this connection I shall be pleased to have the assistance of the business men of the town.

J. W. G. Morrison,
Secy B. of T.

Annual Meeting Of Rink Co.

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Skating and Curling Rink Co. Ltd. was held last Thursday. The report showed the company to be in good financial condition, ... It was decided ... make some additions to the waiting room, the contract for this work has been let to W. S. ... ford who has the same well under way. ... made as early as possible.

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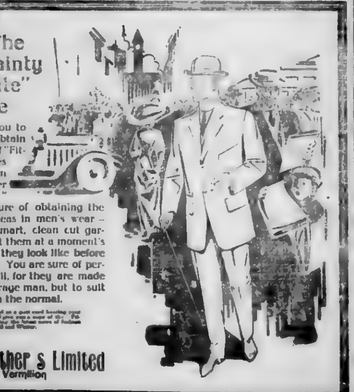

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Pt Ib—Edna Service, Donald Gauton, Vergie Long, Mary Walker, Lynn Lewis, Evelyn Symons, and Ervan Hunking.

Pt Ic—Norman Harlin, Arnold Hughes, Glavis Reid, Ashley Cooper, Robert Service, Alberta Cunningham, Florence Brissett, Blanch Cooper, Kathleen Pilkie, Dudley Hinchy and Willie Dandy.

Pt Id—Dolly Wood, Reggie Wood, Winnifred Lovell, Clara Ehlick, Andrew Kibblewhite, Jimmie Hunking and Dorothy Weiner.

M. B. Dickie, (Teacher.)

Teachers' Convention

The convention of the Teachers Association of the Vermilion and Vegreville inspectorates, held in Vermilion Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26th and 27th, was a marked success. The programme was an interesting one and consisted of papers by different teachers of the association.

On Thursday evening Dr. Fably of Alberta University, delivered a very interesting lecture on "German Education." Miss Bligh, of the Edmonton schools, read a very interesting paper on "Primary work."

The Convention wishes to thank the Town Council and Citizens of Vermilion for the way in which they provided for its entertainment, while in Vermilion.

Officers for the year 1912:- Hon Pres. J. C. Butchart, B. A., Vegreville, President, W. S. Black, B. A. Vermilion; 1st V-Pres. Miss A. I. Wright; 2nd. V-Pres. Miss Moffat; Secy-Treas. C. E. Fyner, Vermilion.

Union District Notes

A surprise party was given Mr. & Mrs. Shearer last Friday night, ... Refreshments were served by the host and ...

Don't forget the party at U. R. D. school house this Friday night.

... Mr. McLeahy has returned from ...

C. Y. Carver spent a few days at Olds during the week visiting relatives.

Naylor is in the Scrap Iron business ... he will pay Cash for all he can get, carloads preferred.

Mrs. R. G. Dunsmore and son Jim, left Sunday for Neepawa, Man. where they will visit until after Xmas. Mr. Dunsmore will go down for the Christmas dinner and return with the family.

... are warning the public about the posting up of notices etc. on any of the bridges or approaches ... Such a course has been rendered necessary by the many complaints of drivers of spirited teams.

The season for big game opened Nov. 1st ...

... Bart, Mr. and Mrs. ... left today for ... Hill, Ont. where they will spend the winter. Mr. Bart made the statement to the Standard that this was the best country ... He harvested this last season 2000 bu of wheat, averaging about 35 bu. per acre.

Ottawa School

A dance will be held at the Ottawa School on Friday, Nov. 10th. Ladies kindly bring baskets. All come and be merry. A good time guaranteed.

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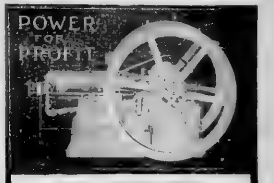

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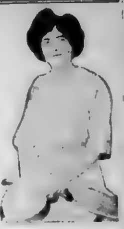

NEW DUTCH IN BLOUSE.

At all times of the year the college girl [illegible] of shirt waists or [illegible]

Harmful Styles in Women's Dress

[illegible]

Shrinking Wash Goods.

[illegible]

Picturesque Evening Frock.

[illegible]

FROCK OF CHIFFON AND LACE.

[illegible]

New Chapter of Canadian History in Archives' Report.

A new chapter in Canadian history has been given by the Ontario Government in the report of the Bureau of Archives, just issued by Alexander Fraser, the Provincial Archivist. [illegible]

Canada's Lumber Argot.

[illegible]

An Official Mystery.

[illegible]

They Might Disappear.

[illegible]

An Acre Each

[illegible]

Points for Mothers

Dr. Wiley's Advice.

Children under ten years of age should not eat at the same time with the adults.

If mothers knew the enormous advantage to be derived from such a procedure they would welcome the idea. Children would then eat food especially suited to children. Things would be cooked, and they would have before them just what they should eat.

As it is they see the food before them that is eaten by the grownups, and they demand it, cry for it, coax for it or cajole by any other method that the little one is heir to, and the fond parent is too often prone to say, "Oh, let him have it this once." And there you are. You know the rest—the little fevered brow, the colic pains, etc.

[illegible] with a bit of extra work the little ones were permitted to have only that which is recognized as good for them their eyes would not be bigger than their stomachs, to the resulting good of all concerned.

[illegible] very plentiful and are very good food, only they ought not to be [illegible] children unless the seeds [illegible]. That is, they may be [illegible] pulp and juice only given to the children. Seeds are indigestible [illegible] is a possibility that they may lodge in the appendix.

[illegible] of the matter is that all [illegible] this time of the year are [illegible] prepared properly. The great mistake made is that we do not take [illegible] to prepare them. Especially is [illegible] for the child. Nine out of ten [illegible] do not know how to [illegible] food properly. They swallow [illegible] as possible, and [illegible]

Children's Dresses.

[illegible]

Amusing the Kiddies.

[illegible]

MOTHERS!
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That when you put a salve onto your child's skin, it passes through the pores and [illegible] the blood, just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach?

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[illegible]

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FARMERS TO KEEP SNAKES

Agricultural Sharps of Kansas Say Reptiles Needed to Kill Gophers

Manhattan, Kan.—If the advice of the State Agricultural College is followed every Kansas farmer will keep a herd of trained snakes on his farm, and when "Bill" Jones meets "Hi" [illegible] at the cross roads on Sunday morning on their way to church they will tell of the prowess of their respective snakes and talk trade.

Snakes are valuable to the farmer who raises alfalfa and they are advised to breed and raise them because the snakes drive out the pocket gophers and moles, the worst foes of alfalfa. Farmers who have been experimenting with snakes in the alfalfa fields say that two active bull snakes will keep three acres of alfalfa clear of gophers and moles and that this service is worth at least $5 a snake in a saving of alfalfa.

The Agricultural College has issued a bulletin on snakes on the farm. It advises that a legislation be enacted protecting a certain kind of snakes from the man with the club, as game birds are protected. Maybe a snake warden, with oodles of deputy snake wardens, will be provided for, and then there will be some new jobs for the politicians. The gophers and moles have done so much damage in Kansas alfalfa fields that legislation has been tried to require farmers to kill the gophers.

But the bull snake has been found to be far superior to poisons for killing gophers and moles. Most farmers keep dogs and cats, but the snake experts assert that the bull snakes would be far more valuable. The farmer is advised to give the wriggling protectors of alfalfa as much care as he does the hen and the rat terrier.

Bright and early every morning the farmer should gather his bull snakes about him and hasten to the alfalfa fields where the gophers and the moles are wont to cavort.

"Whoop la! There he goes! After him Jimmy Bull! Right down that hole, Bill Bull! Wiggle along there now you old sinner! After 'em old snake! Sic 'em boy!" [illegible]

[illegible]

TWO MAHOMMEDAN LEGENDS

[illegible]

C. P. R. Rushing Lines to Completion

While several lines have already been opened for transportation in Western Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway this year, it is expected that by the end of December track-laying on several other lines will have been finished and services inaugurated. At present the C. P. R. has hundreds of gangs of [illegible] and track layers at work in various parts of the west and the company is leaving no stone unturned to give the farmers and ranchers the [illegible] transportation facilities. Work is being pushed on practically all of the new routes under construction and the building of these new branch lines is having a great deal to do with the peopling of the west.

One of the longest branch lines of the west which is at present being built is that running between Weyburn, Sask., and Lethbridge, Alta. Construction work on the line was begun in April 1910 and in March of this year track had been laid as far as Omega, fifty-two miles from Weyburn. There is not a through service between Weyburn and Omega. The stations on the line being, Weyburn, Talagawa, Yeoman, Tecumseh, [illegible]ward, Khedive, Pangman, Amulet and Omega. On the rest of the line from Omega westward, grading has commenced and up till last month fifty per cent of it had been completed to mileage seventy-two.

A RELIC OF EARLIEST AMERICA

United States [illegible] have been [illegible] on the [illegible] ed on a farm [illegible] walk of Aztec, New Mexico, which it is thought might shed much light on the earliest inhabitants of America. The ruin [illegible]

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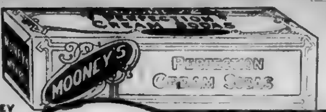

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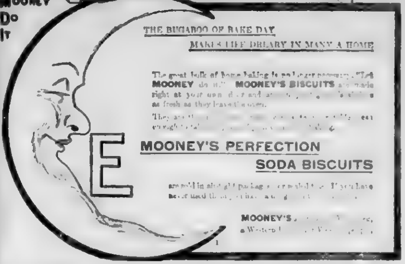

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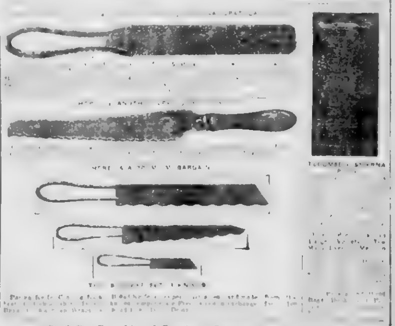

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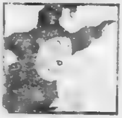

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Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Cameron, late of Saskatoon, spent two weeks in town, visiting [illegible]

[illegible] Freeman and Mr. Mustard [illegible] Parse, Freeman, Mustard & [illegible] were the guests of W. B. [illegible] Thanksgiving.

[illegible] Woods [illegible] Saturday. [illegible] Craig & Foxton have [illegible] farm stock [illegible], which is to go [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

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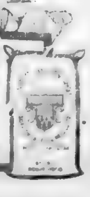

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[TO BE CONTINUED]

"Now see here, Fraser, I want you to leave me out of your machinations absolutely. You've been very decent to me in many ways, but if I hear of anything more like this I shall hand you over to the police."

"Don't be a sucker all your life," admonished the [illegible]. "You stick to me and I'll make you a lot of money. I [illegible]"

Emerson [illegible] seriously angry, wheeled and left him, realizing that the fellow was utterly [illegible]. He could not forget, however, that except for this impossible creature he himself

MR. ATHENS [illegible]

would be lying at Potellin's store at Katmai with no [illegible] hope of completing his mission wherefore he did his best to swallow his indignation.

Boyd hurried to a telegraph office and dispatched two messages to Chicago, one addressed to his own tailor [illegible] Lake Shore drive. Over the latter he pondered long, leaving out several drafts which did not suit him, finally giving one to the operator with an odd mingling of timidity and defiance. This done, he [illegible]

[illegible]

to him a singularly proud and chilling aspect. During the moments that he waited he found his body pulsating to the slow, heavy thumping of his heart; then a familiar face greeted him.

"How do you do, Hawkins?" he heard himself saying as a liveried [illegible] ushered him in. "Is Miss Wayland in?"

"Yes, sir, she is expecting you. This way, please."

Boyd followed, thankful for the only dead light which might conceal his agitation. He knew where they were going; she had always awaited him in the library, so it seemed.

Hawkins held the portieres aside, and Boyd heard their velvet swish at his back, yet for the briefest instant he did not see her, so motionless did she stand. Then he cried softly—

"My lady!" and strode forward.

"Boyd! Boyd!" she answered, and came to meet him, yielding herself to his arms. She felt his heart pounding against hers like the heart of a runner who has spent himself at the tape, felt his arms quivering as if from great fatigue. For a long time neither spoke.

CHAPTER XI

"AND so all your privations and hardships went for nothing," said Mildred Wayland when Boyd had recounted the history of his pilgrimage from the north.

"Yes," he replied, "as a miner I am a very wretched failure."

She shrugged her shoulders in disapproval.

"Don't use that term," she cried. "There is no word so hateful to me as failure. I suppose because father has never failed in anything. Let us say that your success has been delayed."

"Very well. That suits me better also, but you see I've forgotten how to use nice words."

They were seated in the library, where for two hours they had remained undisturbed, Emerson talking rapidly, almost incoherently.

"And you did all that for me," she mused. "I wonder if any other man I know would take those risks just for me."

"Of course. Why, the risk, I mean the physical peril and hardship and [illegible], don't amount to—that." He snapped his fingers. "It was only the [illegible] desolation that hurt; it was the separation from you that punished [illegible] the thought that some luckier fellow might"—

"Nonsense!" Mildred was really indignant. "I told you to fix your own time, and I promised to wait. Even if I had not cared for you I would have kept my word. That is a Wayland principle. As it is, it was—comparatively easy."

"Then you do love me, my lady?" He leaned eagerly toward her.

"Do you need to ask?" she whispered from the shelter of his arms. "It is the same old fascination [illegible] girl and boy days. Do you remember how completely I lost my head about you?" She laughed softly. "I used to think you were a football suit better than anybody in the world! Sometimes I suspect that it is merely that same girlish hero worship and can't last. But it has lasted—so far. Three years is a long time for a girl like me to wait, isn't it?"

"I know, I know!" he returned jealously.

"But legions of men are courting you. Oh, I know. Haven't I devoured society columns by the yard? The papers were six months old, to be sure, when I got them, but every mention of you was just like a knife stab to me. I used to torture my lonely soul with pictures of you. You were never out of mind for an hour. My days were given to you, and I used to pray that my dreams might hold nothing but you. You have been my fetish from the first day I met you, and my worship has grown blinder every hour. Mildred. Oh, my lady, how beautiful you are!"

And indeed she was, for her face, ordinarily so imperious, was now softly alight; her eyes, which other men found cold, were kindled with a rare warmth of understanding; her smile was almost wistfully sweet.

He recalled how excited he had been in that faraway time when he had first learned her identity, for the name of Wayland was spoken soundingly in [illegible]

[illegible]

"Granted! But I married a poor girl from my own station in life. Fortunately she had the latent power to develop with me as I grew so that we kept even and I never outdistanced her. But Mildred is spoiled to begin with. I spoiled her purposely to prevent just this sort of thing. She is bred to luxury, her friends are rich, and she doesn't know any other kind of life."

And so it was that Boyd Emerson had gone to Alaska, to the Klondike, to win a fortune and then to win the girl he loved. He fixed his own time for returning, and so it was that Mildred Wayland had awaited him.

If today, after three years of deprivation, she seemed to him more beautiful than ever—the interval having served merely to enhance her charm and strengthen the yearning of his heart—she seemed in the same view still further removed from his sphere.

His story finished, Boyd went on to tell her vaguely of his future plans, and at last he asked her, with something less than an accepted lover's confidence:

"Will you wait another year?"

She laughed lightly. "You dear boy, I am not up for auction. This is not the 'third and last call.' I am not sure I could induce anybody to take me even if I desired."

"I read the rumor of your engagement in a San Francisco paper."

She mentioned a number of names, counting them off on her finger tips. "Then, of course, there are the old standbys, Mr. Macklin, Tommy Turner, the Lawton boys"—

"And Alton Clyde?"

"To be sure; little Alton, like the brook, runs on forever. He still worships you, Boyd, by the way."

"Is there any one in particular?" Boyd demanded.

Miss Wayland's hesitation was so brief as almost to escape his notice. "Nobody who counts. Of course father has his predilections and insists upon engineering my affairs in the same way he would float a railroad enterprise, but you can imagine how romantic the result is."

"Who is the favored party?" the young man asked darkly.

"Really it isn't worth discussing. Do you remember when I offered to give it all up and go with you, Boyd?"

"I have never forgotten for an instant."

"You refused to allow it."

"Certainly! I had seen too much of your life, and my pride figured a bit also. But I am going to have you." He drew her to him tenderly. "You are going to be my wife." He repeated the words softly, reverently, "My wife!"

She gazed up at him with a puzzled little frown. "What bothers me is that you understand me and my life so well, while I scarcely understand you or yours at all. That seems to tell me that I am unsuited to you in some way. Why, when you told me that story of your hardships and all that I listened as if it were a play or a book, but really it didn't mean anything to me or stir me as it should. I can't understand my own failure to understand. Do you see what I am trying to convey?"

"Perfectly," he answered, releasing her with a little unadmitted sense of disappointment at his heart. "I suppose it is only [illegible]"

"I do hope you succeed this time," she continued. "I am growing deadly tired of things. Not tired of waiting for you, but I am getting to be old. I am, indeed. Why, at times I actually have an inclination to do fancy work—the unfailing symptom. Do you realize that I am twenty-five years old?"

(To be Continued)

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"Yes," replied the other, "but always plays fair."

"He is stupid at school," said the first boy.

"But he always studies hard," answered the second.

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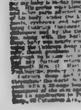

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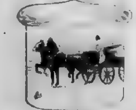

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Over a hundred delegates from all parts of Canada and the American Pacific coast were in attendance, including some of the most prominent advocates of good roads on this continent.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works for British Columbia, in the course of a speech replete with facts and figures bearing on road improvement and extension, made the important announcement that Federal assistance towards the construction of main roads in British Columbia was assured. On behalf of the provincial government he promised a ... of the Better Roads policy with which his name has been associated.

The following were elected officers of the Canadian Highway Association: Hon. President, Hon. Thomas Taylor; President, W. J. Kerr, Westminster; vice-presidents ... A. J. McCandless, Vancouver board of trade; T. S. Baxter, Vancouver Auto Club; A. E. White, Westminster Board of Trade; T. J. Armstrong, Westminster Auto Club; ...

... Highway Association. Much of the credit for the success of the formation of the Canadian Highway Association is due to A. E. Todd, of Victoria, and W. J. Kerr of Westminster, who was rewarded for his energetic work by being given the first presidency of that ... organization.

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Blackberries hedged the road on either side as it wound higher and higher toward the Berkshires. Here and there some belated strawberries, tiny specks of crimson in the grass, joined their fragrance to the invigorating breath of the place. From an unpainted barn came the persistent click-clack thud-thud of a loom, where Miss Lettice was weaving yards of carpet from little balls of colored rags. A voice sharp enough to the verge of displeasure startled her.

"Will you finish tomorrow, sister?"

"I—it doesn't hardly seem possible"—

"'Twas promised. 'Pears to me you're uncommon slow. Surely you're not such a fool as to be thinking o' William Henderson and such nonsense at your age."

Miss Lettice's hand involuntarily sought the fastening of her bodice, but the faint crackle of the secreted paper was too imperceptible to reach Mrs. Allen's ears.

"The letter was delayed. He's going away tomorrow"—

"Lettice Howard, he's no man for you. We settled that years ago. I'm ashamed for you—that you so much as think on him now."

"He's free again"— Miss Lettice spoke deprecatingly.

"Free, is it? If he wasn't good enough for you when he was young, a widower with three children certainly ain't no gain." With a toss of the head Mrs. Allen recrossed the road to her cottage.

Miss Lettice sat miserably uncertain, her hands idle in her lap. She forgot the loom and Mrs. Harris, who was counting on the finished carpet. Her thoughts were with the curly headed lad from whom her sister had separated her because he failed to settle in the town where he was born, but, like a rolling stone, was forever wandering, apparently gathering little of this world's goods. Now he had returned and wanted to see her. It seemed a cruel prank of fate to have joined forces with her sister and in the form of delayed mail prevent their meeting. A tear gathered beneath her lashes, but before it fell a pair of warm arms wound themselves around her neck.

"Aunt Lettice, you're in love, in love! Don't ask me how I know, because you are. You don't listen to what folks are saying, and as for the carpet"—

"Yes, dear, the carpet." Miss Lettice seized the shuttle and sent it flying through the shed of warp threads. Her feet mechanically worked the treadle shifting the heddles, then with the batten she beat the woof of rag into place again and again.

"We can't talk through that noise," she remarked plaintively.

"My dear, there is nothing"—

"There is, you darling. Come, 'fess up. I'm not to be put off. It's fellow sympathy." The crimson deepened in the laughing face and with soft wheedling she gained the desired confidence, and Miss Lettice surrendered her letter.

It was in no sense a love letter, yet it was the nearest approach that the spinster had ever received. Fumbling, she read between the lines:

Dear Lettice—I am visiting my brother Jim till Wednesday. I want so much to see you. If I'd be welcome send me word. Yours, as ever, WILLIAM.

"I—I only got it last night"—

"It's too late to write now," her niece hurried on, "but you must go to Chatham to see him. Make believe you're shopping. Jennie's going tomorrow. I'll have Rob ask her to stop for you."

"Sister would never listen. Besides it's not the carrier's day."

"She's making a special trip for Rob's mother. Just to think," the girl [illegible]—"it must be ten years"—

"Twelve."

"And you've cared all this time. Oh, Aunt Lettice, how could you bear it? Mother's good as she can be, only she's had so much trouble it's made her a little hard. Do as I say and I'll play gooseberry for you. After breakfast [illegible] William and [illegible] Mother need never know unless you choose to tell her."

"But the carpet! If she doesn't hear the loom she'll come over to find out what's wrong."

"Leave that to me. I've got to think, but I'll fix it somehow."

During supper Mrs. Allen glanced anxiously at her sister's flushed cheeks and untouched plate. With the morrow William would be gone, then Lettice would return to her normal [illegible].

Later when Annie wandered down the road with Rob the moonlight showed their heads very close together, while now and again the girl broke into a ripple of mischievous laughter. Watching, the mother felt a pang of jealousy. Rob was a good match, yet she dreaded the day she must yield her daughter to another, and tonight the time seemed very near. She went several times to her room for forgotten trifles, and each time there showed a line of light beneath her sister's door.

"Seems to me you're a long time getting to bed," she admonished.

"I—I'm most ready," came the reply. If Miss Lettice's voice sounded less even than usual Mrs. Allen was not herself sufficiently calm to notice.

As was customary in the morning, Miss Lettice betook herself to the barn and the working of the loom broke familiarly on the quiet air. Shortly after 10 Mrs. Allen, attracted by the rumble of wheels on the road, saw that the carrier was making an extra trip. She spoke of it to Annie, who came in hot and tired to noonday dinner.

"Call your aunt," she continued. "The pork will be cold. I got it especially to tempt her. She's eaten nothing these two days."

"Rob's mother invited her"— began Annie nervously.

"What for?" Mrs. Allen turned sharply, dish in hand.

"She has some rags for carpet weaving. Rob told me about it."

Mrs. Allen sniffed, disgruntled. "Your aunt had to go traipsing off without telling me. Besides, there's none too much daylight to finish Mrs. Harris' piece."

In the afternoon she was too busy preserving to notice Annie's absence or give thought to her sister, but when the last jar of jelly was sealed she caught up her sunbonnet and crossed the road to relieve Lettice.

As she entered the barn the glare from the outside sunlight blinded her, but even when that passed she doubted her own sight. Rob was working the loom, while Annie, rosy and tender, hung over the back of his chair. Miss Lettice was nowhere to be seen, but the carpet was completed. Even as she entered Rob threw down the shuttle and caught Annie around the waist.

"Now my reward!" he cried, his lips seeking hers [illegible].

"Annie!" At Mrs. Allen's cry the young people turned, but Rob did not release the girl.

"Mrs. Allen, she's promised—that is, with your approval. I love her. I'll be as good to her as I know how."

"Say yes, mother. I'm so happy"—

There was a painful silence before Mrs. Allen reluctantly gave consent. Then her bitterness sought an outlet.

"Where is your aunt?"

"The carpet's done," explained Rob cheerfully.

"Done, is it? By whom?"

"Mis' Allen, Mis' Allen"— The carrier drew her horse up at the barn and on Mrs. Allen's appearance thrust a note into her hand and hastened on.

"Daughter, did you know of this?" Mrs. Allen's voice shook as she passed the paper to the girl, who read aloud:

Sister, don't be angry. I just had to see William, and he could not bear that we should part again. I'm very happy.

LETTICE HENDERSON.

"She's married, mother, dear. Now it's done won't you be glad [illegible]?"

But Mrs. Allen turned and walked silently over to the cottage.

"It's a bit rough on her losing you both the same day," admitted Rob, drawing the girl's hand into his, "but we'll make it all up to her in the future."

What's in a Man.

All of us remember the nursery rhyme beginning, "What are little boys made of?" Recently a European medical scientist undertook to decide, chemically, what the average weight man in normal condition would be worth as practical "raw" material were he to be worked up into everyday commodities. He reports a [illegible] of scattered assortment of utilities into which the average man may be wrought. The average man in health has the material for 13 pounds [illegible], 1 pound of [illegible] for 800 pounds, bindings for 16 [illegible] books, 200 knife handles, [illegible] strings, 20 teaspoonfuls of salt and 1 pound of loaf sugar. We note that [illegible] individual, healthy, good sized man [illegible]. Even this estimation of his worth as a raw material for necessary products doesn't change his [illegible]. [illegible] probably would [illegible] any [illegible] equipped for doing him up.—[illegible]

The Birds of Heligoland.

[illegible]

Iceland's New Stamps

A special postage stamp has just been issued in [illegible] Iceland in celebration of the centenary of the birth of [illegible], the Icelandic statesman [illegible] an embossed [illegible] plain blue ground [illegible] native sculptor, which was unveiled [illegible] the parliament [illegible] it was [illegible] had a separate constitution.

BOSTON'S EARTHQUAKES.

They Have Shaken Up the City Seventeen Times Since 1638.

Boston is generally regarded as outside the earthquake zone and therefore immune from shocks of this kind. People living in San Francisco believed the same of their city prior to the great quake of 1906, with as little reason.

As a matter of fact, Boston has been more or less seriously shaken by seismic disturbances no less than seventeen times since 1638, when the pilgrim colony, which had eighteen years before been established at Plymouth, was alarmed by an earthquake with vibrations that lasted twenty days.

The last time Boston had a shock was Sunday, March 22, 1904, when earth tremors radiating from St. John, N. B., to Hartford, Conn., jarred the city in a fashion that [illegible] the residents.

Of the first earthquake, Bradford's history declares it was "greate and fearful," and continuing says:

"It was in this place heard before it was felte. It came with a rumbling noyse or low murmure like unto remote thunder. As ye noyse approached nerer the earth began to shake. It was observed ye sumers for divers years togeather after this earthquake were not so hot and seasonable for the ripening of corn as formerly."

Of the earthquakes recorded many were of great severity. Some damaged houses and churches, ripped up fences, closed old springs and opened new ones. At times the earthquakes came with such frequency as to make it appear the early settlers of this region suffered an epidemic of them.

The earthquake that destroyed Lisbon in November, 1755, was felt here, curiously enough. As if this were not enough three other shocks occurred the same week, all of great severity.—Boston Journal.

BASEBALL COACHING.

The Way Manager Jennings of the Tigers Works His Signals.

Baseball coaching in the big leagues is an exact science. It is so studied, so guarded, that it is almost impossible to fathom. In "Watch His Arms," Hugh Fullerton, in the American Magazine, Hughie Jennings tells how he works his signals.

"I change almost every day," says Jennings. [illegible]

[illegible]

HIS TIME WASTED.

Foreign Secretary Arose From Bed to Grant Interview.

With international complications on his mind, the foreign secretary, completely worn out, tumbled into bed. He was just dozing off when the front door bell pealed.

"A reporter, sir," announced a footman. "Will you see him?"

"I suppose so," sighed the foreign secretary. And, rising, he slipped on his dressing gown and slippers and descended to the library.

[illegible]

Painted Paragraphs.

[illegible]

Love Is Still Blind.

[illegible]

First Aid.

[illegible]

The Ultimate Verdict.

[illegible]

The Retort.

[illegible]

Trouble Was Out.

[illegible]

THE DURBAR.

Splendour That Will Soon Be Seen In India.

[illegible]

POULTRY NOTES

BY C. M. BARNITZ

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Dominion House meets today.

[illegible] of the Penguin district, left last week to work in the Clover Bar coal mines for the winter.

T. A. Miniely, the well-driller, is operating a wood-sawing outfit.

Editor McLaughlin of the Mannville Empire, paid this office a fraternal visit last week.

The Messrs. Cocker of Cookeyville, purchased a sawing and chopping outfit last week which they will operate south of the Saskatchewan.

Roy Jacklin and George Carroll of the [illegible] Valley district, recently returned from construction work west of Edmonton on the C. N. R.

A moving picture show was on the boards at the Royal George Saturday night and delighted a fair sized audience.

Fire destroyed the Howson boarding house at Mannville, the building was completely consumed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Neil McEachern, chief provincial game guardian, of Edmonton, was registered at the Brunswick Hotel this week.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church intend holding a sale of useful and homemade goods on Monday afternoon and evening the 20th inst in the rooms of the church.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers billed to appear here Monday night failed to reach the town in time to put the show on the boards, the [illegible] day train not arriving at Vermilion till after 9 o'clock at night.

A complimentary banquet to F. A. Morrison, B. A., L.L.B., is being given by the Vegreville Conservative association on Thursday evening, Nov. 16th. A number of local Conservatives have received invitations and will attend the affair.

W. B. Cameron of Calgary, a former resident of Vermilion, spent a couple of days in town last week. Mr. Cameron had just returned from a most successful hunt in the north country in the neighborhood of [illegible] Lake.

Cold weather has been the order for the past week, the thermometer dropping to below zero. The sudden change has as usual caused a great [illegible] [illegible]

The Alberta Union Club wish to thank all who so kindly helped to make their party a success, also Miss Elsie Shouse for her beautiful cake.

A big list of sales to follow, watch the Posters; E. A. Mayhew, Nov. 16th; Joe Oliver, Nov. 23rd; Fry Bros., of Kitscoty, Nov. 28th; Dan Brown of Kitscoty, Nov. 30th.—Craig & Falkins.

These are all Clearing off Sales of Horses, Cattle and Implements, by Craig & Falkins, the Auctioneers.

On the 29th ult., at the Presbyterian manse, by the Rev. William Simons, Frank Gordon to Miss Sarah Turner late of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr and Mrs. Will Robinson, of Dewberry, were in town this week. Mr. Robinson is in charge of the Methodist Missions in the Dewberry field.

Jim Lewis' sale at Kitscoty was a decided success, over 100 head of cattle and a lot of other goods were disposed of in three hours by Craig & Falkins, auctioneers.

Rev. W. D. Reid, superintendent of missions, will conduct the Anniversary Services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next the 19th inst. The Ladies Auxilliary will serve an Anniversary Dinner in the rooms of the [illegible] Monday evening from [illegible] The dinner will be followed by an Illustrated Lecture on "[illegible] in Iceland," by Rev. Mr. Reid.

Acting under instructions received from [illegible] E. W. [illegible], provincial health officer of Edmonton, Constable M[illegible] of the R. N. W. M. P. stationed at this point, proceeded to Kitscoty and Mannville last Saturday and quarantined the hotels of the two places. The hotels have been closed, disinfected, employees and inmates vaccinated and other precautions taken to fight the smallpox germ. From Saskatoon to Edmonton several of the hotels are closed, where the small pox patients visited during the time it was erroneously diagnosed for the local malady. Constable M[illegible] stated to the Standard this morning that there were 16 persons under quarantine at Mannville and 11 at Kitscoty, these will have to while away the time as best they can until [illegible] period of quarantine is up.

There are no new developments of [illegible] [illegible] if they are permitted to mingle with the people who are in quarantine.

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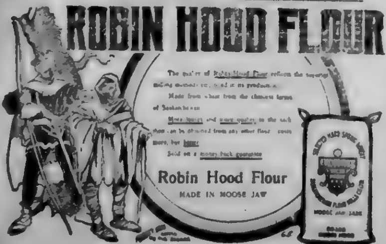
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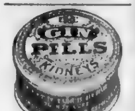

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The Rocking Chair

"IT is joyful news to bird lovers that fashion, driven to it no doubt by their increasing protective efforts, has abandoned the plumage birds to near extinction. The hope dawns at last, and no thanks to women who could long ago have united to save the birds."

The above is a comment by Caspar Whitney on an article on "Fashion in Woman's Hat Plumage," by Annette Bradshaw in Collier's. Mrs. Bradshaw says that, driven by the exhorbitant price of bird plumage in Paris, the fashion makers have at last discovered that it is possible to make just as graceful artificial trimmings as any grown by birds.

In Paris the [illegible] aigrettes cost one hundred dollars an ounce and added to this sixty per cent. duty, besides the cost of mounting them. May the price ever increase!

Fashion has always been the bird murderer and it has been estimated that in England some thirty million bird skins are used yearly, Europe over one hundred and fifty millions and America fifty millions. Why it seems as if the women of these countries were fairly drenched in the blood of the murdered innocents in all this fearful slaughter the women could have stopped at any time by each one simply refusing to wear bird feathers so that every woman who wears a feather not from domestic fowls is guilty in a greater or less degree of the wilful destruction of the more beautiful birds.

At one time women may have been excusable from ignorance for wearing feathers the procuring of which entailed the greatest suffering to the bird and its young, but so much has been written and so known for years, both by societies for the prevention of cruelty and in the public press, against this fashion that [illegible] [illegible] She has a choice between two alternatives, either she labels herself ignorant and unread or wantonly cruel. If her feminine soul craves real feathers there are those from the domestic fowls which must be killed for food any way. The woman who wilfully shuts her eyes and ears lest she should learn something of the cruelty involved in procuring these feathers deserves no consideration [illegible] whatever, but should be made to realize the horrors committed in the name of fashion. The woman who wears an aigrette bore [illegible]

[illegible]

For Billie goes along with Ma and Sister, with elation
To grace the gorgeous pageant of King George's Coronation.

A house in London hath been rent for Mother, Sis, and Bobie
'Tis somewhere on a side street to the west of Piccadilly
'Tis furnished with all comforts to the [illegible] social
[illegible]

THE LYRE-BIRD
The Queensland authorities have for some time been expressed great concern about the notable decrease in the lyre bird population of that colony. [illegible]

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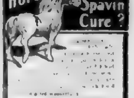
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WATERPROOFING FABRICS

[illegible]

Storyettes

THE Hague has done much toward promoting peace in the world."

"Yes," replied Miss Cheyenne, "... has he ..."

* * *

"Do you think it is becoming?" she asked, ... her newest gown.

"... bother about that!" gushed ... "It is perfect! It is ... makes you ..."

* * *

"Where am I?" the invalid asked, waking from the long delirium of fever and feeling the comfort that ... "Where am I—in Heaven?"

"No, dear," cooed his wife, "I am still with you."

* * *

"I think," said the astronomer, "that I have discovered a new canal on Mars."

"Is that so?" replied the New Orleans man absent-mindedly. "I wonder what town's going to get the celebration?"

* * *

Merchant: "It seems to me that you ask high wages considering that you have had no experience in this business."

... "Ah, but you forget that ... what makes it all the harder ..."

* * *

Isaac's house was for sale and he told a friend Abram about an offer ...

[illegible]

... and shot at five times at 8. Go and get the story."

"Well, what shall I ask her?" queried the reporter.

Hitchcock, looking pained and grieved, said: "Ask her whether she considers the comfort of her husband an insult or merely studied indifference."

* * *

As the train left a certain station the following sign was displayed in the buffet car:

"No intoxicating liquors will be served while the train is passing through North Dakota."

They had been rolling through that interminable state a long time, when the Women's Christian Temperance ... delegate from the East came into the car for her dinner. Casting her eye out of the window upon a somewhat changed landscape, she remarked to the waiter:

"Are we still in North Dakota?"

"No, ma'am," answered George alertly with a hospitable grin, "What'll you drink ma'am?"

* * *

On the day when the courier brought the news of the signature of the peace of Amiens, Talleyrand thrust the impatiently awaited document in his pocket, went to the emperor and engaged him in current affairs. When these were all disposed of, he said:

"Now I have good news for you. ..."

[illegible]

The Horseman

[illegible]

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... may be all right himself, but the large percentage of mongrel blood which he has close up to only a generation or two back will most surely appear to a ... or less marked form in many of his progeny.

Pedigree in a horse from the standpoint of utility is worth nothing. A grade horse may be just as good, often better than a registered one, and a buyer looking for dray horses to put to ... with does not care a fig whether a horse is registered or not provided he gets the desired type and conformation. But when it comes to selecting a horse for breeding purposes, the situation is altogether different. We are interested then not only in the horse himself but also in his ancestry for generations back, because we know that his value as a stock horse is going to be influenced for good or evil by the characteristics of the more or less remote ancestors.

A long line of good ancestors (the longer the better) and especially if he trace to some noted sire or dam, is of the greatest value to any breeding animal, especially the male. ...

[illegible]

REPRIEVED!

[illegible]

... identity becoming accidentally known to some workers in a cement factory, they threw him into a lime-pit, so that he was rendered blind for life.

Lee, the Babbacombe murderer, when informed, after three unsuccessful attempts to execute him, that he would now be reprieved, replied with coolness: "I told you so. I said all along that you could not hang me."

Probert, one of the three murderers of Mr. Weare, cried out exultingly: "Then I shall not die on the gallows, after all." He was wrong, for he resumed his evil practices, and some years later was hanged for horse stealing.

A curious case was that of Thomas Smethurst, a surgeon, found guilty of the murder by poison of Isabella Bankes, a girl of considerable means, whom he had married during his wife's lifetime. He was reprieved on the ground of insufficient evidence, when he ejaculated: "Ah, so I shall touch Bella's money yet."

Jonathan Gayden confessed in 1879 to the murder of Mary White at Chingford twenty years previously. This confession he afterwards retracted, but was convicted, then reprieved on the ground of insufficient evidence. "Well, I did it all the same," he chuckled, on being informed of the Home Secretary's decision.

HOW SWELLS RAISE CASH

At intervals the papers in London, England, chronicle an action raised by Mr. Isaacstein, money lender (trading as Makemoney and Co., Ltd.), against Lord X. One wonders, and hardly realizes that a noble lord can actually be hard up. But the poor are not confined to the East End, and many are the dodges that a poor Society man or woman have to resort to in order ...

[illegible]

ONE MORE OF THE PIONEER WOMEN

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO FIND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

[illegible]

Good Worker's Experience

Some time ago I came to this place to work on the canal and through ... I had the worst kind of neuralgia. The pain would fill my forehead so that I couldn't see; it was awful. I went to a druggist in town and was advised to use a 50c. bottle of Nerviline. That was the best medicine I ever got, I will always recommend Nerviline for any ache or pain. It is so strong and penetrating it is bound to cure.

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... band's Sunday best for a small consideration. The small pawnbroker consents to "lend" Lord Hardup so much and takes his lordship's jewels and heirlooms as security. And Lord Hardup would be horrified if you whispered "pawning" to him.

"The honeymoon will be spent at Hardup Castle, lent for the occasion by Lord Hardup." That is a piece of society news one often sees. As a matter of fact Lord Hardup, hearing of the approaching marriage of Miss Goldbags, approaches the favored swain and delicately offers for a certain sum to allow his castle to be used for the honeymoon.

Miss Goldbags and her husband, a man of small worth socially, get credited by those who read society gossip with having a better position than is really the case. ...

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"Oh, Jim! what shall I do?

"This is from Aunt Maria to say she is coming to see us today on her way from Scotland. Oh! what shall we do?

"Do just listen:

"'My dear Neice,

"'As it is some time since I saw you and your husband, I am arranging to stay with you for three days on my way to Devonshire. I leave Edinburgh at 10.10 and get to Grantham at 4.17.

"'Kindly have a closed conveyance to meet me.

"'Your affectionate
"'Aunt Maria.'"

Poor little Dots looked quite white with anxiety and certainly Jim looked almost as worried.

"What a wretched nuisance," he said. "What shall we do? The 10.10 from Edinburgh! Then it's too late for a telegram to reach her, or I'd wire to say we were both dead."

"Oh! Jim, don't joke! How can you. Oh! isn't it dreadful! If only he wasn't here it would have been so nice, because I know Aunt Maria would like you, if she saw more of you, and we'd have everything so nice, and then she wouldn't be vexed with me any more."

"And then your fortune's made, eh! little girl?" said Jim. "As it is, she's bound to know, and she'll be in a perfect fury at the mess I've got you into, and she'll take you off with her, and, oh! hang it all! What a brute I've been to you!"

"Now, Jim, not another word of that. You know quite well that if I died in the workhouse I should still be glad I had married you, and that nothing would induce me to go and live with Aunt Maria—not all her fortune seven times over."

"Well! I'll go and see Ferguson this morning," Jim said. "I'll see if he can let me have some of that money he owes me. If so, I'll run back at once and pack the bailiff off before Aunt Maria comes. By the way, how are you off for house money?"

"I haven't a halfpenny left, Jim. I do hate to bother you, but what can we do? Aunt Maria is too substantial and matter of fact to live on air."

"Well! here's five shillings and I'll bring back more for food, and if I can I'll come back and settle that beggar—if not—well, there's an end to everything."

Poor fellow, he felt pretty down hearted as he turned away. They had been married four years, and had had a very rough time of it. He had not meant to do anything dishonorable, but had not paused to think how very precarious his income was, and how much this little household was going to cost him to keep up! He was an artist and a young and struggling one, and they had fallen desperately in love with each other while on a trip to Norway where Dots had gone with some friends.

She was a curious girl, and since her parents' death until her marriage she had supported herself by teaching.

It had been well known that Aunt Maria intended her to have her money at her death. But Aunt Maria was exacting and touchy, and had been known to alter her intentions before, and Dots had argued to herself that money was not everything, and love was, if not everything, at least much ...

[illegible]

... absence of things dear to her sex—only for his sake—only that he did not change.

After that it was a deeper, stronger tie that bound them, and somehow both of them looked younger and better for the clearing away of all the misunderstandings.

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All the same, things were very trying this morning, and Jim went off decidedly ruffled, and mentally muttering anathemas against himself at the "confounded hole he'd got her into."

However, he disposed of a small sketch and with enough in his pocket to give Aunt Maria a decent feed, at least before the game was up, he went home to give the necessary to Dots, and then hurried off to meet the dread visitor.

As he tore away again Dots whispered eagerly, "And it's all right about him, Jim, I've told him all about it, and he's promised to stay in the box room, and I've made it quite comfortable for him."

"Good," was Jim's rejoinder, while his face lost some of its harassed look.

Aunt Maria was a character, and Jim had much ado to preserve his quiet courteous bearing.

First he was accosted with "Well, young man, and how are you? I hope you've been treating her well. I've come to see."

This in the caustic-exposure tone you would adopt to a professional wife beater, and this, too, in the hearing of several people with whom he was familiar.

However, for Dot's sake, he would be all he should, and after all, he was feeling rather conscious of the fact that ...

... an armchair by a little fire—just above Aunt Maria's head—puffing clouds of evil-smelling tobacco. Would any of the fumes reach the delicate nose lying just underneath? So wondered poor Jim, as, after having been assured by Dots that Aunt Maria was safe for the night, he cautiously mounted the top stairs armed with a tray with cold meat, bread and cheese, and a glass of beer.

The next morning Aunt Maria was pleased to say she had slept well, and expressed herself very satisfied with the tour of inspection which she and Dots made after they had seen Jim off safely for the day.

They went for a drive after that, and, to Dots' amazement, the old lady, in peremptory tones, bade the coachman stop at a tobacconist's and get down and purchase a box of the "best cigarettes." "For your husband, my dear," she said, passing the box on to Dots.

"Don't thank me—it's for my own sake. Anything to prevent the odious tobacco smoke that found its way into my room last night."

"But, Aunt Maria, Jim never smokes——" Tobacco, she was going to add, but stopped short, as a ghastly thought entered her head.

"Never mind, old girl," said Jim, to whom with trembling lips she had confided her fears that Aunt Maria would find out.

"After all she won't now, there's no chance. Ferguson gave me his cheque to-night, and as soon as the bank is open I'll get it cashed."

And peacefully and thankfully they slept.

Not so, Aunt Maria, there was no horrid tobacco smoke to-night, but creak, creak, creak overhead, and then a low mumbling noise, and the banging to and fro of a casement window. She lay awake for a couple of hours, and then she could stand it no longer, and donning her wrapper and slippers opened her bedroom door. She listened. Yes it was from the room over here ...

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It may not be generally known that children trained to become ballet dancers in Russia are educated, clothed, and fed at the expense of the Government ...

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VERMILION, ALTA. [illegible]

Sugar Mounts

Winnipeg, Nov. 14. [illegible] selling today in Winnipeg [illegible] teen pounds for a dollar. The price is the highest that has [illegible] past [illegible] years and there [illegible] assurance [illegible] sugar [illegible] work for years [illegible] This year they [illegible] beet crops being very short in Europe. In addition to this, it [illegible] that the price [illegible] in sympathy with [illegible] the price of [illegible] ies of life.

Union District

The wedding cake will be forthcoming, we [illegible] that those so interested [illegible] please send in names and address.

JUDICIAL SALE OF HOTEL PROPERTY IN VERMILION, ALBERTA

PURSUANT to [illegible] and final order for sale [illegible] with the approbation [illegible] Supreme Court [illegible] Craig, Auctioneer, [illegible] the Town of Vermilion, [illegible] of Alberta, on

SATURDAY, 9th December, 1911

at 2 o'clock p.m.

Lot 22, Block 7, in the Town of Vermilion, Registered Plan No. 6047.

The property is situated on the corner of First Street South and Railway Avenue in the Town of Vermilion and has a frontage on the former [illegible] and on the latter 120 ft.

On the property is a three storey frame building roofed with sheet iron, size 60ft. 6in. x 30ft 6in., with a three storey addition size 30ft x 21ft 6in., with a one-storey kitchen annex size 20ft x 16ft 6in., under the building is a basement size 30ft x 20ft 6in. with [illegible] 20ft x 6ft.

The said building was built for hotel purposes and is licensed under the Liquor License Ordinance. The first floor contains the following rooms: Bar, Bar parlor, office, dining room, [illegible] kitchen and sample rooms. In the remaining part of the building are 22 bed rooms, two linen closets, bathroom and lavatory. The bar contains complete bar fixtures of standard quality. The building is wired throughout for electric light and is heated by a hot air furnace.

The property will be sold subject to a prior mortgage (on which there is said to be owing as of the 31st day of October 1911, $1178.20) which shall be included in the purchase price.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by a Judge.

The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of 10 per cent. on the whole of the purchase price at the time of the sale and to pay a further deposit of 15 per cent. into Court to the credit of the cause within 30 days thereafter, and the remainder may be secured by a mortgage to the Vendor on the property payable in 2 equal half yearly payments with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum or may be paid into Court with the further deposit.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Boyle, Parlee & Co. or from Messrs. Cormack & Maclin, Edmonton, Alberta.

ALEX. TAYLOR,
S.C.C.

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C.P.R. To Apply For Charter

From Wilkie to the Saskatchewan River

The C. P. R. have advertised their intention to apply for a charter from Wilkie, northwesterly and northerly to the Saskatchewan River.

This bears out the statement we made [illegible] the commencement [illegible] that the C. P. R. were intending [illegible] through [illegible] Vermilion.

[illegible] a large amount of land [illegible] C. P. R. and that [illegible]

[illegible] for accompanying their projects in the most up-to-date fashion and in [illegible]

[illegible] developments this district will see and any statements that he makes [illegible]

[illegible] a great future for Vermilion [illegible] ago, and [illegible] of the C. P. R. to [illegible] Vermilion.

[illegible] future of an important centre has always been a matter of difficulty and it's usually [illegible] that fail to [illegible] benefit from their early [illegible] that centre. The [illegible] will not make [illegible] of competitive [illegible] the development of [illegible] will [illegible] of the opportunities for wealth and competence [illegible] our town.

First Annual Was A Successful Function

The Young Conservative club of Vermilion gave their first annual "at home" at the Royal George theatre on Friday evening the 3rd. of November. Over 200 people were present and the function was highly successful. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The ladies' dressing room was changed from the robing rooms underneath the stage to the front rooms while the gentlemen's dressing quarters were in the gallery. The change was much appreciated. The guests were received by members of the ladies' reception committee comprising Mrs. Mackinnon, Mrs. MacNab, Mrs. J. Dawson, Stephens, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. McKeone, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Harlin and Mrs. Craig. An informal programme was rendered the first part of the evening consisting of musical selections by the orchestra, songs by Mr. Morgan, and Miss Johnston, recitations by Miss Witherbee, songs by Mr. Morris and a piccolo solo by Mr. Collins, all of which were greeted with hearty encores. Dancing was the main feature of the evening's entertainment and [illegible] some twenty numbers. Luncheon was served in the club rooms which are located at the rear of the Standard office. Messrs. Witherbee & Uhlick were the caterers and they furnished a splendid menu of sandwiches, cake and coffee. The gowns worn by the ladies during the evening added much to the attractiveness of the scene.

The country districts were largely represented as well as several from Islay and Mannville. The affair was voted by all as the most enjoyable held in Vermilion, it surpassing all previous efforts for elaborateness of costumes, decorations and attendance. Special credit must be given to the work of the Vermilion orchestra. The town is to be congratulated upon having such a fine body of musicians. The committee in charge desire through the columns of the Standard to express their appreciation of the assistance rendered them in the making of this function the great success it was by the members of the ladies reception committee.

FOR SALE

22 Head of 2 year old Steers, rising 3, for sale. Norman Tucker, 34-50-7.
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Strayed

On to the N E 1-4 of 25-49-6, on Nov 19th 1911—4 Calves (no brands) as under—

1 Red and white Heifer
1 Roan Heifer
1 Black Steer
1 Red Steer

Owner can have same by paying expenses. C. E. King 30-4

STRAYED onto my premises night of Oct. 25th, a Black Spaniel Dog, collar & [illegible] Tag No. [illegible]. Owner may have same by paying expenses and proving property.—[illegible] C. Cameron, [illegible] Vermilion.

70 head of feeding steers have been sent by the Government [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] comprise a fine bunch of cattle.

In reply to the petition sent to the government with respect to the proposed railway from Bruderheim to Medicine Hat via Vermilion, Premier Sifton says that he will urge the passing of the legislation to meet the views expressed in the memorials.

Miss McGee has been appointed agent for the Perfect Darner and Embroiderer, one of the greatest labor saving devices that has yet been invented for busy housewives. The ladies of Vermilion and vicinity are invited to attend a free demonstration showing the wonders that can be accomplished with this article, which can be attached to any sewing machine. Come and see for yourselves on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29th, at Miss McGee's Dressmaking Rooms, over Dr. Head-Patrick's office.

WHICH IS BETTER

To do a Small Business and get a Long Profit, or to do Ten Times the Business and Make a Small Profit. The most Successful Merchants to-day are those who are working on a Small Profit, and Turning their Stock 3 or 4 times a year—thus Our Heavy Turn-Over.

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Why not Deal with US and let the Other Fellow pay his own Bills?

Your Choice of 30 Men's Overcoats $4.90

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HAPPY HAWKINS

By ROBERT ALEXANDER WASON

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CHAPTER II
Convincing a Cook

I'm as wild as any comet when I first swing out o' my regular orbit, an' I rode on an' on, sometimes puttin' up for the night at a ranch house an' sometimes campin' out in the open, where I'd lay till dawn gazin' up at the stars an' wonderin' how things were goin' back at the Diamond Pet. I mooned on until at last I wound up in the Pan Handle without a red copper, an' my pony sore footed an' lookin' like what a crow gets when the coyotes invite him out to dinner.

I drew rein one night along side a most alluring camp fire. I had noticed the herd when I came along in, an' they was [illegible], big solid five year olds, dog fat, but they wasn't content, an' kept fidgettin' around. When I struck the fire, a fair haired young feller was readin' a book, two Greasers an' a half blood Injun was playin' poker with an old bunch o' Greasers at wasn't a ridin' man at all while the cook had turned in without washin' the dishes.

"If anybody's at home," says I, "I'd like to ask permission to set down an' rest."

"Why, certainly, make yourself at home," says the fair hair. The balance of the bunch only give me the side eye.

"Would you need any more help?" I asked, most respectful.

"No thank you," says the young feller, "I think we'll make it all right."

"You have a nice bunch here," says I, "an' I thought perhaps you might want to get 'em to market in good shape. I am referrin' to the cows"—I continued, tired o' takin' the cover off my voice.

"We expect to get them to market in good shape," says the fair hair, swellin' his dignity. I rolled a cigarette.

"What makes you think we won't get them to market in good shape?" says he.

"'Cause your cook's got a sour temper, an' there ain't no one boss in the job—[illegible]," says I, mild an' open faced an' lookin' into the fire. The fair hair straightens up with a snort, while the pot-spooners begin to come out o' growly.

"Where are you from an' how long have you been making my business your own?" asked the fair hair.

"I [illegible] from up north [illegible] but I [illegible] your business name. I never saw your outfit until twenty minutes ago—but I've seen other outfits."

"Can you handle cattle?" says he.

"Yes," says I, "and men."

"Well, I think you can just [illegible] a kind o' slow. The cattle don't seem to be as gentle as they did when we started. I think it is because we are short handed and have to be a little too rough with them." I didn't answer.

"Well, do you want the job?" says he.

"Who's the foreman," says I.

"I am in charge," he answers stiff like.

"You're the owner, I know, but who's in charge o' the men?"

"I take full supervision," says he.

"I don't want the job," says I.

"All right," he snaps, "I don't recall havin' sent for you."

"No offense," says I, "but up my way it's generally polite to inquire about the appetite. If anyone was to ask me, I'd say I was hungry. If anyone was to urge me, I'd be obliged to meet up with a little food." I looked him gently in the eyes. He dropped his an' looked put out.

"Tell you the truth, I'm havin' a [illegible]"

[illegible] or an' saw a pained look on the fair hair's face, while the ante-up bunch was grinning wickedly an' waitin' for my finish. Me lookin' younger an' easier at that time than I really was, proved a big thing in my favor. Well, as soon as the mongrel cook had cussed himself clean an' dry, he yells at me, "Who is the hell are you an' what in the hell do you want?"

"I'm the new foreman," says I in a school girl voice, "an' I want my supper."

He wasn't prepared for it an' dropped his gun to his side while he began to narrate false an' profane eulogies about my breedin' an' past history. He took a few steps toward me so as I wouldn't lose none of his remarks, an' all of a sudden I swung half around an' kicked him in the jaw with my heel, which was a trick I had learned from a French sailor. It took me forty five minutes to come to, after I received my first an' only lesson, an' I wanted a full year huntin' for that sailor. Any time durin' the first six months I'd have ventilated him completely, but after that I wanted to thank him, 'cause I had learned an' tried the trick by that time, an' it was worth all it cost.

But this cook was no wax figger, an' he only lay quiet a moment before he began to roll around an' groan. I picked up a neck yoke what was handy an' I went for him. I hit him in the butt o' the ear an' on the back o' the neck an' in the centre o' the forehead—I tried him out in all the most stylish places, until finally he dozed off.

"Bring me a lantern—you man with the whiskers," I called out.

He riz to his feet like a machine. "It ain't filled," he said.

"I don't know much about filin' lanterns," I remarked to him kindly, "but I have had some experience to fill in other things. Bring me the lantern filled an' lighted, and don't keep me waitin'."

I then noticed two fellers a few back. "Do you belong to this outfit?" says I.

"Yes, we're the night riders," answered one o' 'em, stickin' up his hands, which plan seemed good to the other one also.

"What are you d[illegible] here this time [illegible]" I asked [illegible]

"We heard the racket an' we thought something was wrong an' we came in to see."

"That's right," says I. "I'm the new foreman. You don't need to put your hands up every time we meet, but I want you to understand right now that I don't want those cows pestered any more. This outfit is going to travel smoother from this on an' it seems as the cook feels better he's going to cook my supper. [illegible] that there's plenty [illegible] coffee for your midnight lunch an' I want you to enjoy yourselves but I don't stand for no nonsense."

I made a motion with my eye an' they rode back to the herd an' by that time the lantern had arrived an' I poked around in the cook's belongings an' confiscated two shootin' irons an' a wicked Mexican knife. Then I threw a bucket o' water on him [illegible] some out of it.

"How do you feel?" I asked him.

[illegible]

[illegible]

gave his shackle. A feller couldn't help but ache when that fair hair chuckled. "I heard the cook say he knew you an' he called you Kid—I suppose you are the Pan Handle Kid?" he asked.

"I didn't know the' was a Pan Handle Kid, but they're pretty common an' they're all a good bit alike. Forced to begin killin' before they're able to put the right value on life, an' sure they begin, an' no way to stop. Now I'll tell you confidential that I'm not the Pan Handle, nor any other kind of a kid, although I come near bein' one. Well, it will make matters easier if they think it an' [illegible] we'll just let it go at that. My name is Happy Hawkins; what might I call you?"

"Happy!"—he opens his eyes [illegible] an' then he laughs like a boy. "Well, I watched you goin' after the cook with the neck yoke an' I never in the world would have called you Happy."

"Well, you'll see me [illegible] bunch o' beef cattle smooth an' contented an' every man jack smilin' an' dimpled [illegible] had the[illegible] I'll work [illegible] won't know [illegible] hot. Where [illegible]

"You. My name is Mister Jameson. James Jameson."

"This is [illegible] mister," says I.

"Yes," he [illegible] surprised [illegible]

"It has an awful [illegible] names," I [illegible]

He chuckled again. "I'm mighty glad you arrived, Happy," says he. "What do you [illegible] my name?"

"Well," says I, [illegible] before they [illegible] baldy he James Jameson on the board but [illegible] Jim Jameson [illegible] him for [illegible]

"That [illegible] for the [illegible] to get all [illegible]

Supper [illegible]

[illegible]

Dress for the King

While so much has been said in recent times, and perhaps not unnaturally, about the panoply and magnificence of kingship—and more will be said as the time for the Coronation draws on—it has happened here and there that there have been some curious inquiries as to the taste and habits of King George in the matter of his clothes and uniforms, the extent of his wardrobe, how it is managed, and so forth. This curiosity, after all, is not so idle as some may fancy, for with King Edward it was certainly the case that in many important respects he set the fashion for men in England and not in England [illegible] for when he was abroad at the German spas and also when he went to Paris the people of those places [illegible] with great closeness what he wore [illegible] [illegible] The fact is that King Edward [illegible] regarded as the best [illegible]

[illegible]

popular for many years and became thoroughly established that he took to [illegible] the [illegible] excellent start that [illegible]

rank in several of our own. King Edward had no fewer than thirty-three such appointments, and if his successor has not as yet so many, it must be remembered that time and circumstances have so far hardly been adequate to allow of his completely filling the position occupied by the late monarch in these matters. In the [illegible] of the chief foreign naval and military appointments, it may be mentioned that four uniforms—that is to say, full dress, undress, mess kit, and overcoat—are usually necessary. Then there are the full robes of the Knights of the Garter. His Majesty belongs to various home and foreign orders of chivalry, for such of St. Patrick, and of the Thistle, and of which there are special collars and decorations.

Taking care of a kingly wardrobe of such proportions is naturally a very big business, and the two valets who have charge of it, acting under the [illegible] of the superintendent of the wardrobe, have enough to do in brushing [illegible] and arranging the different [illegible] from time to time, and seeing that they are always properly pressed and ready to wear. It has been said of King George as it was of the late King that he never wears the same suit twice, and just as this was untrue of King Edward it is considerably [illegible] in the present case. His Majesty [illegible] a distinct partiality for certain [illegible] that have lost most of their newness and sometimes gives them up [illegible] on an average, perhaps from twenty to thirty suits of one kind and another are discarded in each year and their places taken by new ones. Some of the old suits are given away [illegible] where they will be much [illegible] for the service they will [illegible] for the more obvious reasons [illegible] would not be advertised. Such as are not given away in this manner are generally regarded as the perquisites of the valets.

A part of the King's apparel which [illegible] the closest attention is his footwear, which is chiefly if not entirely made by a very eminent firm of [illegible] His Majesty has boots [illegible] of his different uniforms, as [illegible] walking boots and shoes, shooting [illegible] and evening shoes in great [illegible] These are made from the very [illegible] of selected materials [illegible] as much as [illegible] a pair [illegible] for doing nothing [illegible] the [illegible]

ESTIMATION OF DISTANCE AND WEIGHT

How many persons upon picking up an article can give anything like an approximately correct estimation of its weight? And how many people are [illegible]

[illegible]

What is regarded by skilled artisans as the smallest perfect glass bottle ever blown has just been turned out by Robert Gillespie, one of the glass blowers [illegible] Whitall Tatum glass [illegible] in Millville, New Jersey. The tiny bit of glass is not much larger than a kernel of corn but it is in every way perfect, including a ground glass stopper. It was made [illegible] to produce [illegible] the same works, would be glad [illegible] would hardly [illegible] into the Gillespie bottle.

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[illegible] Evinced—Great Season in
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The annual meeting of the Vermilion Curling Club was held in the waiting room of the rink Monday night and was characterized by more than the usual amount of enthusiasm accompanying such gatherings, the attendance was also large some twenty-five being present. The chair was occupied by V-Pres. R. G. Dunsmore. After the reading of the minutes of former meetings of the club, the election of officers for the season 1911-2 was proceeded with, resulting as follows:-

Hon. President, - W. Telford.
Patron, - Hon. A. L. Sifton.
President, - F. C. Long.
V Pres. - S. R. P. Cooper.
Executive Committee- C. E. Slater, P. Long, J. Walker, Jos. McKone and J. Law.

Messrs. Slater and Law were appointed representatives to the Royal Caledonian Club, Winnipeg.

It was decided to again affiliate with the R. C. C., Winnipeg, and secy was instructed to forward the necessary fees covering same.

Dr. Ryan, A. E. Jones and J. McKone were appointed the ice committee.

Twenty two joined the club for ensuing season and it is expected that this year's membership will exceed 45, necessitating some 12 rinks.

The membership fee is $1.00 and ice fee $10.00, the latter being payable to the Rink Co.

The method adopted this year in the selection of rinks was that all those desirous of skipping a rink, hand in their names together with those of their rink, to the Secy of the club by Saturday night, when the draw for the Pres. and V-Pres. competition will be made.

Several rinks have signified their intention of taking in the various Bonspiels at outside points this season, and already a couple of box cars have been chartered to bring back the Trophies.

Council Has Busy Session

Delegation to Go to Winnipeg A Warning re Ashes Town to Take a Census - Many By-Laws Revised

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Tuesday night in the council chamber of the town hall. His worship Mayor Dunsmore in the chair and Councillors Rosebrough, McKone Brimacombe, Mackenzie and Cooper present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

C. E. Morris of the Alberta Townsite Co., who is largely interested in Vermilion and is firmly convinced of the great future which lies before the town and district, waited on the Council and asked that that body take active steps to direct the C. P. R Wilkie-Saskatchewan River branch of that line for which a charter is being applied for, through Vermilion. It seemed that at present the plans of the company as shown by their application and private information, were in an uncertain state as the route to be taken through this part and some special effort might determine the route in favour of Vermilion. After a general discussion, a motion was put and carried appointing the Mayor, Coun. Brimacombe and the Secy-Treas. a delegation to go to Winnipeg and interview both the C. P. R and C. N. R. authorities in respect to the proposed lines.

H. P. Long was appointed to take a complete census of the town with the object of having the same accepted by the census bureau of the Dominion, his remuneration

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[illegible]

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Dictionary

French Collector's Luck

[illegible]

Kipling's Queer Behaviour.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

A Puzzle

Small Girl (entertaining her mother's caller)—How is your little girl?

Caller—I am sorry to say that I haven't any little girl.

Small Girl (after a painful pause in conversation)—How is your little boy?

Caller—My dear I haven't any little boy, either.

Girl—What are yours?

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THE PHANTOM PIRATE

A Harmless Mistake

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Abel Watkins sat out at the end of the long pier fishing for mackerel.

The noon whistle from the mill cut the stillness, and Abel pulled in his lines and bent to grasp his basket of fish. He'listened down the pier toward home. Then it was that a voice hailed him from the anchorage.

"Hi, there, Abel!"

Abel stopped and leaned over the rail. Standing in a small, clean cut, cabined motor launch was a short, stout man, red of face and blue of eye and very bleached as to hair and mustache. His visored cap had a nautical tilt, and a single brass button dangled from his blue pilot coat.

"Come down here after dinner if you haven't got anything else to do. I've got a job for you."

"What is it?" asked Abel suspiciously. He had been a victim of Myron Fladd's enthusiasms in the past, and he resolved to proceed with caution.

"Been reading the papers lately?" demanded Mr. Fladd impatiently.

"Of course."

"Read about that feller that's been playing pirate down in the Kerr river? I thought maybe you had. Well, there's a reward out for his capture—$300. Want half of it?"

"I don't mind if I do. You going down after him?"

"I don't have to; he's hanging around the harbor here," grinned Mr. Fladd, with sudden amiability.

"Here?" gasped Abel wildly. "Why, have you seen him?"

The other nodded.

"I was coming in last night just at dark. You know there was a fog, and I could scarcely see a boat's length ahead, when all of a sudden I heard a launch coming up astern. Her engine was muffled, and if it hadn't been for the faint 'spit-spit' of her exhaust she might have passed me without my catching a glimpse of her. She whizzed by, and I had a look at the chap that was running her." Myron Fladd paused to stuff a pinch of tobacco into his pipe.

Abel drew a deep breath. "What was he like?" he asked in an awed voice.

Myron scratched a match on a barnacled timber. "He had his back to me, so I couldn't see nothing," he replied calmly.

"I want t' know," fumed Abel impatiently. "If you didn't see him how'd you know who he was? Mebbe it was me in my launch."

"Was it you?" asked Mr. Fladd inquisitively.

"I wasn't out yesterday," admitted Abel sheepishly.

"I know it was him, the phantom pirate, because the description fits the launch that passed me, and the way he come in was sneaky—there wasn't a sound, and he didn't even look around. He made right for the creek that runs in among the cedars, because I followed him till he disappeared there. Today I strolled around there on top of the bluff, and I could see him down there in the creek." Mr. Fladd paused dramatically.

"Well, what you going to do about it?" demanded Abel.

"I'm going to keep watch of the creek all the afternoon and evening, and when she comes out I'll capture her. I'll need you. When can you come down? Of course you've had your dinner."

The word "dinner" galvanized Abel into sudden recollection of the meal that was awaiting him and of the accumulated wrath of Deborah when he appeared at last. "Gosh, I haven't had my dinner—I forgot it," he said in an uneasy tone. Just then the 1 o'clock whistle shrilled over the water, and he picked up his basket of fish and hurried away.

"Come right back again," yelled Myron Fladd.

"All right," replied Abel, although he knew he had promised Deborah to take her rag balls over to the carpet weaver that afternoon.

Deborah Watkins was "on her ear."

"Went fast asleep on the pier, I suppose," she said sharply.

"I wasn't asleep," protested Abel hotly. "I've caught ninety three young mackerel for you to pickle, and—I've got a chance to make a hundred and fifty dollars!" he ended triumphantly.

"You've got a chance to go without your dinner!" snapped Deborah as she tramped into the cold room and slammed the door.

For one instant Abel paused, then without a word he turned and left the house, making his way down to the pier, where Myron Fladd's launch still bobbed against the piles. Myron hailed him gladly.

"Good for you, Abel. You made a short job of it. Get aboard now, and we'll run down the east shore and anchor in the lee of that old wreck. If we see that pirate coming out of the creek we can run out and capture him easy as pie."

Abel let himself down the gangway to the float where the launch was tied and joined Mr. Fladd in the tiny cabin. He looked hungrily around.

"I haven't had any dinner," he announced wearily. "Deborah was so [illegible] and because I was late [illegible] cut out the rations. What you got aboard?"

Without a word Mr. Fladd set forth a pot of cold coffee, a can of pilot bread, some rancid butter, a cold boiled egg and half a mince pie, and in silence Abel Watkins stowed away the victuals. By the time this ceremony was concluded it was after 2 o'clock.

The wind had changed to the southeast, and the sky was overcast as they shot out from under the shadow of the long pier and headed across the bay. It was three miles to Cedar creek, where the phantom pirate was supposed to be in hiding. They made the wreck near the creek's mouth and made fast to her rotting timbers. She loomed big and black above the natty little launch and afforded a measure of protection from observation. Abel and Myron Fladd lounged in the cabin and took turns watching through the tiny portholes for some sign of life near the mouth of the creek.

There was nothing save an occasional kingfisher to disturb the solitude. Hour after hour passed in tedious waiting.

"Maybe he went while you were across the bay," suggested Abel Watkins.

"There wasn't five minutes I didn't have my glasses trained on that creek," said Myron sharply. "Confound him! Why can't he come out?"

"Let's go after him," suggested Abel. "We might as well catch him in there as to chase him all around Little River bay."

Myron Fladd agreed, and just as the day was fading they putted into Cedar creek and made for its upper reaches. There drawn on a little pebbly beach and half hidden in the tall salt grass, was a narrow, dark gray motorboat. Lounging on the deck was a long limbed young man, who shot to his feet as they approached.

"Well, what is it?" he asked sharply as Fladd's launch grounded in the soft mud.

Myron Fladd stepped ashore and crashed through the grass to the side of the gray launch. He drew a short barreled shotgun from underneath his pilot coat, and, throwing back the lapel of the garment, he flashed a brief glimpse of his fireman's badge and cried authoritatively:

"Hold up your hands, in the name of the law!"

The stranger threw up his hands. With one he caught the gun barrel and twisted the weapon out of Myron's hands; with the other he lifted that stout gentleman to the deck of the craft by way of a strong grip inside the collar of his coat. With lightning-like rapidity he snatched up a rope and tied the ambitious pirate hunter with a dozen hard knots.

Then the stranger leveled the shotgun at the vanishing form of Abel Watkins and [illegible] with a long and crooked forefinger. "Come here!" he ordered [illegible].

Abel went and was trussed quite as neatly as his friend. Then they watched the strange young man dive into the cabin of his launch, come forth with a suit case and swing himself into a warm overcoat.

"I'll borrow your boat for awhile, and I'll leave mine for security. I had a breakdown, confound it! [illegible] send somebody after you. [illegible] I can't take you along, but I've got an important engagement with a lady [illegible]." He waved a mocking farewell as his [illegible] pushed Fladd's boat out of the mud, stepped nimbly aboard after his suit case and was soon chugging quietly from sight in the gathering mist.

When all was still again Myron Fladd turned uneasily to his companion.

"Abel, did you recognize that fellow? Seems like I've seen him before."

"I don't know. Looks like a chap that was boarding over to the hotel last summer. I took him out fishing once, and he gave me $10. I heard he had lots of money. I don't believe it's the same. What would he be doing around here this way?"

"He's the pirate all right," uttered Fladd gloomily. "But he looks confoundedly like that chap that used to come and see my daughter Mabel last summer. I told her I wouldn't hear of no city chaps for sons-in-law, and so I give him to understand. He was staying to the hotel too. His name was Turner."

"What's he got to do with that phantom pirate and $300 reward?" demanded Abel sourly, working at his bonds.

There was the sound of oars and voices of men, and presently a light blurred through the fog, and a boat came [illegible] the creek. [illegible] minutes afterward Abel Watkins and Myron Fladd were free men, and several of their neighbors were breaking the news to Mr. Fladd that his daughter Mabel had eloped [illegible] with a young man of [illegible] Turner and that Mrs. Fladd had said she was glad [illegible] Mabel [illegible] [illegible] Abel and Myron [illegible] [illegible].

It was a silent party that [illegible] from the [illegible] in the [illegible] flat bottom boat. Myron Fladd was planning all sorts of revenge upon his [illegible] for his [illegible] while Abel [illegible] in his disappointment and fatigue by recollecting that a frightened Deborah would gladly prepare a bountiful meal when he returned to her.

At last one of the men spoke. "I see in the paper that they [illegible] the phantom pirate away down to Harrogate light, Myron. I wouldn't mind having that three hundred reward, would you?"

But Myron only grunted irritably in reply.

COAST DEFENSE.

Concrete Forts and Big Guns That Protect Our Sea Line.

The modern concrete fort is a battery whose guns are protected in front and flank with enormous monoliths of concrete, covered, in the sides exposed to the fire, with sand enough to deflect projectiles before they reach the concrete, says the Engineering Magazine. Deep down in the interior of these huge masses of stone are placed the magazines and operating rooms required for the service of the batteries. They are simply caves in stone, artificial, to be sure, but as permanent as the everlasting hills. It is weird and uncanny to reflect that in one of those caves, scintillating with the highest resources of science, men stand over a drawing board on a table and practically see and plot on a chart every movement and position of the ships of a hostile fleet and flash forth to the gunners in the open such instructions for pointing their guns as enable them to make consecutive bullseyes on a target 6,000 yards away or from groups of great twelve inch rifled mortars to make 47 per cent of hits with flocks of projectiles on the deck of a moving target anywhere within range.

It is vastly important that such rooms be made as comfortable as possible for the strained human intellects working out their country's defense within them. But to make them comfortable is a difficult problem. In the United States the first modern batteries were completed during an exigency caused by the war with Spain. But since their completion during the warm and humid months of summer and early fall their galleries, magazines and service rooms reek with moisture. Water stands in great beads upon the walls and ceilings, from which it drips down to form great pools upon the floors, and they are not safe places for either human beings, ammunition or material of war. To remedy the evil many expedients have been tried and much valuable experience gained. But the problem is beset with difficulty.

FALLS ONLY TO RISE.

An Experiment Which Shows a Sort of Perpetual Motion Effect.

A novel experiment in the demonstration of perpetual motion is to be performed simply. A glass beaker about six inches high and four inches in diameter is filled with water to the height of about four and a half inches, and two and one-half to three ounces of commercial aniline are added, which will sink to the bottom of the vessel.

The temperature of the beaker and its contents is now raised to 170 or 175 degrees Fahrenheit by means of a burner, when it will be observed that [illegible]

SCALES OF THE EEL.

They Are Very Minute and Resemble Herringbone Brickwork.

In the ordinary acceptation of the term the eel is a scaleless fish. But it is due to the fact that its scales are very minute and imbedded in the skin. They form, as pointed out by a correspondent, very interesting and beautiful objects for the microscope. In size the scales of the eel vary from one-twentieth of an inch upward, according to the age of the fish. They are formed of two layers of a clear, horny substance, the upper of which is studded with crystals of calcium carbonate. These are so transparent as to look like empty cells. The scales vary in shape from a blunt to an elongated oval and are sometimes almost kidney shaped.

This is how the scales of the eel tell its age. On each may be observed at intervals several more or less clearly marked lines parallel to the margin. These mark lines of growth, one for each year of the life of the fish. Three years, however, must be allowed for the innermost ring, as the eel has no scales until the third year. The scales do not overlap to any extent and are arranged in series of small groups at right angles to each other, so as to resemble what is known as herringbone brickwork. Conger eels, however, are said to have no scales.—London Field.

BALKED THE BURGLAR.

It May or May Not Have Been a Low Down Game, but It Won.

The man with his coat collar turned up and his derby pulled down over his eyes who was slinking along in the shadow of the building suddenly beckoned to the man on the other side of the street. "Here's an easy one, Pete," he growled hoarsely.

"Where's an easy one?" snarled Pete.

"This here house. It's like taking gum from a stenographer that's fixin' her hair. Some chump has gone away an' left his latch key in the door."

Pete took a swift look at the house and began to back up. "You can go to it," he said. "I don't want to butt in [illegible]."

"Are you nutty?"

"Naw, I ain't nutty. But de feller wot lives here is a low down sneak [illegible] for nobody, an' I don't want nothin' to do with him. No! I don't know him, but I'm next to the [illegible] that key in there to [illegible] like you. Dere's a wire on dat key an' a million volt battery attached to dat wire. I wouldn't touch it if you'd gimme de First National bank. But go ahead—I'll be acrost de street watchin' wot happens."

Nothing happened.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ancient Inkstands.

[illegible]

Fooled His Caretakers.

[illegible]

Making It Clear.

[illegible]

Worked Both Ends.

[illegible]

The Polar Bear.

[illegible]

A Just Rebuke.

[illegible]

Closed Them.

[illegible]

Where It Went.

[illegible]

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One of the needs of the day is a perfectly spherical steel ball, and yet it has never been made even in the laboratory, much less in the shop for commercial uses. When we consider the importance of ball bearings for automobiles, motorcycles and other machinery the imperfections in steel balls must appeal to all as of the greatest moment. Of course we make vastly good steel balls, which could not have been manufactured a few years ago, so far as the eye can discern they are perfectly spherical, and ordinary measuring instruments will not be able to detect any difference in them, but nevertheless they are not perfectly spherical.

A steel ball for automobile bearings must be perfect within [illegible], and they are made even more perfect than this, but mathematical perfection in this respect seems to be [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

—Harper's Weekly.

Dancing in Washington's Days.

[illegible]

Too Out of Five.

[illegible]

Aeroplane and Big Guns.

[illegible]

Hotter Than He Thought.

[illegible]

An English Miss

[illegible]

Greatly Changed.

"Have you seen Miss [illegible] since she inherited a fortune?"

"Yes. She's a galley [illegible]."

[illegible]

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[illegible] Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., NOV. [illegible] 1911

L. I. D. 6-4 Meeting

Council L. I. D. 6-4 met at Jas. Simington's N. E. [illegible] on Nov. [illegible] th. All the Councillors present, viz., J. H. Tocell (chairman), R. Alton, D. McNeil and J. Simington. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The [illegible] report was read and accepted [illegible] ordered to be filed. The work of [illegible] between Secs. 31 & [illegible] being completed the [illegible] instructed to pay the [illegible] Wm. $100.00 as per agreement [illegible] was instructed to ask [illegible] P. W. [illegible] enough money [illegible] road from the [illegible] 6-51-6 to the north of [illegible]

Pay lists and [illegible] were passed and ordered paid as follows: [illegible] 50; [illegible] Frank $1.00 [illegible] M. Cundal, secty and work, $20.75. Postage $5.00.

J. H. Tocell was chosen as a delegate to the Alberta Local Improvement Association's convention held in Calgary 28 and 27 Nov. He was instructed to [illegible] resolutions as follows:

1. To enlarge the districts to nine townships, and divided to have four councillors and one reeve.

2. To enlarge the powers of council as regards Borrowing money; Control of wages, and [illegible] rate of assessment.

3. To retain the present system of assessment.

4. To change date of election [illegible] Nov. on account of the bad weather and roads usually prevailing to January, but that the old council retain office until New Years.

5. To have all moneys expended by Councils on town lines, supplemented by at least twice as much from the [illegible]

Meeting adjourned to meet again on Dec. at J. Harris, N. E. 36-51-6.

G. M. Cundal, Secy Treas

Town of Vermilion
PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the annual public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town will be held in the council chamber of the town hall on Monday Nov. 27 1911, at 8 p. m. A full attendance of citizens is requested.

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SATURDAY, 9th December, 1911, at [illegible] o'clock p. m.

Lot 32, Block 7, in the Town of Vermilion, Registered Plan No. [illegible]

The property is situate on the corner of First Street South and Railway Avenue in the Town of Vermilion and has a frontage on the former of 50 ft. and on the latter 120 ft.

On the property is a three-storey frame building sided with sheet iron, size 50ft 6in x 30ft 6in, with a three-storey addition size 30ft x 21ft 3in, with a one-storey kitchen annex size 20ft x 14ft 3in, under the building is a basement size 30ft x 20ft 6in, with an extension [illegible]

The said building was built for hotel purposes and is licensed under the Liquor License Ordinance. The first floor contains the following rooms:—Bar, Bar parlor, office, dining room, two kitchens and [illegible] rooms. In the remaining part of the building are 28 bed rooms, [illegible] closets, bathroom and lavatory. The [illegible] complete has fixtures of standard quality. The building is wired throughout for electric light and is heated by a hot air furnace.

The property will be sold subject to a [illegible] mortgage on which there is said to be owing on the 31st day of October 1911 $1176.20, which shall be included in the purchase price.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by a Judge.

The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of 10 per cent on the whole of the purchase price at the time of the sale and to pay a further deposit of 15 per cent. [illegible] to the credit of the cause within 30 days thereafter and the remainder may be secured by a mortgage to the Vendors on the property payable in 2 equal half yearly payments with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum or may be paid into Court with the further deposit.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

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30-2

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Strayed

On to the N. E. 1-4-[illegible] on Nov. 12th 1911—4 Calves (no brands) as under—

1 Red and white Heifer
1 Roan Heifer
1 Black Steer
1 Red Steer

Owner can have same by paying expenses. C. M. King 30-8

Strayed

On [illegible] two [illegible] old Heifers, [illegible] with halter on, both branded AF on right hip. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 25-6 Carl [illegible], Wellsdale, Alta.

STRAYED onto my premises, Grade Hereford Mulley Steer, about 3 years old, [illegible] right hip resembling [illegible] Owner please prove and pay expenses. J. Harwood Taylor, Newhaven Farm, N. W. 34-51-7 Vermilion

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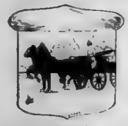

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From my premises—4 Cows described as follows,—1 red and white spotted cow stub horns, branded AT right hip—1 roan 2 yr old heifer, turned up horns—1 brindle-faced red cow, large crooked horns, branded 13 right hip. These cattle are also branded [illegible] on either left thigh or hip. Finder please notify,
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—MARRIED—

At the Presbyterian manse on the 21st inst. by the Rev. Wm. Simons, Alexander G. Galloway of Vermilion to Margaret Lambert Coutts, late of Edinburgh, Scotland.

At the residence of Hugh McLean, First St. South, on Saturday evening November 18th, by the Rev. E. J. Hodgins, B. A., Lorne Neddry McLean to Emily Elizabeth Johnston, both of Vermilion.

NOTICE—The next meeting of the Alberta Union Club will be held at Mrs. Tattersall's Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 2 p. m. All members try and be present and bring a new member with you, as we want to make some arrangements for a Christmas tree.—Bertha Brown, Sec-T

Took The Royal Arch

A Royal Arch Chapter of Masonry was opened at Battleford on the 19th inst., Jas. McCauley of Moose Jaw, and Russel Hartney of Saskatoon, were the organizing officers. At this meeting three members of the Vermilion Masonic Lodge took the Royal Arch Degree. They were Dr. G. H. W. Ryan, Jos. McKone and Geo. W. Wright.

Within two years, the number of the kinds of wood used for laths has been doubled. This increase is illustrative of the extent to which lath production is becoming an adjunct to lar er wood industries. Small quantities of lumber of odd sizes, slabs and what would otherwise be mill waste are conserved and used to advantage in this way. The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has compiled statistics for 1910 showing that twelve species of wood were used in the production of the eight hundred and fifty-two million pieces of lath produced in 1910, worth one million, nine hundred and forty-three thousand dollars. The first six species in importance were spruce, white pine, cedar, douglas fir, hemlock and tulsam which also are the woods used for some time in the manufacture of laths. The remaining six: jack-pine, Red-pine, yellow-pine, poplar, basswood and larch are the new species increasing in importance. Spruce and white pine laths, the two most important species, show a decrease in 1910 from the year previous, but together form nearly seventy percent of the annual output. Some million and a half more pieces of cedar were cut in 1910 than in 1909, and the amount for this species of seventy million pieces made up one-twelfth of the total. Prices ranged from $1.25 for yellow pine to $3.18 per thousand for poplar.

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Union S. D. Notes

Jerry Atkinson and his mother, Mrs. George Atkinson, are visiting Mr. Charlie Atkinson at Red Hill, Sask.—Mr. De Delly was very lucky with his well, striking a big flow of water at 12 ft. A very pleasant little party was held at Mr. Fountain's last Friday evening, consisting of games and dancing. Mr & Mrs. Featherall were host and hostess.—E.B. McClosky has returned to Edmonton for the winter. Ira Brown is in charge of his ranch. Everet Hadley has put another story on his house. Joe Burk is having a well drilled also is putting an addition to his house. Geo. Hadley left for the East last Friday. To our friend that replied to "wedding bells" last week we are glad he thinks he has the only girl in U. S.D., but C.S.D. bachelors have found one or two others, well was no hit for you but are glad to know we are welcome to a piece of cake.

Vermilion Seed Fair

Owing to a change in the management of the Seed Fairs from the Dominion to the provincial government, our seed fair this year will be somewhat later than it has been in previous years. The Agricultural Society are however in communication with the Seed Branch department at Edmonton and hope to have the date of the fair fixed in a few days. Secy. Taylor will be pleased to send prize lists to anyone wishing to exhibit if they will drop him a card.

for the same to be $25.00. As the census taken two years ago gave the town a population of 844, and as the growth in the last two years has eclipsed that of any similar period in the history of the town as is both known and recognised by everyone, it is deemed inexpedient that the meagre official return of 625 heads should not go unchallenged. Vermilion is more than a quarter as large again than it was two years ago, yet the census returns would show a decreased population of no less than 219 an impossibility under the conditions. The town wants its own and only its own and the Standard will make the assertion that Vermilion has a population of at least 1000.

The request, received by letter, from W. F. H. Thompson for a reduction of 50 p.c. in his taxes, was not granted.

A motion was passed that Constable Oakley be instructed to enforce the Fire Limits by-law, and that the ratepayers be notified through the Standard.

Fully two hours of the time of the Council was spent in passing amended and new By-Laws, in which time nearly half of the revision work was accomplished, a special session will be called to finish them up.

Engineer Bowring reported the work of outside wiring of the pole line accomplished, and other work in connection with the municipal electric light plant as progressing favourably. It is expected that about six weeks will pass yet before the light will be turned on.

After the passing of the regular monthly and several other accounts the Council adjourned [illegible] before midnight.

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to the floor was

Emerson answered ... thirstily. He got ... from a longboat."

Clyde began to laugh uncontrollably ... that's great! Oh, that's too ...

... said he was in poor health and wanted ... to regain lost ...

... money on a good proposition."

The younger man leaned forward eagerly. "If you say it's good that's all I want to know. I'll take a chance ... for anything from ...

[illegible]

[illegible]

"How do you do, George? What is the name of goodness are you doing here? I hardly recognized you." Marsh's voice was round and mellow, his accent ... hearty ... gloved hand ... The other three ... seemed to be ... Finally he blurted out ...

"Don't offer me your hand. It's dirty! It's got blood on it!"

"Nonsense!" Marsh smiled. "Let's be friends again, George. Bygones are bygones."

"You dirty rat!" breathed the other man.

... At this Balt uttered a choking snarl and stepped forward ... Boyd, who interposed ...

"Rebate yourself!" he ordered. "Don't make a scene." ... big fellow ... around. The movement ...

[illegible]

ETIQUETTE AT SEA.

Celebrities on Liners Have a Chance Now to Keep to Themselves.

"I suppose that celebrities crossing the Atlantic are subjected to a good deal of impertinent scrutiny and lionizing," said a reporter to the captain of an ocean liner recently during the course of a conversation concerning life aboard the huge greyhounds which carry thousands of passengers to and from America every year.

"Not necessarily," was the reply. "As a matter of fact, the first-class passenger may be as exclusive in regard to other folk as if he or she were at home. In the old days, of course, the cabins and saloons on liners were so small and stuffy that passengers spent a lot of their time on deck, with the result that most of them became acquainted with each other on the voyage. Nowadays, however, deck ... which include a parlor and a bathroom, are so ... that ... get along very comfortably ... at going on deck at all."

...

"Well, the habit is not quite as popular as many people imagine. ... cabins and as I heard a passenger say on one occasion, the spectacle of men and women spread out asleep ... mouths open is not exactly ...

[illegible]

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The Pageant Master

[illegible]

A Queer Story.

[illegible]

Britain's Ancient Dew Ponds

[illegible]

The Cleverness of Wiggins.

[illegible]

Egotistical.

[illegible]

Can't Enforce It.

[illegible]

"OLD MORTALITY."

Statue to Scott's Character Has Been Erected at Gargel Glen.

Through the genius of Sir Walter Scott the name of "Old Mortality" is known far beyond the bounds of Scotland, and everyone who has heard of the persecuted Covenanters is familiar with his real name. There are few churchyards in Galloway, especially in the County of Wigtown, where his handiwork may not still be seen.

A native of Dumfries, James Patterson was by trade a stonemason, but for the greater part of his life he exercised his craft without fee or payment.

His absorbing passion for the Covenanters led him to give up home and friends and to wander for 40 years over the wild moors, in the lonely glens, and from churchyard to churchyard, to erect a stone wherever a martyr of the Covenant lay.

A sincere devotion led this venerable renovator of tombs to dedicate so many years of his existence to perform this tribute to the memory of those suffering people. Wherever a grave existed "Old Mortality" was sure to be seen busily at work bent on his pious task with his chisel and mallet, and his old white pony grazing by his side.

His last peregrination was in the neighborhood of Bankend, eight miles from Dumfries, when he was suddenly taken ill and was found on the roadside in a dying state. Kind hands removed the old pilgrim to a friendly house, where he passed to his rest in a few days.

He was born in 1712 and died in 1801. The memorial of "Old Mortality" is in keeping with the simplicity of him it was designed to commemorate. It stands near Gargel Glen, one mile away from the village known as St. John's Town of Dalry. This spot was chosen, as it was one of the chief hiding places of the persecuted "Hill Folk" of Galloway. The statue represents him in his favorite attitude when at rest, but his chisel is useless in his hand and his mallet is broken. His old pony, the sole companion of his wanderings ...

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She preferred the upper berth in the Pullman and so he took the lower. After the curtains had been drawn and all was quiet in the car those near the couple heard the woman lean over and whisper to her husband:

"Peter, dear, I have at last found what I have looked for for so many years."

"What's that?" inquired the bridegroom.

"A man under my bed."

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Grain Exchange

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Caller—Why—er—I really don't know, you know.

Small Brother—That's what I thought. Well, you are!

ST. VITUS DANCE

CURED THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily, and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Chas. Phippen, Pelee Island, Ont. says:—"At the age of fourteen my eldest daughter Edith became much run down ... She developed into St. Vitus dance. First her left arm ... then the left leg and ... She grew so bad that she ... could not hold anything ... and could only ... jerking motion. Notwithstanding ...

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Attractive Bait

A young preacher was fishing for trout accompanied by a couple of young girls from his parish. A farmer who was also out fishing called to the young clergyman:

"Ketchin' many trout?"

"I am a fisher of men," said the young preacher with dignity.

"Well," the farmer smiled, and then looking at the girls, said: "I see you've got the right kind of bait with you."

C. P. R. Double Track to Brandon

In its constant efforts to give its patrons the very best of transportation facilities, the Canadian Pacific Railway is making a special effort to complete the laying of its double track between Winnipeg and Brandon by the end of the year. In fact, C. P. R. officials stated recently there was no doubt but that the new tracks would be completed and in operation by the end of December. It is 135 miles from Winnipeg to Brandon, but the contractors on the job are pushing forward the work and are making good progress. Between Portage la Prairie and Brandon, which is 77½ miles, all the grading is completed, and up to date 75 per cent. of the track has been laid.

When the work is completed the Canadian Pacific will have a double track between Fort William and Port Arthur and Brandon, and if the company's traffic continues to increase at its present rate a couple of years will see the double track stretching from the head of the Great Lakes through the three Prairie Provinces to Calgary. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., hinted at this in his annual report to the directors of the company last month.

While this is the longest single piece of double tracking being done by the C. P. R., there are a couple of smaller sections in Saskatchewan between Moose Jaw and Caron and Moose Jaw and Pasqua. Grading on these lines is about 85 per cent. finished, but no rails have been laid as yet.

New Grain Exchange

The new Grain Exchange lately opened at Fort William will give farmers and dealers another exchange through which to sell their grain.

Fort William and Port Arthur being at the head of the Great Lakes, and being the storehouse of all grain grown west of Lake Superior, it is only natural that grain exporters think that Fort William is the logical point for a market for western grain.

A sample market is to be established by the new exchange which should be a great boon for the farmers and dealers. The mixed crop that we have this year can be disposed of, in most cases, to much better advantage by selling on sample than on grade and the Fort William and Port Arthur Grain Exchange is to be congratulated on taking this step forward.

The only thing now required is to induce the Government to change the Grain Act so that a sample market can be established at the head of the Lakes. The Government should see at a glance that it would mean better prices for the producer for all grades of wheat, oats, barley and flax.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alterative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

When to Marry

January's brides are likely to become widows early.

February brides will have very happy married lives.

March brides will probably make their homes abroad.

April brides will have ... and experience many ups and downs.

May brides will entertain many strangers.

June brides will find life a long ...

[illegible]

November brides will be happy, and those who, according to the rhyme, ...

[illegible]

Their Last Hour

The lovely maiden shuddered involuntarily and drew closer to her lover. A look of unutterable sadness stole over her face and a tear-drop, welling from her azure eye, stole down her nose and made a blister on the young man's clean white collar.

"Why are you sad?" he murmured sneezing, as her wayward tresses tickled his left nostril.

"I was thinking," she said, gulping down a sob and a marshmallow simultaneously, "that this will be our last evening together until tomorrow."

For truly, love hands us a lime with every caramel.—Milwaukee News.

The Stomach Needs Help

The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels Must Be Kept Active to Ensure Health

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Not one person in a hundred can get along at this time of year without using something to enliven the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

Too much eating of heavy artificial foods, too little outdoor exercise, this is the explanation.

The liver and kidneys are overworked in their efforts to remove the poisonous waste matter from the system. They fail and become torpid and clogged. The bowels become constipated and stomach derangements follow.

There is one medicine which will overcome this condition more certainly and more quickly than any other and this is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This medicine gets the bowels in action at once, and by awakening the liver and kidneys ensures the thorough cleansing of the filtering and excretory systems.

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The Oven

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Improvements at Fort William

The Canadian Pacific Railway ... started work on its new ... at Fort William and Port Arthur ... work of this year ... in the erection of a new coal ... plant ... operations ... dredging to be done ... Stewart Company has ... the building of ... It stated that the appropriation for the work is in the neighborhood of one million dollars. The plant, it is stated, will take care of most of the soft coal assigned to the company at the head of the lakes and it is hoped that it will be finished in time to handle some of next year's coal business.

It is also stated that the new plant will be built in the form of a loop and the cars which will carry the coal back from the towers will run around the loop and dump at the desired intervals. Bridging the space between the loop there will be one or two lines of track along which other cars can be switched in order to dump sufficient coal to fill up the centre of the pit.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Frivolous Definitions

Reputation.—What the world thinks about us; character is what we ... know about us.

Gossip.—The counterfeit coin of conversation.

A Secret.—Confidential information that one woman gets another woman to keep for her.

Inspiration.—A word used by poets in mistake for perspiration.

A Theatrical Angel.—Known by the company he keeps.

The Leisure Class.—Tramps and the very rich.

The Income.—... a fortune.

Optimism.—A habit that ... have of looking on the bright side of things ...

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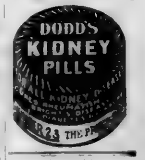

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Vermilion, - - Alberta.

LOCAL NEWS.

Glenville, Hughes Co., have just received 1700 Yards of choice Flannelette, sale price 12 1-2c per yard.

C. E. Morris of the Alberta Townsite company, Vancouver, spent a few days in town last week

The convention of the Conservative party which was to have been called on the 22nd. of November, has been postponed until the early part of December.

W. C. Craig of the firm of Craig Bros., Wholesale and retail merchants, town, is leaving in the course of a month or so for a combined business and pleasure trip East.

Just unpacked a Big Consignment of Mitts and Gloves, Men's footwear in all Winter Lines at Glenville, Hughes Co., the big Bargain Store, Vermilion.

It is expected that the rink management will have the rink open for skating next Monday night, the opening curling games will also be on the same evening splendid ice is being made

Another of the regular fortnightly assemblies of the Vermilion Social Club was held Friday night last, and once again proved a huge success.

H. C. Stiles is having the rooms of the Young Conservative Club fixed up and it is expected they will be ready for the formal opening the latter part of the month. Mr Stiles has been obliged to build an additional chimney in the building in order to secure proper facilities for the rooms

The weather man got hit by a chinook last week and so far has failed to recover from its effects, which is giving general satisfaction all round. During the day the thermometer has registered above the freezing point, dropping at night to 10 and 15 degrees of frost. At present the fine spell gives every appearance of remaining with us for a while yet

Secy. H. A. Taylor has sent out notices to all members of the Vermilion Agricultural Society, notifying them of the holding of annual meeting of the Society in the Town Hall, Vermilion on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. At this meeting the annual report of the society is received and the officers elected for the ensuing year. A full attendance of members is requested.

The W. A. of St. Saviour's Church have completed arrangements for the holding of their Annual Sale of Work and Supper on Thursday, December 7th. next. It will be held in the Royal George Theatre. The sale of work will be on all the afternoon. From 6 to 7.30 supper will be served in the hall, followed by a grand concert, in which leading talent of the town will take part. The affair promises to be a most successful event

At St. John's church, Victoria, B. C. on Nov. 9th. by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, Alice Henrietta Thompson to Walter Ray Sigurman of Freetown, P. E. I.

You are welcome to come in to our Tea Room, have a nice Hot Cup of Tea and get warmed up by a Joy Fire. It will make you feel better after the drive into town. -Glenville, Hughes Co.

Miss Rosa Chapman returned home Saturday after helping a friend at the Vermilion for a week. An earlier report stated that she was working at the Alberta which caused the case, and she would be glad if people would mind their own business in the future.

Miss McGee has been appointed agent for the Perfect Darner and Embroiderer—one of the greatest labor saving devices that has yet been invented for busy housewives The ladies of Vermilion and vicinity are invited to attend a free demonstration showing the wonders that can be accomplished with this article, which can be attached to any sewing machine. Come and see for yourselves on Wednesday afternoon, Nov 29th. at Miss McGee's Dressmaking Rooms, over Dr. Head-Patrick's office.

Harry Bowtell, general merchant of Frog Lake, spent a few days in Vermilion this week. Mr. Bowtell brought down a good allotment of fur in spite of the youngness of the season. Among the lot were 1275 rat pelts, 80 ermine, 4 bear and a number of smaller skins. Rabbits being thick this year the lynx are plentiful and in the next consignment Mr. Bowtell expects to have a large number. The Govt. Survey party passed through Frog Lake with 2? pack horses to headquarters at Onion Lake. The party worked as far as Fort McMurray surveying out river lots as squatters are numerous all through that country, and they reported all kinds of good things of the country which is exceptionally rich in mineral and natural resources.

For Sale. Lots 39 and 40 in block 20 Eastern School Subdivision. State cash price to R. F. Martin, P. O. Box 1012, Vancouver.

W.C.T.U. Re-Organize

A meeting was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Stephens to complete the reorganization of the W.C.T.U. The meeting was very well attended and the ladies present manifested a great deal of interest in the work.

The following officers have been elected

President — Mrs. J. D. Stephens
1st V-Pres. — Mrs. Wm. Simmons
(The election of 2nd and 3rd V Pres. was left over until the next meeting)
4th V Pres. — Mrs. S. E. Tyner
Treasurer — Mrs. H. N. Stephens
Secy — Miss P. M. Brunsomeke
Supt. Loyal Temperance Legion — Mrs. J. R. Moss
Supt. of Flower, Fruit and Delivery Committee — Mrs. R. Ghenton

Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday in each month. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Atkinson.

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Town of Vermilion
PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that after publication of this notice, the regulations in regard to putting out ashes without having same placed in a metal box or other metal container, will be strictly enforced. It has been brought to the attention of the council that a number of persons have been disregarding this regulation and have thus seriously endangered property, and such parties are hereby notified to govern themselves accordingly in future.

By Order of the Council
Chas. V. Caesar, Sec Treas

5 Pigs Strayed

From my premises Sec. 16-50-6, south of Vermilion, about the first of the month, 2 Sows and 3 young Pigs, answering following description: 1 Black Sow with white spots, 1 White Sow, 2 Black Pigs and 1 White, weighing about 100 or 125 lbs each. Reward for recovery. Anyone harboring these animals after this notice will be proceeded against by law.

25-7 A. Snape, Vermilion, Alta.

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Ratepayers Meeting

Was Well Attended - Satisfaction Expressed with Work of Council

The annual ratepayers meeting of the town of Vermilion was held in the council chamber of the town hall Monday night, all the members of the Council were present and some sixty of the largest and most representative ratepayers of the town, which was an evidence of the interest taken by the citizens in the administration of their business affairs from a town standpoint.

On motion of H. N. Stephens-Mackenzie, Dr. G.H.W. Ryan was voted to the chair, and immediately called for a report of the work done during the year from his worship Mayor ... The review of the year's work by the Mayor showed both a lengthy and good ... as having been served up by the council, in fact the year had been a busy one for the members of the board and the work undertaken of vast importance to the ratepayers. In the absence of the Secy-Treas. at Edmonton, the Mayor read the financial report for the ... months of the year to Sept. 30th.

Very little criticism was offered and the meeting passed off harmoniously, closing with a hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor and Council for their services to the town.

A report of school affairs was ... by the chairman ... School, and Principal ... was heard relative to school matters. A vote of thanks was ... to the Board.

Next week the Standard will ...

For Christmas Travellers

We have an Excellent Line of
TRUNKS, BAGS & SUIT CASES

Trunks	$2.75	to	$12.00
Suit Cases	3.00	to	14.00
Bags	1.25	to	15.00

Our Christmas Toys

were delayed but are now in Stock, and it is much larger than in any previous year. We have been obliged to open a

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INTERESTING PRICES

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At $65.00

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HARDWARE & FURNITURE
Main St. - - Vermilion

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Candidate to be Selected

[illegible]

On Well-Earned Holiday

[illegible]

Railway Policy to be Announced

[illegible]

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FOR BUSINESS
Your account is solicited

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To Place Orders for
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Just Received
A Large Shipment of
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Also Several Cars of
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Call and see US and YOU will get what you WANT at

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MRS. JOSEPH LACELLE.

[illegible]

ALFALFA GOOD FOR HOGS AND HORSES

[illegible]

Grazing Pigs on Alfalfa

[illegible] ... alfalfa are hardy, fine and strong. After they [illegible] the sow needs a little more grain than before. The little pigs [illegible] sweet, tender herbage [illegible]

[illegible] ... pasture in summer ... pigs are often sold to farmers [illegible] to be fattened. [illegible] ... added, the amount of corn should [illegible]

Pasture for Horses

[illegible] ranches along the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys in [illegible] ... on alfalfa pasture and wintering on alfalfa hay is astonishing. There is [illegible] abundance of feed, and bone-forming material in alfalfa that colts [illegible]

... enriching your fields with nitrogenous foods for wheat crops, and then thresh it and feed as a fattening food also during the winter. In fact one may improve his impoverished and run-down farm by growing numerous alfalfa crops and weed-killing crops, and at the same time raise an army of hogs and secure the benefit of the high prices now being paid for bacon hogs, namely, 9 CENTS PER POUND LIVE WEIGHT.

Only a few days ago the P. Burns Co., of Calgary, Alta., shipped from the province of Ontario, 1,400 for their own business in Alberta. Alberta couldn't supply, nor could Saskatchewan begin to help satisfy the demand of the pork packers of the west. The raising of bacon hogs is a question worthy of consideration and hogs will be a paying proposition too, for the next ten years.

C.P.R. On Vancouver Island

The extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island to Alberni, is nearly finished, only a few miles of ballasting remaining to be done. The new line will be in operation by November 1.

Alberni has an ideal situation, being over thirty miles inland on the Western Coast of the Island, but having an ample depth of water for the largest ships to navigate without any difficulty.

One of the singular things about the construction of this line was that when the builders were making a small cutting through a hill in Alberni, near the wharf, they struck a fine seam of coal, some of which will probably supply the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamships with fuel for some time to come as it is of a fine grade and there are thousands of tons of it in sight.

What did you do when you met the train robber face to face?" "I explained that I had been interviewed by the ticket seller, the baggage car men, the dining-car waiters, and the sleeping-car porters and borrowed a [illegible] from him."

In the treatment of summer complaints the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard preparation and many people employ it in preference to other preparations. It is a highly concentrated medicine and its astringent and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in [illegible] dysentery and kindred complaints.

Unimportant.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "the cook we took without a recommendation has left us."

"I suppose," was the weary reply, "that is because we are among the things she didn't consider of sufficient value to take with her."

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlins Wizard Oil, the world's best liniment for the relief of all pain.

Visitor—"What is that awful yelling?" Resident—"Oh, there's a dentist next door. It's probably somebody getting a tooth out." Visitor—"No, [illegible] next door. I mean in the flat overhead." Resident—"Oh, that's probably Newed's baby getting a tooth in."

Minard's liniment for sale everywhere.

"You're going to marry sister, ain't you?" her little brother inquired. The young man blushed. "I—I don't know," he replied. "That's funny," said the terrible infant. "Pa has looked you up in the rate books, ma has found out all about you, grandfathers and sister has begun her shopping. Gimme a nickel [illegible] you?"

It is rather a new plan that the provincial government of Ontario has hit upon for increasing the number of country fairs and insuring the continuance of the same. This is in the form of what may be termed insurance against rainy weather. The government does not guarantee to provide fair weather, but it does insure the fair against loss because of inclemency, as if the receipts are cut down by reason of rain the government is to make an appropriation to bring the receipts up to the average of the two preceding years.

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM

TELLING HOW TO CURE THIS PAINFUL MALADY

[illegible]

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

[illegible]

RAISING HOGS

[illegible]

In Dread of Something

You can Scarcely Tell What—It May Be Hysteria, Insanity, Nervous Collapse.

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Winnipeg Canada.

A Good Start

"You may joke about women's conventions, but I think women are pretty wise. Now, my wife's club appointed a committee to study economy in dress."

"Well?"

"They started out by going to a musical comedy."

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"Does your husband ever lose his temper?" "Not any more. He lost it permanently about two years after our marriage."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Conductor—"See here, don't you know better than to pull dat strap in der middle?" [illegible]

Diamonds from Sugar

[illegible]

USING THE BIPLANE AS A TOURING CAR

One of the most remarkable feats in the history of the aeroplane was the recent flight of Harry N. Atwood from St. Louis to New York. [illegible]

The Touring Aeroplane

[illegible]

Fifteen Years History

[illegible]

To Cross the Ocean

[illegible]

Secret of Long Life

[illegible]

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[illegible] ... and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

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[illegible]

TUSSLED WITH A TUNA

MONTREAL MAN HAS CAPTURED A FABULOUS FISH.

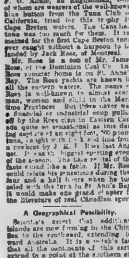
J. K. L. Ross, Son of the Dominion Coal Magnate Took In With Rod and Line Last Summer the Largest Fish Ever Caught In Canadian Waters—He Did the Trick From a Rowboat at That.

There have been tall fish stories before now. This one, which is entirely true, concerns probably the tallest fish ever caught by hook and line in any sea of the known world.

The capture was pulled off last August, down in St. Ann's Bay. And it was a tuna eight feet long, weight 800 pounds, that for four and a half hours was chased by Mr. J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, aided by "Captain Bill" of his sailing yacht, and for a good part of the time dragged the rowboat and the fishermen with Mr. Ross at the end of the line, and the boat heading wherever the tuna had a mind to go. This sounds like miniature whale fishing. But the story is absolutely true; and it has taken years to bring it about.

"So Jack's landed his tuna at last!" said a friend of the sportsman when he heard of it. "Well, well! By Jove! He's been after that son of a gun for years; at it last summer when I was down there. Glad to hear it!"

Never before was a Cape Breton tuna caught with hook and line. This summer Mr. Ross landed a 400-pounder with a harpoon, after nineteen hours of a struggle. But he yearned



BIGGEST FISH EVER CAUGHT WITH HOOK AND LINE IN CANADA.

to do the trick with an ordinary sportsman's outfit; and he did it—from a rowboat.

Many famous fishermen have tried for the Cape Breton tuna. Last summer Col. Conn, of California, and Mr. F. G. Aflalo, an Englishman, both of whom are wearers of the well-known blue button from the Tuna Club of California, tried for this trophy in Cape Breton waters. The Canadian tuna was too much for them. It remained for the first Cape Breton tuna ever caught without a harpoon to be landed by Jack Ross, of Montreal.

Mr. Ross is a son of Mr. James Ross, of the Dominion Coal Co. The Ross summer home is on St. Anne's Bay. The Ross yachts are known in all the eastern waters. The name of Ross is well-known to almost every man, woman and child in the Maritime Provinces. But there never was a financial or industrial coup pulled off by the Ross clan in Eastern Canada quite so sensational as this daring capture of an eight foot, 800-pound tuna, caught with hook and line from a rowboat by J. K. L. Ross last August. It was the biggest sporting event of the season. The bare recital of the facts sound like a fable. If Mr. Ross could relate his sensations during that four and a half hours when he tussled with the tuna in St. Ann's Bay, it would make one grand chapter in the literature of real Canadian sport.

A Geographical Possibility.

Scientists assert that additional islands are now forming in the China Sea to the southward, extending toward Australia. It is a notable fact that all the continents of this earth extend to a point at the southern extremity with the exception of Australia. Australia tapers southward beneath the surface of the sea. Who can say but that Australia will some day become the southern point of another large continent, with the Philippines and Borneo forming the trunk?

Immigration Increases.

There were 212,884 immigrant settlers arrived in Canada during the first five months of the current fiscal year April 1st to Sept. 1st, of whom 141,861 arrived at ocean ports, and 71,000 were from the United States. These figures show an increase of 38 per cent, as compared with the figures for the corresponding months of last fiscal year.

During August there were 30,148 arrivals, including 17,089 from the States, as against 24,777 for August last year, of whom 10,000 were from the States.

Who Introduced It?

The distinction is claimed for the Duke of Buccleugh, who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday, that he introduced the cigarette into English society. As Lord Dalkeith, the duke was attached to the special mission of Lord Granville to attend the coronation of Alexander II. in 1856. Cigarette smoking was then habitual in St. Petersburg, but had not made its way into London. Lord Dalkeith introduced it.

SPEEDING UP.

When a Torpedo Boat Destroyer Shows Her Paces.

The thought of trouble at sea is always apparent. Certain British Government yards have received imperative orders to speed-up, though glib politicians profess peace and love with much open-heartedness and more politeness.

Behind these grey docks there's a clanging and ringing: sweating smiths and riveters hurrying ceaselessly; great cranes swing in weird swoops; whilst yonder a gaunt, automatic coaler rattles alongside a long cruiser in a never ceasing din, blackening the very atmosphere.

From the great workshops behind comes a hurried thud! thud! of mighty hammers, dull red flames spurt up, lighting all crimson; for while men talk of peace, we think of war—red war.

It is the grey of evening; almost from the dockside spreads the vast space of the open sea.

The great gates slowly open. Now a bell clangs warningly; a tug lets forth a shrill hoot. A crowd of mechanics, blue-garbed, are clustered on a long dark destroyer—a dirty, grey monster, as yet unpainted, with but one dwarf mast, but many heavy funnels. High in the bows, low in the stern, she is a vessel of clever lines, but a wicked, vicious shape in the gloaming.

A great throbbing, a dull, heavy hoot from the long, rakish mass, answered by the whipper-snapper call of the tug. Then an expert in naval uniform leaps lightly over her greasy rusty plates, and joins the group of engineers on her throbbing decks. Slowly she moves, wisps of thin, light, oily vapor trailing behind.

And now comes the first real test. Gradually the throbbing hum grows louder. It is almost deafening, the water churned a creamy white. Down below, in her stifling depths, her keen engineers watch every vital place—her great, whirling shafts, her ingenious hydraulic casings, her steam gauges.

A sharp ring. She slides forward; wharves, landing-stage, everything slip past. Though hardly a strip of white shows under her sharp bows, yet a huge liner, plowing the channel into great white waves, and belching heavy clouds of smoke, is left as if standing.

Her funnels vomit great waves of trembling, light vapor, her long body crouches in the seas. You can almost feel the roar of life within her as she leaps along. Insect-like figures on her decks stagger against the pressure of self-created wind. A great wave now rises astern, against which a white-winged yacht, almost submerged in the wake, struggles gamely.

The horizon now is veritably grey-black [illegible]. Straight into the wide horizon line, a lessening black shape, she races.

And as the twinkling stars show through the mistiness above, faintly you see her reflected as a [illegible] yellow glow in the sky, always going on and on.

Will she be wanted? Will she be in time? You do not know, but, as a friendly navy man says, "She can lick anything at running, and when she gets on the job, things will hum."

The Word "Crowd."

Do you know how many words in the English language mean "crowd"?

To a foreigner, anxious to master the language, it was explained that a crowd of ships is termed a fleet, while a fleet of sheep is called a flock. Further, a flock of girls is called a bevy, a bevy of wolves is called a pack, a pack of thieves is called a gang, a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd, and a herd of children is called a troop, and a troop of partridges is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of whales is called a school, and a school of worshippers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band, and a band of bees is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd.

The Highest Mountain.

A short time ago a scientist holiday making in Asia made a private and individual exploration of the mountain region of North Kashmir, India. He returned with a story of a mountain, which he made of such great height with the simple means [illegible] ... deemed it wise to reduce the figures before announcing his discovery. The accuracy of his figures are sufficiently strong to be scientifically tested. British and Russian geographers have decided to unite in taking the ordinance surveys in the Pamirs, and as the mountain mentioned lies in this region and will be subjected to scientific measurements, it will soon be known whether the private explorer has really found the highest mountain in the world.

An Emergency Role.

It was the recent railway strike which was responsible for the following incident: Mr. Justice Grantham, who had broken his journey at Newcastle, had his luggage carried for him by a Newcastle solicitor [illegible] as a porter. [illegible] "the porter" a tip, and the latter remarked, "This is my first tip to-day and I am glad it is from one of His Majesty's judges. Then he raised his [illegible] ... "What are you doing here?" he exclaimed. "I am here to help [illegible] my lord," was the reply.

Mushrooms Want Much Room

An illustration of the remarkable lifting power of mushrooms has occurred at Bristol, England.

An asphalt pavement in the St. Jude's district recently began to bulge upwards, and soon afterwards the heavy mass split in several places.

The cause of the upheaval was found to be growing mushrooms, of which some two pounds were gathered from a small space beneath the pavement.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Humble People Who Narrowly Missed Being Monarchs.

Whenever royal blood is recognized it is treated with universal respect. Nevertheless, it is an indisputable fact that there are in Great Britain to-day literally thousands of persons with royal blood in their veins who occupy humble and, in many cases, menial positions. And it is quite reasonable to assume that there are in the slums and workhouses many men and women who might be ruling persons at Court.

It has actually been ascertained that there are no fewer than 11,723 persons living who can be proved to be direct descendants of Henry VII., our monarch in 1485.

Using these figures as the basis for a simple mathematical calculation, we arrive at the astounding conclusion that, from the death of Henry VII. to the present day, there must have been living at least 36,736 persons directly descended from the King.

It is quite easy to follow the means by which the "family" has become so numerous, and there is no need to wrestle with complex genealogical tables. Henry VII. had two daughters, the elder of whom married James IV. of Scotland, becoming thereby the grandmother of Mary Queen of Scots. The younger daughter, Mary Tudor, married, in the first instance, Louis XII. of France.

The marriage had been entered upon against her will, and, immediately on regaining her freedom, she contracted a second marriage with Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk.

The descendants of Mary Tudor number, at the present day, some 10,000 persons in a direct line, and by an extraordinary string of circumstances have kept almost entirely distinct from those of her elder sister, Margaret.

From the latter sprang the Stuarts who later occupied the throne, and to her all the crowned heads of Europe, except those of a few small semi-civilized states, can trace their descent. From this it will be seen that all European monarchs are related.

When Queen Elizabeth successfully revoked the will of Henry VIII. there were two daughters of Mary Tudor living, who each married a nobleman. Their children also married into other [illegible] families, and that is how the wide diffusion of royal blood was started.

Although many of the descendants of Mary Tudor occupy, as has been stated, more or less fitting positions, there are a great number who are scattered amongst the very humblest [illegible] ... world romance.

Sir Richard Moore, after a stormy and adventurous career, spent the latter part of his life in the humble capacity of a turnkey.

A similar, though perhaps slightly more congenial fate, was that of Lord Kingsland, who earned his living as a waiter. On his death he left no heir, and his family in consequence [illegible]

The claim of a certain [illegible] keeper in Mile End to be regarded as a descendant of Mary Tudor [illegible] ... a tollgate keeper, at [illegible] ... descendants.

Who Owns Them?

[illegible]

Daring Animal Operations

[illegible]

The Word "Good-Bye

[illegible]

Reform in Egypt.

[illegible]

King's Prebendary.

[illegible]

THE SILENT PEER.

Lord Howard de Walden Hates Company and Has a Dread of Women.

The Marquis of Queensberry, who recently left England for a more varied life in America, is not the only peer who refuses to tread the path of modern dalliance in fashionable drawing-rooms. More than his equal in point of wilful personality is Lord Howard de Walden, who is so taciturn that he is sometimes known as the silent peer. One of the richest men in England, Lord Howard de Walden is also one of the loneliest and most erratic. His dislike of company is generally accounted for by the fact that he is the most eligible bachelor in Britain, and being a confirmed Benedick, he has to keep out of the way of title-hunting mammas with marriageable daughters. Fond of all sorts of sport, this stubborn bachelor takes his pleasures in a variety of ways that are not always associated with the pastimes of a baron. For nearly two years he was engaged in costly litigation with Mr. Samuel Lewis, a large retail storekeeper, and one of the biggest tenants on his London estate. The quarrel turned on the obscure laws governing the holding of urban land, and the case filled columns of the newspapers in the early part of this year. It had all the theatrical interest of a tussle between aristocracy and democracy, and perhaps that was why Lord Howard de Walden kept the legal proceedings going for such a long time, for he is intensely interested in the theatre, and has financial interests in more than one London playhouse. At the present time he is taking an active interest in the Haymarket Theatre, and [illegible] newly acquired West-end house is considering a number of new plays from aspiring dramatists, known and unknown. He is also author of a play in blank verse entitled "[illegible]," which was produced at the Playhouse Theatre in May, 1909, and ran for two nights only. In athletics his chief pursuit is fencing, and he is as expert with the sword as any man in England. [illegible]

Salt Lakes In Britain

The existence of salt lakes and [illegible] in Britain in pre-glacial times was stated by W. W. Watts, professor of geology at the Imperial College of Science, at the Royal Institution [illegible] shown by the peculiar geological features of Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire. It was by far the oldest landscape known in Britain. To-day where the marl had been swept away by denuding agents the rocks protruded in peaks, and in some cases [illegible] were harder than steel. The resemblance of the scenery to deserts in Arabia, he said, went to show that in the pre-glacial period there must have been deserts in Britain [illegible] salt seas. As a further proof of the existence of deserts ages ago, he indicated [illegible] the smoothness of a number of the rocks in Charnwood Forest. Their polish, he said, could only have been produced by the action of the wind driving sand against them. From vastly ancient [illegible] marl had preserved the original [illegible] landscape.

Stopping Women's Gossip.

"The fact [illegible] grumbled, can't tell what they are driving at. Nothing like the [illegible] days." By [illegible] the comment of Sir Tatton Sykes, the [illegible] recently paid his [illegible] to the House of Commons [illegible] Parliamentary methods [illegible] Sir Tatton paid his first [illegible] in 1862, when the Commons sat at the Painted Chamber [illegible] ... some years ago [illegible] new cottages on his estate, he forbade the tenants to use the front doors, because he objected to the women gossiping in public. He also discouraged his cottagers growing flowers in their front gardens [illegible]

Origin of Scotland's Emblem.

[illegible]

Wise Saw

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Nominations for the town council Monday, elections a week later. Four councillors and a mayor are to be elected.

Miss A. L. Stevens, who has been visiting in town for the past three months, has left on her return to Ontario. She will visit friends at Winnipeg en route.

[illegible]

English Church sale of work, supper and concert in the Royal George next Thursday. Don't miss it.

Mild weather is still with us, [illegible] throughout the day [illegible] degrees of frost at night. [illegible] country [illegible] beautiful and welcome weather the Standard is not in possession of the information to state.

For the first 15 days of December, E. Slater, Jeweler, is putting on a Big 20 per. Discount sale from which none of his magnificent $8000.00 Stock will be spared. Xmas Goods and appropriate gifts of every description are on exhibition in abundance and it is an undoubted fact that nothing ever like this sale has yet been in Vermilion. Everyone is familiar with the high-class and quality of the goods that Mr. Slater carries and to say that [illegible] Slater's is a recommend as to quality. Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelery, Watches, Clocks, Musical Instruments, Pipes, Etc., all come under the 20 p.c. Discount for the 15 days of the Big Sale. Mr. Slater is placed in the awkward position of having to vacate his present premises and cannot obtain other [illegible] Vermilion and the surrounding country the greatest opportunity for Xmas shopping ever presented to them.

An interesting wedding was solemnized in St. John's church, Victoria, B. C. by the Rev. A. J. Stanley And on Thursday, the 9th inst., when Alice Henrietta (Nettie) Thompson, fourth daughter of W. J. H. Thompson, [illegible] ... and nephew of President Schurman of Cornell University. [illegible] The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. They left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where they intend spending a few days en route to Edmonton, in which city they will take up their residence.

A meeting will be held at the office of J. W. G. Morrison Monday evening next at 8 o'clock to consider the matter of organizing a hockey club and the building of an open air hockey rink. All interested are respectively asked to be present. There is no reason why Vermilion should not have a first class hockey team. It is intended if present arrangements carry to have a league comprised of teams from the fort, Vegreville, Vermilion and Lloydminster.

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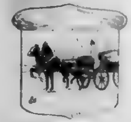

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Reflections on Recent Elections

This great north land sent a message, with no uncertain sound, to Washington D. C., on Sept. 21st, last. There are certain people on both sides of the line who are trying to make it appear that the annexation bogey was the cause of the downfall of the Liberal Party here in Canada. During the campaign, for two months previous to the election, a friend (who travelled over most of the province of Ontario) tells me that "the talk up there by Liberals as well as Conservatives, was vote against reciprocity and conserve and protect our good home market." Some of the American papers call us ignorant for defeating the pact over here. This is certainly going some, as though we had not a perfect right to use our own judgement in the matter. All we ask in regard to our trade arrangements with Uncle Sam is to play the game fair, and we are willing to take our chances.

We have been pin-pricked and pinched ever since the abrogation of the treaty by the Americans away back in 1864, by the retaliation talk, McKinley Bills, Dingley Bills, Etc., and the more of that stuff they put up to us, the more independent we became, till at last we have become able to hoe our row against all comers. They have likely come to the conclusion by this time that they are not dealing with the Philippines, Cubans, Mexicans or Panamans.

The balance of trade has been against us for over forty years. Take last year's trade for instance. We purchased from the Americans goods to the value of $225,000,000 it being approximately $28 per head for every man, woman and child in Canada, whilst their 80,000,000 population purchased from us goods to the value of $100,000,000 being $1.25 per head [illegible] ... to the value of $2,240,000,000 instead of $100,000,000. [illegible]

continue to buy at the rate of $28 per head from Uncle Sam and at the same time only sell at the rate of $1.25 per head without putting up a kick.

Mr. Taft says that England is the only foreign customer they have that buys more of their goods than the comparatively small population of Canada [illegible] ... tariff down to our 25 per rate and give Canada a chance to trade on an even basis. [illegible]

If, during the past year, our tariff had been 50 instead of 25 per against our neighbours, they would probably not have sold us one [illegible] worth [illegible]. The Americans should know by this time who their best customers are. [illegible] British Empire, they would hear something drop.

I do not think that there are 8,000,000 people in any part of the world that have the purchasing power of Canadians and millions of the cash that we send to the Americans for goods, comes from the British Isles for products that we ship over there.

Mr. Taft, no doubt sees the writing on the wall, and the black eye that reciprocity got over here, may, in time, be the very best thing that could have happened him and the Republican Party. [illegible]

[illegible] your tariff against us, dear Uncle, as low as ours is against you, play the game fair. Give us a square deal and we will take our chances with uncle Sam or any other nation.

B.

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Having ... the library, ... with you, my lady ...

There was time for no more ... whose ... What ... Mr. Wayland ... who was ... her father spoke.

"Mr. Emerson, let me present you to Mr. Marsh." ... Marsh turned ... the other.

"You ... get along famously," said Mr. Wayland. "Mr. Marsh is acquainted with your country, Boyd."

"Ah ... Marsh ... "Are you an Alaskan, Mr. Emerson?"

"Indeed he is, so wedded to the country that he is going back tomorrow," Mildred offered.

... one of the liveliest interest, ... Boyd imagined the fellow ... with the prominence of Big George ...

"Yes," Boyd answered ... "I am a typical Alaskan—disappointed but not discouraged."

...

creator, Boyd knew the old tyrant too well to doubt his course of action; thenceforth there would be war to the hilt.

The announcement of dinner interrupted his dismayed reflections, and he walked out in company with Mr. Wayland, who linked arms with him as if ... every advantage ...

"Yes?"

"Indeed he is. He is a money maker ... I ... as a ... to relate."

At the dinner table the talk at first was general ... Mrs. Wayland, oddly enough, ... the North American ... Kalvik ...

What in the world has come over you, Mildred?" he said. "You never cared ... about my doings before."

"... discourage me," she urged. ... "I ... to know all about the new trust of course. Perhaps my little ... "

"So far it has been all hard work," Wayne Wayland at length announced, "but in the future I propose to derive some pleasure from this affair. I am tired out. For a long time I have been planning a trip somewhere, and now I think I shall take a tour of inspection in the spring and visit the various holdings of the North American Packers association. In that way I can combine recreation and business."

... questioned Boyd.

"... Mr. Marsh's station ... Kalvik?"

"Yes; that is the place," Marsh chimed in. ...

join the party."

"I ... would like it, Mildred," the magnate nodded.

Boyd could scarcely believe his ears. Would they come to Kalvik? Would ... had he the courage to continue his ... enterprise? It was all so unreal. He was torn between the desire to have Mildred agree and fear of the ... Marsh might gain during such a trip. But Miss Wayland evidently had an eye to her own comfort, for she replied:

"No indeed! The one thing I abhor above land travel is a sea voyage. ..."

...

then exerted only the vaguest and shortest of answers.

In the music room Mildred turned upon Boyd. "Why didn't you tell me about this woman before?"

"I didn't think of her."

"And yet she is young, beautiful, refined, lives a romantic sort of existence and entertained you"— She ... herself at the ... and struck a few idle notes, inquiring casually, "Kalvik is the name of the place you are going, isn't it?"

"It is."

"I suppose you will see a great deal of ... there this ... ?"

"... as we are partners."

"Partners!" Mildred ceased playing and swung about. "What do you mean?"

"She is interested in this enterprise. The cannery site is hers."

"I see." After a moment, "Does this new affair of father's have any particular effect on your plans?"

"Yes and no," he answered, feeling again the weight of this last complication, forgotten for the moment.

"What do you wish me to do?"

"Nothing, only for the present please don't mention my scheme either to him or to Mr Marsh. I am a bit uncertain as to my course. You see, it means so much to me that I can't bear to give it up, and yet it may lead to great—unpleasantness."

She nodded comprehendingly.

On that very night, in a little snow smothered cabin crouching close against the Kalvik bluffs, another girl was seated at a piano. Her slim, white fingers had strayed upon the notes of a song which Boyd Emerson had sung. In her dream filled eyes was the picture of a rough garbed, silent man at her shoulder, and in her ears was the sound of his voice. Clear to the last melting note she played the air, and then a pitiful sob shook her. She bowed her golden head and hid her face in her arms, for a memory was ... her ... was hot upon her lips, and she was very lonely.

At the hotel Emerson found Clyde and Fraser in Hull's room awaiting him. They were noisy and excited at the success of the enterprise and at the prospect of immediate action.

Boyd told them little of the news that had startled him earlier in the evening beyond the bare fact that Marsh had floated a packers' trust and that secrecy for the present was now doubly necessary to the success of their undertaking. The full significance of the merger, therefore, did not strike his associates, even when on the train the next day they read the announcement of its formation in the newspapers. ...

... "I see you have carried out your part of the program," said he, "but before we definitely commit ourselves we would like to know that ... We are ... "

"You mean the N. A. P. A.?"

"Precisely. Our Chicago correspondent ... that a combination has been formed. ..."

CHAPTER VIII.

Marsh ... a sharp glance ... Boyd ...

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"It is scarcely twenty years since the first electrical furnaces of practical utility were constructed, but if the furnaces today in operation at Niagara Falls alone were combined into one they would, one scientist speculates, make a glow so bright that it could be seen from the moon. One furnace has been built in which an amount of heat energy equivalent to 700 horse power is produced in an arc cavity not larger than an ordinary water tumbler."

CHEEKY SWINDLERS.

A Get-rich-quick Scheme That Was Nipped by Uncle Sam.

It is not easy, yet it is possible to comprehend something of the mental status of the man who buys a gold brick or allows a ... of green goods men to fleece him. In such cases it is merely greed outstripping reason.

But the limit of human credulity seems to have been reached when the authorities at Washington disclosed a swindling scheme in which success was attained by exploiting the alleged financial embarrassment of no less an institution than the United States government. The swindlers have quietly circulated a report that Uncle Sam is so greatly in need of funds that he is secretly floating "an issue of national banknotes." How many "come-ons" have been induced to subscribe for this national currency ... at a discount has not been accurately determined, but the business would undoubtedly have become very profitable if the government had not put a speedy stop to it.

... the swindlers ... the limit of credulity.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Going Through the Panama Canal.

In passing through the canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific a ship will enter a channel with a bottom width of 500 feet and follow this for seven miles to Gatun, where it will be lifted by three locks to the level of Lake Gatun. ... Pedro Miguel ... Culebra cut ... for a distance ... 500 feet.

A Polyglot Press.

In New York city ... newspapers are published in foreign languages—German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Finnish, Hungarian, Croatian, Lithuanian, Ruthenian, Slovak, Polish, Bohemian, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Hollandish, Roumanian, Bulgarian, Servian, Greek, Arabic, Syrian, Armenian, Chinese and Yiddish, besides an Austrian and a Swiss newspaper published in German. ...—Harper's Weekly.

The Mandrake Legend.

There is an old legend connected with the mandrake ... the fabled ... man ...—Chicago News.

Noise and Nope.

... Victor Hugo ... "the French ... " ... character.

Gentle.

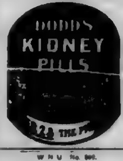
Delighted Mother—Oh ... professor ... —Chicago News.

A New Animal.

A gigantic carnivorous mammal ... in Dutch New Guinea ... English ... —Harpers.

The College of Cardinals.

The Catholic college of cardinals ... seventy ... —Harpers.



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"How do you do?" said the nervous little old man to the sinister looking person. "Now, what might your name be? Do you live in Boston or beyond?"

"What business is it of yours where I live or who I am?" growled the other.

"Strictly speaking, it ain't none of my business," admitted the old gentleman mildly, "but it's just like this. I've got a cousin in this part of the state that I've never seen, and I've always thought I might come upon him some time just by asking folk their name and so on."—Ellisper's.

... Hourglass.

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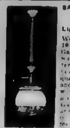
"What's the rental?" smilingly asked the portly dame who was looking for a flat.—Chicago Tribune.



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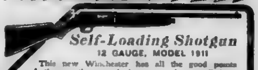

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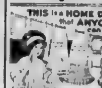

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LOCAL NEWS.

A Conservative association has been organized at Islay with E. T. Brokenshar, President and G. Davidson, Sec. Treas.

Harold and William Dorey, Jack Grant and Walter Frood left last Saturday for the old country. The Messrs Dorey will spend the next three months in England and the other two parties will rusticate in Scotland.

The through daylight service on the C. N. R. has been discontinued for the winter months [illegible] A local, daily, is being run between Vermilion and Edmonton and a tri-weekly service between Battleford and here.

G. W. Maggs is erecting a large frame two-storey dwelling house on his homestead in the Pelican Lake district. Mr Maggs has also installed at the farm a [illegible] chopping outfit, which is contained in a two storey frame building and is doing a large [illegible] for his neighborhood.

Darrah & Darrah have bought out the general merchandise stock of Leech Bros., Islay, and throughout the month of December will conduct [illegible] sale. The new firm are sending out letter circulars announcing the change of business and the inauguration of the big discount sale.

[illegible] New York and Chicago Success, "The Boy [illegible]" [illegible] Vermilion, Friday night at the Royal George [illegible] the greatest [illegible] Go to [illegible] see the play [illegible] tickets at [illegible] Drug Store.

His many old friends will be pleased to learn that Bert Woods has [illegible] of the Alberta [illegible] for sometime past has [illegible] to J. S. Henry. Mr. Woods is making some substantial [illegible] [illegible] As announced elsewhere [illegible]

[illegible]

Thomas L. Brown is attending the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The course extends over a period of six months.

P. Williamson is leaving on Dec. 5th for England, and the Standard is pleased to state that on the return voyage he will be accompanied by Mrs Williamson. Geo. Barber will sail for the old land at the same time.

On Tuesday, December 5th, Landon & Shunk, auctioneers, will conduct a large auction sale of stock and agricultural implements at John Hemsley's, S. E. of Sec. 4 53 6, some 14 miles north of Vermilion. Twenty eight horses are down for sale, several good milch cows and a bunch of new implements. Sale commences at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be provided.

A little incident may not be out of place here in connection with curling, in which the minister figured prominently. The minister's stone was lying shot "on the tee," and the skip was very anxious to have it guarded, and asked his next player, Jamie, to for a guard, but Jamie played too strong and knocked out the minister's stone and his own, when the skip [illegible] "Oh man, Jamie, you [illegible] the minister to [illegible]"

Williamson & Snelgrove of 53 5, [illegible] a bunch of beef cattle the [illegible] the month to W. J. Ruth [illegible] The bunch comprised [illegible] 58 of which [illegible] the above parties and [illegible] to Frank White of 53 6. Mr. Rutherford [illegible] that these cattle were the [illegible] at Vermilion and [illegible] highest market price was paid for them. Mr. Snelgrove in conversation with a reporter of the Standard [illegible] that they had ample [illegible] grounds to run 1000 head of stock [illegible] same results as [illegible]

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Summary Of Year's Work

As Given by Mayor Dunsmore at Ratepayers' Meeting

To the Ratepayers of Vermilion:

On behalf of your Council I beg to submit a summary of the work performed during the year 1911, and will therefore do so as nearly as possible in order in which the work is done. One of the first acts was to secure the Registration of lot 13 & 14 in block 5 on which the Town Hall building stands, although I must admit the Council of 1910, had already made material progress in accomplishing this result, we also secured a Transfer from Messrs Mackenzie & Mann of lot 21 in block 9 in consideration of the Town grading a road east of block 10, between Second street north and Vermilion Street, this matter however I will touch upon later in my report, in the acquisition of property we have added lots 25 & 26 in block 18 on which the Electric Light Plant stands, this brings me up to the subject of the Electric Light Plant which was one of the most important acts of the Council during the year, we all know what an unsatisfactory service was rendered by the Vermilion Electric Supply Co. during the last year and a half of its existance, as a going concern you also know how the Council of 1910, assisted Mr. Fyfe in a financial way, and this assistance was continued for a time by the present Council, finally however we began to realize that it was apparently a hopeless effort, and in an endeavor to [illegible] Mr. Fyfe and his associates to assist themselves we sent a notice to them on the 20th of January stating that unless an improvement of service was inaugurated within [illegible] week franchise would [illegible] owing however to stress of weather we extended the time until the end of January. We also [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

At the meeting of the Council held June the 19th the matter of Municipal lighting plant was discussed [illegible]

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An Instructor In Painting

A Tale of Orr's Island

By TOM F. BROWN

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During the summer of 19— Constance Phillips, an art student, chose the coast of Maine for a field in which to paint pictures. There is an island on that coast which has been made pre-eminent among its neighbors by a celebrated authoress, who located one of her stories there. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Pearl of Orr's Island" has been read by millions of her fellow countrymen, thus familiarizing them with at least the name of the locality.

Miss Phillips, being alone, stopped at a small hotel near the house in which Mrs. Stowe wrote her story. In the morning after breakfast she would take her artist's paraphernalia and start out in search of a scene to transfer to canvas. But she found nothing of the marine order that pleased her more than the view looking eastward from the lower end of the island. Descending an incline, she found herself just above a rocky shore overlooking a strip of Casco bay. There she set up her easel and, embracing in her subject a bit of the rocks and a bit of the ocean, began her work.

Constance painted all the morning, but unfortunately her ability to transfer to canvas what she saw was not of a high order. Like many aspirants for success in art, she felt it, but was unable to express it. What she had placed on the canvas disappointed her. She was looking at her work ruefully when she heard a step behind her and, turning, saw a man descending through the wild grass and weeds. As he passed her he lifted his cap and, casting a glance at her picture, paused, looking from it to its subject.

"You have selected quite an attractive view," he said. "Your discrimination in this respect is proved by your having chosen the best there is here."

"I fear it is all discrimination," said Constance, viewing her work lugubriously.

"You mean that you are not gifted with the artistic touch?"

"I fear I am not."

"A good deal depends upon that which for the want of a better word I shall call the trickery of art. There are all sorts of methods of producing effects which, though in themselves mechanical, tend to successful painting. Judging from this bit of work, I fancy you have something to learn in this respect."

"Lots."

"For instance, this bit of rocky cliff is depicted against that wood across the water. The cliff is of a dark brown, the wood a dark green, two dark substances, the one directly behind the other. You must make one of them of a different shade from what it is. The rock, being in the foreground, is the most important. You have got its color to perfection. The wood, being distant, would bear more blending with its neighboring objects. It will bear lightening, which will darken the rock."

Constance mixed some colors on her palette, gave the wood beyond the rock a dab and was quite pleased with the improvement. The rock stood out boldly, while the wood appeared at its proper distance.

"Are you a teacher of art?" she asked.

"I have taught art, but I do not teach now. I am interested at present in regaining my physical strength, which is somewhat run down."

Constance noticed that he was pale and thin. His eyes, which were large and expressive at any time, seemed more so in his invalid condition. She thanked him for his suggestion and, removing her canvas, folded her easel and her stool, put her palette and paint in her box and was starting away when the stranger said:

"Have you to carry these things far?"

"To the village, about a mile up the island."

"Do you come back to paint this afternoon?"

"I expect to."

"Then it is not necessary that you should lug them both ways. I have a shack on the crest, between here and the road, and you can leave them there."

"That would indeed be a saving of labor."

He took up a part of her belongings while she carried the rest, and they walked together up a little path to one of those summer cottages containing only beds, chairs and cheap tableware which city folk rent either for a few weeks in summer or for "the season." There was a broad porch on three sides of it, and its occupant, setting down the artist's materials on the porch, said:

"They may remain here till you return in the afternoon, and if you don't come again today I will take them inside and keep them for you till you need them."

"You are very kind," Constance replied. "Do you live here all alone?"

"For the present. I go back to the city early in September."

"I will relieve you of my belongings about 3 o'clock this afternoon."

"If it is not necessary that you work all day I would advise you not to do so."

"Why?"

"Well"—he looked up at the sky for a reason and found one—"in the morning we are fresh and can do our best work. Besides, when we have just finished a bit of work we are liable to either undervalue or overvalue it. If you leave what you have done this morning without looking at it till tomorrow you will be able to put a much better estimate upon it than now, just after working upon it."

"And if I leave it here I can't see it, can I?"

"No, you can't. And in the morning when you are fresh you will know just what it requires. You see, the course I advise is beneficial in more ways than one."

Constance left him and, striking a dirt road through the pines, walked away toward Harpswell village. After dinner instead of going back to her work she took a book and later a tour of observation in search of objects to transfer to canvas.

The next morning was clear and crisp. Constance walked to the cottage where she had left her belongings and, approaching, saw her easel set up on the north porch and her picture resting on it. She was far better pleased with what she had done than she had been the day before. Just then the stranger came out, and she said to him:

"You are an admirable teacher. Last evening I was disposed to throw my work into the fire. This morning I am very well satisfied with it."

"Perhaps it is because you see it through rested eyes."

Constance took her picture down to the position she had occupied the day before and began her day's work. She was again disappointed. It seemed to her when noon came that her picture looked much as it had done the day before. She carried it up to the stranger's cottage. He saw her coming and went out to meet her.

"I fear that I have spoiled it," she said to him. "This morning it was fine; now it is worse than it was yesterday."

"Put it away from you again," he said, "till tomorrow morning."

"I will leave it with you till tomorrow morning if you will kindly keep it, but I know that during the day I have injured it rather than improved it. I am heartsick over it." Growing confidential: "I am very poor and have hoped soon to be able to make my living in this way. If the more work I put on a picture the worse it is, what chance is there for me?"

"We must all meet discouragement," he replied, "but when we are in its toils there is a kind fairy called rest that unwinds them, and when we are refreshed we take hold again with renewed vigor."

So Constance left her picture with her new found friend, went to her room and lounged the rest of the day. In the morning she found her picture again set up in an advantageous light, and again her dissatisfaction with it of the day before was changed to comfort.

Day after day Constance worked on her picture, every morning comforted by its appearing to her to be improved from what it was the day before, every noon fearful lest she had lost more than she had gained. The stranger taught her many a "trick," as he called it, by which objects were brought to their relative position and striking effects produced. One thing she knew—taken altogether the picture was really growing into something beautiful. She believed that what she was doing was due entirely to a subtle influence her instructor exerted over her.

During this time the summer was fading into autumn. The water and the sky took on a cold hue, and the cottage residents of Orr's island began to return to their permanent homes. Constance finished her painting and was delighted with it. She was surprised at her talent.

Constance's instructor told her that if she would take her picture to a prominent art dealer in Boston he thought she would get a good price for it. He said he would meet her there on a certain date and introduce her. On the day named she took her work to the store, but her instructor failed to meet her. She showed the dealer the picture, and he studied it carefully.

"Did you paint it?" he asked.

"Certainly. Why do you ask that?"

"Because I would have sworn that was a Frank Elliot."

Taking up a small microscope, he brought it to bear on a lower corner.

"It is an Elliot," he said.

"What do you mean?" exclaimed the astonished Constance.

The dealer handed her the microscope, and she brought it to bear on the picture. There she saw "F. Elliot del."

"Who is Frank Elliot?" she asked.

"Our principal American marine painter just at present."

"Where does he live?"

"Nowhere. He's been trying to regain his health at Orr's island, I believe."

Constance was dumfounded.

"What value do you place upon the picture?" she asked.

The dealer pondered a few moments, then said:

"It is worth about $1,200."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the girl, her breath quite taken away.

At that moment Constance's instructor walked into the shop.

"Hello, Elliot," said the dealer. "Been trying to fool me again, have you? You can't do it. I'd know your work in a dungeon."

The sequel to this story is very brief and very prosaic. Frank Elliot and Constance, his wife, now in summer occupy the cottage at Orr's island, where he painted the picture.

SELECTIONS

GILA MONSTERS.

Their Bite Is Sometimes Fatal and Always Dangerous.

In a recent issue of the Scientific American an article appeared written by D. Allen Willey describing the Gila monster. The statement was made in the article that scientists had questioned whether its bite was fatally poisonous, as has been supposed. W. C. Barnes of Las Vegas, N. M., claims to know of two cases, in one of which death resulted. Mr. Barnes writes as follows:

"The first man was in Tombstone, Ariz. The Gila was tied by the leg in a saloon as a curio, and a drunken gambler named Brown was teasing it. He carelessly stuck his first two fingers into its mouth, which instantly closed down on them and could not be released until the reptile's head was cut off and the jaws cut apart. Brown suffered horrible agony for almost two days, and in spite of all efforts he died.

"The second case was in the fall of 1889. Walter Vail started from the Empire ranch, near Benson, Ariz., to ride into town on horseback, some fifteen miles. A short distance from the ranch a monster was sluggishly dragging its way across the road. Thinking to take it in for a friend, he got down and killed it, or at least he thought he killed it. To carry it easily he tied it on his saddle behind him, using his saddle string for the purpose. As he jogged along he thought to assure himself it hadn't dropped off by reaching around behind him with his right hand and feeling for the monster.

"It was there and not nearly as dead as he thought. His first finger went into the reptile's mouth clear to the knuckle, and instantly those jaws with the long, sharp, daggerlike teeth closed on Vail's finger. With his left hand he managed to get his knife out and cut the saddle strings and then had to dismember the head and jaws to get his finger from their grip.

"Vail then spurred his horse into Benson and found an engine in the yards. A hasty exchange of telegrams with the division superintendent and Tucson took place, and in a few moments he was on the engine and racing over the road for Tucson, where an eminent surgeon resided at that time. Vail lay at death's door for two months and that finger today is useless and shriveled up from the effect of the bite."

A Denatured Alcohol Test.

A careful test of denatured alcohol was lately made by the driver of an automobile, who drove his machine from New York to Philadelphia on alcohol fuel. He found advantages and disadvantages in the use of it. The auto consumed three times as much alcohol as it would have consumed of gasoline, but a part of the excess was due to carelessness. The speed ... than gasoline would have given, and the power developed was less. ...

The Chinese Farmer.

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VERMILION, ALTA., DEC. 6 1911

Prominent Party Leaders To Be Present

The [illegible] which is to [illegible] the 15th, pro[illegible] largely attended [illegible] convention and a [illegible] party will be [illegible].

A public meeting [illegible] in the evening at which [illegible] Lenox, M.P.P., [illegible] ation in the [illegible] legislature, [illegible] A. Morrison, A. F. Ewing and J. R. McIntosh, president of the Edmonton federal district Conservative association, are expected to be the speakers.

Delegation Prepared to Leave

Regarding the [illegible] appointed by the town [illegible] go up to Winnipeg on railway matters. Mayor Dunsmore [illegible] following wire.

"Saw General Manager Bury of C.P.R., who is the man that makes the decision. He promised nothing would be done till he met your deputation. He will be absent until Dec. 15, but will meet you any day after that date. W. A. Campbell."

In a letter, Mr. Campbell further stated that Mr. Bury was sorry that he had appointments which took him out of the city until Dec. 15th. He said there was nothing to be lost by the delay as no move would be made in the matter until he had met the Vermilion deputation.

Messrs. Dunsmore, Bro[illegible] and Caesar, the town's delegation leave here Dec. 12th.

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Police Court News

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The men were all well-heeled having cheques ranging from $200.00 up to $250.00 on them. They purchased transportation to Winnipeg Tuesday night. Dervey, the injured man, was also able to proceed to Prince Albert Tuesday night.

School Report Grade I.

Pt II B — Snowden, Jack Mackenzie and Hattie Pantes

Pt I a Marpes Glanville, May Parker, Kathleen Parker, Grace Harlin, Mabel Collins, Dennis Reid, Cyril Davis and Margaret Stephens.

Pt I b Evelyn Simons, Elsa Ser[illegible], [illegible] Lewis, Stephen Black Don[illegible] Walker, Leo Olm[illegible], Norman Arm[illegible]

Pt I [illegible] Cooper, Andrew Kruse [illegible], Arnold Hughes, Norman Harris, [illegible] Cooper, [illegible] Kathleen Pilkie, [illegible] Hosier [illegible] Service, Alberta Cunningham, Wm Dandy, Winnifred Lee [illegible] Hubert Curtis, Dolly Wood and Reggie Wood

Pt Id Dorothy Weber, Clara Ehlich, Ray Walker, Jimmie Hawking, Ira Curtis, Herbert Bereft.

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Nominations for the town council and members of the School Board were held according to law Monday from the hours of 10 to 12 o'clock noon. At closing time the slate was full and consequently all those nominated were declared elected by acclamation.

Owing to Mayor-Elect Roseborough resigning his seat at the council board to stand for the chair, it was necessary to elect four councillors. Two members of the old board offered themselves for reelection, viz., Coun. Cooper & Mackenzie, and they were not opposed; J. A. M. Craig and K. D. McLay, both strong men, will be new members at the council table.

In the person of the new Mayor, the town should have an able representative, and there is no doubt that he will discharge the onerous duties of the office with the same degree of ability as shown by previous occupants of the Chair.

The new members of the School Board are Dr. G. H. W. Ryan, F. C. Long and LeRoy West, all good men and true and it is safe to say without fear of contradiction that Vermilion has one of the best educational boards in the province.

The great Castle Square Entertainers, the best known and most popular male quartette and humorous entertainers before the public, will appear at the Royal George Theatre next Thursday night, Dec. 14. Mr. Stiles has secured this treat for the people of Vermilion and district and in placing them on the boards here he is to be congratulated. It is an entertainment which pleases all classes and is a rare entertainment given by male voices. The variety of the programme is the key-note of the great success which greets the Castle Square Entertainers. This is a guaranteed entertainment and will be the treat of the season.

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Further particulars may be had from Messrs. [illegible] & [illegible], Barristers, [illegible], Alberta, or Messrs. Murray & [illegible], Barristers, Vermilion, Alberta.

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ALEX. TAYLOR
[illegible]

Strayed

From premises of undersigned — 1 Brindled Heifer coming 2 yrs. branded SW with bar over on right ribs; [illegible] Red S over coming 2 yrs branded same as above. Please notify—F. Williamson, 28-1 Sec 12 53 6, Vermilion P.O.

[illegible]

Onto premises of undersigned about Nov. 21—1 Roan Mare, age about 9 [illegible] branded on left thigh Y with C under & E with bar and indistinct brand on left shoulder, age about 7 yrs. 1 yearling Stud Colt, no brand, has halter on. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

28—1 J.S. Burke, N.E. 12 50 8, Islay, P.O.

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Strayed

1 Red, horned, Shorthorn Bull, age 3 years, weight about 1000 lbs., branded TT on right [illegible] Finder please notify.

[illegible] 4, Campbell Lake

WANTED [illegible] Farmers [illegible] to sell direct to [illegible]. Only best [illegible] and apply. [illegible] E. H. NAYLOR.

Strayed

On to [illegible] 22 40 6, on Nov. 12th 1911 [illegible] branded) as under

- 2 Red and white Heifer
- 1 Roan Heifer
- 1 Black Steer
- 1 Red Steer

Owner can have same by paying expenses. C. M. K[illegible] 28

Strayed

From my premises [illegible] described as follows: 1 red and [illegible] stallion [illegible] with horns, branded [illegible] horse, 1 roan 2 year old heifer, [illegible] crooked horns, branded [illegible] right [illegible] these are also branded [illegible] thigh or hip. Finder please [illegible] 26 C. E. H[illegible]

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Pair of Wolf Hounds, [illegible] good killers. Reason for selling [illegible] unable to hunt.

27 0 Frank Lowes, 16 53 5, Wellsdale, P.O. via Islay.

Strayed

The following Cattle [illegible] red steer coming 4 yrs old, brand SPY on left [illegible] 1 red steer coming 4 yrs, no brand [illegible] 1 red and white 3 year old [illegible] steer, brand SPY [illegible], 5 Black Cattle all branded SPY [illegible] 2 [illegible] information to [illegible]

27 0 E. Perrin, Box 14, Islay, Alta.

Strayed

Strayed from my premises, S. W. 29 [illegible] One sorrel gelding, aged, white stripe in face, white spots on back, old [illegible] left hind leg, no brand. Shod [illegible] feet, buckskin face. Anyone returning this horse or any information leading to his recovery will receive a reward. Information left with T. R. [illegible], Islay, or A. Buchanan, Fort Saskatchewan.

WANTED Teacher holding first or second class certificate, for the Claysmore School District No. 2425, duties to begin January 1st 1912. Yearly school. Reply in own handwriting, stating qualifications and salary expected—Walter Smith Sec. Treas., Claysmore, P. O. Alta.

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City Livery

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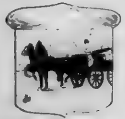

Stylish Turnout!

Just see how they go! Guess he must have lots of money to afford such a

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This livery owns the rig you see, and it doesn't cost any higher to patronize us than you pay elsewhere for unsuitable drives.

Patronize This Stable

Remember the place

Cor. Alberta Ave & First St. N.

North of Vermilion Hotel

Armstrong & Walker

Will Play Hockey

A meeting of hockey enthusiasts was held at Mr. Morrison's office Monday evening when the following officers were elected for the year:—

Hon. Pres. J. A. Roseborough
Pres. - Norman Murray
Vice-Pres. A. F. Turner
Secy - J.W.G. Morrison
Treas - A. Wheeler
Mgr of Team, A. F. Turner.
Ex. com.—Messrs. W. C. Craig, Fawcett, McClaverty and Berry.

Tenders will be received up to Friday evening Dec. 8 at 6, for the erection of a board fence around the proposed rink. The rink will be built on the lots adjoining the Standard office.

The First Shipment of 1912 Wall Papers has Arrived

All interested come in and have a look through our samples—

The Designs are Good
The Quality is Good

Prices Range from 8c to 35c Per Roll

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Delivered to all parts of the town

Phone 16

VERMILION, ALBERTA.

easily identified any season of the year, and a book has been opened up with plan of the Cemetery and from which titles are issued as graves are alloted.

I now come to the matter of Well Boring the machine which was purchased in 1910, did not turn out to be as satisfactory as the 1910 council or the present council anticipated, we sunk the well to a depth of 470 feet operations were continued all winter a first flow of water was struck at about 100 ft. or a little less, a second flow was struck about 65 ft. further down and still another flow was struck at a depth of about 250 ft. from this down the formation was practically blue clay and without any indication of water, at this point it was considered for reasons already mentioned to discontinue operations which we did very reluctantly we then proceeded to drill a well in the west another in the Pilkie Subdivision and a third well near the rink building these three wells cost on an average of $1.07 a foot for the drilling with casing pump and platform these wells have cost us on an average of about $220.00 each or a saving of about $150.00 on what the same work would have cost if hired done by contract we also leased the drill for a time and on this work made a profit of about $175.00 thus making the total money earned as a profit about $325.00 these figures do not of course refer at all to the well for which the drill was bought and a total cost of that well cannot be accurately determined until the books have been closed for the year, but I am afraid that the cost of repair and purchase of tools for the drill will more than eat up the profits made by the drill since we discontinued drilling the deep well however, the drill was sold by the Council for the original purchase price paid viz $1000.00, but I hope that Vermilion will someday be in a position to take up again the matter of sinking a deep well with a powerfull machine capable of doing the work, but for the present and for some time to come the matter will have to lay in abeyance.

The following tenders have been awarded:—

[illegible] & Walker for building, including [illegible] & cementing of Cistern	$2,948.00
Stuart & Co. Pole Line	$2,800.00
Waterous Engine Works (Engines, Boilers, Heaters etc.	$4,850.00
Westinghouse Co. for dynamo switchboard etc.	$1,4[illegible]
[illegible] Clancey & Grindley for Steam Pump	$1,1[illegible]

This makes a total of [illegible] To these we will have to be added the cost of disconnecting the pole line from the plant of the Vermilion Electric Supply Co. and of connecting the same with the Municipal plant altering the High and Low tension wiring from the plant [illegible] of readjusting transformers and generally putting the pole line in shape which will cost in the neighborhood of $[illegible], and to this will have to be added the cost of foundations for smoke stack, foundations for engines and dynamos, cost of flooring the engine room in the power plant, coal bin etc. estimated $[illegible] Brick for Boilers, fire clay, cement, sidings for supporting stack, oiling plant and sundry interior and exterior equipment, cost $[illegible]

Engineers fees, travelling expenses etc $[illegible]

This makes a total of $12 415.00 leaving a balance of $[illegible]

Other work done during the year comprise the building of the Sidewalk on first street North between Alberta and Bolyea Ave. and extension of Walk from south of West Bros. warehouse and from north of Vermilion Hotel to and connecting with the sidewalk on second street North already referred to, several of the crossings were also replaced with a more permanent crossing and some culverts were laid and crossings were graded up with cinders. First street North was graded between Bo[illegible] and Alberta and a road was graded [illegible] second street North and Vermil[illegible] and consider able filling and gra[illegible] be done in order to build the [illegible] road will have to be widened [illegible] year, we also graded a [illegible] from Olivet Ave. west to the Mal[illegible]

The By Laws of the [illegible] were ordered amended on the 15th February as a number of the old by [illegible] did not conform with the present Municipal Act of the Province and others had been discovered defective, but I think [illegible] and all the By Laws are now in a [illegible] shape.

In the Town Hall the Secretary's office was moved down stairs and divided into two rooms making it much more convenient both for the secretary and the public, a thirty barrell tank was installed in the basement giving water supply for the heater and for the Chemical Engine, this being filled with rain water it will pay for itself in about a years time by eliminating the costs of supplying water in tanks, besides this the tank takes care of the water which was previously soaking into the foundations of the Town Hall and thereby weakening them. In connection with the Fire Department we encountered a very expensive accident caused by the bursting of the glass container of acid used in connection with the Chemical, which destroyed almost of the Band Uniforms several lengths of hose and the clothing of Messrs Weeks and Oakley. This accident will have cost the Town in the neighborhood of $[illegible]

We altered the Chemical Engine from [illegible] system the compressed gas [illegible] this has been tried out and appears to be very satisfactory [illegible] also claimed with this system that [illegible] the damage the clothing or other material with which it comes in contact.

A Health Board was appointed as required by the Provincial Ordinance this Board consisted of Dr. Ryan, W. J. Neal, F. C. Long and F. H. Barber.

The customary grant was made to the Board of Trade [illegible] am pleased to report that Messrs Weeks & Son promptly met the first instalment of interest due on their debentures [illegible] agreement between the Town and Messrs Weeks and Son.

Lots of Toys Dolls and Games at Kibblewhites

Also

Latest in Manicure Sets
Military Sets
Toilet Cases
Ladies Companions
Perfumes & Hair Brushes

AT RIGHT PRICES

Ed. J. Kibblewhite

Chemist and Optician

P. O. BLOCK

also Lowneys Chocolates

Union S. D. Notes

A very pleasant dancing party was held at Everett Hadley's last Friday evening.

L. R. McLeaks has returned to Edmonton.

Mrs. Fred Vradenburgh and Miss [illegible] Blair, left for the [illegible]

Louis DeBellefeuille leaves for [illegible] Tuesday night.

Ladies of the A.L.C. are reminded of the meeting at Mrs. [illegible] Dec 13 [illegible]

FARMERS!

Why Not buy your new Harness & have your old repaired

Save Money [illegible]

And Get Harness made to your own pattern or style

Satisfaction by Buying Off

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VERMILION, ALTA.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON

Rates $1.50 and $2.00 Per Day

SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS

Excellent Cuisine
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THE LEADING BRANDS OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS IN STOCK

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We have made arrangements with the Williams Mfg. Co. so that we can sell the

New Williams Sewing Machine

on any of the following Terms:—

Plan A $10.00 down and $2.50 per month on the Balance
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Or Terms to Suit any Purchaser

These Machines are of the Best and are backed by a Liberal Guarantee both by the Company and Us.

If interested in Sewing Machines be sure and give us a Call, as we have the Different Styles on hand for Show

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Why hesitate to Buy a 1-4 Section of

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Satisfaction Guaranteed—

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The SILVER HORDE

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[illegible]

"I know him well."

[illegible]

"That means trouble," he told George. [illegible] the big fisherman replied. "If Hilliard [illegible] stuck in the [illegible] he'd have jumped [illegible] the next day."

[illegible]

"I arrived last night on the Queen," she said. "Oh, I'm glad to see you!"

"But what brings you to the States? I thought you were in Kal"—

"Sh-h!" She laid a finger on her lips, with a glance over her shoulder to the inner office. "I'll tell you about it later."

"Mr. Hilliard will see you now, sir," the attendant announced to Emerson.

"I must talk to you right away!" Boyd exclaimed hurriedly. "I won't be long. Can you wait?"

"Certainly; I'll wait right here, only hurry, hurry!"

The pleasure of seeing her was so genuine that he squeezed her hands heartily and entered Hilliard's sanctum with a smile on his lips.

Soon he returned. The smile was gone from his face. Hilliard had now refused to make the loan of $100,000 required for the enterprise. He told Cherry. "We must have the money or we are ruined," said the girl.

"Yes," answered Boyd wearily. He made an engagement to meet Cherry later and went to visit three other bankers, but they all turned his proposition down.

CHAPTER IX.

CHERRY the next day demonstrated her power over all sorts and conditions of men by reducing the blasé young clubman to a state of grinning admiration. "Fingerless" Fraser alone had been missing from the coterie. He had discovered them from a distance [illegible] and came over to exchange greetings with Cherry, but the disastrous result of the follower's garrulity was still so fresh in Boyd's mind that he could not invite him to join them, and Fraser, with singular modesty, had quickly withdrawn, to wander lonesomely for awhile till sheer ennui drove him to bed. His dejection awakened little sympathy in Boyd, who felt happier for the removal of his irritating presence.

In the morning Boyd was brought sharply back to a realization of his difficult position by a letter from Mildred Wayland.

"Father and I had another scene over you," wrote Mildred. "It was the first quarrel we ever had, and I'm [illegible] as a result. I simply can't bear that sort of thing, and we have agreed to drop the subject. Wh[illegible] turned him in such a sudden [illegible] I'm sure I don't know."

[illegible] He endeavored to disguise his feeling by saying lightly: "You are breaking into exclusive circles. He lives in quite a palace, I am told."

"I—I'm not dining at his home." Cherry hesitated, and Boyd flashed a sharp glance at her. A faint color flushed her cheeks as she explained, "He could not see me at the office today, so he arranged for me to take dinner with him."

"I see." Boyd detected a note hither to strange in his own voice. "I am going to try the Tacoma banks tomorrow. Would you like to run over with me in the morning? The sound trip is beautiful."

"I would love to," she exclaimed. "I may have something to report if I can make Mr. Hilliard talk."

"Out of curiosity, I should like to know what influenced him. I'll call for you in time for the 9 o'clock boat," he added as he arose to go. "Meanwhile if you get a hint from Hilliard it may be useful."

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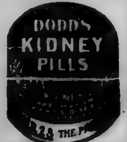


Pimples So Bad He Was Ashamed

Tried Everything but Did It No Good. One Box of Cuticura Ointment Took Pimples Away.

[illegible] years ago pimples broke out all over my face and neck. When they would first come out they would be big and red [illegible] they would turn white, [illegible] they would itch so I could hardly sleep. I was ashamed to go down street my face [illegible] pimples away before I had it all used up. I can say it is a wonderful remedy. Any [illegible] (Signed) A. [illegible] Matthews, [illegible] Ont., Jan. 14, 1910.

Sores All Over Baby's Body

[illegible] six months [illegible] making large sores. His hair came out and flower pads fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing [illegible] would come off when I removed his shirt. We tried a great many remedies but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was [illegible] and in six weeks time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment although we had tried several other things and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mr. [illegible], Jan. 28, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 58 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A., for a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. booklet.

Boyd knew, however, and the knowledge did not add to his comfort.

It seemed, indeed, as if the trust's emmity had marked him in the eyes of the whole financial world. [illegible]

Jamaica.

Jamaica is more populous in proportion to its size than Spain, Turkey, Russia and some other European countries. The white people, however, are outnumbered by the black and colored by nearly fifty to one.

Petrarch.

Petrarch spent his crazy life penning sonnets to the eyebrows of a pretty married woman, the mother of a large family, while he utterly neglected his legitimate wife and would not permit his daughter to live under his roof.

First Newspapers.

France published the first newspaper in 1605. The first English newspaper appeared in 1622.

Meat For Dogs.

The coarser parts of meat are much better for dog pets than the better part of the steak. A dog should not be allowed to eat chicken or mutton chops, as the bones of both splinter and are bad for him.

Useless Tusks.

The curious piglike animal known as the babirussa has most remarkable tusks, which have long perplexed all students of animal life. As far as can be discovered, these tusks are useless to their owner; on the other hand, by collecting tufts of straw, grass and litter of all kinds, they seem to be an intolerable nuisance.

Huge C. P. R. Dam at Bassano, Alta.

The Canadian Pacific Railway report good progress in connection with the construction of their big dam at Bassano, Alta. This dam is being erected by the Irrigation Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway to divert water from the Bow River into the main canal of the eastern section of the irrigation block. It will consist when completed of an earth embankment on the south bank of the Bow River, and [illegible] concrete spillway [illegible] the existing river channel, connected at the northerly end with the canal headgates. The [illegible] approximately 600 [illegible] at this point its south bank having a gravel beach several hundred [illegible] at the thickest part of [illegible] approximately [illegible] cubic yards of earth. Its [illegible] will be paved with [illegible] reinforced concrete slabs.

The total length of the weir will be [illegible] six hundred feet, another concrete [illegible] will be about 320 feet in length between abutments. The [illegible] will be [illegible] feet above which elevation [illegible] feet of water will be retained by [illegible] gates.

[illegible] will contain about [illegible] cubic yards of concrete, and [illegible] tons of reinforcing steel.

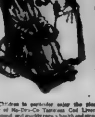
This dam of the C. P. R. at Bassano is probably the largest which is now being built in Canada.

Irremediable Mistakes.

Try not to make mistakes which do not admit of rectifying. A story is told about Dean Swift and his cook when the Dean had reason to complain that the joint was overdone. "Take it down and do it less," Swift said. "Your Reverence, that is impossible," replied the cook. "Well," answered her master, "let this be a lesson to you, that if you must commit mistakes don't make them impossible to correct."

When a lamp wick gets tight in the burner and it hard to move draw out one or two threads of the wick from one end. This will remedy the tightness.

This Food-Tonic Quickly Restores Strength



After a serious illness, ordinary food should be supplemented by a strengthening tonic. For this purpose

NA-DRU-CO Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Compound

is recommended very highly. In its preparation the disagreeable flavor of the natural Cod Liver Oil is entirely removed, while its well known nourishing and tissue-building qualities are retained. Then we add Hypophosphites to build up the nerves, Extract of Wild Cherry for the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, and Extract of Malt (a food itself) which aids in the assimilation of other foods.

Children in particular enjoy the pleasant flavor of Na-Dru-Co Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Compound, and quickly regain health and strength when Nature is aided by this natural food-tonic. Your Druggist has it in 50c. and $1.00 Bottles.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

FOR EVERY AILMENT THERE'S A NA-DRU-CO SPECIFIC BEARING THIS TRADE MARK. SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

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Eddy's Matches

Cover Canada Like Sunshine!

Eddy's "Royal George" combine Safety, Surety and Silence in Matches and sell at about 1000 for 10 cents. There's nothing "just as good."

Will You Be One Of the Successful Thirty-Six?

There's Still Time, But None To Spare

All entries in our $3,600 Cash Prize Contest for Canadian Farmers must be received not later than November, 15th, 1911 ∴ ∴ ∴

Four Prizes in Each Province as Follows:

PRIZE "A"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911 the greatest number of barrels of "CANADA" Cement.

PRIZE "B"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who uses "CANADA" Cement for the greatest number of purposes.

PRIZE "C"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with the photograph showing the best of any kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement.

PRIZE "D"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who submits the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of work (shown by photograph sent in) was done.

JUDGES—Prof. Peter Gillespie, Lecturer in Theory of Construction, University of Toronto; Prof. W. H. Day, Professor of Physics, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and Robert Craik McLean, editor of "Construction."

THE response to our announcement of this contest has been most gratifying: descriptions and photographs have been received from all parts of Canada. We believe, however, that in some provinces there are examples of work superior to any that have yet been described in the photographs and descriptions already received.

Your entry may be one of the thirty-six prize-winners.

There are four $100.00 cash prizes for each Province. Thus you are in competition only with the other farmers in the same conditions as yourself.

WE WANT FACTS:

The contest is so arranged that the amount of cement you have used makes no difference except for Prize "A." Neither do you have to be an expert photographer or trained writer. We want facts, not art or essays. Entries will be judged from a practical common-sense standpoint. We don't pay particular attention to grammar or punctuation. Just tell plainly and simply, as you would tell your neighbor Jones, on the next farm, how you built the silo, or the barn or cistern. As for the photograph, that need not worry you. Your son's or daughter's camera [illegible]

DEALERS WILL HELP YOU

In any event, do not [illegible] a photograph made [illegible] the competition. Your local dealer [illegible] requested to help [illegible] farmer [illegible] in the neighborhood. [illegible] let us repeat, we want [illegible] facts [illegible] the use of concrete on the farm [illegible] We know that the farmers who are using [illegible] would be the best fitted to [illegible] That's why the contest was started.

If a neighbor stopped at your gate on his way from market and asked you how you built that new silo, you would be glad to tell him [illegible] and you would probably describe every step [illegible] tell him what the materials cost, how much labor was required, and why it is better than the old one. Now, since we can't stop at your gate, we have to ask you to write this same description. We want to make it worth your while. So we offer these prizes.

HOW TO GET CIRCULARS.

Every dealer who sells "CANADA" Cement is supplied with circulars giving particulars of the prize contest. Your dealer [illegible] ask for it. Or if you prefer, you can use the attached coupon or a post card. Send it to us and you'll receive complete details of the Contest by return [illegible]

[illegible] BOOK FREE

[illegible] your copy of "What the [illegible] if not, get [illegible] handsomely [illegible] of useful [illegible] uses of Con[illegible] suggestions [illegible]

But remember, the time [illegible] NOW.

There's still time if you hurry.

"Get Busy"

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WHY SUFFER ALL WINTER?

Hardfield, N.B.

"It affords me great pleasure to convey not only to you but to all sufferers from Backache and Rheumatism, the great relief I have obtained from the use of Gin Pills. I feel thankful to you. I recommend Gin Pills to everyone suffering as I did."

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Write us for free sample of Gin Pills to try. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's or direct from us—50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Money refunded if Gin Pills fail to cure. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N. U., Toronto.

"I have cured myself by learning to chew my food."

"What have you cured yourself of?"

"The belief that if I remained away from the office for more than ten minutes at lunch time everything would go to the dickens."

HE COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHTS

TILL HE FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Fred. Swanson, of Saskatchewan, sends a message of cheer to those who feel the weariness and discouragement that comes from broken rest.

Macklin, Sask., (Special).—Those who suffer from sleepless nights and get up in the morning feeling tired and discouraged will find renewed hope in the statement made by Fred Swanson of this place. He could not sleep at nights. He discovered the cause. It was Kidney trouble. He discovered the cure. It is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Swanson says in an interview regarding his case, "I was troubled with my kidneys for over a year, so bad that I could not sleep at nights. After using one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found great relief. Four boxes removed all my pain and now I sleep well and I am as strong in my Kidneys as any man."

If the Kidneys are wrong the blood becomes clogged with impurities and natural rest is an impossibility. Strong, healthy Kidneys mean pure blood, new life all over the body and that delightful rest that is the sweetest thing in life. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make strong, healthy Kidneys.

"Say, Weary, here's a feller in dis paper who says dere is developin' a kind of artistic idleness." "Fine. Dey'll have to admit dat we're de pioneers in dis field, Limpy."

The Higher Faculties

Men have not peace because in most of them everything is topmost that ought to be undermost, and everything undermost that ought to be uppermost. "Beggars are on horse back and princes walking." The more regal part of the man's nature is suppressed and trodden under foot, and the [illegible] which ought to be under firm restraint by a wise hand, are too often supreme, and wild work comes of that. When you put the captain and the officers, and everybody on board that knows anything about navigation, into irons and fasten down the hatches on them, and let the crew and cabin boys take the helm and direct the ship, it is not likely that the voyage will end anywhere but on the rocks. Multitudes are living lives of unrestfulness, simply because they have set the lowest parts of their nature upon the throne, and subordinated the highest.

Good Definitions

Despondency.—The vexation and despair of a cowardly pride.—Fénelon.

Conceit.—A spot that is easily bruised and keeps sore a long time—as bad as a corn—, and needs instant cutting.—Anon.

Despair.—One side of hell's catchpoles.—Becker.

The devil's lock is impenitency.—Zachary Crofton.

Fancy.—A lovely box of rare aspect and incomparable beauty.—Spenser.

The faculty whereby dogs dream, and animals [illegible].—Church.

A card file box stuffed with a world of letters, having no dependence upon one another, some containing business and others nothing but froth.—Chattock.

No Fire There

Mrs. Quicker.—"I suppose he promised to go through fire and water for you?"

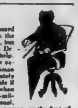
Mrs. Ticker.—"Yes, and now he won't even water the plants."

A cold on your chest weakens your lungs. Tubercular Germs attack the weak spots. Keep your lungs strong by curing colds quickly with Hamlins Wizard Oil and you will not get consumption.

Don't Have the Last Word

"Quarrels," wrote an anonymous author, "begin so insiduously that one is drawn into them imperceptibly. But they would soon die away if it were not for this unworthy contest for the last word. So if you cannot avoid an occasional dispute with your husband—and, after all, a quarrel, if it is not too bitter, is a sort of safety valve—let your husband have the last word sometimes. It will please him, and do you know harm.

Women's Secrets



There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that 98 per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce or his able staff, have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult us by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Sick Women Well

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To any man or woman who will mail me [illegible] I will send free (securely sealed) my finely illustrated book regarding the cause and cure of disease. This book is written in plain language and explains many secrets you should know. It tells how you can cure yourself in the privacy of your own home without the use of drugs.

Don't spend another cent on doctors and their worthless medicines.

Nature's remedy cures to stay cured. You should know about it.

If you suffer from weakness of any kind, rheumatism, lame back, sciatica, lumbago, [illegible] kidney, liver or bowel troubles, you must not fail to get this book.

Don't wait another minute.

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An aged colored man was engaged in burning the grass off the lawn of a young broker, when the latter returned to his home and, thinking to have some fun with the old man, said:

"Sambo, if you burn that grass the entire lawn will be as black as you are."

"That's all right, suh," responded the negro. "[illegible] all grass [illegible]"

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

FIGURES OF IMMIGRATION

Department at Ottawa Explains How They Are Computed

An answer to the charge that a large item of immigration is [illegible]

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Out of Fashion

For exactly three weeks she had been a member of the golf club and was anxious that everyone should know it. She [illegible] her way along the links with a bag full of shining clubs, none of which she knew how to use, and whenever she was in the [illegible] to tea she turned the conversation to golf and interlarded [illegible]

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

[illegible]

"How do you get oysters? Do you dig 'em or what?" "[illegible] of catching them. That [illegible] I know."

TOO LITTLE BLOOD

THE CAUSE OF NEARLY ALL THE EVERYDAY AILMENTS OF LIFE

[illegible] men and women [illegible] and feel languid [illegible] breathless and palpitation [illegible] after slight exertion [illegible] wearisome [illegible] the plain [illegible] blood. If your face is pale or sallow, if your gums are pale instead of scarlet, if you are easily tired and frequently despondent, if you do not relish your meals, and small matters irritate you, it is a sign that your blood is thin and watery and that you are on the verge of a complete breakdown.

[illegible] my heart grew so weak and I was so nervous and thin that I had to take to my bed and the doctor held out but little hope for my recovery. [illegible] others [illegible] Williams' Pink Pills, and though the doctor opposed my taking them I determined to give them a trial, and I felt [illegible] Several years have since elapsed and my health has been the very best. It is therefore with gratitude that I write you [illegible] sufferer."

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Everlasting

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[illegible] the cat and parrot without [illegible] to eat."

"[illegible] I wouldn't worry. These things generally adjust themselves. Maybe the cat will eat the parrot!"

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To keep milk fresh and sweet in summer try scalding the pans with soda water, sun them well [illegible] thoroughly cold.

[illegible]

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Zeppelin Airship Co. Turning Out Monster for German Army

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

One of the worst things we have to answer for is the habit of putting ... words into everything we say. It weakens our talk, belittles us in the eyes of those who love us, and ... against a good clean way of speaking. It is like throwing pepper ... right into the eyes of people of good clean sensitive hearts. Let us ... ourselves of this miserable habit.

Education Better Than Cash

Bolivian Production of Tin

MOONEY'S BISCUITS

ONE TIRED WOMAN AND ONE LITTLE OVEN

You have probably been there yourself—perhaps are right now.

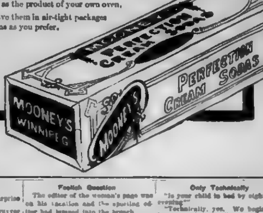
Bright women all over Canada are getting away from this. They welcome **MOONEY'S BISCUITS** as a most acceptable substitute for their own bread and biscuits.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are the crispest, creamiest crackers made. Better still, they are baked in Winnipeg; right at your very door. They come to you fresh as the product of your own oven.

You can have them in air-tight packages or sealed tins as you prefer.

LET MOONEY DO IT



The Kidneys Wear Out

But Many People of Advanced Years have learned how to keep these organs healthy by using

DR. CHASE'S

KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

The kidneys are often the first organs of the body to cause trouble. Their work of filtering the blood is greatly increased by excessive eating or by the use of highly seasoned foods and alcoholic drinks.

As advanced age comes on most people suffer more or less from derangements of the kidneys. With some there are years of pains and aches, with others Bright's disease is soon developed and the end comes quickly.

Fortunately a great many have learned about Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, and are enabled by their use to keep the kidneys healthy and active.

This medicine is entirely different from ordinary kidney treatments and invigorates the action of the liver and bowels. To this combined action is attributed its remarkable success.

Mr. Richard Preston, Osborne, Lambton county, Ont., writes:—"I want to testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Seventeen years ago I began the use of this medicine, when my back was so bad that to stoop or rise was torture to me. The kidneys were in bad condition, but these pills entirely freed me of back pains. I have used them ever since, whenever the kidneys would get out of order, and now at eighty years, am well and hearty, thanks to this grand medicine."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Farmer's Workshop.

Financial Reasons

Willie, mamma has a great surprise for you."

"Ah, I know what it is—big brother is back from his vacation."

"How did you know?"

"My bank won't rattle any more."

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Mrs. W. S. Baker, East Margaretsville, N. S., writes: "No mother would recommend for her baby any medicine of which she was not absolutely sure. A baby's life is too precious. A mother is always pleased to recommend to other mothers something that has been valuable in restoring the health of her own child. That is why I can highly recommend Baby's Own Tablets. They cured my baby who was suffering from constipation and I feel that I cannot praise them enough. I would advise all mothers with sickly babies to give them a trial, well knowing what the result will be." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Of course a farm is very much of a problem, good cultivation, good stock, good tools and a good system of work are parts of the problem. If you leave any of them out, you will have a lot of difficulty in "working it" correctly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

If youth could only know the value of its opportunities that come but once and pass so rapidly it would be saved from any mistakes and failures of life, and from much of the bitterness and grief, the despair and gloom that often come with old age.

To this late day wolves do a vast amount of damage in Russia.

Beware of Matchmaking

A Pill for All Seasons.

Largest Banquet in the World

Foolish Question

A Hint to the Shy

Only Technically

Some Heal Quickly

Why let that headache spoil your day's work or pleasure? Take

NA-DRU-CO HEADACHE WAFERS

25c. a Box at your druggist's.

Guaranteed to contain no morphine, opium or other poisonous drugs, by the National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited.

An Innovation in Oil Heaters

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, with its drums enameled in turquoise, is an ornament to any room, whether in the country or city home.

No home is quite complete without a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a necessity in the fall and spring, when it is too warm to start the regular heating apparatus, and too cool to be without heat. In the midst of winter it is often convenient as an auxiliary heater, as there are always some cold corners in a house.

The enameled heater always presents a nice appearance, as the enamel will not tarnish or burn off. It is not an "enamel paint," but it is the same as the enamel of your cooking utensils.

The Perfection is the most reliable and convenient portable heating device you can find. An automatically-locking flame spreader prevents turning the wick high enough to smoke.

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited

CHEW **DIXIE** TOBACCO

The Cheever Twins

They Were Outwitted in Their Practical Joke.

By CHARLOTTE PERRING.

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When the Cheever twins chose to dress exactly alike, when they shaved their mustaches and when Enoch exchanged his gold seal ring for Joseph's diamond, then their wives could not tell them apart, much to the mirth of the joke loving brothers. Of course the twins were accustomed to having strangers confuse their identities under the most ordinary conditions, but when they were clever enough to puzzle the two women who knew them best they rejoiced accordingly.

"Bet you," grinned Enoch one day as they lunched together downtown.

"Bet you," returned Joseph, with a significant smile.

That night Mrs. Enoch Cheever met her husband at the door of their flat and returned his proffered kiss. Instantly there flashed over her the conviction that this was her brother-in-law, but her face did not betray her discovery.

He hung his hat on the tree and came into the brighter light of the dining room. He stood there a moment, rubbing his hands with the gesture which was a marked characteristic of his brother's. For a moment Madge Cheever wavered in her opinion. She scrutinized gray suit, shirt and tie and ring, but they were all just as her husband had worn them in the morning.

"You look pleased, my dear," observed Joseph as he sat down in Joseph's chair and ladled the soup.

"I am," returned Madge with brightened color and much spirit. "You recollect that man, Mr. Benson, who called the other evening?"

"Benson?" repeated Joseph vaguely. "Oh—ah—um—yes. What about him?"

"Well, he says he will accept your offer."

"Offer—ah, yes, my offer!" repeated Joseph uncertainly. Then with a demurely: "I apologize, Madge. I was really thinking of something else." And then, ... about Ada. I am sure Joe doesn't act like such a brute as you suggest."

Madge tossed her blond head. "I know what Ada tells me in confidence," she said loftily. "I am sure that she is sorry she ever married your brother."

"Sorry — she — ever — married — him?" asked poor Joseph, aghast.

"You know she had lots of chances to do better," pursued Mrs. Enoch Cheever complacently. "Joseph is nice looking, and he wouldn't be that if he didn't look so much like you, Enoch. But he isn't clever one little bit, and you know Ada adores cleverness in a man."

"I suppose so," admitted Ada's husband, neglecting his ...

"That Ned Laurieson—you remember the ... wild ... Ada's dark blue eyes? Well, you know he went on the stage after she refused him, and he has become a great actor. I don't suppose Ada has ever told Joseph about the affair, because I think she still feels a sort of—er—attachment, don't you know, dear." Madge smiled fondly at Joseph, who managed a sickly grin in response.

"I dare say she does," he said gloomily. "Sort of slender, willowy chap, I suppose." The Cheever brothers were inclined to stoutness, with thinning hair on top of their kind heads.

"He has an adorable figure," gushed Madge, suppressing a desire to give way to laughter, "and the thickest wavy hair and"—

"And a thick head, too, I'll warrant," blurted the indignant Joseph, forgetting his role.

"Why, Enoch, dear, are you jealous? I am not in love with Ned Laurieson even if Ada—oh, well, we went to the matinee yesterday to see him. I wish you could have been there."

"I only wish I could have been there!" threatened Joseph, rising in his wrath and pacing the floor.

"I can feel the thrill that shot through me when he made love to the heroine," murmured Madge with a faraway look in her eyes.

"I could pass him a few thrills that would put him out of the show business for good and all," growled Joseph, jerking on his gloves and reaching into the hall for his hat.

"I don't see any reason for your losing your temper over your brother's affairs," complained Mrs. Enoch. "I am sure if Joseph only treated Ada half as well as"— She paused significantly.

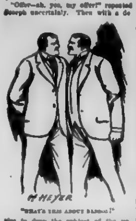
"Half as well as—what?" demanded Joseph impatiently.

"Half as well as you treat me, Enoch," said Enoch's wife with shining eyes. "If you could only talk to Joseph I am sure that"—

"Talk to him, madam! I'll read him a lesson he'll not soon forget." And Joseph Cheever, for once stirred out of his easy going ways, shot out of the door and into the down dropping elevator, hopped on a car and went to the appointed rendezvous with his brother at their club.

After the door had closed behind him Mrs. Enoch Cheever threw herself down on a couch and laughed until the tears rolled down her cheeks. Then she went to the telephone and called a number.

In the meantime Mrs. Joseph Cheever had passed through a similar scene ...



"WHAT'S THIS ABOUT BENSON?"

A FABLE.

The hen remarked to the mulley cow
As she cackled her daily lay
(That is, the hen cackled): "It's funny how
I'm good for an egg a day.
I'm a fool to do it, for what do I get?
My food and lodging. My,
But the poodle gets that! He's the household pet,
And he never laid a single egg yet,
Not even when eggs were high."

The mulley cow remarked to the hen
As she masticated her cud
(That is, the cow did): "Well, what then?
You quit and your name is mud.
I'm good for six gallons of milk each day,
And I'm given my stable and grub.
But the parrot gets that much—anyway
All she can gobble—and what does she pay?
Not a dribble of milk, the dub!"

But the hired man remarked to the pair:
"You get all that's comin' to you.
The poodle does tricks, and the parrot kin swear,
Which is better than you kin do.
You're necessary, but what's the use
Of bewailin' your daily part?
You're bourgeois, work's your only excuse.
You can't do nothin' but jes' produce.
What them fellers does is art."

—Calcutta (India) Capital.

A Disgrace.

There is in Washington an old "grouch," whose son was graduated from Yale. When the young man came home at the end of his first term he exulted in the fact that he stood next to the head of his class. But the old gentleman was not satisfied.

"Next to the head!" he exclaimed. "What do you mean? I'd like to know what do you think I'm sending you to college for? Next to the head! Why aren't you at the head, where you ought to be?"

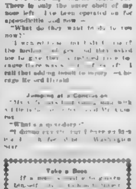
At this the son was much crestfallen, but upon his return he went about his work with such ambition that at the end of the term he found himself in the coveted place. When he went home that year he felt very proud. ...

"At the head of the class, eh? Well, that's a fine commentary on Yale University!"—Lippincott's.

Tit For Tat.

Hard Luck.

Diplomatic



Inoculating.

Jumping at a Conclusion

Take a Seat.

Royalty.

Woman's World

First Woman in China to Practice Medicine.

DR. YAMEI KIN.

Is it possible for an eastern woman to enjoy western education and training and remain characteristically oriental? This is a question frequently asked by Europeans interested in the education and progress of eastern women.

To see Dr. Yamei Kin, China's first woman doctor, and, better still, to ...

Nothing Like Perseverance.

Origin of High Heeled Shoes.

HE LIVED THERE ALL RIGHT.

Father Got a Side Light on Son's College Habits.

Arthur Lefevre, the well known Texas author, ... the Texas prohibition campaign ...

His Saving Perhaps.

Didn't Think It Permissible.

Unsuccessful.

An Easy Guess.

Worth Knowing Too.

Mamma Caught Them.

Shed Keep It Dark.

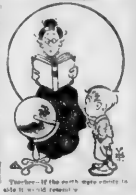
Deadly Effect.

Points for Mothers

In the Nursery.

One Mother's Experience

Helping Backward Children.



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Pelican Lake Xmas Tree

The Pelican Lake school will hold their annual Xmas Tree and Entertainment on the evening of ...

$15.00 Reward

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Suggestions to Ladies

Pointers to Men

Glanville Hughes & Co.

Choice Flowers & Plants for Christmas

Walter Ramsay

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Notice is Hereby Given

There will be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by J. LANDON

Saturday, the 23rd Day of December, 1911,

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For Sale or Trade

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS

FRIDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1911

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Hogs Wanted

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To Rent

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ALEX TAYLOR.

For Sale

$5.00 Reward

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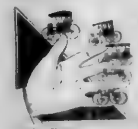

Take Your Choice

Any Livery Rig

North of Vermilion Hotel

Armstrong & Walker

Asking for Public Building

At a largely attended meeting of the Young Mens Conservative club held Monday evening last it was unanimously decided that steps be immediately taken to memorialise the Dominion government for the erection of a public building at Vermilion. The resolution was moved by J. W. G. Morrison and seconded by R. L. Craig and the opinion was expressed that with the growing importance of the town, the large receipts from the post office and the customs, the request would undoubtedly meet with the approval of the government. Public buildings have lately been erected at Vegreville and Lloydminster and there is no reason why one should not be built at Vermilion.

A LONG LIST OF

Xmas Gifts

AT

LONG'S "Drug Store"

For Adults:—

Toilet Sets "Cased"

Manicure Sets

Ladies Hand Bags

Military Brushes

Automobile Brushes

Poetical Works

Gift Books Kodaks

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Perfumes, Etc., Etc.

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Toy Books Games

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&c &c

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"CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES"

Stone & Wellington,

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Imperial Oil Company

General Cartage, Water and Ice

VERMILION, ALBERTA.

Miss Teetgen Banqueted

Islay Citizens Honor Their Hospital Builder on Eve of Departure for England

A banquet was tendered by the Islay Board of Trade on Tuesday night to Miss Teetgen, on her departure for England with her sister, Mrs. G. J. Lively. The affair came off very successfully in Massey-Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. About a hundred guests sat down to a table adorned and spread in a fashion which reflected much credit to the energetic committee in charge, Mesdames Brokenshar, A. Gillespie and Fyfe, as well as upon the ladies of the town and district generally.

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FARMERS!

Why Not Save Money

And Get Satisfaction by Buying Off

H. C. N. Shortell

Main St. - Vermilion

Lots of Toys Dolls and Games

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Latest in Manicure Sets

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AT RIGHT PRICES

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Electric Light Rates Discussed

Basis of Charge Reached—No Further Capital Ac. Expenditure till Spring

A special meeting of the Town Council was held Monday night, all members of the board present, as well as Engineer Bowring and Electrician Welsh.

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$200,000.00 to Loan

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The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH,
Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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few words over the telephone would do the trick."

"I'm inclined to give that shadow a little personal attention," the young man averred, but when she questioned him he only smiled and assured her of his caution.

Again on the return trip they discovered the fellow among the passengers. Cherry noticed as they reached the deck that while Emerson maintained a flow of conversation his eyes were constantly upon the fellow's back and that he kept a position close to his shoulder, regardless of jostling from the others. She could not tell what this foreboded, nor did she gain a hint of its purpose until the gangplank was in place and they were out upon ... A narrow space separated the boat ... Boyd slipped and half fell on the slanting planks. He lurched violently ...

... or plunging down ... a struggling wildly ...

Cherry had finished her breakfast ...

... and caused a ... contrary statements in which Cherry and ... were thrust shoreward, but the confusion quickly subsided as so ... A moment later ... to the ...

... it was that newspaper story that frightened him."

"I'm very sorry, sir," Boyd apologized profusely. "It was not my fault. The plank was slippery, and I was forced off my feet. Whenever I am followed ... my head. It's a ..."

... chattered angrily. In the hubbub Emerson led his companion out into the street, where she ...

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"Belleville, Ont.—I was so weak and worn out from a female weakness that I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took several bottles of it and I gained strength so rapidly that it seemed to make a new woman of me. I can do as good a day's work as I ever did. I ... the day that I made up my mind to take your medicine for female weakness, and I am exceedingly grateful to you for your kind letters as I certainly profited by them. I give you permission to publish this any time you wish."—Mrs. ... Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known ... female weakness and so successfully carry women through the Change of Life as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains ...

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

BURIED TREASURES

You remember the story of the old man who when he was on his deathbed, called his sons to him and told them that a great treasure was buried on the farm.

After he died the sons dug that farm deep, from one end to the other, finding no gold or silver they planted ... and in the Autumn they discovered what the old man meant. The treasure was there, but its name was Digging and Planting.

Then you, no doubt, remember another story of an old man who on his deathbed, called his sons to him and told them to try to break a number of sticks that (in the story) lay near the bed. They could not do it, but when the old man told them to untie the bundle and try each stick separately, they broke them without trouble.

And the story goes on, making the old man say,

"Now boys, if you work together no one can overcome you, but if you quarrel with one another and separate it will be as easy to break you as it is to break one stick from the bundle." Which, in its way, was a fortune for the boys.

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Now, there is another story which you have not heard. It is also about ... One ... man was not on his death bed. He was a lively old man attending to business every day.

From the time his boys were old enough to understand, he talked to them about the Great Gold Mine. At first the boys did not know just what he meant. But he told them wonder... the Great Gold Mine ...

... be found. Then he gave him some money, and a blessing and told him to go away and dig in it.

When the second boy was twenty-one he took him aside and told him the same thing.

And when the youngest boy was twenty-one he told him the secret, and he left home as his two brothers had done, to dig in the Great Gold Mine.

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Na-Dru-Co Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Compound has the nutritious qualities of the Cod Liver Oil, without the slightest disagreeable flavor. In it the Oil is skilfully combined with Extract of Malt, Extract of Wild Cherry, and Hypophosphites, making a splendid tonic as well as a valuable food.

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In 50c. and $1.00 bottles, at your druggist's. 106

100 Na-Dru-Co Specifics—one for every ill.

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FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD

Is still offered for the young man William Eddleston, of weak intellect, age ... years, height about 5 feet ... inches, dark complexion with whiskers and moustache and small mouth, who ... his home on June 1, 1911. Any information leading to his discovery will be thankfully received by ... parents at ... Manitoba Avenue, Winnipeg.

Ministers of all denominations will confer a great favor by making this announcement from their pulpits and thus assist us in our search.

Valuable Water-Power

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway has secured a valuable water-power in British Columbia, which it will utilize in the near future for transportation purposes. The water-power secured is on the Adams River, which flows out of Adams Lake and into the South Thompson river near the west end of Shuswap Lake. Reports have reported that it is capable of developing 100,000 h.p. at two points between Adams Lake and its confluence with the South Thompson. The Canadian Pacific Railway it is stated has in view the generation of power for the electrification of a portion of its lines through the mountains. This step will not be taken for some years yet of course, but the company has secured the power with an eye to the future.

... The old man telegraphed the boy ...

In Mining Business

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The fact that so many preparations are called "just as good as 'SNAP'" is proof that after all the original is the best. Insist on the genuine "SNAP," the great hand cleaner.

Sold at all your dealer's.

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"Say, boss, give me a dime to buy something to eat with." ...

10¢ EVERYWHERE

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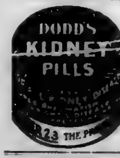

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Before leaving Canada Mr. Hamar Greenwood, Member of Parliament British House of Commons, wrote to the Grand Trunk Railway System, in connection with his trip over their lines in Canada, and in which he says: "We especially enjoyed the journey from Edmonton to Winnipeg, which we made on your system in the best equipped train I ever saw in my life. You have fixed a very high standard, if this train is the standard up to which you are working."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Tommy, I noticed you in the front row last night. How did you like the show?"

"Best thing I ever seen. The drummer in the orchestra made twenty-seven different noises with his instruments. I counted 'em."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. ...

"I don't think my husband loves me any more."

"Why not?"

"The other day I said to him, 'John, if I should die would you ever marry again?' and he said ..."

"Isn't that right?"

...

ARE YOU AS WELL AS A YEAR AGO?

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(Japan Gazette, September 26.)

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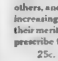

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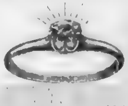

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LOCAL NEWS.

[illegible]

The Standard has heard from A. T. Newbery, whose address is now Delray, Florida.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Maybee and [illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. C. Jackson, official [illegible]

The Church of Christ Sunday [illegible]

[illegible]

On Thursday, Dec. 21st [illegible]

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and a

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Report Of The Delegation

Regarding Additional Ry Lines for Vermilion of Encouraging Nature

The delegation, comprised of R. G. Dunsmore, M. A. Brimacombe and C. V. Caesar, went to Winnipeg to interview the railway companies and other parties, hereby submit the following report of their endeavors.

The delegation was first introduced to G. Bury, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Manager of the C.P.R. thru the kindness of W. A. Campbell, one of the best known citizens of Winnipeg and prominently connected with several corporations having headquarters in that city. Mr. Bury received the delegation with every courtesy and listened attentively to the claims of the delegation regarding the geographical and other advantages put forth by them in support of their claim of Vermilion as a terminal for the railway. Mr. Bury ordered [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Davidson of the firm of Davidson & McRae but Mr. Dunsmore remained over and expects to have this matter definitely settled in a few days.

Seed Grain Outlook.

[illegible]

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SICKLY BABIES CRY — HEALTHY BABIES SMILE

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"I would be hard to describe sorr," said Mr. Connors in his confidential [illegible]

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Artificial eyes originated in Egypt. At first they were made of gold and silver, then of copper and ivory. In the sixteenth century porcelain was the substance used, and the makers advertised themselves by stamping their names and addresses on the white of the eye. Porcelain was superseded by glass, which again has given place to enamel.

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"What have they put up their confession [illegible] the church tower for?" "It's for short-sighted people who want to know the time."

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[illegible]

THE MURINE EYE REMEDY

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[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

C. P. R. $1,000 Wheat Prize

The prize of $1,000 in gold offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the best 100 pounds of hard red wheat, grown in America and shown at the forthcoming land show at New York in November is [illegible] interest among the Western Canadian farmers. The show will be the biggest of its kind yet attempted and is being supported by all the leading land and irrigation interests in America as such is bound to be a success. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's prize of $1,000 is not the only one of that magnitude that has been offered, but it is relatively the most important as whereas the American prize givers have been careful to limit the competitors to United States farmers, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has shown his firm confidence in Canadian products by throwing the contest for his prize open to all farmers of the continent of America. From the stand taken by United States leading donators of prizes, it is very evident that they are afraid that the Canadian farmer might capture all the prizes which would be a severe blow to the United States agriculturalists [illegible] United States farmers, [illegible] been being barred. Evidently this is a free admission that Canadian farm products are superior to those of the United States and that the Americans are afraid to meet the Canadian farmers in open competition. By offering a prize of this magnitude Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is doing a great deal to encourage the Canadian farmer to grow clean, healthy crops and word received recently announces that as the time for competition of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's piece of work and it could hardly be [illegible] shown by the farmers in the land show. The farmers realize that the contest is of an international nature and that Canada's reputation must be upheld. Consequently many farmers in the West have ambitions to enter the contest and enquiries as to the conditions of the competition are pouring into the Eastern offices of the C. P. R. from all sides.

Besides the $1,000 prize offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Canada will gain further prominence [illegible]

Lighthouse Without Keeper

[illegible]

Never Tempted

[illegible]

Lady Parson

One of the embarrassments of the lady parson, who is now quite familiar in America, is illustrated by the following story:

A young lady who was the parson of a small town in a Western State was called to the door of the parsonage one day and saw there a much embarrassed young German farmer.

"Is dey minister [illegible] in dis house?" he said.

"Yes," replied the fair pastor.

"Well, I want to git merrit."

"To get married? Very well, I can marry you," said the ministeress encouragingly.

"Oh, but I got a girl already."

Ignorance, when it is voluntary, is criminal.—Johnson.

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[illegible]

"No, I think he rather [illegible]"

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The Murfree Case

A Woman's Faithfulness Saved the Day

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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The assistant district attorney pushed back his chair with a gesture of weariness. "Is that all, Jackson?" he asked of the clerk at his elbow.

"Here are the papers in the Murfree case, Mr. Chalmers," replied the man, thrusting a sheaf of papers before his superior. "Mr. Lantry was working on them when he was stricken, and he made memoranda of all the most important"—

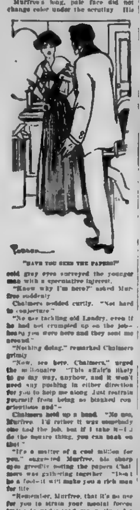
"Very well; leave them on my desk, and I will go over the matter this evening."

When he was alone Chalmers arose and paced the floor with quick, impatient strides. His broad shoulders hunched despondently and his genial face was graven in lines of care as he went to and fro.

The day had been full of disagreeable happenings. He had returned that morning from a long trip abroad to find his chief stricken with apoplexy on the eve of a great legal fight. The principal malefactor in this case was a rich man, James White Murfree, and it happened that Murfree was the man who had run a race with Chalmers for the hand and heart of Alice Leigh, and Murfree, with the money, had won.

Suddenly the outer door of his office swung open and closed. A tall man clad in a richly furred overcoat, walked swiftly to his desk and looked down at him with the patronizing stare of James White Murfree.

Chalmers motioned toward a chair [illegible]



"HAVE YOU SEEN THE PAPERS?"

[illegible]

"It's a matter of a cool million for you," suggested Murfree, his sharp eyes greedily noting the papers Chalmers was gathering together. "Don't be a fool—it will make you a rich man for life."

"Remember, Murfree, that it's no use for you to strain your mental forces trying to understand my motives for keeping my hands clean in such matters as yours. When you picked me out for bribery you got hold of the wrong man."

Murfree arose with a harsh laugh. "I'll give you time to think it over, Chalmers. Don't be a fool. I'm coming back at 9 o'clock for your answer. If you agree, all you've got to do is to lose that bunch of incriminating evidence—eh. I'll admit it is up to me—where I can pick it up, and I'll turn over government bonds for ten hundred thousand. So long."

The door closed behind his swaggering form, and Chalmers sat down with bent head, staring bitterly at the papers on his desk. When Murfree's punishment had been meted out there would another wrong against the people be avenged. Personally there was small satisfaction in getting the best of his successful rival.

Murfree had baited his hook well. A million dollars was a tempting morsel to dangle before the eyes of a man who had, as Murfree had sneeringly said, worked his way up from a penniless boyhood to the honorable position he now held.

Would he exchange his by no means large income for the million? If he fought Murfree and Murfree won in the end, then Murfree could "break" the assistant district attorney.

It was a tempting proposition, and Chalmers hesitated. His head dropped lower until his face was quite hidden in his hands. There was no sound save the ticking of the clock and a distant roar of traffic from the street far below.

He was a lonely man. He lived at his club, and it was his lot to spend long evenings there, and his wistful eyes would often follow the careless and reluctant home going of easy natured men.

The inner door opened softly and his secretary stood on the threshold. She was young and straight and slim, with soft, steady dark eyes and a mist of dusky hair which emphasized the pallor of her cheeks and the scarlet of her lips.

She looked at the bent head of her employer with strange intentness; then with a quick movement she leaned forward and removed the parcel of documents in the case of the state versus James Murfree et al.

Instantly she regained her own office, sat down before a desk and folded and addressed letters with careful precision. Her cheeks were flushed now, and a pulse beat quickly in her pretty throat above the frill of white ruching.

After awhile the outer door opened again and Murfree's harsh voice broke the silence. The girl listened breathlessly.

There was the sound of a scraping chair, a long interval of silence and the door opened and closed behind the assistant district attorney. His face wore a look of acute anxiety.

"Miss Wainwright," he asked, "have you seen the papers in the Murfree case? It is very singular. They were on my desk a few moments ago, and now they have completely disappeared." He eyed her keenly. He had long depended on her to straighten out the tangles in the daily routine of his office, and now he came instinctively to her for help.

The girl arose to her feet and faced him. She leaned against the desk as if for support, and her hands were clasped tightly together. Her lips parted and her breath died away in a frightened little gasp.

"Have you seen the papers?" he repeated.

"Yes," she said. "I have hidden them."

"Hidden them!" he cried with displeasure. "Please return them to me at once."

"I will not," said the girl deliberately.

"What?" he flashed round at her.

She clung desperately to the desk, and when she spoke there was no [illegible] in her low voice. [illegible] return them to you, Mr. Chalmers. I hope you will forgive me. I couldn't help it—it all happened so quickly. I overheard what he said in there an hour ago"— She nodded toward his private office.

Chalmers regarded her curiously. "Well," he said defiantly, "[illegible] that you did overhear what was not intended for your ears I [illegible] that you were justified in"— He hesitated.

"I was afraid," she stammered breathlessly—"I was afraid you would give the papers to him."

The assistant district attorney laughed harshly. The intrusion of a personal note in the dull routine of the office was not distasteful, though it was unexpected, and there was something in the [illegible] of the girl that compelled his admiration.

For three years she had worked faithfully at his elbow [illegible] the highest type of the [illegible] new woman and Chalmers [illegible] that moment that to her [illegible] and cooperation might be credited a degree of the success he had attained.

He winced now as he recognized the quality of the courage that had overcome her extreme sensitiveness and reserve and emboldened her to defy him.

"I am afraid you have a poor opinion of my honor," he said, rather awkwardly.

"But you hesitated, sir," she said quickly, and then as if [illegible] of her presumption tears filled her eyes. There was a long silence.

"I thank you," he said [illegible]. "I believe I would have done it if you had not prevented me."

Alma Wainwright was [illegible] on her hat. Her face was [illegible] and her scarlet lips were trembling. When she spoke it was with [illegible].

"Here are the papers, Mr. Chalmers. Please forgive me for my impertinence and presumption. [illegible] I am very sorry, you must find another secretary."

She moved toward the door [illegible] the large frame of the assistant district attorney [illegible] her path.

"Wait a minute [illegible] a queer time [illegible] ever shown any interest in [illegible] before [illegible] It is very beautiful [illegible] have been waiting in [illegible] hard [illegible] Something has happened. May I come and [illegible] if after this affair is over?"

The [illegible] awkwardly before her [illegible] his words were [illegible].

"I [illegible] ing her hand in his [illegible]

"I [illegible] Murfree [illegible] back for a [illegible] was one of the [illegible] disaster [illegible] a few days afterward.

DRAPED TUNICS.

Now More Modish Than Classic Effects.

GOWN OF MOIRE SILK AND VELVET.

Over a petticoat of red velvet this moire silk tunic, also in the rich red shade, is most gracefully draped to suggest folds of fabric swathing the figure. Above the tunic is a little bodice of red chiffon, showing the new double sleeve.

Padding Embroidery.

When heavy padding is desired under embroidery try using little wads of raw cotton instead of filling in the added space with many stitches of darning thread.

To pad a scallop catch up a bit of raw cotton in your fingers and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it is the length of the scallop, thick in the center, but tapering to a mere thread at each end. Lay this on the scallop and with a few material. Embroider over it in the usual way.

Flowers have their petals padded by making little cushion-like wads of cotton and catching them down to the material, well inside the working line, with ordinary sewing cotton.

Coin dots and ribbon designs are treated accordingly.

A Winter Motor Coat

[illegible]

[illegible]

Meaning of Names

[illegible]

SEEKING STOLEN PAINTING.

French Detective Got Wrong Clue to "Mona Lisa."

FOR hours the French sleuth had followed the man through devious highways and byways, the unsuspecting fellow slouching along with his canvas roll held tightly under his arm.

"Aha," hissed the smiling detective, "I have heem at ze last!"

He came a little closer. Spots of paint were distinctly visible on the [illegible].

The sleuth sprang forward and snatched away the package.

"I ar-r-rest you," he dramatically cried, "for ze thaft of ze gr-r-reat 'Mona Lisa!'"

The suspect stared at the sleuth, and the sleuth stared at the unrolled canvas.

"Monsieur," said the suspect calmly, "I will thank you to return to me my [illegible]!"

And taking the canvas garment from the detective's nerveless fingers he continued along the road to Passy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dangerous Story.

A Yale undergraduate has been having a fairly lively time of it during his summer vacation and when the show [illegible] has not been keeping schedule time.

He was invited out to dinner with his mother, and he was seen to get a bit nervous when she began one of her favorite stories. This concerned the burning of their home, on which occasion the son's watch, left on a bureau, was found ticking in the ruins after the house had been destroyed.

At the conclusion of the story the college boy jumped up abruptly and left the room with his handkerchief over his face as if suddenly seized with nosebleed. He did not return for several minutes, by which time the conversation drifted.

After dinner the "undergrad's" chum asked the significance of the move.

"I'll tell you, but nobody else," said he. "When mother told that story I was afraid she was going to ask me to show the watch."—Chicago Post.

The Appearance of Evil.

"Sister Henderson," said Deacon Hypers, "you should avoid even the appearance of evil."

"Why, deacon, what do you mean?" asked Sister Henderson.

"I observe that on your sideboard you have several cut glass decanters and that each of them is half filled with what appears to be ardent spirits."

"Well, now, deacon, it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles look so pretty on the sideboard that I just filled them halfway with some [illegible] and furniture polish, just for appearances."

"That's why I'm cautioning you, sister," replied the deacon. "Feeling a trifle weak and faint, I helped myself to a dose from the big bottle in the middle."—London Telegraph.

Danger In Delay

Men who admire many girls and hesitate too long in making a selection are liable to [illegible] the whole bunch [illegible]

A Valuable Man.

"Yes, he had some rare trouble with his eyes," said the celebrated oculist. "Every time he went to read he would read double."

"Poor fellow," remarked the sympathetic person. "I suppose that interfered with his holding a good position."

"Not at all. The gas company [illegible] him up and gave him a job [illegible] reading gas meters."

He Knew His English

[illegible]

Sometimes Happens

[illegible]

Not of the Smart Set.

[illegible]

Our Restaurants

[illegible]

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

THE WORLD'S PRESERVATIVE

Text: Ye are the [illegible]—Matthew v, 13.

The Bible is a [illegible] similes. [illegible]

[illegible]

Democracy of Heaven

[illegible]

The True Preservative

[illegible]

The Salt Hungry World

[illegible]

Each cow's udder should be thoroughly cleansed before milking and the hands of the milker should be absolutely clean [illegible]

The milk should be strained [illegible]

[illegible]

DUAL PURPOSE COWS.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Economy in Feeding.

[illegible]

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing [illegible]

[illegible]

Vermilion Post Office Figures

For the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1911, the gross postal revenue of the [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

[illegible]

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THE FOLLOWING CHATTELS,

[illegible]

TERMS [illegible]

DATED at North Battleford, [illegible] 1911.

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Vermilion Agricultural Society

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

[illegible]

LIABILITIES

[illegible]

Balance

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale there will be offered for sale by public auction with the approbation of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by R. L. Craig, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms in the Town of Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, at 12 o'clock on

FRIDAY, the 22ND DAY of DECEMBER 1911,

the North East quarter (1/4) of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Fifty (50) in Range Seven (7), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The said land is about five miles from Vermilion.

There is about eighty acres of clear prairie land, the remainder being covered with brush.

The purchaser is at the time of sale to pay down a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price to the vendor [illegible]

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To Rent

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

To Rent

[illegible]

Wanted

[illegible]

Hogs Wanted

[illegible]

For Sale at a Bargain

[illegible]

For Sale or Trade

[illegible]

$5.00

[illegible]

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Strayed

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Strayed

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$15.00 Reward

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Estray

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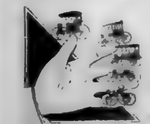

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Cummings

Miss Brown, Teacher of Parnalee Valley school, left Friday night to spend a few weeks with her parents at St. Mary's Ont.

The Autumn Leaf Xmas tree will be held on the 29th, all are welcome.

There is a rumor that Mr. Wintergill has lost a couple of pigs.

Among those who attended the Conservative meeting were Messrs. Woodruff, MacNab and Leach.

I. Larson has sold his grinding outfit to Messrs. Carey & McLean.

The date of the Heatherbell Xmas tree has not been decided yet.

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VERMILION, ALBERTA

Conservative Convention

J. G. Clark the Candidate

At a largely attended convention of the Conservative party for the district of Vermilion held at the Royal George theatre on Friday the 15th, John G. Clark of Irma was unanimously chosen as candidate for the next provincial elections. Mr. Clark's name was received with an outburst of applause which lasted several minutes and when he arose to accept the nomination there was another storm of enthusiasm. He thanked the delegates for the honor they had conferred upon him, but felt that had he consulted his own best interests he would find it necessary to decline. He could not however, overlook the unanimity with which his name was chosen and he would bow to the wish of the convention and endeavor to do his very utmost to be worthy of the honor bestowed upon him.

There were over 100 delegates in attendance many of whom had driven 50 and 60 miles to be present. One delegate Mr. Watson over 70 years of age had come all the way from Irma to record his vote at the meeting. The principal item of business beside the nomination of the candidate was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Patrons, Mr. F. McInnes and Mr. F. A. Morrison.

Honorary President J. I. McAllister, Mannville.

President, W. C. Craig, Vermilion.

1st. Vice, H. H. Kennedy, Kinsella.

2nd Vice, J. Montgomery, Innisfree.

Secy-treas., J. W. G. Morrison, Vermilion.

The executive committee will comprise the presidents of the different local organizations throughout the district.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Royal George at which the speakers were Messrs. A. F. Ewing and J. R. McIntosh of Edmonton, F. A. Morrison and the candidate, J. G. Clark. The newly elected president presided.

Resolutions of [illegible] the leadership of the Premier Mr. Borden [illegible] were unanimously passed [illegible] convention [illegible]

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A Railway Ticket, A Controversy and a Delayed Train.

In an account of the Duchy of Teck and its inhabitants by the Rev. M. Harpgdinald an amusing experience is here described by the author.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

THE GOD OF THE LUCKY.

Text, "The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a lucky fellow" (Tyndale's translation).—Genesis xxxix, 2.

His name was Joseph. He rose from the slave pen to the throne. The Bible says he was "a lucky fellow." As the other slaves saw him rise they said, "What a lucky fellow!" Of course he toiled while other slaves slept. He looked after Potiphar's affairs, while the other slaves looked after themselves. He busied himself bettering the prison, while others [illegible] were trying to break out. There are plus and minus people. Joseph was plus. Still God and man said Joseph was "a lucky fellow."

One ought to define "luck." "That which chances to a person for [illegible] or ill." But when you say "chance" you confess ignorance. The very flip of the coin is governed by nerve, [illegible] thumb and brain that flip it. If you could calculate the mental and [illegible] forces between the coin's leap and return you could buy the world. But you can't. And it's just that bit of ignorance we call "chance." If a boy hated to saw wood, and of the load of pine, hickory and beech most of the pine fell to his brother's side, and the hard, knotty wood fell to him, he would say he had bad luck. Nevertheless there would be a cause for the wood so falling. If, however, the boy's father had so stacked the wood that the pine fell to one and the hickory to another, because one was better fitted for his lot than the other, the word "chance" would have no place there. If one sawed wood while the other taught his dog to balance a chip of wood on his nose there might be still another reason.

The Luck of Having a Job.

Joseph's good luck was in having an opportunity of demonstrating his fitness for doing large things by faithfulness in small things. He had the luck of being a servant. That was his chance. Every fellow who has a job has a chance. Don't think for a moment that things went smooth and without opposition. There were court intrigues and high officials, who envied him and tried to knife him on the sly. Let's admit for the moment that there's "luck." Well, to Joseph it "broke wrong." He was sold a slave. Blessed is the man whom misfortune doesn't sour. If our ill luck makes us sour we're "goners." If we are brave and smile things tend to "come our way." Some men are cradled on feathers, some on rocks. Bunyan in Bedford jail was better off than the king of England. John the Baptist in dungeon at Machaerus ... He was a better ... than Herod on the throne, though the former was beheaded. Franklin munching his penny roll on the streets ... Childs wheeling his barrow while the other boys had gone home, the New York judge who ... make a start are instances of hard "luck." When some one ... stumbling block in Joseph's way he stepped up on it. A postal clerk at Washington got "bounced," had saved $100, worked his way to Japan, started there a postal system and got $11,000 a year.

A Bible Cinderella?

... He was faithful," the book says ... needs en [illegible] He had a clear record. Remember John B. Gough's last words—"Young man, keep your record clear." No skeleton in his soul's closet, no Banquo's ghost, no Belshazzar's fear of shadows, no Macbeth crying "Out, damned spot." And in prosperity? Adversity develops character; prosperity demands it. Weight of prison may be lighter than weight of power. Flowers that bloom under snow wither under sun. From slave pen to throne was but a night, prison rags to palace robe, fetter of iron to chain of gold, bed of straw to couch of down—all in a day? No; it took a lifetime.

The Essence of Luck.

The great word in Joseph's vocabulary was not "luck" but "God." No accident to him that "The Lord was with Joseph." Joseph was with the Lord. God's hand was on the helm of his life. He acknowledged God as did Captain Philip on the deck of the Texas after battle of Santiago ... was the Bible. Joseph found God's will and went that way. He looked at his difficulties through God, not at God through his difficulties. ... "The Lord was with Joseph and he was a lucky fellow." He was the God of the lucky.

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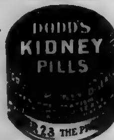

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Mrs. Nuwed.—Then go out in the garden and cut some.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure quickly and permanently because they go right to the root of the trouble. They act directly on the Kidneys. They never fail to cure.

A six-year-old was seated in a barber's chair. "Well, my little man, how would you like your hair cut?" "Oh, like papa's, with a little round hole at the top."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Subtlety may deceive you; integrity never will.—Cromwell.

Colored Teeth

Pearly teeth are not the fashion everywhere. Firms of artificial teeth manufacturers who have an export trade have to keep in stock molars of every shade of color from white to black. There is a steady demand for black teeth in Siam, Java, Batavia and Burma, where the natives chew the betelnut, which blackens the teeth. For Persia, the teeth must be absolutely milk white. Recently an order was received from Bhavnagar, in India for some bright red, and blue artificial teeth. Smokers' teeth are regularly supplied to dentists in shades to match those which have been destroyed by nicotine.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Marriage in Burma

In Burma marriage is civil, not religious and is regarded as a simple partnership which, if not happy, may be dissolved at any time. After marriage there is no outward symbol like a wedding ring on the Burmese woman. She does not even adopt her husband's family name, but retains her own. The husband has no right over the property which his wife possesses before marriage, nor of the property which she might acquire after marriage. The Burmese woman can appear in law courts to represent her husband. In contracts with a third person, she and her husband sign their name together. They can borrow money on joint security. Both husband and wife can sign deeds and lend money. And when there is no [illegible] love between a married couple they can get a divorce quickly.

Inexorable Fate.

... pretty young lady, her friend, observed with a deep and sentimental air: "Well, I suppose it is what we must all come to."

Shipwreck Today

"Captain, is there much danger?"

"Not a particle. A moving picture outfit will soon be along and rescue us after they have taken a few films."

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by [illegible] that act [illegible] of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

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"That fellow is a passive [illegible]" ... "the [illegible] of your wife or holding a better job than you?"

The Doctor's Fee

There came a let-up in the rush of patients, and the doctor opened two small envelopes lying on his desk.

"It's all right," he said. "I wasn't sure. Without offending I couldn't open the envelopes in the presence of the persons who gave them to me. They contain the fees left by two Englishmen who called close on each other's heels. English etiquette is rather embarrassing for a physician who is used to patients who hand over the money without the denomination right on top, American fashion. In England it would be considered an insult to give a physician his fee unwrapped. You can't insult an American physician that way, but newcomers credit him with an excess of sensibility and give him a good many uneasy moments wondering if he hasn't been underpaid."

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

Penn Very Much a Londoner

William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, was born at Tower Hill on October 14, 1644, was christened in All Hallows Church, became a student of Lincoln's Inn, and then, joining the Quakers, he abandoned the law and preached along with George Fox in a meeting house of Lombard St. He once occupied a house in Norfolk St., Strand, chosen on account of its closeness to the river, which facilitated escape from duns, and he was imprisoned both at Newgate and the Fleet. So Penn, was after all, very much a Londoner.

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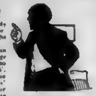

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LOCAL NEWS.

Next Monday is Christmas Day.

M. Mecklinburgh, Eye Specialist of Edmonton, will make his next visit to Vermilion Jan. 23rd, 1912.

The last meeting of the year of the Town Council will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1912.

Christmas entertainment and tree in the Autumn Leaf school on Dec. 21 and in the Heatherbell school on the [illegible]

At a meeting of the directors of the Vermilion Agricultural Society held [illegible] A. W. Rowborough was appointed Secy.-Treasurer.

[illegible] of the Municipal Act [illegible] Council shall, not [illegible] February 15, cause to be [illegible] copy of the Auditor's report.

January 2nd is Nomination Day [illegible] Councils, from 10 a.m. till 12 noon. January 8 (Second Monday) is Election Day, the poll being open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Returning officers of the various [illegible] this week to post [illegible] notices required by [illegible] these notices are to be posted [illegible] conspicuous places in each [illegible] of the District.

On [illegible] evening the 15th inst. an interesting basket social was held [illegible] school and with the [illegible] of Messrs. McPhee and Watters as an [illegible] orchestra, dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

For Homemade Candies go to C. H. Pilkie's.

A meeting of the farmers of Community District will be held in the [illegible] for the [illegible] of the United Farmers Association. The speaker will be [illegible] W. Warner, Esq. of Edmonton.

A young man from one of the [illegible] was arrested on a very serious offence in [illegible] McPhee on Monday the 18th, and was given a preliminary hearing before justice [illegible] in the afternoon. The accused [illegible] Lawyer Morrison [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Ford has accepted a position in the dental parlors of Dr. H. W. Payne.

Frank Brimacombe left last week for Regina, where he has obtained a position. Mrs. Brimacombe expects to join him there after Xmas.

Go to Pilkie's for choice Homemade Candies.

The Sunday School children of the English Church will have their Xmas Tree and Entertainment in the church on the evening of Xmas Day commencing at 7 o'clock. Parents and friends heartily welcomed. Admission 15c, children not belonging to the school, 10c.

The Rev. Paul, B. A., and Mr. G. A. Hardie, student from Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, will conduct services in the English Church, Vermilion, on Sunday morning next, the 24th inst., at 10.30 o'clock, and after morning service there will be an administration of the Holy Communion. Evening service at the regular hour. In the afternoon of the same day the above gentlemen will be holding a service at Christ Church, north, to be followed by the Holy Communion. Attendants at other churches welcomed.

Homemade Candies at Pilkie's confectionery.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson on [illegible] the 15th inst. on the eve of the departure of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hicks for the East. [illegible] and terminated in the wee sma' hours of the morn. As many as 60 were present and every one admitted [illegible] the best time they had [illegible] for many months. [illegible]

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Building Review For 1911

Vermilion Shows a Splendid [illegible] of Business [illegible] Property

Grand Total $78,600

With its last issue for the year the Standard gives a review of the buildings erected and the improvements made to property during 1911. The magnificent showing needs no comment from us, for the list speaks louder than words of the great progress which has taken place. The returns have all been verified from the Municipal building permit list and are as near as possible correct.

During the year a Customs Office was opened at Vermilion; a new lumber yard, making the number three; two additional Livery Barns; a real estate office; a second bakery and confectionery; an Opera House; Wener Trading Co., general merchandise and a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. In addition to these, the government Demonstration Farm for this portion of Alberta was located at Vermilion, joining the Pilkie sub-division of the town. This remarkably good showing is a demonstration of the enormous trade increase in the town.

New Business Buildings

Giles & Benson, brick block	$2500 00
Gilmore & Crampton, Machine Shop	700 00
W. Bond, feed stable and outbuildings	1500 00
J. Kennedy, lumber yard buildings	3000 00
West Brothers implement warehouse	1000 00
J. McKone, implement warehouse	500 00
J. Calvert, photo gallery	500 00
Imperial Oil Company offices	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Municipal Electric plant buildings	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Business Buildings, Extensions and Alterations

J. White [illegible]	[illegible]
Stephens Brothers [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

New Residences

F. Walker	[illegible]
Max Fries	[illegible]
J. A. Rowborough	[illegible]
Mr. Hawkes	[illegible]
W. J. Parsons	[illegible]
Geo. S. Davis	[illegible]
J. Kennedy	[illegible]
W. J. Scott	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. Hudson	[illegible]
J. Craddock	[illegible]
W. B. Johnston	[illegible]
Wm. Hudstall	[illegible]
W. Pilkie	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
T. J. Hayward	[illegible]
Rev. Cameron	[illegible]
Hugh McLeod	[illegible]
N. Dailing	[illegible]
J. Lipsey	[illegible]
Geo. Emery	[illegible]
F. H. Barber	[illegible]

Residences—Additions and Improvements

[illegible]

Recapitulation

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AGATHE VANASSE"

[illegible]

A TRIAL OF STRENGTH

The Feat That Was Performed by Adartoma, the Wrestler

[illegible] ... had been thrown underneath ... and his antagonist ... began ...

The native was subsequently sent as a prisoner to ... as he ... astounded the people by his performances. One day in Seville he was visited by a brawny youth ... who was anxious to try a bout ... good friend," said ... going to wrestle ... reasonable that ... would begin by drinking some ...

A large bowl of wine having been ... he took this on one hand and ... the challenger: ... drop of this ... strength ... took place and ... spilling a drop of the ... His one and was more than a match for the ... —London Spectator.

A True Snake Story

Perhaps at some time when you have visited the Bronx Zoological park in New York you have paused to gaze on the cobras, anacondas, pythons and boa constrictors in the snake house. Possibly, too, as you ... stood watching their slippery ... tongues you have ... would have happened ... were to awake ... the glass in front ... [illegible]

Influence.

"I have no influence," says one. What has become of it? I never had any. Yes, you had. When you were an infant only a day old you had a powerful influence over your mother and other members of the household. What has happened to your influence? In some cases it has been wasted by waywardness.

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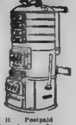
How To Improve It

General Grant has left behind him no reputation as a humorist, but he had a dry wit, nevertheless, which was perhaps the more effective for being seldom used. ... [illegible]

Many Uses for Asbestos

The development of the asbestos industry in Canada has led to a ... increase in the industrial applications of that material. ... [illegible]



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Pilgrim—If I come in will this dog bite me? Mrs. Wawkins: We ain't no ways sure Mister. But the feller that let us take him on trial said he'd chaw up a ... we ain't goin' to believe it till we see it done.—Chicago Daily News.

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"Why, Freddie," she asked, "Billy ... [illegible]

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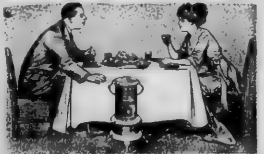

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A DOUBLE PART

It Was Played by a Russian Revolutionist With Serious Results

By PETER VALOVITCH

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I began my career as a revolutionist by acting as a pretended spy for the government. Working in secret on two sides I found to be doubly perilous. On one occasion I made a narrow escape from being put out of the way by the very men I was serving. I was working in the interest of the prime minister or pretending to work in his interest and at the same time was a member of a secret revolutionary circle. In order to guard against danger from the circle I chose one of its members, Michael Orloff, for my confidant, trusting to him in case

WHISPERED IN HIS EAR.

[illegible] ... find me the traitor. But, heavens, how I longed for Orloff!

Every possible precaution had been taken since our first meeting to insure against surprise and to deceive any force which might come upon us as to our real character. There were several scientific ... [illegible] midst, and certain instruments and books used by them were kept on hand to be produced in case of emergency to prove that we were a society intended for the advancement of science. These devices were brought out and all incriminating documents burned.

We had barely got things in order when there was a sound of footsteps without, and a man wearing a heavy beard that concealed his mouth and chin and with his hat drawn down over his eyes entered.

"You are my prisoners!" he said.

"Why so?" asked our president.

"You have been accused of plotting the assassination of a minister."

"We are men of science met for its advancement."

"You cannot deceive the government by any such trick."

"Surely we will be given an opportunity to prove what we are."

"You will be given an opportunity to prove nothing. You will be marched from this room to Siberia."

The man who arrested us, backed by a force whom we could hear moving about in the hall, ordered us to stand up in line preparatory to being marched away. It seemed to me that the only thing for me to do was to declare myself a spy for the government. [illegible] I beckoned to our captor and whispered in his ear that I had given the information upon which he acted and asked to be taken to the minister.

Immediately a great change came over every one present.

"Enough!" exclaimed the president. "Our ruse has been successful." Looking at his watch he added, "We still have an hour to get away, and before we go it behooves us to make way with the traitor." Then addressing me: "Vronsky, who has been pretending to be a government spy, learned this morning that some one of our number had betrayed us, and we were ... [illegible]

[illegible]

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TIME TO TIME THAT TONGUE.

Why is it trains must slack up speed
When they run through a town
And autos have to slack up, too,
When constables are round?
If this is law and law is made
With justice to all men
It's time that limit is put on
The speed of others then.

Now, there's that gossip with her tongue
That whizzes through a town
And in a half second runs
A hundred people down.
And there's that liar that can lie
Faster than horse can trot.
I've heard him kill a hundred men
With just one shot.

Now I know the latest stop watch
Can't keep tab upon her tongue,
And the liar knocks all records
Just a-lyin' with one lung.
But, say, aren't laws for buzz cars
Really, simply all humbug
When they let these tongues joy ride around
And hit us off so fast?

C. M. BARNITZ.

POINTERS FOR POSTMORTEMS.

There's an old saying, "Money makes the mare go," but boodle's not in it with brains and brains are not all found in books, but practical investigation is really the brain furnisher and brain burnisher. Our pedagogical ... [illegible]

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

UNDER THE KNIFE.

[illegible]

DON'TS.

Don't put off till tomorrow what you put off last year ... [illegible]

HE WAS STILL WAITING.

Tragedy in a Parlor Learned by Tearing Down House.

They were tearing down the old house to make room for a more modern structure. The brows of the sturdy workmen were beaded with honest sweat. Their strong muscles were taxed to the utmost as the ponderous timbers one by one were loosened. At last they reached the interior and with heavy steps entered the once magnificent parlor. Here they paused, for the sight that met their eyes was indeed one of great strangeness.

Seated upon the once gorgeous lounge, with his thin, haggard face fixed intently upon a door just opposite, was a man. But such a man! His face was the color of the driven snow and lean even to the bones. His long, emaciated hands locked and interlocked with twitching nervousness. His evening clothes were moth eaten and saturated with dust, his linen begrimed and unsightly, while his shoes were cracked and warped in many places.

In his luxurious growth of auburn hair spiders of divers kinds had woven their dainty webs of lace. On his right shoulder an enormous cocoon had just burst, and from it there fluttered a beautiful moth with great silvery wings. It was indeed a wondrous picture.

Slowly the laborers approached with awe stricken faces, while they conversed among themselves in stilled whispers. At last one of them put forth his right hand and touched the man's shoulder, close beside the beautiful moth. "What is it?" asked the son of toil. "Why are you here?"

The occupant of the lounge moved his head slowly and with great effort. He did not depart from his fixed gaze on the door just opposite. His eyes feverish and filled with a suppressed expectancy did not flicker. "That's all right, boys," he said in a thin, dry voice. "I am just waiting. That's all. She sent word that she would be down in a minute."—Puck.

Taking No Chances.

[illegible]

Can't Hire One.

[illegible]

Could Be Avoided

"I don't want to get my hair wet." "Why don't you leave it in the bathhouse, then?"—New York Telegraph.

Affection by Proxy.

[illegible]

Her Part.

[illegible]

Easily Arranged.

[illegible]

Not the Material.

[illegible]

A BUGHOUSE STORY.

Bughouse experts are still quarreling on the louse question.

John Bull claims there are six breeds of hen lice, some Americans claim three, the chap who gets one on him yells there are a million, but a canvass of the bughouse ... [illegible] ... the majority believe there are four principal genera—goniodes, goniocotes, lipeurus and menopon — and these have their varieties like the fowl breeds they infest. The goniodes is the head and neck blood sucker, the others simply crawling, biting, scratching, living on scales, dead cells and feather material. They are gray, brown, white, yellow and mottled, are born and live their whole life on the hen and, it is said, chill to death if

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

LIPEURUS VARIABILIS MAGNIFIED ...

[illegible]

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS

[illegible]

C. M. Barnitz.

ANOTHER DANGER.

Berlin Scientist Says Germs Lurk In Innocent Envelopes.

THE WARY LITTLE MOUSE.

Wear a Monocle In Your Left Eye to Be Modish—Bits of Crewel Work Trim Blouses—A Profitable Occupation For Women.

Dear Miss—Don't you love to open your letters at the breakfast table? I do and we always, as you know, have the morning mail laid at the place of each member of the family. ... [illegible] ... It seems some German scientist has succeeded in tracing several cases of contagion to this ... He says that the average man or woman goes down to breakfast with hands and face scrupulously clean, teeth scrubbed and throat gargled. In that condition he ... to eat without danger of ... [illegible]

LADY WITH THE MONOCLE.

[illegible]

SEED FAIR

TOWN HALL
VERMILION
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th, 1912

Rules

GOVERNING SEED FAIR

1. All seeds entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor in the year 1911.

[illegible]

10. In case of dispute as to the [illegible] the decision of the judges shall be final.

11. All exhibits [illegible] must be delivered at the Town Hall, Vermilion, not later than 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 17th, 1912.

12. [illegible]

Prize List

[illegible]

Programme

11 a.m. sharp — Exhibits must be in place. Judging begins.

2 to 3 p.m. Seed market. The Hall will be open for the examination, buying and selling of Seed.

3 p.m. PUBLIC MEETING. Addresses will be given by speakers supplied by the Provincial Seed Branch. Open discussion will follow.

9 p.m. — Sale of Seed, exhibits may be removed.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALBERTA

The STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

ADVERTISING RATES

Government, corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line, one insertion; 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. [illegible]

Commercial advertising, 15 cents per inch; transient 25 cents per inch.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The STANDARD has an up-to-date steam press and modern type and is prepared to do first class job work at short notice.

S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., DEC. 27, 1911

A Bright and Prosperous New Year to ALL.

Forestry up in the Eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains was only begun by the setting aside of 16,000,000 acres as a permanent park to be cut. In order that this area may be protected from fire, and be made accessible to lumbermen, settlers, ranchers and all others who wish to use it, and in order that it may be so developed that every acre be continually producing valuable timber it is necessary that a great deal of improvement work be undertaken. This work, both the construction of roads, trails, fire guards and telephone lines, and the handling of timber sales is conducted by the Dominion Forestry Branch.

[illegible]

GREAT Stock-Taking SALE

Commences JAN. 1

25 P.C. OFF

The Total of Your BILL

If your Bill totals	$10.00
Your Saving 25 p.c.	2.50
	$ 7.50

Glanville Hughes & Co.

Welsdale

Mrs. Jordan, who has been nearly two years in Welsdale left a few days ago for Saskatoon where she will spend a few weeks with her nephew the Rev. H. A. Edwards, before leaving for her home in England.

The Rev. J. Sutill of Alberta College Strathcona is spending Xmas holidays with friends here.

Mr. Kinch, Mr. W. McDonald, Tom Miles and Will Curtis of Clover Bar were in Edmonton, are home for Christmas.

The annual Xmas tree and entertainment took place at the Wellsdale Schoolhouse on Friday Dec. 22 and was enjoyed by a goodly number of people. [illegible]

The entertainment consisted chiefly of a Cantata "Santa Claus Dream" in which Santa and the children performed well. [illegible]

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. [illegible]

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B. — Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

BIG STOCK SALE

By Public Auction at
J. T. CUMMING'S RANCH
1 Mile North of Vermilion

Friday, Jan. 5th. 1912

280 Head of Cattle

Cows and Heifers. All Cows in Calf. Cows to be sold in a time or in carload lots to suit outside Buyers

30 HEAD OF HORSES

and 10 Head of Horses will be on sale privately at the same time

ON CATTLE — One-Half cash and one-half at 9 month's time on approved Joint lien notes at 8 p.c. interest. 5 p.c. cash discount allowed on the credit half.

A fine chance for Cash Buyers to add to their Stock

Sale to start at 10 Sharp — Free Lunch at Noon

Gunnage & Hayward, — Harry Palmer,

Union S.D. Notes

Bachelors seem to be taking notice — more wedding bells, and we hear there are still more to ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowhard have moved over to Mr. Aunison.

Congratulations brother Jeffreys.

FARMERS!

Why Not Get your new Harness or have your old repaired

Save Money By buying Horse Blankets, Whips,

And Get Harness made to your own pattern or style

Satisfaction by Buying Off

H. C. N. Shortell
Main St. - Vermilion

TO ONE AND ALL

We Extend to You

A Bright, Happy & Prosperous NEW YEAR

Seed & Yungblut

The Leading Hardw'e

EXCURSION FARES to UNITED STATES

From Stations West of Winnipeg

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

via

Canadian Nor. Rail'y

Duluth, Min. St. Paul, Min. Minneapolis, Min. Milwaukee, Wis. Chicago, Ill. Omaha, Neb. St. Louis, Mo. Kansas City, Mo. Sioux City, Ia.

Tickets on Sale Daily
Dec. 1 to 31 1911 Inclusive
Three Month Limit

R. CREELMAN

$10.00 Reward

[illegible]

For Sale at a Bargain

[illegible]

$5.00

[illegible]

Strayed

From premises of undersigned [illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

FOR SALE

Improved Farm for sale cheap, if taken soon. [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] D. H. NAYLOR.

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

$5.00 Reward

[illegible]

$15.00 Reward

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]

Estray

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

To Rent

[illegible]

Hogs Wanted

W. N. Trimble will pay Highest Cash Prices for all the Hogs he can get. Office at Craig & Falkins.

LOST — [illegible]

The Vermilion Hotel

Vermilion, Alta.

[illegible] Table Good Rooms Finest Liquors and Cigars

Special Attention to Traveling Public

A. WATT, - Proprietor

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BROKENSHAR
- Auctioneer -
ISLAY, ALTA.
"MOTTO"—On Time.

Dr. G. W. Payne
Dental Surgeon
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Vermilion, Alta.
Phone 82

ALEX EASON
Draftsman, Builder and Contractor.
Established 1905 Vermilion Alta.

Murray & Ebbett
BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC.
MONEY TO LOAN,
INSURANCE.
— OFFICES —
VERMILION, MANNVILLE and INNISFREE

J. W. MORRISON

Money to Loan

Rooms 5, 6 & 7 Vermilion

City Livery

Horses for Sale & Exchange at all times

Take Your Choice

Any Livery Rig

Remember the place
Cor. Alberta Ave & First St. N.
North of Vermilion Hotel

Armstrong & Walker

THANKING

Our many Customers for their patronage in the past, and wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Fred C. Long
Druggist & Stationer

WANTED

A live Representative for VERMILION, ALTA. and surrounding District to sell Hardy Nursery Stock for CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

Splendid list of hardy varieties, tested and recommended by the [illegible]

Pay Weekly, Free Outfit and exclusive Territory.

Stone & Wellington,
Toronto, Ont.

A. E. PILKIE
Agent
Imperial Oil Company

General Cartage, Water and Ice

VERMILION ALBERTA.

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of 30 clear days from the date of this notice, that is, on and after the 29th day of January, 1912, the available quarter sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants.

[illegible]

DATED AT EDMONTON in the Province of Alberta, this 29th day of December, 1911

K. W. McKenzie,
Agent Dominion Lands

For Sale

Good steel team of 5 yr. old bay gelding, weight 2450 lbs.
Apply to Standard Office

Hogs Wanted

I will ship every second and last Wednesday each month and pay the highest cash price. Office with Craig & Falkins.
W. N. Trimble

A Happy and Prosperous New Year TO ALL

Thank you for favors During 1911
Yours respectfully

Ed. J. Kibblewhite
Chemist and Optician
P. O. BLOCK

Since its foundation, it has been the policy of this Company to embody in the

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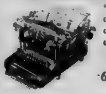
in perfected form, the best typewriter ideas by whomsoever advanced.

For our latest manifestation of this policy, inspect the new Visible Writing Remingtons Nos. 10 and 11, which embody every desirable feature extant PLUS *Some Important and Distinctive Mechanism* which constitutes an innovation. The voice that cried in the wilderness 30 years ago,



"You cannot afford to write in the old way;" now acclaims with equal conviction: "You cannot afford to calculate in the old way."

Remington Typewriter Company
608 Second St. Edmonton, Alta

were also some recitations, and a dialogue by Miss Griffith and Miss Bodin too which was very amusing. A special feature was a number of amusing lantern views given by the Rev. Baker for the entertainment of the little ones, and the big ones did not close their eyes. So after Santa had performed his little parts, and satisfied the children with toys and sweets all returned home happy.

Alf Maggs is spending the Xmas week at his old home here.

The President vs Vice-Pres. curling competition is finished and resulted in a win for the President.

The Standard acknowledges with thanks a Xmas gift of a box of choice cigars from [illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Bring your hogs in to Trimble next Wednesday.

School Report

[illegible]

Cummings

[illegible]

TO LOAN

Money to Loan on Chattles

J. W. MORRISON

Brunswick Hotel

VERMILION, ALTA.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON

Rates $1.50 and $2.00 Per Day

SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS

Excellent Cuisine

First-Class Rooms

THE LEADING BRANDS OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS IN STOCK

Commercial Trade Given Special Attention

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A SEWING MACHINE OPPORTUNITY

We have made arrangements with the Williams Mfg Co. so that we can sell the

New Williams Sewing Machine

on any of the following Terms:—

Plan A $10.00 down and $2.50 per month on the Balance
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Or Terms to Suit any Purchaser

These Machines are of the Best and are backed by a Liberal Guarantee both by the Company and Us.

If interested in Sewing Machines be sure to give us a Call, as we have the Different Styles on hand for Show.

WEST BROTHERS

FARMERS!

Why hesitate to Buy a Section of

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adjoining your own Farm. If you want the Money go to PINKNEY, he'll advance you up to

$1500 on Farm Property

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Try Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon

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By REX BEACH,

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NOISE OF THUNDER.

Theory as to the Cause of the Crackle, Roar and Rumble.

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Its Formation in the Military Methods of Ancient Greece.

Charlotte Corday.

Some Famous Dances.

Stated a Fact.

The Way of Them.

The Measure of Life.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Laniffon, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was ulcers of the uterus and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always ... at certain periods ... and ... was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die during the operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, ... cured me and I did not have to have the operation at all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. Lucinda Beair, Laniffon, Ontario.

... bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to suffering women.

A TREATISE on the Horse—FREE!

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

But Think of the Giraffe

Used Solid Gold Bullets

Not When They Finished

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS

C.P.R. FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Splendid Work Being Encouraged and Accomplished.

The C.P.R. Floral department is planning bigger things for 1912 than it has ever heretofore done. In 1911 this department distributed $1,500 in gold cash to the prize winners along the main and branch lines of the Road. Prizes for the "best" garden have also been given, photographs sent in being placed before judges who apportioned the rewards according to their best judgement. Indeed the public itself has taken upon itself the property of judging those minor gardens which so enliven the roadway and cheer the travellers over the great highway from East to West.

Every year thousands of packages of seeds and thousands of bulbs are distributed free of charge to the employees of the road, and the result is that there is scarcely a station or section house or depot from New Brunswick to Victoria on Vancouver Island which has not been transformed by the ... blooms which so beautify the line. This is what might be called a profitable pleasure for one ... gives the traveller the idea that Canada is not a money making ... it gives the man of ... pleasant ... a proof that the great corporation of Canada considers something else besides road building, and that is character building, for no man can work amongst flowers without feeling some touch of nature awakening within his heart. This also goes for the betterment of the man be he working man or man of leisure.

The work of the Floral department is effective. It is practical. It is beneficial as well, for a love of the beautiful implanted in the mind does much to regulate the heart. No set of employees in all the world perhaps ... and as high as the men engaged along the line of the great Transcontinental ...

... Montreal, the Irrigation and Forestry departments of the west are doing additional good work along decorative lines. The Road has created a ... farm testing the ...

Odd Shaving Habits

H. H. NIGHTINGALE

STOCKBROKER

Investment and Loans Negotiated.

33 MELINDA ST., TORONTO

In The Swim.

A reviewer in the New York Nation illustrates his own comments on a certain new volume of essays by a story that is worth putting into circulation. Three hearers, he says, of the admired Dr. X., were talking in the vestibule after the sermon. "We must admit," remarked the first, "that the doctor dives deeper into his subject than any other preacher." "Yes," said the second, "and stays under longer." "And comes up drier," added the third.—Western Christian Advocate.

Friend—What were your sensations in the wreck?

Victim—Just the same as in football. Three coaches passed over me and then the doctors came. ...

BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH

The easy-shining stove polish in the big can. Not a powder, which must be mixed with water—nor a hard cake, which must be scraped but a soft paste, ready to use, that gives a brilliant polish with a few rubs.

Equally good for stoves, pipes, grates and ironwork.

If your dealer does not carry "Black Knight" Stove Polish, send us his name and 10c. and we will send a full size tin by return mail.

The F.F. Dalley Co. Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

LOOK FOR THE WINCHESTER RED W

WHEN BUYING Rifle or Pistol Cartridges.

Winchester Cartridges—the Red W Brand—are sure fire and accurate. In Winchester and other makes of guns they always give the best results and results are what count. They cost a few cents more than inferior makes, but they are dollars better.

SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

ABSORBINE STOPS LAMENESS

A Friendly Call

DON'T ... the stove blacking ...

COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY LIMITED

ADAMS SLEIGHS and BRANTFORD CARRIAGES Winners in the Keenest Competition.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Mrs. Oldtimer—When we were in Egypt we visited the pyramids. They were just covered with hieroglyphics.

Mrs. Newrich—Horrors! Weren't you afraid that some of the ugly things would get on you?—Milwaukee Daily News.

MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Every mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets readily admits that there is no other medicine to equal them. They are a never failing cure of all stomach and bowel complaints and many a precious little babe owes health and even life itself to their use. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Fred Dove, Broadview, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl and have found them of such great benefit I would not be without them. They are truly a wonderful remedy for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"It must be an awful feeling to be desperate." "It is. I have just been trying to match samples for my wife."—Baltimore American.

Inflammatory Rheumatism may make you a cripple for life. Don't wait for inflammation to set in. When the first slight pains appear, drive the poison out with Hamlins Wizard Oil.

"Mary! Do you allow your husband to smoke in the house?" "Well, if I didn't let him smoke he'd fume, and that would be a good deal worse."—Boston Transcript.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

May be Cheese

Little Willie—I want to ask a question, teacher.

Teacher—What is it, Willie?

Little Willie—Are the Sandwich Islands ham or beef?

Eyes May Change Color

The possibility of a man's eyes changing color as the result of a mental shock or physical ill treatment was the subject of an interesting discussion recently by a number of surgeons in the eye ward of one of the great London hospitals.

One of the surgeons stated: "It is common knowledge that great physical hardships may suddenly turn the hair white. The loss of color here follows on certain chemical changes due to disturbances of nutrition, taking place in the tiny particles of coloring matter which give the hair its color.

"All infants at birth have blue eyes. In some babies immediately after birth pigment granules begin to develop in the iris. Thus they become brown or black eyed. In others, however no such pigment formation takes place, and the eyes remain blue or gray throughout life.

"If this at present blue-eyed ex-convict is really the missing brown-eyed banker, a reasonable explanation of the discrepancy in the eye colorings would be that under the stress of physical and mental shock the coloring matter which had in early life developed in each iris had atrophied or disappeared, leaving the eyes the original blue coloring present at birth."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

First Typewriter Girl—She's a pretty quick operator, isn't she?

Second Typewriter Girl—Quick, I should say she was. She hadn't been in her job two weeks before she was engaged to the boss.—Philadelphia Record.

A MARTYR TO HEADACHES?

NA-DRU-CO HEADACHE WAFERS

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Montreal.

"My wife has just got her new fall bonnet." "Sorry old man, but I can't spare a penny. I'm broke, too."—Houston Post.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Sounds Reasonable

In At the Death.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

"I asked your husband last evening if he had his life to live over again if he would marry you, and he said he certainly would." "He certainly would not."—Houston Post.

Itching Eczema's Cause and Cure

THIS DREADFULLY TORTURING AND OBSTINATE DISEASE IS ENTIRELY OVERCOME BY

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Eczema is common to rich and poor, old and young, and is neither contagious nor an indication of uncleanness, as some suppose.

Teething, improper food, indigestion, vaccination, poisoning by clothing or from ivy, etc., are named among the causes.

There is inflammation, redness, heat, swelling, discharge, formation of crust and all the time annoying troublesome itching and burning which often becomes so torturing as to be almost unendurable.

This ever present itching is what makes eczema so dreaded, and it is this feature to which Dr. Chase's Ointment gives relief from almost the first application.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is not only delightfully soothing, but is a wonder as a means of healing the skin. It is not long before the raw, itching sores are thoroughly cleansed, the itching subdued and the process of healing begun. Persistent treatment will then bring about a thorough cure.

This great ointment is also a benefit to the skin, making it soft, smooth and velvety, and, besides being the most effective treatment known for the cure of eczema, is useful in every home in a score of ways.

Mothers use Dr. Chase's Ointment for the chafing and skin troubles of their babies in preference to unsanitary pore-clogging powders. 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Shave Yourself by the TIME SAVING METHOD

To the busy man time is money. Why waste it? The old way of shaving is slow. It's unsafe, too—you may gash your face any day. Besides saving time, the

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR

saves your face. With it you can shave as fast as you like—no cuts—no scratches.

Ask your dealer to show you the GILLETTE. If he has not the goods or our catalogue, write us. We will see that you are supplied.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, Office and Factory, 63 St. Alexander St., Montreal.

The GILLETTE Standard Set: triple silver-plated razor and 12 double-edged blades, $5.

NO STROPPING — NO HONING

EUREKA Harness Oil

Keeps your Harness SOFT AS A GLOVE TOUGH AS A WIRE, BLACK AS A COAL. Sold by Dealers Everywhere.

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Economy in little things is just as important as economy in big things

EDDY'S MATCHES

will answer one of your "economy questions." 60 years of constant betterment has brought them to such perfection that one Eddy Match does the work of several others of inferior make.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S.

ALASKAN MOSQUITOES

They are Small and Silent, But Work With Fire Tipped Stings

The Beauty of a Clear Skin

Famous Grand Green

Fooled Again

Earl of Rosse

Toronto Man Cured of Intolerable Itch

By Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

The Arlington Co. of Canada, Ltd.

HOW TRICK DOGS ARE TRAINED

Requires Only a Fair Amount of Patience on the Part of the Trainer

Acquiring Information

Crazy

ARE YOUR HANDS CHAPPED?

Zam-Buk Will Cure Them.

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have proved for over half a century, in every quarter of the world, absolutely safe and most effective.

25c. a box everywhere.

A Mistake

Good Shot

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best and quickest way to perfect health. Women and girls who suffer are simply weak—weak all over.

Opiates and alcoholic mixtures are worse than worthless, they aggravate the trouble and lower the standard of health.

Scott's Emulsion

strengthens the whole body, invigorates and builds up.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.

This is the Season of Year to drop in and renew your Subscription to Alberta's Leading Weekly

Your New Year [illegible]

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pastry, Cake & Bread [illegible]

G. H. Pilkie - Vermilion

MONEY TO LOAN

On Easy Terms [illegible]

E. H. Naylor - Vermilion, Alta.

- COAL -

Best Egg Sized Pennsylvania Coal in your Furnaces, it costs Less in the long run, is Cleaner and more Satisfactory.

I can give you an Interesting Price for IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

JAS. KENNEDY,

Lumber and Building Material

The Alberta Drilling Co. [illegible]

[illegible]

T. A. [illegible], Manager
Vermilion, Alta.

CRAIG & FALKINS

[illegible]

Reliable Loan Companies doing business in the west both in town [illegible]

C. P. R. LANDS

[illegible] FIRE AND STOCK INSURANCE [illegible]

Vermilion. - - Alberta.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss [illegible] is home for Christmas [illegible] the Alberta College.

[illegible] of Edmonton is a guest [illegible].

[illegible]

Miss Bessie [illegible] is home from Edmonton for Christmas and New Years.

The "Week of Prayer" will be observed in the Methodist church next week, beginning Monday evening [illegible]. All are [illegible] invited to these services.

Attention of our readers is drawn to the [illegible] of the Big Stock Sale to be held on J. T. Cummings Ranch, one [illegible] of town on Friday, Jan. 5. [illegible] large posters were [illegible]. The sale clerk is [illegible] of Campbell Lake.

[illegible]

Happy New Year

W. E. Sutton and Dr. P[illegible] were among the Vermilion visitors to [illegible] Christmas [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and boy [illegible] were visitors with Mrs. W[illegible] of the Brunswick Hotel [illegible] Christmas.

[illegible] Christmas night. [illegible] was enjoyed.

An enjoyable impromptu dance [illegible] Christmas night at the Brunswick [illegible]. About 25 young people [illegible] for a couple of hours [illegible].

[illegible] B. Courtright has opened an up-to-date barber shop, just west of Sater's Jewelry store and opened for business last week. A little later on Mr. Courtright will set apart a day a week for ladies work.

Harry Palmer, auctioneer, will conduct a sale on the farm of W. E. B. Wilson, [illegible], on Friday Jan. 12. There is a good bunch of stuff down for sale consisting of horses, cattle, implements etc. See the big posters for particulars.

The annual Xmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Methodist S.S. was held Thursday night last and was a genuine success in every way.

I. H. Eaton, principal of the Mundare school, spent Xmas with his old school mate Harry Palmer of Campbell Lake. A period of 29 years had elapsed since they had last seen each other and the reunion was a great pleasure to both.

Miss F. H. Lonsley is spending the winter at the home of her parents near St. Catherines, Ont., where [illegible] was called by receiving a telegram stating her mother's [illegible] has now [illegible] Miss Lonsley [illegible] to spend the [illegible] lake. [illegible]

[illegible]

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DECEMBER

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Now is the Time

To turn over new leaves, in other words to make resolutions [illegible]

RESOLVED:

That you will spend your money at the Store where they give the greatest value for it. And you get the best treatment.

The Business of Craig Brothers Departmental Store has the past year, been the largest in its history, and in many respects the most satisfactory. We have put our hearts into the effort to please each customer and to keep in such close relationship with them as to [illegible] our reputation for dependability.

This policy has been pursued not only as the part of wisdom but because it is our natural preference to carry on our Business with justice and impartiality to all, and with profit to our customers as well as to ourselves. Ample appreciation has been shown, and we are thankful indeed for the consistently increasing patronage with which we have been rewarded.

We wish all A Happy and Prosperous New Year

GRAIG Brothers

New Council Take Seats

Much of [illegible] of the [illegible] Committees Appointed.

The council met [illegible] Tuesday. Acting Mayor [illegible] in the chair, and Councillors Cooper, Mackenzie and McKeen in attendance.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of Dec. [illegible] and special meeting of Dec. 11, were read by Sec. and approved.

The following letter from the retiring mayor was read:

Nesquaw, Dec. 30, 1911

To the Members

Vermilion Town Council 1911.

Gentlemen,

Not being able to be present at the last meeting of the Council of 1911, I take the opportunity [illegible] thanks [illegible] the way in which [illegible] the affairs of the Town for the past year. It has been a source of very great pleasure [illegible] Town, and the [illegible] [illegible] year.

[illegible] H. G. Dunsmore

Following the reading of the letter [illegible]

[illegible]

Falling Hair

[illegible]

From Now Until the 1ST FEBRUARY

You will find on the East Side and near the Centre of the Store a Large Table Set apart for

Bargains

It will pay you to examine this Table from time to time, as there may be on it just what you need and at a Price that will mean a considerable

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See Our STEEL RANGE

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A Large Shipment of

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Call and see US and YOU will get what you WANT at

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LIMITED

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH,

Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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[illegible]

"What do you think of them, eh?"

"They are splendid. But where are the others?"

"Well, there are two or three that won't be able to get around at all." He meditatively stroked the knuckles of his right hand, which were badly bruised. [illegible]

The work had not continued many hours before a stranger made his way in upon the dock and began to argue with the first fisherman he met. Boyd, approaching him, demanded:

"What do you want?"

"Nothing," said the newcomer.

"Then get out."

"What for? I'm just talking to this man." [illegible]

out of this."

Fraser lifted the young fisherman, who was huddled in a formless heap as if he had fallen from a great height, and together the two dragged him toward the Bedford Castle.

That night, under [illegible] headlines, the evening papers told the story, reporting one fisherman fatally hurt, one striker dead of a gunshot wound and [illegible] others injured.

CHAPTER XII

A [illegible] from Captain Fraser [illegible], the rival company['s] [illegible] were loading rapidly [illegible] the next day [illegible] drove down to the [illegible] in a closed carriage [illegible] they passed through the picket line. Boyd had [illegible] comfortably on [illegible] board when up the [illegible] Fraser [illegible] attired three heavily laden hotel porters groaning at his back, the customary thick [illegible] between his teeth.

"Are you going with us?" Boyd inquired.

[illegible]

"See here. Is life one long succession of surprise parties with you?"

"Why, I've figured on this right along."

"But the ship is jammed now. There is no room."

"Oh, I fixed that up long ago. I am going to bunk with the steward."

"Well, why in the world didn't you let us know you were coming?"

[illegible]

(To be Continued.)

MOONEY'S BISCUITS

LET MOONEY DO IT

BISCUITS MUST BE FRESH TO BE PALATABLE

MOONEY'S BISCUITS ARE THE FRESH BISCUITS

Fresh enough to take the place of the bread and biscuits you bake yourself.

Because the MOONEY system is so perfect that every biscuit is shipped the same day it leaves the oven.

The big Winnipeg factory is so close that your grocer gets MOONEY'S in a few hours—no long haul—no deterioration.

Besides the demand for MOONEY'S—the popular biscuit—is so great that his stock is always changing.

MOONEY'S never grow stale on the grocers' shelves,

That's one reason why

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are fresher, crisper and more appetizing.

Ask for the big package or a sealed tin and judge for yourself.

[illegible]

Undoubtedly Genuine

[illegible]

Can't Beat Them

"And how are these eggs," asked Mrs. De Jay, [illegible] "You can't beat them," said the grocer. [illegible] that you can beat for omelettes."

Well Done

Figg—Well, how do you like having a place in the country? Hasn't the exercise done you good?

Fogg—Yes, and so has the real estate agent.—Boston Transcript.

He Settled Them

It was a railway carriage and the occupants [illegible]

"Come, sir, I know you are one of us. Tell us what you are traveling in."

"Young man," answered the tormented one, glaring at his interlocutor, "I am traveling in very objectionable and inquisitive company, and the carriage is full of samples."

He wasn't disturbed after this.

Frost Bites and Chilblains

[illegible]

He Was Right

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Biggest of all Nests

[illegible]

Buying on Instalments

[illegible]

Better Kept Quiet

[illegible]

Modern

[illegible]

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No Stropping—No Honing

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NO STROPPING – NO HONING

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The Rayo Lamp

It Never Flickers

The long winter evenings give a woman a splendid chance for sewing or embroidery; but her eyes suffer from the strain unless she has a good light.

The Rayo is the best lamp made.

It gives a strong, diffused light that is remarkably easy to the eyes. There is no glare to it, no flicker. It lights up a whole room.

The Rayo is an economical lamp, too.

You get the most possible light value for the oil burned; and the Rayo itself is a low-priced lamp. Yet it is a handsome lamp—an ornament to any room in the house.

The Rayo Lamp is easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes.

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don't worry about it—there's no good in worry. Get better! If your stomach is wrong, your liver and bowels inactive your nerves are sure to be on edge and your blood impure. Be cheerful and hopeful. As they have helped in thousands of cases,

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TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

[illegible]

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Could Hardly Eat. Gradually Grew Worse. Relieved by Peruna.

Mr. A. M. Hurd.

Mr. A. M. Hurd, Box 21, West Burlington, Iowa, writes:

"I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief, and finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago, and I had the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me; said I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse.

"Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."

HEAVY ROCK WORK

Difficulties Experienced by Canadian Northern Railway in British Columbia.

A piece of railway construction that is almost unique is now under way on the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Northern Railway. It is a three mile stretch between Spence's Bridge and Walhachin located at a point about an equal distance from the town of Lytton and Ashcroft. [illegible] that strip of right of way four tunnels are to be built. One will be fifteen hundred feet in length, another a thousand feet and the two others five hundred feet each.

Recently six hundred men were employed there but this number will probably be doubled in the immediate future. Owing to the anxiety of the Canadian Northern to complete the entire section of their line from Edmonton to Vancouver it is probable that construction work will be proceeded with during the winter. This, however, should prove in no sense a hardship because of the mellow climate of the coast province and of the fact that the underground cutting will place the men employed beyond the influence of conditions obtaining outside.

In addition to this section of heavy rock work there are two other tunnels to be built in this mountain district that are even of greater size. One of these, which is located near the town of [illegible], almost half a mile long, [illegible] feet. The other here is to be made in the Black Canyon close to the town of Ashcroft. Already the contractor in charge is busy at [illegible] the tunnel and a very large staff of men is employed. The portals have been driven at both ends and the drillers are hard at work. The job will be pushed forward as vigorously as possible and there seems to be no scarcity of white labor.

Shocked the Parisian

"We came through with flying colors," boasted the middle aged man who had returned from the first visit to Europe. "About the only serious mistake of the trip was made by my wife. She drove the clerk in a Paris shop to indignation and despair by inadvertently asking if the dress trimmings she was looking at were imported. The girl nearly took her head off. 'Imported?' she said. 'Where from?'"

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL

WINNIPEG Business College

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Awarded first prize at World's Exposition on its work and methods.

Write for a free catalogue. We also give instruction by mail.

Not Necessary

It was a reception and the lady who had been reading up on health culture mistook Lawyer Williams for his brother, the doctor.

"Is it better," she asked confidentially, "to lie on the right side or on the left?"

"Madam," replied the lawyer, "if one is on the right side, it isn't often necessary to lie at all."

A Pill that Proves its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

Doctor—Now, there is a very simple remedy for this er—this—er—recurring thirst. Whenever you feel that you want a whisky and soda, just eat an apple—eat an apple.

Patient—But—er—fancy eating fifty or sixty apples a day!

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

Paddy has a great power of enjoyment after all. One day as he was out walking he saw a bull attack a man, and he had to hold his sides with both hands the scene was so funny. After a time the animal turned his attention to him and poor Pat, after exploring the upper regions, came down with a bump on the other side of the fence. He rubbed his wounds as he said to himself:

"Faith, I'm glad I had my laugh when I did, or I wouldn't have had it at all."

Revenge

Church usher (confidentially)—That woman I just seated is Mrs. Stuckup. She had me sent round to the back door one day when I called at the house on a business errand. Made me transact the business thro' a servant, too. But I've got even with her.

Friend—You have given her one of the best pews in the church.

Usher—Wait half an hour. She's right where a stained glass window will throw a red light on her nose.

Big Names

Salesman—You'll find these good wearing socks, sir.

Customer—Rather loud, ain't they?

Salesman—Yes, sir. That's to keep the feet from going to sleep.—Answers.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

No Annexation.

He had just launched the momentous question. The pretty girl shook her head. "No," she replied. Then she blushed, added: "But we can always remain good friends." He smiled bitterly as he reached for his hat. "Reciprocity without annexation," he muttered, and stalked away.

Be Warned by Headache

IT TELLS OF SERIOUS DERANGEMENTS OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

You can stop a headache with powerful drugs. But it is not generally wise to do so.

A headache always serves a warning you of derangements of the digestive system, the liver, kidneys or bowels.

Awaken the liver to healthful action by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you not only free yourself of headache but remove the cause which will soon lead to more dangerous results than headache.

[illegible]

[illegible] all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

True to Life

[illegible]

Saving Him

[illegible]

Would Erect Another

[illegible]

Innocent Gerald

[illegible]

A Trial Treatment of Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free to Skin Sufferers

If you, or someone dear to you, are suffering the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption, with its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, write to-day for a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, from infancy to age, have found that the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and prove the first steps in a speedy and successful treatment. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 10M, Boston, U. S. A.

A Quick Way

"Wombat has retired from business."

"Voluntarily?"

"I suppose so. He stopped advertising."—Courier-Journal.

Alum an Unseen Danger in Food

Noted food scientists have decided that alum is an unseen danger in food and as a result of their investigations, rigorous laws have been enacted and are now being rigorously enforced in England, France and Germany, prohibiting the use of alum in foods.

I still sub[illegible] Canada pro[illegible] baking pow[illegible] should be [illegible] powder tha[illegible] printed pla[illegible]

Proving a Claim.

[illegible]

A Cure for Rheumatism.—[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs.

[illegible]

ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

[illegible]

The Arlington Co. of Canada, Ltd.

The Female Wage-Earner.

"Is it possible for a female wage-earner to save from her monthly wage an amount which in the aggregate will be sufficient to provide her with an income from the time her earning days are over?" was recently the subject of an interesting discussion at a Women's Club, and the conclusion come to was, that [illegible] earner were earning less than [illegible] a year this would be extremely difficult. For the purpose of illustration the period of accumulation was assumed to be from 25 to 60, and the amount of capital required $4,000, in order to yield an income of [illegible] a year, which was considered to be the [illegible] amount on which she could maintain herself with comfort and respectability. All this may be quite true. But there is another plan of investment of which the ladies had evidently not heard, namely the Canadian Government Annuities system, which is not only absolutely safe but which will give a much larger return for a much smaller investment, and larger [illegible] may be said than any other plan [illegible] of making provision for old age.

[illegible]

Water Power Versus Coal

[illegible]

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

A Commendable Policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway

Of such value does the Canadian Pacific Railway consider its "First Aid to the Injured" work that it is now extending its sphere of activities in this connection. Formerly the Railway's "First Aid" work was largely confined to the employees of its operating departments, but now the work is being extended to all classes of employees, classes being formed among the clerks and office staffs. This is being done not so much for the advantage of the railway itself, but from a feeling which those at the head of the railway have that everybody should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of "First Aid." [illegible]

A WARNING TO MOTHERS

[illegible]

Footie—Doc Woorse won't let me sell his auto.

Biff—What's the reason?

Footie—He figures that the one that buys it will be a steady patient ever after.

The longest bare-knuckle fight was that between James [illegible] and James Kelly, near Melbourne, in 1856, which lasted 6 1/2 hours.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

because it is made of the purest and best ingredients, because it contains more healing, strengthening and up-building material than any other Emulsion, and because it is a *perfect* product of a *scientifically perfect* process.

Doctors the world over recognize

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Comments on the Country

[illegible]

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write our Association and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless and that no women, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

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1st Prize, $50.00 in Cash. 3rd Prize, $25.00 in Cash

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5th to 9th Prizes, each $10.00 in Cash.

[illegible]

We do not ask You to Spend One Cent of Your Money in order to enter this Contest

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Names and Addresses of a few Prize-Winners in Recent Contests

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Wish their many Customers "A Happy and Prosperous New Year" BUT:-
with the Happy New Year comes to us the worry and drudgery of Stock-Taking, and we have decided that if LOW PRICES will sufficiently reduce our Stock to make Stock-Taking easy, why Down Go Prices to

75c on the $, a 1-4 off Sale

or in other words, when you purchase $20.00 worth of Goods we simply hand you back $5.00

Now, we do not mean 1-4 off some Job Line or some Fancy Goods, or some useless article that you can easily do without, but we mean

Absolutely Everything in our store goes at One-Quarter Off

(Except the Slater Shoe)

and you will find our Stock Good and Up-to-Date

The old Fogey way practised by so many Merchants to-day, in Holding to the Old Price and carrying the Same Old Stock from year to year, is, we believe a Great Mistake. Our style is this, at the End of Each Season

: Down Goes the PRICE and OUT Go the GOODS :

and by this method we have pleased Customers, a good Healthy Business and a New Clean up-to-date Stock that cannot fail to Satisfy

We may say also that our Buyer has just returned from the City having purchased a

Choice New Stock at a Low Rate on the Dollar

which should materially add to the interest that is Bound to be taken in this

- - **GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE** - -

GLANVILLE, HUGHES & CO., Vermilion, : The Peoples Store

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R. R. P. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION ALTA., JAN [illegible] 1912

CASH HAYWARD

A quiet, but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of W. H. Hayward, Esq. when his sister Ed. May, was united in marriage to W. S. Cash of the Alberta Western Lumber company. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lyner.

At 2:30 p.m. the bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrins wedding march played by Mrs. H.N. Stephenson. The bride, who looked beautiful in white messaline silk with tulle veil, was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Oliphant.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was partaken of by the guests, after which the happy couple left by the midnight train for Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other points.

Posters announcing the sale of the Wesser bankrupt stock will be out next week. As this stock has been bought at a very low figure on the dollar, real bargains are assured.

Don't forget W. E. B. Wilson's auction sale on Friday, Jan. 12. Some fine horses and cattle to be sold. Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

After further date I will remove warts and moles. Glen B. Courtright

A leading business man has received the following letter and not wishing to play hog on such a certain money-making proposition, gives it to the investing public through the columns of the Standard.

Frog Lake, Alberta, Dec. 30, 1911.

Knowing that you are always interested in [illegible] for an investment in a good live business proposition, I take the liberty of presenting to you what seems to me a most wonderful business proposition, and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest and perhaps name the amount of stock that you wish to subscribe towards the formation of the Company.

The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch in or near Frog Lake, where land can be purchased cheap for that purpose.

To start with we will collect, say 1,000,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens a year. The skins run from 10c each for the white ones to 75c for pure black. This will give us 12,000,000 skins a year to sell at an average of 30c a piece, making our revenue about $10,000 a day gross.

A man can skin 50 cats a day for two dollars. It will take 100 men to operate the ranch, and, therefore, the net profit will be at least $9,800.00 a day.

We will feed the cats on rats, and will start a rat ranch next door. The rats multiply four times as fast as the cats. If we start with one million rats we will have, therefore, four rats per day for each cat which is plenty.

Now then we will feed the rats on the carcases of the cats, from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a fourth of a cat.

It will thus be seen that the business will be self acting and automatic, all the way through. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

Awaiting your prompt reply and trusting that you will appreciate the opportunity that I give you of a sound and profitable investment.

Yours very truly,
Feline Western Limited
Per Harry Horse.

Victoria Colonist Dec. 29.

Thompson.—The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Emily Gertrude Thompson, beloved wife of W. F. H. Thompson, late of Vermilion, Alta., aged 46 years. The deceased was a native of Heckington, Lincolnshire, England. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. The body will be interred in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Hon. Robt. Rogers' Private Car Met Serious Accident

Minister Badly Shaken Up but Not Seriously

Car Abandoned

Winnipeg, Jan. 8. Word was received in the city today that a serious accident had happened to Hon. Robt. Rogers' car, which was attached to the express going east Monday night on the way to Ottawa. So serious was the accident that the car had to be abandoned. The minister received a shaking up but was not hurt seriously.

Sure Signs Of Kidney Trouble.

If your back is constantly aching and if you experience dull shooting pains, your kidneys are out of order. If your urine is thick and cloudy or your passages [illegible] and painful, your kidneys and bladder are out of order. Neglect quickly brings on rheumatism, diabetes, lumbago, sciatica and etc.

Mrs. John Wagner of 110 Hollis St., Halifax, N.S., says: "Dull shooting pains would catch me across the small part of my back and extend into my shoulders and neck, often causing me to suffer with severe headaches and spells of dizziness. Spots would dazzle before my eyes and everything would turn black. I would fall to the floor and be unable to get up again without assistance. A friend told me of Booth's Kidney Pills and I began their use. The first box gave me relief and I am now well and strong."

All druggists sell Booth's Kidney Pills 50cts a box with a guarantee [illegible]. They are the world's greatest specific for Kidney and Bladder trouble. Postpaid from the proprietors The R. T. Booth Co. Ltd. Fort Erie. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Long.

Vermilion Hockey Club

The above club is now fully organized for the season and has a magnificent sheet of hockey ice, 160 feet long by 60 feet wide, all boarded up. Regular practices are held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week. All are invited to become members of the club and come out to the practices —the fee is $2.00. Games between town teams will be arranged and those who become members are assured a fine season's sport.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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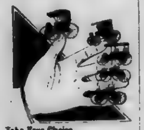

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All of Sections 4,5,8,9, 16,17,20,21,28,29,32, & 33 of	41	3	4
All of Sections 4,5,6,7, 8,9,17, and 18 of	42	3	4
All of — —	48	12	5
All of — —	49	15	5
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All of — —	50	21	5
All of Sections 1,2,3, 4,5,6, & S 1-2 of 7,8, 9,10, & 12 of	52	18	5
All of Sections 1,2,3, 4,5,6, & S 1-2 of 7,8, 9,10 & 12 of	53	21	5
S 1-2 of Sections 1,2,3, 4,5,6, of	51	12	5
All of Sections 25, 26, 29,30,31,32,33,34,35, and 36 of	54	12	5

A plan of any township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, for the sum of 10c.

DATED AT EDMONTON in the Province of Alberta, this 26th. day of December, 1911.

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31—33

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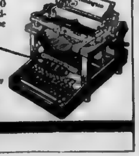

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Strayed

1 Red, 3 year old Heifer, tip cut off horns when last seen, branded on left side (split key)N. Strayed from S. W. 28.49.6. Any information as to whereabouts to be sent to.—W. F. MacKenzie Vermilion

Strayed

From my premises 1 Cow described as follows: [illegible] and white spotted cow, [illegible] horns, branded AT right hip. Is also branded NT on either left thigh or hip. Finder please notify,
26 F. E. Henry, Vermilion

$5.00 Reward

For information leading to recovery of 1 Red & White Steer, rising 3 years old, 1 other Brown & Red Steer rising 2 yrs both branded [illegible] on left side.
31—33 E. G. Green, Vermilion, P.O.

$15.00 Reward

STRAYED from Sec. 6.53.5, the following:
4 Bay Mares from 1000 to 1200 lbs.
1 Brown Mare, 1000 lbs.
1 Iron Gray Mare, 950 lbs. shod on forefeet.
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29-3 Steve Snelgrove, Vermilion, P.O.

Estray

One red Yearling Heifer, no brand visible strayed onto my premises, S. E. 25.50.7
29-2 John Thompson, Vermilion Alta.

Strayed

1 Red & White, horned, Shorthorn Bull, age 3 years, weight about 1400 lbs. branded TT on right hip. 1 Black Steer, 2 yrs, branded UT on left thigh. Finder please notify.
R. G. Somerset, Campbell Lake

Strayed

On the premises of undersigned 2 Steers [illegible] about [illegible] Red, with white spots, [illegible] three years. No brands visible. Owner of these animals may recover same by paying expenses and proving property.
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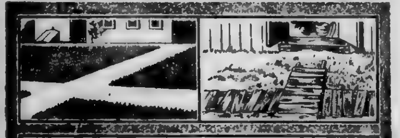

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THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALBERTA.

A Romantic Story

But a Matter of Fact Man Spoiled It

By WILLARD COOK

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A number of men were lounging around a trading post in upper Canada. There was Jacques Trudeau, Jules Marier and others, including Silas Hutchins, a Connecticut Yankee, who had come up to trade miscellaneous articles for furs. Jacques Trudeau had the name of being a great story teller. Often of an evening in winter, when the trading of the day was ended, those living near his store would drop in, gather about the stove, get out their pipes and call on him for a story. His yarns, if they had been developed into novels, would have made "best sellers" today, for they were full of adventure, surprises and escapes. But these were flavored with that rhapsody which the French people love so well. On this particular evening Jacques, having been called upon for a story, chose an especially romantic subject.

"When I was a young man an English gentleman named Brewerton came up here with his daughter Clarissa. He bring gold monies to buy furs. He was ver' fine gentleman, indeed, and his daughter Mees Brewerton was ver' fine young lady. Mademoiselle she haf nothing to do here, as her father, while he buy furs to tak all together at one time down to Montreal to sell, wish to find amusement for her. So he get a young skil teacher named Antoine Brisson to teach Mees Brewerton to use skis. Antoine Brisson he ver' fine looking young man. His face handsome, his ...

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Halloween Lore.

Throw a ball of yarn out of your window and rewind it from within, repeating the paternoster backward as you do so, all the while watching the ball. Presently, if you have good luck, you will have a vision of your future husband's face.

The Raisin Race.

A Halloween Test

The Halloween Party

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— Abraham Lincoln

LOCAL NEWS.

Winter in 1912

The Vermilion Seed Fair Jan. 17.

Mayor Rosenborough has moved his family into town.

H. L. Dunn, Milliner, for the next two weeks will sell Shapes and Trimmed Hats at Cost. Call and see him.

M. Mecklenburgh, the celebrated Eye Specialist, will make his next visit to Vermilion on January 22.

BORN At Vermilion on Saturday, Dec. 30th 1911, the wife of Mr. G. J. Brimacombe, of a son.

The Alberta Union Club wish to thank those who helped with the music at the box social and dance.

G. B. Harding divinity student of Emmanuel College, Nutana, Sask. spent the Xmas holidays amongst friends in the district.

A Smoker and Concert is to be held by the members of the Young Conservative Club in their rooms in the Royal George Block on Monday night next the 8th inst. A "Mock Parliament" is to be formed. Everybody welcome.

The firemen had two runs last week Thursday night about 7 o'clock fire broke out in the ceiling of the bar room of the Alberta Hotel, caused by a defective thimble, it was quickly extinguished by the chemical. Saturday night at 6 o'clock, the chimney of the Hayward livery took fire and though the brigade was soon on the spot it was not necessary to use the engine.

Lovers of Western Life have a treat in store for them on Friday, Jan 5th at the Royal George theatre. Manager Stiles has secured one of the best attractions ever billed through this country "A Cowboy's Girl" This is the only Western play touring this season. The story is taken from the plains of Texas and contains many thrilling and dramatic situations lots of humor all through the Three Acts a story of deep heart interest. The company is headed by Miss Ann Phillips, who is supported by a strong cast of players. Popular Prices, 50, 75 and $1.00 The play is bound to draw a crowded house and tickets can be secured at Long's Drug Store.

The Christmas holidays passed off quietly. For the week preceding, business was reported good and would unquestionably have been much better were it not for the prevailing cold weather. Several dinner parties were held. New Year's day was marked by a hard fought hockey match between the old rivals, Mannville and Vermilion, the score ending 2 to 1 in favor of the home team. The game brought out some very good exhibitions of hockey although there was a tendency throughout to indulge in more slashing than was necessary. In the evening the Social club were at home in the Royal George theatre. There was about 100 people present and dancing was continued until after midnight.

THOMPSON—On the 27th inst., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Emily Gertrude, beloved wife of Mr. W. F. H. Thompson, late of Vermilion, Alberta, aged 44 years. Born, Horkstow, Lincolnshire, England. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government St., where service will be conducted. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria, B. C.

F. G. Miller, who for some years past has been an able member of the staff of Stephens Brothers Limited, left last week for Owen Sound, where he will enter Collegiate preparatory to taking a course in medicine at McGill University. Before leaving Mr. Miller was presented with an address by the members of the Church of Christ of which he was an active and esteemed worker and was the recipient from the staff of Stephens Brothers Limited of a handsome suit case and travelling bag. The best wishes for success follow Mr. Miller in his chosen profession.

A farmer named Stover, living at Lambertville, was arrested last Friday by constable McPhail on the charge of arson. The crime is alleged to have been committed a few months ago when two stacks of hay, the property of one Chris Anderson of that place were burned. Constable McPhail had been working on the case for a few weeks when developments finally warranted him in placing Stover under arrest. The preliminary hearing took place Saturday before Justice Barker at Vermilion and after a large number of witnesses had testified for the prosecution, the accused was committed to stand his trial and conveyed that night to Fort Saskatchewan. At the preliminary the Crown was represented by N. Murray and the accused by F. W. G. Morrison.

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BY FANNY M. LOTHROP

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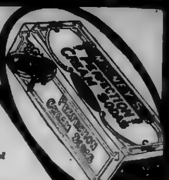

Begin With The Boys.

"If you are going to do anything permanent for the average man you have to begin before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy and not with the man," says Colonel Roosevelt. "If children are not brought up well they are not merely a curse to themselves and their parents, but they mean the ruin of the state in the future."

These are wise words, and the ought to appeal strongly to every father and mother to look well to the morals of their boys. The wise king said: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

He Got the Job

Employer—So you want a job as office boy? I suppose you are wide awake and all that sort of thing?

Boy—Just depends. I'm fast asleep if I see you kissing the typewriter.—Washington Star.

Inherited

Clinton—I suppose your little ones ask many embarrassing questions?

Clubleigh—Yes, they are just like their mother.—Boston Transcript.

The proof of the wedding is [illegible] life.

NEWFOUNDLAND TOO SENDS GOOD NEWS

OF THE GREAT WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING

J. C. Green, A Sufferer from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clam Bank Cove, Bay St. George, Nfld.—Newfoundland contributes its share of splendid cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is a striking example at this place. Mr. J. C. Green, a well-known resident, suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years. Today he is a well man and does not hesitate to give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for the cure.

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C. P. R. Invests Heavily in Chicago

It is stated on good authority here that the Canadian Pacific Railway has closed a deal for the purchase of the greater part of the land required for its new freight terminal and auxiliary yard and tracks in Chicago and that operations involving an expenditure of from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000 will shortly be commenced. It has been about two years since the Canadian Pacific Railway, through its subsidiary line, the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway, purchased control of the Wisconsin Central. The latter had neither passenger nor freight terminal facilities of its own in Chicago, but came instead over what is now known as the Baltimore & Ohio Chicago terminal & the Illinois Central, passenger trains arriving and departing from Park Row station and using also facilities at the foot of Randolphe St. for its freight yards. Now it is stated this state of affairs will be changed. The "Soo" is now acquiring lands to the value of $1,500,000 for a new freight terminal and has also entered into a contract by which it will gain entrance to the Grand Central Station at Fifth Avenue and Polk Street upon the expiration of its lease with the Illinois Central which will be in about four years.

The land purchased so far includes 103 parcels for a total consideration of $530,000.

A Cure for Fever and Ague. Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague showing derangements of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, allaying the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

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The Carat.

The number of persons interested in the measure of weight called the carat is generally limited by the number who are able, or are disposed to possess precious stones of great value. Of course, it is of the utmost importance to jewellers, and, inasmuch as slight differences have hitherto existed in the estimation of this delicate weight, an effort is making, particularly under the initiative of Belgium, to bring about the adoption of an international standard carat. The weight proposed is 200 milligrams. It has been customary in English speaking countries to reckon a carat as equal to 3.2 grains. The uncertainty of the original measure is indicated by the derivation of the word from the Greek word for the fruit of the carob.

The Inevitable Clash

"I wish—"

"Well, grouch, what do you wish?"

"Well, for one thing, I wish I had the appetite now I had when I was a boy."

"I don't."

"I didn't have to pay my own board then."

Here's where realism and romanticism always clash.

"Are the witnesses lying low in this case?"

"No. On the contrary, they are doing some tall lying."—Baltimore American.

Branding [illegible] was abolished in this country in 1822.

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The coroner's jury viewed the wreck and found that the accident had been caused by the negligence of one Simon Turner, deceased.

It was pointed out to them that Simon Turner had been merely a passenger on the ill-fated train.

"But he is the only dead man we can find," was the answer.

Naval Note of 1960.

The battleship "Suffragette" arrived today, commanded by Captain Matilda Screech. The ship landed a party of bluejackets trimmed with real lace.

Turkey's Army, placed on a war footing, totals one million men.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating, for after all a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

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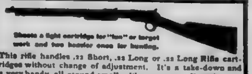

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BINGS' BARGAIN

And the Way He Turned His Purchase to Account.

By LAURA ALTON PAYNE.

"What dat, Bingsy?" cooed the dimpled cherub, patting the bald spot that spread like a small shining desert in an oasis of thick blond hair on Bings' well shaped head.

Whitlock grinned.

"Mamma's pet mustn't be naughty," said the pretty widow, turning her brown eyes apologetically on Bings. "Come to mamma, dearie. Mr. Bings isn't used to babies."

But the dimpled cherub, otherwise Baby Moffatt, who had purposely and after many backslidings climbed upon the rustic seat occupied by Bings, for whom she had evinced a decided partiality from the start, only snuggled the closer to the secretly delighted Bings and cooed, "Baby 'ove Bings," then as a happy afterthought, "Mamma 'ove Bings," at which frank and wholly unexpected revelation of her small daughter the pretty widow's face rivaled Bings'.

Whitlock guffawed. "Now's your chance, Bings," he urged, with malicious levity at his rival's discomfiture. But Bings, with a hasty adieu, fled, leaving the cherub disconsolate.

Bings metaphorically kicked himself all the way home for not taking advantage of the best opportunity he had ever had, even if it was before the sneering Whitlock, and for his cowardly desertion of the pretty widow to Whitlock's caustic raillery.

Bings paused at his own gate and gazed miserably at the big silent house. He shut his eyes a moment and imagined he saw the pretty widow and the cherub sitting on the front porch. It was a blissful vision, but Bings felt that it would never become a blissful reality unless a miracle happened.

Bings was a bachelor. Bings was big and blond and bald. Bings was bashful—in fact, Bings was a whole swarm of "B's." He narrowly escaped being a beauty with his baby complexion and innocent blue eyes. His size was the only thing that saved him from this terrible fate. Moreover, Bings was a bargain fiend. No woman could scent a bargain quicker or farther off than could Billy Bings. Incidentally Billy was the climax to Bings' woes. But no persuasion on his part could convince his friend of the absurdity of calling a six footer Billy.

Bings' bachelorhood was a condition of neither birth nor achievement—it was thrust upon him. During his evolution into that state there had been any one of a dozen maids and widows that Bings would have been only too happy to have endowed with half his worldly goods but for his excessive bashfulness. Never yet had he been able to screw his courage up to the point of proposal, though he had made almost superhuman efforts in that direction.

This seemed a pity, for Bings was undeniably cut out for a benedict. He thought all women angels and all babies cherubs.

As he started uptown on the momentous morning after his precipitate flight Bings had a particular cherub in mind—a pretty, brown eyed, dimpled cherub that he would have given half he was worth to possess and the other half to possess the cherub's pretty, brown eyed mother. But so far every glance from Mrs. Jessie Moffatt's roguish eyes had produced the unfortunate effect of instantaneous paralysis of poor Bings' tongue, so that he could only stand dumb or blush and stammer like any silly schoolboy.

This was not the first time by any means that Bings had performed that metaphorical feat. It had been at least a semiweekly occurrence for several months past. Each time Bings vowed that the next time he would not act the fool. But he did. He had reached the point where the inevitable mental feat was copiously punctuated with a vigorous ejaculation that would have shocked the pretty widow had she heard it.

Bings felt his helplessness bitterly. So absorbed was he in his thought as he picked his way along the shady street that he failed to observe the widow a block or so ahead of him. A deep gloom enveloped Bings' soul that bright June morning.

"Confound it!" he muttered. "If something doesn't happen soon I'll"—

"Going, going, gone!"

Bings pricked up his ears and hastened his steps. An auction and he not to know it! Turning a corner he came full upon a familiar scene just as a table was knocked down to the highest bidder. Bings' eyes gloated over the unusual display of household goods spread before him.

"Fifty cents!" bid a voice in the crowd as the auctioneer held up an article. It was Whitlock's voice. Bings' wrath flamed up, and before he had time to think he was bidding furiously against his rival. Fast in the grip of "bargain fever" and goaded on by Whitlock, Bings rapidly became possessor of various articles that were of as much use to him at that period of his existence as a celestial harp and a pair of wings. Had Bings intercepted the exchange of winks between Whitlock and the auctioneer he might have been more cautious. As it was, the barricade around Bings grew and grew.

"Going, going, gone!" shouted the auctioneer. "Dirt cheap at that, Mr. Bings. Here, Sam, wheel this perambulator around to Mr. Bings."

Perambulator! Heavens! Had he bought a perambulator? Bings wiped his perspiring brow and glared defiantly around.

"Why, Billy Bings!" cried a laughing feminine voice at his elbow. "What do you want with a perambulator?"

Bings' exasperated gaze encountered that of Mrs. Marston, a merry faced woman. By her side stood the pretty widow with the coveted cherub clinging to her hand.

Bings turned fiery red and caught wildly at his hat, or where he supposed it to be, only to find that he was fanning himself with it. Making an embarrassed bow, he began to mop his perspiring face violently.

"Here's yer p'ramb'lat'r," said Sam laconically, pausing in front of Bings. Bings turned fascinated eyes on the thing, which seemed to him to have greatly increased in size during its progress from the auctioneer's stand.

"And a baby's high chair," announced another laughing voice as the speaker craned forward and inspected Bings' barricade.

There was a general craning of necks.

"And a little red rocker," exclaimed another.

"A doll—and a doll carriage."

"A child's cot."

"Footstool, workbasket, sewing chair and sewing machine," enumerated Whitlock, pushing nearer. "Great Jupiter, Bings! What does this mean?" with mock severity.

Poor Bings thanked his stars that none of them knew of that cradle in the attic, the result of a former aberration. He gazed helplessly around at his tormentors, then at his barricade. What on earth had induced him to bid in all that stuff?

He had made himself so ridiculous in her eyes he'd not stand a ghost of a show now. The only thing left for him to do was to make his escape as best he could.

Bings glanced furtively around, but all avenues were closed by laughing faces. He grew desperate. Just as he was contemplating a dash for liberty along the line of the least resistance the miracle that he had been so skeptical about happened.

A fractious horse, a woman's scream, a scene of confusion, and when Bings came to be found his arms around the pretty widow, who was clasping the pretty cherub to her breast and sobbing hysterically on his shoulder: "Oh, Billy—dear, dear Billy! Save me, save me!"

At these inspiring words Bings' courage rose to the occasion, his bashfulness slipping from him like a cloak. Before the astonished eyes of the whole staring crowd he bent and kissed the pretty widow and the dimpled cherub.

"There, there, sweetheart," he said soothingly, "the danger is past." Then turning to the gaping crowd, Bings lied magnificently.

"I was just going to explain," said he, "when that confounded horse interfered that I bought these things for my wife and child. The fact is"—

"Mr. Bings!" protested a shocked but smothered voice.

"Mrs. Moffatt and I expect to be married just a week from today, and I take this occasion to invite"—

"Billy Bings! How dare you!"

—"the whole crowd to attend. The fact is"—the sight of Whitlock's amazed and wholly skeptical countenance stimulated Bings to greater invention—"we would have announced our engagement sooner but for certain unforeseen circumstances that—er—caused us to—er—await a more propitious time. But"—

"Oh, Billy, hush!"

—"after next Thursday we'll be at home to our friends. You all know the way to the Elms, where you'll always find"—

"Oh, Billy, dear!"

—"a welcome."

Fiction In History.

Thomas Carlyle in his history of the French revolution gives a description of a naval battle June 1, 1794, off Brest between Villaret-Joyeuse, in command of the French fleet and Admiral Howe, in which he vividly depicted the sinking of the Vengeur.

These are the concluding sentences: "Lo, all flags, streamers, jacks, every rag of tricolor that will yet run on rope flies rustling aloft; the whole crew crowds to the upper deck and, with universal, soul maddening yell, shouts, 'Vive la republique!' sinking, sinking. She staggers, she lurches, her last drunk whirl. Ocean yawns abysmal; down rushes the Vengeur, carrying 'Vive la republique' along with her, unconquerable, into eternity."

Rear Admiral Griffiths, at the time a lieutenant on board the Culloden, wrote to a newspaper to show that Carlyle's account had no foundation in fact. After investigation Carlyle admitted that not a word of this thrilling story was true except that the Vengeur sank.

Small, but Deadly.

The fly, the flea and the mosquito are the veritable scourges of the human race in the disease they carry. The fly carries disease which decimate the native population of the African highlands. The mosquito spreads malaria, the most ubiquitous of tropical diseases, and is suspected of propagating yellow fever as well, and the flea spreads plague. In the last case there is usually only one kind of flea, Pulex cheopis, which spreads the infection, and the other fleas which might spread it, the Ceratophyllus fasciatus and the Ctenocephalus canis, are not very partial to human blood, though the second will take to it more readily than the first. Happily for the white man and the dwellers in temperate climes, the range of most of these death and disease carrying insects is limited to the tropics.—London Graphic.

TAMED THE MOROS.

A Ceremony That Forced Them to Stop Running Amuck.

Moro zealots do not run amuck so frequently as they used to do, largely because of a plan conceived by Lieutenant Miller, a volunteer officer from Chicago, described in the New York Tribune. When Datto Cali was killed in running amuck against a group of soldiers his body was buried with a degree of ceremony which greatly pleased the natives and correspondingly depressed the American soldiers. The denouement is thus described: "Two American soldiers with a pig between them approached the open grave of the Moro chief. They stood immediately over it with the pig between them. One drew out a sharp knife and slit the animal's throat. The blood of it gushed into the grave and upon the remains of the dead chief. His body must have been covered with this blood. He was made vilely unclean. His ascent into heaven was made a thing unthinkable. There was but one place in the hereafter to which these people could confine one so defiled. He would forever remain in the vilest of hell.

"The natives slunk away, sickened and disheartened. The framework of their fanatical self sacrifice had been cut away from beneath them at a single blow. Their old practices would no longer exalt them. To those who ran amuck and killed there awaited not the seventh heaven, but the uttermost hell. The occasion for the sacrifice was removed. Its rewards were taken away. It ceased to be.

"As far as is known the incident of the pig occurred but once in the campaign among the Moros. With that one occurrence the practice of running amuck almost disappeared. There has been an occasional cropping out of the practice. These have mostly been in the outlying provinces, to which the tale of the American method of battling with the practice has not penetrated."

TALKED IT TO DEATH.

How Tom Carter Killed a Bill and Won a Commissionership.

Senator Tom Carter of Montana retired at the last session. He retired once before, but came back after six years, and they say he may do that again.

Last time Senator Carter retired it was in a blaze of glory. He was about as unpopular with congress the day he left public life as a man could well be. It happened thus:

The house had passed a $30,000,000 river and harbor bill, and it had been reported to the senate. McKinley didn't want to veto it and also didn't want it to pass. He sent for Carter. Tradition says he spoke in substance like this:

"Tom, if you will keep still, engineer that river and harbor bill to the right place and then talk it to death without killing anything else you can be a commissioner to the St. Louis exposition."

"Done," said Senator Tom.

It was too. Nobody suspected it. It was the best kept secret anybody remembers. The decks cleared some dozen hours before the adjournment time, Carter got the floor and made the speech of his life. For twelve hours he was as funny as only he can be. There wasn't a dry minute in it. The bill was killed, and he got the job. Six years later he came back to the senate, having meantime made a fortune.—Washington Times.

Radiotelegraphy.

The development of radiotelegraphy is still in its primary stages. When we are all strolling about with our private wireless apparatus in vest pocket form it will be time to talk of the perfection of the system. This sounds rather visionary, but in fact, pocket receiving stations have already been perfected which have worked successfully in all tests. The dispatching is attended with more difficulties and the device for sending messages from the pocket has not yet been developed. The possibilities of such a personal system of private telecommunication are enormous and can be speculated upon to the limit of the imaginary faculties.—Chicago Tribune.

Whitby Jet.

Whitby, on the North sea coast near Leeds, England, has been the home of the jet industry of England. Jet is still mined there and made up into ornaments for personal wear, but only to a limited extent. Fifty years ago it was a flourishing industry, giving direct employment to [illegible] people of Whitby. Now not [illegible], thirty are engaged in its production [illegible] people, and no [illegible] The price of rough jet has fallen in that time from [illegible] to from 75 cents to $1.50 a pound.—Consular Reports.

Pearl Harbor Drydock.

The excavation [illegible] for the big naval drydock at [illegible] the Hawaiian islands [illegible] [illegible] inches in width at [illegible] high water [illegible] two and one half feet of water [illegible] the keel blocks. Pearl Harbor [illegible] to navigation [illegible] detective [illegible]

Wireless Lighting.

A Finnish inventor [illegible] successful experiments with wireless lighting. Two incandescent lamps were lighted and extinguished by transmitting apparatus to another room. There was no connection of any kind between the apparatus and the lamps.

THE MOTOR MAID.

Coat of Undyed Seal and Opossum.

A WINTER MOTOR COAT.

Undyed sealskin makes a fine motor coat for cold weather, and this pelt is not nearly as expensive as the glossy sealskin. The good looking coat illustrated is of the undyed seal and is built on new and graceful lines. The very effective trimming is of Australian opossum.

Putting Down Eggs For Winter Use.

When one can obtain strictly fresh laid eggs at this season it is good economy to pack a number for winter use. It is not expensive or any great trouble to do this if one goes at it the right way.

One should buy fertile eggs, and they must not be more than three days old—better to pack the day they are laid or the day after. Use a ten gallon stone jar. Put six gallons of water in an absolutely clean vessel. Let it stand till cold.

Have ready two quarts of water glass, obtained at any drug store for a few cents. For every cupful of water glass use ten cupfuls of water. Put them in the mixture in the jar without washing. This last is important, because there is a natural oily substance on the shell that helps to keep the pores filled.

Eggs so packed are as nice, as fresh and beat up as well as new laid eggs.

The Latest Trifles In Vanity Belongings

Designed for use with milady's reception costume are these frivolous belongings which include a jeweled

THE NEWEST CHATELAINE.

powder box, smelling bottle and mirror swinging on a golden chain from a girdle brooch of rhinestones with a topaz in the center.

Cooking Breakfast In Bed

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AMENDING THE CALENDAR.

Changes That Are Now Under Consideration In England

There will be no need for children to learn wearisome lines regarding the number of days in the months if Mr. R. Pearce's bill in parliament for the reform of the calendar becomes law. Then the first two months of every quarter will have thirty days and the last month thirty-one, while each quarter will have exactly the same number of days.

There will be only 364 days in the year, as New Year's day will not be reckoned. It will be a bank holiday, and the next day will be the 1st of January. There will be another bank holiday every four years which will not be reckoned either. This leap year day will come after the last day in June and will be followed by the 1st of July.

These small changes will simplify the calendar in a wonderful way, as Christmas day will always fall on a Monday. Thus a person's birthday will always be on the same day of the week as he was born, so far as regards those born after 1911.

The only difficulty about the arrangement is that persons who have been born on certain days under the old style apparently will never have birthdays. They can console themselves that they will never grow older. Thus there will be no 31st of January, as January and February will have thirty days each.

After this year movable days will come to an end. Easter Sunday will always be on the 14th of April, and the days depending on it will be fixed accordingly.—Pearson's Weekly.

GROPING FOR GOLD.

Italian Explorer Seeks the Great Prize Vigo Bay Holds.

At the bottom of Vigo bay, on the coast of Spain, lies a fleet of galleons and $100,000,000 in gold ingots and silver bars. In 1702, after escaping the perils of buccaneer and privateer and frigate, this treasure fleet went down in a home port amid smoke and flame and the thunder of guns manned by English and Dutch tars under that doughty admiral of Queen Anne, Sir George Rooke. It was the deadliest blow ever dealt the mighty commerce of Spain during those centuries when her ruthless grasp was squeezing the new world of its riches.

There, indeed, is the prize par excellence for the treasure seeker of today who dreams of doubloons and pieces of eight. Nor could pirate hoard have a more blood stained adventurous history than those millions upon millions, lapped by the tides of Vigo bay, which were won by the sword and lost in battle. During these last 200 years many efforts have been made to recover the freightage of this fleet, but the bulk of the treasure is still untouched, and $100,000,000 or more awaits the man with the cash and the ingenuity to evolve the right salvage equipment. At work now is Vigo bay is the latest of these explorers, an Italian, Giuseppe Pino by name, inventor of a submarine boat, a system of raising wrecks and a wonderful machine called a hydroscope for seeing and working at the bottom of the sea.—Metropolitan Magazine.

McGraw's Poor Ahead.

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Uses For Potash Salts

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Beauty of Gasoline

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Farm and Garden

GETTING RID OF A PEST.

How Vermont Has Found Means of Fighting Witch or Quack Grass.

Witch grass or quack grass (Agropyron repens) is one of the worst weeds, by many deemed the worst, found in Vermont tillage areas. The combat therewith is difficult, but not impossible. It is costly, but less so than to permit the unrestricted growth of the weed. The Vermont agricultural experiment station learned that a Windsor county farmer has succeeded in practically eradicating it from his farm by the employment of a special system of soil tillage or cultivation which was essentially the product of his own observations. A season's work by the station resulted in almost annihilating the pest on the trial plots and in producing enough corn over and above that grown on the untreated area to pay in some cases the entire cost of the extra labor involved. The complete eradication of the weed often involves two successive seasons' work, the second of which is of the same character as the

GOOD FOR KILLING WEEDS.

[The [illegible] is a four-tooth [illegible] which [illegible] effective [illegible] in weed killing. They [illegible] at the rear of the cultivator.—[illegible] Bulletin Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station.]

first, only less expensive and laborious. The following is a summary of the methods pursued:

Ridging the rows just before the corn sprouts, using a disk hoe or any other tool which makes a ridge over the row.

Cultivating three days later with a [illegible]

[illegible]

Harrowing or weeding (preferably the former) the same day or within two days later.

Weeding the same day, still further leveling the ridges and improving the soil mulch.

Cultivating thoroughly and shallow every week or ten days thereafter so long as it can be done without injuring the crop, the oftener the better. Hand hoeing in mid July.

PARSNIPS IN COLD WEATHER.

Let Them Remain In the Bed During Winter and Freeze.

[illegible]

[illegible] American farmers are [illegible] [illegible]—Wall Street Journal.

Easy to Force Rhubarb.

[illegible]

Wart Mills Feed Well.

[illegible]

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A RESOURCEFUL LAWYER.

An Inspiration That Won a Case He Considered Hopeless.

A Philadelphia lawyer tells the story that a picture of Fanny Davenport once won a case for him. His client was suing the Pennsylvania Railroad company, of which Wayne MacVeagh was counsel, for $[illegible] damages for the death of her husband. "Just a few days before the case was to have come up she happened into my office and I noticed that she had married again. 'Good Lord, ma'am,' I gasped, 'why couldn't you have waited until your case came up? It's next to impossible for me to get damages for you now.' She said she didn't care very much and went out, seeming very happy. Well, it just happened that I had a photograph of Fanny Davenport on my desk, and when the next day Wayne MacVeagh happened into my office to discuss quite another matter he picked up the photo and admired it. 'Who's your friend?' he asked. I had a sudden inspiration, and I said, 'Why, that's the lady who is suing your company for $[illegible].' 'The deuce you say,' said he. 'Handsome woman, but she,' 'She is indeed,' I replied. 'H'm,' he exclaimed, looking at the picture closely. 'A deuced handsome woman, I should say. A deuced handsome woman.' There was a slight pause. 'What'll you take to settle the case?' he asked. I thought of my client's second marriage and I fixed the figure at $[illegible]. The deal was consummated and the case never came to court."

Paid In His Own Coin.

[illegible] Archbishop Temple [illegible] could get paid back in his own coin. A delightful instance of [illegible]. The church people of [illegible] are said to have strongly urged the bishop to find another sphere for their parson, whom they wanted to get rid of. Dr. Temple summoned the obnoxious clergyman to his study and suggested a change of sphere. What was it the parson wanted to know that his people had to find fault with? "Well," said the bishop [illegible]

An Accommodating Witness.

A GIRL TO TRUST.

So Thought President Lincoln When He Handed Her a Pass.

During the civil war Miss N., a high spirited Virginia young lady whose father, a Confederate soldier, had been taken prisoner by the Union forces, was desirous of obtaining a pass which would enable her to visit him. Friends [illegible] agreed to obtain an audience with the president, but warned his young and rather impulsive friend to be prudent and not betray her sympathy for the south. They were ushered into the presence of Mr. Lincoln [illegible] for which they [illegible] and looking [illegible] face, said:

[illegible]

"Yes, [illegible] to Virginia."

[illegible]

3rd Jackson's Memory.

Answered Only the Letter.

Cause and Effect.

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Giving Him a Chance.

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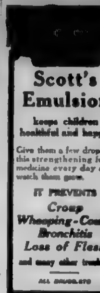

Miss a Battle

Terrible as it is to be slain in battle there is one thing the soldier fears worse, declares a veteran. That is to miss taking part in a grand battle and to die ingloriously at home when his country needs him. An artillery man from Michigan brought this out during the Civil War.

The man had only just gone to the front and had seen no real fighting. One day while on the march he fell and was run over by the gun carriage. He was so badly crushed that, sorely against his will he had to be furloughed and sent home.

While he lay in bed under the doctor's care the battle of Gettysburg was fought. The man feared he would die and keenly regretted that, since he must go, it could not have been on that glorious field. He called upon the doctor to hear his last request.

"Doctor, if I go, promise me this: that my stone shall bear these words: 'Killed at Gettysburg, in the front of battle.'"

"But you weren't" objected the doctor.

"I know. But it wasn't my fault if you can't say that then, say, 'Killed at Gettysburg — during a temporary absence at Brookfield, Michigan.'"

Very Unfortunate.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Smiley were giving their annual party, and Mr. Smiley was making his usual speech.

"For forty years have my good wife and I travelled hand in hand down life's thorny path," he said. "In all these years, not one harsh, hasty, unkind word has passed our lips. Isn't that true, mother?"

"Mother" had quietly fallen asleep on the sofa, and as he laid his hand caressingly on her shoulder she snorted defiantly and said sharply:

"Get up yourself and light the fire, Sam. I lit it last, and I'll see you far enough before I'll light it this morning you—Oh, oh, I—I—oh, I must have dropped off to sleep!"

"And I think you'd better have stayed asleep," said Samuel.

Get a Pardon

What One Canadian Railway is Doing For Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is a system as unique as it is practical. It is the only Railway in Canada, or on the American Continent for that matter, which considers the decoration of its lines. Away up in Alberta the Irrigation Department is making the barren spots of earth to blossom as the rose, and a Forestry Department in Winnipeg is endeavoring to coax the Western people to plant a tree. Here and there throughout this longlinked system this wonderful Railway is establishing ... experimental vegetable and fruit farms, and the experimenters are the hard worked agents and sectionmen, as well as the locomotive foremen on the working staff.

In Montreal, at the headquarters within the Windsor Station, the space for a Floral Department is ... a busy staff of willing workers whose duty it is to distribute flower seeds throughout the length and breadth of the line.

Last year more than one hundred thousand packages of seeds and bulbs were sent out by this Department. Thirty-six different varieties of bloom are included, and a "Prize Garden" has been established, enabling the busy workers along the line to turn the leisure moments of their labors into the cultivation of flowers and gardens. The prizes offered by the Company are cash in kind, and each year the competition grows keener.

On the Atlantic Division in 1911 the grand prize ($25) was won by A. Wright, of Woodstock, N.B., D.J. Steele of Sherbrooke, Que., was also a grand prize winner; J. A. Nicol of Rossport, Ont. (Lake Superior Division) carried off honors, and the Pacific honors were upheld by Mr. Preece of Portage la Prairie, whose garden beat everything in sight. In Agassiz, B. C., it was a woman who beat former records, Mrs. Lovell, wife of the Section Foreman at that point, carried off the Fifty Dollars in gold. The C. P. R. ... attracting world wide attention.

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The C.P.R. intends to make a speciality of this potato on its dining cars. Other railways are able to serve big potatoes but they cannot secure British Columbia potatoes as the C.P. Ry. has a monopoly in this line. Already inserts for the regular menu cards have been printed in which the Championship baked potatoe occupies the place of honor on the "Ready to Serve" list.

A Natural Mistake

A little girl was rather given to exaggerating and would tell wild stories of her adventures, for which she was duly punished on the grounds of telling naughty stories.

One day after her walk in the park she ran to her mother, exclaiming "Oh, mummy, as nurse and I were walking in the park a big lion sprang out and would 'ave eaten me up if nurse had not pulled me aside."

"You naughty child!" said her mother. "Go to your room and stay there until you are sorry for telling such wicked stories, and ask your good angel to forgive you for telling such a naughty story about the lion."

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For quick, positive results the 16 ounces of cough syrup that you make with a 50-cent bottle of Pinex, cannot be equaled. It takes hold instantly and will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. Even croup and whooping cough yield to it quickly.

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Pinex soothes and heals the inflamed membranes with remarkable rapidity. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and tastes good—children like it. Excellent for hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, and has a wonderful record in cases of incipient lung trouble.

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Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Know Your Cows

Every owner of a herd of cows should know what they are individually worth to him. Farmers do too much guessing in their business and do too little close figuring. Figures are wonderful eye openers and sometimes form mighty interesting reading.

"The waves dashed over her!" exclaimed the orator. "Her sails are split! Her yards are gone! Her masts are shivered! Her helm is useless! She is driving ashore! There is no hope! What can save her now?"

"Let go the anchor, ye lubber!" loudly shouted the excited seaman.

You Can See How it Heals

No Question or Doubt as to the Healing power of

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

To people who have used internal treatment in an effort to cure eczema it is almost beyond belief what benefit can be obtained by a few applications of this soothing, healing ointment.

It is seldom that the cause of eczema can be determined, but one thing is certain, the itching must be stopped and the sores healed up.

These results are secured by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. The itching is relieved almost instantly, and you will be surprised at the healing which will take place over night.

A little patience and persistent treatment with Dr. Chase's Ointment will give you more practical and definite results than a whole lot of dosing with internal medicines. You can see how the Ointment heals. The other is guesswork.

Mr. George Peterson, South Bay, Ont., writes:—"I wish to communicate to you the great benefit I received from using Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. For years I suffered with a great skin disease on my head, a sort of eczema. I tried four doctors, giving each a fair trial, but got no better. In fact, the disease spread to my left arm.

"I saw Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised ... it. Persistent use of this treatment has entirely cured me, and I give you a statement of my case with pleasure, as I hope thereby to induce some other sufferer to try the same Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Because this ointment has made its world-wide reputation by curing the most severe and long-standing cases of eczema and piles is no reason why you should overlook its scores of uses in the relief of itching and irritation of the skin.

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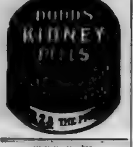
Cholly: What's the time, old chap? I've an invitation to dinner at seven and my watch isn't going.

Gussie: "Why wasn't your watch invited too, dear boy?"

"I never yet saw a man who talked like the hero of a story," said Mrs. Robson.

"Well," replied her husband, "I never saw a woman who looked like the picture in a 'Ladies' Journal.'"



The Ladies Fair

All blondes are not light-headed.

Girls with liquid voices should be careful not to strain them.

Some women are a delight to the eye and a drag to the mind.

Never tell a grass widow that she is in her heyday of life.

If woman's age counts against her she knows enough to keep down the count.

The girl who marries for a lark often finds out that she was a jay.

The idea of marrying will haunt a woman if she has a ghost of a chance.

Girls feel proud of having many new admirers, but one old one is really more to her credit.

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"I ordered some material a week ago to be cut and it hasn't come yet. May I ask why?"

"We have waited for you to come in and change your mind, madam, before disfiguring the cloth."

"I found 50 cents this morning," confided Jimmy.

"Found a whole half dollar!" cried his mother. "How fine! What did you do with it?"

"Pete Jones was along, so I gave him half."

"You dear, generous boy! Did you do that of your own accord?"

"Yessum—well, we decided that would be right."

"Jimmy! He didn't whip you and make you give up half?"

"No, mamma. If he'd licked me, he'd 'a' had it all. The scrap was a draw."

"Is he an optimist?"

"I should say he is. He still insists that some day a rich widow is going to fall in love with him."

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"What has become of that man who used to say he was a servant of the people?"

"The people had to let him go," replied the intelligent voter. "He got to be one of those hired men who stand around talkin' when they ought to be at work."

Almost a Miracle

Dr. Birch, of the Nottingham General Hospital has told a remarkable story in the Nottingham County Court of a miner who has lived ... about for five years with a ... back without the fact being suspected until recently when an X ray photograph revealed it. The bone had, of course, not been misplaced.

"What is an anecdote, pa?"

THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

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"I am looking for a right-handed parrot," he said, "but there doesn't seem to be one in this lot. Most parrots are left handed. Training, not nature, made them so.

"Their owners are right handed and when putting out a finger for the bird to stand on it is most convenient for him to step up with his left foot. In a little while that left handed action becomes second nature and he doesn't know how to use his right foot first.

"The only right handed parrots have belonged to left handed persons. In their training the order was reversed. The left finger was extended for a perch and the bird naturally grasped it with his right foot."

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"I should like to open an account at this bank if you please."

"We shall be glad to accommodate you, madam. What amount do you wish to deposit?"

"Oh, I mean a charge account, such as I have at the dry goods stores."

"I have three husbands to support," pleaded the ragged beggar woman.

"What—you are a bigamist?"

"No sir. One husband's mine, and the others belong to my two daughters."

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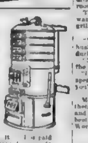

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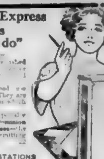

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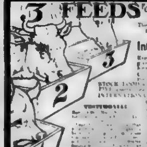

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QUICK RELIEF FROM THAT PERSISTENT, HACKING COUGH

We mean the kind of cough it gives one a cold shiver just to hear—the dry, deep-seated hack—hack—hack—that seems as if it were tearing the very vitals. That's the kind of cough that means business.

Fortunately though that is also one of the kinds of cough for which Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne was first prescribed and which it has been relieving with great promptness.

The Needle and the Pole

"True as the needle to the pole," like many another popular saying, conveys a distinctly erroneous impression. In order to keep itself duly informed as to the unfaithfulness of the needle to the pole, or, technically, the "variation of the compass" from the true north, a Division of Terrestrial Magnetism is maintained.

Not only does the magnetic needle vary at different places, but the variation changes from year to year, and even at different times in the day.

A Trail of Twisted Trees

All manner of devices have been employed to mark a line of march, but it is thought that the most curious method of "blazing the trail," is that still to be seen in Africa. In the year 1889, after a fierce battle with the Abyssinians, the dervishes pursued the foe as far as the lake district.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Success

"What is the key to success?"

"The ability to make people pay."

"Pay for what they get?"

"No, pay for what you tell them they are getting."

Had Fixed Them

"I guess," said he complacently, "there won't be any more folks asking if the Browns, the Hodden, of the Hansons live in this house. I've fixed 'em."

"What have you done?" queried Mrs. Langworth.

"Hung out a sign."

"And what did you print on it, laddie?"

"Just five little words," replied Harold, proudly, "Nobody lives here but me."

Never Kissed

"I must confess that for one hundred years I have never been kissed by any person outside of my family," said Miss Rachel Bell, of Adamsville, Ohio, when she celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth the other day. "I have lived a long life and have had plenty of enjoyment. When I was a young girl I went to many parties and dances. We always had a good time, and I always went without any of what you call spooning in it. I had plenty of chances to marry, but I could never find a man I loved, so have always remained single."

Miss Bell maintains that, although she had never been kissed, she was a comely miss in her youth. One hundred farmers with guns fired one hundred shots in honor of Miss Bell's birthday.

Please tell me how to put a first class shine on tan and black patent leather shoes.

Olive oil is a good dressing for patent leather. Apply with a bit of old flannel and afterwards polish with a soft cloth.

Unless the shoes be very rusty they may be polished with the palm of the bare, warm hand. The slight oiliness of the skin brings out a nice gloss.

The Wise Patient

"The doctor asked me if I ate much meat. I sidestepped the question."

"You should have told him the truth about your diet."

"Aw, he was just trying to find out if I'm wealthy."

Pat Was There

The commanding officer of a corps was much troubled about the persistent untidiness of one of his men. Reprimand and punishment were unavailing. The man was incorrigible. A brilliant idea struck the colonel. Why not march him up and down the whole line of the regiment, and shame him into decency?

It was done. The untidy warrior was ordered to exhibit himself, and march up and down the entire regiment, and the men told to have a good look at him. The unabashed Pat halted, saluted the colonel and said in the hearing of the whole corps with the utmost sangfroid: "Dirtiest regiment I ever inspected, sorr."

The Shining Hour.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A militiaman returning to barracks late one night munching his supper of bread and sausage, was accosted by the sentry: "Halt! Who goes there?"

"A militiaman and a sausage!"

"Halt, sausage! Pass on militiaman!" was the instant reply.

GRIPPE LEFT HIM A CONFIRMED INVALID

BUT HE FOUND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Quebec Postmaster was confined to bed when he started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills—They cured him.

Tippins, Pontiac Co., Que.—(Special)—Postmaster F. Tippins, of this place, who for three years has been more or less of an invalid, and who for some time was confined to his bed, is up and around again, a healthy and hearty man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"After recovering from an attack of Grippe," the Postmaster says in telling the story of his cure, "I took a pain in my back and I suffered for nearly three years, finally getting so bad that I was confined to my bed.

"One day I told my wife to go and get me some Dodd's Kidney Pills, as that would be the last medicine I would try. After using about half the box I began to feel better, so I kept on taking them. When I had taken two boxes I was able to get up, and six boxes cured me completely."

The principal danger of Grippe is the after effects. The way to guard against this is strengthen the Kidneys so they can strain all the drugs of the disease out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are always the last medicine anyone takes for Kidney Disease. It always cures and no other medicine is needed.

Alice—What a rude, boorish fellow Brown is!

Ethel—What did he do, dear?

Alice—Why he gave me his seat in the street car without lifting his hat.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.
Sussex.

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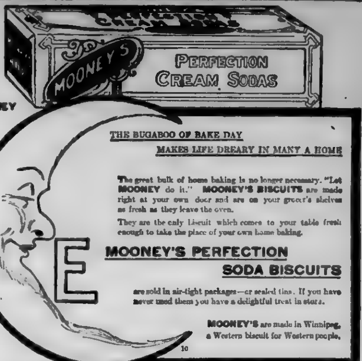
Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

RASH SO BAD BABY CAME NEAR DYING

Head Broke Out. Spread to Arms, Legs and Entire Body. Itched So He Would Scratch Until Blood Ran. One Box of Cuticura Ointment and Nearly One Cake of Cuticura Soap Cured Him. Has Had No Return.



LET MOONEY DO IT

THE BUGABOO OF BAKE DAY

MAKES LIFE DREARY IN MANY A HOME

The great bulk of home baking is no longer necessary. "Let MOONEY do it." MOONEY'S BISCUITS are made right at your own door and are on your grocer's shelves as fresh as they leave the oven.

They are the only biscuit which comes to your table fresh enough to take the place of your own home baking.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are sold in air-tight packages—or sealed tins. If you have never tried them you have a delightful treat in store.

MOONEY'S are made in Winnipeg, a Western biscuit for Western people.

Science Says Alum is Unfit for Use in Food.

In Great Britain no one is allowed to sell alum hidden in baking powder, because the English law protects the people from this injurious acid.

Canada has not yet enacted a law against the use of alum and as alum in baking powder cannot be detected by its appearance many manufacturers are using this condemned acid because it is a cheap adulterant.

It is a fact that alum in your stomach produces the same disagreeable results to the delicate organism as you will feel in your mouth by putting a tiny piece on your tongue. Science shows that alum reduces the flow of the gastric juices and weakens their power of assimilation, causing indigestion and the ills that follow.

No housewife should buy a baking powder made by a manufacturer that is afraid to print the ingredients plainly on the label of each can and the wording should state that there is no alum in disguise inside.

Took Precautions

Unskilled Shot (to gamekeeper)—I'm awfully sorry I shot your dog.

"Don't worry about that, sir. I left my best one at home in case of accidents."

Pills of Attested Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

Mother—What do you think you will make out of my daughter's talent?

Professor (absent-mindedly)—"About $2 a lesson if the piano holds out."

Mrs. Oldtimer—When we were in Egypt we visited the pyramids. They were just covered with hieroglyphics.

Mrs. Newrich—Horrors! Weren't you afraid that some of the ugly things would get on you?

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Jones had just run over to see if Mr. and Mrs. Blank would go to the theatre with them. Mrs. Blank was sorry, but unfortunately Blank was out. Probably he was at the club. She would telephone. The following conversation ensued:

"Hallo! Is this the—club? Is my husband there? Hallo! Not there? Sure? Well, all right then, but hold on. How do you know? I haven't even told my name."

"There ain't nobody's husband here—never," was the wise attendant's reply.

The Simple Answer

Reginald C. Vanderbilt at a luncheon at Sandy Point Farm, said of a well known suffragist:

"She accomplishes a great deal, but some of her methods are not quite fair. Why even at home—"

Mr. Vanderbilt smiled.

"A woman once inquired of her husband:

"Do you give your wife an allowance or does she ask for money when she wants it?"

"Both!" was the simple answer.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister? Who comes after her?

Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but pa say the first fellow that comes can have her.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

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DISEASES OF MEN—DR. DEAN, specialist, 5 College St., Toronto.

The American

He Entered London Society, as He Had Made a Fortune

By BEATRICE GARDNER

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"Mother," said Gladys Poindexter, daughter of Sir John and Lady Poindexter, "this effort to 'keep up' is wearing me out. The estate has so dwindled that we should be living on £300 a year and we are spending £1,000."

"But, my dear, if we retrench we shall lose a social position that has been the family right for 300 years."

At that moment Lord Toppington's card came up.

Lord Toppington was a typical London swell. As he entered, seeing Gladys, he frowned. Her mother saw his displeasure at her daughter's presence and made an excuse to send her from the room. Lord Toppington seated himself and said:

"Lady Poindexter, I come in the interest of a young American who has recently arrived in London with a desire to enter the social circle. He has applied to me to secure an entrance for him, and I have consented to do what I can in the matter. He gives a dinner on Wednesday evening next under my management. I have put the names of yourself, Sir John and your daughter on the list of guests. I trust you will accept."

"The Poindexters have never known any Americans," said my lady, with reserve.

"And I would not suggest your doing so now," replied his lordship, "except"—he lowered his voice—"this fellow Springer is enormously rich."

"You mean that he will buy shares in Sir John's"—

"I have tried him on that, and he would not bite. He says he prefers to put out the cash." Sinking to a whisper: "He has deposited a sum to my credit with my bankers, which I am to place where I like. I have £200 put down against your name on the list."

Lady Poindexter's expression changed. She looked down upon the carpet meditatively.

"Can you assure me that this will not be known?"

"I can."

"Not for fifty times the amount would I consent to Gladys hearing of it. She has great family pride and would scorn such a transaction."

Lord Toppington took a bit of paper from his pocketbook and, rising, offered his hand to Lady Poindexter. The paper was in his palm, and when he left it was in hers. It was a check for £200.

George Springer was a very singular young man. He had a genius for finance that few men even understand. When he began his career ten years before his appearance in London he startled old financial heads by the apparent recklessness of his plunges, and they predicted a brief career for him, the end being his burial under an enormous debt. Instead he emerged with millions to his credit. Being still a bachelor, he concluded to see the world, not on the outside, but on the inside. With a keen insight into human nature he knew that there are but few things in the world money will not buy. He had gone practically to work to gain an admission to British society, selecting Toppington, an impecunious nobleman of excellent lineage, whatever that means, and one of the best social engineers in London.

He advised with Toppington as to what lady he should reserve for himself to take into dinner, and Toppington told him that Gladys Poindexter would be as well worth cultivating as any one. Toppington also explained that Gladys was ignorant of the fact that her presence had been purchased and if she got an inkling of it the Poindexters from that moment must be counted out from their calculations.

Springer was especially attentive to this information. He had a keen appreciation of values and values of different kinds. Moreover he appreciated the difference between moral and money values. He had no permanent use for those people whom he had bought and was interested in meeting one whom he could not buy. He was a bright fellow and a good conversationalist. He devoted his exclusive attention to Gladys Poindexter, refraining from being diverted from her at any time by others. There are three stages of refinement—viz, not enough, a sufficiency and too much. Springer belonged to the middle of these three classes. He had not become effeminate. Indeed, he was a fine specimen of physical and intellectual vigor not yet undermined by possession of abnormal wealth. Such a man was likely to be agreeable to such a girl as Gladys Poindexter.

The American succeeded in making as quick an introduction into London society as he had into the coterie of multimillionaires. He was more often met in the Poindexters' company than others, and his attentions to Miss Gladys were noticed. But one day there came a terrible break in this intimacy. Gladys was relied upon by her father and mother to guide the family down the dangerous current of family finance, and many a rock she avoided by her management. One day when she was trying to make the balance in her check book and pass book agree she came upon an item of £200 to the family credit that she could not account for. Her mother should have provided some means of concealing Toppington's check, but had failed to do so. Gladys demanded to know what the check was for. There was a family jar, at the end of which Lady Poindexter confessed that the money had come indirectly from the American.

Had Gladys been indifferent to Springer the discovery would have been extremely painful, but since she had been, to say the least, much pleased with him the incident plunged her into the depths of mortification. Filial consideration prevented her venting her feelings upon her poor old parents. Toppington was beneath her contempt. Springer was the only one fit to be made to feel her indignation. The next time she met him socially—at a ball given by the Marchioness of Bladensby—she turned her back upon him. He at once divined the cause.

For the first time since his arrival in London Springer felt that he had encountered something that his millions were powerless to smooth away. Here was a girl striving to maintain for her family—contrary to her own judgment—the social standing they had always enjoyed, maintaining for herself rather the substance than the shadow of that position, for whose acquaintance, unbeknown to her, he had paid out money from his newly acquired millions. It was doubtful to which of the two the situation was more painful, the American or the English girl. His having purchased an entre from the others gave him no qualms of conscience or self contempt; his purchase from Gladys Poindexter he regarded a brutal use of his money.

He did not know how to go about making reparation. He had no right to enter her house and had not had any such right from the first, since had she known the terms on which the acquaintance had been made she would not have consented to them. To write an excuse would be only to add to the insult he had offered. It seemed to him that he could do nothing but grin and bear the position he occupied toward her.

Toppington, who was very adroit, very tactful, felt it to his interest to smooth the matter over. The Poindexters were among those whom he considered his stock in trade, and any break between him and them would be to his injury. After giving Gladys time to cool he went to her and exonerated Springer from all blame, assuring her that he had known nothing of those who were to be approached with a view to buying his way into society. She averred that no man with the instincts of a gentleman would buy his way into any society.

However, the more she thought of the matter the more she blamed every one connected with it more than she blamed the fountainhead. Indeed, she came to feel a secret admiration for this man who had so profound a contempt for the effete social distinctions of the old world that he set about its purchase in the same way he would buy a country place. She had always heard America and Americans decried, but the incident had brought out, as she had never felt it before, the practical status of America in contrast with the decay of social grandeur in Europe. The result of all this was that she wrote Springer a note apologizing for cutting him, confining herself to the apology, ignoring any blame or excuse for his own part in the matter of buying his way into society.

This gave him an opportunity which he was not slow to improve. With his usual direct action he invited her to a farewell dinner he was to give before leaving London, mentioning that, though a valuable "favor" would appear on every plate, in her case the gift would be worth not over a few shillings. Gladys debated for some time whether to accept or decline the invitation. Her own parents had been bought. On their account would it not be better to ignore openly a matter which she would bury down in her own heart. She wrote an acceptance.

At the dinner where the guests opened packages containing their favors they were found to be very costly. Gladys Poindexter found upon her plate a sealed envelope which contained, judging from its want of pliability, cardboard. Her host admonished her to refrain from opening it before her return home, and she heeded the admonition. A natural curiosity induced her as soon as she had retired to her room to open her favor. She found only a photograph of the host of the evening.

There seemed to be no special aptitude to the gift. The girl was surprised, for she had expected that Springer would by it make some delicate reparation for having paid money for his acquaintance. His photograph meant nothing. Indeed, since cordiality had not been re-established between them, there was a positive indelicacy in the gift.

Then suddenly an idea struck the recipient that brought a color to her cheek. Could he mean by what he had given her to imply that it was himself that was offered?

It was late that night before she slept, and a long day followed, for she surmised that if she had interpreted his favor aright he would be with her before another day had passed to confirm her view. It was 9 o'clock in the evening when a flunkey threw open the drawing room door and announced in a loud voice:

"Mr. Springer!"

Mrs. George Springer nee Poindexter lives with her husband in America most of the time. Neither of them care for society, and all attempts to keep them in touch with the British hereditary aristocracy or the American moneyed circles have proved failures. They live much by themselves.

DEVICE FOR MAIL CARS.

Apparatus Automatically Delivers Packages From a Moving Train.

A simple apparatus for delivering mail bags or similar packages from a moving train is shown in the accompanying engraving. The arrangement is such as to deliver the article without a violent shock or blow. A housing is placed adjacent to the track to receive the bag, and the apparatus acts automatically to throw the bag into the housing while the train is passing.

The illustration shows a train with the mail car partly broken away to reveal the details of the delivering apparatus.

MAIL DELIVERING APPARATUS.

In the car there is a compartment, access to which is had through a lid at the top. At the upper end of the compartment is a hold er carried by a lever which passes through the floor of the car and is fulcrumed to the sill below. The other arm of the lever projects downward and is adapted to engage an operating rail secured to the ties. The lever is held in normal vertical position by a spring, but when it strikes the operating rail, which is curved away from the adjacent track rail, it is swung on its fulcrum, throwing the holder through an opening in the side of the car to the position indicated by dotted lines in the engraving. This serves to pitch the contents of the holder into the housing. The mail bag ... end. There is a compartment at each end of the ... the mail from trains running in either direction. A patent on this invention has recently been secured by Henry Hoffman, St. Louis.

ICEBERG DETECTION.

New Marine Thermometer Records Sea Temperatures Accurately.

During the summer of 1910 experiments were made in the northern portion of the gulf of St. Lawrence with a new type of marine thermometer, the results of which promise to aid in the detection of icebergs in fog and at night.

By means of this new type of marine thermometer it is possible to record sea temperatures to one one thousandth of a degree C. The microthermometer is of the electrical resistance type, in which variations of the resistance of the metal wire serve to give a measure of the changes of temperature of the medium in which the instrument is immersed. The resistance of the wire is made so high that small variations in temperature produce comparatively great changes in the resistance.

The coil is made with a resistance of 125 ohms and consists of 250 feet of pure iron wire with covered and wound on a copper cylinder about four inches in diameter and six inches wide. The cylinder is fitted accurately inside a second copper cylinder. The ends of the cylinders are carefully soldered and rendered water tight, while the connecting wires pass out through the middle of the outer cylinder. A stout copper tube is riveted on to the outer cylinder, to which other copper tubes can be fastened. The wires pass through a lead cable to the chart room, where they are connected to the bridge for obtaining a measure of the temperature resistance. Thus the absolute temperature as well as the small variations can be accurately measured. By means of a suitable modification and combination of a Calendar recorder with the wire bridge it is possible to record automatically the temperature to one one hundredth of a degree. Readings can be taken every half minute, and curves are plotted showing the variations of water temperature.

The instrument is supported over the side of the ship about five feet under the surface of the water. It has been found that the exposure of the bulb of the thermometer ...

NEW VEGETABLE FIBER.

Australian Marine Plant Possesses Valuable Properties.

In Australia there was recently discovered an extraordinary fiber of marine growth which by reason of the vast amount of the deposit and the remarkable qualities of the fiber is expected to prove of great commercial importance.

This fiber is the result of the sheddings of the leaf sheath of a sea grass botanically known as Posidonia australis and so far has been found only in Spencer gulf, South Australia, where the sheddings have been imprisoned by the action of wind and waves in the sand flats of the gulf.

The uses of the fiber are found by experiments made by competent persons to be many and varied, and it possesses many unique qualities. It will spin and weave in union with wool and will also take dye ... well, being so far as is known the only vegetable fiber to do this. ... to be as good for ship calking as oakum.

Blankets and cloth woven of a mixture of wool and this fiber, together with samples of the fiber in various stages of production from plant to yarn, are now on view in the sample room of one of the leading wool houses in Australia ... On account of its splendid dyeing properties it can also be used in the making of carpets ... for coir matting, brooms, ... woolpacks, and at present it is difficult to say to what other uses with proper machinery it cannot be put.

NEW VEHICLE WRENCH.

Holds Wagon Nut in Jaws by Means of a Wire Spring.

IMPROVED WAGON WRENCH.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY

REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

THE FINGER TIP MIRACLE.

Text, "When she heard of Jesus she came and touched his garment."—Matt. ix, 21.

The world is given as a prize to those of faith. "Nothing venture nothing have." But fine weather's no test. Twilight, dark and storm tell it. "According to your faith," the size of your pitcher determines how much you may carry away. Rub your Aladdin's lamp. Murmur "Sesame." Exercise your faith. Living next door the mint won't make one rich. "Ask and ye shall receive." Out from Matthew's house down to the seashore go the Master and his disciples. The crowds press, the sun is hot, but a cooling breeze blows in from Tiberias. There's a motion of the crowd, a craning of necks. Who comes? The ruler of the synagogue. Tall, broad shouldered, black beard, eyes wet with tears, it is Jairus. Trouble brings him to Jesus. It is a great lodestone for most of us. "My little daughter is dying. Come lay thine hand on her head and she shall live." ...

"Drowning Men Clutch at Straws."

The Power of Helplessness.

"According to Your Faith"—

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LOCAL NEWS.

[illegible] Fair the 17 Town Hall Vermilion

[illegible] McDonald has been appointed Councillor for the 27 C. L. I. D. [illegible]

E. C. Williamson, Secy Treas. of [illegible] rural municipality, has been spending a few days at St. [illegible] Rectory, the guest of Mr and Mrs Mortimer.

North Battleford Bonspiel opens on the 15th and it is expected that [illegible] rinks of curlers will attend from here.

The cold snap still holds sway with little sign of modifying. It is a fact that the mercury went above zero for [illegible] Sunday followed by a snow flurry [illegible] weather set in at night.

Vegreville's third annual bonspiel opened this morning and it will undoubtedly be a big success as former ones. Unfortunately Vermilion will not be represented this spiel it being impossible for rinks to get away.

The rink company have a grand Carnival advertised to take place next Tuesday night, Jan. 16. First class prizes are being presented for first and second for best dressed lady, best dressed gent, best dressed girl under 14, best dressed boy under 14 and for best comic costume. The prizes are on view at the Postoffice. The ice will be open to all those not in costume after 9.30. See the posters for full particulars.

The sale of Cummings & Hayward held on Friday last was a decided success. [illegible] went as high as $79.00 while 125 head were sold to Norman [illegible] at an average price of $46.00 [illegible]

[illegible]

Alf Anderson, of W. R. Sutton's paid Edmonton a visit this week.

Miss Elsie [illegible] returned to Edmonton Monday [illegible] to continue her studies at the Alberta College.

K. P. McL[illegible] is recovering nicely from his recent operation and was able to be out and the streets last week. His many friends are pleased to see him out again.

An institute meeting will be held at Vermilion on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be addressed by speakers supplied by the agricultural department of the government and a large attendance of farmers and others is expected.

Tenders are asked by the Postmaster General's department in this issue of the Standard for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails once per week [illegible] between Mannville and Naughton [illegible] Wealthy [illegible] and Myrtle.

A general meeting of the Young Men's conservative club will be held at the club rooms Royal George Theatre building on Monday next, for the purpose of organizing a Mock Parliament for the winter months. All members and their friends, irrespective of political faith, are cordially invited to be present.

A Xmas entertainment was held in the Lone Lake school on Tuesday, Dec 26, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Landonville Mission. The Rev. T. [illegible] presided and had a very interesting program which was much enjoyed by all the [illegible] refreshments were served [illegible] The gramophone [illegible] Spencer and Andrews [illegible] The proceedings terminated with the National Anthem.

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W. C. Craig was an Edmonton visitor last week.

R. L. Craig spent the holidays at Olds, Alta., amongst relatives.

Mr. Crowe, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, has returned from B. C., and is the guest of friends here for a few days.

A Bankrupt Sale of the Jas. Wener estate is advertised to commence on Saturday. See the full page adv. in this paper for particulars.

A. D. Ferguson, of Fort Saskatchewan, and late of the Herald staff of that town, has accepted a position on the Standard. Mr. Ferguson is a hockey player and will be a welcome addition to the local team.

Constable McPhail R.N.W.M.P. who has been working on the alleged case of arson at Landonville for the past five weeks, spent three days in Edmonton last week procuring additional evidence in connection with this case. Every thread is being followed, every straw that might indicate the way the wind of crime blew and every circumstance is being investigated in a strong effort to convict the guilty culprit. It is a big task and may take a long time. [illegible] McPhail stated this week that [illegible] Whoever committed this crime knows the country like a book [illegible] declared Constable McPhail last night to the Standard. The officer used a very non-committal and [illegible] nature, and does not feel inclined to give out any information concerning the matter whatever.

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Mrs. Harry Davis of North Battleford was in town during the week.

H. L. Dean, Milliner, for the next two weeks will sell Shapes and Trimmed Hats at Cost. Call and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Deltendo spent Friday and Saturday in town the guests of Mrs. A. F. Turner.

E. H. Naylor has placed a mission oak new Doherty Piano in the Young Men's Club rooms, in the Royal George block.

Mr and Mrs. West Falkins and baby, are visiting the former's parents at the Canadian Soo. They are expected back shortly.

A newspaper announcement gives the statement of the appropriating of some millions of dollars by the C. P. R. for the construction of branch lines in the West. The prospects seem very bright that this company intends to push the construction of its branch lines again this year and the construction of the Wilkie-Vermilion line would appear to be an absolute certainty for 1912.

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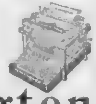

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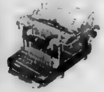

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"They must [illegible] it out long ago. That's why I've got Pensley forcing this old tub. She's doing 10 knots, and that's a tremendous speed for her. Once we're through the straits I'll be satisfied."

"What will happen to Fraser?" she queried.

"Nothing serious, I am sure. You see, they wanted me and nobody else. Once they find they have the wrong man I rather believe they will free him in disgust."

A moment later he went on: "Just the same, it makes me feel depressed and guilty to leave him. I wouldn't desert a comrade for anything if the choice lay with me."

"You did quite right," Cherry warmly assured him.

"You see, I am not working for myself. I am doing this for another."

It was the girl's turn to sigh softly, while the eyes she turned toward the west were strangely sad and dreamy.

"Two hours more," he told her as the ship's bell sounded, "then I can eat and sleep and sing."

Captain Pensley was pacing the bridge when later they rounded the glare of Port Townsend and saw in the distance the flashing searchlights of the forts that guard the straits. They saw him stop suddenly and raise his night glasses. Boyd laid his hand on Cherry's arm. Presently the captain crossed to them and said:

"Yonder seems to be a launch making out. See! I wonder what's up. By Jove. They're signaling."

The two boats were drawing together rapidly, and soon those on the bridge heard the faint but increasing patter of a gasoline exhaust. Carrying the same speed as the Bedford Castle, the launch shortly came within hailing distance. The [illegible] eye of the ship's searchlight blazed up, and the next instant out from the gloom leaped a little craft, on the deck of which a man stood waving a lantern. She held steadfastly to her course, and a voice floated up to them:

"Ahoy! What ship?"

"The Bedford Castle, cannery tender for Bristol bay," Pensley shouted [illegible]

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of her. The [illegible] small along side was now punctuated by a volley of curses.

The [illegible] launch sheered off, and the [illegible] of her exhaust grew rapidly fainter and fainter. But not until it had wholly ceased did Big George give over his post at the wheel. Even then he went down the ladder reluctantly and without a word of thanks, of explanation or of apology. With him this had been but a part of the day's work. He saw neither sentiment nor humor in the episode.

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From the crow's nest of the Bedford Castle a week later the lookout stared down upon a white expanse that stretched beyond the horizon. At dawn they began their careful search, feeling their way eastward through the open lanes and tortuous passages that separated the floes, now laying to for the northward set of the fields to clear a path before them, now stealing through some narrow lead that opened into freer waters.

Captain Pensley did all the navigating in person, but eventually they were hemmed in so closely that for a day and a night they could do nothing but drift with the pack. In time, however, the winds opened a crevice through which they retreated to follow the outer limits farther eastward until they were balked again.

Late one evening they discerned smoke on the horizon, and the next morning's light showed a three masted steamship fast in the ice a few miles to the westward.

"That's the Juliet," Big George informed his companions, "one of the North American Packers' association tenders."

"She was loading when we left Seattle," Boyd remarked.

"It is Willie Marsh's ship, so he must be aboard," supplemented Cherry. "She's a wooden ship and built for this business. If we don't look out he'll beat us in after all."

"What good will that do him?" Clyde questioned. "The fish don't bite—I mean run—for sixty days yet."

Emerson and Boyd merely shrugged.

To Cherry Malotte this had been a voyage of dreams, for once away from land Boyd had become his real self again—that genial, irrepressible self she had seen but rarely—and his manner had lost the restraint and coolness which recently had disturbed their relations. Of necessity their cramped environment had thrown them much together, and their companionship had been most pleasant.

Two days after sighting the Juliet they raised another ship, one of the sailing fleet which they knew to be hovering in the offing, and then on the 8th of the month the capricious current opened a way for them. Slowly at first they pushed on between the floes into a vast area of slush ice, thence to a stretch of open and placid [illegible]

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CHAPTER XIII

NEVER did men have more willing hands for the task [illegible]

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than those policemen had." The trust's manager could not keep down the angry tremor in his voice, and the other, perceiving it, replied in a manner designed to inflame him still more:

"Yes, I have heard of those officers. I understand they are both in your employ."

"What?"

"I hear you have bought them."

"Do you mean to insinuate"—

"I don't mean to insinuate anything. Listen! We are where we can talk plainly, Marsh, and I am tired of all this subterfuge. You did what you could to stop me, you even tried to have me killed"—

"You dare to"—

"But I guess it never occurred to you that I may be just as desperate as you are. I broke through in spite of you, and I'm on the job. If you want to cry quits, I'm willing, but I won't be bullied, and if any of your hired marshals try to take me before I put up my catch I'll put you away. Understand?"

Willie Marsh recoiled involuntarily.

"You are insane!" he cried.

"Am I?" Emerson laughed harshly. "Well, I'm just crazy enough to do what I say. Don't come back here until I send for you. Something might fall on you."

"Then it is to be war, eh?"

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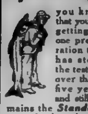

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"No, madam; I am not a poet," declared the colonel contemptuously.

"But surely," exclaimed the gushing young girl at his side, "you admire the flights of genius?"

"Certainly not! I don't admire 'flights' of any kind!" retorted the brave colonel. "Would I be in the army if I did?"

She gave him a despairing glance. How disappointing he was! And how truly unromantic these military men were!

"Would you never be thrilled, colonel," she asked, making a final appeal, "by such verse as this? It is out of 'The Day Is Done,' you know. Listen! 'And all the night shall be filled with music, and the cares which infest the day shall fold their tents, like the Arabs, and as silently steal away.'"

"By Jove (these poets do occasionally hit the mark, after all!" exclaimed the colonel, waking up suddenly. "Don't I know those Arabs? Why, the beggars would steal anything!"

Explained

"My husband had to wait nearly an hour while I got ready, but he never complained a bit."

"Then he's different from mine. Where were you going?"

"Shopping."

Heard at a Concert

"She doesn't sing with much feeling."

"Not for her audience."

Truth Will Out

The candidate (having quoted the words of an eminent statesman in support of an argument)—And mind you, these are not my words. This is not merely my opinion. These are the words of a man who knows what he is talking about.—London Sketch.

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Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since several nasty disfiguring cold sores and dents broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition [illegible]

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[illegible] legs, and one of the young things was heard to say clearly:

"I wonder if that bust is his own?"

The old man who sat [illegible] was slightly deaf, but he turned with a benevolent smile.

"No, miss," he imparted pleasantly, "that is Schubert's!"

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The Food Question

Collier's (Canadian edition) of August 26th contains an article entitled "Westfield — A Pure Food Town," which is sure to be interesting to all housekeepers. The people of Westfield (Mass.) woke up to the fact that they were not getting pure food or pure material for use in food. They do not want, and now will not have, fruits, jams, etc., in which certain preservatives are used, peanuts that have been varnished to make them look nice, etc. Of the groceries tested in the laboratory one of the most frequently adulterated is baking powder. A delightful concoction known as a tart proved to be puff paste made with alum with a jelly centre dyed with coaltar. The article goes on to say: "So little baking powder is used in some homes that this product would seem comparatively unimportant. But a great deal of baking powder, however, is used in the bought cake and biscuits and a great deal of this is adulterated." The adulteration may be by ammonia which is fraudulent but not injurious or by alum which is decidedly injurious, as it hardens the tissues of the mucous membranes. As a precaution look at label and see if ingredients are stated. Better refuse it if alum or something that looks like alum (such as alumina) is one of them, or if the ingredients are not stated by the manufacturer. It will be wise to select some other brand.

Jams, jellies, catsups, confections, gelatines, dessert powders, flavoring extracts are often colored with coaltar dyes. These dyes are sometimes harmless but very frequently injurious, depending on the particular combination. There is one bottle of tomato [illegible]

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will afford relief before a doctor can be called.

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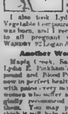

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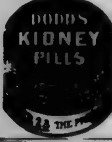

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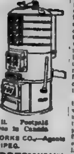

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Looking at the subject from another view point the gain might have been much greater. Over one-half of the five billion feet of lumber cut in 1910 passed through mills at centres of large population where the slab waste of one-half cord to every thousand feet of lumber might have been saved from the incinerators. One cord of pulpwood will produce at least one-half ton of pulp so that one and a quarter million cords of slabs obtained would have produced at the lowest estimate six hundred and twenty five thousand tons of pulp produced in Canada in 1910. The sooner such practical economy and utilization of wood waste commences the longer will Canada have an adequate supply of pulpwood.

Protection of Forests

An interview with an engineer given recently in a western paper to the effect that there is abundant timber on the line of the Hudson Bay Railway is an illustration of the misapprehension in regard to the matter that exists in the public mind. Because there are large areas of land in the north on which there is timber of some kind the conclusion is reached that it is all of present value and that the country has an unlimited supply. As a matter of fact a careful inspection of the timber along the line of the Hudson Bay Railway made in the years 1910 and 1911, by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, shows that there is not enough mature timber along the line of that railway to build the road. There are no prairie districts of any extent along the route; there are trees everywhere but owing to repeated fires the forest is, except on the nearest fraction of the area, too small for commercial purposes and unless it can be protected from fire until it reaches maturity, will never be of any use to the country. Explorations in other parts of the northern forested districts tell the same tale. Everywhere fire has worked havoc, and the forest is a mere wreck of what it might have been if fires could be prevented. And unless adequate measures are taken [illegible]

[illegible]

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

"When are ye goin' to pay me that dollar?" "How's that?" "I say, it's time ye paid me that dollar." "Can't [illegible]

[illegible]

An Even Thing

Mother—You have accepted George! Why, you know very well that I don't approve of him.

Daughter—That's all right, mother. Neither does he approve of you.—Tit-Bits.

[illegible]

"Funny (thing happened in my town last week," said the chatty man in the railway carriage.

"What was that?" asked the interested individual.

"Black, a white man, and White, a black man, fought a fellow named Brown pretty green, and tried to sell him a white horse. But Brown was well read, and he deceived them both—in fact, he got all the money they had."

"And now?"

"And now Black and White are blue."

I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Shiloh's Cure

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

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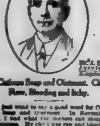

By Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Chest Raw, Bleeding and Itchy.

"I just want to say a good word for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In November, 1909, I had what the doctors call shingles [illegible] My chest was raw and bleeding and itchy. I was that way all winter. It was not so bad in the summer. In September it got worse. I had the best doctors treating [illegible] but did me no good and I was all run down in health. In November, 1910, it got [illegible] I sent to you for a sample cake of Cuticura Soap. You sent it to me and I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. I have [illegible] (Signed) J. H. Jarvis, [illegible] May 29, 1911.

[illegible]

More to Come.

Recently in Seattle in a cigar-stand appeared the sign: "We give $15.00 for 1909 Lincoln pennies." No less a person was attracted by this than Judge Watson. He walked up to the counter and laying down a penny triumphantly asked for $15.00. The clerk took the penny, examined it closely, asked if it were genuine and after several minutes sighed and said he guessed it was good.

"Certainly it is," answered the Judge. "Where is my $15.00?"

"Where," said the clerk, "are the other 1998?"—Life.

Only Ordinary

Piffle—They say he is a criminal lawyer.

Pottle—Yes, but I don't believe he is especially so.

Brittisher: The caddy said that the fee I offered him was shy about a half. What did he mean by "shy"? Hubbite—He meant you had offered him too modest a sum.—Boston Transcript.

"I wish I could be paid for what I know instead of being paid for what I do." "Good heavens! Don't you want to make more than ten cents a week?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Obliging: Harduppe—Hello, Wigwag! You're just the man I was looking for! Can you lend me thirteen dollars till Friday?

Wigwag—But thirteen dollars and Friday are both unlucky.

Harduppe—Well, then, make it fourteen till Saturday.—Philadelphia Record.

Proof

"I thought I told you to present the bill to number twelve."

"Yes, sir, I have."

"Impossible! I can still hear him singing."

Japanese Dentistry

Japanese native dentists conduct their business in a manner which would undoubtedly cause any European practitioner to open his eyes in amazement. The victim is seated on the ground, the dentist bends over him, and forces his left hand between the patient's jaws, in such a manner that the mouth cannot possibly be closed. Then he grasps the doomed tooth between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand, and with one deft wrench removes it and throws it upon the ground.

So great is the skill of these native dentists that many of them are able to remove six or seven teeth a minute. Indeed, their skill is hardly to be wondered at, when one considers the course of preparatory training they are obliged to undergo.

A number of holes are bored in a stout plank and pegs are fixed firmly to the ground. In the holes are driven wooden pegs, and the would-be dentist has to extract them with his fingers without dislodging the board. This process is repeated with a board of pine wood, and finally with one of oak, and it is only when he has succeeded in extracting the pegs from the oak plank that the Japanese considers himself qualified to practice upon his fellow men.

Wrong Date

[illegible]

Candid Mrs. Brown

[illegible]

Paddy's Finesse

[illegible]

The Transformation of Percy

[illegible]

One More to Bust

[illegible]

They keep the whole system in the pink of condition.

Their ingredients [illegible] by an Indian tribe [illegible] nearly a century [illegible] founded [illegible] at Brockville, Ontario.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have a remarkable record for consistently curing constipation, biliousness and indigestion, purifying the blood, banishing headaches and clearing the skin. 25c. a box everywhere.

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XMAS GIFTS

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[illegible]

UNITED WATCH & JEWELRY CO.

[illegible]

Like a Lawyer

[illegible]

Also the Whale

[illegible]

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For the man who shaves, you couldn't select a more acceptable gift than this world-famous razor. Progressive men everywhere are using it.

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The Imperial Oil Company, Limited

SALE Commences JAN. 13.

BANKRUPT SALE

SALE Commences JAN. 13.

Of The Estate of Jos. Wener

Hardware & Crockery.

	Reg. Price	Bkpt. Price
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] prices.

Having purchased the Wener Stock from his creditors at a **VERY LOW FIGURE ON THE DOLLAR**, we are going to commence the year 1912 by treating the people of this town and district to some

REAL BARGAINS

WE HAVE TO VACATE THE PRESENT PREMISES IN A FEW DAYS, and rather than go to the expense and trouble of moving this stock, we are going to give you these goods at practically your own prices-- **cost** marks **will** not be considered. **SALE Commences at the Wener Store**

Jewelry & Fancy Goods

	Reg. Price	Bkpt. Price
Alarm clocks	2.00	95
Fancy clocks	3.00	1.50
Mirrors	.15	.05
Brooches	.75	.25
Tie pins	1.00	.40
Neck chains	1.25	.60
" "	.75	40.
Cuff links	.50	.25
Brooches	.50	.20
Razors	1.50	.75
"	2.00	1.00
Purses	.50	.20
Side Combs	.25	.15
" "	.20	.10
Mouth organs	.50	.20
Knives	.50	.25
Scissors	.50	.25

Beads, rosaries, crucifixes, watch chains, pocket combs, etc., at give away prices.

SATURDAY MORNING JAN. 13, 1912

Dry Goods, etc.

	Reg. Price	Bkpt. Price
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Come early We are going to give you **SNAPS--WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY**

Footwear

	Reg. Price	Bkpt. Price
Mens Moccasins	2.00	1.40
Sheep	1.25	.75
Buckskin	2.00	1.25
Indian	1.50	1.00
Long boots	1.25	.75
Mens rubbers	2.75	1.85
[illegible]	4.00	1.90
[illegible]	2.50	1.70
Boys [illegible]	1.25	.75
Womens overshoes	2.25	1.50
[illegible]	2.50	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	.20

[illegible] half price.

We will pay at this Sale HIGHEST MARKET PRICE For RAW FURS and FARM PRODUCE

Groceries, etc.

	Reg. Price	Bkpt. Price
[illegible]	.25	.15
[illegible]	.25	.20
Lard	.65	.45
Soda	.25	.20
Salt	.10	.05
[illegible]	.30	.20
[illegible]	.25	.20
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BEAR IN MIND--We bought this stock of Merchandise at a **VERY LOW FIGURE** and we are going to sell it **CHEAP**. This is your opportunity.

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Popular C. N. R. Agent Honored By Town

On the eve of his departure from Vermilion, Harry Woods C.N.R. freight agent, was made the recipient of an address and handsome gold watch, the presentation being made by the business men of the town in advance to give tangible evidence of their sincere appreciation of the courtesy shown at all times during the discharge of his duties [illegible].

The removal of Mr. Woods to fill a similar position for the C. N. R. at Vegreville is extremely regretted by the town, and it is hoped that at some future date he will again be transferred to Vermilion where a warm welcome always awaits him.

Council Meeting

Reports of Committees Adopted—Important Resolution passed.

A meeting of the town council was held Thursday evening, Jan. 11, in the chamber of the town hall.

The Auditor's Report was read, adopted and ordered published in the next issue of the Standard, as to Receipts, Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities.

Reports of Committees were adopted as follows:

Town Maintenance [illegible]
Fire, Police & License [illegible]
Public Works [illegible]

[illegible]

$75.00 per annum over last years remuneration.

Finance Committee was authorized to accept offer for the town debentures.

[illegible] for electric light plant [illegible].

Assessment Committee for the year 1912 was appointed [illegible]

[illegible]

"BE IT RESOLVED [illegible]

"IT IS FURTHER SUGGESTED [illegible]

The meeting then adjourned.

WE BELIEVE

In the Stuff that We are Handing Out

We Believe that Honest Stuff can be Given Out to Honest Men by Honest Methods

We Believe in Kindness, Generosity, Good Cheer and in Honest Competition

We Believe that YOU will Find Many Advantages in Trading HERE

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NOTICE ! !

[illegible] WARD [illegible]

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STOCK TAKING SALE

We have still two weeks of selling before closing our books for the year and you will find some remarkable values both on the bargain table and in all the other departments.

[illegible]

While these are a few particular bargains you will find many others. Compare prices and you will be satisfied that you always secure value for your money.

Special Values in

Meakins Dinner Sets now $11 00 to 16.50
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FERREL & WALKER
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All Work Guaranteed

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Screen Doors
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Annual Meeting Of Board of Trade

[illegible]

These Horrid Bilious Spells

HAVE BECOME A HABIT—BUT YOU CAN BREAK UP THE HABIT BY USING

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

"It is nothing when you get used to it," is a common expression which many seem to apply to attacks of biliousness.

Year after year they suffer from frequent spells of bilious headache, indigestion, constipation followed by looseness of the bowels, dizziness, despondency and ill-temper, and the habit seems to have become so firmly established that they do not think of breaking the chains of bondage.

Why not make a break for liberty, health and happiness. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills stand ready to help you. They have helped thousands under just such circumstances to know again the joys of healthful living.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure biliousness by reason of their direct and specific action on the liver, causing the bile to be properly filtered from the blood, where it acts as a poison, and passed into the intestines, where it is necessary to aid digestion and keep the bowels [illegible].

[illegible] Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Buying on Instalments

Belle—The Binkers must buy everything on the hire system.

Hammer—What makes you think so?

Belle—I heard Jimmy Binks ask his father whether [illegible] would be taken away if they couldn't keep up the payments.

It Eases Pain.—Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, [illegible] and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

Verifying a Rumor

Reports of Turkish attacks upon Italian troops are becoming so frequent as to afford grounds for fear that there may be a war in Tripoli.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

George W. Cable, the author of many delightful stories of the south, recalls an incident of his boyhood days, which were spent in New Orleans.

A fierce old colonel one day called his negro coachman to him. "[illegible] were drunk yesterday!" he roared. "What [illegible]"

"Tuk an accident, sah," [illegible].

"An accident!"

"Yes, sah. In de mornin' I gets a [illegible] I keep de flies outa [illegible] Marse John I slipe on de ice an' bust [illegible] de rum [illegible] Twe, sah, I jes' gets down and laps some up. Dat's how it come, Marse John."

"You black rascal! How much did you drink?"

"Well, Marse John, sah," answered old Ned, with a twinkle in his eye, "I s'pose I mus' of saved more en a quart." —Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Tommy—Say, Pop.

Tommy's Pop—Well, what is it now?

Tommy—If heaven is a place of perfect peace, where do all the policemen go when they die?

KEEP THE SKIN CLEAR

With CUTICURA Soap and Ointment

No other emollients do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough and oily skin, itching, scaly scalps, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and shapeless nails. They do even more for skin-tortured and disfigured infants.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page book on the skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. [illegible], Boston, U. S. A.

W. N. U. No. 877

LIFE OF THE SUN

Old Sol's Heat Will Warm the Earth for Millions of Years

The reason why the sun retains its heat in spite of the quantity that it gives out is explained by the fact that heat is generated by the fall of particles toward the centre. The diameter of the sun diminishes annually by 130 meters, a little more than the ten-millionth part of its total.

According to estimates made, 30,000 years will pass before the solar radius diminishes enough to produce an effect appreciable to the most delicate instruments, always supposing that the astronomical instruments of the future will [illegible] to the [illegible] like calculations. It is estimated that the sun will send heat to the earth between six millions and eight millions of years longer.

Radium, which emits heat spontaneously, is present in the sun. One gram of radium frees enough heat in one hour to raise a grain of water from the temperature of ice to the temperature of boiling water. Hence the presence of this element assists in the conservation of the sun's heat. The spectroscope reveals great [illegible] in the sun, [illegible] to the sun's other [illegible]. The presence of helium is due to the disintegration of [illegible]. The grams of radium per ton of the sun's elements would be enough for the [illegible] regeneration of all the heat lost by the sun.

Words Out of Joint

The English language, above all others, is the most remarkable for the number of its words that have been [illegible] changed in their original [illegible] they first came into [illegible]. In some cases their meaning has been exactly reversed. A conspicuous example of this is the word "let," which Shakespeare used several times with the meaning "to hinder." [illegible] Hamlet exclaims, "I'll make a ghost of him that lets me," he meant, of course, "him that stops me."

The word is used in the same sense in the Bible, as in II Thess. II 7: "He [illegible] will let, until he be taken out of the way."

"Ravel" and "unravel" means exactly the same thing, though at one time to unravel probably meant to reduce confusion to order. Compare the words "valuable" and "invaluable."

Sometimes a comparatively short [illegible] suffices to set a word adrift from its original and true meaning and to cause people to forget what its real significance is. This is illustrated in our word "tumbler," meaning a drinking glass which sets squarely down upon the table, without a foot, as is the case of a goblet. What a tumbler really is may be inferred from an extract from a gentleman's diary, written in 1662, which also throws light upon the social customs of the times. The entry is as follows:

"Had a few friends to dinner. Tried my new tumbling glasses. Very successful; all got drunk early."

These tumbling glasses, soon called tumblers for short, were made with a round or pointed bottom so that they could not be set down when they contained liquids without falling over and spilling their contents. They were made as a sort of joke to encourage rapid drinking.

But the name was applied to a [illegible] had no foot, but was cut [illegible] across the bottom that it stood [illegible] on the table, so that it was really less liable to "tumble" than the ordinary goblet. A generation sufficed to see the change wrought in the use of the word, and the complete disappearance of the original significance.

He'd Be Mean Sure

The late Senator Elkins of West Virginia was exceptionally good natured and spent much of his time trying to redeem promises [illegible] and legislation he made when [illegible] by someone he hated to [illegible].

[illegible] Senator [illegible] why in thunder do you make all these promises and then stew around trying to make good on them?"

That reminds me of a trip I once made across [illegible] by stage," said Elkins. "I rode on the box with the stage driver [illegible]

[illegible]

Denied It

[illegible]

FAST FREIGHT SERVICE

C. P. R. Makes Record Time With Shipment From Shanghai to Minneapolis

From the Freight Department of the Canadian Pacific and "Soo" Railways there comes a story of a fast shipment of walnuts from Shanghai to Minneapolis. The shipment, which was composed of 500 bags of nuts weighing 34 tons, was made from Shanghai, via the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamship, the "Empress of India." This boat left Shanghai for Vancouver November 7th, arriving there November 24th. At Vancouver the C. P. R. has a special train in readiness and as soon as the consignment could be transferred from the ship the train was hurried Eastward. Portal was reached early in the afternoon of November 30th, and from there the "Soo" line rushed the shipment to Minneapolis, reaching there on Dec. [illegible] and in time for delivery.

This is exceedingly good time, especially when winter operating conditions are considered and L. E. Doodler & Co., the Minneapolis firm to which the shipment was made, expressed themselves as very much pleased with the service rendered them by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the "Soo" lines.

Chap Seventeen

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is after all nothing but a romance, in which we are the characters, moving hither and thither as the supreme Author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," he said tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You," she answered with a smile, "oh, you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen."

THEY ACT QUICKLY AND ALWAYS CURE

POSTMASTER TELLS OF QUICK RELIEF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GIVE

Two of them taken before going to bed clears away his Pain in the Back—Why they always cure more serious Kidney Diseases.

Buck Lake, Ont. (Special)—How quickly Dodd's Kidney Pills relieve pain in the back when taken in time is evidenced by Mr. James Thomas, the well known and highly respected postmaster here.

"I wish to inform you that I always find relief from pain in the back by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills," says Postmaster Thomas. "Sometimes in the mornings I cannot straighten up for hours, but if I take two Dodd's Kidney Pills before going to bed the pain all disappears and I have no trouble in the morning."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the Kidneys. Where pain in the back is caused by slight Kidney disorders the pain is relieved at once. Where the complaint is of long standing and the Kidneys are diseased the cure takes longer, but Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail. Thousands of Canadians tell of the cure of Kidney Disease of all forms from pain in the back to Bright's Disease, by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is not on record a single case of Kidney Disease or of diseases resulting from diseased Kidneys such as Rheumatism or Dropsy which Dodd's Kidney Pills have failed to cure if taken regularly and according to directions.

The Use of Envelopes

From a copy of the Glasgow Herald of fifty years ago, Mr. Ewing gave notice that he would call the attention of the Chamber at the next meeting to the desirableness of envelopes being dispensed with in business communications as they prevented the date of a letter's receipt from being proved a matter highly necessary. He mentioned that the question of Underwriters was taking up the question." It may be [illegible] that prior to the introduction of envelopes letters were written on what is [illegible] known as [illegible] the use of [illegible] [illegible] and secured with a wafer. The address was [illegible] carried with it the post mark.

Popular Traditions

[illegible]

Why Hamlet Came [illegible]

[illegible]

LET MOONEY DO IT

DON'T BAKE—BAKE—BAKE IN THE HARD OLD FASHIONED WAY

It shortens your life, spoils your temper and ruins your looks.

Try the new way—the MOONEY way.

No spoiled baking. No overheated kitchens. Lots of leisure in the home.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS are so fresh, so crisp, so appetizing that they are largely taking the place of home baking with thousands of Western people. Ask for

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

in air tight, dust proof and damp proof packages —or in sealed tins if you prefer them.

Made in the Big Sanitary Factory in Winnipeg.

Had Served Him

It is easy for a judge to be a humorist. If you don't laugh at his jokes he can send you to another place for contempt of court, and it remarkable how the knowledge of this fact drives home the point of the alleged joke.

One of this kind was recently addressing a shy witness—a milkman, who had served the plaintiff in the case.

"Come, come, my man," he said. And the barristers saw the twinkle in his eye and got ready to guffaw. "Speak up, don't be too shy. You never served me with anything, did you?"

"Haw-haw!" laughed the bar. And the clerk appropriately chimed in with a "Hee-haw!"

"Not with milk, my lord," said the witness.

"With what then?" said the George Robey among judges, still with the judicial grin.

"A summons for debt, my lord. It was about twenty years ago, and I was working for Casey, the tailor, them days."

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Messenger—Who's the swell guy ye was talkin' to, Jimmie?

Newsboy—Aw, him an' me's [illegible] for years. He's the [illegible] o' my papers.

Up-to-Date

Steward—Is their hotel up-to-date?

Toward—Indeed it is. They furnish sleeping powders with every bedroom.

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acrid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct this disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

The Measure of Life

There is no use repining that life is short. It is not to be measured by the quantity of his years, but by the quality.

He that plants thorns will not gather roses.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Allen Mason, Carleton, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets ever since I have had children and that is going on fifteen years. I have always found them entirely satisfactory for all the ailments of little ones and feel that I cannot praise them too highly." Mrs. Mason's praise is just that of thousands of mothers who consider Baby's Own Tablets the only safe and sure remedy to keep in the house for their little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He came down the garden path, a sad sorrowful figure. She watched him with anxious eyes.

"How did father take it?" she asked.

"He took it—well," replied the young man.

"Oh, I'm so glad, George!" she cried, pressing her hands together.

"Are you?" replied George Bopping [illegible]. "Well, I can't say that I am dear. At first your father wouldn't listen to me."

"Why, dear, [illegible] him that you [illegible] in the bank, as I told you [illegible]"

"I did [illegible] he had failed," [illegible]

"And what did he do then?"

[illegible] the young man [illegible] through his hair. "He borrowed it!"

"Do you know where little boys go who are cruel to innocent animals?" "Yes'm." "Well, where?" "He same [illegible] what [illegible] do the shoppin'."

Man is the only creature endowed [illegible] a soul and a face with the [illegible] whatever he likes.

"Is this fresh air experiment of [illegible]?" "Quite so. I am camping out."

DISEASES OF MEN—DR. DEAN [illegible], 5 College St., Toronto

Bride Thought Otherwise

"What is the matter?" inquired her dearest friend as she was ushered into the boudoir of her newly married chum and found instead of the vision of happiness she had expected a disheveled [illegible] largely dissolved in tears. "What is the matter?"

"Algernon has gone away for a week."

"But my child, you don't mean to say that you are such turtle doves that you can't spare him for a week without making a scene like this?"

"Oh, no, it isn't that at all! Of course, it is hard to live alone, but he has at last shown me what a monster he is."

"Why, this is shocking! What can he have done? You haven't found he was already married or—"

"No, no, no! It's only that he is a heartless, miserly creature. Only think! I asked him to leave me a check to pay for things while he was away."

"Well, surely he didn't refuse?"

"No. Worse than that, far worse! He just wanted to wound and humiliate me! He left me a check all dated and signed, complete, except that he didn't put any amount in! Wasn't that very cruel?"—Judge.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

He Was Right

First Boy—Your folk ain't as rich as ours. My father and mother go driving every day.

Second Boy—My father drives every day, too.

First Boy—I don't believe it. What does he drive?

Second Boy—Nails.

Why She Waited

A very amusing incident occurred at the entrance to a church one Sunday morning.

A little girl was given a penny to drop into the "poor box." After depositing her penny in the box she stood intently watching the box until questioned as to what she was waiting for.

"For the [illegible] to come out," she replied.

Wonderful Success

"I hear that Splasher has been wonderfully successful with his pictures lately?"

"How many has he sold?"

"One."

"Only one. Do you call that wonderfully successful?"

"Yes, rather. I've seen his pictures."

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A Lake With a Roof

The great salt lake at Obdorsk in Europe is nine miles wide and seventeen miles long, yet, except in a few places it is solidly roofed over with a deposit of salt, which is becoming thicker and thicker each year.

About the middle of the last century salt crystals first began to gather upon the surface of the water. Year by year, owing to the evaporation of the water, the crystals became more numerous and then caked together until this roof was formed. In 1878 the water beneath this salt-crystal roof found an underground outlet into the Obi River. This lowered the lake's surface about three feet, leaving that distance between the water and the roof. Many springs surround this lake. Their water flows over the roof and evaporates there and thus continually adds to the thickness. After many years the springs will probably become choked with their own deposits, and then the whole will become covered with earth, so that a great salt mine will be found—a treasure for the Siberians hundreds of years to come.

Spoiled the Count

A farmer has purchased 20 small pigs and he hired an Irishman to look after them. One day his master sent him to see if they were all there.

On his return when asked if all was well, he replied: "I counted 19, but one little fellow ran around so fast that I could not count him."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"Does that young man who calls on your daughter, stay very late?"

"Rather. It's got so I got to use the back door when I start out to work in the morning so as not to interrupt them saying good-bye to each other in the hall."

Diverse Opinion

Whatever in affairs of state
Your mind industrious may frame
Some will declare, "It's simply great,"
While others say, "Ain't it a shame?"

Stung

Freshleigh—Did you see me at the zoo yesterday?

Miss Sharp—I didn't go near the monkey cage, Mr. Freshleigh.

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TASSELED SHOES

A Story Showing That All Women Have Their Little Vanities

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Adelaide Finch looked timidly at the back of her husband's gray head as it bent over the weekly newspaper. "If I only dared," she whispered to herself—"if I only dared speak to him about it, but Luke would make such a fuss!"

"You talking to yourself, Adelaide?" asked Luke, suddenly throwing aside his paper and turning around.

"You talking to yourself?" repeated Luke good naturedly.

"Yes; I was thinking." And Adelaide blushed guiltily.

"Now, that there matter you was talking about to yourself. Was you saying poetry or counting stitches?" He looked keenly at his wife's embarrassed countenance. "I sort of reckon you wasn't praying," he added grimly.

"What makes you say that?" demanded Adelaide sharply. All the humor had fled from her face, and she looked frightened.

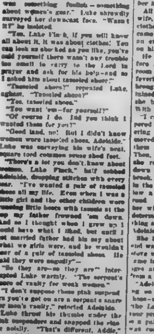
"I've noticed you ain't said your prayers for three weeks—not once," he asserted reprovingly.

"No," flashed Adelaide, with sudden heat. "No, I haven't prayed for three weeks to a day, and, what's more, I'm not going to pray any more till—till some of my prayers are answered."

"Is that what you were talking about to yourself?" inquired Luke with masculine curiosity where a voluble explanation was not vouchsafed.

"It had something to do with it," Adelaide admitted—this reluctantly.

"Like as not the Lord thought it wa'n't best for you, Addie. I suppose it



"I DON'T NEED ANY MORE GRAY CALICO"

was something foolish—something about women's gear." Luke shrewdly surveyed her downcast face. "Wasn't it?" he insisted.

"Yes, Luke Finch, if you will know all about it, it was about clothes! You can look as shocked as you like, you've said yourself there wasn't any trouble too small to carry to the Lord in prayer and ask for his help—and so I asked him about tasseled shoes!"

"Tasseled shoes?" repeated Luke, aghast. "Tasseled shoes?"

"Yes, tasseled shoes."

"You want 'em—for yourself?"

"Of course I do. Did you think I wanted them for you?"

"Good land, no! But I didn't know women wore tasseled shoes, Adelaide." Luke was surveying his wife's neat, square toed common sense shod feet.

"There's a lot you don't know about women, Luke Finch," half sobbed Adelaide, dropping stitches with every tear. "I've wanted a pair of tasseled shoes all my life. Even when I was a little girl and the other children were running little boots with tassels at the top my father frowned 'em down. And so I thought when I grew up I could have what I liked, but until I got married father had his say about what we girls wore, and he wouldn't hear of a pair of tasseled shoes. He said they were ungodly"—

"So they are—so they are!" interrupted Luke warmly. "The serpent's snare of vanity for weak women."

"I don't suppose those pink suspenders you're got on are a serpent's snare for men's vanity," retorted Adelaide.

Luke thrust his thumbs under the pink suspenders and snapped the elastic noisily. "That's different, Addie," he said loftily. "Suspenders are made in fancy colors, and I always get pink because it pleases me better than some other colors. Tasseled shoes are different."

"Fiddlesticks! I guess you could find a pair of plain white ones or drab ones, like the drawers you pick out for me."

"Adelaide Finch, would you wear a pink dress?" demanded Luke incredulously.

"Yes, I would. Why not?"

Luke stroked his chin thoughtfully.

"I thought you liked gray calico, Adelaide. You always look neat in gray and"—

"So does the gray painted hitching post look neat," commented Adelaide sarcastically.

"Hum!" ejaculated Luke, retiring to his easy chair once more. "Gray's an economical color, Addie. As it is, you wear out a bolt of gray calico every year. If 'twas pink, now, you'd wear out twice as many."

Without a word Adelaide threw aside her knitting and went to a high chest of drawers in one corner of the room. From the lower drawer she took out package after package and tossed them on the floor at her husband's feet. "Look inside," she commanded in a vibrating voice.

Luke picked up a package, tore it open and discovered a bolt of gray and white calico. Another and yet another showed the same contents until five packages lay in disorder around him. He stared back at Adelaide's defiant eyes.

Without a word Adelaide gathered up the packages of calico, placed them in the drawer and closed it. Then she arose and went about the nightly duties—locking doors and windows and putting out the cat. At last she paused before Luke with a lighted candle in her hand.

"You can see I don't need any more gray calico," she said quietly and passed upstairs to bed.

The next day was Sunday, and Luke Finch listened to a sermon whose text was "Prayers—answered and unanswered." The sentence that went straight home to Luke's heart was the one which declared that the humblest of us may become the medium through which God answers prayers. After the sermon Luke lingered and spoke to Mr. Goff.

"Do you mean to say, sir," he asked anxiously, "that if a person desires something sinful and foolish—some bit of human vanity such as clothes—if they pray for it long and hard do you believe that God sends it to them through some person who don't approve of the vanity?"

Mr. Goff smiled. He knew Luke Finch and his drab colored Christianity. He was sorry for drab gowned Adelaide and the drab painted house and the drab sitting room. He had noted the coldness in Adelaide's usually meek eyes and he guessed rather well at the situation.

"Even though a person doesn't approve of the vanity you have in mind, Luke," said the minister, "it is very probable that the good God, who knows our poor frail hearts and how childish all of us are at the bottom of them, may entirely approve of the vanity you have in mind and in some unexpected way place it in the way of that person to answer the prayer of the weaker one. Don't be afraid to answer any good impulse that comes into your heart—He meant for all of us to be happy, and though He made the drab colored clouds, remember He also made the rose tinted glory of the sunset skies!" and the minister passed on.

That evening Luke thumbed the pages of a thick catalogue and pictured therein found the pair of high buttoned boots with small black silk tassels at the top, which his wife had yearned for from her babyhood. The next morning he went to town and ordered a pair like those shown in the catalogue.

The very same day Adelaide Finch cut out the picture of the tasseled boots from the catalogue and mailed it with the price and an order for a pair like the picture to the same store in town. When she left the postoffice there was a bitter little smile curving her lips.

All that week Luke Finch and his wife, Adelaide, avoided the topic of clothes, but when Saturday afternoon came Luke went down to town with an expression of anxious expectancy on his face.

He had scarcely left the house before Adelaide brought from the bedroom a package which she opened with feverish haste—the expressman had brought it that afternoon—and it contained a pair of tasseled shoes, which she had ordered early in the week. With guilty haste she tried them on.

"I can never, never tell him," whispered Adelaide to herself, and, smothering her short lived pleasure, she removed the tasseled shoes and replaced them with her square toed footwear. Then, catching up the offending shoes, she ran out of the back door and down through the orchard to Alder brook. She decided not to toss them in the brook and turned aside to follow a stone wall that bordered the road. Finally she flung them far from her with a fierce burst of desperate determination. They struck something soft that gave back a groan and Adelaide fled back to the house.

She had barely reached the kitchen and was sitting breathlessly beside the stove when the door opened and Luke came in, his arms full of bulky packages and a streak of blood running from a cut on his hand.

"Adelaide," he said sheepishly, tossing on the table a pair of tasseled boots—such as she had longed for—"the Lord jogged me into answering your prayers, I guess. Inside this box is a pair of tasseled shoes, and as I was coming home in the dark this other pair came out of nowhere and hit my hand, so you got two pairs now. And this here is wall paper for the sitting room. You guess what color?" His eyes shone with anticipation.

"Drab," ventured Adelaide timorously, the shoes clutched to her breast.

"Pink!" ejaculated Luke, and as their smiles met he was conscious of a warmth at his heart that had never stirred there before.

They leaned over and kissed each other.

REMOVE THE MUMMIES.

Don't Leave Them on Peach Trees to Infect the Trees Next Year.

After all the fruit has ripened and gone and the leaves have fallen there will still remain on many of the peach trees the dried up remains of peaches. These dry, withered peaches are called mummies, probably because they are dead and yet seem to exist a long time without rotting. Mummied peaches will hang on the tree all fall and winter, and often till far into the following spring, when the new growing buds and shoots push them off. To all appearances they are harmless.

But the mummy on the peach tree is a source of great evil in the fruit orchard business. On its sunken hide it carries hundreds of thousands of spores of disease. Next year these spores, if allowed to remain in the orchard, will be carried by wind, rain and other agencies to other trees, to cause the growing and ripening crop to rot.

Many years the peach trees blossom freely, abundance of fruit sets and grows to maturity, the peaches begin to color and ripen, when all at once, within a few days' time, they all begin to rot. Almost before we know it all of the peaches on all the trees in the orchard have rotted. Where there was prospect for a large and valuable crop of perfect peaches now is only more than worthless rotten trash, and all has happened before we could help ourselves.

The remedy for disease in the orchard caused by spores is spraying and washing with bordeaux mixture. This mixture will kill and keep in check nearly all fungous diseases if the treatment is given in the right way and at the right times.

Of course it is needless to make the applications after the disease or rot has once got under way, any more than it is to give medicine to a sick animal when it is dying. The disease must be taken in time and the medicine given in the earlier stages if it is to do much good, and prevention is better than cure.

The peach mummies should be removed from the peach trees just as soon in the fall as the falling of the leaves will permit all of them to be immediately burned to get them out of the way and to kill the spores adhering to them to prevent them flying in the air of the orchard and causing the next season's crop of peaches to rot.

If this is promptly and carefully done every year in your own orchard and in your neighbor's—there will be less rotten fruit.—Farm Progress.

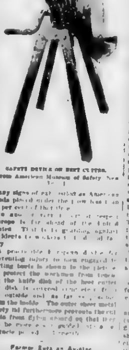
THE SIZE THAT COUNTS.

It is not so much the size of the farm as the size of the farmer that counts. It is the man who studies to get the best results from the amount of land he controls, the man who puts in his time in the best way, the man who thinks about his work, who succeeds with the many or the few acres that he farms.

SAVE YOUR FINGERS.

Device on Beet Cutter to Prevent Injury to Workmen.

While America leads the world in the matter of big crops, it is behind the countries of Europe in such things as getting the most out of its land without exhausting its fertility and in other important respects. Wheat lands in Europe have been cultivated for a thousand years without showing as



SAFETY DEVICE ON BEET CUTTER.

(From American Museum of Safety [illegible])

many signs of exhaustion as American lands placed under the plow less than 10 per cent of that time.

In another very important respect Europe is far ahead of the United States. That is in guarding against accidents to workers [illegible] industry.

A practicable European device for preventing injury to those engaged in cutting beets is shown in the picture. To protect the workmen from touching the knife disk of the beet cutter the disk is covered [illegible] from the outside and as far as [illegible] from the inside. The outer sheet metal safety lid furthermore prevents the cut beets from flying around so that they can be [illegible] guided into a receptacle [illegible].

Farmer Sues an Aviator.

The first legal case of a farmer against a flying machine has been brought in England. [illegible] a [illegible] field of [illegible] did considerable damage. The farmer has brought suit.

OUR PET DISLIKES

It Requires Much Will Power to Overcome Them.

RECIPE FROM CRESCENT CITY

One of the Novelties Devised by a Clever Woman Who Is Always Thinking Up Something New In Ribbons—Where the Pianola Scores.

My Dear Kim—I am feeling scrappy today. Now, dear, don't get frightened and jump to the conclusion that I am going to tread on the toes of all your pet hobbies or make myself offensively obnoxious, for I'm not going to do anything of the sort. My pronouncement merely means that I'm in a conversationally scrappy state of mind. You know the mental attitude—when ideas dart in and out in a jumbled hodgepodge fashion. You remember how our English teacher used to call my mind a scrap bag affair, don't you? Well, it reverts to type every now and then, and today is one of the nows and thens.

For the first scrap—haven't you heard people say, "Oh, I simply can't eat pork or olive oil," whichever the case may be?

And haven't you known them to sit down and eat at another's dinner table and enthusiastically announce their delight in the delicious morsels—disguised by a clever hostess, who smiles in her sleeve?

Now, really, haven't you done these things yourself? Most of us do hug a pet dislike to our bosoms when we would be very much better off without it.

I had an amusing instance of this at my own table recently. Mrs. Van A., a dinner guest of mine, was

FERN DISH OF RIBBON.

horrified when Dorothy D., another guest, mentioned the fact of liking a [illegible] flavoring of garlic about certain dishes. Mrs. Van A. bristled up immediately saying she never could endure the odor, much less the taste, of the horrid things. And the joke was [illegible], that at the time of the conversation she was eating my prime soup which owed much of its zest to the flavor of garlic. And, best of all, she begged [illegible] for her brunch of [illegible] and asked for a second helping of "that delicious soup." Wasn't it too lovely?

But all our pet dislikes are not confined to eatables. I know that sometimes I take a perfectly unreasonable hatred to a person in whom I am positively sure I could find charming qualities if I would only look for them.

This does not indicate strength of character, as so many of us fondly imagine, but a decided manifestation of weakness and one that requires a whole heap of will power to overcome.

Now for a [illegible] No. 2, apple pralines. Don't you love them? And in New Orleans they make the best in the world, so I am going to pass along the recipe for them given to me yesterday by a woman visiting here in New York from the Crescent City.

These apple [illegible], as you know, are a French preparation made by conflating almonds and [illegible] jelly with apples as follows: Peel and core six apples. Have four ounces of granulated sugar and a pint and a half of water in a saucepan and as soon as it comes to the boiling point add the fruit and cook it for fifteen minutes very gently so that it will not break. Turn the apples with a skimmer occasionally so that they will cook evenly on all sides. On removing them drain them upon a cloth and let them cool off. Blanch two ounces of almonds, drain, peel and mince them and then put them into a copper basin with three ounces of granulated sugar, half a gill of water and a teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Stir the mixture with a wooden spoon for half a minute. Place it on a brisk fire [illegible] until it is [illegible] color. Then remove from the fire. Arrange the apples on a dish, [illegible] with currant jelly and [illegible]. They are delicious [illegible].

And [illegible] a friend [illegible] me an exquisitely pretty fern dish made [illegible] of ribbons, [illegible].

The colorings in the basket are pink and green, the ribbons being [illegible] twisted to give [illegible]. The flowers are [illegible] shades of pink. [illegible]

[illegible] the luncheon the guests will pull the

strings and keep the roses as souvenirs.

Here's a big mental jump from ribbon baskets to pianolas.

A music loving mother who hoped to see her children develop into musical geniuses told me yesterday that not only her hope, but the hopes of many other mothers she knew, had been blasted by the attractions of the pianola. Children, she explained, who had shown quite a talent for music, rebelled outright against further study when a pianola became the property of a neighbor. "What's the use of practicing," they would argue, "when we can make the machine play the tune with our feet?" And, though mothers' hopes may be blasted and neighborhoods may suffer from the number of pianolas going at once on still summer nights, the days will be more peaceful in the individual home. The ears of the family will not be assailed by the sound of five finger exercises, and there will be fewer contentions because play is preferred to practice. In fact nowadays the only children who do their daily two hours work at the piano are those destined to be star performers later on. It's a pity, but accomplishments are no longer considered necessary in smart society. All one has to do are "stunts," which in most cases are puerile imitations of some stage celebrity or an accidental personal hit. If I don't stop scribbling I might get logical, and that would not be at all like MABEL.

New York.

To Wives.

Don't quote father.

Pet your husband. He's only a big kid.

Meet him at the door with a smile when he comes home.

Dress as carefully as you did when he came courting.

Wear the color he likes you in and the style of gown.

Have something in the way of a surprise dish for dinner occasionally.

Read the papers and magazines and be your husband's equal.

Keep up with him in any special line of work.

Encourage his hobby.

Keep his clothes in order, a clean house and good food.

Be systematic and do not tell him all the troubles of the day. He has had his own, more significant and important individually than all yours put together.

Your husband is then yours forever and ever. No chorus girl or pretty stenographer can take him away from you. But keep him or somebody else will snap him up and make him think that she and she alone did or ever will understand him.

Covered Ice Pitchers.

Careful housekeepers will find covered ice water pitchers useful for many purposes besides the one for which they are especially intended. They come in different sizes, from less than a pint up to a quart or more, at prices varying from 30 to 55 cents. They are of ivory tinted porcelain, decorated with varied designs in color, some for the little ones having Mother Goose pictures. The covers are of porcelain to match the pitchers. They extend slightly over the edge of the latter and for this reason are unusually effective in keeping out dust.

Swansdown Trimming the Vogue.

Paris is going mad over swansdown as a trimming for gowns, wraps and hats. The cut shows a charming little poke shaped bonnet with chiné and brim covered with swansdown.

Designed by Ora Cue.

TWO OF THE SEASON'S SMARTEST HATS.

The toque crown is of [illegible] velvet and the high pointed bow of beige and melon pink grosgrain ribbon.

The other hat is an imported affair of royal purple velvet with the side [illegible]. The [illegible] of [illegible] is used as an ornament to support the bend of the wheel, which is made entirely of ribbon.

Farm and Garden

GETTING YOUR OWN GOATS.

Profitable Operation When There Is Brush Land to Be Cleared.

If one has a field of brush land which he wants to clear there is no other stock that brings so large returns with so little care and expense as Angora goats. For the homesteader in the mountains goats are the best kind of stock to keep. They are hardy animals and require little care.

Last year I took up some land in the Cascade mountains near the California line, says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. Last spring I bought about ninety head of the best herd in the neighborhood, about a week before kidding time. This is when it pays to take the best care of the goats. Unlike a sheep, a goat does not take her young with her, but hides it in the brush in the same way that a doe hides her fawn. When kidding time is over the goats give very little trouble. The kids are left in the corral to play and sleep until their mothers come home at night. A flock of sheep of the same size would have to be

Photo by American Press Association.

ANGORA GOAT.

herded every day or the coyotes would soon destroy them. The goats keep together and face a coyote, while sheep run away in every direction, and a coyote is too much of a coward to attack any animals unless they are already running or down.

There is a great difference in the price of goats. A good one can be bought for from $4 to $3.80, according to the locality. I paid $3.50 for mine and each goat will average four pounds of mohair next spring. Mohair is in good demand, and the price is not likely to drop, as there is still a great amount being shipped in from Asia Minor, where the Angora goat originated.

Big Cornstalks Have Value.

Among the uses to which large cornstalks can be put is to employ them as substitutes for poles for any kind of twining plants, useful or ornamental. It is not difficult to select a wagon load of stalks ranging from eight to eleven or twelve feet in length and very firm texture, with an average diameter of nearly three inches at the base. After the leaves are removed the stalks may be tied into bundles of a dozen each and piled in some dry place to winter. If kept under shelter they retain their bright gloss and pale golden color and are as beautiful as bamboo.

Marketing Milk by Motorboat.

The milk output of pasture lands along the Sacramento river, California, is gathered by a forty five foot motor boat, which delivers it to the city of Sacramento. This method has reduced the cost of marketing about one-half compared with that of shipping by rail. The boat can carry 400 gallons.

FARMING GOSPEL.

Every bushel of apples, potatoes, corn and other grain produced takes out of the soil nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, and unless some return of these is made to the soil to meet the loss there must inevitably be a decrease in yield.

Little Farm Hints.

More farm machinery of all kinds is put out of condition each year by neglect than is injured by work.

If you are going to leave hay in the stack over winter it will be a good plan to draw down the stack with a rake and cover it with tarpaulins. These will pay for themselves in a single season.

Sorrel is an indication of acidity in the soil. To remedy this apply in the fall a liberal 500 to 600 pounds of lime to the acre. This will keep down the sorrel and greatly improve the fattening and milk producing qualities of the pasture.

If you will coil rope to the left twist and then take the end and pass it down through the coil and then coil it over to the right you will probably take the twist out. This is the method used by an agent who has handled second rope for a great many years.

Never fasten fencing wire directly to growing trees. If you do in a few years the wire will have become imbedded in the tree and do it permanent injury. When you wish to use a tree for this purpose spike a strip or round board securely to the tree and fasten the wire to that.

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Seed Grain Fair Held Wednesday

[illegible] Grain Show [illegible] Year Good [illegible]

[illegible] took place today [illegible] town hall and [illegible] which was a [illegible] the $1000.00 cash [illegible] contest [illegible] had [illegible] Marquis [illegible] and they were [illegible] several miles to see. The grain showed remarkably high [illegible] years [illegible] a good [illegible] prevails.

At the [illegible] these present [illegible] most instructive [illegible] talks from the above gentlemen, covering methods of cultivation and preparing of the soil for the different [illegible] grain. These were listened to with the keenest attention and many questions were asked and answered. It is to be regretted that a larger number of the farmers of the district did not take advantage of the privilege afforded them of attending the Seed Fair and [illegible] into personal touch with men who have devoted their whole time and attention to grain growing in Alberta and are in a position to give first hand information on facts and results that a farmer might plod along for many years before learning and then really learn the most important years of his life. The work is undertaken by the government at considerable [illegible] as an educative force for the general farmer and it is [illegible] the farmers attending in [illegible] numbers and thereby demonstrating their appreciation of having [illegible] knowledge [illegible] at their disposal in regard to better methods of soil cultivation, etc., that this branch of the work of the Agricultural Department of our province will accomplish the end intended.

The prize winners and points obtained are as follows:

Red Fyfe—1. D. L. Kennedy, 98 1-2 pts; 2. Stanley Wm. Robinson, 96 1-2 pts; 3. Red Fyfe Geo. Rutherford, 92 1-2 pts; 4. Red Fyfe—A. A. Hodgson, 90 1-2 pts.

Oats, Abundance—1. D. L. Kennedy, 95 1-2; 2. C. A. Hodgson, 94.

Oats, Newmarket—1. S. R. Purcell, 99 3-4; 2. D. L. Kennedy, 98.

Oats, Banner—1 Geo. Rutherford, 93.

Barley, Six-Rowed 1. D. L. Kennedy, 94; 2. J. B. Mix, 92 1-2

Potatoes, White Varieties—1. D. L. Kennedy; 2. J. Robinson; 3. Wm. Robinson.

Potatoes, Red Varieties—1. D. L. Kennedy; 2. Wm. Robinson; 3. J. Robinson.

Little Dots Want Homes

The Department of Neglected Children are anxious to secure homes for the following children:

A little girl aged six years has been badly neglected by her parents and removed on Court's order. The child is a particularly attractive little girl with fair hair and brown eyes. A little boy aged one year; bright looking, normal child. A little boy aged four years, brother of the above child. Also home for a little girl aged nine years; a little boy aged ten years; good looking, husky boy who will make a good man. This boy is ruddy complexioned, dark haired. Infant girl aged three months. Infant boy aged six weeks, normal attractive child.

The above children are all protestant and require protestant homes. Homes, however, are required for the following Catholic children:

Little girl aged eight years; attractive child. Little boy aged [illegible] years, nice looking child with fair hair. Little boy aged six years; strong, husky boy, should have a good future ahead of him. Little girl aged nine years; strong husky girl with plenty of play spirit.

Applications for these children should be sent to the Superintendent of Neglected Children, Edmonton. In view of the fact that as a rule there are more applications than children, this is a good opportunity to secure one of these children.

6 YEAR OLD GIRL
Cured of Kidney Trouble

[illegible] Kidney Pills [illegible] 6 years, of many symptoms of kidney weakness. She complained of a sore back, the kidney secretions were frequent and uncontrollable, especially at night. Her stomach was weak and her appetite poor. This caused her to have [illegible] and the least exertion would tire her. We had tried many remedies, but she did not improve. Finally we learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and procured a box. In a short time she was well and does not now complain about her back, the kidney secretions have become natural, and she plays around the house with no apparent fatigue. We always recommend Booth's Kidney Pills.

Booth's Kidney Pills

Booth's Kidney Pills carry a guarantee [illegible] money will be refunded. Booth's Kidney Pills [illegible] Sold by all druggists [illegible] postpaid from the [illegible] Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Long.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 16th of February, 1912 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between Mannville and Naughton Glen, via Wealthy, Chailey, and Myrnam, from the first of March next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Mannville, Wealthy, Chailey, Myrnam, and Naughton Glen, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's office, Edmonton, Alta., January 5, 1912.

A. W. CAIRNS
Post Office Inspector.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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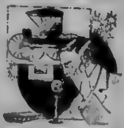

Your Call for a Carriage

will be promptly answered whenever you choose to make it. If you want to catch a very early train or meet a very late one, you can have a rig

From this Livery Stable

Just say what you want and when and where, and our livery service will be at your command. You couldn't have better if you owned the biggest private stable you know of. And at a mere fraction of a private stable's expense.

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Parisian Sage
Will Grow More Hair

Parisian Sage will stop falling hair in two weeks, cure dandruff in the same time and stop scalp itch at once. It makes the hair soft, glossy and luxuriant.

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Parisian Sage is without peer. It contains nothing that can harm the hair—it is not sticky, oily or greasy and prevents as well as cures diseases of the scalp.

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Druggists and stores everywhere guarantee Parisian Sage and will refund your money if it fails. Ask druggist F. C. Long what he thinks of it. He sells it at 50c. per large bottle or you can secure it by mail postpaid from Giroux Manufacturing Co., Fort Erie, Ont. See that the Girl with the Auburn Hair is on every package. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Long.

THE WENER
BANKRUPT SALE

In Full Swing

SAT. JAN. 20th

To be another RED LETTER DAY for

Bargains

Store will close Friday to give us a chance to open up a huge consignement of Crockery, a shipment of felts and a quantity of groceries. which were lying at the Depot when Mr. Wener assigned and Bought at the same price on the dollar as the rest of the stock.

It is impossible to quote prices on everything, ask your neighbor about the SNAPS they got last Saturday

Dry Goods, etc.

Hair nets	.05
2 spools thread	.05
Police suspenders	.25
5 cards mending wool	.05
Red handkerchiefs	.05
25 cent mufflers	2 for .25
All wool underwear, per suit	1.00
Heavy fleece underwear, per suit	.90
Wool socks, 5 pr. for $1 reg. per pr	35
Men's shirts 50c reg.	1.00
" " 75c "	1.50

Groceries

Peas, Beans and Corn	10c
Tomatoes	2 for 25c
Pears	2 for 35c
Cherries	2 for 35c
Casino Tobacco, per lb.	20c
Sodas per box	20c
Soap, per carton	20c
Tobacco	3 plugs 25c
Apples	6 lbs. for 25c

Footwear

	Reg. Price	Bkpt. Price
Felt Leggings	$1.25	.70
" Boots	3.00	1.75
" "	2.50	1.65
" "	1.75	.95
Children's felt boots	1.50	.90
" " "	1.40	.75
Moccasins	2.75	1.85
"	2.25	1.10
Buck moccasins	2.00	1.25
Indian "	1.50	1.00

Crockery

	Reg. Price	Bkpt. Price
Berry sets (12 pc.)	$2.00	$1.00
Porridge sets (3 pc.)	.50	.35
Tea sets (4 pc)	1.25	.60
Berry sets (7 pc.)	1.25	.60
Fancy Cake Plates	.50	.30
" Tea "	2.00	1.25
" Cream pitchers	.20	.10
" Cups and Saucers	2.00	1.15

We are opening up a shipment of very pretty Chinaware Friday, come in Saturday and see the prices.

This is a Genuine

BANKRUPT SALE

We want every one in this District to take advantage of these low Prices

Craig Bros. Owners — **W. P. Pilkie** Manager

The sign of the Red Flag at the old Wener store

HAPPY HAWKINS

By ROBERT ALEXANDER WASON

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CHAPTER SIX—(Continued)

The Rate

I WHIPPED that boss in fair fight, an' then I went in to see how Jo ben was getting along. I said a fair fight an' I meant a fair fight. You, there a way to fight a hoss fair that is as fair as any fight is. If you look at it one way there can't never be a fair fight, 'cause one is bound to have an advantage in, luck, experience or courage, but what I mean is, that I fought that hoss with nothing but just my own hands an' I whipped him.

Why the way I did it was this. As soon as they slacked off the ropes I slipped up beside him an' jumped over his back an' we two stood alone in the bag but stall with size in his favor an' brains in mine. I had some considerable size in those days, an' he was almost too heavy for a hoss, but I own up [illegible] the most experience.

First I stood off an' insulted him. I called him an' I called him all manner of names an' then I laughed at him. [illegible]

[illegible]

First off he tried to bite, but I got him a shoulder blow right on the nose. It made him wink an' he reared an' struck at me with his hoofs. I ducked to the left an' the minute his hoofs came down I slapped thumb and fore [illegible]

[illegible]

same thing, an' that we'd neither of us mention it, an' that it wouldn't ever weigh an ounce in whatever happened to come between us. I didn't say any thing.

"What makes you humor her in everything for?" sez he.

"As far as I know she ain't my child," sez I.

He give a start an' it made him green. "What's the matter with your leg?" sez I.

"It's broke," he yells. "Do you think I got it stuck up on pillers 'cause my foot's asleep?"

"Is it easy that way?" sez I.

"No it ain't," he snaps.

"Perhaps if you'd get it fixed easy you might be able to talk easy," I sez.

"Do you want me to fix it easy?"

"For heaven's sake yes if you know how," sez he, so I examined it. It was a nasty break. It seems at Jabez had [illegible]

[illegible]

"Get a board," sez I. The three boys left in a body to get the board. I [illegible] up the bones as well as I could, [illegible] the leg was some swelled. Then I bandaged it pretty tight, next took an old boot leg an' bandaged that in an' mostly split a piece of stovepipe an' [illegible]

[illegible]

long time," an' she shut the door without slammin' it.

"Oh, I don't reckon it's allus someone else's fault," I sez, after he had got through comin' about his luck.

"Am I a hard man to work for?" sez he.

"You ain't," sez I.

"When am I ever unjust?" sez he.

"When you go off half-cock," sez I.

"What is it allus about?" sez he.

I thought over everything before I answered. "Why, it's allus about the child Barbie.

I ain't 'Cast Steel' about her. I'm spring steel where she's concerned, an' you fellers ought to know the way spring steel works if any one does."

"That's all right," sez I, I was still smartin' a little, "but the deuce of the thing is that you go off at half cock, an' then you allus expect the other feller to pay the damage. It's goin' hard with you some day, Jabez, if you don't watch closer."

"Oh you can't understand it. If you only knew what fear an' disobedience sometimes does you wouldn't talk so calm about it neither. The ain't no thin' I wouldn't do for Barbie—on'y see her get started wrong. You're different from the rest, some way, an' she thinks more of you than the others. That's one reason why I give you a wider circle to range in an' why I give you foreman's pay for odd job work."

"Now if you think 'at I don't earn all you're payin' me," sez I—but he broke in: "If I didn't think I wouldn't pay it," sez he.

"I can go down to the Lazy Head any time I want an' get more'n you're payin' me," sez I.

"I can pay you as much as any man in the West," sez he.

[illegible]

"Last time I came back I was a day late," sez Flappy. "He fair frothed at the mouth at it, an' made me promise to give him a month's notice next time. How's a man to know a month ahead when he's goin' to be in the notion for a bender. I'm fair ravin' for it now, but like's not I'll be all out o' the notion in a month."

"Then you'll be a sight o' money ahead," sez I.

"Money? What's money for? Can you buy a thirst like mine with money? Why, I could take this thirst o' mine to a city an' get independent rich, just rentin' it out by the night. I've watched fellers drinkin' when they didn't crave it, an' it hurt 'em something dreadful. If you don't want it, you can't enjoy it until you're under the influence of it, an' after you're under the influence of it half the fun o' drinkin' is gone."

Flappy had studied this question more'n airy other man I ever see, an' it was edicatin' to hear him lecture on it. The only one way to get around ol' 'Cast Steel,'" sez I, wishin', so he got Barbie to beg for him when she went in that evenin', an' she got Jabez to let him go next day, but after Jabez 'd had time to think it over, he sez to me: "Now see what I've done. I've let that child wheedle me into changin' my mind an' lettin' a man break his word."

"Well, he needed it mighty bad," sez I.

"An' another thing, it ain't no fit thing for a gal child to be beggin' for a man to go get drunk," sez Jabez.

"Maybe not," sez I, "but he sure needed it."

CHAPTER EIGHT

The Letter

It all came about through me bein' edicated. Most any one can read print words if they're of reasonable size—the words I mean, but I could read handwritin' [illegible]

[illegible]

superb yellow brocade ball-room with enormous doors in solid dark mahogany.

Lady Naylor Leyland's mansion, Hyde Park House, is a veritable palace. The ball room is said to be the finest in London. Divided into three parts by stately fluted columns, its originality consists in being entirely in pure white, lighted by gorgeous Venetian chandeliers in pale colored glass.

THE CHAMELEON SPIDER

Every traveller that returns from tropical regions has extraordinary stories to tell of the strange mimicry of leaves and flowers by insects. Sometimes the purpose of the imitation seems to be concealment, and sometimes the laying of a snare to catch other insects. A curious instance of this was noticed on the Gold Coast of Africa by a member of a British scientific expedition when he stopped to examine a singular-looking white flower with a blue centre.

He found to his astonishment that it was not a flower at all, but a spider's web, and that the supposed light blue heart of the flower was the spider itself lying in wait for its prey. The legs of the cunning spider, yellow mottled with brown, were extended in such a way as to resemble the divisions between the petals of the flower.

The web itself, very delicately woven into a rosette pattern, was white, and the threads that suspended it from the bushes were so fine as to be almost invisible. The whole thing had the appearance of being suspended in the air upon a stem concealed beneath.

When the scientist knocked the spider from its perch into a white gauze net his surprise was increased upon seeing his captive instantly turn from blue to white. Its former mimicry had been practised as a snare, now it was playing a similar game for the sake of concealment.

But the end of the performance was not yet reached. When the investigator shook his captive its body again changed color, becoming this time of a dull greenish brown. Later he captured another larger specimen of the same species of spider, whose flower web resembled the same remarkable power of changing its color.

NO LESS RENOWNED THAN WAR

The celebration of a century of peace between the United States and Great Britain—peace which has endured in spite of their keen rivalry in trade—may perhaps result in the most effective stimulus that the movement for peace among all the nations of the world has ever received. Many of the ablest men in America are engaged in a project to mark the centennial of the signing of the treaty of peace at Ghent on December 24, 1814, with a series of great peace meetings and the dedication of international highways, bridges, etc., a programme of widespread and enthusiastic [illegible] among all the English-speaking peoples of the world that cannot fail to awaken new interest in the universal peace movement. The promoters believe that the realization of the fact that the two strongest nations in the world have been able to remain in a state of peace for one hundred years, although at the time of the signing of the treaty there were deep mutual distrust, jealousy and hatred, and although throughout the century the parties have been relentless rivals in manufacture, commerce and finance, will do more to [illegible]

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TOWN HOUSES LENT TO KING GEORGE

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Mary C. Bosch, Washington, District of Columbia; Mrs. [illegible] Black, New York City; Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Governors Wilson, of New Jersey, Baldwin of Connecticut, Kitchin of North Carolina, and Bass of New Hampshire, have taken especial interest in the movement. The Legislatures of New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Pennsylvania have appointed committees to co-operate with the national committee, which, by the way, has now a membership of eight hundred and will have ultimately a membership of ten thousand. John Hays Hammond, special ambassador to the Court of St. James' for the coronation of King George V, will serve as a promoter of the cause in England, while Bernard N. Baker, who gave the hospital ship Maine to Great Britain, and William B. Howland will serve in other countries. These representatives will tell our hundred peoples how welcome they will be if they will come to New York this winter to arrange first, for the establishment of an international committee which shall give direction to the preparation for the celebration in 1914-15, and, secondly, which shall have charge of the organization movement throughout the world. It is proposed that through this international committee the various local committees shall keep in touch and co-operate in the general work. There will also be discussed the question as to what such a committee can do aside from the preparation of the programme of celebration for the cause of peace.

While the national committee is composed of private individuals, yet it is hoped that after the international committee is organized the governments of all the English-speaking peoples will co-operate in the celebration.

Many suggestions have been made to the committee as to what should be the nature of the celebration. Among these are:

First.—That the celebration shall begin with ceremonial exercises in the City of Ghent, Belgium, on Christmas Eve, 1914, the centenary of the signing of the Ghent treaty.

Second.—That there shall be ceremonial exercises in the capitals of the English-speaking nations—London, Washington, Ottawa, Sydney, etc., etc.

Third.—That various monuments shall be erected and dedicated, among them a memorial bridge across the Niagara gorge. The building of such a bridge free of toll, would have to be a matter of negotiation with the railroads which have charter rights that must be voluntarily abrogated in order that a free bridge may be built. It is suggested that such a bridge could be erected by the Dominion of Canada and the United States Government, the State of New York and the Province of Ontario by joint approaches and ornamentation paid for by popular subscription.

Most important of all is the plan of the committee to unite through the international committee the peoples of all the world to celebrate with America and Great Britain this peace centennial as a move which would be very distinctly in the direction of a better international understanding than exists at present, and, perhaps influence exerted in the direction of a realization of some of the projects now in the attempting international arbitration treaties among all the nations, international courts of arbitral justice, and, perhaps opening of negotiations for a limitation of armament.

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A TUSSLE WITH A FUZZY WUZZY

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Dental Decay

(By A. Gilmour, M.D., D.P.H.)

Among the many and profound changes witnessed in the science of medicine in recent years none is of more widespread interest than the change of attitude with regard to the care and condition of the teeth. Though some few individuals perhaps termed faddists—had long preached the necessity of paying close attention to the teeth, the subject was generally disregarded, or was looked on as one of individual rather than of national or racial importance. If a tooth ached it was probably decayed, the remedy was obvious—the rich had the tooth stopped, the poor had it extracted.

Public attention may be said to have been first aroused by the numbers of recruits rejected, on the score of bad teeth, for service with the troops during the South African war. Recruits had been rejected previously on this account, but it was only when the rejections occurred among those in a higher social scale than the ordinary "Tommy" that interest was awakened. More recently the reports of the school medical officers have revealed a state of matters which, while suspected, had never been properly realized. Though the percentage varies in different districts, all inspectors agree that it is the exception to meet with a child whose teeth are completely free from decay. In such places as Cambridge, where skilled dentists conduct the dental examinations, it is found that only 2 per cent. of the scholars have perfect teeth. Another computation pin as the number of decayed teeth in the British Isles at two hundred millions.

But any discovery of a defect is incomplete without its remedy, and before the remedy can be suggested the cause of the trouble must be searched for. That the subject of dentistry is becoming more important is evidenced as well by the increasing recognition [illegible]

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tation, leading to the formation of lactic acid; this acid decalcifies the enamel, or natural armor-plate, of the teeth; the dentine, being thus directly exposed to bacterial action, undergoes consequent decay and death.

The question of a remedy for decay in teeth thus resolves itself into two sections, the remedy of the predisposing causes and the remedy of the exciting cause. It might be asked here why some individuals have perfect teeth, and others, living under precisely similar conditions, have few free from decay. Heredity has been blamed for a weakness in the teeth or an alteration of the salivary secretions. It is doubtful if it does either. The saliva, naturally faintly alkaline, is as frequently acid in persons with perfect teeth as in those with decaying stumps, and similarly the amount of saliva appears to have no relation to this immunity. The alkalinity of the saliva does undoubtedly aid in neutralizing some of the acid formed; but investigation has shown that an alkaline saliva is not altogether a boon. Such a saliva contains a substance—mucin—on which bacteria can thrive and multiply, and the acid formed by this action precipitates the mucin on to the teeth, carrying the bacteria in its folds and consequently increasing decay. The probable explanation of the immunity of some individuals is that the molecular arrangement in the enamel differs with the individual.

Of the other predisposing causes, the arrangement of the teeth is all important. No crevices or irregularities should exist which might give lodgment to stagnating food. The natural irregularities of the teeth are thoroughly searched during mastication, and are smoothed by the harder particles of food. Mastication further encourages a good salivary flow, cleansing the [illegible]

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appal. Germany and other countries have already done much to alleviate the disease. Toothbrush drill is taught in schools, and a suitable centre dental clinics with skilled operators are being established. Though such measures are not preventive, the school dentist will shortly be as common as the school doctor.

But many of the poorer classes, even had they the will, have not the means to keep the tooth-brushes which may be provided as clean as is necessary. It is easy to advise chalk-and-water, but those who know the lives the poor live will appreciate their difficulties in carrying out such advice. In these cases a reformation of the existing dietary appears the most natural and simplest method, but it cannot be introduced by law. A simpler life, simpler health rules, simpler habits and conditions, may all be taught in schools or brought to public notice by popular lectures, but the class which most requires to be stimulated out of its ignorance and apathy is difficult to reach and requires delicate handling. Practical means are hard to arrive at, and harder still to enforce. One longs for the introduction of a natural tooth-brush which would be at once attractive to all—a fibrous chewing gum or a root, similar to the liquorice-root of childhood, which could be chewed with relish and yet without the harmful effect of fermentable sugars.

An attack on the bacteria in the mouth might be made, but these bacteria are only harmful when the other conditions leading to decay are present. Bacteriologists may in the future do much good by "setting a thief to catch a thief" by producing some harmless germ, whose action, however, would be antagonistic to the acid-forming germs, and by inoculating the mouths of our republics with such cultures.

The question is a large one, but it is evident it must be dealt with at once. The septic conditions induced in the mouth by decaying teeth and fermenting foodstuffs result in changes which impair the physique of the individual and consequently of the race. Much is being done in preventive medicine to limit the spread of the disease and to induce a healthier way of living [illegible]

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must be the basis for action, and a system which excludes 43.5 per cent. of all injured workers cannot be called just or progressive.

"The importance of covering the farm workers is further evidenced by a study of records of former years. At the beginning of the accident insurance period in Germany the same erroneous impression existed there as to the relative hazard of industrial and agricultural work which now exists in this country. Statistical records for a few years brought a change in Germany, as is shown by the following statement from the official insurance record of the year 1902:

"'It was formerly believed that agricultural pursuits were comparatively free from accidental injury. The enforcement of the compensation law of 1886 has proven this view erroneous. The statistics for 1901 show that the forty-eight agricultural employers' associations of Germany during this one year have had to compensate 14,030 injured workers, which is 540 more than are charged against the sixty-five industrial employers' associations for the same period.'

"What German statistics have proven regarding the hazards of farming every other country which has given this subject attention has found to be correct, only it is more difficult to prove elsewhere because of lack of reliable information. Germany was not slow to call attention to farm accident statistics. The result is a decrease in the number of farm casualties from more than [illegible] per cent. of the total casualties of the empire in 1902 to 41 per cent. in 19[illegible].

There is every reason to believe that the hazard of the farm as compared with the industries is even greater in the United States than it is in Germany. First, because there is more pioneer farming, which is necessarily more dangerous, and second, because the use of farm machinery is much more extensive among farmers in the United States than in European countries."

WHY BEECHER FORGOT HIS LECTURE

The widespread interest in a certain prize-fight scheduled to take place in San Francisco next summer reminds a writer in the New York Evening Post of the evidence that Henry Ward Beecher forgot it [illegible]

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DEADLY PERILS OF FARMING

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PENCILS AND DIPHTHERIA

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The Chaco

Looking at the map of South America, one will see, right in the centre, a large blank space destitute of the little printed words and dots that bespeak towns or settlements. This is the Chaco, a vast region stretching from the twenty-second parallel of southern latitude to the thirtieth, with an average width of four hundred miles, the greater part of it belonging to the Argentine Republic, though some hundreds of square miles—for the most part unexplored—are in Paraguayan territory. In spite of its barren and empty look upon the map, the tract is not the desert it appears to be. A wilderness, perhaps, but not an irreclaimable one, for in the near future, when it is penetrated by the railroad [illegible]

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others explain that it is used to protect the leg from the friction of the lasso, though how one fails to understand.

The fauna of the Chaco is extremely varied. The jaguar, the tapir, several kinds of peccary, and the nutria (a kind of otter) are among the chief animals to be found in the dense brush and along the banks of the few rivers that water this wild country. The first named is perhaps the fiercest [illegible] in the New World, not even excepting the grizzly bear of North America. The tapir, generally associated with Brazil, is fairly common in the [illegible] River, as also is the nutria, which latter animal by the way possesses a most valuable skin. [illegible]

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THE LOVELY THINGS OF HIS LADY AT DUSK

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NOTICE

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Great Array of Beautiful Costumes—List of Prize winners

The carnival Tuesday night drew a large crowd and proved a big success all round. The rink was packed and maskers in attendance by the score. All the costumes were exceptionally attractive and in their variety, presented a highly pleasing appearance. The ladies of the Presbyterian church dispensed good cheer in the form of sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee, and everyone voted the affair one grand success.

The fortunate prize winners were as follows:—

Best dressed Girl—1st. Grace Trimble, "Japanese"; 2nd. Jeanette Ryan, "Dutch Girl".

Best dressed Boy—1st. Vernon Cooper, "Knight"; 2nd. Gordon Jones, "Indian Chief".

Best dressed Lady—1st. Beth Witherlee, "Butterfly"; 2nd. Mrs. Harlin, "Miss Canada".

Best dressed Gentleman—1st. [illegible] M. Hunt, "Pirate"; 2nd. A. H. Butler, "Clown".

Best Comic costume—H. [illegible] Dean, "Sis Hopkins".

Among the numerous maskers on the ice were Willie Trimble, prince; Hilda Glanville, deaconess; Cecil Edwards, Irish Maid [illegible]; Old Dutch cleanser; Vera Glanville, suffragette; Hubert Winters, Mexican cowboy; George Fox, clown; Elsie Noble, puss cat; Anna Butler, comic gentleman; Clive Stephens, boy scout; Sam Weber, sailor boy; Bert M. Kone, little old ragged man; R. Giles, comic; Vera Winters, [illegible] of Robin Hood; Raymond Tyler, Royal Cadet; Grace Harlin, cupid; Miss Buckman, night; Mrs. Thomas Barnes [illegible] Stephens, sailor boy; Lila [illegible] Stella Glanville, nun; Ada [illegible] [illegible]

Cummings

A meeting of the U. F. A. for the Cummings district was held on Jan. 13, when J. Wintergill, Secy., was appointed as a delegate to attend the annual convention of the Alberta Association at Edmonton the 16, 17 and 18 inst. The next meeting of the local branch is to be held Saturday, Jan. 20 to hear the delegates report.

J. Teas has been spending a few days in the Valley. He returned to Edmonton on Monday nights train.

Mrs. Harle was in town visiting her friend Mrs. J. Cummings who is very ill.

H. Eiten held a birthday party in honor of Mr Patrick Murphy. About thirty invitations were sent out [illegible] had a good time, the party breaking up at 4 a.m.

Vermilion Agricultural Society Hold Meeting

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(Continued)

Again she felt his heart leap. Reaching out to say goodby, his hand ... her face ...

With trembling, gentle hands she pushed him from her.

When the black bulk of Marsh's cannery loomed ahead of Emerson he left the gravel beach and turned up among the buildings, seeking to retrace his former course. ...

[illegible]

... out, and selecting the darkest shadows ... from one to another till he was caught by the sound of voices issuing from the yawning entrance of the main building on his right. The next moment his tension relaxed; one of the speakers was a woman. Evidently his alarm had been needless, for these people, whoever they were, ...

building when I heard a woman scream, and I rushed in to prevent Marsh from choking her to death.

"A woman!" chorused the group.

"That's what I said."

"Where is she now?"

"I don't know. I didn't see her ... I grappled with the first person I ran into. She must have gone out as you came in." Boyd indicated the end door, which was ...

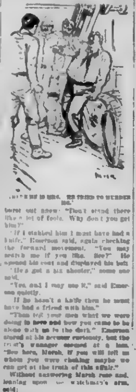
"It's a ... " sneered Marsh.

"It's the truth," ... maintained Emerson, "and there was a man with her too. Who was she, Marsh? Who was the man?"

"She—she—I don't know."

"Don't lie."

"I'm hurt," reiterated the man. ... Then, seeing the hostile ... ferment in the faces about him, he



... HE TRIED TO MURDER ME."

burst out anew: "Don't stand there like a lot of fools. Why don't you get him?"

"If I stabbed him I must have had a knife," Emerson said, again checking the forward movement. "You may search me if you like. See?" He opened his coat and displayed his belt.

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Emerson left in disgust. Nor had he hit upon any method of relief when Cherry came down to the plant on the following morning. She inquired straightway:

"What are you doing about it? You can't afford to lose an hour."

"I have sent a man to each of the other plants to hire fishermen at any price, but I have no hope that they will succeed. Marsh has his crews too well in hand for that."

Cherry nodded. "They wouldn't dare quit him now. He'd never let them return to this country if they did. Meanwhile the rest of your force is on the banks, I presume."

"Yes."

"How many boats have you?"

"Ten."

"Heavens! And this is the first day of the run! It looks bad, doesn't it? Has the trap begun to fill?"

"No. George is down there now. I guess Marsh succeeded in corking it. Meanwhile all the other plants are working while my Chinks are playing fantan. I seem to bring misfortune upon every one connected with me, don't I?" he added. "I'm afraid I'm a poor sort."

How boyish he was, the girl thought tenderly, yet how splendidly brave he had been throughout the fight! There was a voiceless, maternal yearning in her heart as she asked him gravely:

"If you fail now it will mean—the end of everything, will it not?"

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Aviation in Japan

Although the art of making kites has been cultivated in Japan from time immemorial, and the man lifting kite, the precursor of the modern aeroplane, was, according to tradition, utilized by a banished daimio to send a message to his vassals in the year 1156, Japan has been slow in taking a share in the great recent development of aviation, as well as of other branches of aeronautics.

Two years ago, however, the Japanese government sent two army officers to Europe to study aviation, viz., Capt. Hino to Germany and Capt. Tokugawa to France. These officers, besides making themselves proficient in the art of flying, purchased on behalf of their government a number of aeroplanes of various makes, Bleriot, Wright, Grade, Farman, and have now returned to Japan, where they are giving instruction to a number of other officers. For the purpose of these lessons the government has established a large aviation field about two hours journey by railway from Tokio.

The government has also organized an official society for the study of aviation, its members being all government employes, military and naval officers and professors in the Imperial University. A grant of $.... has recently been voted to this organization.

The Japanese are not largely dependent upon foreigners for their flying machines. Capt. Hino, Dr. Narahara, Capt. Isobe, of the navy, Messrs. Morita and Tsutsuki and Baron Iga have devised various forms of aeroplane.

Each of the important newspapers of Tokio now has a department devoted to aeronautics. The Hochi Shimbun, the leading paper of the city, has engaged the services of Messrs. Takata and Inouye as "aviation editors" and Asahi Shimbun has a similar functionary in the person of Mr. ... The semi-official journal Kokumin has offered a prize of $5,000 for a flight over the Bay of Tokio.

Women and Secrets

"The late William Rotch Wister, the father of American cricket, might also be said to have been a godfather of the feminist movement," said a woman writer at the Acorn Club, in Philadelphia.

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ORIGINATOR OF TURKISH NAVY

Foster Rhodes, an American, Is the Accredited Original Contractor

England in the past has lent some to assist Turkey in building an adequate navy. Germany has also done her share, but it rests with the ubiquitous Yank to claim the Fatherhood of the Fleet, which has just been, from all accounts, doing its best to check the importunities of Italy by playing a game somewhat resembling the "cross touch" of our youth. This father of the Turkish fleet was one Foster Rhodes, born on July 17, 1794, the son of Captain Henry R. Rhodes. His father, we are told by the New York Sun, sailed a brig from the port of New York, and it is not difficult to understand that Foster in a very short time wanted to have to do with the sea and the things of the sea. After going for a time to the schools of Kinderhook, where he was born, he was apprenticed to a silversmith.

This life, however, was not to his liking and he joined a shipping firm by the name of Adam and Noah Brown. Here he showed an extraordinary aptitude, so impressing his chief that he was taken to Erie, Pa., in 1812, to help in the construction of a brig which helped Commander Perry to defeat the British on Lake Erie. After many vicissitudes in connection with the shipping trade he arrived at Constantinople an expert at his craft. The Turkish government offered Rhodes contracts to construct ships. Rhodes declined, insinuating that his object was to sell, not to construct.

"I am part of my vessel," he said.

The Turkish government found that if they wanted Rhodes as a naval constructor they would have to buy his ship, so they bought it. Thus Rhodes took over his new duties, and commenced by building a yacht for the Sultan which was more like a warship. After this he built a fast yacht for the potentate, and then ten ships for the Turkish navy.

Of course, the ways of the hustling American were new to the Turks, and Rhodes was the central figure in several amusing incidents. At the launching of one of the vessels there was a great gathering of Turkish officials, including the Sultan, who sat under a silken tent.

The methods of Rhodes in getting a ship off the ways were strictly up-to-date ...

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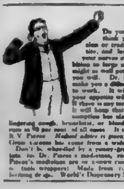

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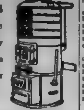

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Men and [redacted]

Men though they indulge very freely in gossip themselves, often profess to be great admirers of silence in women.

There is an anecdote of Dr. Johnson, which records that a very voluble lady once said to him petulantly: "I believe you prefer the company of ladies to that of men." "Madame," he answered, "I am fond of the company of ladies. I like their beauty, I like their delicacy, and I like their silence." Still, though men may and do accuse the fair sex of a liking for gossip, no one can deny that many ...

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A Fighting Missionary

The famous British prize-fighter, Bendigo, "found religion" and turned missionary. His methods, however, sometimes smacked of his past. Once a group of men was pointed out to him with the remark that they were atheists.

"Atheists—what's Atheists?" queried Bendigo.

He was told.

"Eh! Don't believe in no God, don't they?" he exclaimed. "Ere, hold my coat."

ST. VITUS DANCE

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Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily, and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Chas. Phipps, Pelee Island, Ont., says:

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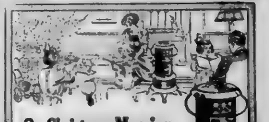

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Homesteaders will get Seed Grain For Spring

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior [illegible]

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All About Vermilion

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Slater Sweeps Ice at North Battleford

Vermilion's Crack Skip Attaches The Big Events at Saskatchewan Town Spell

Grand Challenge Cup---Foley Cup---Grand Aggregate and 2nd place in Citizens--All come To Vermilion.

Slater (Skip), Jones, Dimmel, Telford--The Rink That Did It.

Vermilion curlers have returned from the North Battleford Bonspeil bringing with them the Trophies of the clause. Slater and his bonnie curlers landed the plum of the events and of the four competitions in which they entered only lost one game in the preliminaries, that being the Merchants Cup which was gathered up by Horton of Vegreville.

The Grand Challenge Cup, one of the handsomest ever put up in a speil (donated by Mayor Greene), and four solid brass bedsteads which went with it; the Foley Cup, another magnificent Trophy, with its accompanying four gold watches the grand aggregate, the prizes for which were four Silver Shields and second in the citizens, four beauti-

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B. of T. Holds Annual Meeting

Officers Elected For 1912 - Secretary's Report Full of Interest

The annual meeting of the Vermilion [illegible] held Monday [illegible] in the town hall. There was a very good attendance and the matters brought before the meeting were discussed with interest. In the absence of President Seed, Mr. J. Dawson Stephens, vice-President, presided. After the transaction of routine work, a resolution emanating from the Prince Albert Board of Trade with regard to [illegible] protection to timber limits was endorsed. The election of officers resulted as follows:-

President, J. Dawson Stephens.
Vice-Pres. R. L. Craig.
Executive Committee: Jos. McKone, J. A. Rowborough, C. E. Hayward, Roy West and K. D. McLay.

The appointment of a secretary was deferred.

A resolution endorsing the Single Tax system was passed unanimously.

The financial statement of the year showed receipts amounting to $440.00 and expenditures $452.90. There is due from the town $50.00 and credit in the bank of $31.00. The liabilities apart from the slight deficit are $215.20.

A motion to make the membership fee $10.00 in order to provide against deficits was defeated.

Votes of thanks were tendered President Seed and Secretary Morrison for the able manner in which they discharged the duties of their respective offices for the year. The hope was expressed that Mr. Seed would soon be back and resume his usual place in the community. Mr. Morrison was pressed to accept the office of secretary for the coming year and it was decided to give him time to reconsider his refusal.

The report as submitted by the secretary covered practically the entire scope of the year's work. A perusal of the report shows what has been accomplished and there is no doubt that had all the citizens responded, as they might, better results would have been attained.

To the President of the Vermilion Board of Trade.

In submitting my report for the year 1911 I do so conscious of the fact that I have not lived up to the anticipations entertained when I took office a year ago.

The work of the year has been largely correspondence and distributing literature, to both of which I have attended as well as my time and the means of the board would permit.

On taking office I found a large number of the 1912 booklets and these I continued to distribute among inquirers until we got our new supply in the latter part of May. The new pamphlet was prepared by the advertising committee and entailed considerable work, and we believe that we have as up to date a piece of publicity literature as is issued by any Board of Trade in the west, outside, possibly, of the larger centres. The printing of the booklet cost us about [illegible]. We procured [illegible] copies, [illegible] of which we have practically all distributed. Of the remaining [illegible] the Alberta Government took 500 and the Central League another [illegible] copies for distribution. This leaves [illegible] on hand for distribution by the incoming secretary. The advertising committee would suggest as a matter of economy that for this year only a small leaflet be printed showing the improvements of the town and district since the publication of the old pamphlet. I think the lot on hand should be sufficient to carry on the year's [illegible].

During the year the Board entertained the business men of Winnipeg on their annual excursion through the west, the Edmonton Board of Trade on their visit, the Ontario Editors on their Western trip and the teachers at their convention last fall, and on behalf of the executive I am asked to tender their thanks to the citizens who gave the use of their automobiles and rigs on each of these occasions. I may say that the courtesies extended to these visitors were very much appreciated and no doubt have been the means of bringing Vermilion to the attention of intending settlers in the different parts of Canada and United States.

Personally, I regret the apathy with which some of our towns-people view the work of the Board of Trade and this has made my work more or less a discouraging task. I may say that it does not seem to me scarcely fair that 20 or 30 of the business people of a centre with such pretensions as Vermilion should be obliged to carry the burden or most of the burden, of advertising not only Vermilion, but the Vermilion district as well. I think Vermilion has now arrived at that stage where it can well afford to do things on a broader scale than heretofore, and we have to do this or practically drop out of the race altogether.

If the members will accept a suggestion of mine I will say that some means other than those existing at present should be adopted to supply funds for the carrying on of the work which the Board will have on hand. My suggestion is that the town be appealed to for an increase in their grant such as to enable the appointment of a commissioner for publicity purposes. It would not at all be necessary to have the commissioner devote his entire time to the work of the Board, as it could very well be carried on with his usual business. I speak from experience, as [illegible] any [illegible] secretary will also that the Board should not expect its secretary or commissioner to attend to the large volume of correspondence and the mailing of pamphlets without some remuneration [illegible] be it ever so small. Rather than will have to be done or some of the work of the board I fear will be, of necessity sacrificed.

In connection with the addressing and mailing of pamphlets, I wish to say that I was obliged to secure assistance and

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Stephens Brothers Limited
For a Special Purpose
We Want
10,000 Muskrat Skins
100 - Mink Skins
And Will Pay
Highest Cash Prices
Stephens Brothers Limited

WHY FREEZE
When you can buy
COAL
From
HAYWARD LUMBER CO.
LIMITED

Standard Ads Pay. Try One

The Alberta Drilling Co. Well Drilling All Winter
Is Prepared to Undertake the Drilling of Wells In Any Part of the Country Along the C.N.R. or G.T.P.
CAPACITY OF MACHINE
[illegible] feet for Wells--1200 feet for Prospecting
Old Wells Deepened and put into Good Shape - PRICES RIGHT
WOOD SAW IN CONNECTION
Full Particulars by Writing or Seeing
T. A. MINIELY, Manager
Vermilion, Alta.

H. H. NIGHTINGALE
STOCK BROKER
Member Standard Stock and Mining Exchange
LISTED STOCKS CARRIED ON MARGIN
Correspondence Invited
33 MELINDA ST. TORONTO.

Next Best Thing

[illegible]

CURED HIS WIFE SO HE TRIED THEM

LEON SERGENT FOUND NEW HEALTH IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Suffered with His Kidneys and was very feeble, but now he is feeling fine

[illegible] They are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sergent and here is the reason in Mr. Sergent's own words [illegible]

Deafness Cannot be Cured

[illegible]

Renewal of Food Supply

[illegible]

Specialist Did Skin Trouble No Good

Very Itchy and Disfiguring. Got a Little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Cured.

[illegible]

Cold-Sore Began to Heal With First Use of Cuticura Ointment.

[illegible]

FOX BREEDING IN CANADA

Much Money in Raising the Silver Variety

[illegible]

Unconventionalities

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Soil Radiation and Health

[illegible]

Bertie's Wild Parrots

[illegible]

Youthful Logic

[illegible]

A Church Plenic

[illegible]

The Way of Them

[illegible]

KAMLOOPS NEARS CENTENARY

Preparing for Gigantic Celebration to Mark Century of Existence.

The preliminary preparations for celebrating the centenary of the [illegible] The early history of Kamloops is full of interest. After the post was established as Astoria by partners of the Pacific Fur Company [illegible]

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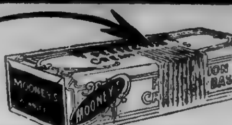

MOONEY'S BISCUITS ARE THINNER

That makes them neater, crisper, daintier, more appetizing.
The one biscuit good enough to take the place of your own baking.
Fresh as the biscuits from your own oven.
Think what that means! Freedom from a broiling kitchen - leisure on the porch or in the parlor. Time to do the little knick-knacks that have been neglected.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

Are the creamiest, crispest crackers made.
They are baked in the big sanitary factory in Winnipeg—right at your very door.
Use MOONEY'S and be sure of a biscuit that is absolutely fresh; a biscuit that will satisfy the family,
In tempting packages or sealed tins as you prefer.

9 "LET MOONEY DO IT"

The Tyranny of the Uniform

In the recent English Church Congress an innovator proposed that the reverend clergy discard their clerical garb, cassock [illegible] and dress like other folks. The Queen newspaper does not think well of the suggestion. "If," it says, "cycling, golfing, hunting, yachting, cricketing, and football, if soldiering and sailoring, and [illegible] and company promoting [illegible] style of costume or dress, why should not the ministerial office have its own appropriate apparel?"

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

[illegible] Sir William [illegible] Gilbert was once [illegible] when a stranger approached him and said:
"I beg your pardon, sir, but do you happen to know a gentleman [illegible]"
Sir William paused for a moment.
"I can't say I do," he replied. "What is the other one called?"

Oil for Toothache.—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses [illegible]

Besides the usual [illegible] alarms that protect bank vaults a snapshot camera has been introduced. Automatically it will take the burglar's picture as he looked while in the act. The flashlight photograph will both serve to identify the man and furnish evidence of his [illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Mrs. Enpeck—The philosophers tell us that blessings often come to us in disguise.

Mr. Enpeck (with a sudden show of spirit)—Maria, when are you going to [illegible]

A Denatured Alcohol Test

[illegible]

Neither

The funny man at the Board of Trade is responsible for this [illegible]
"I was sitting in a drug store waiting to get a prescription filled when a young Irishman [illegible] pointed to a stack of green castile soap, and said:—
'Oi want a loomp o' that.'
'Very well, sir,' said the clerk. 'Will you have it scented or unscented?'
'Oi'll take it with me,' said the Irishman."

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"What's that you have in your hand?" asked Mrs. Gimlet of her husband as he brought home a roll of manuscript.
[illegible]

"Do you wish to have a life-sized portrait," asked the artist. "Certainly," replied Mrs. Newrich. "It'll probably cost more to frame, but gracious, we ain't goin' to stop at that."

"He says that his employers always regarded him as a valuable man."
"Yes, they offered a large reward for him when he left."

If the devil lost his tail where would he find another? In a saloon where they retail bad spirits.

AGENTS WANTED

For our fast selling Drugs and Drug Sundries. We supply you with articles some of which are saleable in every home, and on which you will receive a profit of 200 to 300 p.c. We have agents earning $5.00 to $10.00 per day the year round. Be an agent. Send at once for our special agents price list. Don't overlook this chance. It means dollars to you. Write at once.

THE F. E. KARN CO., LIMITED,
Canada's Greatest Cut Rate Drug House, Toronto, Ont.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
[illegible]

Duke of Wellington's Sword

The sword worn by the Duke of Wellington at his most memorable victories has recently been added to the rest of the relics of the Duke preserved in the Royal United Service Museum in Whitehall. The interesting memento, a silver handled general's sword without a scabbard, was presented by the Duke of Wellington to the Royal United Service Institution on the occasion of a visit paid by him to it in 1837.

Is a ship a pile of snow when it is adrift?

The Famous Rayo Lamp

The Rayo Lamp is the best and most serviceable lamp you can find for any part of your home.
It is in use in millions of families. Its strong white light has made it famous. And it never flickers.
In the dining-room or the parlor the Rayo gives just the light that is most effective. It is a becoming lamp [illegible] Just the lamp, too, for bedroom or library, where a clear, steady light is needed.
The Rayo is made of solid brass, nickel-plated, also in numerous other styles and finishes. Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of
The Imperial Oil Company, Limited

Economy in little things is just as important as economy in big things

EDDY'S MATCHES

will answer one of your "economy questions." 60 years of constant betterment has brought them to such perfection that one Eddy Match does the work of several others of inferior make.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S.

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH.
Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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(Continued)

Cherry Malotte stirred and shifted her gaze [illegible] to the gleaming bay. Akseeven of them the fleet of fishing boats were drifting with the tide. In the distance others were dotted [illegible] away to where the [illegible] a tug was puffing, and she saw the sun flash from [illegible] in its tow while the faint echo of a song came wafting to her ears. She stood so for a long moment, fighting manfully with herself, then wheeled upon him suddenly. There was a new tone in her voice [illegible]
"If you will let me have one of your launches I may be able to help you."
"How?" he demanded quickly.
"Never mind how. It's a long chance and hardly worth trying, but—may I take the boat?"
"Certainly," said he. "There's one lying at the dock."
He led her to the shore and saw her aboard, then waved goodby and walked [illegible] back to the office, grateful that she should try to help him, yet certain that she could not succeed where he and George had failed.
"Fingerless" Fraser had breakfasted late, as was his luxurious custom, and shortly before noon, in the course of his diminished wanderings, he found his friend in the office lost in somber thought. It was the first time in many weeks that he had seen this mood in Boyd, and after a fruitless effort to make him talk he fell into his old habit of imaginary reading, droning away to himself as if from a printed page.
"'Your stay among us has not been very pleasant, has it?' Mr. Emerson inquired.
"'Not so that you could notice it,' replied our hero. 'I don't like fish, and I never did.'
"'That is the result of prejudice; the fish is a noble animal,' Mr. Emerson declared.
"'He's not an animal at all,' our hero gently corrected. 'He's a bipped—a regular wild biped, without either love of home or affection for his children. The salmon is of a low order of intelligence and has a Queen Anne ahead on his roof. No person with a [illegible] forehead like that knows very much. The only other member of the animal kingdom that is as foolish as the salmon is Alton Clyde. The fish has got a shade the best of it over him, but as for friendship and the [illegible] emotions—why, the salmon hasn't got them at all. The only thing he's got is a million eggs and a sense of direction. If he had a spark of [illegible] he'd lay one egg a year like a [illegible], and then live for a million years. But does he? Not on your Barnum! He's a spendthrift and [illegible] his eggs [illegible] a hatful at a time. He's worse than a shotgun. And then, too, he's as clannish as a Harvard graduate and don't associate with nobody out of his own set. No, sir! Give me a warm blooded animal that suckles its young. I'll take a farmer every time.'
"'These are points I had never considered,' said Mr. Emerson, 'and every business has its drawbacks, you'll agree. If I have failed as a host, what can I do to entertain you while you grace our midst?'
[illegible]

now, and the next instant Alton Clyde entered, a picture of dejection.
"Gosh! This is fierce, isn't it?" the clubman began, flinging himself into the nearest chair. "They tell me it's all off finally. What are you going to do?"
"Put up what fish I can with a short crew," said Boyd.
"We'll lose a lot of money."
"Probably."
Clyde's face was querulous as he continued:
"I'm sorry I ever went into this thing. You bet if I had known as much in Chicago as I know now I would have hung on to my money and stayed at home."
"You know as much as we did," Boyd declared curtly.
"Oh, it's all right for you to talk. You haven't risked any coin in the deal, but I'm a rotten business man, and I'll never make my stake back again if I lose it."
"Don't whine about it," said Boyd stiffly. "You can at least be game and lose like a man."
"Then we are going to lose, eh?" queried Clyde in a scared voice. "I thought maybe you had a plan. Look here," he began an instant later, "Cherry pulled us out once before. Why don't you let her see what she can do with Marsh?"
Boyd scanned the speaker's face sharply before speaking.
"What do you mean by that?"
"I mean she can work him if she tries, the same way she worked Hilliard."
"Marsh isn't in the mood to listen to arguments. I have tried that."
"Who said anything about arguments? You know what I mean."
"I don't care to listen to that sort of talk."
"Why not? I'm entitled to have my say in things." Clyde was growing indignant. "I put in $10,000 of my own money and $25,000 besides on your assurance. That's $35,000 more than you put up."
"Nevertheless it doesn't give you the right to insult the girl."
"Insult her! Huh! You're no fool, Boyd. Why did Hilliard advance that loan?"
"Because he wanted to, I dare say."
"What's the use of keeping that up? You know as well as I do that she worked him, and worked him well. She'd do it again if you asked her. She'd do anything for you."

CHAPTER XVI.

Boyd broke out roughly: "I tell you, I've heard enough of that talk, Alton. Anybody but an idiot would know that Cherry is far too good for what you suggest. And when you insult her you insult me."
"Oh, she's good enough," said Clyde. "They're all good, but not perhaps in the way you mean."
"How do you know?"
"I don't know, but Fraser does. He's known her for years. Haven't you, Fraser?" But the adventurer's face was like wood as they turned toward him.
"I don't know nothing," replied "Fingerless" Fraser, with an admirable show of ignorance.

"WE CAN GET HIM TONIGHT IF YOU SAY SO."

[illegible]

"Sure."
"What was she doing?"
"Minding her business. She's good at that." Fraser's eyes had become green and fishy, as usual.
"What do you know about her?"
"Well, I know that a lot of fellows would 'go through' for her at the drop of a hat. She could have most anything they've got, I guess. Most any of them miners at Nome would give his right eye or his only child, or any little thing like that, if she asked it."
"What else?"
"Well, she was always considered a right good looking party"—
"Yes, yes; of course. But what do you know about the girl herself? Who is she? What is her history?"
"Now, sir, I'm an awful poor detective," confessed "Fingerless" Fraser. "I've often noticed that about myself. If I was the kind that goes snooping around into other people's business, listening to all the gossip I'm told, I'd make a good witness. But I ain't. No, sir! I'm a rotten witness."
Despite this indirect rebuke, Boyd might have continued his questioning had not George Balt's heavy step sounded outside. A moment later the big fellow entered.
"What did you find at the traps?" asked Emerson eagerly.
"Nothing." George spoke shortly. "The fish struck in this morning, but our trap is corked." He wrenched off his rubber boots and flung them savagely under a bench.
"What luck with the boats?"
"Not much. Marsh's men are trying to surround our gill netters, and we ain't got enough boats to protect ourselves." He looked up meaningly from under his heavy brows and inquired, "How much longer are we going to stand for this?"
"What do you mean? I've got men out hunting for new hands."
"You know what I mean," the giant rumbled, his red eyes flaming. "You and I can get Willis Marsh."
Emerson shot a quick glance at Fraser, who was staring fixedly at Big George.
"He's got us right enough, and it's bound to come to a killing some day, so the sooner the better," the fisherman ran on. "We can get him tonight if you say so. Are you in on it?"
Boyd faced the window slowly, while the others followed him with anxious eyes. Inside the room a deathlike silence settled.
Moreover, Mildred Wayland was soon to arrive—the yacht was expected daily—and she would find him a failure. What was worse, she would find that Marsh had vanquished him. [illegible]

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The Etiquette of Whale Eating

[illegible]

Encouraging

[illegible]

Dairying in Syria

In the battle for existence the dairyman in every part of the world has his troubles as well as comforts, and whether it be under the shadow of a great American city [illegible] is among the [illegible] of the Orient [illegible]

[illegible]

The Long African Forest

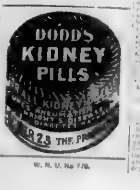
[illegible]

Her Father's Child

[illegible]

A Book

[illegible]



BANK OF MONTREAL

Ninety-Fourth Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Bank of Montreal has just completed 94 years of business in Canada, which in the history of a young country is no inconsiderable period. The annual meeting was held on December [illegible]

[illegible]

Striking Stones

[illegible]

Petrified Forest Giants

[illegible] and twelve feet in diameter respectively.

A Good Digestion

means a man or woman good for something—good work or pleasant times. Whoever has distress after eating, sick headaches, nausea, bad taste, unpleasant breath, cannot find good in anything, or be of much use in the world.

But these symptoms are only signs that the stomach needs [illegible] the care and attention and the aid that

Beecham's Pills

can give. Safe, reliable, thoroughly tried, this family remedy [illegible]

Try a few doses and see for yourself what a splendid bodily condition Beecham's Pills

Can Create

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c.

Humble Romance

[illegible]

Leading Papers Display the Danger Signal Against Alcohol as a Food

[illegible]

Telephones or Trains

[illegible]

An Athletic Feat

[illegible] "It's [illegible] Hannah, let's take a walk at old Wall Street."
Hannah [illegible] "Don't you think we'd better do our shoppin' first?"

Backache

is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of cures. "No thank you, I want what I ask for."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

THE WENER BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

PROVES TO BE A

Genuine Bargain Giving Event

If YOU have not yet taken advantage of it--your neigbor has--Ask him about the snaps he got, and you will come along on SATURDAY and get some of the bargains that are going

Mens Rubbers Regular price $3.00 Bkpt. price $1.00	Dress goods, Lustre Reg. Price .40 Bkpt. price .20	We still have a few bags of sugar at	1.65
Mens Felt Leggings " " 1.25 " .70	Panama Cloth, (54 in. wide) " " .65 " " .39	Tomatoes	2 for .25
Mens pure wool sox " " .35 " .20	Ladies suitings " " .45 " " .22	Peas	.10
Mens Sheep-lined Coats and Fur Lined Coats [illegible] practically	Fancy Cups and saucers for .10	Corn	.10
	Fancy pie plates for .05	Beans	.10
	Fancy Tea plates for .10		

Cost Marks are no[t be]ing considered at this Sale. It's a question how quickly we can disp[ose o]f this stock--not how much profit can we make.

Craig Bros., Pr[o]ps. | Sign of the Red Flag at the old Wener Store | W. P. Pilkie, Mgr.

THE STANDARD
VERMILION ALBERTA

The STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing [illegible] Vermilion Alta.

Advertising Rates

Government, corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line one insertion, 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost strayed, [illegible] wanted, etc., 50 cents [illegible] three insertions $1.00

Commercial advertising [illegible] inch; transient [illegible]

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The STANDARD has an up-to-date steam press and modern type and is prepared to do first-class job work at short notice.

S. R. P[illegible], Editor.

[illegible] SEED GRAIN

The article published in the Standard last issue stated that it was the intention of the Dominion government to afford assistance to homesteaders in procuring seed grain for this year's crop. By the term homesteader is meant one who has not obtained patent to his land. Since the article in question appeared many have enquired at this office about seed grain who have got the patent to their land but at the same time [illegible] good seed grain just [illegible] [illegible] than the average [illegible] [illegible] there are many in the district [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has been suggested that [illegible] grain to those [illegible] application [illegible] terms as it [illegible] The conditions [illegible] known [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] large [illegible] of the coarse grains [illegible] and barley [illegible] season and the government [illegible] of these crops were poor [illegible] in this direction has been [illegible] the [illegible] Edmonton and we may confidently anticipate that some action [illegible] connection will be announced shortly from headquarters.

Farmers Representative goes to Ottawa

Will Join Other Delegates in Discussion of Grain Bill with the Government.

E. J. Fream was delegated by the United Farmers of Alberta, to appear before the government at Ottawa in company with representatives from the other prairie provinces, [with] relation to the consideration [of the] grain bill on Jan. 29. [It was] [illegible] that all terminal elevator [illegible] should be taken over by the government; that facilities should be provided at Vancouver in time to handle next season's crop, and that the grading of the grain should be left as at present stipulated in the act.

A circular letter is to be addressed by the secretary to all newspapers in the province, requesting that all the local unions should report to the central office at Calgary, actual seed conditions in every part of the province, giving such full particulars as what kind and how much seed is required.

Many of the questions discussed and recommended at the convention will be laid before the legislature by the legislative committee. Among them will be hail insurance, direct legislation, cooperative owned elevators within the province, government ownership of railways, the provision of seed grain, and the government loaning of money to farmers.

Must Advertise them

A great many [illegible] [illegible] which may be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] Animals Ordinance [illegible] [illegible] Gazette [illegible] [illegible] Any [illegible] [illegible]

During the year 1911 the C.P.R. [illegible] this year as many more will be [illegible]

City Livery

Horses for Sale & Exchange at all times

Your Call for a Carriage will be promptly answered whenever you choose to make it. If you want to catch a very early train or meet a very late one you can have a rig

From this Livery Stable

Just say what you want and when and where, and our livery service will be at your command. You couldn't have better if you owned the biggest private stable you know of. And at a mere fraction of a private stable's expense.

North of Vermilion Hotel

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A. E. PILKIE
—Agent for—
Imperial Oil Company

General Cartage, Water and Ice
Delivered to all parts of the town.
Phone 18
VERMILION, ALBERTA.

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A live Representative for
VERMILION, ALTA.
and surrounding District to sell
Hardy Nursery Stock for
CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

Splendid list of hardy varieties, tested and recommended by the WESTERN EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS

Send for terms and circulars showing what we have already done in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

Pay Weekly, Free Outfit and Exclusive Territory

Stone & Wellington,
Toronto, Ont.

$200,000.00
TO LOAN
On Improved Farm Property
—Also—
Money to Loan on Chattles
Lowest rates on your own
TERMS
J. W. G. MORRISON,
Macnab Block.
Vermilion, - Alta.

Life Insurance Representative Required - - -
for VERMILION DISTRICT
Only good producers need apply. State references and experience. Good opportunity for capable person.
J. W. W. Stewart,
Managing Director.
The Monarch Life Assurance Co.
Winnipeg, Canada.
(Communications Confidential)

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—[illegible]

Parisian Sage
Will Grow More Hair

Parisian Sage will stop falling hair in two weeks—cure dandruff in the same time and stop scalp itch at once. It makes the hair soft, silky and luxuriant

As a Hair Dressing

Parisian Sage is without peer. It contains nothing that can harm the hair—it is not sticky, oily or greasy and prevents as well as cures diseases of the scalp.

Women and children by the thousand use it daily as a dressing and no home is complete without it

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 16th of February, 1912 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between Mannville and Naughton Glen, via Wealthy, Chailey, and Myrnam, from the first of March next

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Mannville, Wealthy, Chailey, Myrnam, and Naughton Glen, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's office, Edmonton, Alta., January [illegible], 1912

A. W. CAIRNS
33-5 Post Office Inspector.

INDIGESTION

If you are suffering from indigestion and the attendant distressed stomach you should give Mi-o-na, the [illegible] remedy a trial. Mr. William Shafer of 206 Queen's St. N., Berlin, Ont., says "For years I have been a sufferer from acute indigestion which [illegible] distressing pains in my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Mr. Woods [illegible]

PAUL DABELS, Owner
Hopkins, Alta.

Continuous Telephone Service

Starting February 1st. Town will Have All Night Service.

An all night telephone service will be inaugurated for Vermilion starting the 1st. day of February. A representative of the provincial government was in town Tuesday signing up contracts for the new service and all phone subscribers are delighted that the continuous service is now a certainty

Phones will now cost a little more, business phones being advanced from $24 to $28 per year payable half yearly in advance; house phones from $15 to $18 per year, payable same as above. The benefits that will be derived from the all night service will more than compensate for the slight increase of cost to subscribers.

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Mrs. Alex. Moore, of Jessie St., Oxford, N. S., says "Booth's Kidney Pills cured our little daughter Christina, aged 6 years, of many symptoms of kidney weakness. She complained of a sore back, the kidney secretions were frequent and uncontrollable, especially at night. Her stomach was weak and her appetite poor. This caused her to have frequent headaches and the least exertion would tire her. We had tried many remedies, but she did not improve. Finally we learned of Booth's Kidney Pills [illegible] in a short time she was well and does not now complain about her back, the kidney secretions have become normal, and she plays around the house with no apparent fatigue. We always recommend Booth's Kidney Pills."

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[illegible] ment for frost bites

Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Town council was held Monday night. His worship, Mayor Rosebrough in the chair and all members in attendance. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The action of the Finance committee re-acceptance of offer of MacKenzie & Co. of Winnipeg, for the town debentures, was confirmed by the board. The offer of the above firm was $17,100.00 and accrued interest, and also includes printing of bonds and coupons. A wire was received confirming the acceptance of offer from above firm.

The arrival of the boiler for the electric light plant was acknowledged, and word received that other machinery was well on the road.

The license fee for all outside entertainments was placed at $5.00 per night, and for all shows under canvas $25.00 per day.

A number of accounts were passed after which the meeting adjourned.

The Railroad From Wilkie To Vermilion

In its policy of railroad construction in the west for 1912, the C.P.R. will complete all work now done on branch lines and in this is included the branch northwest from Wilkie in which Vermilion is particularly interested. Whether this line will be completed to Vermilion this year is yet uncertain, but appearances would tend to point that such is the intention.

L. I. D 26 D.-4

First meeting of council, L. I. D. 26-D-4 met according to ordinance at J. Hunts, S. E. 36-51-4-4

Councillors present were: Div 1, R. Alton, Div 2, J. H. Tovell, Div 3, D. McNeil, Div 4, J. Symington

J. H. Tovell was elected chairman, and after the councillor's credentials were examined and found correct, business was proceeded with

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed as read.

G. M. Cundal was appointed Secy.-Treas. for the year 1912 at a salary of $125.00

The assessment was fixed at [illegible] per acre

Each councillor was appointed a standing committee to look after the work in his division

Councillors fees were fixed at $2.00 per day and 10c a mile each way

The secretary was instructed to write the department asking permission to raise wages as follows: men 25c, team 50c an hour

The secretary was instructed to get the necessary supplies in the way of stationery etc

The secretary was also instructed to keep taxes out of any work done by ratepayers.

A number of surveys were asked for by ratepayers. Same were approved and ordered sent to the department.

It was decided to spend the full amount allowed by ordinance on gopher poison and the secretary was instructed to place an order with F. Long, Vermilion for Robinson's Poison same to be delivered as soon as possible. This poison will come in 5 lb. packages, costing [illegible] 75c each. Council will pay 40 and the ratepayer 35c

The following accounts and bills were approved and ordered paid

Pay list, Div 1	$39.25
Do. Div III	$30.00
J. J. Hope, R. O. & use of house Div 1	$12.00
F. J. Lane Do Do Div II	$12.00
E. Blatt Do Do Div III	$12.00
A. Gulish Do Do Div IV	$14.00
G. M. Cundal last quarter's salary, 1911	$50.00
D. H. McLean, taking affidavits	$1.50

After voting usual fees, council adjourned to meet at J. H. Tovell's.

G. M. Cundal
Sec-Treas.

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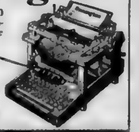

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THE PINK KIMONO.

A Blunder That Was Happily Righted.

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

It lay on the massive settee in the hall, an innocent looking parcel, flat and somewhat square. Three of Warwick's letters lay on top of it, neatly as the hall boy had placed them, also his evening paper from home.

Warwick glanced at the letters, again at the clock, tossed off his top coat and gloves and carried the whole lot, parcel, letters and paper, into the comfortable study and dropped into a deep chair.

There was an hour before the crowd would arrive. Everything was ready. The spread was to be set up at 9:30 sharp. He knew Stanton would be there. ... The boy needed a good friend just now. He knew himself what it was to be in New York a stranger. Money could not give one the password that admitted one to the inside of things, the "getting next to the finest of all," as Stanton said. And if the right path did not open and one happened to be lonely, there were ... Warwick knew.

The boy was young and clever. The only thing that ailed him was too much money and the confidence he had in it. He was a bit heady with it all—the whirl and the swing and the chance for big success. Warwick had kept an eye on him for weeks, ... and he was satisfied. All the boy needed was direction and a steady hand ... him now and then, and he would win ...

... to him a bit. There's a Jap comes in and cleans up for me, and if I want a meal I can have it."

"I—I am going to housekeeping too," began Stanton awkwardly.

"Honeymoon?" Warwick's eyes lighted with amusement. He had not dreamed the boy had gone so far.

"No, not so bad as that." Stanton hesitated, glancing at the joyous, riotous crowd about the piano. "It's my sister. Mother's sent her on to take care of me until she can come herself. I guess they didn't get very good accounts of their little boy in Manhattan. But I wrote home and told them about you and what sort of a chap you were and how you had taken me under your wing, and I promised to cut out the hotel and—well, a whole lot of things mother didn't like the flavor of, and today—"

"Whoopee!" yelled Yates from the ... "He found Warry a ... It's a dream!"

Warwick sat up and dropped his cigarette. ... radiantly, ... out from the dressing room came Yates, arrayed in the pink silk kimono. There was a silence, then a long drawn howl of delight from the crowd. They ... Yates in their arms and swept him upon the center table. They handed him a Samoan fan of dyed plumes and a ... hat. ... crashed into the "Sun Toy" overture. And suddenly Warwick stood up, white and mad ... that they should dare even in jest to touch anything that belonged to the dear, unknown girl, the brunette with the gray eyes.

"Take that off!" he said.

The music stopped short, but not from his words. Every face in the crowd was turned toward the door of the hall, and Yates looked helpless and miserable. Warwick turned too and held his breath. She stood in the doorway, one hand lifting aside the heavy drapery. ...

SPECIFIC HEAT EXPLAINED.

Capacity For Heat Varies In the Different Metals.

The specific heat of the body is sometimes spoken of as capacity for heat, and here, be it remembered, that the unit of heat is such a quantity as will raise the temperature of one pound of pure distilled water from 39 to 40 degrees F. This is one British thermal unit or one B. T. U. The conception of heat is entirely different from that of temperature, as is often shown in a simple laboratory experiment. A cake of beeswax about one-half inch thick is placed in a horizontal position a short distance above the top of a table. A number of metal balls are immersed in a liquid having, say, a high temperature. All the balls soon have the same temperature as the liquid, and each of the balls is at the same temperature as all the others.

If these balls with equal temperatures be placed on the cake of wax they will all begin to melt the wax and sink into the cake as they part with their heat, but the rate and depth of penetration into the cake will vary. For example, under these circumstances an iron ball will melt its way through the wax first. It will be followed by a copper ball of equal size. A tin ball will probably just show on the underside of the wax, while a lead ball and a bismuth ball may not be able to do more than sink half their diameter into the wax.

This experiment proves that while the temperature of all the balls was equal, the amount of heat or the number of British thermal units possessed by each varied considerably. The iron ball contained the greatest number of B. T. U. and the bismuth least. At the close of the experiment the temperatures of the balls would all be different, but the capacity for heat of each is a property of the metal itself, and each maintained its own specific heat when all were at the same temperature. ...

A WONDERFUL RAILROAD.

The Bergen-Christiania Line Largely Tunnels and Bridges.

One of the most interesting railway ... in Bergen within the last years is the line that has been recently opened across the Scandinavian peninsula for the purpose of providing direct communication between the city of Bergen, on the Atlantic seaboard, and Christiania, the capital of Norway. In constructing the line great natural difficulties had to be and were successfully overcome. The main difficulty was to find an easy passage through the mountains of the Dovrefjeld range. The district in question is the most mountainous in Norway, with short, narrow valleys, from which the mountains rise abruptly, if not perpendicularly, to great heights. The fiords penetrate far into the country, and nearly all the valleys forming the natural outlines for the railway scheme are traversed by large streams.

Altogether there are no less than 184 tunnels on the line, representing a total length of about twenty-four miles. The line crosses fourteen bridges. The constructional work entailed the excavation of nearly 36,000,000 cubic feet of earth and 23,000,000 cubic feet of rock on the high mountain section, while the consumption of dynamite ran to 1,800,000 pounds. There are fifty-five stations between the two terminal points. Of the fourteen bridges, three are in masonry, one having a span of 150 feet and another being 603 feet in length, with eight seventy-foot spans. Owing to the exposed nature of the line in the upper sections above the timber line extensive fencing as a defense against drifting snow was necessary beside the track, these screens being almost continuous for sixty miles between Mjolfjeld and Ujello. The line passes through a wilder stretch of country than any ...

MARSH RECLAMATION.

Extensive Work Undertaken In Norway—Peat Manufacture.

Writing of the work performed by Det Norske Myrselskab in the reclamation and utilization of Norwegian marsh land, Consul Bertil M. Rasmusen of Bergen says:

The society has investigated 730 marshes and delivered 136 lectures throughout the country. In order to introduce improvements in the utilization and cultivation of marshes and making peat and material for bedding an experimental station has been established at Maeremyren, Sparbu, with branches scattered all over the kingdom. Peat machines have been examined and improved, experiments are being made with new peat ovens, and a course of instruction treating on the preparation and manufacture of peat and litter, where young men are trained to take charge of this kind of work, is being pursued by representatives from every district.

Since the society's organization in 1902 the number of bedding factories has increased from 53 to 270, and the number of peat mills has more than doubled. A recent report from the forester's office shows that 300,000 cubic meters of peat have been manufactured and used as fuel during the last twenty five years in one of the smaller districts of Norway. This not only represents the commercial value of the material used, which was estimated at $335,000, but it means great economy in cutting of timber.

The fact that Maeremyren (an extensive marsh) is now being reclaimed by the aid of convict labor and that the owners of other marshy tracts have decided to begin reclamation is largely due to the activity of the Norske Myrselskab. The society makes every effort to encourage private initiative, and its engineer has during 1907-8 superintended the reclamation of 1,300 maal (320 acres) of ...

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

FLYING is doubtless all that it is cracked up to be; it is the downward tendency that brings disaster.

A sunny disposition is sometimes the other side of a shady reputation.

Getting used to it is the stunt that no one wants to take a turn at.

It is the necessity of work that most of us get the grouch over, not the lack of it.

A widow is a woman who is wise enough to know when she is well off.

Almost every woman knows how to keep house—and a fair percentage of them know how to avoid housekeeping.

Heaven to a small boy means a place where he won't have to wash his face and comb his hair.

As nobody likes to gossip somebody must always be doing damage to his feelings, for the supply is large and constant.

It is a lot easier to drive some men to drink than it is to drive them from it.

Unexplained.

No one can give a reason
Why in and out of season
A person should keep smoking
And send forth volumes choking.
It is a custom senseless
And really is defenseless.
Those who indulge will say,
...

Too Fluent.

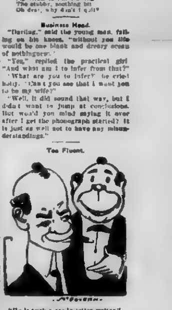

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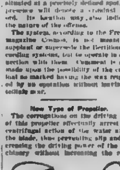
FIG. 1 FIG. 2

UPENDING A BARREL.



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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-17

Sedan Chair Still in Use

The news that there is a woman still living who rode in a Sedan chair is a reminder of the fact that there is one town in England where a Sedan chair is still used. It is in Knutsford, in Cheshire—the "Cranford" of Mrs. Gaskell. Every May Day Knutsford arrays itself in gala attire. Sports are held on the village green, the May Queen is elected and crowned, and—in order that no aspect of antiquity should be missing—the Sedan chair is produced. King Edward and Queen Alexandra visited these festivities in 1887, and, in honor of the event, gave permission for the word "royal" to be used in connection with the sports. Whatever may have been absolutely the latest date at which a Sedan chair was used ... at any rate, had a longer life than most forms of public conveyance, for it appeared in England as early as 1621 and in London 50 years later, when Sir Francis Duncomb obtained the sole privilege of letting and hiring them. Thus the Sedan chair was in use for roughly three centuries, and how many hansoms are likely to be carrying passengers in 2133, which will be the tercentenary of their introduction?

Singing Hymns Made Her Lonesome

Very human are the stories one will glean as the meet from time to time with patients who have been in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. A newspaper reporter has been digging up some cases of this kind. When visiting the hospital, he says:—"I chatted with a young woman of perhaps twenty-five summers, ruddy, pretty, smiling and happy, even though at the time she was confined to bed." "She told rather a touching story in these words:—'Three years ago my sister died of consumption. I think I caught it from her, having been in very poor health at the time. There was nothing for me to do, if my life was to be spared, but to come to this institution. I would not give up hope. I like being here alright, only when they are singing hymns on Sunday I feel a bit lonesome and homesick. ...

Hunting the Emu

The natives of Australia are ingenious. A black, on discovering emus feeding on a plain, will cover his back and head with an emu skin, allowing it to hang down well on the side toward the unsuspecting birds. In his right hand he will carry, hidden by the skin, a boomerang and one or two throwing-sticks or "waddies." Then his left arm will protrude beyond the skin straight out to the elbow, and the forearm will be bent up, with the hand at right angles to it, thereby making a capital imitation of an emu's head and neck.

Now and then the hand or head will be brought to the ground as if for feeding; and as the black walks along he imitates every motion of the bird, while at the same time, by means of the big toe, he drags a spear along the ground.

An Englishman, while riding with a companion across one of the vast plains of Queensland, was passing a ridge when, as his eyes cleared the summit, he saw one of the very wild blacks of the district walking quietly along toward a small scrub in the middle of the open. The Britons pulled up to see what the man would do. His sharp eyes, however, soon detected the white men, though their heads only were visible to him, and he dashed into the scrub.

Almost immediately from the opposite side of the scrub darted out what to them appeared an emu, driven out by the entrance of the black, so they gave chase, but quickly discovered it to be only the black acting emu, not expecting that the white men would give chase to what was in those parts a very common bird.

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The Indispensable Camel

On his return from a trip across the Sahara to Lake Chad, M. F. Foureau said recently, "My trip is the burial of the trans-Saharan railway idea." Other explorers agree with him in the opinion that a great railroad ...

A Stable Warning

When having a look round a stable where a number of horses are kept, it becomes quite natural to bestow a pat or caress on any equine which may take the visitor's fancy; but this is a matter in which care should be used. The most harmless looking animals may prove to be really vicious and resent attentions in a forcible manner. In most big stables where visitors are frequent, it will be noticed ...

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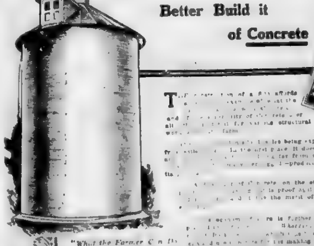

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LOCAL NEWS.

E. McMillan of E[illegible], Ont., is visiting [illegible] H. E. Locker, town.

[illegible], the photographer, will [illegible] business in his new studio Fri[illegible] 6th inst.

On Friday, Feb 9th, Marris & Maughan, Auctioneers will conduct an auction sale. See their ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Kelly were passengers for Edmonton the beginning of the week where they will visit for a few days.

Many new names are constantly being added to the Standard subscription list and old readers are renewing [illegible]

Among those who visited Edmonton this week on business matters were [illegible] C. V. Cowan, [illegible] W. J. MacNab.

W. N. Trimble is making another shipment of hogs the last Wednesday [illegible] month. Farmers will do well [illegible] that date.

[illegible] will leave on [illegible] East Saskatchewan [illegible] curling sticks [illegible] on Friday.

[illegible] Photos go to [illegible] Studio, Mounts, Architectural, Landscape, Portrait, Photograph, Copying, Enlarging and Amateur Finishing.

Important Notes Members of the [illegible] kindly hand names of friends they wish invited to the [illegible] Party [illegible] on Feb 2 [illegible]

[illegible] the only [illegible] Specialist in Edmonton [illegible] at the Brunswick Hotel Vermilion on Wednesday Feb 21. You will save your eyes if you [illegible]

Six degrees above the freezing point with a rain of several hours duration characterized the weather for Sunday last. Since the break in the cold snap the weather has been all that could be desired.

The Islay Athletic association are holding a grand fancy dress Carnival at the Islay Rink on the evening of Monday, Feb. 5th. A lengthy list of prizes are offered. For full particulars of the affair see the posters.

The Y. M. C. A. are holding a progressive [illegible] party and dance in the Royal George theatre on the evening of Friday February 2nd. Playing commences at 8.30. Three hundred and fifty invitations are being issued for the affair.

J. B. Hall, farmer, from near the mouth of the Vermilion river, some 20 miles northeast of here, wife and six children are among the latest additions to Vermilion's population. Mr. Hall has been endeavoring to secure a house for [illegible] but was unsuccessful but [illegible] got [illegible] room in the immigration hall for a month after he expects to be able to locate a house. The [illegible] advantages [illegible] Vermilion brought the family [illegible]

Union S. D. Notes

Miss [illegible] is visiting Mrs. J. [illegible]

[illegible] McLeod [illegible] at the ranch for a few days on business.

[illegible] party [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary's Report

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[illegible] made that a charge against the funds of the Board, as will appear by statements attached.

Reverting again to the question of the appointment of secretary or publicity commissioner, I would suggest that the officers for the coming year make arrangements to carry out this idea as I regard the changing of a secretary every year a bad procedure. No sooner is he acquainted with the work and has established correspondence with the permanent secretaries of other boards than he retires and some new man takes up the duties. I believe the payment to him of a small salary would obviate this difficulty.

A good deal of attention has in the past been given to the matter of attracting settlers to the district and your efforts have been attended with no small measure of success. A very large number of people have come into the district within the past few years and I speak from personal knowledge of the past two years. I believe there will be a still greater influx this year. There is a sure and steady increase in the business done in the town of Vermilion and in every direction are seen marks of progress. Last year over $[illegible] were spent in buildings and improvements, and the outlook is for a banner season in 1912.

The [illegible] of the Government [illegible] farm has had a decided effect [illegible] general welfare of the town [illegible] the future may be well [illegible]. The purchase by the [illegible] near the farm [illegible] completed improvements in [illegible] will contribute largely to [illegible] development of the town.

[illegible] location of the [illegible] Vermilion and in view of the [illegible] lines of railways which [illegible] I would recommend [illegible] made to have wholesale [illegible] establish branch houses in Vermilion. [illegible] were brought [illegible] the wholesale people [illegible] east, I have no doubt they [illegible] the great advantage in making this a distributing centre, possibly not on a very extensive scale but at least on [illegible]

The Vermilion Board is now a member of the Alberta Central League. We have been supplied by the League with upwards of 1700 names and addresses of inquirers respecting Alberta. We have responded to about 3,000, and there is [illegible] a list of nearly 800.

We get from 100 to 200 names each month. Since the first of January we have mailed over 900 pamphlets. The Board must make provision for this part of the work in their estimates for the year. The lists I may add contain names from all parts of the world, but particularly from eastern Canada and the western United States. We have had a large number of inquiries from people to whom we had mailed our pamphlet.

I regret to say that our financial status did not permit us to pay our annual subscription of $[illegible] to the Central League, and I wish to say that from our correspondence had with the Secretary, if [illegible] taken at once, the town of Vermilion will have to be represented as a delinquent at the annual meeting to be held at Edmonton on the 25th of this month. I feel that we cannot afford to [illegible] from the league now and I trust the incoming officers will find a way to [illegible] this obligation and arrange for a continuance of our membership. In this connection I may add that there is a balance due us from the town of $50.00 and there is a balance to our credit in the bank of $21.[illegible] which will help out in the payment of claims against the Board.

With respect to correspondence we received over 225 letters of one kind or another and we mailed about 175. In a large number of cases we simply mailed our pamphlet in response to the inquiry.

I am submitting a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year, and also of the correspondence attended to.

In conclusion, I beg leave to say that all the [illegible] were attended with considerable amount of work, it was a pleasant [illegible] that I felt I was doing something for the public good, [illegible] my [illegible]. I wish to express my thanks to you, Mr. President and officers, to the members of the [illegible] and advertising committee for your unfailing courtesies and assistance during my term of office and [illegible] the same to my successor.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. G. Morrison.

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secy of the Union S.D. No. 2364 up to 12 o'clock noon of Feb. 7th. 1912, for 25 Cords of 18 in. Green Wood, cut and split. Wood to be delivered and piled in the School yard (Sec. 3-50-7). 35.6

A. W. Rosebrough, Secy. Box 14, Vermilion

Estray

Came to my ranch, S 1 2 Sec. 25-50-7. W4. on Jan. 10th., 1912 - One aged red Stag, dehorned, brand JW on right hip, also One spotted red and white yearling Steer, no brand. 35.8

John Thompson Vermilion, P.O. Alta.

$5.00 Reward.

For recovery of a strayed Heifer [illegible] able white under and [illegible] belly, good sturdy animal with fair quarters [illegible] age. Was out of [illegible] bunch with other cattle late in fall. No brand.

S.R.P. Cooper, Vermilion Alta

Strayed

Onto the premises of undersigned, about November last 1 Berkshire Boar with white face and four white feet, slit in right ear. Owner may [illegible] by proving property and paying expenses.

A. B[illegible] [illegible] W [illegible] Lindon [illegible]

Wanted

By middle aged English woman, position as housekeeper or useful help. Apply D. F. [illegible]dale P.O. 34.6 Alta.

[illegible]

Estray

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible] 200 [illegible] Young Breeding Ewes [illegible] Will be sold in large [illegible] purchasers.

[illegible] 34.7 Cummings P.O. Alta.

Notice

[illegible] February [illegible]

W. [illegible] Sec. [illegible]

Strayed

[illegible] with red steer, small white spots, ear mark [illegible] small white [illegible] hind leg and under breast, both branded TM with half diamond [illegible] left [illegible] 35.6 M. Marie Vermilion

Slater Sweeps the Ice At North Battleford

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ful silver Smoker Sets (8 pieces with trays), was the formidable list of wins by the rink of which the town of Vermilion is justly proud. The trophies are all on display in the window of Mr. Slater's Jewelery store and are attracting a large crowd of sightseers as well they might.

The Sask. Herald of Battleford in its Saturday issue says "Slater of Vermilion, is said to be too good for the average and is going to take back quite a stock of Jewelery," and he did.

Besides the cups which the rink holds for a year, the prizes [illegible] aggregated about $500.00. While the love of the game for the game's sake is the outstanding characteristic of the [illegible] curling game, to [illegible] that point of perfection which lands trophies in competition with the best of rinks, is the ambition of all devotees of the broom and stane. All honor then to Vermilion's Curlers for their grand exhibition of how to play the game [illegible] the excellent showing at the [illegible] of the city of North [illegible]

[illegible] skipped by C. Pilbie, [illegible] not so prominent as the "Big Four" succeeded in attaching fourth place in the Hotel Keepers event.

The A [illegible] are giving a social dance at the Union schoolhouse, Feb [illegible] refreshments [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Shearer is to [illegible]

Estray

On the premises of the undersigned since the beginning of winter, 1 Heifer, rising two years, red with white on belly [illegible] 34.7 Vermilion P.O.

Strayed

[illegible] left [illegible] H. B. Rush N.E. 6-53-6. 34.7 Coyote Valley P.O.

Estray

1 White Mooley Steer, 1 Red Steer, 1 red brindle Steer, white star on forehead, 1 red yearling heifer all branded [illegible] with bar under, on left ribs, 1 white Cow, 4 yrs. old, branded [illegible] on right shoulder and red Bull Calf. Any person found harboring the above animals after this notice will be prosecuted.

Tremlett McAtee, 35.8 Cummings P.O., Alta

Strayed

Onto my premises, Jan 20th, One Brown Mare. No brand visible, weight about 1000 lbs., forelock cut [illegible] white [illegible] behind. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. 35.6

F. B. M[illegible] N.W. 16-50-5 P.O. Vermilion Alta

Estray

[illegible] since middle of [illegible] coming [illegible] years [illegible] 34.7 [illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible] one found [illegible]

Strayed

1 Red & White [illegible] Steer [illegible]

B. G. [illegible]

Strayed

On the premises of undersigned [illegible]

Strayed

1 Red [illegible] Strayed from N.W. 36-49-6. Any information as to whereabouts to be sent to W. K. MacKenz[illegible] Vermilion

Strayed

[illegible] since Dec [illegible] 1911 [illegible]

J. M. [illegible] N.W. [illegible] 35.6 Coyote Valley, P.O.

Strayed

Came [illegible] premises [illegible] about [illegible] hind feet and [illegible] large diamond [illegible]

Wanted to Rent

An Improved 160 acre farm for grain rental, anywhere north of Vermilion. Address [illegible]

Strayed

From Vermilion [illegible] 1 Jersey [illegible] years old [illegible] rewarded. 35.6 Harry Davis, Owner

Hogs Wanted

I will ship every first and third Wednesday [illegible] and pay the highest [illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]

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Uses of Time

Human Misery

Hard on the Colonel

An Armchair That Grew

A Typographical Break

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The Reason Why

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Young and old have them. Some abuse them. They get tired, starved.

SYMPTOMS:—Loss of sleep and appetite, indigestion, irritability, eventually wrecked constitution.

Alcoholic remedies stimulate only.

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soothes and nourishes, feeds the nerves. A natural nerve-food, containing the salts of Hypophosphites, Iodine and Glycerine.

NO ALCOHOL.

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The Parrot's Tooth.

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Another Operation Avoided.

THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALBERTA.

DEADLY EDITOR.

The Arizona Kicker Man Explains Fatalities.

TRAINED FOR HIS CAREER.

Worked Up His Nerve Until He Was Not Afraid to Tackle a Grizzly Bear. Has Private Graveyard and Puts Monument Above Victims.

By M. QUAD.

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PICTURE to yourself an editor seated in his sanctum on the fourth floor of his office. For the moment he is not writing an article advising that the long suffering people turn out and make a bonfire of every cold storage house in the country.

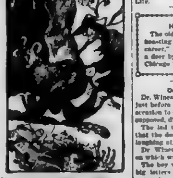
On the contrary, he is looking out of his window with a sad expression on his face and moisture in his eyes as they look down upon his private editorial graveyard—the only one of its kind in the world. Twenty-three men lie sleeping there—a sleep that shall last until the trumpet awakens all. Twenty-three headstones give the names to the world. Over the green graves the trailing arbutus trails. These mounds are as carefully tended as if they covered the remains of children.

The editor brushes the tears from his eyes, sighs a long sigh and proceeds to read the names on the stones. There is Tarantula Sam to begin with and Grizzly Joe to end the line. Sandwiched in between are Rocky Pete, Awful Tom, Blood Red Larry, Bowie Knife Dick, Tornado Jim, Whirlwind Smith, Cut 'Em to Pieces Hank, Terrible Jones, Whooping Charlie and others. Each one had lived and had his day. Each one had whooped and bluffed and fallen. Some had left old mothers to weep as they asked themselves, "Where is my boy tonight?" while others never knew a mother's love.

Each and every one of the twenty-three had arrived at Givendam Gulch in bounding spirits; also with two guns buckled around him and his sombrero on the back of his head. Each had arrived with a whoop. Each had taken a drink and made the statement that he was from the headwaters of Fighting creek and had shown from ten to fifteen notches cut into the butt of his favorite shooter. They sighed for the reputation of being bad, and they got it.

In some cases they fell within a day; in others they lasted a week. It was according to how soon they met the editor of the Kicker and started in to do him up. That seemed to be their mission. The editor had never harmed them by word or deed, and yet they sighed to make him eat dirt. They didn't want him to live out his days. They didn't want him on earth. They were willing to spare others, but not an editor. So they sought him out. Some gave him two minutes in which to prepare for the change; some opened fire at once, having no care whether he went to the one place or the other.

And the editor, desiring to live on and make the Arizona Kicker the greatest weekly in the land and to be mayor, postmaster, game warden, colonel of militia, chief of the fire department, president of the common council and numerous other things, bought a gun and practiced shooting, and the



DRAGGED GRIZZLY FROM CAVE.

time came when he was lightning on the draw and ditto on the shoot. He also worked up nerve and confidence, and the time came when he dared go to the mountains and enter the cave of the grizzly bear and seize him by the tail and haul him into the open. Then he also dared go among the bad men instead of dodging.

Grizzly Joe opened on the editor when still five rods separated them. The look of astonishment on his face as he went down to rise no more was buried with him. It was the first time he had ever failed to drop an editor with his first bullet. It was when he had fallen that the purchase of the ground for an editorial graveyard was made; otherwise the coyotes would have howled over his grave on the desert. It was a beginning. The editor didn't like it, but the bad men continued to come, and he had to welcome them. As each one fell he was given a funeral, a grave and a headstone, and the editor footed the bill.

The number finally reached five, then ten, then fifteen. The editor prayed that the bad men would keep away, but they continued to arrive. They felt that there was something really funny about it. The fifteen became eighteen, twenty; then a rest, and then three in succession. With the twenty-third the editor believed that the last bad man in the country had gone to his reward, and he drew a long breath of relief and hung his trusty guns on the wall and felt the blessedness of peace.

And so he sits and looks out on his private graveyard and sorrows that such a thing had to be and rejoices that his gray hairs will no more feel the whiz of hostile bullets, and he makes plans that men of all nations shall be brothers to each other. His heart is overflowing with the milk of human kindness as he thinks, and he is about to add a million dollars to Rockefeller's bookworm donation when—

"Say your prayers."

It was Pike's Peak Pete who stood in the door with a gun in either hand. He had ridden 600 miles to kill the editor.

There was not a line of pity in his face—not an atom of mercy in his heart.

The editor recognized him from having seen his picture in a Sunday paper on the same page with Senator Depew's and Foxy Grandpa's. No man had ever escaped P. P. P.

"Say your prayers."

Pike's Peak Pete threw a note of doom into his voice. If he could scare the editor to death it would save a cartridge.

The editor turned and looked at him, but preserved silence. It could not be seen that he even winked, and it was afterward found that his Waterbury watch had stopped dead still the day before. It was a dramatic situation. An actress discovering that her coachman is one of her long lost husbands couldn't beat it.

For the third time, "Say your prayers!"

The editor makes a jump of fourteen feet, seizes a gun from the wall and after a single report P. P. P. is down and out and tagged as No. 24.

"Gentlemen," says the editor to the people who rush into the room, "I had to do it. Please notify the coroner and ask the undertaker to step around, also tell Wing Lee that another grave is wanted out there."

"Justifiable homicide."

Pike's Peak Pete will have his headstone in a few days, and when the suns and showers of next spring come the jays will sing to him from the branches of the blue gum trees, and the arbutus will trail and twist and cover up the scars.

Gone hence! Where to? No one knows. He lived a bad man, but he died with a pleased look on his face. In that one instant perhaps he saw that in the other land he might reform and get a vaudeville engagement on the strength of it.

Had It All Mapped Out.

A young lady was acting temporarily as hostess, and her time was much occupied. One of her admirers, a new one and absentminded lover, perceived that this would be the case, and to facilitate matters he determined to bring affairs to a point. He didn't get a chance.

"Afterward," says the object of his ill starred devotion, "I found this memorandum on the floor, where he dropped it in his agitation. It read thus:

"'Mention rise in salary. Mention loneliness. Mention pleasure in her society. Mention prospects from Uncle Jim. Never loved before. Propose.'"—Life.

His Record Clear.

The old army sharpshooter was boasting of his prowess. "In my career," he said, "I never killed a deer by mistake for a man."—Chicago Tribune.

One of the Lickers.

Dr. Wines, principal of a boys' school, just before he went on his holiday had occasion to cane a pupil and, it is to be supposed, did the work thoroughly.

The lad took his revenge in a way that the doctor himself could not help laughing at.

Dr. Wines' front door bore a plate on which was the one word, "Wines."

The boy wrote an addition to this in big letters so that when the doctor came along the inscription read:

"Wines and other Lickers."—London Tit-Bits.

Studying Agriculture.

"My son has started in at the agricultural college."

"How is he getting along?"

"Must be getting along fine. Says they are going to let him take care of oyster garden next spring."—Washington Herald.

New England Jobs.

Doctor—You need a change of climate.

Patient—What's the matter with this climate?

Doctor—It's too changeable.—Boston Transcript.

Queer.

How very queer this speech of ours!
For instance, when we say
A man is known to keep late hours
We mean that he with all his powers
Just fritters time away.
—Detroit Free Press.

COLORS OF THE EARTH.

Vegetation Plays Important Part in Our Planet's Aspect.

The two great elements of difference in the same landscape in winter and summer are, of course, the presence of snow in winter and of leaves and grass in summer, says the Scientific American. If we could look at our globe from the moon the variation in its aspect due to seasonal changes would perhaps be even more striking than it appears to those on the surface.

In fact, we sometimes lose sight of the very important part which vegetation plays in giving color to what might be termed the countenance of the planet.

It is not the higher forms of plants that always produce the greatest effect in this way. Some of the most striking scenes upon the earth owe their characteristic features to mosses and lichens. The famous "crimson cliffs" of Greenland, which extend for miles northward from Cape York, derive their splendid color from the growth of red lichen that covers their faces.

The cliffs rise between 1,700 and 2,000 feet straight from the water's edge, and, being composed of gray granite, their aspect would be entirely different from what it is but for the presence of the lichen.

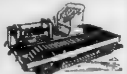
The rocky pass called the Golden Gate in the Yellowstone National park owes its rich color and its name to the yellow lichen covering its lofty walls, and the indescribable hues of the great hot spring terraces arise mainly from the presence of minute plants flourishing in the water that overflows them. Considered as a whole, the vegetation of a planet may give it a characteristic aspect as viewed from space. That its broad expanse of forest and prairie land causes the earth to reflect a considerable quantity of green light to its neighbors is indicated by the fact that at the time of the new moon a greenish tint has been detected overspreading that part of the lunar surface which is then illuminated only by light from the earth.

SNOW AUTOMOBILE.

Car Runs on Endless Chains of Wooden Treads.

A freight carrying concern of Candle, Alaska, has installed a caterpillar automobile for the transportation of freight over the snow covered plains of Alaska.

The car body is of the ordinary automobile type, but on each side in place



FREIGHT AUTO FOR ALASKAN SERVICE.

of automobile wheels is an endless chain of wooden treads designed for work over snow so soft that wheels and tires would sink and stick. Each belt or chain of treads is three feet wide, and for steering purposes each side is under separate control, so that one ... can be stopped while the other carries the machine around a corner.

In addition to this there will be a similar tread projecting out from the rear of the car designed to help in steering it.

The Queer Argan Tree.

Among the most remarkable trees of the world is the argan, which abounds in ... [illegible]

A Martyr to the X Ray

Wine Without Alcohol

For the Children

A Pillar of Rock Carved by Nature.

Fifteen ... of Lexington, Ky., on the banks of the Kentucky river, ... [illegible]

Christmas Tree Decorations

Christmas Colors.

Viola's Explanation

Conundrums

The Wonderful Tree

In a New Game

Something Just as Good.

WHEN HUSBANDS ADVERTISE.

This Is the Sort of Thing We May Expect.

IN that glorious age coming, when free love, trial marriages and suffrage shall be supreme, when wives will be mailing here, there and everywhere, it is possible that good husbands will advertise for wives in a manner similar to that now employed by publishers in vending their books. Like this, for example: ... [illegible]

No Use Waiting

"You've heard me play the piano! What do you think of it?"

An Economical Fake

A Rag Doll

Must Fight Their Own

Milady's Mirror

Remedies For Red Hands

To Make Liquid Powder.

A Manicure Tip.

Fashion Says Blonde Must Go.

THE WENER BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

PROVES TO BE A

Genuine Bargain Giving Event

IF YOU have not yet taken advantage of it your neighbor has--Ask him about the snaps he got, and you will come along on SATURDAY and get some of the bargains that are going

Dress goods, Lustre ... Reg. Price .40 Bkpt. price .20
Panama Cloth ... .39
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Tomatoes ... .25
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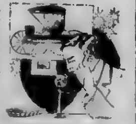

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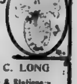

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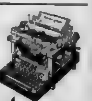

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(Continued.)

the night you and your sister went out?"

"I 'member."

"Where did you go?"

Constantine shifted his walrus soled boots. "What for you ask?"

"Never mind! Where did you go when you left the house?"

"Me go Indian village. What for you ask?"

"Nothing. Only if you ever have any trouble with Mr. Marsh I may be able to help you. I like you, and I don't like him."

The breed grunted unintelligibly and was about to leave when Boyd reached forth suddenly and plucked the fellow's sheath knife from its scabbard. With a startled cry, Constantine whirled, his face convulsed, his nostrils dilated like those of a frightened horse.

But Emerson merely fingered the Indian's weapon carelessly, remarking:

"That is a curious knife you have. I have noticed it several times."

He eyed him shrewdly for a moment, then handed the blade back with a smile. Constantine slipped it into its place and strode away without a word.

It was considerably later in the day when Boyd discovered the Indians to whom he had given the note talking excitedly on the dock. Seeing Constantine in argument with them, he approached to demand an explanation, whereupon the quarter breed held out a silver dollar in his palm with the words:

"Those fellers say this money no good."

"What do you mean?"

"It no good. No can buy grub at company store."

It was evident that even Constantine was vaguely distrustful.

Another native extended a coin, saying:

"We want money like this."

Boyd took the piece and examined it, whereupon a light broke upon him.

...

trouble, as usual. Marsh's men have cut our nets, and the yacht may arrive at any time."

"The yacht! What yacht?"

"Mr. Wayland's yacht. He is making a tour of this coast with the other officers of the trust and—Mildred."

"Is—is she coming here?" demanded Cherry in a strained voice.

"Yes."

"Why didn't you tell me?"

"I don't know; I didn't think you would be interested."

"So she can't wait? She is so eager that she follows you from Chicago clear up into this wilderness. Then you won't need my assistance any more, will you?" Her lids drooped, half hiding her eyes, and her face hardened.

"Of course I shall need your help. Her coming won't make any difference."

"It strikes me that you have allowed me to make a fool of myself long enough," said Cherry angrily. "Here I have been breaking my heart over this enterprise, while you have known all the time that she was coming. Why, you have merely used me—and George and all the rest of us, for that matter." She laughed harshly.

"You don't understand," said Boyd. "Miss Wayland"—

"Oh, yes I do. I dare say it will gratify her to straighten out your troubles. A word from her lips and your worries will vanish like a mist. Let us acknowledge ourselves beaten and beg her to save us."

Boyd shook his head in negation, but she gave him no time for speech.

"It seems that you wanted to pose as a hero before her and employed us to build up your triumph. Well, I am glad we failed. I'm glad Willie Marsh showed you how very helpless you are. Let her come to your rescue now. I'm through. Do you understand? I'm through!"

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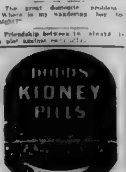

W. N. U. No. 870.

Only One for Breakfast

The egg of the gigantic extinct bird aepyornis, of South Madagascar, has a capacity of two gallons, or 150 times that of a hen's egg. The shell is 1-8 inch thick, lengthwise it is 13 inches in circumference and it measures 35 inches around the middle. Though termed a fossil egg it is not petrified, but it is in perfect condition, unbroken and has a yellow color. The contents have turned into a fine dust, which comes out when handled, through a small, natural perforation on one side. ...

Other Fellow's View Point

When Attorney-General Wickersham was a plain, everyday citizen and lived in Tenth Street near Fifth Avenue, New York a few years ago the tide of immigration was already beginning to flow in that direction in consequence. ...

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"We are only little ones, but we know Zam-Buk eased our pain and cured our sores. Perhaps it would cure you, too, if you tried it?"

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She: Wait till I've sat here for an hour or so you'll change your idea.

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A few days later the purchaser returned to the shop again with the chair in about half a dozen pieces. The Jew looked at them very gravely, and examined them all over, then suddenly exclaimed: "Ah, my frent, me see vat is der matter; somebody has been sitting on it."

In Dread of Piles

Many believe that nothing short of the surgeon's knife will effect cure. They do not know

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The agony caused by the intense itching, the depressing and debilitating effect on the system, the dread lest a surgical operation might be necessary—these are the things which make piles or hemorrhoids so distressing.

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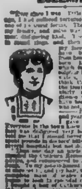

W. N. U. No. 870.

Repenting at Leisure

Agnes was a little tot of five with curly flaxen hair, china-like complexion, and a will of her own.

She had been ill-advised, not to say deliberately naughty, at the dinner table, and mamma had dismissed her to her bed-room to remain in durance vile until she should express due contrition for her behaviour.

Agnes cheerfully obeyed the parental order, and showed no spirit of repentance at the end of the first quarter of an hour.

When thirty minutes had elapsed, mamma called from an adjoining room:

"Agnes, dearie, aren't you sorry?"

There was no reply from the darkness beyond.

Ten minutes later the question was repeated. Back came the reply in the patient dignity and childish treble of five summers:

"Mamma, please don't ask me any more. I'll come and let you know when I'm sorry."

Expressive Shoes

Some persons like one sort of shoe and some another, but the kind which was desired by Pierre, a French-Canadian, has never enjoyed a wide popularity.

"Shoes for Sunday," Pierre stated to the young man who advanced to meet him as he entered the salesroom of the big shoe factory.

He then sat down on one of the red plush seats and allowed the salesman to insert his feet in a pair of bright yellow shoes. When they were fairly on Pierre stood, moved his feet this way and that, took a few steps, and shaking his head, sat down again.

"What's the matter?" asked the salesman, "do they hurt you? Are they too tight?"

Pierre shook his head violently.

"She no tight," he said, "but also she no talk. Shoes for Sunday must talk, all the way up in church for to soun' stylish see?"

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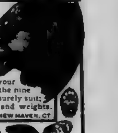

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Canadian Pacific Railway officials state that now that the contract for the Company's new Calgary shops has [illegible] a statement will soon be made as to just what will constitute the new car repairing plant. It is of course, known that the shops will occupy an area of [illegible] acres of land, and will employ about [illegible] employees [illegible]

[illegible] freight car, passenger car, and locomotive repairing shops. The locomotive shop will alone, it is said [illegible] of land. [illegible] which will be install[ed] [illegible] shops will be of the [illegible]

The Angus shops at Montreal are [illegible] for repairs to [illegible] stock on the [illegible] entire service. These shops turn out an entire new [illegible] every day. The shops at Calgary are intended by the C.P.R. to provide for the repairs to equipment on the Western lines. That they will have plenty of work to do is evidenced from the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway makes it a point to completely overhaul its rolling stock at least once a year. The company does this in order that its equipment may always be in the best possible state of efficiency. A few years ago the Angus shops at Montreal and the shops at Winnipeg were sufficient for this work but the C.P.R.'s equipment has increased so greatly within the last few years that the Calgary shops are a necessity.

The following table shows the additions made to the rolling equipment since [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] passenger cars and colonial and [illegible] cars	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] cars	43	311
[illegible] official and paymaster's cars	27	63
Freight cars and cattle cars	1,123	34,623

NOW I CAN SAY I AM CURED

AFTER TAKING GIN PILLS

[illegible]

Two Clever Statesmen

[illegible]

Seven Miles Down.

[illegible]

Energy Saved

"Are you going to start a garden next year?"

"I am not," replied the backbone amateur. "Next year, instead of burying good stuff, I'm going to eat it."

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing [illegible] and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

Mother has Trouble Enough, Child!

"Ma, this egg is bad."

"That's all right, you eat it anyhow. Do you suppose I am going to pay forty cents a dozen for eggs and have them wasted?"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails [illegible] E. W. GROVE'S signature is on [illegible]

"Did you ever play in Hamlet?" inquired a theatrical manager of a recent acquisition to his company.

"Ever!" exclaimed the newcomer. "Why, I've played in every hamlet between here and Niobrara, Nebraska."

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

"Now," said the warden to the forger who had just arrived at the prison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?"

"Well, if you'll give me a week's practice on your signature, I'll sign your official papers for you."

A Passkey

"Do you know of any good remedy for a drench[?]"

"I should suggest a key to the [illegible]"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The poor imitate the rich and get poorer; the rich imitate the poor and get richer.—New York Press.

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

IT IS THESE THAT BRING WRINKLES AND MAKE WOMEN LOOK PREMATURELY

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with many little worries in her household affairs. [illegible]

The Shah's Kitchen

[illegible]

Rose Petal Sachets

[illegible]

MOONEY'S BISCUITS

ONE TIRED WOMAN AND ONE LITTLE OVEN

You have probably been there yourself—perhaps are right now.

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MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are the crispest, creamiest crackers made. Better still, they are baked in Winnipeg; right at your very door. They come to you fresh as the product of your own oven.

You can have them in air-tight packages or sealed tins as you prefer.

LET MOONEY DO IT

For a Lecture

The object of the average explorer seems to be to acquire enough material for a lecture.

Yes, that is my wife's aim when [illegible] explored my pockets.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Teacher—Billy, can you tell me the difference between caution and cowardice?

Billy—Yes, ma'am. When you're afraid yourself than that's caution; but when the other fellow's afraid, that's cowardice.

Many speculators become lambs after they have gone broke as bulls.

A Bonanza

First Starving Author. What would you do old man, if you could get 5 cents a word for your stuff?

Second Starving Author. That's easy. I'd write a dictionary.

[illegible]

The Very Simple Boy.

A rather simple-looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest. The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad.

The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.

The simple-looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and slowly walked away whistling.—Sunday Magazine.

The most abused word in the English language is "guaranteed."

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An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barber, of Glencairn, Ont. He says: "I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me.

"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores.

"Apart from the pain which was very bad, my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when some one advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvellous as it may sound, within little under a month every sore on my face was healed. I was so amazed that I have told the facts to several persons, and I have no objection to your stating my experience for the benefit of other sufferers."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal in composition, and is the ideal balm for babies and young children, for whose tender skin coarse [illegible] are too dangerous. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

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Its Virtues Cannot be Described.—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown in the myriads that sing its praises [illegible] its wonderful [illegible] that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

In French Switzerland the shepherd girls wear men's clothes.

[illegible]

Proof Positive

[illegible]

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Avenging Waterloo

[illegible]

THERE IS absolutely no word to express the efficacy of **Scott's Emulsion** in the treatment of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, [illegible] GRIPPE AND [illegible]MATISM

DESPATCHING BY TELEPHONE

C.P.R. Just About Leads the World in Number of Miles Equipped with Telephone Despatching Circuits

"Since the system was installed it has worked perfectly," said a Canadian Pacific Railway official recently, in response to a query regarding a rumor that had spread that the C.P.R. was not altogether satisfied with its new system of despatching trains by telephone. "There was a report circulated east of Montreal," said James Kent, manager of Telegraphs, "that the C.P.R. was considering going back to the old style of despatching by telegraph, but the idea is most ridiculous. Since despatching by telephone was inaugurated on the C.P.R., it has been distinctly successful and is in every way superior to the old method of despatching by telegraph."

Mr. W. J. Camp, electrical engineer of the C.P.R., was also indignant at the idea that the C.P.R. was not satisfied with the new system. All one has to do," said Mr. Camp, "to understand how thoroughly the Canadian Pacific believes in the telephone despatching system, is to take cognizance of the number of miles of new circuits being installed each year by the Company."

This year, stated Mr. Camp, the C.P.R. would add between [illegible] and 1,500 miles of new circuits. The appropriation for the work has not yet been made, but [illegible] miles is a conservative estimate of the amount of new circuits to be installed. Most of this new mileage will be on Western lines as the main lines of the eastern division are now practically all using the telephone system. The apparatus will be installed on the [illegible] short line, but the rest of the installation will probably take place on the lines west of Fort William.

When this next year's installations have been made the C.P.R. will just about lead the world in the number of miles of its lines equipped with the telephone despatching circuits. It has already 4,000 miles of circuits, which places it second on the list of railways using this system, and makes it easily the leading railway in Canada in this respect.

DID NOT HAVE TO CALL THE DOCTOR

BECAUSE SHE TRIED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST

One box of them cured Mrs. Mary A. Cook's Rheumatism from which she had suffered for fourteen years.

[illegible]

The Helping Hand

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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Can't Hide Money

While Mr. Dodge, of St. Louis, has often been in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, and other widely known middle western cities, he has never been turned loose in a city that counts its population up in the millions. Therefore, he is worried a little about the way he would act in New York.

Recently a New York friend received a letter from the St. Louis man, asking for a little information. Among other things he wrote:

"Shall I carry my money in my belt or in a shoe?"

"It doesn't make any difference," replied the friend. "You can't hide money in New York."

Stockings

It appears that Henry II. when preparing for the marriage of his sister in 1559, first gave the idea for silk stockings and was the first to wear silk knitted stockings at that epoch-making event. A hundred years later one Hindres established a factory for stockings in the Bois de Boulogne.

This was the first factory in France. It was a success at the start and when it received protection from the then ministers it was a kind of gold mine. In 1666 the venture was turned into a company. From it arose the Society of Stocking Makers. At this time ribbed stockings were made in England but it was not until nearly a century later that such wear was introduced into France. The idea, to use a vulgarism "caught on" and factories were established in Paris and Lyons.

In Dread of Something

You Can Scarcely Tell What—It May Be Hysteria, Insanity, Nervous Collapse.

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Physical suffering cannot be compared to the mental agonies of the nervous wreck who fears that his mind may give way or that his body may be paralyzed.

In this condition you must suffer alone for friends cannot understand or sympathize with you. They tell you to cheer up or that it is only imagination.

You can only throw off this depression when the nerve cells are restored [illegible]

Time's Changes

[illegible]

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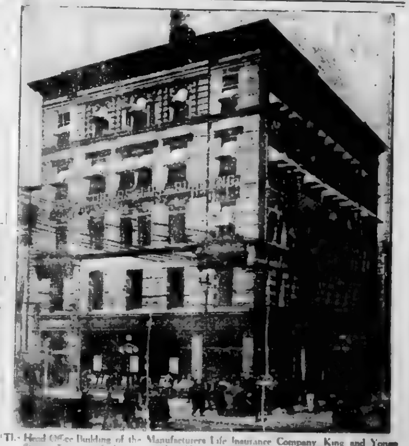

The Head Office Building of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, which was recently sold for $800,000.00—a profit of 224,000.00 over the purchase price of $576,000.00 two years ago. The price per foot frontage paid amounted to over $14,000.00 or over $1.00 a square inch.

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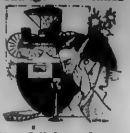

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The progressive euchre and dance held Friday evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Conservative Club was a pronounced success. There were over 150 people present and all had a thoroughly good time. The first part of the evening was devoted to euchre, ... tables being arranged for the occasion. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. A. H. Edwards and the gentlemen's prize by T. D. Collison. The former was a handsome ladies' hand bag and the latter a fine pair of military brushes. The consolation reward went to Mr. Frank Lawes of Wellsdale. Refreshments were served ... The dancing was concluded about 2 o'clock and with the "Home Sweet Home" waltz everybody was agreed upon the event being one of the most enjoyable functions held in Vermilion.

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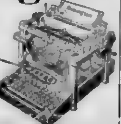

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BOWSER LIVES ON

Although Folks Thought His Time Had Come.

HIS ALARMING SYMPTOMS.

What Happened to His Wife, the Tramp, the Cat, et al.—But His Unprecedented Attack Proved to Be Only a Temporary Seizure.

By M. QUAD

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When Mr. Bowser came up [illegible] he was depressed and yet pleasant. He had found the [illegible] and thrown [illegible] jump up and down and [illegible] about it.

[illegible] he praised the coffee and [illegible] suggested to Mrs. B[illegible] the cook's wages be raised. [illegible] Mrs. Bowser [illegible] followed by a body being [illegible] over the fence, but nothing

[illegible]

never been in agreement, and he was therefore knocked out when Mr. Bowser extended his hand and said:

"We don't want to lose one of the best druggists in the city, but we are going to nominate and elect you to the legislature. You are a gentleman, sir, and an honest man. I shall take off my coat and work for your election."

The druggist was too dumfounded to reply, and Mr. Bowser went on. At the next corner he [illegible] and jostled a [illegible] woman with a basket. She had opened her mouth to give him [illegible] off came his hat and he bowed and said:

"Lady, I beg of you to excuse the accident. It was unavoidable on my part."

"Lady!" she echoed. "The good man takes me for a duchess," said the woman to herself as Mr. Bowser passed on. "But he's a kind [illegible] and a gentleman, and I [illegible] hurt his feelings by [illegible]."

Cheering the Copper.

On the corner was a policeman. He had a [illegible] back, and Mr. Bowser walked up to him and said:

"I think there are enough of us around here to get you promoted to roundsman."

"But—but"—

"And then to a sergeantcy. We have had our eyes on you for some time, and we like the way you do your duty."

"But six weeks ago, because I had to jerk a drunk around rather lively, you threatened to have me bounced."

"Just my impulsive way, you know. [illegible] Hope to [illegible] a year from now [illegible] friend."

[illegible]

Not a Case For an M. D.

[illegible]

An Embryo Humorist.

[illegible]

On a Mission of Peace.

[illegible]

That's Different.

[illegible]

The Library Hog.

[illegible]

Worse.

[illegible]

If Dreams Came True.

[illegible]

The Tramp's Collapse.

[illegible]

Farm and Garden

PONY ON THE FARM.

He's an "Amusin' Little Feller," but Also Useful.

Only the farmers who own ponies realize how much these little animals do toward making farm life easier. As a rule, the Shetland is too small to be of much use, but when it is crossed with a larger breed the result is a strong, vigorous pony that not only can furnish fun for the children, but can do enough work to more than pay for its board and care. Unlike the larger work animals, a pony can be used for light tasks when it is a yearling and thus become profitable when very young.

A pony requires very little feed. One that was pastured on a medium sized lawn had all it could do to keep the grass trimmed. If the animal is put out to browse in fence corners or along the road he will forage for himself until late in the fall and will require very little feed even when shut up in bad weather. If there is no room in the barn a rough shed will furnish shelter

GOOD SPECIMEN OF PONY.

enough, with coarse litter for bedding and a little hay for the pony to eat. There is great danger in overfeeding, yet the faithful little animal should not be starved. Ponies at times like chopped apples or carrots and other vegetables and these will help to keep them in fine condition. It is seldom necessary to feed grain to a pony.

We have a little wagon, bought at a sale for almost nothing, to which the pony is hitched nearly every day in busy seasons, and the children thus take a hand in the work, says a writer in Country Gentleman. They could not manage the work horses, for these are heavy and headstrong, but the pony is fun for them. It is a common sight to see them in the pony cart going after walnuts or boards or to the truck patch for potatoes, corn, tomatoes or melons and on a thousand and one other errands that are known only to farmers.

It is also profitable to raise a pony colt each year, for, considering the cost of keeping them, the little animals sell almost as well as horses. A yearling pony mare brought $50 at our sale, and the entire cost of raising and keeping her did not exceed $20. Though no busy farmer wants to give his entire time to the pony business, yet a pony of two to sell each year means a neat little sum and one that represents very little labor. Gentle ponies, well broken to the saddle and the cart, often sell for as much as $100 to $125, but they are not yearlings. There is not [illegible]

[illegible]

ALL FROM ONE FARM!

Looks as if Missouri Man Holds the World's Record.

[illegible]

Care of the Potato Pile.

[illegible]

The successful farmer must have fertile fields [illegible]

A VARIEGATED MENU.

From the Italian Point of View Only However.

In the downtown district of Chicago there is a restaurant which makes a specialty of serving a business man's luncheon at an unusually low price, the meal consisting of meat, a cup of coffee and a side dish of vegetables.

One of the customers of the place became indignant because macaroni had been served as a side dish every day for a week. Calling the manager, the aggrieved customer said:

"John, you have macaroni here too often and it"—

"You are right, sir; quite right," agreed the manager.

"I don't want to pose as a kicker," explained the customer, "but"—

"Say no more about it, I beg," entreated the manager. "I'll have it changed at once."

Then he called to the head waiter and said:

"Tell the chef he has macaroni too often. Tomorrow we will make a change. We will have spaghetti."—Popular Magazine.

Obliterating the Color Line.

Poindexter was Michael's understudy and first assistant gardener. The latter, a jovial Irishman, was above the average in many ways and was superintendent of the lawn and general utility man about the place. Fond of a joke, he could appreciate a good one even at his own expense.

There was no question whatever as to the nationality of Michael's Senegambian cohort, as he was called. The word "black" did not do justice to Poindexter's complexion.

One day Michael said to him, "Poindexter, they say if ye give a nigger a watermelon to eat he can lie in the hottest sun all day and never get sunstruck, nor even feel the heat."

"No, suh, no, suh. Dat ain' so," expostulated Poindexter. "De sun affects niggers jes' de same as it does you or me."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Weaker Sex.

Woman is noted for her curiosity, but she never buys foil wrapped cigars.

She is noted for her love of trading stamps, but she doesn't buy off brand tobacco to obtain the profit sharing certificates.

She is ridiculed for her fondness for bargains, but she doesn't play the penny machines.

She is said to be foolish about dress, but she isn't addicted to the wasting of no-space collars.

She plays bridge, but the roulette wheel is not one of her failings.

She is unwise, but it is generally the man who proposes marriage.

She can't see a joke, but she isn't one.—Judge.

Dramatic Note.

"Myrtle is next door to being on the stage."

"Has she quit the notion counter?"

"Yes, and now she's cashier in a moving picture show. Ain't it funny how some people get ahead in the world?"—Buffalo Express.

Speaking of the Irish Players—

L. Doyle, 2b.	Donlon, ss.
McInnes, 1b.	Devlin, cf.
O'Toole, p.	Murphy, rf.
Moriarity, 3b.	Magee, lf.
Sweeney, c.	McGraw, m'gr.

—New York Mail.

No Comments From Hubby.

[illegible]

Immortal.

"I want a five cent loaf of bread."
"White or brown?"
"Either will do; it's for a blind man."
—Fliegende Blätter.

Honors.

[illegible]

Jill of All Trades.

[illegible]

SUBMARINE WRECKERS.

Device For Recovering Treasure May Be Used to Dredge Oysters.

A new type of submarine wrecking vessel recently built in England for the recovery of sunken bullion and specie may also be utilized as an oyster dredger. The most interesting part of the plant is the submarine tube and working chamber. The former, built of steel plating, is hinged within the hull of the surface vessel. It is five feet in diameter and ninety-five feet long. Water ballast compartments are provided on either side, and there is a passageway down which the operators may walk when the working compartment is on the bottom.

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The working chamber is fitted with observation ports for investigation of the bottom of the sea, which latter is lighted up by searchlights carried within the chamber. In working on a

WRECKER AND OYSTER DREDGE.

stationary wreck the chamber and tube would be moved preferably by anchor lines [illegible]

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Economy of Concrete Bridges.

[illegible]

Automatic Train Stop.

[illegible]

Properties of Ambergris.

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Points for Mothers

Clothes Suggestions.

The fancy for frocks of two fabrics is one that the little house mother who has to nurse carefully a minute income finds quite invaluable. Small girls grow out of their garments, and, no matter how delighted one may be to see the children growing big and healthy, there is another aspect not to be neglected, which is almost equally appalling. The sleeves run up the little arms, the skirt stops short at a point which mammas strongly disapprove, and the waist becomes tight enough to suit a fashionable young lady instead of an energetic schoolgirl.

Happily at present two small frocks may be made into one large, if needs be, or a piece of new material may be ingeniously incorporated with the dress that has become too little for its wearer.

In the former case take one of the frocks to use as the under robe and, having unpicked and ironed it, use the lower part of the skirt mounted either plain or tucked upon a foundation. The upper part of this same skirt will make the top of the corsage and sleeves. From the second frock cut away the bodice part and lift up the skirt so that it forms a corselet and tunic; cut round foot and hem in wide scallops. If there is not enough material the upper part above the waist line may be cut from the sleeves.

If fresh material is used either the new part may make the tunic and bodice, while the old is utilized for the [illegible]

[illegible]

Teach Children Care of Nails.

[illegible]

Amusement For the Little Folk.

[illegible]

How to Clean Hair Ribbons.

[illegible]

Children's Parties.

[illegible]

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH,

Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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(Continued.)

Hesitatingly he told her of his disappointments, the obstacles he had met and overcome, avoiding Marsh's name and refraining from placing the blame where it belonged. When he had concluded she shook her head.

"It is too bad. But Mr. Marsh told us all about it before you came, Boyd. I never thought well of this enterprise. Of course I didn't say anything against it, you were so enthusiastic, but you really ought to try something big. I am sure you have the ability. Why, the successful men I know at home have no more intelligence than you, and they haven't half your force. As for this—well, I think you can accomplish more important things than catching fish."

"Important!" he cried. "Why, the salmon industry is one of the most important on the coast. It employs 10,000 men in Alaska alone, and they produce $10,000,000 every year."

"Oh, let's not go into statistics," said Mildred lightly. "They make my head ache. What I mean is that a fisherman is nothing like—an attorney or a broker or an architect, for instance. He is more like a miner. Pardon me, [illegible]

[illegible]

"She wouldn't fancy being 'brought around,' particularly by Marsh."

From her look of surprise he knew that he had touched on dangerous ground, and he made haste to lead the conversation back to its former channel. He wished to impress Mildred with the fact that if he had not quite succeeded he had by no means failed, but she listened indifferently, with the air of humoring an insistent child.

"I wish you would give it up and try something else," she said at last. "This is no place for you. Why, you are losing all your old wit and buoyancy; you are actually growing serious, and serious people are not at all amusing."

Just then Alton Clyde and a group of people, among whom was Willis Marsh, emerged from the cabin, talking and laughing. Mildred arose, saying:

"Here come the Berrys, ready to go ashore."

"When may I see you again?" he inquired quickly.

"You may come out this evening."

His eyes blazed as he answered, "I shall come!"

As the others came up she said:

"Mr. Emerson can't accompany us. He wishes to see father."

"I just left him in the cabin," said Marsh. He helped the ladies to the ladder, and a moment later Emerson waved the party adieu, then turned to the saloon in search of Wayne Wayland.

CHAPTER XVIII.

In Mr. Wayland's stiff greeting there was no hint that the two men had ever been friendly, but Emerson was prepared for coolness and seated himself without waiting for an invitation, glad of the chance to rest his tired limbs.

"I have a great deal to say to you, sir," Emerson began, "and I would like you to hear me through."

[illegible]

Wayland curtly. "What do you want me to do?"

"I want you to end this persecution. I want you to call him off."

"In other words, you want me to save you."

Emerson swallowed. "I suppose it amounts to that. I want to be let alone. I want a square deal."

"Well, I won't." Wayland's [illegible] hardened suddenly; his sound [illegible] teeth snapped together. "You are getting exactly what you deserve. You betrayed me by spying upon me while you broke bread in my house. I see nothing reprehensible in Mr. Marsh's conduct, but even if I did I would not censure him. Any measures are justifiable [illegible] a traitor."

(To be Continued.)

Library for the Blind

Last spring a brief article on the Canadian Free Library for the Blind appeared in these columns. In it [illegible] it was stated that the library then at Markham, Ont., was to be moved to Toronto. The removal has [illegible] taken place and the library [illegible] at [illegible] St., Toronto, Ont.

The Canadian Free Library for the Blind [illegible] Board of Management [illegible] and addresses to the Secretary, [illegible] Swift, [illegible] Washington Ave., Toronto, Ont. It also makes a direct appeal to the generous Canadian public to contribute some small portion of the wealth with which it has been blessed during the past year. All contributions should be sent to the treasurer, E. W. [illegible], [illegible] Toronto, Ont.

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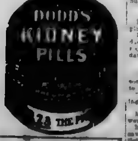

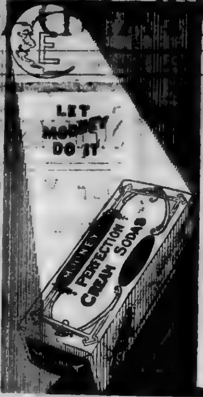

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Her Own Hat the Obstruction

[illegible]

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King George of England, in his younger days, [illegible]

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Tells His Wife Why He Buys Flour by the Sack.

HE DELVES INTO PHILOSOPHY

Many Reasons Actuate Him in Refusing to Have a Barrel of Flour in the House, the Principal One Being That It Cost Him His First Wife—One Reason Unheard.

By M. QUAD.

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MR. AND MRS. PERKINS sat by their evening fireside, and all was content, when Mrs. Perkins suddenly observed:

"I declare I must be getting forgetful. I meant to have told you this afternoon that the flour was out."

"I will order a sack tomorrow," replied Mr. Perkins without interest.

Mrs. Perkins said no more for five minutes, but she had something on her mind. She hitched around in her chair, glanced about the room and finally remarked:

"We have been married about five years."

"Four years, eleven months and twenty-one days," replied Mr. Perkins after consulting his memorandum book.

"And the first flour you bought after we started keeping house was a twenty-five pound sack."

"I remember as well as if it happened only yesterday."

"You came up the street lugging it on your shoulder."

"I asked you why you didn't buy flour by the barrel and have it sent up, and you said you would."

"I remember."

Flour in Small Sacks.

"But you have never done it. At intervals you have come lugging another sack. Every one around here knows

BRINGING HOME THE FLOUR.

that we get flour twenty-five pounds at a time. [illegible]

where they [illegible] put into a sack [illegible]

"Seventhly—"

"Oh, let it all go!" said Mrs. Perkins as she turned her head away in despair.

Must Defend Himself.

"But we can't, my dear," he answered. "I have been charged with the heinous offense of buying flour by the sack instead of the barrel. You are the jury to hear the case. I must go on:

"Seventhly, now and then I borrow a dollar or so of a neighbor to help me out of a pinch. I don't always pay it back with promptness and dispatch. If he sees a twenty-five pound sack of flour come here he knows I am still hard up. If he sees a barrel of flour he will wait on the corner to dun me, thinking I am on Easy street again. You cannot fail to see that there is a business point to it.

"Eighthly, there is a vast difference in going into a grocery and ordering a barrel of flour and a small sack. When your credit is a little shaky and you say barrel the grocer gets a jar. When you say sack he takes chances."

"And I've married a man who can't pay for a barrel of flour!" exclaimed Mrs. Perkins.

Capitalists in Straits.

"Not at all, my dear. You have married a man whose capital is sometimes temporarily tied up. There are times when Mr. Rockefeller has to run his face for a bunch of shingles to repair the roof of the smokehouse. Capital comes and goes, you understand. Some days a capitalist has millions at his command; again he has to beat the street car. I will now resume:

"Ninthly, between the time you buy a twenty-five pound sack of flour and use it up there can be no great advance or decline in the price, but when you buy a whole barrel you may find yourself as much as a dollar the loser. A dollar isn't much to lose at one time, but suppose we go on and buy a thousand barrels of flour and lose each time?

"Tenthly—"

"And you call this philosophy?" said Mrs. Perkins as she rose up.

One Reason Is Wanted.

"The jury will please keep quiet," he answered. "I am on trial and making my defense. As I was about to say:

"Twelfthly, flour kept in a barrel is bound to deteriorate. [illegible]

[illegible]

The Sympathetic Burglar.

[illegible]

How First Wife Was Lost.

[illegible]

Reasons Given Seriatim.

[illegible]

A Prose Man.

[illegible]

Working the Grocer.

[illegible]

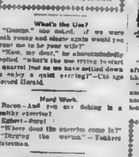
What's the Use?

[illegible]

May Lose His Job.

[illegible]

Good Argument.



[illegible]

Hard Work.

[illegible]

Served Out.

[illegible]

A New England Night.

[illegible]

Cruel Hint

[illegible]

Arouses Suspicion.

[illegible]

Pity the Horse.

[illegible]

[illegible]

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An illustration was suggested.

A box with breathing spaces contained a Belgian hare.

"Here, you see," said the discoverer, "is a very valuable animal. Probably it is worth thousands."

"Is that so?" said the owner of the business. "I never thought of that. Let's have a look at it."

The top of the box was ripped off, the hare jumped out and ran away a mile a minute.

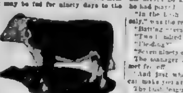
The expressman scratched his head as he watched the vanishing act.

"I guess he's a valuable animal, all right," was his observation, "but he hasn't got much sense. He doesn't know where he's going, because his address is on the box."—Chicago Evening Post.

COTTON SEED FOR FATTENING CATTLE.

Cotton seed may be fed to steers with good results, although the usual practice now is to feed the cottonseed meal remaining after the oil has been extracted in the mills, says the Breeder's Gazette. The cotton seed has a pronounced laxative effect if fed heavily. This may be overcome in part by cooking the seed. In any event the best results are obtained by feeding not over six pounds of seed daily per head with a heavy feed of corn or Kaffir corn.

In some tests cotton seed has given better results than cottonseed meal, but in more instances the reverse is true. In some Mississippi tests it was found that one pound of cottonseed meal was equal to 1.6 pounds of cotton seed or 1.9 pounds of corn, while one pound of cotton seed equaled 1.2 pounds of corn. Where it is desired to make a large use of cottonseed meal it may be fed for ninety days to the



One of the fluctuations to which the breeders of live stock are sometimes subjected is well illustrated by the [illegible]

[illegible]

Pumpkins For Cows and Hogs.

[illegible]

Silage For Beef Cattle.

[illegible]

Hog Notes

[illegible]

ANGUS IN THE BIG LEAGUE.

His Hundred Eyes Look Good to Manager Mars.

THE last game of the Olympic world series was about to be played, and the gods, from Parnassus to Perigee, were strictly on the qui vive.

All the details had been approved by President Jove of the Olympian commission, and Manager Mars and Manager Vulcan had come together and agreed upon the minor conventionalities.

It was rumored that Winged Mercury, the best base runner in either league, would officiate at the points for the Thunderbolts, while Joe Hercules, the cup holder, twirled the sphere for the Wardogs.

[illegible]

On the morning of the great contest Manager Mars had a caller, a raw boned youth who modestly asked that a place be made for him on the big team. When the astonished manager recovered his breath he asked him where he had played.

"In the bush league down in Thessaly," was the reply.

"Batting average?"

"Two hundred and [illegible]"

"Fielding?"

"Seven ninety-eight."

The manager [illegible]

"And just where do you think we can make you available?"

The bush leaguer grinned.

"You can use me best on the coachin' lines, and [illegible]"

[illegible]

"What's your name?"

"Me name is Angus, but dey call me Hundred Eyes."

[illegible]

A Cruel Allusion

[illegible]

Two Classes of Husbands.

[illegible]

Safe.

[illegible]

Overcrowded Now

"There's always room at the top!" [illegible]

Instalments

[illegible]

Effective

[illegible]

Very Frank

[illegible]

Good form

Concerning Courtesy

Small courtesies of life seem to be entirely lost in the rush of big things. The leaving of cards [illegible]

[illegible]

The Finger Bowl.

[illegible]

Etiquette of Wedding Gifts.

[illegible]

Points to Remember.

[illegible]

The Loving Cup.

[illegible]

Bridesmaid's Hint.

[illegible]

THE STANDARD
VERMILION ALBERTA

THE STANDARD will be [illegible] Wednesday morning from [illegible] of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing [illegible] Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

ADVERTISING RATES

Government, corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line one insertion, 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion; three insertions $1.00.

Commercial advertising, [illegible] cents per inch, transient [illegible] cents per inch.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

THE STANDARD has an up-to-date steam press and new type and is prepared to do first class job work at short notice.

R. R. [illegible], Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., FEB. 14, 1912

Query? Is Premier Sifton really in earnest about his railway policy, or is he just "[illegible]" up some constituencies, including his own, with an eye on elections? What's the answer? —Vegreville Observer.

It takes quite a [illegible] up some of our esteemed [illegible] people, but the Sifton railway policy as applied to this district certainly furnished the job last week. —Vegreville Observer.

The Observer is not overpleased with the railway outlook for Vegreville. Certainly it has nothing to be pleased at but it is not to be expected that every town on the line can be a strategic railway centre. By the building of the cut-off from Bruderheim to Vermilion, the C.N.R. are shortening their line between these points by some 20 miles. This can mean only one thing [illegible] Vegreville will ultimately [illegible] line — this is [illegible] is unfortunate for the [illegible] certain respects. In [illegible] of the transcontinental [illegible] the shortest and most direct routes must be selected, and it will be from no other than this natural cause that our sister town will be sidetracked. The questioning of the earnestness of premier Sifton about his railway policy, etc. has nothing to do with the unfortunate geographical location of Vegreville relative to the future railway expansion of the province of Alberta.

The railway policy already announced is bringing Vermilion nearer to the goal it is destined to fill as one of the large and important railway and trade centres of north-eastern Alberta, [illegible] city of no small importance. As the first divisional point on the [illegible] of the C.N.R. being 120 [illegible] east of the city of Edmonton, it was destined from the very outset to play a prominent part in the railway development which in time was to follow in the opening up of the vast resources of the country. That this time is near at hand there is no doubt. With the completion of the [illegible] Vermilion-Medicine Hat line [illegible] [illegible] coal trade from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the great transcontinental system, and with the construction of the C.P.R. [illegible] line the growth of Vermilion will be equaled only by the phenomenal growth which accompanied the [illegible] railway development of the city of Saskatoon.

Permanent Tariff Commission

The second reading of the bill to create a permanent tariff commission passed the house of commons on a division last week. It was strenuously opposed by the Liberal members, largely on the grounds that the commission would be dominated by protective interests. Premier Borden in closing the debate for the government made it clear to the opposition that the days of the government being tied down to corporate interests were over and that the conservative party would see to it that under the commission the people would get the square deal denied them by the late government. The Minister of Finance, Mr. White, stated it was not the intention to take the tariff out of politics. The purpose of the commission was to gather data upon which the government would frame the legislation necessary. [illegible] the tariff had been [illegible] definite basis what [illegible] under the tariff [illegible] the government would have the evidence before it upon which to [illegible] as to what [illegible] the best interests of the people as a whole. There is such a commission in the United States and President Taft has stated that it is a mighty engine [illegible] tariff and it is [illegible] will have similar experience with her Commission. The [illegible] comment is creating the Board is only fulfilling one more of its pledges to the people.

Correction

[illegible] has been called [illegible] which appeared in [illegible] issue as copied from an Edmonton paper. It was in connection with an unfortunate family [illegible] Lodenville. The facts [illegible] who has been [illegible] years and quite unable [illegible] to her household work was under the direction of the Attorney-General's department removed to the hospital at Vegreville for treatment and three of the children were taken to Edmonton and placed in the care of the Children's Aid department until such time as the mother would be able to take care of them. The family are in very poor circumstances largely owing to the prolonged illness of the mother but the Standard is advised they were not at all suffering from want of food as the neighbours helped them all they could in this respect. [illegible] father is waiting his trial on the charge of arson and his solicitor advises us that he procured an order to admit him to bail several weeks ago, but was unable to get bondsmen until a few days ago and he expects the man to be liberated in the course of the week. The Standard is pleased to have the correct facts placed before its readers in connection with this unfortunate case.

Births

At Vermilion on Jan. [illegible] 1912, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] a daughter.

[illegible] 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Married

[illegible] At the Presbyterian Church, Vermilion on [illegible] 12th inst. by the Rev. [illegible], Michael William Armstrong to Martha Jane [illegible].

LOCAL NEWS.

The pastor of the Methodist church will speak on "Church [illegible]" next Sunday evening.

J. Parkes and Harry Hocking who have been continuing at Oshawa, Ont. returned to Vermilion this week.

Miss Hazel McKenna spent a few days in Edmonton last week having her eyes treated by a specialist.

Howard Baker, real estate dealer of Edmonton, came down Friday night. Mr Baker has been successful in putting through several large deals in city property.

Marsh & Maughan conducted a most successful auction sale on the 9th inst. and have large posters out for a big sale on the farm of Thomas Stevens, north of Vermilion, to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21st.

M. Mecklenburg, A. M., the only University Eye Specialist in Edmonton, will again be at the Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion, on Wednesday Feb. 21st. You will save your eyes if you consult him.

Theodor Petterson has sold his farm located about 9 miles northeast of Islay for a sum which was close to $20 per acre. This is a 320 acre farm with 200 acres broken. Mr Petterson is an old timer in the country and will probably purchase other land.

The people of Vermilion were privileged to enjoy a first class entertainment Saturday night when the Ken[illegible] entertainers appeared at the Royal George theatre. The program throughout was of a most pleasing nature and Mr Bert Harvey proved himself the star of entertainers.

John Young, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here now of Mon[illegible], Sask., writing the Standard says that part of the country is an old settled one and for a good time to A1. Wheat seems to bring a much larger price, farmers shipping their grain direct instead of through the elevators.

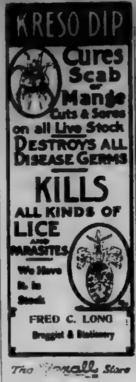
R. G. Dunsmore has sold his interests in the implement business to E. H. Naylor. Mr. Naylor has contracted with the Frost & Wood Co. and will carry a complete stock of their goods, a large stock of repairs and extras will be kept constantly on hand which will be appreciated by the farmers of the locality.

The bankers played the "All Stars" a strenuous game of hockey Tuesday afternoon, and after a close and most exciting contest won by 2 goals the final score being 7-5. The stars intend to turn the tables in the return match on Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 3.30 sharp. Another match is down for Thursday when the Englishmen meet the Canadians, all hockey players are barred.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's English church Islay, Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Rev. Mr Paul officiating, when Ethel Alice, daughter of W. Waterfield, formerly of Vermilion, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Leonard MacNeely of Islay. May Maggs of Vermilion, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, the bride being given away by her father.

All members of the Young Men's Conservative Club who are desirous of joining the proposed card tournament are requested to hand in their names to the secretary, James Kennedy, or to W. H. Hyndman at the rooms, on or before Monday evening next, signifying their choice of euchre, whist or cribbage. Prizes will be given and playing begins on Tuesday evening next. An admission fee of 25c will be charged to enter the tournament.

Craig & Falkins, the auctioneers have posters out for the following sales to take place in the Vermilion district: Feb. 15th on the farm of Ralph Berry north of Vermilion. Feb. 27 2½ miles east of town, on the farm of E. K. Gibbins (a splendid bunch of work horses is to be sold at this sale). Wed. March [illegible] on the farm of R. H. Carpenter [illegible] Mannville March 11 on the farm of F Wilson, near Cumming [illegible]. Besides the above the firm have sales posted for several [illegible] points and more to follow. Keep your eye on the sale bills and you will find listed just the stuff [illegible]



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[illegible]
Vermilion. - Alta.

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of 30 clear days from the date of this notice, that is, on and after the 1st day of March 1912, the available prairie [illegible] in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants.

	Tp	Rge	Mer
All of	65	1	4
All of	66	1	4
All of	65	2	4
All of	66	2	4
All of	66	3	4
All of	66	4	4
All of	66	5	4
All of	67	11	4
All of	68	11	4
All of	63	22	4
All of secs. 25, 26, 27, of	66	11	4
North ½ of secs. 29, and 30 of	65	12	4
All of secs. 32 to 36, (inclusive of	[illegible]	11	4
All of	[illegible]	8	5
All of	60	9	5
All of	60	9	5
All of	50	11	5
All of	49	14	5
All of	52	16	5
All of	56	20	5
All of secs. 1 to 6 (inclusive) and S. ½ of sec 7 to 12 (inclusive of	51	20	5
S. ½ of sec. 1 to 6 (inclusive	51	11	5
Secs. 7 to 10 (inclusive)	51	11	[illegible]
N. W. ¼ and E. ½ of sec. 23 in	51	11	[illegible]
All of secs. 29 to 33 (inclusive)	51	11	[illegible]
East ½ and N. W. ¼ of sec. 35	51	11	5
All of secs. 1, 6, 7 of	52	11	[illegible]
N. ½ of sec 8, 9, and 10 (outside timber berth) of	52	11	5
N. E. ¼ of sec. 30, E. ½ of 31 and all of sec 32 of	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
All sec. 1, E. ½ 2, 8, ½ 12 N. ½ 16, 17 and 18 of	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
All secs. 19 to 22 (inclusive) and W. [illegible] and N. E. ¼ [illegible] Sec 23 of	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] of sec. 25 and secs. 26 to 36 (inclusive) of	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

A plan of any township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, for the sum of [illegible]

DATED AT EDMONTON [illegible] Province of Alberta, [illegible] day of January 1912.

R. W. McKenzie
Agent Dominion Lands

HARNESS! HARNESS!

In a short time I shall have a full line in Farm Harness, Single and Double Driving Harness.

COME IN

and see me before placing your order for the Spring.

H. C. N. Shortel
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(Opposite the Town Hall)

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J. W. W. Stewart,
Managing Director
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(Communications Confidential)

SPECIAL

For the Balance of January and February

We expect a carload of Tinware, Graniteware, and Hardware.

This Week

To make room we offer you a discount of 10 per cent. on Stoves, Cookranges, [illegible] and Skates. If your old stove does not keep you warm, come on in and get a new one.

at the Leading Hardware Store
Seed & Yungblut

GOVERNOR V.
63062

Pure bred Percheron Stallion, recorded in the Percheron Society of America.

Description: Black, star. Foaled May 1, 190[illegible]. Weight over 1800 lbs.

Governor V. is bred in the purple and is recognized as the best horse of his breed in Western Canada today. He was bred and owned by C. F. Moe, the world wide known breeder of Plaza, North Dakota.

This magnificent Horse is for sale and is at the Livery Barns of
BERT WOODS Vermilion
where he can be seen by those wishing to [illegible]

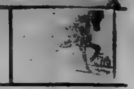
M. W. [illegible] [illegible] to make sale.

PAUL DABELS, Owner
Hopkins, Alta.

Estray

[illegible]

CITY LIVERY



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

For Sale

Good sturdy team of 5 yr. old bay geldings, weight 2450 lbs.
Apply to Standard office.

Strayed

[illegible]

The Vermilion Hotel
Vermilion, Alta.
[illegible] $1.50 and $2.00 a day. Home in the West. Good Table. Good Rooms. Finest Liquors and Cigars.
Special Attention to Traveling Public
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Seed Wheat for sale, Red Fyfe 1911, $1.00 per bushel. Apply [illegible]

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Mrs. S. Keast, of Clarksburg, Ont., says: "A bad stomach trouble that had bothered me for years, baffled and puzzled skilled physicians, was finally relieved by Mi-o-na. My food would not digest but fermented in my stomach, forming a gas that gave me untold suffering and pain and also made me weak, nervous, irritable and unable to rest. Since using Mi-o-na I can go to bed at night and sleep and wake up in the morning refreshed. I cannot speak too highly of Mi-o-na."

The dyspeptic nervous or otherwise, who does not give Mi-o-na a trial is losing an opportunity to regain health, for Mi-o-na Tablets are guaranteed to cure dyspepsia and all stomach disturbances, such as vomiting of pregnancy, sea or car sickness and the stomach sickness after excessive indulgence. All druggists, 50c or from the R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Long.

Estray

1 Year old Heifer red, 1 Year old Heifer Red with white spot in face [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Auditor's Report

Vermilion Centre S. D. No. 1466

I hereby certify that I have examined and audited the books and accounts of The Vermilion Centre S. D. No. 1466 of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1911, and that I have found them correct and in good order:—

RECEIPTS

Received from other sources, grants, rents, etc. per Town of Vermilion	$[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Balance at Debit	1021 [illegible]
Total	$[illegible] 51

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries, including govt. grant paid to Teachers	$[illegible] 87
Secy. $110.00; Auditor $5.00	115 00
Debenture payment	3776 [illegible]
Repairs, etc.	[illegible] 70
School furniture, desks, etc.	[illegible] 27
School library and reference books	21 65
Apparatus and equipment	[illegible]
Supplies	81 25
Caretaking $400.00 Fuel $450.50	850 50
Insurance	[illegible]
Other Expenditure ($32.00 of this sum represents law suit Renwick vs. S. D.)	[illegible] 91
Balance at debit, Dec. 31 1910	[illegible]
Total Expenditures	$[illegible] 51
Balance at Debit	$1021 51

The property of the district is insured as follows: Building $20000, Furniture and equipment $[illegible]

The debenture indebtedness of the district remaining unpaid is approximately $[illegible]

Certified correct
M. J. [illegible]
Official Auditor

Estray

Buckskin Mare, white mane and tail white star in forehead and about 14 yrs old, and a sorrel Colt. Came to my place on the 29th day of Dec last. S.E. 14-55-7 W 4th. Owner is hereby notified to settle with undersigned and take animals away. W. Trisker, Angle Lake P.O. 35-6 Alta

$5.00 Reward

Strayed from the S. W. [illegible] 10-53-5 [illegible] One Bay Gelding, weight about 1100, square hips, branded [illegible] and [illegible], brand on left stifle, had halter on and about 6 ft. of rope when last seen. Above reward for information leading to recovery.

Carl Demers
35-6 Wellsdale P.O., Alta

$10.00 Reward

For recovery of 1 Bay Mare 5 yrs. old weight about 950 lbs. white stripe down nose, branded [illegible] on left thigh. Above reward to party returning same to
C. H. Wilson, Brunswick Hotel Vermilion

Seed Wheat For Sale

Marquis Wheat, Government Test [illegible] [illegible] in 4 days. Stanley Wheat (Government Test 99 per cent in 4 days. The Marquis was sown May 17, cut Aug. 17, 30 bus. per acre. Stanley, sown May 10, cut Aug. 26, 45 bus. per acre. For prices apply to Frank Lamer, Wellsdale P.O., Alta

L. I. D. No. 28-G-4

The first meeting [illegible] 1912 was held [illegible] of the Secy [illegible] [illegible] the following Councillors [illegible] R. E. Stanley, Div. 1, J. H. [illegible] Div. II, M. Capjak, Div. III, [illegible] Mahohm, Div. IV. The [illegible] was appointed Chairman [illegible] minutes of last meeting were read [illegible]

C. V. [illegible] secy-treasurer [illegible] with all [illegible]

An [illegible] for the [illegible] 10 p.c. discount on current [illegible] paid in cash on or before [illegible] 1912 and no discount for labor.

The secy. [illegible] to write the director of surveys [illegible] the following survey [illegible] from the [illegible] 16-55-5 along the [illegible] half of said sec to [illegible] running north and south [illegible] sections.

The Secy-Treas [illegible] authorized by motion to transact [illegible] banking business.

The Councillors' remuneration was set at $2.00 per day [illegible] per mile to attending meetings, laying out and inspecting work, and foremen at 25c per hour.

Secy was instructed to issue a special notice to all those in arrears of taxes that they must be paid before 1st July, 1912, or the secy would be instructed to collect same.

Secy was authorized to purchase [illegible] envelopes, 200 letter heads and 100 [illegible] tract forms.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

A. Simple, Returning Officer Div 1	$[illegible]
E. N. Ivy, Returning Officer Div 2	$[illegible]
C. V. Larson, Returning Officer Div 3	$[illegible]
Zech. Karmen Returning Officer, Div. 4	$[illegible]
R. E. Stanley, House for Election	$4.00
O. G. Whitson, House for Election	$4.00
C. V. Larson, House for Election	$2.00
P. Matlak, House for Election	$2.00
C. V. Larson, 3 mos. salary, bal. for 1911	$16.25
E. N. Ivy, freighting	.50
R. E. Stanley, Fees	$4.00
J. H. Landon, Fees	$3.00
M. Capjak, Fees	$2.40
W. Mahohm, Fees	$3.00
C. V. Larson, use of house for meeting	$2.00

The date of next meeting was set for April [illegible] 1912, at J. Landon's at [illegible]

On motion of Stanley Landon, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to ex-Coun. R. H. Johnson for attending the meeting and assisting the Council in getting organized. Mr. Johnson responded in a few well chosen words and expressed to the new council his best wishes for the year.

The meeting then adjourned.

Craig & Falkins have had put in their hands for sale a big bunch of HEAVY HORSES, weighing from 1200 to 1500 pounds. In the bunch there are a number of heavy Clyde Mares in foal. This stuff will be sold on reasonable terms and particulars can be obtained by calling at the office of the firm on Railway Ave.

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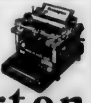
1 Team of Oxen, warranted good workers. Cheap for cash. For particulars apply at this office or write [illegible] 16-54-7 [illegible] P.O. Alta

Since its foundation, it has been the policy of this Company to embody in the



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SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS

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A SEWING MACHINE OPPORTUNITY

We have made arrangements with the Williams Mfg. Co. so that we can sell the

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on any of the following Terms:—

Plan A — $40.00 down and $2.50 per month on the Balance
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Or Terms to Suit any Purchaser

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FISH AND GAME IN SEASON

Try Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Woodward & Morgan, Props.

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH
Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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"You are primitive; you have lived in the open. ... It was hard ... I didn't care ... to be deserted ..."

... the steam came a shout ... hail.

To Boyd Emerson the ground like an ... he watched her as she drew near ... His eyes roved over the craft ... She would be standing there, ... searching with all her eyes ... he found the ... rocking in her ...

George Balt hailed him and brought ... "What's all that?" he inquired.

... "I'm going ..."

CHAPTER XVII

As the sun started up towards the southward hills ... the ... fog ... smoke ahead ...

Boyd returned to the cannery with the old mood of ... disgust and bitter ... for her sake he shrank from the idea of violence ... With Marsh ... with Mr. Wayland ... And Mildred ...

SUNSHINE and Scott's Emulsion are the Two Great Creators of Energy

Energy means power—power to work, to think, to throw off and keep off disease.

Get all the sunshine you can, and take Scott's Emulsion regularly. It will give you strength, flesh and vitality.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.

ALL DRUGGISTS

SYSTEMIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

My Husband Also Uses Peruna.

Mrs. Della May ..., ... Tipton, Ind., writes The Peruna Co. as follows:

"Eight ... of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh ... If my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold we at once take Peruna."

Stomach Trouble.

Mrs. W. ... Robinson, ... St., ..., writes:

"I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, ... can eat most anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds.

"People that see me now and saw me two months ago are astonished. I tell them Peruna did it. I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

... sucks and ... all deadly stupid, and I'm ... tired of it. Father is the worst of ..., of course."

Emerson's eyes shifted to his cannery. "You haven't seen mine, ... " said he.

"Oh, yes, I have. Mr. Marsh pointed it out to father and me. It looks like all the others." There was an instant's pause before she ran on. "You know, there is only one interesting feature about them, to my notion, ... that is the way the Chinamen ... Those funny crooked pipes and those little wads of tobacco are too ridiculous." The lightness of her words damped his ardor and brought back the sense of failure.

"I was down with the fishing fleet at the mouth of the bay this morning when you came in. I thought I might see you," he said.

"At that hour? Heavens! I was sound asleep. It was hard enough to get up when we were called. Father might have instructed the captain not to steam so fast."

Boyd stared at her in hurt surprise, but she was smiling at Alton Clyde in the distance and did not observe his look.

"Don't you care even to hear what I have done?" he inquired.

"Of course," said Mildred, bringing her eyes back to him.

(To be Continued)

Delightful Travelling, But—

Henry Clews, at a dinner in Newport, said of American travelling:—

"It is delightful to travel in America, but I think that American porters handle our luggage a little too roughly.

"Once at a certain station I was amused and pleased to hear a uniformed official shout to a burly porter:

"'Hi, what are you knockin' them trunks about like that for?'

"The porter had been lifting great trunks above his head and hurling them down on the floor furiously, but now he stopped stock still in astonishment.

"'What's that, boss?' he said.

"'What you mean by knockin' trunks about like that?' repeated the official. ..."

Reaching the Limit

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Not for the Army.

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Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her system, soon loses her personal magnetism. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her amiability and womanly charm. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute ...

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG. SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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THE F. E. KARN CO., LIMITED,
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Little Tommy's Error.

Mrs. De Venuff—Tommy, do you want some nice plum jam?

Tommy—Yes, mother.

"I was going to give you some to put on your bread, but I've lost the key of the pantry."

"You don't need the key, mother; I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside."

...

Change in His Outlook.

"You have some beef steak, of course?" queried a man who had hastily entered a butcher's shop.

"Yes, sir."

"And beef steak is good to take the color out of a black eye?"

"The best thing in the world, sir."

"Good! Save two pounds for Jimkins ..."

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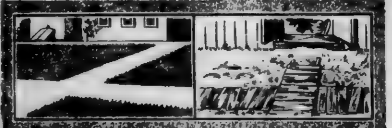

Concrete Sidewalks are Safe, Sightly and Everlasting

LUMBER used in damp places and on wet ground—as, for instance, in walks—has a very short life. It requires almost constant repairing and, in a few years, needs replacing.

Concrete, on the other hand, improves with age, and the very dampness which destroys lumber calls out the best qualities of the cement by making it harder and harder until neither time nor traffic can affect it.

The best of wooden walks keep getting out of repair and are a continual menace to life and limb. They are also a frequent source of expensive doctor bills and lost time. Then again, they are likely to eat up the original cost in repairs before they are replaced.

Concrete walks are sightly, everlasting and safe. They cost less to build and need no repairing nor painting.

Write for our free book "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete."

It tells in plain, simple language, how you can save money on farm construction by using cement for Barns, Dairies, Foundations, Fence Posts, Troughs, Feeding Floors, Hitching Posts, Stalls, Silos, Stairs, and so forth. The Book is well illustrated with photographs, plans and diagrams. Fill out the coupon or send a postal to-day.

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Call and let us explain our Special Anti-Sagging, Anti-Friction and Accurate Sowing features

... Sick Ones ... Quickly ...

Do you know how many letters the Japanese alphabet contains? Forty-seven ... besides ... word signs ... the young ... the morning ...

Supply and Demand.

The Wife—Big checks for dresses will not be in demand this season.

The husband—Thank Heaven!

WOMEN NEED GIN PILLS

Port Dufferin, N. S.

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years. My back was weak. I had terrible headaches, and was so restless that I could not sleep at night. At last a friend told me about Gin Pills. I, at once, got a box and after taking them I felt better—after three boxes, I was cured."

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Write us for free sample of Gin Pills to try. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's or direct from us—50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Money refunded if Gin Pills fail to cure. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N.U., Toronto.

A Quick Change Artist

Inquiring Visitor—Yesterday you appeared as a fire-eater—today you appear as an Eskimo swallowing raw, frozen fish.

"Yes, my doctor ordered a change of diet."

SAVED HERSELF YEARS OF PAIN

IF SHE HAD USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST.

Mrs. McRea suffered for over two years, then two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of her.

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Plain Case

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A Powerful Medicine

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Gently Knowledge

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PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

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When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy ... Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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COMPLETELY CURED OF DYSPEPSIA

By Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets

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The Power of Mind

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Words Wasted

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

ST. VITUS DANCE

CURED THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

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The Union Bank Has a Record Year

Head Office to be Moved to Winnipeg

The Union Bank of Canada held its 47th Annual Meeting at the Head Office in Quebec on Monday, December the 18th, 1911. The meeting was a memorable one for several reasons. In the first place, the reports presented by the President and General Manager were the best in the bank's history and reflected the fact that aggressive steps had been taken during the year. At the meeting it was also decided to remove the Head Office from Quebec to Winnipeg. This was deemed a wise move owing to the fact that out of the total of 2... branches the bank has 1... west of Lake Superior and 7... in Ontario, leaving only ... in the Province of Quebec and the Eastern Provinces. The decision on the part of the directors and shareholders to move the head office to Winnipeg is a recognition of the growing importance of the West.

... deducting expenses of management and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts amounted to $662,... Altogether the bank has been showing marked progress and enters upon the new year equipped to do ... effective work.

The New Filing System.

"How is the new filing system a success?" asked ... "Great," ... "Good," ... "Business?" ... "Oh! we have stopped the business to attend to the filing system."

Tightness across the chest means a cold on the lungs. ...

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs

... The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently ... strain upon the ... that ... internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine is Dr. J. D. K... Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

"You say you cannot live without my daughter, young man."

"Yes, yes, and I mean it," he cried ...

"Well, if you can live with her you can do more than her mother and I can do. Take her, and Heaven bless you."

A Good Start.

"I wish I were rich."

"What would you do if you were?"

"I'd see how soon and how easily I could reach my present impecunious condition."

Guest (to waiter)—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter takes it away and brings another kind of soup.

Guest—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter, furious, calls proprietor.

Proprietor (to guest)—Why can't you eat this soup?

Guest (quietly)—Because I have no spoon.

AGENTS WANTED

To sell the greatest Labor-Saving Washing Compound on the market ... Henry Arnold ... Toronto, Ont.

LARGE PROFITS IN MAKING BRICK

... The ... Machinery ... Toronto, Ont.

DISEASES OF MEN ... specialist ...

Australia is said to be capable of supporting about ... inhabitants.

BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH

Has the "Black Knight" come to your home?

Let him show you the quick and easy way to shine the stoves.

"Black Knight" takes all the hard work and dirty work out of stove polishing.

It's a paste—so there is no watery mixture to be prepared.

Just a few rubs with cloth or brush brings a mirror-like shine that "you can see your face in". And the shine lasts.

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THE F. F. DALLEY CO. LIMITED, Hamilton, Ont.

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in all life's affairs. Strength comes of pure blood;—good blood comes when stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are kept in proper condition by a little care and

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c.

Gibbs—I ... the other day ... with me ...

Hobble skirts are blamed ... reduction of ...

Rearing dogs for their skins is an industry in Manchuria.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

"ALWAYS SAFE AND SURE"

...

For Spavin, Ringbone, Curb, Splint, Swellings and All Lameness

Sold by Druggists—$1.00 a Bottle, 6 bottles for $5.00. Keep it on hand always. Be ready for the emergency. ... Ask for a free copy of "A Treatise on the Horse" ...

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

The Rayo Lamp

The Lamp That Saves The Eyes

Children naturally never think of possible strain on their eyesight when poring over a fascinating book.

It is up to you to see they do not ruin their young eyes these long evenings by reading under a poor light.

The Rayo Lamp is an insurance against eye troubles, alike for young and old.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but it is constructed on the soundest scientific principles, and there is not a better lamp made at any price.

It is easy on the eye because its light is so soft and white and widely diffused. And a Rayo Lamp never flickers.

Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Solid brass throughout, with handsome nickel finish; also in many other styles and finishes.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

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Economy in little things is just as important as economy in big things

EDDY'S MATCHES

will answer one of your "economy questions." 60 years of constant betterment has brought them to such perfection that one Eddy Match does the work of several others of inferior make.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S.

To Be Given Away FREE

54 *Ladies' Misses' and Children's Spring and Summer Coats Given Away Absolutely FREE*

In order to make room for Spring goods [illegible] absolutely free of charge your choice of 12 ladie's coats with each purchase of $15 or over

[illegible] Ladies Coats

Yours For Business

Remember this is a free gift, there is absolutely no charge for these coats, and those who would avail themselves of this opportunity must move quick.

Your opportunity is now at hand, and will continue as long as there are any coats left.

Glanville, Hughes & Co.

WE BELIEVE

In the Stuff that We are Handing Out

We Believe that Honest Stuff can be Given Out to Honest Men by Honest Methods

We Believe in Kindness, Generosity, Good Cheer and in Honest Competition

We Believe that YOU will Find Many Advantages in Trading HERE

THE **ALBERTA WESTERN LUMER CO.,** LIMITED

Long Speeches

[illegible]

Try The Candy

[illegible]

G. H. Pilkie - Vermilion

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. P. Pilkie and [illegible] spent a week with Edmonton friends

H. P. Bennett and A. F. Salver [illegible] of Pegus, returned from Edmonton Tuesday

C. Schmeringer, of Kerkhoven, Minn., who was advertising for farm land in this district, has secured what he wanted

HARNESS OIL—for full particulars enquire of H. C. N. Shortt, the Vermilion Harness Maker

W. [illegible] and family of Sault Ste Marie Ont., have come to Vermilion [illegible] Mr. Falkins is a [illegible] real estate [illegible] R. W. Falkins [illegible]

[illegible]

C. V. Caesar made a business trip to the capital last week

The Financial Statement of Centre S. D. No. 1446, is printed in this week's issue.

On Feb. 7th the Stock [illegible] at the home of Rev. Horton, Vegreville Observer, and [illegible]

S. H. Cooper, brother of [illegible] of the Standard, reached [illegible] last week from Manitoba, to settle in this district.

The weather man is still [illegible] his kindness and the mild spell [illegible] Saturday and Sunday [illegible] streets were covered with [illegible] With about seven weeks to go till spring prospects are exceedingly cheerful.

The distribution of copies of the Vermilion Board of Trade pamphlet at the American Sue with a card of the firm inserted by R. W. Falkins when he was east, resulted in over [illegible] inquiries regarding the [illegible] days.

H. H. Colin, who commenced a [illegible]

[illegible]

MARRIS & MAUGHAN

Provincial Auctioneers

Sale of Live Stock and Machinery on N. E. 1-4 28-52-7, on Wed., Feb. 21st. See Posters.

MAUGHAN - - ALBERTA

John Walker

Contractor **Builder**

If you are going to build, call on me and I will furnish you with a suitable plan for your house. If you have an idea of a particular lay out of a house, allow me to work it out for you

Work Shop, First Street South

Estimates Given - - Good Work Guaranteed

MONEY TO LOAN

[illegible]

E. H. Naylor - Vermilion, Alta.

Lumber, Building Material and Coal

Should you need any of the above, I feel sure I can interest you. : : :

JAS. KENNEDY, Phone 73

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager

CAPITAL, - $10,000,000 REST, - [illegible]

DRAFTS ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES

[illegible]

A. F. TURNER, - Manager

LOANS

3 Year Option Clause for repayment.—Interest at Best Current rates.

LAND

C. P. R. Crop Payment Plan

One-Tenth down, balance on crop payments or in payments of One-Tenth Annually, interest 6 p.c.

WESTERN CANADA LANDS

On Terms of One-Sixth

Improved Farms Listed

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Fire - Life - Accident

BONDS

For School, Local Improvement and Employment of Trust

Notary Public Commissioner

Chas. V. Caesar

Office in Town Hall Building

Supplement To The Standard

Wed., Feb. 7th, 1912

School Report

[illegible]

Auction Sales

Watch for Posters already out [illegible] following

[illegible] Friday, Feb. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] implements [illegible]

[illegible]

On Feb. 27th, horses, cattle, implements and [illegible]

On March 21st, [illegible] horses, [illegible]

On Wed., March [illegible] horses, cattle, implements and [illegible]

Craig & Falkins, — Auctioneers

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Sec. 36-49-5
12 miles S.E. of Vermilion and 9 mi[illegible] S. W. of [illegible]
EMILE A. DELTO[illegible]

Now For Sale
10 teams of Horses
(all raised on my own Ranch
Dry Mares, Mares in Foal and Geldings weighing from 11 to 1300 lbs and from 3 to 5 yrs old
These horses are in the Barn and can be seen and tried any time

Also For Sale
Grade Stallion, 1750 lbs
Coming 7 year old, well broken to work
5 crops of colts from this Horse can be seen on the Ranch

[illegible] $30 000 of Property [illegible]

[illegible] on [illegible] property. [illegible] sale [illegible] of property [illegible] C.N.R. [illegible] N. Battle- [illegible] proper- [illegible] and takes [illegible] the east [illegible] een Main St and [illegible] investment of [illegible] that another [illegible] improvements [illegible] development [illegible] witness [illegible] this point.

Big Deal In Vermilion Real Estate

$30,000 Paid for [illegible]

A big deal in Vermilion town property was consummated last week by the Vermilion Realty Co. when they disposed of their holdings in the School Sub-Division comprising some fourteen blocks [illegible] to the Alberta Townsite Co., Ltd for the sum of $29,000. The [illegible]

Garden Seeds

An Early Spring means an early Garden---Have you secured your

CAULIFLOWER,
CABBAGE,
TOMATO,
CELERY

and those that must be germinated in either the house or hot bed

Summers' Seeds
are reliable 6 full sized packages for 25 cents.

We have also the best garden drills made, at Eastern prices plus freight.

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MAUGHAN - - ALBERTA

See Our
STEEL RANGE
WITH
Malleable Cast Top

Special
At $65.00

J. HIRD
HARDWARE & FURNITURE
Main St. - - Vermilion

SALES
To be Conducted by
R. L. CRAIG
Auctioneer

[illegible] February 28th [illegible]

See Posters For Particulars
Of Above Sales

Building Material
- Of -
Every Description

Call and see us
We can give you what you want

HAYWARD LUMBER CO.
LIMITED

Standard Ads Pay. Try One

The Alberta Drilling Co. [illegible]

[illegible]

CAPACITY OF MACHINE [illegible]

T. A. MINIELY, - Manager
Vermilion, Alta.

The SILVER HORDE

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CHAPTER XIX

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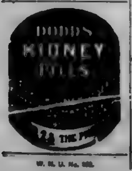

W. N. U. No. 882.

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsilitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Greenville, Tennessee, writes.

"Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in la grippe. I had it so bad that I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsilitis and sore throat.

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and now I was going to get well, and I did."

[illegible]

"That is the Greek church."

"How interesting! Are there many Greeks here?"

"No. It is a relic of the Russian days. The natives worship there."

"Do you live here?"

"Yes. In the log house yonder."

[illegible]

Things Worth Knowing

[illegible]

Bridal Customs

[illegible]

You Must Go Slow

[illegible]

A Hint for Hubby

They lived in one of those new garden suburbs, where everyone loves his neighbor, and the green grass grows greener, and the houses are white and red. The great scandal of the moment in that particular suburb was the story that a newly married lady had ruthlessly hurled a plate at her hubby because he had ventured in error to sit upon her new hat. Mrs. Nextdoor was as flabbergasted at the tale as anyone and drew her own husband's attention to the matter.

He placed his face nearer to that of his wife—they had not been married very long, either—as she remarked tenderly:

"I could never throw anything at you, could I pettie, however angrily you had made me?"

"No, ducky, I am sure you couldn't—wouldn't if you could; and I am certain you'll never try."

"Of course I couldn't, Jack," replied his better half. "You see, I haven't got a new hat for you to sit on."

A Hard-Luck Story

An actor who was stranded in Seattle and wanted to get to San Francisco finally managed to secure a second class steamship ticket. The voyage lasted almost three days. The first day the actor slept nearly all day in order to keep from getting hungry, as he didn't have a cent. The second day he couldn't sleep any more and had a hard time of it. On the third day he couldn't stand the pangs of hunger any longer, so he went down to the dining room and ordered the best meal he could get. All the while he was eating it, he saw visions of the San Francisco jail with himself occupying a cell. However, he thought he might as well be game, so, calling the waiter, he asked jauntily: "How much do I owe you, my friend?" And the waiter replied: "Not a cent, sir. Your meals are included in your ticket."

Whence the "Grass Widow"

To give positively the origin of the expression "grass widow" appears to be impossible. The authorities do not agree on this point. One contends that a woman who said to her friends that her husband "had gone to grass" following a separation is entitled to the credit of coining the expression.

Our writers have attempted to find an explanation of it in the French word "grace" to signify a widow by courtesy. In the Scandanavian languages the prefix "grass" being in common use, others have conjectured that it comes from the word "grading," meaning greedy, this signifying a woman who longs for the husband [illegible]

Sham Battle Shams

[illegible]

Helping Her Out

[illegible]

When Your Eyes Need Care

[illegible]

[illegible] No-Dru-Co Headache Wafers [illegible] 25c a box at your Druggist's. [illegible]

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited

KINGS TALKED OF A DUEL

But George II. and Frederick of Prussia Didn't Fight

The personal enmity which existed between George II. and Frederick, King of Prussia, reached at one time to such a height that, as Baron Bielfeld [illegible] the monarchs conceived the very singular design of gratifying it in a duel.

King George made a choice of Brigadier Sutton for his second, and the King of Prussia of Colonel Derschau. The territory of Hildersheim was picked on for the meeting. His Britannic Majesty was then at Hanover and His Prussian Majesty had come as far as Salzdahl near Brunswick. Baron Borck, the Prussian Minister at London, and later Cleminster from the court to a very abrupt manner, having repaired to the King his master at Salzdahl [illegible] it advisable [illegible] not to gain time [illegible] peace of the extraordinary combat which His Majesty meditated, and he even offered to carry the challenge.

The challenge was not sent. Ministers on both sides calmed the choler of both parties ... and the following year the quarrel was made up.

Reasonable Request

It was a cold night. The traveller inquired at the only hotel in the little town if he could be lodged for the night, but was informed that it was full up.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "Surely you don't want me to sleep under the starry sky this chilly night?"

"Well," said the proprietor, "the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you." And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night the traveller awoke. A shivering draught chilled him and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. The traveller rose and shouted for the landlord.

"What is it?" queried a voice from the stairhead.

"Please," said the stranger timidly, "may I have a sheet of pins to lock my bedroom door with?"

[illegible]

Here's the biggest can of easy-shining stove polish on the market.

[illegible] "Black Knight" [illegible]

THE F. F. DALLEY CO. LIMITED. Hamilton, Ont.

He Was Helping

[illegible]

The Man of It

[illegible]

Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

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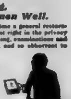

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Experience proves that for the farmer, Concrete is superior to wood in every point of comparison.

Concrete permits of a desirable degree of coolness without freezing. There is no question as to its durability. Concrete lasts, not for years, but for ages, and needs no repairs.

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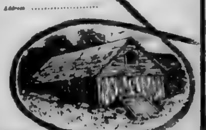

FOR BURNS—ZAM-BUK

Stops Pain at Once

This is the verdict of all who have tried Zam-Buk. The woman in the home knows best its value. A burn from the stove, from a flat-iron, or a hot pan, is instantly soothed by Zam-Buk. When the little ones fall and cut or scratch themselves, Zam-Buk stops the pain and, incidentally, their crying. The best proof of this is the fact that children who have once had Zam-Buk applied come for it again.

For many serious burns, too, it is unequalled. Mr. John Johnston, of 124 South Marks Street, Fort William, a moulder in Copp's Foundry, says: "Some time ago I burned the top of my foot severely by dropping some molten iron from a ladle I was carrying. A large hole was burned through my shoe and into the top of my foot. I was taken home and Zam-Buk was applied to the burn directly. It was surprising what relief this balm afforded. The burn was so deep and so serious that it required careful attention, but Zam-Buk prevented other complications arising, and as it was daily applied, soothed the pains and allayed the inflammation. In the course of two weeks the hole burned in my foot had been quite healed."

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Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Oh, the littleness of the lives that we are living, denying to ourselves the bigness of that thing which is to be a man, to be a child of God!—Phillip Brooks.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Mr. Homely—I see you keep copies of all the letters you write to your [illegible]

[illegible]

Hopping One Back

[illegible]

Overcoming Nature.

[illegible]

Time Was Money

[illegible]

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best and quickest way to perfect health. Women and girls who suffer are simply weak—weak all over.

Opiates and alcoholic mixtures are worse than worthless, they aggravate the trouble and lower the standard of health.

Scott's Emulsion

strengthens the whole body, invigorates and builds up.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the Best.

ALL DRUGGISTS

HUGE HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

Immense Structure Will Unite the Cities of Edmonton and Strathcona

Next to the rebuilding of the Lachine Bridge at Montreal, the largest bridge construction work being done by the C. P. Ry at present is the erection of a large high level bridge at Edmonton, Alta. Since August, 1910, the railway has been at work on the big construction which will before many months span the Saskatchewan river from side to side and unite the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona in a Greater Edmonton. The new bridge will be 2,100 feet long and 200 feet above water level, and will cost over $1,500,000. There will be two decks, the upper for the carrying of the Canadian Pacific tracks and street railway tracks, and the lower deck for passenger and vehicular traffic. John B. Gunn & Sons, of Winnipeg, were awarded the contract for the substructure and commenced the work of excavating the pier foundations in August, 1910. When the river was frozen over, cofferdams were built, and the two main piers in mid stream [illegible] raised above water level before the ice [illegible] up in the spring. Night and day shifts were employed in order to accomplish this end. Foundations for [illegible] the piers were excavated last year and this year the concrete work was [illegible]

In excavating for the largest pier on the north side of the bridge thousands of cubic feet of earth were removed. It was necessary to cut through a seam of coal seven feet in thickness. This coal was found to be of fairly good quality and as excavated was used for fuel for the engines operating the derricks. The thousands of cubic yards of gravel used were dredged from the river bed and washed by a plant located at the scene of operation. The substructure of the bridge was completed in August last year.

When completed the bridge will be supported by thirty-two piers and pedestals. There are four large central piers 125 feet high. The central piers are twenty feet square at the base. The C.P.R. will occupy the centre of the bridge and on either side will run the street railway. Forty feet below the level of the tracks will be the [illegible]

[illegible]

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C. P. R. Distributing Milch Cows Among Settlers in Alberta

[illegible]

The Idea of Paper

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In Advance

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Kendall's Spavin Cure

[illegible]

Shiloh's Cure

[illegible]

For Diseases of the Skin

THERE IS NO TREATMENT SO CERTAIN TO RELIEVE THE ITCHING AND HEAL THE SORES AS

Dr. Chase's Ointment

[illegible]

"Dad"

[illegible]

Didn't Watch Her

"Maud is so clever."

"What now?"

"You know that Ella coaxed Jack away from her."

"Yes."

"Well Maud talked Ella into buying a lavender gown."

Fish Culture in Canada

[illegible]

It Makes New Friends Every Day

[illegible]

Some Luck

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

A Fast Drive

[illegible]

Symmetrical

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Overreached Him

[illegible]

Mule Was Uninjured

[illegible]

Thoroughly Chilled

[illegible]

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Call and let us explain our Special Anti-Sagging, Anti-Friction and Accurate Sowing features.

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ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

The Arlington Co. of Canada, Ltd.

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A Rapid Change

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Most Ills of Life

come from errors in diet, from too little exercise or from the mistakes we commit without thinking of consequences. These sicknesses may be slight at first, but they hinder work, prevent enjoyment or bring depression and impair our judgment. What is worse, they lead to serious physical disorders if not checked in time; but you CAN check them easily and quickly. They will

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such a safe, simple, reliable family remedy as Beecham's Pills. In every household where this famous and unequalled medicine is known, the state of health is changed for the better. Its timely help ... keep good bodily conditions by having on hand for immediate use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

[illegible]

It Never Flickers

The long winter evenings give a woman a splendid chance for sewing or embroidery; but her eyes suffer from the strain unless she has a good light.

The Rayo is the best lamp made.

It gives a strong diffused light that is remarkably easy to the eyes. There is no glare; no flicker. It lights up a whole room. The Rayo is an economical lamp, too.

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The Imperial Oil Company, Limited

Economy in little things is just as important as economy in big things

EDDY'S MATCHES

will answer one of your "economy questions." 60 years of constant betterment has brought them to such perfection that one Eddy Match does the work of several others of inferior make.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S.

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday evening from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing [illegible], Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

ADVERTISING RATES

Government, corporation or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line, one insertion; 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion; three insertions $1.00.

Commercial advertising, 15 cents per inch; transient 25 cents per inch.

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in advance.

The Standard has an up-to-date steam press and modern type and is prepared to do first-class job work at short notice.

S. R. P. COOPER, Editor.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., FEB. 21, 1912

The Standard is in receipt of information to the effect that the people of Medicine Hat have had assurances from their member that work on the C.N.R. line south from Vermilion to that point will commence this year. The Hat is working harder for the construction of the road than we are up at Vermilion. Prospects for a busy railroad [illegible] are very bright [illegible].

[illegible] of Agriculture [illegible] E. D. Eddy, B.S.A. from reports of seed inspectors. Dealing with the Victoria Electoral District it says: "One of the most serious [illegible] is in Victoria D[illegible] Can. Nor. Railway, from Lloydminster west to Edson. Around Lloydminster a number of farmers have wheat that grades No. 3 but there are practically no seed oats from the 1911 crop available. It [illegible]

St. Paul To Last West Wilkie C.P.R. Pivot

Important Official Documents Have Been Filed by Canadian Pacific Railway Company At The Local Land Titles Office

At the land titles office in Saskatoon there has just recently been placed on official record new and authoritative evidence of the far reaching plans of the Canadian Pacific railway to link up St Paul, Chicago and other important commercial centres of the United States with the Last Great West—that empire area of the MacKenzie watershed with its illimitable areas of rich prairie wheatland, its wide stretches of parkland suited to ranching, stock raising and mixed farming, its untold wealth of mineral deposits, of asphalt, of coal, of copper and its teeming supplies of freshwater fish, furs and timber.

[illegible]

Landing, on the headwaters of the MacKenzie were supply points and half-way houses on the old canoe route from one waterway to the other these centres in an age of railway transportation are found to be much misplaced they are not on the direct line of railway traffic between the great centres of consumption and the new and vast area of untapped resources. Like Fort Carlton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Fort Qu Appelle and other Hudson Bay posts of "pioneer days when canoes and dog trains furnished the means of transport, these centres will find their usefulness gone once trunk lines of steel carry the traffic.

The Line Northwest

The line from Wilkie northwest, headed for Fort McMurray at the head of boat navigation on the Athabasca river, and beyond which are several thousand miles of easily navigable waterway threading the vast prairies of the Peace River country, tapping the enormous fish preserves of the great northern lakes, the great ore deposits and the immense asphalt fields of the McMurray and McKay regions, will no doubt be pushed energetically. The prolonged hesitation of the C.P.R. in not entering Edmonton, and the absence of any C.P.R. plans to build northward from there to the last Eldorado of the north seem not proofs of inactivity. Both the C. P. R. surveyors and the explorers of the railway lands branch of the department [illegible]

The Battleford Plans

Another plan and profile was deposited in the Battleford land titles office on Jan. 22nd, which shows the location of another section of this route, being a portion of the line northwest from Wilkie and covering a location reaching to township 51 [illegible]

[illegible]

SASKATOON CAPITAL
Feb. 15 — 1912.

Advantages of Mixed Farming

The advantages of mixed farming over exclusive grain growing have been clearly brought out in last year's conditions. In this district where mixed farming is followed, the crop was mostly put in early and good seed has been produced in nearly all cases. Where the grain has been injured for market good use can be made of it by feeding to stock, so that the loss is not nearly so heavy as where it has to be sold on the market. [illegible]

Hyomei
Death to Catarrh Germs!

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) means death to catarrh germs in a few hours. It is the only guaranteed Catarrh Cure. [illegible]

KRESO DIP

Cures Scab or Mange
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TO LOAN
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MOTHERS!

Preserve Your Children's Hair

Every mother should see that her children's hair is dressed with Parisian Sage, the wonderful hair restorer and germicide. A little neglect in your [illegible] when your girl grows up.

Prevention Better Than Cure

Parisian Sage is a rightly guaranteed hair restorer and cures all scalp diseases, prevents hair from falling out and creates a new luxuriant growth of hair, a glory to women and the pride of men.

A pleasant hair dressing—ladies like it and your druggist F. C. Long guarantees every bottle that he sells at 50c. and stands ready to refund your money if it fails to do its work. By mail postpaid from Giroux Manufacturing Co., Fort Erie, Ont. See the girl with the Auburn Hair is on each package. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Long.

Estray

Small Black Cow, few white spots on face, no horns, 4 yrs. old, branded [illegible] on ribs, had black heifer calf with her. Left my place in the fall with Petersen bunch and was seen around Sec. 29 and 31 in [illegible] township. Finder please notify H. de Bulloy,
38-41 Vermilion, Alta

For Rent

Farm with 130 acres of breaking, mostly ready for crop, 3 room house, barn with room for 10 head of stock, good well, farm fenced, with pasture fenced separate, within 1 mile of railroad and ¼ of a mile from school. Apply to
Chas. V. Conner,
38-41 Vermilion

Farm For Sale

That desirable quarter section, the N. E. ¼ of section 10, Township 52, Range 6, nine miles north of the town of Vermilion. This quarter is ½ mile from the King Edward School on the Trunk Road, all fenced and pasture fenced. On the premises are a never failing spring well 14 ft. deep, which has not frozen over, all this winter, a frame house covered with metal, granary, cow stables, horse stables, corrals etc., good chance for post office, etc. Snap for quick sale, as owner is giving up farming.

For further particulars apply on premises or address C. W. Brandner,
38-44a Vermilion P.O.

NOTICE

The Firm of Craig & Falkins, who have been carrying on business under the above Firm name, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. [illegible] February 17th, 1912.

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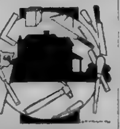

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Pure bred Percheron Stallion, recorded in the percheron Society of America.

Description: Black, star. Foaled May 3, 1909; weight over 1500 lbs.

Governor V. is bred in the purple and is recognized as the best horse of his breed in Western Canada today. He was bred and owned by G. F. Moses, the world-wide known breeder of Philip, North Dakota.

This magnificent Horse is for sale and is at the Livery Barns of

BERT WOODS Vermilion

where he can be seen by those wishing to see him.

Mr. Woods has all particulars, copy of Pedigree and authority to make sale.

PAUL DABELS, Owner
Hopkins, Alta.

For Sale

Good stout team of 3 yr. old [illegible] weight 2550 lbs.
[illegible]

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Splendid list of hardy varieties, tested and recommended by the WESTERN EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS.

Send for terms and circulars showing what we have already done in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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Toronto, Ont

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS

Tenders are called for by the Trustees of the King George S. D. No. 2907, for the erection of a Frame School House, 24 ft. by 32 ft., on Sec. 6, Tp. 56, R. 8.

Plans and specifications and all further particulars may be learned by personal application to the undersigned.

Tenders to be delivered (sealed) not later than February 23rd, 1912.

Paul Lloyd, Sec.-Treas.
Hopkins, P.O.

Estray

[illegible]

Edmonton City Property

Now is the time to get a peice of the best investment in Canada today

The Man Who Buys—Makes

Get in before the Spring Rush when lots will advance

See me at once

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John Walker
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If you are going to build, call on me and I will furnish you with a suitable plan for your house. If you have an idea of a particular lay out of a house, allow me to work it out for you.

Work Shop, First Street South
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Rates - $1.00 and $1.50 per Day

First Class Tables; [illegible] Rooms, Choice Liquors and Cigars
Special Attention Given to Commercial Trade.
Large Sample Rooms

W. Telford, Prop.

Two Farms for Sale near Vermilion

The N. E. Quarter of 28-52-7 equipped with a dwelling house and all necessary out offices. 120 acres broken, good water. Price $[illegible], $[illegible] cash. Balance will be arranged to suit purchaser.

Also the S. W. quarter of 31-52-7. On this farm there are two granaries, 80 acres broken, price $[illegible], $[illegible] cash, balance arranged as above.

Thomas Stevens, Fort Saskatchewan.

ESTRAY

1 four year old red Heifer, branded [illegible] on right ribs and 1 3 year old red Heifer, branded [illegible] on left hips, on the premises of the undersigned.
37-40 N. Tucker, S.E. 34-50-7 Vermilion, P.O.

For Sale or Trade

The pure bred Hackney Stallion "Gold Rag" [illegible] one of the best sires in the country. Will sell on terms or trade for any kind of stock.
37-40 G. J. Algot, Angle Lake, P.O. Alberta

NOTICE

[illegible]
37-40 G. J. Algot, Angle Lake, P.O.

Hogs Wanted

I will ship every first [illegible] and pay the highest cash price. Office with Craig & F[illegible]
W. N. Trin[illegible]

For Sale

A Clyde Stallion [illegible]

Strayed

On the [illegible]

Lost—$5.00 Reward

[illegible]

For Sale

Set Bobsleighs, new. Apply—
W. A. Reid, Henry Livery.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the trustees of the Turkey Hill School District No. 2211 up to and including Friday March 2nd 1912, for the carpentering work of a new school house. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Alberta Western Lumber Co. Ltd. Vermilion. [illegible]

$5.00

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible]

Distressing Headaches

[illegible]

NEW LIGHT ON COST OF LIVING

Food Products, Not Manufactures, Are the Articles High in Price

Mr. F. W. Field, Editor of "The Monetary Times," Toronto, in a recent article says:

"A significant fact in connection with the volume of talk and discussion that has originated from that hackneyed topic the cost of living, is that in Canada the chief complaint is made against the high prices of food products, and not so much against manufactured articles. This circumstance is made plain when one begins to seek data regarding the comparative cost to the consumer in the United States and Canada of household furniture, crockery, stoves and other articles of domestic use. While every Government report gives plenty of information about grains and fodder, animals and meats, dairy produce, fish and other foods, there is a remarkable paucity of material showing the cost of certain staple manufactured products. These reports, which happen to be more elaborate in their record of the output and consumption of manufactures give but few examples in each class of goods. For instance, the report on wholesale prices for 1910 published by the United States Government gives figures relating to furniture under the following heads only—bedroom suites, bedroom chairs, kitchen chairs and kitchen tables. The natural deduction from all this is simply that there has been little or no demand for such information, due largely to the fact that no one seems to be greatly dissatisfied with the prices of [illegible] ordinary household art[illegible] made in the factory. The [illegible]

It is sometimes contended that the householder in Canada because of our tariff cannot obtain furniture and other domestic necessities as cheaply as can be purchased in the United States. The official facts and figures available show that in this direction there is little if any cause for complaint. Canada has been more fortunate than some countries, for the tendency in the past decade has been one of decline in the prices of bedsteads, crockery, glassware, table cutlery and cover plated ware. It is interesting to analyze this situation [illegible]

Communication

Dear Sir,

As I happen to live in the north, my attention is drawn to the creamery building every time I come to town and every time I start back home again. I cannot help thinking what a great many must see this [illegible] and what do they think about it. What can a visitor think of the district when he sees it? Why is the creamery idle? Although there is no doubt it was built a little too soon here is no doubt [illegible] at least that it would pay now.

From the number of cream cans one sees constantly being shipped to Edmonton it would not be an unreasonable statement to make, that enough cream passes the creamery door to keep it going [illegible]. As a local institution [illegible] always more popular [illegible] than an outside one, it is also safe to say, that were our creamery going, more cream than ever would be produced. This would mean more local money. It would mean outside money in the spring and summer when a grain farmer is usually short. It would also look well and that is something.

Now Mr. Editor, I have no thought of saying how this should be accomplished, but I will make a suggestion or two in the hope that enough interest in the creamery will be aroused to get the right people at work. Never mind the reasons why it has been idle in the past, that does not concern us now. What we are interested in, is, that it shall work this summer and satisfactorily too.

What's the matter with the town taking hold of it? There is as much, no, a great deal more reason why the town can look after a proposition of this sort than a government can. Whatever good can be got out of that creamery will help every man in Vermilion, won't it? This is Vermilion's creamery and the districts creamery.

Local money is invested in it too. Even if a slight loss were made at first it would be better to have it running. It is more necessary than the electric light plant. However there is no reason why a loss should be made and [illegible]

[illegible]

Thanking you Mr. Editor for valuable space.

Date Is Being Held For The "Barrier"

The date of March 7th is being held by H. E. Stiles, manager of the Royal George Theatre for the possible appearance here of Klaw & Erlanger's New York success "The Barrier" which is now making its first transcontinental tour.

[illegible]

Cummings

[illegible]

Mr. Mahon rendered in elegant style the recitation, "The fare on the last room floor." Miss Hay, the very popular teacher of Heatherbell gave several recitations both amusing and pathetic, and was repeatedly encored.

"Bridgets Investment," a laughable [illegible] was admirably carried out with Mrs. Stone as the lady of the house and Mrs. Wintergill as Bridget while Master Leslie Irving, Messrs Stone and James Irving were the peddlers.

The crowd was more than surprised when the comical dialogue, Jake Hay [illegible] was presented. [illegible]

[illegible]

Union S. D. Notes

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible] farm for sale cheap, if taken soon. [illegible] For further particulars write
[illegible] H. Van Uchank [illegible] P.O. [illegible] Alta

A. F. & A. M. Annual At Home

Vermilion was favored with another brilliant function last Friday evening when the Vermilion Lodge, A.F. & A.M. held their annual ball and concert. This is one of the events to which local society looks forward with keenest interest and this season the fraternity surpassed any [illegible] The Royal George Theatre was beautifully decorated [illegible] flags and bunting.

The scene during the dancing was a [illegible] There were about 150 people [illegible]

[illegible]

At The Sign Of The Scales

F. H. Barber, J. P. had a busy evening [illegible] the R. N. W. M. P. [illegible] charges against Wm [illegible]

[illegible] Where Wallace's troubles really commenced was when he unlawfully disobeyed a summons which was duly served on him on the 8th Feb. [illegible] appear before Justice Barber to answer to the charge of wilfully neglecting to forward a notice as provided in sec. 4 of the ordinance respecting estray animals, to the dept. of agri. after having found a stray horse on his premises.

[illegible] a fine of $10.00 and [illegible]

WANTED

Secretary Treasurer, Assessor, for the Town of Vermilion. Salary $[illegible] per [illegible] to commence April 1st. [illegible]

[illegible] Sec. Treas.

Cattle for Sale

[illegible] three Heifers and two [illegible]
W. J. MacNeil, S. E. 14-46-7, Cummings, P. O.

For Sale

[illegible] Oats, warranted good [illegible]
[illegible] Sec. 16-34-7, [illegible] P.O. Alta.

$10.00 Reward

For recovery of 2 Bay Mare, 3 yrs. old, weight about 900 lbs. white stripe down face, branded [illegible] on left thigh. Above reward to party returning same to
38 tfn C. H. Wilson, Brunswick Hotel Vermilion

[illegible] and [illegible]

Every athlete, every ball-player, every swimmer, every canoeist, every man or woman who loves outdoor life and exercise should keep a box of Zam-Buk handy.

Zam-Buk is a purely herbal preparation, which, as soon as applied to cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, blisters, etc., sets up highly beneficial [illegible]. First, its antiseptic properties render the wound free from all danger [illegible] blood poisoning. Next [illegible]. Then its rich herbal balms [illegible] the tissue, and set up the wonderful process of healing. Barbed wire scratches, insect stings, [illegible] such as eczema, heat rash, [illegible] tender feet, sore [illegible] feet, are all [illegible]. It also [illegible] and [illegible] piles [illegible] All druggists and stores [illegible] per tablet.

[illegible]

LACTO ICE CREAM

[illegible]

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Kills Bone Spavin

[illegible]

For Spavin, Ringbone, Curb, Splint, Swellings and all Lameness.

Kendall's Spavin Cure cures the trouble—makes the horse sound and well [illegible]

Keep a bottle always at hand. [illegible]

Pertinent Personalities

There are a number of Western cricketers who were personally acquainted with Dr. E. M. Grace and the famous "W. G.," who was himself at the present time [illegible] the sterling only [illegible] played on the same team as [illegible] and knew him well. While there are [illegible] will recall to some of the younger generation the passage in his brother's reminiscences in which he mentions the dog that the family trained up to field for them in their family cricket practice. [illegible]

[illegible]

farmers, a story which even formed the subject of a debate in the Dominion House.

Mr. Howell went to England for the C.N.R. with a whole corps of lecturers and tons of literature to promote Canadian immigration. Amongst his other schemes was one to bring out domestic servants to the west. On his arrival in London he was interviewed by the representative of one of the big dailies. Good press agent that he was, Mr. Howell handed out his cut and gave the reporter an underlining which read something like this: "Mr. Thomas Howell, immigration agent of the Canadian Northern Railroad, who is in this country to get five thousand domestic servants." Mr. Howell thought that was a pretty attractive underlining. However the enterprising reporter, and apparently there are enterprising reporters in the old land, went him one letter and changed the underlining to read "who is in this country to get five thousand wives for Canada." His news [illegible] took it up and gaily [illegible] for England put a two-column head on it. The story was reprinted and commented upon in every journal in England.

"I got more advertising out of that item," says Mr. Howell, "than from my whole twenty lecturers and pages of advertising."

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There is talk of making the Ottawa speakership a permanent position for one term of parliament, an English and French speaker alternating. Several years ago, when Speaker Sutherland was in the chair there was talk of adopting the English custom, but nothing was done.

There is much to be said for the plan. For one thing it is a difficult thing to secure a competent speaker. Just as a man has got trained in and a fairly well mastered the intricacies of the Canadian parliamentary rules he has to step out. Then the speakership should be a non-partisan position, and it is felt that a man who has a permanent position would be above petty political squabbles.

If the plan is adopted Robert McIntyre, who is now deputy speaker, and will be the first permanent speaker of the Liberals win, and that is a big "if."

He would make a good speaker [illegible] judicial turn of mind, and is far from being a very active partisan. As deputy speaker he has shown the cast of mind and the temperament which calls for a successful speaker.

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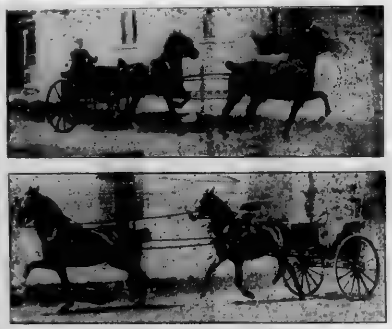

SOME OF WESTERN CANADA'S HIGH-CLASS HORSE FLESH

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Middleton [illegible]

[illegible]

Thomas Howell, chief immigration agent of the Canadian Northern, who has been in the West recently, has been busy explaining how the story connected [illegible] bringing five thousand wives from England for settlers [illegible]

MODERN MAN-KILLING MACHINES WILL NOT [illegible] ABOLISH WAR

They who think that modern improvements in implements of war will have the effect of decreasing the possibilities of war reckon without regarding the lessons taught by modern wars. Many persons thought that the very destructiveness of modern weapons would so scare the nations that they would hesitate about provoking war or commencing hostilities. Long range rifles with equipment for accurate sighting; cannon that would shoot hell into the enemy's camp, armed cruisers impervious to shot yet mounted with guns capable of destroying anything, torpedo boats and submarines stinging like wasps: all these were the things that were going to do away with the necessity for their own use. We were told that fifteen years ago, but the Spanish-American wars have come and gone, and what tribute did they pay to modern invention? Nothing whatever. The "big butchers' bills" of the Napoleonic, Crimean, or the American Civil War, fought with the antiquated weapons that were to become obsolete, have not been equalled in recent wars. The awful destructiveness predicted did not forthcome. Even in naval fights, where so much was expected, there was nothing doing of especial importance. The mines that were to "smite the main" did but little destruction. The guns of the American fleet trained on Morro castle killed only a Cuban mule. Dewey evaded the mines, sailed into Manila harbor, and called his gallant men from the awful conflict to breakfast.

The advantage of modern warships was more in evidence in the Sea of Japan, but victory was, as usual, with the man who struck quickly and often. The palm goes to tactics and strategy rather than to science and invention. The "awful destructiveness" of modern engines of war was missing. If there was increased facilities for saving life. Perhaps the "big butchers' bill" has been reduced by modern methods of fighting. The line of battle at Waterloo was ten miles long, at Mukden it was ninety. Troops fight now in extended order instead of in close formation or in solid squares as at Waterloo. A lot of bullets go to waste now that could not miss a mark if men were massed. In olden days few men scorned to hide behind hills or stumps or stones. They deemed it cowardly and so they stood out like men with their faces to the foe. It was magnificent and it was war too at that time, but it does not "go" now.

In extended order there must be individual action, and the soldier is expected to make use of cover. It is not cowardly in such circumstances to [illegible] your own life. A dead man is of no use to an army, and a wounded man is a positive hindrance. We have made some improvement, no doubt, in our implements of war, but we have made more by adopting common sense methods of fighting. The chivalric days when men called "are at the [illegible]" of the [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] those days are gone.

The king does not go to battle now, neither does his standard. Soldiers do not rush to save a banner or a flag. These things are left behind. The soldier is a sensible man. He stays in his trench or behind his cover of rock or earth or wood and he blazes away at what looks to him like a spot where an enemy may be hid. The days of chivalry are gone all right, as Edmund Burke observed, if that sort of foolhardiness could be called chivalry that demanded he should expose his body to the enemy as the [illegible] sign of courage.

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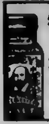

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The failure of these refined instruments of death to produce results should make us skeptical of the use of airships in future battles. Tennyson's vision of "airy navies grappling in the central blue" is all right as a dream, but although it is hazardous to discount invention, one doubts if it ever emerges from the dream condition. War, at any rate, is not to be done away with by fear of airships dropping lyddite shells into crowded [illegible], or into the strong walled fortifications of the enemy. The really potent influence for the prevention of war is what Burke called the "lamentation of expense."

Preparing for war is costly enough, engaging in it is a luxury that can be enjoyed only by the Rockefellers of nations, and by them only for a limited time. If, as Norman Angell says, the nations learn that the victor is no better off in the end than the vanquished, but worse, the prospect of prolonged peace will become brighter. But let no one think that the perfection of man-killing machines will prevent war. If the builders and makers of these implements thought for a moment that the very excellence of modern battleships and weapons would bring about their own doom, they would soon cease further invention in that line.

THE UNKINDEST CUT

[illegible] gets queer surprises these mornings," remarked a local storekeeper. "I put on my last summer's [illegible] on account of this extraordinarily hot weather and in one of the trousers pockets I found a big roll of bills which I had entirely forgotten."

"Were any of them receipted?" asked a listener who seemed to be a pessimist.

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Mrs. S. Keast, of Clarksburg, Ont., says, "A bad stomach trouble that had bothered me for years, baffled and puzzled skilled physicians, was nicely relieved by Mi-o-na. My food would not digest but fermented in my stomach, forming a gas that gave me untold suffering and pain and also made me weak, nervous, irritable and unable to rest. Since using Mi-o-na I can go to bed at night and sleep and wake up in the morning refreshed. I cannot speak too highly of Mi-o-na."

The dyspeptic nervous or otherwise, who has not [illegible] Mi-o-na's [illegible] is losing an opportunity to regain health, for Mi-o-na Tablets are guaranteed to cure dyspepsia and all stomach disturbances, such as vomiting of pregnancy, sea or car sickness and the stomach sickness after excessive indulgence. All druggists, 50c. or from the R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by P. C. Long.

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1 Year old Heifer, red. 1 Year old Heifer, Red with white spot in face and on belly. 1 Year old Heifer, red with white head feet and tip of tail. 1 2 Year old Heifer red and white and 1 Roan Bull calf. Finder please notify.

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Strayed

[illegible] 1 White faced, bob-tailed, red [illegible]

Obituary

Although not unexpected, the news of the death on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12th of Miss Mattie M. Robinson, daughter of Mr. John Robinson, town, was learned with deep regret and profound sorrow by all. A resident of the town for the past five years she was well known and respected by everyone, her life was devoted to the work of her Master and her end was peace. For four years the deceased was organist at the Church of Christ and took an active and untiring part in all church and temperance work, filling the position of secretary of the W. C. T. U. for the first two years after the organization of the Vermilion branch. Four months ago she became the victim of acute tuberculosis and gradually sank until she passed peacefully away on Wednesday last. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday last, Feb. 15th and were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Tyner and Rev. Wm. Simons. Interment was made in the Vermilion Cemetery.

Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Monday night. Councillors MacKenzie and Brimacombe being the only members of the board absent. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sec. was authorized to call for tenders for supply of coal for electric light plant.

Motion was put and carried that Sec. procure new [illegible] for the town as under the new act the "Municipality" is dropped, it now reading "Town of Vermilion."

H. Bervice was engaged as fireman for the town electric plant at $50.00 per month.

The Municipal Electric Light plant is expected to be on an operating basis the early part of next week. As the days have lengthened out considerably, the council decided to make a radical change in the schedule of rates so that everyone in the town may become connected up and be given the light at an insignificant charge. Everyone will have the privilege of a meter rate from 1 light up. The minimum charge struck is as follows:

1 to 8	16 c.p. lights	$1.00 month
9 to 15		1.25
16 to 30		1.75
31 to 50		3.00
51 and over		4.00

After the passing of a number of accounts the meeting adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS.

Summer weather is still with us and early though it may seem, local dealers have already made several deliveries in farm machinery.

Mrs. Hume of Vancouver, late of Edmonton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Macnab at Cummings. She returned to the city Wednesday night.

During the next thirty days R. L. Craig, the auctioneer, will conduct 13 auction sales throughout this and surrounding districts. See his ads. on front page for location and dates.

R. Fawcett, of the Royal Bank staff, has left for his holidays which will be spent in the East, afterwards he will take up his duties at the Medicine Hat branch. Mr. Meehan has arrived in town from the office at Craik, Sask., to enter the bank here.

A platform meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at the regular hour of service 7:30. Addresses on the different phases of the proposed union between the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, will be given by Dr. Ryan, F. H. Barber and R. L. Craig.

F. A. Morrison For Important Work

Vegreville Barrister Will Assist in The Freight Rate Investigation

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—That the government intends to make the freight investigation as thorough and as complete as possible is shown by the fact that two additional counsels have been appointed to assist C. W. Whitelaw of Winnipeg. They are L. A. D[illegible] of Toronto and F. A. Morrison of Vegreville, Alberta. Mr. Derven[illegible] is one of the leaders of the Ontario bar, and has had large experience in investigations. F. A. Morrison is a brilliant young Alberta lawyer.

The work is so extensive that it is impossible for one man to handle it. Mr. Dervent was in Ottawa today, and had a conference with Mr. Whitelaw. They had a conference with Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and Hon. Frank Cochrane.

Mr Whitelaw has gone to Toronto and will be engaged here the remainder of the week. They return Monday for the resumption of the investigation next Tuesday. At that time they will only bring before the commissioners the material papers they wish the railways to furnish. The date of the next meeting and place then will be determined.

Mr. Morrison is expected to [illegible] some time this week.

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[illegible]

These Machines are of the Best and are backed by a Liberal Guarantee both by the Company and Us.

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[illegible] Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My heart [illegible] Mrs Comeau [illegible] My [illegible] my back ached and I was [illegible] and nervous. [illegible] Kidney Pills [illegible] I am now in the best of health and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Always strike at the root of the trouble. And in nine cases out of ten all women's troubles start with the Kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills are woman's best friend.

Scene: Grocery [illegible]

[illegible] Shank—Pound of bacon please.

[illegible] Manager—Yes, what sort would you like?

[illegible]—Nice [illegible] streaky bacon, then I can see the end [illegible] better.

A story of John Drew [illegible] running on New York [illegible]

Mr. Drew at a New England [illegible] [illegible]

"John" [illegible]

THE USES OF HORSE HAIR

White Hair Made into Violin Bows—Black Ones for Variety of Purposes.

The subject of the preparation of horse-hair for commercial purposes is a very attractive one, the process being curious and very elaborate.

The horse-hair arrives in bales, weighing about half a ton each, and valued at $400. The chief sources of supply are Great Britain, North and South America, Australia, Germany, Russia and China. The tails supply the best hair because they are hard, the manes being soft, and therefore of inferior value.

The long hairs are suitable for particular purposes, but those of ordinary length are prepared for stuffing furniture and other upholstering work.

The hair is first sorted over suction screens, which draw out and carry away the dust. Color forms the first basis of [illegible] black, white and grey [illegible] and after [illegible] according [illegible] and its quality. [illegible] black is dyed [illegible] washed and dried. Then [illegible] are [illegible] to repair [illegible] trial pass [illegible]

[illegible] ropes [illegible] themselves [illegible] either [illegible] They [illegible] water for two [illegible] they are baked in [illegible] degrees [illegible] [illegible] and the ropes [illegible] hand-carded.

[illegible] Finest grade cost up to $[illegible] wholesale and as it takes about forty pounds of hair to make [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] which is [illegible] in [illegible] is used for violin [illegible] which is slightly [illegible] out bows for double basses [illegible] according to its length [illegible] and is used by [illegible] makers of [illegible] plume makers for [illegible] and the makers of [illegible] brooms.

[illegible] also extensively employed for weaving [illegible] cloth for upholstery, in which a linen warp is used, and also in a white [illegible] the cloth which tailors use for stiffening the garments, when it receives a warp of cotton.

The official wigs of judges and barristers are made from specially picked out hair known as "dead" hair, because it has no "gift" upon it.

The hair from the tails of cows and oxen is also used for one or two purposes. The cow tails are dressed white and undyed for export to South Africa for the use of the natives. The natives [illegible] on the hair being undyed and they plait it into bangles and [illegible] boxes as well as [illegible] it with the wire which is wound round [illegible] and sticks. They also use it for threading beads.

[illegible] hair is also drawn for weaving [illegible] to form strainers for [illegible] and gunpowder manufacturers while horse-hair bags are used [illegible] oil and cider presses and for brewers' straining cloths.

[illegible] hair from China and [illegible] being very soft is used in the manufacture of babies' brushes.

An undersized youth approached a [illegible] barrack yard of one [illegible] deputy.

"I want to join the army, Sergeant," [illegible]

[illegible] looked him up and [illegible] "You cannot join [illegible] you are too small."

[illegible] "is an officer"

[illegible] is he?" exclaimed the youth. [illegible] I'll join the [illegible]

Serjeant Cockle, who was a rough [illegible] fellow, once got from a witness more than he gave. In a trial of a [illegible] he asked the [illegible]

[illegible] replied the witness with a [illegible] like Cockle sauce [illegible]

The roar of laughter which echoed through the court rather disturbed the learned serjeant.

"Miss Tenspot always declared that she wouldn't marry an angel from Heaven," announced Mr. Gassam, and yet she is actually engaged to marry young Mr. Shidwater."

"That's all right," commented Mr. Gassam. "No one who knows Shid more will accuse him of being an angel from Heaven."

Parson (to youngster indulging in Sunday morning fishing)—I'm surprised to find you fishing here, my boy.

Boy—Wye? D'ye know any place where they bite better, guv-nor?

Puzzle in Matching

Mrs. de Style—Marie, I shall take one of the children to church with me.

The Maid—Yes'm.

Mrs. de Style—Which one will go [illegible] my new purple gown?

[illegible] ranks as twelfth among the [illegible] cotton producing [illegible]

The inhabitants of Ceylon consume about two million cocoanuts daily.

[illegible] of over $250,[illegible] was [illegible] from New South Wales in one month.

Eight Years of Bad Eczema on Hands

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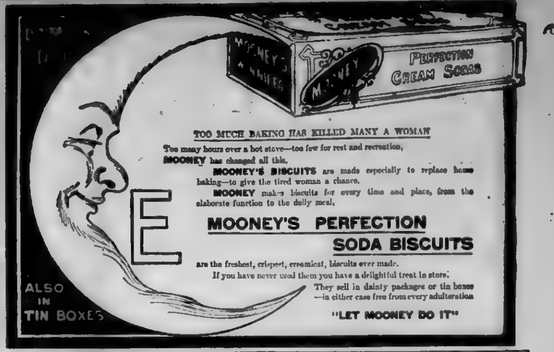

The Human Body

Accepting 134 pounds as the weight of the average man, we find that water alone accounts for 109 pounds of the whole. Every fibre and every cell [illegible] in the formation of the human body is bathed in moisture, and even the bones, which appear to be so [illegible] are more than half water. That [illegible] are full of water is proved by the blisters that arise after the infliction of a burn. In fact, water plays a very important part in the [illegible] and but for its agency [illegible] process would cease.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while always effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains and purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are therefore strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

A Venetian Chandelier

Mrs. Eastlake—You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter.

Mrs. Trotter—Yes, indeed; and we were rowed about by one of the chandeliers for which that city is noted.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Robert Herrick, the author, was talking at a luncheon in Chicago about literary figures.

"Figures," he said, "are only good when they illuminate, when they underscore or italicize one's meaning.

"As I passed a building operation the other day I heard the foreman employ an excellent figure.

"'What are yo' doin' up there, Smith?' he shouted from the pavement.

"A head appeared above and an injured voice replied:

"'Layin' bricks, of course.'

"'Well, by gosh,' said the foreman, 'from yer silence ye might be layin' eggs.'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Mr. Crimsonbeak.—Here's an item that says the swan outlives any other bird in extreme cases reaching three hundred years.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—And I remember John, the swan [illegible]

"How did the rumor that Billbare, the restaurant keeper, was financially embarrassed get out?"

"Someone saw him dining in his own restaurant, I believe."

Stops a Cough Quickly —Even Whooping Cough

Sixteen Ounces of the Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy for 50c—Money Refunded If It Fails.

If you have an obstinate, deep-seated cough, which refuses to be cured, get a 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mix it with home-made sugar syrup and start taking it. Inside of 24 hours your cough will be gone, or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is quickly conquered [illegible]

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home made sugar syrup, gives you 16 ounces—a family supply—of the finest cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of $2. Very easy to prepare—full directions in package.

Pinex soothes and heals the inflamed membranes with remarkable rapidity. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative, and has a pleasant taste—children take it willingly. Splendid for croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat troubles, chest pains, etc., and a thoroughly successful remedy for incipient lung troubles.

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Anyone can buy Pinex [illegible] understand [illegible] cough remedy. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. [illegible] guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Virtue Is Its Own Reward

Brannigan.—What's the matter, Wilkin?

Wilkin.—Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to—to keep it out of the hands of—of people I owe money, you know.

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off—says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

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Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

Sure Method

Gayboy.—I have come, sir, to ask for your daughter's hand.

Pater Familias.—Have you spoken to her yet?

Gayboy.—Not yet. That's why I've come to you—I want you to refuse your consent so as to make sure of hers.

Angry Wife.—I wish I were dead and cremated and my ashes put in an urn on your dressing table, then perhaps you would be s-sorry.

Facetious Monster.—My dear, that wouldn't end the family jars—it would only begin them.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. • 25 cents.

Father's Requirements

"And are you positive that you can support my daughter?"

"I think that I can make both ends meet."

"That isn't sufficient. The man who marries my daughter must not only make both ends meet, he must be able to make them overlap."

The champion stingy church congregation has been found in Marshalltown, Ia. The pastor of the Friends' Church there resigned when his flock voted to cut his salary from $1,000 a year to $600. That was bad enough, the pastor thought, for a man with a wife and six children to support and he decided it was rubbing it in for the church to demand that he keep account of all fees received and credit the amount on his reduced stipend. He has quit in disgust.

And a Bargain at That

A little boy has got into the habit of saying "Darn" of which his mother naturally did not approve.

"Dear," she said to the little boy, "here is ten cents, it is yours if you will promise me not to say 'Darn' again."

"All right, mother," he said, as he took the money. "I promise."

As he lovingly fingered the money, a hopeful look came into his eyes, and he said: "Say, mother, I know a word that's worth fifty cents."

Specialization

Doctor—What can I do for you?

Patient.—I have cut my index-finger.

Doctor—Very sorry. But I am a specialist on the middle finger.

On His Guard

Teacher (to new pupil)—Why did Hannibal cross the Alps, my little man?

My Little Man.—For the same reason as the 'en crossed the road. Yer don't catch me with no puzzles.

What He Kept Back

Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you.

Prisoner—Except where I hid the money. I want that for myself.

"Mary," said the sick man to his wife after the doctor had pronounced it a case of smallpox, "if any of my creditors call, tell them that I am at last in a position to give them something."

Business Proposition

"See here, Mr. Sands," said Mrs. Tompkins to the grocer, "what do you mean by giving me only nine-tenths of a pound of cheese when I am paying for a pound?"

"In selling Swiss cheese, my dear madame," said the grocer with dignity, "business caution prompts me to allow myself 10 per cent for the holes which as you must be aware make no impression on the most delicately adjusted scales."

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fulness and pains in the stomach, he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their curative qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

Proper Place

His Friend—There's a tipless hotel down the street a little way. Let's go down.

Jiggs—Just the place. These other ones here are tipping something awful.

A Domestic Firm

First Omaha Man (in surprise)—What! Back already? Why, I thought you were going to see Europe?

Second Omaha Man (cheerfully)—So did I, but it seems that New York saw me first.

More than one-third of the gold now produced in this country goes into the arts and manufactures. Ten years ago the proportion put to this use was only one-fifth of the total production or $18,[illegible]. Last year the amount was $[illegible] or nearly double that of ten years ago. This left $[illegible] for coinage and other purposes.

"I invited Bronson to go to the Maine woods hunting, but he refused on the ground that he was too sensitive."

"Too sensitive? I don't understand."

"He said he couldn't stand being made game of."

"How were you on athletics in college, son?"

"I was good at relay events, dad."

"That's what I understood. What you can best relay all the [illegible] you took up last spring."

And They Kick Too

Pat was standing near the car track when he noticed an automobile coming up the street and to be safe he stepped back a little from the car track.

The auto went passed, and just as it was passing, the driver had occasion to turn off the track, causing the back end of it to swing around striking Pat and knocking him down.

Pat was seen to get up and look after the car and say, "Now, phwat do ye think o' that; whin ye stand in front o' thim they run over ye, and whin you git out of the way to let thim pass they turn around and kick ye."

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food you eat. Hamlins Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

Professor.—Young man, I am seventy-nine years old and I never smoked a shred of tobacco in my life.

Student (offering cigar).—Well, sir, you're not too old to learn. I'll assure you. Cato learnt Greek at the age of thirty, you know.

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows.

"Brother," said Dennis, the old squire's valet, "don't yez thin think the father is getting [illegible] thin?"

"No harm in that, Dennis," said the doctor. "He was too fat. He'll be healthier when he's thinner."

"Lookily he will," said Dennis disappointedly, "but Oi won't be able to wear his old clothes thin!"

Force a man to eat his own words and he will soon lose his appetite.

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LUCKY THIRTEENTH

The Situation Was Severe, but Dorothy Was Game.

By INA WRIGHT HANSON.

The sky was blue, the ocean bluer and Dorothy's eyes the fairest blue of all. The sand was white, the breeze caressing and Dorothy seemed unusually susceptible. I judged it to be an auspicious time to declare my feelings, so I began:

"Dorothy, dear, I have wealth through no fault of my own, social station ditto and a moderately good disposition. I love you. Will you mar"—

To my surprise, Mistress Dorothy sprang to her knees, crying, "Don't, don't!" and clapped her small hand over my mouth.

"Very well, then, I won't," I said.

"Oh, but I want you to!" was the next astounding development, while she dropped down on the sand again, bowed her head and wept.

I thought I was used to Dorothy's moods, but I realized then that my knowledge concerning them was small. As I didn't know what else to do, I just sat still. Finally she raised her head from the sanctuary of her hands and looked at me reproachfully.

"Oh, George, I've been waiting a whole year to hear you say it, and now why couldn't you have said it differently?"

I sat up a little straighter. "How should you wish me to approach the subject?" I inquired coldly.

"Of course you don't understand, poor boy," she sighed, tucking back behind her pink ear a little damp brown curl. "I have a chum at home, and we were always thinking of something that no one else would. One day she said, 'Let's make vows.' So we each took a piece of paper and wrote on it a vow which we were bound to keep if we were—were—hanged for it. Nell's vow was"—

"Never mind Nell's vow," I said. "What was yours?"

"I vowed I wouldn't marry a man who didn't propose to me in a way no other man ever did."

"Ever proposed to you?" I asked jealously.

"No, no! Ever proposed to anybody. I vowed, so I have to keep it. Oh, George, I've just lived to have you say it in some strange way!"

"There's no law against a fellow's proposing [illegible], is there?" I asked.

She looked up eagerly. "Oh, you haven't said it yet, you know! I stopped you. Do you suppose you could think of some original way?"

"Well, I'll try mighty hard. But what a fool thing for you to do anyway!"

"I know it," she acknowledged, with unusual meekness.

As our afternoons at Santa Monica were devoted to the surf, we met again in front of the bathhouse and, hand in hand, walked toward the seething breakers. She looked more charming than ever in her black suit, bonded with scarlet, and a scarlet handkerchief knotted about her small head.

"Heavens, Dorothy, how I love you!" I exclaimed as we emerged from our plunge through the first swell.

"And I love you, too, dear," she murmured, coloring a little. "You will find some way, won't you?"

"Yes, if I have to pick you up some day and run off with you."

"That wouldn't do. Some of the savages behave that way. It isn't the doing anyway; it's the asking."

"Dorothy Allen, see that swell coming? When it gets here I'll hold you under it till there isn't a breath left in your body if you don't say you'll marry me."

"It isn't original," she persisted. "The man Nell's engaged to said at least that."

"Dare the man, and Nell, too!" I said viciously under my breath. I didn't try any more that day, but she allowed me one kiss as we sat on the raft, and that was something.

It would be a wearisome task to relate all the ways in which I tried to propose to Dorothy that summer. I lay awake nights trying to think of some wild and woolly way to ask her to marry me, only to face bitter defeat by being told that some other John had said the same to his Joan. Dorothy's knowledge on the subject seemed prodigious. It would have looked suspicious to me had she not really felt as bad as I did over my inability to be original.

The summer was almost gone. A certain Thursday was to mark Dorothy's departure for her New York home. On the Tuesday before we, with a gay party, were to visit Mount Lowe.

Dorothy's pretty lips read the description from the guidebook as we left Los Angeles and were borne swiftly through suburban places toward the fog wreathed mountains. The rest of the crowd was considerately oblivious of us two, so finally I made bold to interrupt.

"Dorothy, this has got to end. I am losing my appetite, and I can't sleep nights. I have tried twelve times. If I can't find a way to suit you on this trip I am off for Africa or Shanghai next week. You needn't look worried, dear. I am in dead earnest."

"Seems as though you might think of something," she replied.

"And if I do you are going to marry me right away and let me go home with you," I went on, ignoring the reproach of her remark. "I deserve something for all I've gone through."

She didn't say yes, but, on the other hand, she didn't say no, so I felt fairly confident.

"Echo mountain!" called the conductor. "Change cars for Alpine tavern! Five minutes' wait!"

On the right were the ruins of a hotel, which we went over to observe. Here we found a cannon, mounted and ready for business.

"That," said the man who had been there before, "is fired off occasionally to show the marvelous power of echo. It reverberates here, yonder, to the right, the left, many times over."

I grasped Dorothy's hand and drew her away from the crowd.

"Darling," I whispered, "I'm going back on this car, and I'm going to marry you tonight. Wait here or at the observatory yonder. When you get tired of observing, pick your wedding bouquet, for you will need it as soon as I get back. Goodby, sweetheart." And before she could do anything but stare at me in a half frightened, wholly charming way I had caught the down car and was out of her sight.

Once the car reached Los Angeles I was out, tearing along the sidewalk to the courthouse, where the smiling county clerk favored me with the precious bit of paper which would allow me to wed my Dorothy.

"Do you know anything about any of the preachers in this town?" I asked, wiping my perspiring forehead.

His smile broadened. "Well, if it is a runaway match I shouldn't advise you to tackle the Methodists. A trifle narrow is Mr."—

"It isn't a runaway match," I answered hastily, "but for certain reasons I want the services of a young man."

"Mr. S. of the Unitarian is about your age, I should judge."

"He's the man. Where can I find him?"

After getting definite directions I fled down the courthouse steps. I found Mr. S., who when he had heard my story laughed immoderately, but, as I thought a young man would, consented to go with me. Consequently the last car for Altadena and Mount Lowe found us on board, together with a huge, awkward parcel which I had purchased on the way to the station.

As the car reached Echo mountain I found a laughing, much larger crowd than we had started with and in their midst Dorothy, looking most uncomfortable, but holding in her little hands a bouquet of Indian paint brush, the gorgeous coloring matching well the hue of her own sweet cheeks.

"They've surmised something," I whispered to my companion. "Well, the more the merrier, I suppose; kind of tough on us, though."

At which speech I thought the minister was going to disgrace his cloth again by unseemly levity. The crowd drew back a little as I advanced toward Dorothy and introduced the reverend gentleman. I tucked her little trembling hand under my arm, and, with my great parcel under the other, the minister discreetly leading and after us the crowd, though not fully understanding the play, we wended our way toward the cannon mounted and ready for business.

I dropped Dolly's hand, tore the paper wrapping from my megaphone and put it to my lips.

"Dorothy!" I shouted, and first this hill, then that, here, there, yonder, repeated her sweet name.

I raised it to my lips again, and "Be mine!" rang out the hills. Then I laid it on the ground and held out my hand, while the women smiled and the men tossed up their hats in delight. The situation was severe, but my Dorothy was game. Blushing, tearful, yet happy withal, she gave me her hand, and the minister stepped forward with his little book.

True Riches and False.

"I remember my first childish comprehension of wealth," said the judge to his companions as they sat on the porch of the camp in the hills. As he went on to explain it, the conception proved to be one which any person might be glad to hold through life.

"A new boy had come to school that day. I had been told that his father was a millionaire, with lots of money. Before school we looked upon him in bewilderment and whispered together that we'd 'just wait till we heard him recite.' Little barefooted Neddy Blake muttered warningly:

"'Jes' wait till we get him in a spellin' match. We'll put him out at the first word.'

"When I reached home that night my mother said:

"'What troubles you, boy? You look worried.'

"'Mother,' I said anxiously, 'are we rich?'

"A smile spread over her face.

"'My son,' she said promptly, 'we are rich—very rich—rich in generations of respectability.'

"I have never forgotten her reply," said the judge. "It has helped me many times when I have been tempted to mistake money for character."—Youth's Companion.

Cosmic Rocks.

One of the most curious facts about meteorites is that they often contain previously unrecognized minerals, although their chemical elements are familiar on the earth. One of the stones that fell in a meteoric shower at El Nakhla, twenty-five miles east of Alexandria, Egypt, on June 28, has been analyzed by Professor Stanislas Meunier at Paris. It is pentagonal in outline, about four inches long, an inch and a half broad and an inch thick. Its composition is peculiar, and Professor Meunier, believing that the mineral of which it consists is an entirely new compound, proposes to call it nakhlite. The source or sources from which meteorites come cannot yet be designated, but their customary great relative density suggests an origin in some massive body in space.

SHADOW PICTURES

New Art Originated by Guitry, the French Actor.

THE FEMININE HUMBUG.

Lots of Fun at a Sculpture Party. How to Arrange the Entertainment. New Women or Old, They All Like Frills and Furbelows.

My Dear Kim—Have you had your shadow photograph taken? It's the smart wrinkle in art just now, and everybody I know is sitting for a Guitry. What's that? I'll tell you, my dear. It's the name of the man who invented this latest photographic whim, Sacha Guitry, a celebrated French actor who is an insatiable searcher for novelty of an interesting or amusing kind.

Yes, dear, to be really in the swim your photograph must contain your shadow also. Accordingly everybody is asking everybody else, "How do you do, and how's your shadow?"

It is the first time outside of oriental countries that a person's shadow has cut much of a figure in social relations, and the present Paris fad is not so much for your shadow itself as for photographs of it. The almost endless forms in which the sitter's shadow may be projected and caught by the camera has caused Guitry to make such photographs of a given person the basis of a system of fortune telling that is more startling in its results than the best efforts of those who foresee the future by means of playing cards.

TAILORED SUIT IN BLACK AND WHITE.

They're great, these pictures. When Dick and mine are finished I'll send you a "shadow."

A Sculpture Party.

New Year's night we gave a sculpture party that was lots of fun. We invited six couples in "the set," and on each invitation was written the request to "please bring a penknife."

When the clan gathered each person was given a small square package containing something rather hard and heavy. On the outside of the package was written this attempt at rhyme:

> A block of pure white marble from
> Paros, in the Aegean sea
> To be used in sculpting the bust of
> Some living celebrity.

Each "artist" was assigned an object to be cut from the marble, the assignments being different in every instance. Living celebrities, noted men or women of the past, famous statues and animals were among the models.

We laughed until I thought the tenants in the apartment house would have us dispossessed when the wrappers of the packages were removed, revealing nothing more than hard white soap. The people then went in search of their penknives and during the next half hour they cut from their "Parian marble" the subject assigned.

When the various statues were completed they were exhibited with the names of the artist attached and each craftsman voted for some work of art not his own. The prize was a dainty little Tanagra figurine imitation for the best statue. Imported gingerbread figures were given as consolation gifts for those who failed. The party was voted an immense success.

The Feminine Humbug.

Don't you know [illegible] at the moment [illegible] of the species [illegible] when bridge [illegible] I never pay for [illegible] game of [illegible]

William [illegible] book, [illegible] wisdom of his own with which to bless himself [illegible] as a means of getting [illegible] She quotes his [illegible] or gushes at [illegible] she fibs with a charming show of demureness.

This kind of humbug is kin to the mother who warns her children: "I shall have to tell papa if you do it again," getting up the unfortunate pater as a sort of family ogre. No doubt in her youth she dismissed the impecunious suitor she had flirted with in similar submission to her parents' wishes and in her age will tell her granddaughters that as a girl she never dared to assert herself as they do.

Don't let's waste any more time thinking about such creatures. Let's talk about my new tailor made, a sketch of which I am inclosing. It is black and white striped cloth and perfectly stunning.

Speaking of clothes, distinctly this is the season of the "furry wurry" garment, and there isn't any reason to justify it. Never have women so loudly and so vigorously and unceasingly cried that they were "new women," emancipated beings, with mental machinery fully equal to the brain equipment of the male creatures of their class. And never have women dressed in more wholly feminine garments.

The craze for furs is widespread. Great, billowy, shaggy muffs and scarfs, boas, stoles, etc., and whole fur coats made from skins of various animals abound.

Then there are the plush coats and velvet coats, all soft, clingy feminine things. And this is surely a marabou season. Milady carries a marabou muff and twists a marabou stole about her white throat and twines some strands of marabou about her hat and goes forth to vote perhaps.

The same soft, altogether feminine touch is carried in the great blanket like coats for automobile and driving. Lingerie waists, softest blouses of silk and crape have first favor. The shops are showing comparatively few of the mannish tailored linen blouses or shirts. Then there are the jabots and side frills of lace and embroidery and [illegible] to add further to the charms of the dainty wholly feminine woman and the fluffy ruffles girl. There's only [illegible] MABEL.

New York.

THE CARE OF ALUMINIUM.

Cooking Utensils of This Metal Need Special Care.

As every one knows, aluminium has as a kitchen utensil many points in its favor. It is light and easy to handle, and, being solid metal, it cannot chip and scale off as agate and porcelain lined kettles do. The food in it heats quickly and remains hot a good length of time.

Manufacturers say that nothing in an aluminium utensil can burn on the bottom with serious injury to the metal, but that depends on how it is cleaned.

One cannot treat a burned aluminium kettle like an ordinary utensil in the same condition. It cannot be filled with hot suds prepared from ordinary soap powder and boiling water and then allowed to stand on the back of the stove, as alkali discolors and injures aluminium.

The suds should be prepared from soap containing very little alkali. Let the vessel soak until the food is loosened and then scour with brick dust, fine sand, emery powder or some good sand soap or polishing powder. Do not scrape the utensil with a knife or other sharp instrument.

Do not attempt to give these kettles an extra shine with salt and vinegar, which is as good as a polish for some of the other kitchen utensils. Instead, use any good scouring material that is not full of alkali. The outside surface, which is brighter and finer than the inner surface, may be rubbed with good soap of good quality, providing it is not gritty.

Ammonia and lye should be avoided in the cleansing of aluminium kettles.

Charcoal a Necessity.

If housewives knew the value of charcoal in the home they would never be without a supply. It should not only be kept in cupboards and wardrobes to collect the dampness, but also in the refrigerator, where it will keep a sanitary condition and absorb any food odors. Here it should be renewed weekly in order that its efficiency be preserved. The discarded charcoal need not be thrown away after used for this purpose, as it is still good for fuel use. Powdered charcoal mixed with salt is excellent for the cleaning of the teeth or verdigris from copper utensils.

The Latest Coiffure.

After looking at the prettily arranged coils of hair seen in the illustration you will probably say, "Oh, yes, it's

HAIR [illegible]

easy to [illegible], but it takes a lot of hair to make it." So it does, but let me whisper you can buy this tripe coiffure if you can't arrange it with your own locks, and no one will be the wiser except yourself and your maid.

BALLOONING AS A SPORT.

Flourishing Despite the Vogue of the Flying Machine.

Within five or six years ballooning has found increasing favor in this country as a sport. There are many more in Europe, but in the United States there are now fifty or sixty owners of balloons who own from one to three balloons apiece. The number of owners is increasing despite the vastly increased popularity of the heavier than air flying machine.

Any man who can afford an automobile can afford a balloon. You can buy a one man balloon made of linen and silk, with basket, net and equipment of every sort complete, for $300. Such a balloon may weigh 125 pounds and deflated occupies a space of about 15 by 20 by 20 inches. It can be put in a trunk, though commonly it is packed for transportation in the basket. A three passenger balloon can be bought for $900. Balloons may be had of any dimension up to one intended to carry fifty persons, but the balloons commonly used range from the one man carrier up to those designed for eight or ten. Prices depend on the sizes of the balloons and the materials of which they are made. A double walled balloon of rubberized cloth designed to carry eight or ten persons and with all its equipment complete costs about $2,000.

You can't walk into a balloon manufacturer's establishment and find new balloons of all sizes in stock. Balloons are made only to order. But there are now so many men engaged in the ballooning sport and so many balloons in use—there are now ten times as many private as there are professional balloonists—that you may find second hand balloons. A man starting ballooning is likely to buy a small one, and then as his interest and experience increase to have a bigger one, and if he wants to he can turn in the old one as part payment for the new one. One can buy second hand balloons with all equipment complete at prices ranging from $275 up to $600 for two passenger outfits and up to $700 for an eight passenger balloon.—New York Sun.

FRENCH THRIFT.

The People, as a Rule, Save One-fifth of Their Incomes.

Since the days when the people of France went down into their stockings for the five milliards of ransom exacted by Bismarck, the world has pondered as over a mystery the twelve durability of French thrift. Not only has their rate of progress been kept in full completion, along with a vast standing army and an enlarging naval force, but at the same time they have poured billions of treasure into the coffers of allies and friends.

Of French thrift apparently there is no end. It is founded on racial habits rooted in industry and intelligence and on a sense of proportion as universal in the Gallic race as its feeling for beauty. After forty years the republic stands firm in the strength of two generations of sons and daughters born under the banner of self government. That fact has excited as much wonder among her neighbors as the irrepressible thrift. Probably the one is a complement of the other, political as well as industrial, France being ruled by intelligence and moderation.

The formula of French thrift is as simple as sunlight. Be industrious, be frugal, give and enjoy in proportion to your means, and always lay by a fifth of your income for capital. Result: A whole nation prosperous, contented and happy.—Century Magazine.

A Watch In a Pearl.

Pearls on watches are commonplaces, but a watch in a pearl is surely a novelty. One has just been made by a Paris watchmaker after fifteen months of work by his best mechanics. The pearl weighed forty-five grains and was a perfect flattened sphere. Its diameter was fourteen and a half millimeters or slightly more than half an inch. The watch is eleven and a half millimeters or forty-five one hundredths of an inch in diameter and has a compensating balance of five-twelfths of an inch caliber. It may seem strange, but the maker says the most difficult part of the work was boring the hole in which the watch was to be inserted in the pearl. This watch mounted in a pearl cost $6,000.

When Passengers Were Scarce.

The closing of the Invergarry and Fort Augustus railway for lack of custom recalls an incident of the early days of the Caledonian and Oban line. At the outset local passenger traffic was, like Prince Charlie, long in coming," and once when an Oban bound train drew up at a wayside station the only person who landed was the guard. The station master and porter were the only persons on the platform, and after an exchange of snuff mulls the guard inquired, "Ony passengers for me the day?" The station master, evidently feeling his position keenly, replied: "Nane the day, but I hear tell o' a wumman for next week."—Glasgow Herald.

New York City's Chinese.

The [illegible] board of education [illegible] in New [illegible] Most of its [illegible] [illegible] About [illegible] are attending [illegible] forty in [illegible] on East [illegible] Twenty-one church [illegible] Chinese branches. There are [illegible] Christian. Confucianism is taught in Mott street by Dr. Huang Coon Chee, Chinese Ambassador.

Cookery Points

Oysters Cooked in Paper Bag.

The following recipe for cooking oysters is declared by an English magazine to be excellent:

Drain twelve large oysters on a cloth and egg them carefully. Roll them in fresh bread crumbs and place in a thickly buttered paper cooking bag, fasten the bag and cook on a grid for eight minutes in a hot oven.

Creamed oysters can be [illegible] in twelve minutes and make [illegible] dainty and easily prepared supper dish.

When cooking pastry in paper bags there is no necessity to oil or grease the bag. Whether this is done or not is merely a matter of choice. One thing, however, is essential—the bag should have several tears cut in the upper side so that the pastry may become brown and crisp. A bag should be chosen into which whatever pastry is being cooked can easily go with out touching the edges of the bag during cooking, and the paste should be brushed over with milk before being slipped into the bag.

To do this a pastry brush should be used.

A [illegible] of sweets, from stewed prunes to souffles, can be cooked in paper bags with equal success, and [illegible] can be prepared in fifteen minutes.

Cottage Cheese.

Cottage cheese is so easily made at home when there is sufficient milk that it is a pity more housekeepers do not make it an item on the bill of fare. It requires merely standing on the back of the stove [illegible] of sour milk until the watery fluid or whey rises to the top, then cover a sieve with a clean cloth, pour the whey and curds upon it, knot the ends of the cloth to form a bag and hang where the whey can drip out for two hours or more. When the dripping ceases turn the curds into a bowl, add a little salt, a tablespoonful of butter and a little sweet cream if convenient, stirring the whole together with a fork. Make into little balls and keep wrapped in clean cheesecloth in a cool place. Onions, chives or sage may be added to the cheese at serving time. A spoonful of sweet cream is a great improvement.

For scalloped cheese cut slices of bread, trimming off the crust, butter and put a layer in the casserole or earthenware baking dish, sprinkle with grated dairy cheese and a little salt and pepper. Repeat until the dish is full, finishing with a layer of grated cheese. Beat four eggs with three cupfuls of milk and pour over, then bake brown in a hot oven and serve hot.

Apple Pudding.

Cover the bottom of a buttered pudding dish with a layer of fine bread crumbs dotted with bits of butter. Spread with a layer of thinly sliced apple seasoned with a sprinkling of lemon juice and a grating of nutmeg. Put in alternate layers of apple and crumbs, making the top layer crumbs. Cover and set in the oven until the apple is nearly done, then uncover and brown. Serve with whipped cream that is flavored and sweetened.

Tomato Bouillon.

Take a clear meat bouillon, beef preferred, and when it is done strain into it a clear essence of tomato. This is obtained by boiling tomatoes until they are tender without being mushy and straining the juice through a cloth. Govern the amount of tomato juice added to the bouillon by the desired strength of the broth. Season to taste and serve very hot. A dash of cayenne pepper adds to the value of the bouillon as an appetizer.

Fish Cakes.

Pick the cooked fish apart, being careful to free it entirely of bones. Reject the skin. Add to the shredded fish half its amount of dried breadcrumbs and season to taste. Moisten with enough milk to allow the mixture to be molded into cakes and stir in an egg. Form into cakes about two inches in diameter and half an inch thick. Fry in hot lard as you would meat. Minced parsley makes an excellent garnishing.

Potatoes au Gratin.

The usual way of preparing these much liked potatoes is by no means the best. Instead of sprinkling the cheese over the top when the potatoes are ready to be baked, grate it and blend it into the white sauce before pouring the sauce over the potatoes. The cheese flavor thus added permeates the entire pan and makes the sauce deliciously creamy. Dust the top with cracker dust or breadcrumbs and brown in the oven.

French Pancakes.

Use a pancake recipe calling for very little flour, made principally of eggs and milk. Have the batter thin and bake in rather large circles. Spread each cake with a slightly tart fruit jelly, dust with powdered sugar, roll tightly as for jelly roll and fasten with a skewer made of a toothpick. Serve very hot with the tea.

Fig Sandwiches.

Chop one-quarter of a pound of figs very fine, add one quarter cupful of water and cook to a smooth paste; add also one-third cupful of almonds blanched, chopped very fine and pounded to a paste with a little rosewater, also the juice of half a lemon. When cold spread the mixture upon thinly buttered slices of white or rye bread.

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LOCAL NEWS

Vermilion, the town with a future.

Property is moving and the demand for town lots is verging on a boom.

Final notices of arrears of taxes are being sent out by the secy treas of the town. Settlement is required within thirty days.

William Yale and his company appeared at the Royal George Theatre last week in "The Rivals". They were greeted with a packed house, and the show was adjudged as being one of the best that has appeared in the town.

At G. E. Claxton's auction sale on March 12, all his household effects will be sold, among the lot there are many valuable and useful articles and ladies of the district should make it a point to attend.

The "All Stars" turned the tables on the swift banker aggregation in the return hockey match played Tuesday. A splendid exhibition of hockey was put up and the play at times became sensational. The score stood 5-3 in favor of the "All Stars".

James W. Stover, a homesteader residing in the Landonville district, who was committed for trial by magistrate F. H. Barber on the 21st of Dec last, on the charge of incendiarism, was admitted to bail last Thursday night. He will appear for trial on the 14th of March at Vermilion at a special sitting of the district court which will be held on the above date.

E. T. Brakenber, the Islay auctioneer, will conduct an important sale of farm stock, implements, etc. on the farm of G. E. Claxton, N. E. ¼ of Sec. ... miles ... of Islay and 18 miles from Vermilion on Tuesday, March 12th. A free lunch will be served at noon and the sale is billed to start immediately after. Besides work oxen and a good list of implements there are some 16 head of first class cattle shown for sale. Remember the date and don't miss the sale. Full particulars on the large bills.

Four rinks of curlers will go up to Vegreville to lift the White Cup.

Miss Congdon of Edmonton, is visiting with the Misses Sullivan.

If you are not interested in Vermilion town lots get busy now, or you may have reason to regret it.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens, Vermilion Alta., is the guest of Mrs. Dalrymple, 160 Gowan Avenue.- Mail Empire, Toronto.

HARNESS OIL, for full particulars enquire of H. C. N. Shortill, the Vermilion Harness Maker.

A big stock sale comprising over 100 head will be conducted by Marris & Maughan, Auctioneers, on March 27. Watch for the large posters.

F. A. Morrison of Vegreville, has been appointed counsel to assist in the freight rate investigation, which it is the intention of the Dominion Government to make as thorough and complete as possible.

An extension of the Brunswick hotel is in contemplation as the accommodation at present is found to be inadequate to meet the demands of the travelling public. The corridor has recently been furnished with hand some oak chairs and settees.

Considerable activity is expected in real estate this year in Vermilion in view of the proposed building of the branch Can. Nor. line to Bawlf... The surveyors reached town a few days ago, but have gone back to round off some of the detail of the work. They report an easy grade all the way. The new road will tap the main line somewhere near Claysmore, about seven miles west of town.

A business man of Vermilion was offered $1500.00 for two lots on First St. south by an outside party last Wednesday, and promptly turned the offer down. The property in question was purchased a year ago this month by the present owner for $500. Looks as if something was doing.

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TRUE LOVE

A Story Attempting to Prove That It Is Immortal

By T. C. APPLEBY

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Professor Markham, who occupies the chair of anatomy at —— college, is a materialist. His friend Taylor, professor of psychology, is an extremist on the opposite side, taking the ground that man is an eternal spirit, inclosed in a material body. The two were discussing questions based upon these two very different opinions, when Professor Markham said:

"Take, for instance, love. To be more particular, let us confine ourselves to love between the sexes. You men of spiritual bent consider that this is a spiritual condition, a mingling of two souls. We materialists take it to be, in the initiative at least, simply a device of nature to compel obedience to one of her laws, procreation."

"Which we deny. Love is eternal."

"Then when a couple who love are separated by death why is the place of the one who has been taken filled by another?"

"Cases of real love are rare. In such cases the place of the departed one is not filled by another. I have known or heard of several instances of this true love, but only one where the conditions I have stated were fulfilled. It was related to me when I was studying medicine in Paris, and the principal figure in the story had been a professor in the university where I received my education.

"Jean Lorenz, a bachelor of thirty-six, a botanist, was one morning tramping through the southern provinces, hunting for plant specimens, when he came upon a chateau in whose gardens were many beautiful flowers. In his enthusiasm he jumped the wall and was soon lost to everything except the objects of his study. He was bending over a variety of azalea which he had never seen, though he was familiar with it through his books, when suddenly he was recalled to himself by a musical feminine voice saying:

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years after the pair were married. The changed condition of her husband after her death was simply that he did not now see her, did not hear her voice; there was no contact. The wife was buried in Pere Lachaise cemetery, not that the widower might go there to weep, for he did not consider her mortal part as aught except corruption, but that he might conveniently visit her grave occasionally to see that the plants she best loved and which he had placed there be nurtured."

"Why," asked Professor Markham, "if there was only corruption beneath the sod were the shrubs the woman had loved planted there? Corruption has no appreciation?"

"In you materialists," responded Professor Taylor, "there is a vacuum where the faculty of sentiment should exist. The widower did not place the flowers there for the dead, but for the living woman. To him the thread of her life had never been broken. Moreover, in our natures [illegible] is that which we call association, and there was to him a pleasure in associating the plants she loved with the place where her mortal part lay.

"One evening [illegible] Lorenz entered the cemetery of Pere Lachaise to visit his wife's grave and see that all was in order there. As he approached it he was astonished to see a man, uncovered, bending over the mound, apparently absorbed in grief. What could it mean? Lorenz had never heard his wife speak of a brother or other male relative near and dear to her, and he wondered who this mourner could be. Advancing, he addressed the stranger:

"'Pardon me. May I ask why you are thus grieving for my wife?'

"The man turned. The grief his countenance had worn was turned to anger.

"'Your wife! Then you are the man who robbed me of my love.'

"'Your love! She never had but one love, and that surely was not yours. Who are you?'

"'One who loved the woman who lies there'—

"'She does not lie there,' interrupted Lorenz. 'She is in heaven. Had you loved her as you say, you would not speak of her as lying there.'

"'I say I loved her,' reiterated the other fiercely, 'and she loved me. We parted in anger'—

"'Real love is never angry. It may grieve for another's fault, but it cannot be angry.'

"'I left her for a foreign land, America. There I have been since then; there I prospered. I returned to do penance and claim my love. I heard that some one had won her hand, though I knew that no one but myself could have won her heart; that she had died and was buried here. I

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ART FANCIES.

Novelties in Tableware—A Smart Fitting For Umbrellas.

The new hand painted agate ware opens up not only a new field of endeavor, but greater opportunities to preserve artistic decorative work indefinitely, for agate ware, as is well known, is practically indestructible.

Pieces recently exhibited, the first to be shown in this country, reveal the great possibilities of the art.

For the most part they are in two tone effects with plain gold band trimming, and in these the chocolate pots, teapots, mustard holders and coffeepots rival china in beauty. The more elaborate pieces exhibited are in children's sets, [illegible] those comprising [illegible], cup and [illegible] or just the saucer and mug, but whichever they may be, they

GOLD TIPS AND UMBRELLA HANDLE.

are most attractive, having painted on them animals and favorite quaint designs in bright colors that will surely please the little ones. Of course, these designs have to be burned in with the ...

THE VETERINARY.

Cattle that are discharging mucus from the nostrils may be relieved by being forced to breathe the steam from hot water containing pine tar.

Do not force a sick animal to get up when it is lying down. It will rise of its own volition as soon as it is able, and to force a beast to the effort is cruelty.

To avoid scratches keep the legs of the horse free from mud and the stalls clean and dry.

To cure scours in little pigs break four fresh eggs into a quart of fresh milk and give it to a litter, says the American Swineherd. The first dose will [illegible], and after the third they will grow as if never attacked. Give twelve hours apart.

If a horse is inclined to stand over on his knees, lower the heels and the knees will be brought back in place. If the heels are raised, the more out of plumb the knees will be thrown.

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

What a Little Thinking Has Done For the Dairyman.

The average farmer has but little idea, we are convinced, of the wide difference there is in cows or in the systems of management, says Hoard's Dairyman. Wherever we have taken cow censuses the farmers were greatly surprised at the difference in results as between different herds. That shows that to the mind of the average farmer the yield per cow or per head is, as he supposes, about the same. Yet it is quite common to find one herd making double or more than double the clear profit that one may be ...

Chicken Droppings and Hogs.

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TIME TABLES.

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The paths of all the comets and the other bodies spherical
It's really just as simple as can be.
I can figure to a parasang by methods mathematical
The route of any hostile who has made a march grammatical
And stopped till He Clearchus passed a few remarks emphatical
There's nothing any easier for me.

But a minus logarithm is a mode of lucidity,
The nebular hypothesis a bit of mere vapidity
Incapable of rousing men out of their timidity
I feel for railway folders of to-day
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Dyspeptic Philosophy

Money talks, but sometimes it contradicts itself.

Some girls blush naturally. With others it's all put on.

Lots of people live in the same square who don't move in the same circle.

Some men will give $1 to charity and then spend $10 to advertise the fact.

We are all apt to be generous to a fault, if the fault happens to be one almost our own ...

Common Mistake.

A Genius Who Works.

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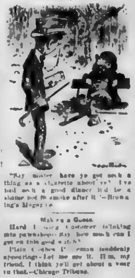

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Mrs. Timmons was a Miss Fairbanks and during her father's term of office as vice president in the Roosevelt administration she ably assisted her mother in doing the social honors of ...

Goods of Great Women.

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An Interesting Meeting.

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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R. R. P. COOPER, Editor.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., FEB. [illegible], 1912

Progressive School Board

By the adoption of a system of monthly school reports the Vermilion school board may have shown themselves abreast of the times, providing the parents will take the interest this innovation deserves, in which case the system ought to produce good results. But there is something more the school board should do. This town is now recognized as the business and industrial centre of a territory stretching from Battleford on the east to Edmonton on the west, and we must have a school in keeping with our position. It is a sad commentary on the existing condition of things that up until recently there was no one in Vermilion who taught music, there is no one now who teaches domestic science and there is no one who teaches shorthand and typewriting [illegible] departments which the school board should inaugurate in connection with our public school. In each of these departments an extra fee would of course have to be charged and to establish these departments would also require an outlay of money, but what is an outlay of money compared with giving our children such education as will fit them for life's duties. There are scores of young men and women at present in the district who would gladly avail themselves of a course in shorthand and typewriting; there are as many more who would like a course in music, and domestic science should be popular with all women regardless of age and social position. Then the time has arrived when the school board must take the matter of technical education into [illegible] [illegible] of having such [illegible] in our schools. Let all these departments be established and we will see the population of the town [illegible]

[illegible]

And The Cup Came Back

White Silverware Recaptured By Vermilion Curlers

3 o'clock Draw

Vermilion	Vegreville
A. Wilson	
W. Mackenzie	
F. Long	
Dr. Ryan (skip) 11	Clute (skip) 9

Ryan	110	162	000	033—11
Clute	001	020	211	200—9

Vermilion	Vegreville
W. Ryden	
E. Hughes	
M. A. Brimacombe	
Chas. Pilkie (skip) 8	Goodwin (skip) 15

Pilkie	001	201	000	002—8
Goodwin	120	020	232	210—15

8 o'clock Draw

Vermilion	Vegreville
J. F. Berry	
H. P. Long	
R. G. Dunsmore	
A. J. Dimmel (skip) 10	Horton (skip) 10

Dimmell	102	040	000	201—10
Horton	020	101	112	020—10

Vermilion	Vegreville
J. Curtis	
R. A. Pilkie	
H. A. Parker	
S. R. P. Cooper (skip) 19	Morton (skip) 8

Cooper	220	302	042	111—19
Morton	003	040	100	000—8

Total Points For Vermilion 48
" " " Vegreville 42

Majority for Vermilion 6

In the above is contained the story of the visit to Vegreville Wednesday of four rinks of Vermilion curlers with the object of again restoring to the local club the much prized "White Cup" which was won by the Vegreville bunch here last winter, after having been successfully defended for two years, by representative rinks of the Vermilion Curling Club.

Two draws were put on viz. 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Pilkie playing Goodwin and Ryan being pitted against Clute in the afternoon games. The play throughout was of a most interesting nature and for the first few ends on each it was fairly even; Goodwin however stuck to the chalk and racked up a good score over Pilkie, who, while playing a good game was always unfortunate in missing the count, in the last end he added two and finished 8 down. Ryan was playing a strong game and with six ends finished was 2 up on Clute, the next four ends were secured by the Vegreville skip putting him four up at the tenth end; by some great curling Ryan scored six points in the eleventh and twelfth and finished 2 up. This left Vermilion 7 down in the first round of the play.

Naturally much interest centered around the 8 o'clock games which were to determine the fate of the Cup for the time being and with play under way over two hundred highly enthusiastic and excited onlookers followed the fortunes of the opposing rinks, with a lead of 7 and two of their strongest combinations left to draw the cup, confidence as to the ultimate result ran high in Vegreville ranks, as the play proceeded end after end their confidence seemed to be justified, as the Vermilion rinks while giving a splendid exhibition of the game failed to make much headway in wiping of the heavy lead their opponents held. With the games gone seven ends Dimmel was 2 up on Horton and Cooper one up on Morton—the play was indeed strenuous; in the eighth end Cooper landed a 4 on Morton who had hardly realized how it happened when a 3 was chalked against him on the ninth; on the other sheet Horton had counted both these ends with a 1 and a 2 and was 1 up on Dimmel. Cooper was 8 up on Morton. Thus at the end of the ninth ends the aggregate score was a tie. In the last 3 ends Dimmell chalked up 3 to Horton's 2, while Cooper scored 3 to Morton's 0—and the White Cup with the 4 dozen playing sets of Silver Teaspoons were securely fastened to the belts of the Vermilion rinks.

The final wind up witnessed the greatest enthusiasm imaginable and the true sporting spirit of the people of Vegreville was in evidence in the hearty congratulations which they lavished upon the visitors. Three thunderous cheers were given for Vermilion who reciprocated in kind. The Vegreville curlers very kindly treated the visitors to welcome sandwiches and hot coffee. The boys returned home on the midnight in the best of health and "spirits."

Mannville Beats Vermilion Puck Chasers

The return game between Vermilion and Mannville was played at Mannville on Monday last. Although the ice was in poor condition, the play was much more even on this occasion and the visitors got the short end of a 2—0 score.

During the first 25 minutes neither team scored and the game looked very much like a draw. However during a scrimmage around the Vermilion goal, and while Dywer was serving 5 minutes on the penalty bench for (shooting the rubber), Diamond, Fort Saskatchewan's shining star, found the nets for the home team. Half time score 1-0 in favor of the home team.

In the last half the Vermilion team being up against it having to play against seven men and the referee, (who was Manager of the Mannville team.) Although Vermilion had the best end of the play were unable to find the nets and Banford, of the swift Sommerville aggregation added another to the score thus leaving it 2-0 in favor of Mannville at the close of the game.

Curly Jones in goal for the visitors played a good game and proved to be the star, while Dwyer and McLafferty made a stone wall defence. Pilkie, at centre, [illegible] some very good shooting, but couldn't get them past Mannville's crack goal tender. Sherman on left wing played a hard game and stopped everything that came his way; Doyle at cover worked hard and at different stages of the game had the Mannville goal in danger.

The teams lined up as follows:

MANNVILLE		VERMILION
Barnes	goal	Jones
Williams	point	Dwyer
[illegible]	[illegible]	McLafferty
Diamond	cover	Doyle
Banford	centre	Pilkie
Williams	right	Ferguson
Charlton	left	Sherman
Referee	Dick Williams	

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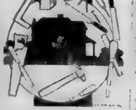

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. [illegible]

Duties. [illegible]

[illegible] $3.00 per acre.

Duties. Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. [illegible]

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS

Tenders [illegible] by the Trustees [illegible] S. D. No. [illegible] [illegible]
Plans and specifications and all further particulars may be [illegible] upon application to the undersigned.
Tenders to be delivered (sealed) not later than February 23rd, 1912
[illegible]
[illegible] P.O.

Estray

On the premises of the undersigned [illegible] yearling heifer, [illegible] branded [illegible] on left ribs.
John Thompson.
38-42 [illegible] 35-50-7, W.

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I will ship every first and third Wednesday each month and pay the highest cash price. Office with Craig & Pilkie.
W. E. Trimble

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A Clyde Stallion, 6 yrs old, weight 1600 lbs. Thoroughly broken to harness and very gentle. This horse has run on the range for two years. Apply to R. G. Simmons,
39-40 Mannville, Alta.

For Sale or Trade

The pure bred Hackney Stallion "Gold Boy" [illegible] one of the best stock getters in the country. Will sell on terms or trade for any kind of stock.
37-40 G. J. Alput, Angle Lake, P.O., Alberta

NOTICE

The party or parties who removed a set of Chatham Bobsleighs from Craig & Pilkins auction yards, are warned to return same immediately and save trouble.
39-40 G. J. Alput, Angle Lake, P.O.

Two Farms for Sale near Vermilion

The N. E. Quarter of 26-52-7 equipped with a dwelling house and all necessary out-buildings. 120 acres broken, good water. Price $3,100.00, $300.00 cash. Balance will be arranged to suit purchaser.

Also the S. W. quarter of 24-52-7. On this farm there are two granaries, 80 acres broken, price $3,000.00, $200.00 cash, balance arranged as above.
Thomas Stevens, Fort Saskatchewan.

ESTRAY

1 four year old red Heifer, branded [illegible] on right ribs and 1 3 year old red Heifer, branded [illegible] on left hip, on the premises of the undersigned.
37-40 N. Tucker, S E 24-52-7, Vermilion Alta.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the trustees of the Turkey Hill School District No. 2211 up to and including Friday [illegible] 1912, for the carpentering work of a new school house. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Alberta Western Lumber Co. Ltd. Vermilion. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
All envelopes to be marked "tenders" and to be addressed to—
39-40 R. L. Hailes, Secy Treas. Vermilion, P.O. Alta.

Wanted

[illegible] for the [illegible] of Vermilion, Salary $30.00 per month. Duties to commence April 1st, 1912. Applications to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than the [illegible] day of March, 1912 and to be marked "Application for Secretary Treas." on the envelope.
39-41 Chas. V. Conner, Secy-Treas.

Cattle for Sale

Will dispose of three Heifers and two Bulls from my Shorthorn herd; also have a number of grade Durham milk cows, fresh and coming in.
W. J. [illegible], S. E. 14-49-7, Cummings P.O.

For Sale

[illegible] farm for sale cheap, if taken soon. Railway survey runs near this land. For further particulars write,
39-42 H. Van Schaick, Greenlawn P.O. via Islay Alta.

Strayed

On the Demonstration Farm, Vermilion, 1 roan cow, branded [illegible] on right side and indistinct brand on left side. Apply
Demonstration Farm
39-43 Vermilion

Lost—$5.00 Reward

On or about November last, 1 Bay mare with white star on forehead, mane and forelock clipped, branded [illegible] on left side, in foal. Last seen heading towards Islay. Notify
Roy F. Healey,
39-42 Coyote Valley P.O.

For Sale

Set Bobsleighs, new. Apply
W. A. Reid, Hardy Livery

$5.00

Strayed from the S.W. 30-52-6, One Dark Red Steer coming two years old Left ear marked, branded [illegible] with half diamond over on left hip. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery
39-42 Chas Hobbs, Vermilion Alta.

Lost

Small black and white spaniel, answers to name of "Frankie" Lost at Vermilion Hotel on Thursday, Feb. 15. Anyone harboring this dog after this notice will be prosecuted
37-2 A. J. Moshman, Pomeroy P.O. Alta.

"I DO not know much about the tariff, but I do know this much: when we buy goods abroad, we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money; when we buy goods made at home, we get both the goods and the money."
—Abraham Lincoln.

Win Hearts Of Vermilion Audience

Toronto Ladies Quartette Appear Under Auspices of I.O.O.F.

Once more the I.O.O.F. No. 29 of Vermilion, are to be congratulated on their choice of concerts. Last Wednesday night the talented Toronto Ladies Quartette surpassed all other concerts given in our town appearing before one of the biggest and most fashionable audiences which has ever turned out in Vermilion. Each artist deserves special mention, but none more so than Miss Bucklen, violinist, who is a general favorite. Her "Gipsy Dances" and "Cluck-Na-Cushla" were worthy of the highest commendation. Miss Corbett's rendition of "Poor Wandering One" will ring in the ears of the audience until such time as it is their good fortune to hear this excellent singer again, which we all hope will be in the near future. Miss Sheehan and her singing "The Froggies" was the best elocutionary effort yet delivered in our midst. Last, but not least, Miss McKay, who so ably performed on the piano, is deserving of highest praise, her playing would compare favorably with the greatest musicians of the time. After the concert the ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Claridge, where light refreshments were served, and a few (O, so short) pleasant hours spent. All wish the Toronto Ladies Quartette the best success, and hope it will not be long before they make their appearance again in Vermilion. All are sure of happy homes here.

One of the most promising varieties of early wheat is Marquis. The quality of this wheat is considered to be fully as high as that of Red Fife and in many districts it has ripened from a week to two weeks earlier. Marquis wheat is the product of a cross between Red Fife and Hard Red Calcutta, an early wheat from India. A single plant from this crossing was isolated by Dr. C. E. Saunders, Dominion cerealist, in 1903, and has since been grown and selected under his direction.

Single Tax In Operation In These Towns

Forty Towns Were Notified Last Week To Revise Their Method Of Assessment

Following is a list of the forty towns now incorporated in Alberta. In accordance with the terms the towns act, these are now under the operation of the single tax. The act also provides that in the future a population of 7,000 shall be required before incorporation is granted.

Athabasca Landing, Bassano, Blairmore, Camrose, Cardston, Carmangay, Castor, Claresholm, Coleman, Daysland, Didsbury, Edson, Fort Saskatchewan, Gleichen, Granum, Hardisty, High River, Innisfail, Irvine, Leduc, Lacombe, Macleod, Magrath, Morinville, Nanton, Okotoks, Olds, Pincher Creek, Ponoka, Raymond, Red Deer, St. Albert, Stettler, Stoney Plain, Strathmore, Taber, Tofield, Vegreville, Vermilion, Wainwright.

Guarantee Necessary For "The Barrier"

Rex Beach's latest and greatest success, "The Barrier" so ably dramatized by Eugene Presbury, of "Kaffee" fame, is scheduled to stop in this town for one performance, on the date of Thursday, March 7th, provided sufficient patronage can be pledged in advance to warrant the manager at New York to sign contracts.

Every city in the West, outside the week stands the resorting to this method of securing this sterling attraction, and if two hundred or more of the better class of theatre goers signify their willingness to take the usual number of seats contracts will be signed, and the sale of seats will open one day in advance for the benefit of those who assist Manager Stiles in bringing "The Barrier" here. Business Manager J. A. Levy will arrive in town shortly to size up the possibilities of success.

MAMMOTH
SALE OF STOCK
Wed., March 26
on the
S. W. OF SEC. 30-52-6
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130 Head of Cattle - 20 Horses
Sale Commences 10 o'clock - Free Lunch at Noon
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Estray

On the premises of the undersigned since the beginning of winter—1 Roan Steer, four years old this spring, branded [illegible] on right ribs.
J. H. Stone, N.W. 34-50-7,
40-3 Vermilion P.O.

For Sale

Good steel team of 6 yrs. old [illegible], weight 2600 lbs.
Apply to Standard Office.

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"That desirable quarter section", the N. E. ¼ of section 18, Township 52, Range 6, nine miles north of the town of Vermilion. This quarter is [illegible] the King Edward School on the [illegible] Road, all fenced and [illegible]. On the premises are a free-flowing spring well [illegible] deep, which has not frozen over; all the slopes, adjacent house covered with metal, granary, [illegible] stables, horse stables, corrals, etc., good chance for post office, etc. Snap for quick sale, as owner is giving up farming.
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39-44x Vermilion P.O.

Chief Crawford

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J. Willard Brown of Water St., Campbellton, N. B., says: "Hyomei cured me of a severe case of catarrh and asthma after four years of suffering. I was constantly hawking and spitting and the catarrhal droppings that came from the head into my throat affected my stomach and I could not enjoy my meals. Chief Crawford having the same trouble advised me to try Hyomei. I did so and since I am without a sign of the health racking disease that had troubled me for so long. I now recommend Hyomei to all catarrh sufferers.

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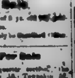
T. E. [illegible], of St. John St., [illegible], N. B., says: I have found [illegible] relief from Booth's Kidney Pills than in all else I have [illegible]. The pains in my back have lessened greatly [illegible]



[illegible] and I am certain I owe my [illegible] to Booth's Kidney Pills.

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These wonderful pills are sold under a guarantee to refund your money if they fail to relieve any sufferer from Rheumatism or any trouble having its origin in the Kidneys. They cure backache [illegible] shooting pains, thick and cloudy urine, gravel and [illegible], rheumatism, and all the diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

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[illegible] Bushels of Banner Oats. Price 50 cents per bus.
D. J. A. Martin, Sec. 32-50-7
tf Vermilion, P.O.

For Sale

Three Heavy Ulsters with [illegible] [illegible]; also good Saddle Horse. Particulars at Standard Office or Phone 1000.
G. Bird, N.E. Sec. 6-52-7
40-1 Vermilion P.O.

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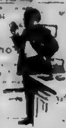

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Tenders will be received by the Town of Vermilion up to and including March 15th, 1912 for the supply of ... Coal ... the Municipal ... Plant. Tenders shall furnish reports of certified analyses and grade of coal to be supplied.

C. V. Cimon
Secy Treas

Estray

Small Black Cow, few white spots on face, no horns, 4 yrs. old, branded ... on ribs, lost much better calf with her ... left my place in the fall with Patron's bunch and was seen around Sec. 31 and ... Islay township. Finder please notify H. de Belloy,
20-41 Vermilion, Alta

For Rent

Farm with 130 acres of breaking, mostly ready for crop, 3 room house, barn with room for 10 head of stock, good well, farm fenced, with pasture fenced separate, within ... miles of ... school and ...

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37-42 Brown & ...

Estray

...

Found

Found—A purse containing money. Enquire at— C. H. Pilkie's Store

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The plays that created a favorable and artistic impression, and made real money for their owners last season in the West, can be counted on one's ten fingers. Near the top of the list stands Rex Beach's stage story of "The Barrier," which since Jan. 1st 1911, played to a large number of return dates to splendid houses, thereby proving its undisputed claim to universal popularity.

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Good book plays have some few years of healthy dramatization, and J. A. ... ing, has been so encouraging ... offering of last season ... personnel. "The Barrier" ... Thursday, March 7th ... large following, and "The Barrier" has ... ahead of it, for it is a really faithful ... under whose management it is touring ... efforts will be made to surpass the ... of production and company ... at the Royal George Theatre

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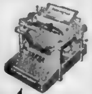

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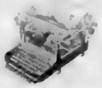

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(Continued.)

... "Evidently you don't ... him."

...

"I never knew him to ask another to defend him."

"He never asked me to defend him. I merely thought that if you knew the truth you'd ... him."

...

"You even went to Seattle to help him did you not?"

"I went there on my own business."

"Why do you take such an interest in Mr Emerson's affairs, may I ask?"

"It was I who ordered him to take up this venture," said Cherry proudly. ...

young woman Constantine had kept at a respectful distance, but when Mildred had gone he came up to Cherry with the question:

"Who is that?"

"That is Miss Wayland. That is the richest girl in the world, Constantine."

"Hmmph!"

"And the pity of it is she doesn't understand how very rich she is. Her father owns all these canneries and many more besides and lots of railroads. But you don't know what a railroad is, do you?"

"Mebbe him rich as Mr Marsh, eh?"

"A thousand time richer. Mr Marsh works for him the way you work for me."

"She more han'somer than you be," he added with reluctant candor. "Mebbe that's he beat Mr Marsh, eh? White man ... work for Mr Marsh. He no work for nobody."

"No, it is true. Mr Marsh knows how rich she is, and that is why he wants to marry her."

...

"Mr Marsh want to marry her?" he repeated, as if doubting his ears.

"Yes. That is why he has fought Mr Emerson. They both want to marry her. That is why Marsh broke Mr Emerson's ... and hired his men away from him and cut his nets. They hate each other. Do you understand?"

... said Constantine shortly, then strode on beside the girl. "Me think at the time Mr Emerson gets marry you."

Cherry gasped. "No, no! Why, he is in love with Miss Wayland."

"S'pose he don marry her?"

"Then Mr Marsh will get her, I dare say."

After a moment Constantine announced with conviction: "I guess Mr Marsh is bad man."

"I'm glad you have discovered that. He has even tried to kill Mr Emerson. That shows the sort of man he is."

"It's good thing—get marry," said Constantine vaguely. "The father say if woman don marry she go to hell."

"I'd hate to think that," laughed the girl.

"That's true," the other affirmed stoutly. "The priest he say so, and priest don' lie. He say man takes a ..."

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CHAPTER XX

ALL that night Boyd stayed at his post, ...

...

(To Be Continued.)

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish it.

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... he shook his head solemnly. "Ain't he a scourge?"

"I beg your pardon."

"I say, ain't he an awful thing? He ain't nothing like Emerson. There's a ring-tailed swallow all right, all right. I like him."

"Are you very intimate with him?"

"Am I? I'm closer to him than a porous plaster. When Boyd ain't around I'm him; that's all. Is that your yacht?"

"No. My father and I are merely passengers."

"So you trailed the old sheerlicks along with you? Well, that's right. Make the most of your father while you've got him. If I'd paid more attention to mine I'd have been better off now. But I was wild." Fraser ... to inform his listener that all worldly wisdom was his.

"I wanted to be a jockey, and the old party cut me off. What I've got now I made all by myself, but if I'd stayed in Bloomington I might have been president of the bank by this time."

"Bloomington! I understood you to say New Orleans."

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TO REPAIR BUCKINGHAM

The Duke of Connaught's Criticism of the Palace Bears Fruit.

Buckingham Palace is to have some much needed attention given to its exterior. This is due to the outspoken remarks of the Duke of Connaught upon the appearance of the Palace. Last year Mr. Harcourt, the First Commissioner of Works, found himself with a surplus of $750,000 in hand, and this he purposed to devote to the painting of the interior of the Palace and other highly necessary works. He was overruled, however, by other members of the Cabinet on the ground that with such large sums required for the Coronation and other Royal purposes the sum should be expended elsewhere. It is understood that work will be commenced on the building about Easter, when the Court will be at Windsor, and that it will be pushed forward so as to be completed by the time the ... season proper commences. ... The roof of the Palace is in a ... bad state of repair in places, and too, is to receive attention.

Man, the Deceiver

"That's funny," exclaimed the innocent wife. "I won't need a new hat or costume this winter."

"You won't!" asked her husband in surprise. "Surely you will need something new."

"Not a single thing! I've been looking through this month's fashion paper you brought home, and there's not the slightest change in the styles since last winter. Everything I have will do."

And she sighed over her disappointment.

Then the crafty husband gloated silently over his little scheme.

He had slipped a December 1910 fashion paper into the cover of a December 1911 and it had worked.

A lady called on a friend, who was not at home and, finding the piano dusty, wrote upon it "dirty."

They met the next day, and the lady said, "I called on you yesterday."

"Yes, I saw your card on the piano," was the calm reply.

Eve—"See here, Adam, I've been the making of you. Some women would have taken every rib you had."

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How A Gold Mine Was Discovered.

The death in Sydney of Mr. Walter Hall, a Mount Morgan millionaire, recalls the story of the discovery of the famous Queensland gold mine. It sounds more like some startling fiction than a piece of real life. It was a portion of a selection owned by a man named Gordon, but the pasturage was very poor, and his existence, which he maintained by keeping a few head of cattle was miserable enough. One day about thirty years ago, two brothers named Morgan, prospectors, passed his ramshackle hut, built unsuspectingly over untold wealth and partook of the hospitality which Gordon offered to them as to all other travellers in the bush. Something attracted the trained eyes of the two brothers, and picking up idly a few samples of stone, they bade Gordon goodbye. They reappeared soon afterwards, and offered to buy his poor selection from him, and he congratulated himself on getting rid of it at £1 an acre. Even then the Morgans had no idea of the real value of their new property, though they were confident it would pay them to work it. They proposed to a Rockhampton resident a sale of half their interest for £2,000 in order to buy mining machinery, and eventually this gentleman and three others put in £500 each. In a few years they and the Morgans were all millionaires.

The faint-hearted are those who think only of feeding themselves.

Many think they are going forward bravely because they fear to go back.

That soul is truly lost that gathers darkness of the light.

Whistles It Open.

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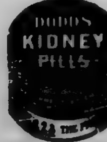

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Mrs. J. J. Story, who has just published a volume of reminiscences, tells of a lady relative who had all her life been afraid of damp sheets. When she was dying Mrs. Story entered the room, to find the fireplace barricaded with a large assortment of bed linen. She was having her winding sheet warmed.

"I never have lain in damp bed clothes while I was alive," said the old lady in a feeble whisper, "and I'm not going to do it when I'm dead."

An employer of men was inquiring of another employer if he could recommend him two steady, sober men.

"Why, you have just come to the right man," was the reply. "I know two men—the steadiest men you could meet in a day's march. In fact, I watched them for one solid hour, when they were with me, and neither of them moved."

Son—"What kind of a man is a drone, papa?" Father—"One who stands in a revolving door and waits for some one to push it around so he can get in, my son."

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The prosperous or successful man ... with the knowledge of what he is ... he is buying, whether it be a piece of beef, a dozen of eggs, a horse, a house, or stocks or bonds.

Money has been made in Wall street and will continue to be made. Those who buy stock when they sell low and sell them when they advance must make money. The operation is no different from buying a house or a farm at a bargain and selling it at a profit, but one should exercise just as much care in one's transaction as in the other.

Have nothing to do with those who offer glittering opportunities to get rich quickly. This will save you money. It may sound very nice to say that one owns a thousand shares of gold, silver or copper mine with a par value of $10,000 and that cost the holder only $50 or $100. But what use is such a certificate unless it has real value. Better put the $50 or $100 in one share of dividend paying stock and be satisfied with moderate returns and a moderate profit on any advance the stock may enjoy.

"Your poem good? I should say not!" answered the editor.

"Would you give me a candid criticism of it?"

"Certainly. It's clumsy and vulgar and unspeakably idiotic."

"Good!"

"Good?"

"Yes, set to music it will become a popular song."

Hokus—"Brownsmith was after a political job for a long time. What's he doing now?" Pokus—"Nothing. He's got it."

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The Boundary of Egypt

The question of ... of Egypt stands is not likely to be a matter of any great discussion between England and Italy. ... Italy has repeatedly claimed the coast line to the Gulf of Solum. ... the Turk ... held ... the real dividing ... Kanais, two hundred miles to the east. Italy's original blockade extends to this point, but was withdrawn to Tobruk as soon as attention was called to the facts. Italy is certainly not being robbed of anything which she might legitimately claim. Indeed ... the fact that Italy is not allowed to secure everything in her favor by a mere declaration of annexation on paper.

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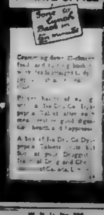

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Teacher—Boy, what is your name? Boy—Henry Jones. Teacher—Always say "sir" when addressing me. Now, what is your name? Boy—Sir Henry Jones.

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FOLKS ON THE FARM—Are you making use of SNAP? ... SNAP the original hand cleaner.

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"That Freddie Flipp is terrible. He kisses every girl he meets!" "Who told you?" "I had it from his own lips."

Resigned

"And you actually consented to let your wife run for office?" "Consented? Certainly not. I acquiesced."

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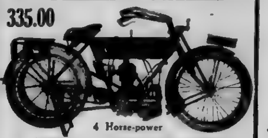

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All claims must be submitted before the 1st day of April 1912. I will not be responsible for any claims forwarded to me after that date.

Mrs. Flora Laidlaw, Administratrix, Cardiff, Alta.

GOOD AND BAD TAXES

"It is peculiar," said the Reeve of ... to his Western nephew as they sat before the fire and listened to the winter storm howling without, "... people realize what an ... revenue is ... the Dominion of Canada by ... and excise taxes."

The Modern Farmer

The two men were admirable ... of Eastern and Western farmers. ... The Reeve ... sceptical about the ...

"How about ...?" drawled the nephew, "and hog growing?"

The Direct Tax

The Reeve paused before replying, and allowed his eyes to take in the group picture of his farm buildings, together with photographs of ... which hung on the wall. ...

"What are your figures?" asked the nephew.

The Reeve went to his desk and picked up a Government blue book which ... beside the telephone.

Indirect Taxes

... The Dominion ...

for us farmers to believe. Isn't it only direct taxation after all, and do not the customs and excise duties really come out of our pockets?"

Who Pays the Excise?

"Take the matter of excise," said the Reeve by way of reply, "which is a tax paid directly by the manufacturers of intoxicating liquor and indirectly by the customers thereof. How much liquor do you drink in a year?"

"That's a leading question," replied the Westerner. "Let me calculate. I take a little ... when I go to town, which is ... a week on the average ... two drinks ... three hundred and twelve ... annually. About two gallons I should judge."

"Humm," said the uncle ... the lightning calculator over his ... "You pay more excise than I thought. The excise tariff on spirits ... is $1.50 per proof gallon ... Liquor never enters this house except at Christmas. I ... fifty cents."

Where the Weight Lies

"Shameful," remarked the nephew. "You are shirking your national responsibilities."

"Never mind," said the Reeve grimly. "I pay enough direct taxes without having to pay much in the way of indirect taxes, and one can see by this blue book that the burden of the customs duties are paid by the urban population. Would you like to have the weight shifted by laying an additional direct tax on farm property?"

"I would not," replied the nephew.

"Nor I," said the Reeve.

And having agreed upon the weather, they went cheerfully to bed.

BIG RETURNS FROM TWENTY-FIVE ACRES

Brant County Farmer Realizes Over $4,000 Per Year From His Little Farm

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FEWER CATTLE IN WESTERN CANADA

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Teachers' Course In The Canadian School of Musketry

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Local Items

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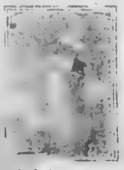
The ... sitting of the district court will be held at Vermilion next Thursday. There will be two ... criminal ...



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School Report

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GRADE VIII.—Mary Black, ... Tranter, ... Kennedy, Ethel Ross, ... Hall, Harry Wener, Vera Winters, ... Hall, ... Bender, Aileen Kelly, ... Dowdy, Marie Bender, Ross ...

GRADE VII.—Sam Wener, Roy ..., Ira ..., ... Lipsey, Reggie ..., ... Cameron, Hubert Winters, Albert ..., Mac Cameron, Percy McKee, Morgan Cunningham.

GRADE VI.—Dorothy ..., ... Cameron, Marguerite ..., ... Black, ..., Kathleen ..., ..., Walter ..., ..., Willie Armstrong, ..., ..., Albert ...

M. B. Ferguson,
Teacher

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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(Continued).

"One can hardly blame her for trying to catch him."

"Oh, you can make book that she didn't start no lovemaking. She ain't the kind to curl up in a [illegible] and whisper. She don't have to. All she needs to do is look natural. The ~ will fall like ripe persimmons."

"They have been together a great deal, I suppose."

"Every hour of the day, and the days are long," said Fraser cheerfully. "But he ain't crippled. He could have walked away if he'd wanted to. It's a good thing he didn't, though, because she's done more to win this bet for us than we've done ourselves."

"She's unusually pretty," the girl remarked coldly.

"Yes, and she's just as bright as she is good looking. [illegible] I don't care for blonds." Fraser gazed admiringly at the brown hair before him and rolled his eyes eloquently. "I'm strong for brunettes, I am. It's the Creole blood in me."

She gathered up her wild flowers and fern, saying:

"I must be going."

"I'll go with you." He jumped to his feet with alacrity.

"Thank you. I prefer to walk alone."

"Declined with thanks!" he murmured. "I'd need ear muffs and mittens to handle her. I think I'll build me some bonfire and thaw out. She must own the mint."

At the upper cannery Mildred found Alton Clyde with the younger Berry girl. She called him aside and talked earnestly with him for several minutes.

"All right," he said at length. "I'm glad to get out, of course. The rest is up to you."

Mildred's lips were white and her voice hard as she cried:

"I am thoroughly sick of it all! I have played the fool long enough!"

"Now, look here," Clyde [illegible] weakly, "you may be [illegible] but it doesn't look like quite the square thing to do." But she silenced him with an angry gesture.

"Leave that to me. I'm through with him."

"All right. Let's hunt up the [illegible]." Together they went to the [illegible] in search of Wayne Wayland.

A half hour later when Clyde rejoined Miss Berry she noticed that he seemed ill at ease, gazing down the bay with a worried, speculative look in his colorless eyes.

Boyd Emerson roused from his death-like slumber late in the afternoon, still worn from his long strain and aching in every muscle. He was in wretched plight physically, but his heart was aglow with gladness. Big George was still at the trap, and the unceasing rumble from across the way told him that the fish were still coming in. As he was finishing his breakfast a watchman appeared in the doorway.

"There's a launch at the dock with some people from shore," he announced. "I stopped them, according to orders, but they want to see you."

"Show them to the office." Boyd rose and went into the other building, where a moment later he was confronted by Wayne Wayland and Willis Marsh. The old man nodded to him shortly. Marsh began:

"We heard about your good fortune. Mr. Wayland has come to look over your plant."

"It is not for sale."

"How many fish are you getting?"

"That is my business." He turned to Mr. Wayland. "I hardly expected to see you here. Haven't you meddled enough?"

"Just a moment before you order me out. I'm a stockholder in this company, and I am within my rights."

"You a stockholder? How much stock do you own? Where did you get it?"

"I own 25,000 shares outright." Mr. Wayland tossed a packet of certificates upon the table. "And I have options on all the stock you placed in Chicago. I said you would hear from me when the time came."

"So you think the time has come to crush me, eh?" said Emerson. "Well, you've been swindled. Only one-third of the capital stock has been sold, and Alton Clyde holds 25,000 shares of that."

The old man smiled grimly. "I have not been swindled."

"Then Clyde sold out!" exploded Boyd.

"Yes. I paid him back the $10,000 he put in, and I took over the 25,000 shares you got Mildred to take."

"Mildred!" Emerson started as if he had been struck. "Are you insane? Mildred doesn't own— Why, Alton never told me who put up that money!"

"Don't tell me you didn't know!" cried Wayne Wayland. "You knew all the time. [illegible] out and then sent that whipper snapper to my daughter when you saw you were about to fail. You managed well. You knew she couldn't refuse."

"How did you find out that she held the stock?"

"She told me, of course."

"Don't ask me to believe that. If she hadn't told you before she wouldn't tell you now. All I can say is that she acted of her own free will. I never dreamed she put up that $25,000. What do you intend to do now that you have taken over these holdings?"

"What do you think? I would spend ten times the money to save my daughter." The old man was quivering.

"You are only a minority stockholder. The control of this enterprise still rests with me and my friends."

"Your friends!" cried Mr. Wayland. "That's what brings me here—you and your friends! I'll break you and your friends if it takes my fortune."

"I can understand your dislike of me, but my associates have never harmed you."

"Your associates! And who are they? A lawless ruffian, who openly threatened Willis Marsh's murder, and a loose woman from the dance halls."

"Take care!" cried Emerson in a sharp voice.

The old man waved his hands as if at a loss for words. "Look here! You can't be an utter idiot. You must know who she is."

"Do you? Then tell me."

Wayne Wayland turned his back in disgust. "Do you really wish to know?" Marsh's smooth voice questioned.

"I do."

"She is a very common sort," said Willis Marsh. "I am surprised that you never heard of her while you were in the 'upper country.' She followed the mining camps and lived as such women do. She is an expert with cards. She even dealt faro in some of the camps."

"How do you know?"

"I looked up her history in Seattle. She is very—well, notorious."

"People talk like that about nearly every woman in Alaska."

"I didn't come here to argue about that woman's character," broke in Mr. Wayland. "[illegible] that you will either prove your words or apologize."

"If you want proof, take your own relation with her. It's notorious. Even Mildred has heard of it."

"I can explain to her in a word."

"Perhaps you can also explain that affair with Hilliard. If so you had better do it. I suppose you didn't know anything about that either. I suppose you don't know why he adored that man after once refusing it. They have a name for men like you who take money from women of her sort."

Emerson uttered a terrible cry, and his face bleached to a gray pallor.

"Do you mean to say—I mean—her—to Hilliard?"

"Hilliard as good as told me so himself. Do you wonder that I am willing to spend a fortune to protect my girl from a man like you? I'm going to break you. I've got a foothold in this enterprise of yours, and I'll oust you out if it takes a million. I'll kick you back into the gutter where you belong."

Boyd stood appalled at the violence of this outburst. The man seemed insane. He could not find words to answer him.

"You did not come down here to tell me that," he said at last.

"No. I came here with a message from Mildred. She has told me to dismiss you once and for all."

"I shall take my dismissal from no one but her. I can explain everything."

"I expected you to say that. If you want her own words read this." With shaking fingers he thrust a letter before Emerson's eyes. "Read it!"

The young man opened the envelope and read in a handwriting he knew only too well:

Dear Boyd—The conviction has been growing on me for some time that you and I have made a serious mistake. It is not necessary to go into details. Let us spare each other that unpleasantness. I am familiar with all that father will say to you, and his feelings are mine; hence there is no necessity for further explanations. Believe me, this is much the simplest way. MILDRED.

(To be Continued.)

"My daughter is so pretty that I can't interest her in the serious things of life." "She may lose her good looks some day." "So I tell her. And then she'll be sorry that she didn't learn to play bridge."

No man can have fallen so low but he still has a recess in his soul, where he [illegible] shall find a few drops of [illegible] water and he gets up anew with the strength that he needs to go on with his life.

Smiles are as catching as [illegible], and periods men have termed happy were periods when there existed some who knew of their happiness. Happiness rarely is absent; it is we that know not of its presence.

Grandpa.—Ah, Tommy, some day you will be my boy!

Tommy.—Oh! Then shall I have to sit on your head, grandpa?

W. N. U., Calgary, [illegible]

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. D. W. D. Barnes.

Mr. D. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

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Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

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In Memory of Bunyan

Two hundred and twenty-three years after the death of the famous tinker of Bedford an ornate window in his memory has just been placed in Westminster Abbey. Naturally it depicts scenes from the "Pilgrim's Progress," the chief episodes illustrated being—

Christian's meeting with Evangelist.
His admittance at the wicket gate.
His deliverance from the burden of sin at the foot of the cross.
Piety, Prudence and Charity harnessing him with armor.
Fight with Apollyon.
Vanity Fair.
Crossing the river to the Celestial City.

Round the centre panels, which are twenty feet high and six feet in width, run a series of vignettes representing minor scenes in the allegory, the first, of course, being Pilgrim's wife and family trying to dissuade him from making the journey. The headlight contains a portrait of Bunyan, and at the base of the window is the inscription, "In memory of John Bunyan. B. 1628. D. 1688. The Pilgrim's Progress."

The window is in the west isle of the north transept. Altogether the memorial has cost £1,200, raised by lovers of the "Pilgrim's Progress," but the project has chiefly been carried through by the exertions and liberality of the Baptist denomination, on whose behalf Dr. Clifford will formally hand over the window to the dean and chapter of the abbey on January 25.

A Beaver's Day's Work

A young beaver in Regent's Park Gardens, London, was once placed at work upon a tree twelve feet long and two feet six inches thick just as the town clock sounded the hour of noon. The beaver began by barking the tree a foot above the ground.

That done he attacked the wood. He worked hard, alternating his labor with dips in the bathing pond. He bathed and labored alternately until four o'clock in the afternoon, when he ate his supper of bread and carrots and paddled about in his pond until 5.30 o'clock.

Ten minutes later, when only one inch of the trees diameter remained intact he bore upon his work and the tree fell. Before the tree fell the beaver ran as men run when they have fired a blast. Then as the tree lay upon the ground he portioned it out mentally and again began to gnaw.

He worked at intervals all night, cut the log into three parts, rolled two of the portions into the water and removed the other third for his permanent shelter.

"Who is that man with the tremendously bulging brow?" "Don't you know him? That's Kingston. He is the originator of a new line of mathematical endeavor." "What's that?" "Averaging dividends for the solved Trusts."

Nearly every locality in Mexico has its special variety of bread.

China's Capital

The selection of Nanking as the capital by the provincial government of China recalls the fact that the city has had that designation at least twice before. Literally, the name signifies "Southern Capital," while the meaning of Pekin is "Northern Capital." Just how long in the earlier history of the empire, Nanking was the seat of the Government is not made clear by the old records. In the early years of the fifteenth century, however, the capital was moved from there to Pekin.

During the Taiping rebellion, the opponents of the government designated Nanking as their seat of government. That was in 1853, the rebels kept up a semblance of power in the city until their downfall in 1864.

The new capital is in the centre of what may be designated the progressive part of China. Pekin's methods and history are associated with the traditions of Manchuism.

If the lately assumed attitude of the Manchus shall be maintained with any degree of success, existing Chinese difficulties may resolve themselves into a war between the north and the south, with Pekin as the capital of the representatives of the old regime and Nanking as the seat of government for a republic.

Rev. R. J. Campbell was discussing the English accent at a dinner in Philadelphia.

"Our worst accent," he said, pushing back his snow-white hair, "is the Cockney one—the one that turns, you know, 'make haste' into 'mike hite'—and so on.

"I once engaged two maid servants. One was a Devonian, the other a Cockney. They were both named Catherine, but that fact caused no confusion in my household. I simply called the Devon girl Kate and the other Kite, and they always knew whom I was addressing."

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The Chinese are orderly, law-abiding and well-behaved; they have a strong sense of right and justice—are f[illegible]; they are reliable in commercial dealings—pay their debts and keep their agreements, whether verbal or written; they are dutiful to parents, fond of children and mindful of etiquette and punctilious about returning courtesies or favors; they are respectful to elders and superiors; they honor and respect character and intellectual ability, and do not recognize an aristocracy of wealth. This list might be largely extended, [illegible] is sufficient to show what I have undertaken [illegible] China has not [illegible] any [illegible] to seek [illegible] the requisites for national greatness and popular welfare; some of the most important are her already.

Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak heart. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of condensed blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

[illegible]

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

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If one extra potato were added to each plant grown in the United States the actual increase in the annual yield of the crop would amount to 21,000,000 bushels. The figure is given in a report on "Dry Farm Crops and Their Improvement," by Prof. F. B. Linfield, of the Montana agricultural college and published by the International Dry Farming Congress in its annual handbook.

"If one extra kernel were added to each head of oats, barley, wheat or ear of corn," says Prof. Linfield, "we would have of oats, 30,000,000 bushels extra; of barley, 15,000,000 bushels extra, of wheat, 15,000,000 bushels extra, and of corn, 7,200,000 bushels extra. And not for one year alone, but for all time, this slight increase in the yield of the plant would add many millions of bushels to our crops.

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Black specks floating before your eyes, dizziness and sick spells, prove that your liver is out of order, your digestion bad and your internal machinery generally out of order. To remedy this state of affairs you must go to the root of the evil and tone up the stomach.

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The Private Secretary

W[illegible] Gillette once said that of all the parts he had played none gave him more genuine pleasure in its portrayal than the role of the Rev. Robert Spaulding in "The Private Secretary." The comedian went on record as calling the play the funniest farce ever conceived. That American theatregoers thought so is evidenced by the fact that it has been, ever since its first presentation, the most consistent money maker of all comedies, not excepting "Charley's Aunt," and the [illegible] makes no difference is shown by the fact that the play was just as successful abroad and in foreign languages as it was on this continent.

Mr. C. James Bancroft, the celebrated English Comedian, has been very happy in his selection of "The Private Secretary" as the medium for his forthcoming starring tour. He has presented the play himself over 2,000 times, playing nearly two years in London alone. In coming to this country he has made no bad move in bringing his English company intact, just as he played in England. The papers of the British metropolis were loud in their praises of Mr. Bancroft and there is no question about his success here. The play will be seen at the Royal George Theatre, on Monday, March 11.

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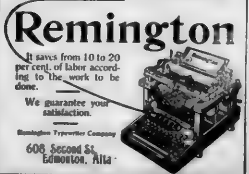

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Storyettes

[illegible]

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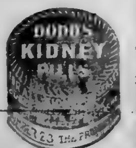

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[illegible] ... with One Eyed Mike the Welcher and Light Fingered Bill the Five Ace Poker Player.

"They had their bad points them fellers," he muttered to himself, "but gol-ta-mit, there was some human [illegible] to 'em!"

The Horseman

[illegible]

... to harness horse racing, and [illegible] alone should be chosen to act as judges where the welfare of such a good sport is at stake. The rule books of both the American and National Trotting Associations are cheap, and there is no reason why any man who is willing to accept an invitation to act as judge should not thoroughly familiarize himself with the rules that he may have to enforce.

* * *

And now that the racing season is about on, it would save a whole lot of trouble and annoyance later on if every owner, trainer and driver of a trotter or pacer would get a copy of the rule book and study the rules as laid down by the parent associations.

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If the promoters of the Columbus, Ohio race meeting saw fit to break away from the Grand Circuit and conduct an independent meeting, even if the dates selected will conflict with the Grand Circuit meetings to be held at Fort Erie under the auspices of the Buffalo Driving Club and the half mile track meeting at Goshen, N.Y. it is their business and they are certainly within their rights [illegible]

[illegible]

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Dear Sirs,—I was a chronic sufferer from continuous colds in the throat and nose, and for many years have constantly had Catarrh. I was recommended to try Catarrhozone, and find that by using the inhaler on the first touch of a cold or la grippe I am able to stop it in a few hours. I have been able to breathe through my nose freely since using Catarrhozone, in fact I am completely cured. (Signed) Elwood S. Lee, Sydenham, Ont.

All dealers sell Catarrhozone, 25c, 50c and $1.00 sizes. Refuse a substitute.

Patchen II is a classy pacer and I've heard the praises of Abar sung, but how about several others? What are you going to do with Hal Akin if Tom Murphy gets him to the post sound and feeling well? That pacer worked a mile in 2:04½ two years ago, and he is a beat cat when it comes to racing mile heats until somebody wins three of them.

* * *

Peter Freston is unknown to the general run of horsemen but he was good enough with little work, to tramp a mile in [illegible] in a race last fall. Now he stepped the last half of that heat in [illegible] and poked in and out and around eight or ten horses during [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

FISHERMAN TELLS INTERESTING STORY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS RHEUMATISM AND LUMBAGO

[illegible]

... found in them a cure that I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to my friends.

Others here gave the same experience. They were racked with pain and feeling that life generally was a burden. Dodd's Kidney Pills made new men and women of them.

[illegible]

It Is Wise to Prevent Disorder.—[illegible]

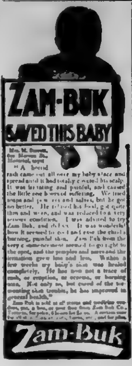
TOUR OF THE WEST

By R. L. BORDEN, M.P., Leader of the Conservative Party

Mr. Borden will address meetings as indicated and wishes to meet every farmer or resident of the West who can possibly make it convenient to be present at these meetings

Mothers Value This Oil. Mothers who know how suddenly croup may come upon their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Gentlemen,—[illegible]



Mrs. M. Bowen, [illegible], Montreal, says:

"A bread rash came out all over my baby's face and spread until it had totally covered his scalp. It was irritating and painful, and caused the little one hours of suffering. We tried soaps and powders and salves, but he got no better. He refused his food, got quite thin and worn, and was reduced to a very serious condition. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and did so. It was wonderful how it seemed to cool and ease the child's burning, painful skin. Zam-Buk from the very commencement seemed to go right to the spot, and the pimples and sores and the irritation grew less and less. Within a few weeks my baby's skin was healed completely. He has now not a trace of rash, or eruption, or eczema, or burning sore. Not only so, but cured of the tormenting skin trouble, he has improved in general health."

Zam-Buk is sold at all stores and medicine vendors, 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes for $2.50. [illegible]

Zam-Buk

Pertinent Personalities

THIS week the census man started making his rounds asking the most impertinent questions. He wants to know all about your age, your occupation, your income, your sex, whether you are single, married, widowed, divorced or legally separated, month of birth, year of age, country or place of birth, if immigrant all about your diseases, and a hundred odd other questions; nothing has been forgotten. The head of this whole census taking is the busiest man in Canada. For that matter he has been the busiest man for weeks and months getting all this tremendous machinery for the national stocktaking into smooth running order. Archibald Blue is his name, ruddy of face, white of hair, low and gentle of voice, far from the inquisitive man one would expect. For years he has been preparing to count noses. He is a thorough organizer and simply lives on figures. Statistics take the place with him of Sunday ham and turkey. He is an old newspaperman, and like a good many other journalists drifted into the easy going paths of government service. For ten years he was secretary of bureau of industries in Ontario. It was there he acquired his habit of compiling things, and then he became director of the bureau of mines for Ontario and he nearly bankrupted the poor old Ross government with his blue books filled with statistics on Ontario mines. Then he moved on to Ottawa to take charge of the nose counting and he has done it like everything else well.

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Wilson Blue, the former well known Winnipeg newspaper man, and co-author with Dr. Devine and Ernest Beaufort of the play, "The Release of Allan Danvers," which won the Earl Grey Dramatic Trophy four years ago, is a son of the census commissioner. Another son, William, but commonly known as plain Bill, was also on the local papers for a short time. Bill's penchant was fires. The local firemen still remember him as the most enthusiastic fire reporter who ever worked in Winnipeg. He would travel miles to attend a fire, he fairly gloated over them, his odd hours were spent in the firehalls, and whenever possible he would swing on to the dashing apparatus with the fire laddies. He would venture a search of his ... [illegible] perilous spots and never failed to get back to the office from a big fire soaked to the skin. His youthful spirit was dazzled by the glamor of the heroes in the life at the [illegible]. When he heard the clanging of the fire gong Bill [illegible] everything and made for the fire [illegible] another big story, and when the city [illegible] clang of the bell, he made a dash for his room and locked Bill in until he had finished his story. It nearly broke the heart of Bill. However, it turned out to be only a false alarm.

That an artist should be discovered to be a genius at the age of seventy after spending all his life in London [illegible]

... tion fight. There was John Costigan, witty Irishman and cautious politician, who said he hoped the chapter would never be written how confederation was carried in New Brunswick. There was Sir James Grant, now a distinguished scientist and physician, who [illegible] through the House. There was [illegible] Baker, recently deceased, once known as one of the best stump speakers in Canada. There was Basile Brault, a staunch old Quebec bleu of the Cartier school, and Sheriff Hagar, a George Brown Liberal whom his colleagues thought had been long dead and buried for years. He was [illegible] and the first his former fellow members knew he was still in the land of the living was when he turned up at the banquet. Time plays queer freaks, for the Canadian Club had made every possible effort to secure the names of all the [illegible]

Here is the complete roll [illegible]. How many [illegible] died I am not certain. Lord Strathcona, [illegible] Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir R. [illegible] Cartwright, [illegible] Pelletier, Sir John Carling, Senator Miller, Senator Ross, Senator McLaren, [illegible] H. Ray, Dr. H. Cameron, [illegible] Frank Killam, H. Nathan, [illegible] Senator Baker, Senator [illegible]

The eight survivors made [illegible] with reminiscences of the days [illegible] told an interesting story of his [illegible] had, the four years previous to confederation [illegible] at McGill University. He lived with his uncle, a Hudson Bay man. Here the factors from the west stopped and he had heard [illegible] which were agitating the [illegible].

"I became," he said, [illegible] and in a transcontinental railroad. After [illegible] went on, "I settled in Ottawa. I happened to make a speech in favor of confederation and I was astonished the next day to have Sir John A. Macdonald send for me [illegible] elected, and was a member of the first House. I had the honor of taking charge of the first [illegible]

[illegible]

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

SOME IRISH STORIES

[illegible]

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[illegible] How many [illegible] the child labor laws are amended?

AN ANGLO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY

On the first of May the great Social[ist] demonstration day in [illegible] ... being made [illegible] thundering [illegible] French [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

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Chief Crawford

Advised Hyomei for Catarrh

[illegible]

$5.00 Reward

[illegible]

Three Modern Farmers

The Reeve of Middlemass Township sat back in a great arm chair before a [illegible] and opened his [illegible] city daily dropped [illegible] by the rural mail de[livery] ... [illegible]

... returns showing the growth in the population of Hamilton, Brantford and Berlin, his three nearest and best markets to which he shipped the [bulk] of his products direct to consumers.

Market	1891	1901	1911
Hamilton	26,661	52,634	81,881
Berlin	4,964	9,747	15,192
Brantford	9,616	16,619	23,095

"There is no doubt," observed the Reeve, "that our home market has grown with the expansion of the big manufacturing towns. It now takes [illegible] per cent of what we farmers produce."

He then satisfied his curiosity as to the amount of farm produce exported and the increase in exports during the last thirty years. Blue books gave him the following:

Exports	1868	1879	1909
Agricultural Pro.	$12,871,055	$19,628,000	$71,997,000
Animal Pro.	6,893,167	14,100,000	51,319,000
Cheese, lb.	4,503,270	46,414,000	164,907,000
Wheat, bus.	2,2,417,2	6,619,721	49,177,449

The Reeve of Middlemass dozed again this time with pleasant dreams. [illegible]

... [illegible] ...

"Thirty cents for two poached eggs," remarked the Westerner looking at his check. "Rather high."

"They cost us sixty cents a dozen," replied the waiter.

"The farmers around here must be getting rich," remarked the traveler.

"Not by selling these eggs," said the waiter. "They come from Chicago."

"Chicago," exclaimed the traveler. "What are they doing away up here?"

"Feeding Western farmers who don't keep hens," retorted the waiter. [illegible]

... [illegible] ...

While the Ontario farmer dozed in comfort and the aggressive Westerner planned to increase the hard-[working] [illegible] ...

... [illegible] ...

The Reeve of Middlemass regarded [illegible] ...

MAMMOTH

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THE MAN AND THE HOUR

And the Sin of Omission Also Charged Against Herself.

By KEITH GORDON.

Elinor for the first time in her life was looking the future squarely in the eye. Hitherto she had been content to nibble at life, munching away contentedly enough, satisfied with the joy of the moment. And she might have gone on so for an indefinite time had it not been for the occurrence of the 2d of June.

New Year's day is significant only because then, by common consent, time moves up a number. This particular June 2 made an indelible impression on Elinor's mind because on that day she began to be thirty-two—began at the very beginning, of course, but still she began.

"I shall say I'm thirty-one all this year anyway," she announced defiantly to that other self that receives our dearest confidences. "It's such bad form to say you're thirty-one years and two months old, or whatever it may happen to be. And if I have to write it I'll make it thirty-one in round numbers—not even thirty-one plus." All of which, as the reader can see, was very unscrupulous.

However, as she found, by far the worst thing about beginning to be thirty-two was the fact that you couldn't forget it. The harder you tried the better you remembered it.

"Well, what if I am?"

This was the remark that our heroine flung into space when, after a week of torment, she sat down with her chin resting on her hands to have the thing out. "What if I am? So are plenty of other gir—women, I mean. Alice is thirty, Mary thirty-one, Mabel twenty-eight."

She paused in her enumeration, struck by the thought that all these friends were married. Matrimony was a subject to which she had given the minimum of thought. She supposed she'd come to it some time, but she was in no hurry to enter that narrow pasture so long as there was pleasant browsing to be had outside.

When she had thought of it at all it had seemed to mean chiefly a tiresome round of housekeeping that resulted in three perpendicular lines just over the nose, a memorandum of worry that she secretly determined to avoid as long as possible. But now that she was beginning to be thirty-two the thing was different.

Could it be, she asked herself, that she had made a mistake after all and that those three incisive lines were as much of an honor as an officer's bars? Could it be that there was a point when one began to be thirty-two, for instance, when becomingness demanded that one should lay aside "Miss" just as it required that one should stop wearing pink?

She faced her plight with a stiff upper lip, realizing that she had no one but herself to blame. There had been a number of men—the mischievous dimple at the corner of her mouth danced into sight for a second at the thought of how many—who had done their best to stop her in what she now recognized for the first time her mad career. She had declined their offers kindly, but with a certain royal carelessness that reeked not of possible dark hours to come. When did any woman born to the belief in the divine right of queens ever foresee dethronement?

She had inadvertently "lived over," as she had once heard it quaintly phrased. There was no doubt about it, she was an old maid! She repeated it aloud in all its brutal truth, scorning such euphemisms as "spinster" and "bachelor woman."

"You're an old maid! Just a plain old maid!" she said audibly. But it sounded like a joke—like one of those things too bad to be true. She would probably wake up after a bit to find that she had been married since her eighteenth year and had a son ready to enter college and a daughter about to make her debut.

No such happy awakening came, however, and with desperate philosophy she decided that since she was an old maid she would enter into the role for all it was worth. At least she would avoid the error of being kittenish.

Little by little her plainest gowns were brought into requisition. Certain little graces and frivolities of the toilet were one by one abandoned. She timidly asked Alice, her closest friend, to teach the children to call her "auntie," a thing which she had hitherto forbidden under the penalty of a sudden death to the cherub that should first be guilty of it.

"What is the matter with you?" gasped Alice, with a stare of amazement. "And what have you been doing with your hair, and why are you wearing that ugly old dress, with all the handsome things that you have?"

"I'm just wearing the things suitable to my age before the dear friends have a chance to point them out to me," was the answer. And that night her friend confided to her husband, with thoughtful regret, that Elinor was becoming a regular old maid.

Another of her friends and comrades, Max Anderson, also noticed the subtle change. There had been a sort of brother and sister friendship of long standing. For years he had scolded and criticised and bullied her. The one thing that he couldn't do was to make love, and Elinor had long since given up trying to make him.

"Haven't you ever been in love, Max?" she had asked him once, with genuine curiosity in the gray eyes that had been more than one man's undoing. A dull flush came up into his face, and he looked at her strangely.

"Yes," he answered shortly. "I have. Beautiful night, isn't it?" she went on after a moment, and there was a touch of mockery in his voice that made the questioner wince. After that she asked him no more.

"What's up?" he demanded, surveying her cynically as she came down to receive him one evening, with renunciation speaking from every line of her plain gown and her smooth, parted hair. "Is it some sort of lay sackcloth and ashes? What particular sin are you mourning?"

"The great sin of omission!" she answered demurely as they sat down opposite each other. But he looked incredulous. He had not known her fifteen years for nothing.

"Commission, you mean," he said dryly, with an air of remembering things.

"No; omission! I'd tell you about it, only you're never any comfort to a person. You're just like a stone, Max. I don't know how I've endured you so long."

He turned his eyes lazily upon her with a look long, steady, inscrutable. Neither spoke, but after a moment Elinor, with a beautifully assumed air of perfect ease, sought refuge in a study of the pattern of the carpet.

"Possibly I may tell you some time," he said, with a nonchalant laugh, "but go on; let me hear what's the trouble. You always tell me eventually."

And so, in fact, she did. It was the beauty of Max that he made you like and hate him simultaneously. But no matter what you felt you wanted him, and you usually confided in him. That at least had been Elinor's experience, and it was being repeated for the hundredth time now. She wanted to tell him; she always wanted to tell him everything. She leaned forward suddenly, with a childish bid for sympathy in her eyes.

"You see, Max, I've omitted to get married. And now I'm thirty-one"—

"Plus," he corrected gravely.

"Thirty-one," she continued firmly, "and, though it's been great fun—well, all at once I realized that I'm an old maid. It's so unexpected. Why haven't I married? That's what I don't understand."

There was a pause in which it seemed to her that she suddenly heard the beating of her own heart. Before she fully realized what had happened her hands were held close and Max was saying:

"Look at me, Elinor, and see if you can't find out. I've waited years for you to finish sowing your wild oats."

Part of the Game.

The best kind of wit is not the broad joke or quip, but the remark which summarizes the truth of a situation in a striking and, if possible, humorous fashion. President Lowell of Harvard is credited with a reply which meets these conditions. It was at a dinner in England where John Burns, the labor leader, was present. Mr. Burns was talking about some bygone custom of government.

"That is as obsolete," he said, "as the constitution of the United States. Am I not right, Mr. Lowell?"

"I am reminded," returned the other, "of a remark which I overheard at a tennis tournament. Two old ladies were watching the game. One of them said, 'How much easier it would be for the players if that net were not in the way!' The constitution is our net."

Forests of the Philippines.

After several years' investigation of the forests of the Philippine Islands Dr. H. N. Whitford is enabled to make some statements concerning their extent and richness which will be likely to surprise many readers. He says, for instance, that the virgin forest area of the islands, covering [illegible] acres, contains [illegible] board feet of lumber, and he contrasts this with the [illegible] feet of timber growing on the [illegible] acres contained in the forest reserves of the United States. In other words, the Philippine forests are, acre for acre, four times as rich as those of this country. Other authorities agree with Dr. Whitford in the opinion that when the world's eyes are opened to the value of the tropical forests a great asset will have been added to the common wealth of mankind.

Dickens and Marshalsea Prison.

A very interesting relic of one of the London prisons demolished in the course of the Victorian era is about to figure in an auction room in the west end. This is the actual iron and oak grill from the old Marshalsea prison in Southwark, behind which, it is said, the father of Charles Dickens was confined for debt. Readers of the immortal works of the son will not need to be reminded of the fact that the best description of the interior of the famous prison and the life led therein is given in "Little Dorrit." Like more than one other in the London area, the prison was finally razed to the ground in 1850. It was used almost entirely for persons committed for debt and contempt of court and for admiralty prisoners.—London News.

Corn Mills.

Corn mills are often mentioned in the Bible. The original corn mill much resembled the modern druggist's pestle. Moses forbade corn mills to be taken in pawn, for that, he thought, was something like taking a man's life in pledge.

SPOONING THAT WAS.

McGinnis is dead, but, begorry,
He left a great record behind!
He died at the height av his glory,
An' he was the glorious kind.
His talmses called him a genius,
An' maybe he was, but I know
He was fond av the lapfuls av laughter,
An' I'm happy to think av him so.

He was brimmin' wid blarney an' banter
An' bustin' wid humor an' fun.
He rollicked through life at a canter
When it wasn't a race or a run.
To women, the best or the worst one,
His voice was a tindher caress.
He'd spend his last cint like the first one
Wid a manner no words can express.

He was fond av good dinners an' suppers
An' fond av good liquor as well,
An', though he was off on his uppers,
Be heavens, you niver could tell,
For his smile was a warm one an' winnin',
His manner was gracious an' bland,
In virtuous ways or in sinnin',
Oho, but McGinnis was grand!

McGinnis is dead an' departed,
But he was a man to the last,
Big handed, big voiced an' big hearted,
A fri'nd that was always a fri'nd,
From New Year's clear through to December
He went the whole route, good or bad.
Ochone, we'll be proud to remember
An' sure to be missin' the lad!

—Berton Braley in Harper's Weekly.

No Wonder.

Photographer—Now please look pleasant.

Man In the Chair—Can't do it. I am the funny man on a newspaper.

Not the Lottery Kind.

A New Jersey farmer came to the city the other day, and, among other things, he visited a high class restaurant. His appetite ran to cheese, and, inquiring of the waiter what sort of cheese was listed, he remarked that he desired "something new."

"Why don't you try a bit of Roquefort?" suggested the waiter.

"What's that?" asked the farmer. "Hang it," he added, "bring me some. I like the name anyway."

He ate of it and liked it. So he thought he would take some home to his wife. Arriving late, he laid the small cheese wrapped in silver paper on the sideboard.

He forgot to inquire about it till the next night, and then he asked his wife how she liked it.

"Oh, I s'pose it's mighty stylish up in the city, but I jes kinder couldn't use it. I couldn't get no foam out of it, and when I washed the children they smelled kinder funny, and I can't say's I like it."—Philadelphia Times.

An Object Lesson.

"Charles," said a sharp voiced woman to her husband in a railway car, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway carriage?"

"Never heard of it," replied Charles in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't. But don't you remember it was that pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet up on a seat and when you weren't looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd have ever been married."

A young unmarried man sitting by immediately took down his feet from the seat.—Ideas.

Saved Her Face.

Watching her chance, Mrs. Chillicon Kearney caught the information editor in a group of admirers.

"Mr. [illegible]," she said, "there is something I have been wanting to ask you for a long time. Will you please tell me in a few words what Pythagoras taught?"

"Pardon me, madam," answered the information editor, "but that would be telling tales out of school."—Chicago Tribune.

Fatiguing Experience.

"Do you think our newly elected friend will be able to do much?"

"I dunno," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He had such a fight gettin' the nomination an' such another fight gettin' elected that I expect he'll need a heap o' rest when he's in office."—Washington Star.

The Way He Looked at It.

"So you want to marry my daughter, do you, young man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, can you support a family?"

"H'how many are there of you, sir?"—Judge's Library.

What Happens.

When a man begins to get up in the world the first thing he does is to change the name of the barn to "the garage."—Detroit Free Press.

Vicarious.

"Mamma, the boss has proposed."

"Why didn't he see him?"

"Oh, I haven't seen him. I just got a telephone [illegible] ... Life.

Melancholy Days.

"Have you got a Grecian profile at your house?"

"Worse'n that. We've got a Grecian [illegible]."—Cleveland Leader.

PEACEMAKER'S RECEPTION.

How Brother Smothers Came Out of the Church Organ Fracas.

"DE longer I lives in dis world de mo' I 'mind mosse'f of a blame fool in de face an de keener I am dat I ain't got no sense," pessimistically remarked old Brother Smathers. "I riz dar in de midst o' de bidness meetin an 'magined in mah ignunce dat uh kase de Lawd was wid me I'd sho'ly cut some impawtance in de 'ncussion. But—huh!

"De fence was 'bout de new cabinet awgin. Some was in favor of it uh-kase David danced befo' Saul, an' some was agin it uh-kase music am de devil's 'ticement, an' I was for peace uh-kase it's good for brudders an' sistahs to dwell togedder in amenity; but, dem as usual, nobody paid no 'tention to me. De sizzum riz higher an' higher twell finally de anty-awgin side drummed up all de lazy an' keerless members an' voted de awgin out an' hauled it off on a dray to de second-hand store an' dem crowed. Uh-well, den de awgin crowd girded up deir lawns an' drug in all de newcome cullud folks in town mighty nigh an' a peck o' dem dog-gawn towbrush Bobdists dat was widout a pastah at de time an' voted de awgin in an' hauled it back, an' dey crowed.

"Well, next de anty-awgins dey herded togedder a passel o' dem feet-bathin' Campbellites dat will do anything an' a gang o' gamblin' men an' heifer down cumbersome Presbyterians an' packed de meetin an' voted de awgin out ag'in an' toted it down to de crick. But de awgin people rallied an' come wid a bunch o' stray Nonattarians dat hain't got no bidness wid a church nohow an' a cullud minstrel show dat was in town an' a lot o' nappy headed scoun'rels frum over to Tumblerville an' [lit] upon de anty-awgins an' run all over 'em dem as de instrument was 'bout to be flung out.

"Next, de anty-awgins spent twenty-[fi]' dollahs on de law an' didn't git nothin' but long words, an' took to ringin' de bell every time de awgin was playin', an' painted de pews wid varnish one Sat'dy night an' stuck de awgin pahty down by de pants, an' sich like, o' Sunday, an' all sawts o' proudenceful dat uh-way. An' de yudder side handed 'em right back, an eye for an eye an' a toof for a toof, twell de whole affa'r was a scan'al an' a shame.

"Final a bidness meeting was held to settle once an' for all whudder we'd have an awgin in de church or we wouldn't have. An' I got up in de midst of 'em, thinkin' I'd set 'em right an' de Lawd was wid me. Huh! I was like a dog I once knowed dat went wid de pack on a coon hunt. He'd got de notion som'rs dat he was a knowin' dog—keener dan common—an' when a coon was skitered way up in a leanin' tree he clumb up as far as de slant would let him an' den fell off into de midst o' de rest o' de dogs, dat fu'twid mistook him for de coon. I dunnuh when de fight dat followed would uh quit if a haitstawm hadn't come up an' beat dem yudder dogs off'm dat cunnin' one. I was like dat dog—dat's all 'bout me!

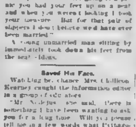
"I 'magined uh-kase de Lawd was wid me I could settle de mess. Shucks! I better took a heaty brudder along!"—Tom P. Morgan in Puck.

On the Ties.

First Thespian — Walking home?

Second Thespian — Yes, the railroad cars are insufficiently heated.—New York Sun.

Know His Machine.



Magistrate (to chauffeur)—Why didn't you slow up when you had run over the man?

"What for?"

"To see if he was hurt."

"I knew he was."

A Different Tone.

"I see your husband has been wining and dining a good deal abroad, Mrs. Standit."

"He may be wining and dining abroad, but at home it is dining and whining."—Baltimore American.

Half Past Kissing Time.

"Young man, do you know what time it is?"

"Er-er—yes, sir."

"Well, what? My watch has stopped."—Chicago Evening Post.

His Impression.

Mrs. [illegible]—Now, must you remember everything I [said]?

[illegible]—Yes, I [have] to turn the [illegible] out at night and open the [illegible].—Harper's Bazar.

The Usual Thing.

Mrs. [illegible] ... [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] ... I want to a [illegible] ...—Boston Transcript.

Fat Men.

[illegible]

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Father Didn't Do So Bad.

Father didn't do so bad.
After all, I guess it must
Have been along 'bout five o'clock
When Mr. Watkins came with dust
Upon his knees an' says to pa.
Now, Mr. Perry, I've just had
About Miss Mary—"Ah!" an' "Er"—
No, father didn't do so bad.

"She'll have me," Mr. Watkins said,
"If you will only say the word."
And father made a fine pretense
At thinking it was all absurd.
"I say?" an' "Eh!" an' "What's this now?"
An' all the time he was so glad
His head was going round an' round.
No, father didn't do so bad.

"We've talked it over," Watkins said,
"An' Mary says it is a go."
But father settled in his chair
An' muttered a protesting "No."
"We couldn't think of losing her."
An' [illegible] an' "Well!" an' "Glad."
An' Mary with her pretty tears—
No, father didn't do so bad.

Of course he got her. Watkins did.
An' [illegible] to her for a guess,
To buy her furbelows an' [illegible]
An' every now an' then a dress.
I saw pa smile [illegible] after that
An' [illegible] an' sad
Was singing like a [illegible].
No, father didn't do so bad.

—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Worthy of His Hire.

"Say, can you direct me to the bank?"

"Yes, for a quarter."

"Isn't that pretty high?"

"Yes, but bank directors get high pay."

Doctor's Diagnosis Only.

The pretty daughter of a physician is engaged to a college student of whom her father does not altogether approve. His daughter is too young to think of marriage, the doctor asserts. The college student is too young to think of it likewise. It is out of the question.

She explained all this to her lover the other night.

"Father says," she summed it up, "father says, dear, that I will have to give you up."

The young man sighed. "Then it's all over," he murmured, with gloomy interrogation. And the girl laughed and blushed.

"Well," she said, "well, you—you—know that when the doctor gives you up that's just the time for you to take more hope. Isn't it sometimes that way?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Power of Music.

A manufacturer who made his fortune "with his coat off," as he expressed it, was induced by his daughters to attend a Wagner concert, the first he had ever attended.

The next day he happened to meet an acquaintance who had seen him the night before, who asked, "I suppose you enjoyed the concert last night, Mr. Smith?"

"Yes, it took me back to the days of my youth," the father said, with a reminiscent smile.

"Ah, summer days in the country, girl in a lawn dress, birds singing, and all that!" exclaimed his friend.

"No, the days when I worked in a boiler shop," replied the manufacturer.—Hartford Times.

Gave Himself Away.

A farmer and his wife killed their last hog and left the carcass out at night to cool. It was gone the next morning. They agreed to say nothing about it and then they would know that the first person mentioning the hog was the thief. Sunday as they entered church the preacher read his text, "I have meat to eat that ye know not of." Nudging his wife, the old man whispered, "Mariah, we never did suspect him, did we?"—Thomas [illegible] Tribune.

Crafty Wooer.

"How did Smiggins win Mrs. Williams over to giving her consent to his marrying her daughter?" asks the young man with the large pipe.

"Met the old lady in the dark hallway and kissed her, then apologized, saying he was sure she was the daughter," explains the young man with the [illegible].—Judge.

Hard For the Funny Man.

"I see they've got a machine for sewing on buttons now," said the humorist's wife.

"That's just our luck," said the humorist. "The first thing you know somebody will invent a machine for finding lost collar buttons, and my business will be ruined."—Yonkers Statesman.

Their Tongues Had a Wag on.

I'm going to be your hub, remarked the young carriage builder at the altar.

Yes, [illegible] the [illegible] partner, and [illegible] the spokes.

And I, added the clergyman, "am the tier." Whereupon proceed with the [illegible].—Boston Transcript.

The Last Resort.

Maud—They are beginning to respond [illegible] ...

[illegible] It won't be long before we'll have to go to an asylum for a really good game.—Life.

Literary Invention.

[illegible]
The best of them [illegible].

—Washington Star.

Cookery Points

Two Ways to Bake Cookies.

Almond Cookies.—One-half pound of butter, one-half pound of sugar, three yolks of eggs, one half cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour, rind of one lemon grated, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix, roll out thin and cut into small cookies with the following on top of each: Three whites of eggs beaten, three-fourths pound of pulverized sugar, one-half pound of chopped almonds. Mix well together. Make this one hour before mixing cooky dough.

Oatmeal Cookies.—Cream one cupful of butter, one and one half cupfuls of sugar till light. Add three eggs beaten light, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one cupful of chopped nuts, one half cupful of raisins blended with flour, two cupfuls of oatmeal. Put nuts, oatmeal and raisins through meat grinder. When thoroughly mixed add two cupfuls of flour sifted twice and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one tablespoonful and a half of boiling hot water. Drop on cooky pans by teaspoonfuls and bake.

Sandwich Filling.

Cold ham and cold chicken minced together make a most delicious filling for sandwiches. Fried ham ground fine is always more savory than boiled ham for sandwiches. In fact, some persons fry the chicken which they are going to use for sandwiches in order to get the delicate browned flavor. The potted meats which come for sandwich fillings are more delicious if they are mixed liberally with mayonnaise dressing. And these same potted meats are useful in croquettes, souffles and other made dishes. The smallest can of the highly flavored potted meat mixed with the minced meat of which such dishes are to be made is sufficient to give a rich flavor to quite a large amount. Half of a small can is abundant with the meat for croquettes or souffle which is to serve four persons. Most of these meats have a bit of garlic and other high seasonings which the American housekeeper is unwilling to test for herself, but which she is willing enough to use if some one else, like the canner, makes the blend for her.

To Bake a Turkey.

Bake it with the breast down. In this way all the fine flavoring of the turkey, the juice of the dressing and all the daintier juices flow down toward the breast of the fowl, and when the white meat is served you get the full benefit of every flavor added during the processes of preparing and baking the turkey, in addition to the distinctive taste of the fowl itself. If you desire to place the fowl on the table before carving you will find that it will look quite as well as it would if baked in the usual way, and certainly it will taste much better.

Walnut Coffee Cake.

One-half cupful of butter, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful of strong coffee infusion, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, two and one-half level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, whites of three eggs, one cupful of walnut meats broken in pieces.

Cream the butter, add gradually the sugar, then the coffee and the flour sifted with baking powder. Beat well and add the egg whites beaten stiff, then the nut meats. Beat again and bake in shallow pan in moderate oven for forty-five minutes. When cool cover with frosting.

Creamed Celery.

Take the white stalks and hearts of two bunches of celery and boil in salted water until nearly tender. Drain and put in a dish to keep hot while the sauce is prepared. Put into a saucepan two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and as soon as melted add half a cupful of the water in which the celery was cooked and a generous cup of cream. Cook until thick and smooth, season with salt and pepper, pour over the celery, grate a little nutmeg over the top and serve.

Creamed Oysters.

Splendid for lunches, teas, card parties, etc., a dainty and delicious way for serving oysters. Scald one pint oysters in one pint of boiling water, then drain. Put the water in the saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butter, a little mace, two bay leaves and salt and pepper. Let it come to a boil and add a tablespoonful of cracker crumbs and half a pint of cream. Let it come to a boil and add the oysters and then cook two minutes more. Serve on toast.

Molasses Candy.

One cupful of New Orleans molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, a teaspoonful of vinegar, an ounce of butter. Mix together and boil, being careful not to stir until the sirup hardens in cold water. Stir in a teaspoonful of baking soda and pour into buttered plates. When cold enough pull with the ends of the fingers.

To Salt Almonds.

Put the shelled almonds into boiling water to loosen the skins. Rub off the skins, dry the almonds and put them into a spider of boiling olive oil. When they have come to a nice brown drain, put on waxed paper and sprinkle with salt.

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Thanking you ...
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Vermilion Rifle Association

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Volunteer Rifle Association will be held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall Vermilion, on Friday March 15th, 1912.

The business before the meeting will be the receiving of the Annual Report, election of officers for the current year and completion of arrangements for competitions. A full attendance of members is desired.

... A. ..., Capt.

Date For Local Option Vote To Be Set By Order-In-Council

Convention At Edmonton This Month. Local Officers Elected

Police Court Items

Magistrate Barber heard ... a case for non-payment of wages amounting to $10.00 Saturday ... R.N.W.M.P. ... The defendant showed ... After his worship had ... complainant to pay the costs ... Constable McPhail handled the case for the prosecution.

LOCAL NEWS.

The draw in the Ladies Curling competition was made Tuesday. The first game was to be played between Mrs. James and Mrs. Telford, the winner playing Mrs. McLa... in the final, the last named rink having drawn the bye.

A meeting of curlers was held in C. E. Slater's Store Tuesday ... to complete the arrangements for the holding of a grand ... banquet on the evening of Mar. 12. The following ... were appointed: ... Cooper and P. Long. Decorating, C. E. Slater, ... Pilkie, ... McKone and W. P. ... Toast, Dr. Ryan, R. G. ... C. E. Slater, ... W. P. Pilkie, F. Long and J. McKone. Reception, Mesdames Telford and Ryan; Ushers, ... R. Pilkie, A. J. ...

Queen Alexandra Very Ill

A special cable from London ... that Queen Alexandra can survive her present illness. She is reported much worse and all relatives and intimates have been summoned to the palace.

The Rt. Hon. Edward Blake, M.A., K.C., P.C., LL.D., died peacefully ... seventy ninth year and his career was a distinguished one both in Canada where he was born and in the Old Country ...

Curlers Concert
Tuesday March 12
Royal George Theatre

Miss Angelia Murray Gibson
Famous Scottish Entertainer

Miss Angela Murray Gibson, the famous Scottish entertainer, will give a concert at the Royal George Theatre on ... March 12th, under the auspices of the Vermilion Curling Club. Miss Gibson ... New York ... Winnipeg ... banquet.

A Course With Boy Scouts

R. B. Brooks to Resume Assistant Principalship of School

The Secretary of the town is in receipt of a letter from R. B. Brooks, who at the present time is taking a course in the Normal School at Calgary.

Mr. Brooks expects to return to Vermilion in the spring to resume his duties as assistant principal.

In response to a request made by the Council and the School Board Mr. Brooks has agreed to undertake the additional work of taking a course with the Boy Scouts at Calgary and has secured an appointment with the Calgary Brigade. He hopes to qualify as a Scout Master by the time he returns to Vermilion in the spring. This means assured success to the brigade here and there is no doubt that it will be a great benefit to the Vermilion boys during the coming summer especially under Mr. Brook's supervision. A neat little booklet in connection with the Boy Scout has been published by the Canadian Kodak Co. and any boy interested can call at the Standard Office and obtain one of these booklets as long as they last and a further supply will be secured if necessary.

The New Store
(Pilkie Bros. old Stand)
Now Open with a Full Line of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
We ask you to come in and see our Goods. You will be surprised with our PRICES
Boots & Shoes
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On Improved Farm Property
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Money to Loan on Chattles
Lowest rates on your own
TERMS
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... Block,
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Cures Scab or Mange
Cuts & Sores on all Live Stock
DESTROYS ALL DISEASE GERMS
KILLS ALL KINDS OF LICE AND PARASITES
We Have It in Stock
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In a short time I shall have a full line of Farm Harness, Single and Double Driving Harness.

COME IN
and see me before placing your order for the Spring.

H. C. N. Shortel
Main St. - Vermilion
(Opposite Town Hall)

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Only good producers need apply. State references and experience. Good opportunity for capable person.
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Managing Director.
The Monarch Life Assurance Co.
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Seasonable Hardware
We carry goods which we can reccomend, and we sell at Prices which are marked just as low as the quality will allow
Try us for 1912
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First-Class Horses and Rigs always ready for the road.

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Horses for Sale and exchange at all times.
Call us up - Phone 65

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—Agent for—
Imperial Oil Company
General Cartage, Water and Ice
Delivered to all parts of the town.
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WANTED
A live Representative for VERMILION, ALTA. and surrounding District to sell Hardy Nursery Stock for "CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES"
Splendid list of hardy varieties, tested and recommended by the Western Experimental Stations.
Pay Weekly. Free Outfit and Exclusive Territory.
Stone & Wellington,
Toronto, Ont.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. ...

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS

Tenders are called for by the Trustees of the King George S. D. No. ..., for the erection of a Frame School House, 24 ft. by 32 ft., on Sec. ..., Tp. 54, R. 6.

Plans and specifications can ... all further particulars may be obtained by personal application to the undersigned.

Tenders to be delivered (sealed) not later than February 23rd, 1912.

Paul Lloyd, Sec.-Treas.
Hopkins, P.O.

Estray

On the premises of the undersigned one red and white yearling heifer, ...

John Thompson,
... S. 1 2 of ..., W.

BURN CHANGED OPEN SORE

Zam-Buk Worked a Wonderful Cure.

Sometimes a bad burn, a deep cut, or some similar mishap, sets up a permanent injury, in the form of an open, discharging sore. In such cases Zam-Buk will be found of unequalled value.

Mr. J. Nixon, of 901 William Ave., Winnipeg, a blacksmith of the C.P.R. shops, had his foot badly burned by some molten metal falling upon it. He says: "The burn was a very bad one, and after the first few days it left an open sore, which showed marked signs of blood-poisoning. It discharged freely and caused me terrible agony. For three weeks I suffered acutely and could get no ease. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor, which seemed to stop the discharging and made me quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever.

"I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the balm gave me relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was thoroughly cured."

One of the main lessons of this case lies right here—try Zam-Buk first for any injury, sore, skin disease or wound. Don't spend money and waste time in experiments. Zam-Buk is equally good for piles, blood-poisoning, festering wounds, chaps, cold sores, children's eruptions, scalp sores, varicose ulcers, chilblains, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. You are warned against harmful substitutes and inferior preparations.

"This beautiful $2 cut glass salt shaker is reduced to $1.61." "Oh, dear I wish it were selling at full price. Then I should get enough trading stamps with it to fill my book."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. ...
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A tower that will rival the Eiffel Tower of Paris is to be erected at San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915. It will be 850 feet in height, with a base 129 feet high, making a total height of 979 feet.

There are 18 paupers in London for every 1,000 inhabitants.

Shiloh's Cure

Sweater.—Beg pardon, sir, but at the last shoot you peppered my leg with a shot!

Sportsman.—Well, I ... that. And didn't I compensate you—pay you handsomely.

Beater.—Certainly, sir, thank you kindly. But there's to be another shoot on Tuesday, and I thought perhaps—little on account would be very convenient.

Costiveness and Its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. ...

Raising Pandemonium

"Sherlow was the god of wine but who was the god of water?"
"What do you mean?"
"Haven't you ever heard that pandemonium reigned?"

Skin All Covered With Eruption

Tried Many Remedies 3 or 4 Years. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

British Tars May Rise

From certain indications which have been made public in various quarters, the surmise is not hazardous that some steps are contemplated which may tend to open wider the portals that give admission to the quarterdeck of his Majesty's ships of war. There exists a general feeling that the time has arrived for an advance in this direction to be made. Questions in the House of Commons have elicited answers which have shown that the Admiralty, though properly cautious in a matter so vital as the constitution of the corps of British naval officers, are not unfriendly to the idea. There is some dissatisfaction at the present time on the lower deck, due in part to the existence of what is regarded as a bar to the promotion of deserving men of character and ability. An idea has also been propounded that some means should be discovered of admitting to Osborne and Dartmouth boys coming from a class less richly dowered with the world's goods than the majority of those in these establishments. Up to the present time, however, no plan, or even definite proposal has been made for dealing with either part of the problem.

The various uses made of the parcel post in England are indicated by the report showing that during the holiday season of 1910 the articles held at the postoffice because insufficiently addressed included one hundred turkeys, three hundred brace of pheasants, eight hundred parcels of poultry, three hundred parcels of eggs and butter and two hundred and fifty plum puddings.

"Come along Joe, it's past time to get up!"
"Pastime! It's jolly hard ... these cold mornings!"

What Makes You Tired

So Tired That Even Sleep Fails to Restore

There Are Poisons in the Blood That Can be Removed by

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

You get tired. That is only natural, whether you work with brain or muscle. But when you are not restored by a night's sleep there is something wrong.

The process of living is something like the burning of a fire. When the nerve cells are consumed by the activity of life and work there is left in the system an ash in the form of poisonous waste matter. These poisons in the system cause pain and give rise to feelings of fatigue.

Nothing will so quickly sweep these ...

How He Fooled the Boss

John H. Finley president of the College of the City of New York, was talking to a group of librarians at the State Library Convention. "Too many books at the present time," he said, "are written solely to sell. Their authors try to make us think they are producing literature, but they can't fool us. They only fool themselves. These men might produce literature if they would just put a little more sincerity into their work, as it is, they remind me of Jake McMasters. 'You're workin' very hard today, Jake, my son,' said a friend. 'How many hods of mortar, in the name of heavens, have ye carried up the ladder since startin' time?' 'Hush, me lad,' said Jake, with a wink. 'I'm foolin' the boss. I've carried the same hodful up and down all day, and he thinks I'm workin'.'"

Tempering the Wind to the Lamb

"Before I agree to undertake your defence," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the $1,000,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not conceal the fact from you. I stole every penny of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but a couple of guineas."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his coat about him, and putting on his gloves, "you had better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

"Two guineas."

No Parting Now

"Were any of your boyish ambitions ever realized?" asked the sentimentalist.

"Yes," replied the practical person. "When my mother used to cut my hair I often wished I might be bald headed."

HER DAUGHTER SAVED

STRICKEN WITH ACUTE RHEUMATISM—RECOVERY SCARCELY EXPECTED

Mrs. Delina J. Lawlor writing from Osborn East, says: "I would be lacking in gratitude if I did not write you and let you know of the wonderful good your Dr. Williams Pink Pills have done for my daughter. ..."

As to Humor

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

Call and let us explain our Special Anti-Sagging, Anti-Friction and Accurate Sowing features.

Changing Capitals

... whose original capital was New Westminster so christened by Queen Victoria, herself. But after some years New Westminster was found unsuitable, and the metropolis was shifted to Victoria. Our Crown colony of Fiji in the South Pacific, has also changed its capital from Levuka to Suva. The first seat of government in Australia was Paramatta but the authorities soon shifted to Sydney, although Paramatta for a long time remained the official residence of the Viceroy.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Like ... the shadow of a rock in a weary land is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever ... called for.

After ten years' controversy, it has been decided in France that the industry of gathering old corks and making use of them a second time is not detrimental to public health.

The Value of a Smile

The thing that goes the farthest
Towards making life worth while
That costs the least and does the most
Is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from the heart
That loves its fellow men,
Will drive away the cloud of gloom
And coax the sun again.
It's full of mirth and goodness, too,
With manly kindness blent;
It's worth a million dollars,
And doesn't cost a cent.

Trying

... —Alice can not seem to master that difficult piece of music. She's been trying all the afternoon.
Mrs. Neadore.—Yes, indeed she has.

Well, Well!

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. ... Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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A Fighting Chance

"Do you think the author of ... play will live, do you?" remarked ...

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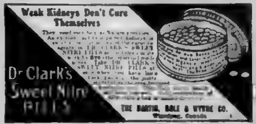
Weak Kidneys Don't Cure Themselves



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Starting Monday the 11th inst.

Remember we have just opened up thousands of dollars worth of the newest and best bought goods ever brought into this district, all to be slaughtered at unheard of prices.

We also offer to sell this stock at 100 cts. on the $ in bulk to anyone desiring to go into business and we think this a good proposition as our books show a turnover of $70,000.00 per annum

Practically all Cash. Terms Easy

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WE BELEIVE

In the Stuff that We are Handing Out

We Believe that Honest Stuff can be Given Out to Honest Men by Honest Methods

We Believe in Kindness, Generosity, Good Cheer [illegible]

We Believe that YOU will Find Many Advantages in Trading HERE

THE ALBERTA WESTERN LUMER CO., LIMITED

LOCAL NEWS

Piano Tuning, Repairing, Regulating, Voicing, Organs Repaired - E. H. Naylor 40-3

H. H. Landells, Islay, passed through Vermilion last week from [illegible] with a bunch of [illegible] for the Islay district.

For First-class Photos, go to [illegible] Studio, Main Street. [illegible], Landscape, Portrait Photographs, Copying, Enlarging and Amateur Finishing [illegible]

The Vegreville Observer of Wednesday, Feb. 28 has the following local item: "Four rinks of the cleverest of Vermilion curlers are here today (Wednesday) making an attempt to wrest the White Cup from its snug resting place in Vegreville. The success or otherwise of their effort will be duly recorded next week."

The four rinks which were successful in lifting the White Cup from its snug resting place up at Vegreville, are playing down for the four sets of [illegible]. Donnell met Pilkie in a [illegible] Tuesday night, the score being 9-7 in favor of Donnell. Cooper meets Ryan, the winner playing off against Donnell.

Messrs. Richardson & Ivy of Lan[illegible], are installing a logging and feed grinding mill in Vermilion. The parties are moving their families and have rented two houses south of the track. Mr. Richardson brought his big steam engine in from the north Saturday. The mill will be in the old Pilkie Bros. building [illegible] of the track. See the firm's ad. [illegible] for particulars.

The [illegible] [illegible]

HARNESS OIL—for full particulars enquire of H. A. N. Shortell, the Vermilion Harness Maker.

Remember date of Mattis & Mangl[illegible] Stock Sale, which is March 28th. By error the date in the ads. read the 29th.

[illegible] McPhail, R.N.W.M.P. [illegible] to locate [illegible] who is believed to be in this district. Should [illegible] this paragraph he is requested to communicate with his mother and sisters, who are at present residing at Regina, Sask. They are very anxious to obtain his address.

[illegible] M.A., [illegible] University Graduate, sight specialist [illegible], will again be at the [illegible] Hotel, Vermilion, Tuesday March 19, and at Islay Hotel, Wednesday, March 20th. It will pay you to consult this eminent authority on eyesight.

Trimble Bros. big horse sale. The [illegible] conducted in the town by R. L. Craig, was a decided success. [illegible] Mr. Craig is better [illegible] and he disposed of the big bunch of over 100 head with a rapidity which was simply amazing at good prices throughout [illegible] [illegible] of the kind in the town [illegible] [illegible]

Friday's sale of the Bradshaw bunch of horses by R. L. Craig, the [illegible] [illegible]

Vermilion Livery Feed & Sale Stable

First Class Livery work in all its branches. Good single, double & saddle Horses. Careful Drivers when required. We are also paying special attention to the general Feed Trade and Customers can rely on the best of attention to Horses entrusted to our care

Horses Clipped At Moderate Charges

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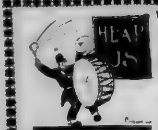

You Will Hear Us

[illegible]

You May Be A Fine Baker

[illegible]

We Bake More

[illegible]

G. H. Pilkie - Vermilion

MONEY TO LOAN

On Easy Terms — Liberal Advance

[illegible] Pianos & Organs [illegible]

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LOANS

3 Year Option Clause for repayment.—Interest at Best Current rates

LAND

C. P. R. Crop Payment Plan

One-Tenth down, balance on crop payments or in payments of One-Tenth Annually, interest 6 p.c.

WESTERN CANADA LANDS

On Terms of One-Sixth

Improved Farms Listed

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Fire - Life - Accident

BONDS

For School, Local Improvement and [illegible]

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Lumber, Building Material and Coal

Should you need any of the above, I feel sure I can interest you. : : :

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Our hat business is going ahead fast because we specialize on the "Fitwell," which are

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Fitwell Hats are Union made, with the Fitwell name on the sweat-band.

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STEEL RANGE

—WITH—

Malleable Cast Top

Special

At $65.00

J. HIRD

HARDWARE & FURNITURE

Main St. - - Vermilion

District Court Case

Vermilion, March 14— Considerable interest was manifested in the case tried before Judge Taylor in the district court today of James W. Stover, a farmer living at Landonville on the charge of arson. The court was held in the Royal George hall which was crowded with spectators. The charge against Stover was that he set fire to stacks of hay, the property of one Anderson. The Crown was represented by W. M. Corbett, Fort Saskatchewan and the accused by J. W. G. Morrison. Several witnesses were examined for both sides. The Crown sought to fasten the guilt upon the accused by showing that he was in possession of a horse that made peculiar tracks in the snow identical with those seen around the stacks. An effort was made to trace these tracks to Stover's place. The defence showed that it was practically impossible for the accused to have committed the crime. It was shown that he was at his house that afternoon and that the horse had been on the premises for three or four hours previous to seeing the fire break out. In closing the case for the defence Mr. Morrison made a strong plea for the acquittal of the accused on the ground that the Crown had failed to connect him with the crime and that the prisoner had satisfactorily accounted for his movements that afternoon. His Honor Judge Taylor briefly reviewed the evidence pointing out the weakness in the evidence adduced on behalf of the Crown while on the other hand the defence was unimpeachable. He found the accused not guilty and on motion of Counsel Morrison the prisoner was discharged.

Mr. Stover was congratulated on all sides at the outcome of his trial.

Six Hundred Miles of New Railway to be Built in 1912

At least 600 miles of steel will be laid in Alberta during 1912 by the railway companies [illegible]

[illegible]

Lost His Life in Well

Sad Fatality South West of Vermilion

On Tuesday, March 12 [illegible] assisting in [illegible] [illegible] township [illegible] [illegible] death. [illegible] a depth of [illegible] found [illegible] gave [illegible] on the [illegible] was just [illegible] and until Wednesday [illegible] the rescue [illegible] the body [illegible] shoulders [illegible] Thursday evening the corpse had not been removed from the well [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] member of [illegible]

Hat Sale

Just Received a big Consignment of Up-to-date Spring Hats.

Among a number of other makes we still Carry the famous

Stetson hat

which needs no recommend from us. Call and have a look at our head gear and compare prices.

Stephens Brothers Limited

[illegible]

Auctioneer
R. L. CRAIG'S
Sale Register

March 14th [illegible]

March 1[illegible] [illegible]

March [illegible]

Dec. April 5th—R. F. Boom[illegible], [illegible] harness, [illegible]

Farmers make a note of the dates, large posters for particulars

—FOR—

Building Material

—OF—

Every Description

Call and see us
We can give you
what you want

HAYWARD LUMBER CO.
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Standard Ads Pay. Try One

The Alberta Drilling Co.

[illegible]

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[illegible] PRICES RIGHT

WOOD SAW IN CONNECTION

Full Particulars by Writing or Seeing

T. A. MINIELY, - Manager
Vermilion, - Alta.

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH.
Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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(Continued)

Boyd crushed the note in his palm and tossed it away carelessly.

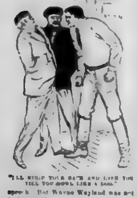
"You dictate well," he said quietly, "but I shan't tell her the truth, and she [illegible]

[illegible] "You won't see her again. I have seen to that. Miss Wayland is engaged to Willis Marsh. It is settled. I warn you to keep away [illegible]

[illegible]

"Mr. Marsh and I may have something [illegible]

[illegible]



"I'LL STRIP YOUR HATE AND LASH YOU TILL YOU HOWL LIKE A DOG."

speech. But Wayne Wayland was not to be cowed.

"I warn you again to keep away from my daughter," he cried furiously. [illegible]

The president of the trust turned and, followed by his lieutenant, left the room without another word.

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Cherry Malotte coming down to the cannery on her daily visit, saw Willis Marsh and Mr. Wayland leaving it. Wondering, she hurried into the main building in search of Boyd. The place was as busy as when she had left it [illegible] that the men had been at work all night. Many of them were sprawled in corners where they had sunk from weariness, snatching a moment's rest before the [illegible] their posts. The [illegible] stolidly performing their tasks, their yellow faces haggard with the strain. At the [illegible] ed to grow less. Some of them were giving up, staggering away to their bunks [illegible] had stood so long in the slime and cold drip that their feet had swelled and it had become necessary to cut off their shoes.

Boyd was standing in the door of the office. In a few words he told her of Mr. Wayland's threat.

"Do you think he can injure the company?" she inquired anxiously.

[illegible]

"You may leave it to me," he said gently. "I will see that Marsh sets you right."

"There is nothing to set right," said the girl wearily. "Marsh told the truth, I dare say."

"The truth! My God! You don't know what you're saying!"

"Yes, I do." She returned his look of shocked horror with half hearted defiance. "You must have known who I am. Fraser knew, and he must have told you. You knew I had followed the mining camps. You knew I had lived by my wits. You must have known what people thought of me. I cast my lot in with the people of this country, and I had to match my wits with those of every man I met. Sometimes I won, sometimes I did not. You know the north."

"I didn't know," he said slowly. "I never thought—I wouldn't allow myself to think"—

CHAPTER XXI

"What of it?" the girl asked. "It is nothing to you. You have lived and so have I. I made mistakes—what girl doesn't [illegible] She saw the change in his face and her recklessness spent itself. [illegible] "I shocked you! You think a woman should be like Miss Wayland. Have you ever stopped to think that [illegible] the same man you were when you came first from college? You know the world now, you have tasted its wickedness. Would you change your knowledge for your [illegible] You know you would not, and you have no right to judge me by a separate code. What difference does it make who I am or what I have done? I didn't ask your record when I gave you the chance to win Miss Wayland, and neither you nor she have any right to challenge mine."

"I agree with you in that."

"I came away from the mining camps because of wagging tongues, because I was forever misjudged. Whatever I may have been, I have at least played fair with that girl. It [illegible] I could have injured her very easily if I had been the sort she thinks me. But I helped you in every way I could. I made sacrifices. I did things she would never have done."

She stopped on the verge of tears.

"Why did you do all this?" he asked.

"Don't you know?" Cherry gazed at him with a faint smile.

Then, for the first time, the whole truth burst upon him. The surprise of it almost deprived him of speech, and he stammered:

"No, I—I"— Then he fell silent.

"What little I did I did because I [illegible] voice. "You may as well know, for it makes no difference now."

"I—I am sorry," he said, gripped by a strong emotion that made him go hot and cold. "I have been a fool."

"No; you were merely wrapped up in your own affairs. You see, I had been living my own life and was fairly contented till you came. Then everything changed. For a long time I hoped you might grow to love me as I loved you, but I found it was no use. When I saw you so honest and unselfish in your devotion to that other girl I thought it was my chance to do something unselfish in my turn. It was hard, but I did my best. I think I must love you in the same way you love her, Boyd, for there is nothing in all the world I would not do to make you happy."

The girl stood for a moment with her eyes turned toward the river. Then she said:

"I must think. I—I want to go away. Goodby."

"Goodby," he returned and stood watching her as she hurried away, half suspecting the tears that were trembling amid her lashes.

It was not until supper time that Boyd saw "Fingerless" Fraser and questioned him about his quest for an heiress.

"Nothing doing in the heiress line," replied the adventurer. "I couldn't stand the exposure."

"They were cold, eh?"

"Yep! They weathered me out."

"Did you really meet any of them?"

"Sure! I met 'em all, but I didn't catch their names. I 'made' one before I'd gone a mile—tall, slim party with crushed ice in her voice."

Boyd looked up quickly. "Did you introduce yourself?"

[illegible]

(To be Continued.)

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THE GREAT MOGULS

Picturesque Rulers to Whose Power George V. Has Succeeded

The Coronation of George V. at Delhi, the city of the Great Moguls, made him heir and successor to their imperial power, says the English Queen. The history of these his predecessors is one of strange contrasts.

First of the Great Moguls was Tamerlane, the mighty conqueror, a type of overweening arrogance unrestrained by any fear of God or man. In [illegible] he kills his own Ca[illegible] for skulking from the battle, and with insensate fury urges on the [illegible] kings who draw his chariot. The [illegible] story is only relieved by one tenderness of the fierce warrior for his wife Zenocrate, and his bitter grief when she is lost to him by death. [illegible] towards the end of the [illegible] century Tamerlane descended with his victorious hordes on the plains of northern India. Its feeble [illegible] Mahmud sat still in his palace trusting vainly to the old proverb — "It is a far cry to Delhi."

Amid scenes of indescribable horror the city was taken, but Tamerlane came as destroyer, not as founder. He returned to Samarkand to die, leaving the Empire of the Moguls in India to be established one hundred years later by Baber, his great descendant.

Baber the Adventurer was the most fascinating of his race. Poet, philosopher, artist and musician, he was skilled in the [illegible] of nature and in the knowledge of men. Withal he set himself to become a strong military leader and chose Tamerlane as his example. It was in the Punjab [illegible] the Rajah Sanga "the old lion of the Rajputs, minus an eye and an arm and lame of one leg," and won that great victory of India over Hinduism by which was achieved the great Empire of the Great Moguls in India.

His ambition accomplished, Baber lived for three years at the palace of Agra, ruling his newly acquired country with justice and severity. No romance [illegible] glamor over Barber's union with his wife. All his affection was lavished on his three daughters, Rose-face, Rose-blush and Rose-body, and on his son Humayon, for whom he is said to have given his life. As the young man lay sick at Agra, the leeches declared that he could only be saved by the mercy of God and at the cost of some supreme [illegible] claimed —

"I can give my life! It is the dearest thing on earth to my son."

Standing by the bed he said earnestly, "On me be thy sufferings."

His desire was granted, his son recovered, but Barber died and was buried in the pleasant gardens of Kabul.

Health Hints

Having consulted William Muldoon, Eugene Sandow, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Pierpont Morgan, Mayor Gaynor, Dr. William Robinson, Upton Sinclair, and many other well-known authorities on health, we are enabled to present the following rules, these being the latest consensus of opinion:

[illegible]

Eat everything you want.

Walk at least ten miles a day.

Do not stir unless you ride in a carriage or some other vehicle.

Don't worry.

It is absolutely necessary that you study yourself. Remember, you are an animal.

Chew food until nothing remains.

Bolt everything. Only in this way will you keep your stomach strong.

Never go on a vacation.

Change is absolutely necessary.

Eschew alcohol and tobacco.

Smoke all you want to, drink everything.

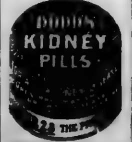
Keep cool.

Perspire profusely.

With Some Reason

The only thing I find to say against you is that your washing bill is [illegible]

[illegible]



AUTOS FOR THE YUKON

Could be Used in Winter if Built to Fit Sledge Tracks

Automobiles of suitable construction could be used in the Yukon. Local tests in the last two years in all kinds of weather have proved that the gasoline does not congeal in the cold weather.

Two years ago a large automobile was used successfully in Dawson and on suitable country roads. Last winter the White Pass and Yukon Route Company, which operates a 330-mile stage line in winter between White Horse and Dawson, tried an automobile, but it did not prove satisfactory as the automobile's gauge was much wider than that of the sleds which they were using and the sled track [illegible] used.

The snowfall in the Yukon basin between the first of October and the last of April—usually about two feet—remains on the ground until melted by the sun in the spring. By midwinter the track is worn down in the snow by these narrow gauge sleds until the banks on either side are 16 to 24 inches high, making it difficult, if not impossible, for a wide-gauge vehicle of any kind to pass over the road.

There being no blizzards and little wind in the winter in the Yukon Valley there are no snowdrifts to contend with, except on timberless ridges. The roads usually have low and even grades and were they of suitable width would be well suited for motor vehicles. These roads or trails were originally made fifteen to twenty-five inches wide to accommodate the dog sled.

When horses took the place of dogs these trails were widened to accommodate the "double-ender" one-horse sled, which is long and narrow, with the runners turned up at both ends to save reversing the sled, which is difficult to do on such narrow roads when turning back. In recent years some of these roads have been widened for the use of wagons in summer, over which heavy loads are drawn by two, four and six horses.

If some motor vehicle [illegible] would construct a car of the width of the sled now in use in this country it could be used to great advantage throughout the whole Yukon Valley for speedy travel in conveying mails, passengers and freight. The time now occupied by stage between White Horse and Dawson is five to eight days with relay stations at 20-mile intervals, while an automobile should make the journey at any time in the year within two days.

WONDERS OF THE DEAD SEA

Motor Boat Exploration by Member of American Colony in Jerusalem

An interesting trip around the Dead Sea was made in a motor boat by Jacob E. Spafford, a member of the American colony in Jerusalem.

In circumnavigating the lake four or five very fertile plains or shores were met with. "These plains," writes Mr. Spafford, "naturally bring to mind the connection of the Dead Sea with Sodom and Gomorrah, the 'cities of the plain,' that were overthrown [illegible] every side of the sea.

"These plains and the small oasis at Engedi are the only points where life of any kind and water are to be found. Engedi, our first stopping place, is the only spot on the West side where fresh water is to be had. This evidently was a little paradise in the time of Solomon and is frequently mentioned in the Old Testament.

"The cliffs on the west side of the sea, which form an almost unbroken wall excepting for the rugged torrent beds, and which vary from 300 to 1,200 feet in height, are all of limestone, whereas on the east side of the lake the formation is entirely sandstone of exquisite hues. The abundance of water on this side as compared with the other is very striking too.

"About ten miles from Engedi lies the peerless natural fortress of Masada (Sebbeh), first fortified by the [illegible] used as a place of refuge by Herod. At the foot of the tableland can be seen the Roman wall of circumvallation and the two Roman camps on either side of the small ravine.

"The fortress, which is 1,700 feet above the sea, has steep sides at an angle of about 75 degrees and cannot be approached, except from a connecting neck called the Serpentine. A more inhospitable place or one more disadvantageous to besiegers could not be imagined.

"Eight miles away is Jebel Usdum, a mountain of rock salt rising to a height of 500 feet. In this mountain is a large cave which was explored to the extent of about 200 yards, at which point a towering cylindrical shaft of about 20 feet in diameter was discovered piercing the solid rock salt 50 feet high as though through polished marble, evidently efforts of the rain.

"Great snow white stalactites hung from the ceiling. The approach to [illegible]

A Bad Case

[illegible]

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THE RED W BRAND

Matrimony Course for Girls

Years ago Sir W. S. Gilbert depicted a school of matrimony for young men. The Jack in search of his Jill "should prentice himself at fourteen and study from morning till night." 'Twas purely a matter of skill which all might attain if they willed.

In Los Angeles, California, there is an evident belief that what is sauce for the gander is equally sauce for the goose. The announcement is made that a course of matrimony has been included in the curriculum of the Gardena Agricultural High School.

According to a despatch to the "New York World" five classes of girls are daily taking advantage of instruction in courtship, matrimony, the care of babies, mother craft and domestic science.

It is planned, we read, "that boys in Los Angeles shall be permitted to take the course next year, but some doubt is expressed about the need of this. It is regarded that the 'female of the species' will be so adept in the matter of courtship and matrimony by the end of the year that she will have little difficulty in imparting her knowledge to the less deadly male.

The girls are taught how to deport themselves during courtship, and instructed in household management, house duties, housekeeping accounts, dressmaking, millinery, and even in such practical matters as how plumbers are supposed to do their work and how much they should be paid.

A Legal Distinction

A long winded prosy counsellor was arguing a technical case recently before one of the judges of the supreme court. He had drifted along in such a desultory way that it was hard to keep track of what he was trying to present and the judge had just yawned a very suggestive yawn.

"I sincerely trust that I am not trespassing unduly on the time of this court," said the lawyer with a suspicion of sarcasm in his voice.

"There is some difference," the judge quietly observed, "between trespassing on time and encroaching on eternity."

The Best Way is to Laugh

Trouble comes to all of us, but they come least heavily to those who meet them with a good humor and fight them down.

The best way to drive dull care away is with a laugh, for it hates merriment, and vanishes in the sunshine of a smile.

If you are worried from overwork take a rest, read, walk and try to forget your cares.

If you are gloomy and sad seek the society of people who [illegible] them chase your somber mood away.

The worst misfortune that can befall a man is to surrender himself to [illegible] of life's cares.

The Track of Bird Migration

[illegible] remarkable recoveries have been made by ringed birds and once again Portugal takes a prominent place. Two terns first ringed in their nest, one in Hampshire and one in Renfrewshire, have been reported this autumn the first 15 miles south of Oporto [illegible]

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About Teheran

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The Professor's Calculation

[illegible]

In return for the white pine Douglas fir and the black walnut Europe has given North America the Norway spruce and maple and the Scotch and Austrian pine.

WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

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In and Out

"Live within your income" was a maxim uttered by Mr. Carnegie on his seventy-sixth birthday. This is [illegible] the difficulty is to [illegible] it.

Where the Good Ones Were Put

One of those Sam's bright young men attached to the embassy at London tells of a cab driver he met that town who was evidently of the opinion that there is no better city than London, a place for everything and everything in its place.

On one occasion as he was driving the wizard a visitor from this country asked him to point out the places of interest. In a moment the driver said:

"There, sir, is Lugg's [illegible] where [illegible]"

FINAL CROP ESTIMATE

Bulletin Issued by Department of Agriculture Gives Much Valuable Data

The Census and Statistics Office of the Department of Agriculture has issued from Ottawa the following bulletin giving the final estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of the Dominion for 1911. The field crops of Canada are shown to have occupied last year a total area of 42,853,000, and their value, calculated at the average local market prices, amounts to $565,712,000. The area under wheat last year was 10,474,000 acres, of which 1,172,000 acres were fall wheat in Ontario and Alberta, and the production was 215,851,000 bushels of the value of $123,567,000. Fall wheat produced 20,61[illegible] bushels of the value of $21,461,[illegible] Oats occupied 9,220,900 acres, and yielded 348,184,000 bushels of the value of $125,612,000. Barley 1,404,000 acres yielded 4,441,000 bushels of the value of $13,064,000 and flax 1,192,000 acres, yielded 12,[illegible] bushels of the value of $19,461,[illegible]. The combined area under rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax was 2,141,[illegible] acres, the yield [illegible] bushels and the value $41,[illegible]. Hoed and cultivated crops, comprising beans, corn for husking, potatoes, turnips and other roots except sugar beets occupied 1,[illegible] acres and yielded 170,854,000 bushels of the value of $77,[illegible]. Sugar beets in Ontario and Alberta had an acreage of 20,875 and a yield of [illegible] tons of the value of $1,162,[illegible]. Fodder crops including fodder corn, hay, clover and alfalfa show an acreage of [illegible], a production of [illegible] tons and a value of $161,[illegible]. Alfalfa, a record of which was taken for the first time, shows an area of [illegible] acres with a yield of [illegible] tons. This valuable fodder crop is being principally grown in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta, the average yield per acre for the whole of Canada being [illegible] tons.

For the year 1911 the areas from which the yields are calculated were those of the recent census and the resulting data are not therefore strictly comparable [illegible]

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"What are you doing at a ballot?" demanded Aurora Borealis of Santa Claus.

"Well, I've finished my Christmas job," replied the jolly old gentleman. "I thought I'd enjoy seeing some stockings that were already filled."

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A Follow-Up

The north wind doth blow, and we shall have snow,
And what will the ice-man do then, poor thing?
Lest his lot be too hard, he will start a good yard
And gouge the consumer again, poor thing.

BABY'S HEALTH IN WINTER

During the winter months the mother finds it very difficult to keep her little ones well. Colds come on quickly and the discomfort to the baby affects the whole household. To keep baby well during the winter he should be warmly clothed, have a daily bath, lots of fresh air and Baby's Own Tablets should be given him occasionally to keep his little bowels working regularly, as nothing will bring on colds so quickly as a clogged condition of the bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give [illegible]

Second-Handed

"These," said the author of a volume of poems, "are the children of my brain."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Cayenne, "but such a large number of them are adopted children."

Blood is Like Water

When Lips Are Pallid and the Gums Lose Their Color

You Can Make the Blood Rich and Red by Using

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If you find yourself easily tired, lacking in vigor and energy, unable to properly digest the food you eat and generally out of sorts, look in the mirror and carefully examine the lips, gums and eyelids. If color is lacking you may be sure that you are anaemic—that your blood is thin, weak and watery.

It would be a mistake, under these circumstances, to use purging medicines—what you need is more blood—richer blood—and you can increase the amount of rich, red blood in the body by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Not in any miraculous way does this treatment work, but just as naturally as do any of the laws of nature. It supplies to the body the elements which go to the formation of new, rich blood. These are found in condensed and easily assimilated form in Dr. Chase's Nerve [illegible] therefore do not bother even the weak stomach.

[illegible]

Stuffed It Out

The stories of the embarrassment of unsophisticated diners when faced with highly unsophisticated menu cards are endless and usually amusing. A man whose career had confined his knowledge of things to eat to such standard produce as ham and eggs and pork and beans found himself among a company who ordered intelligently from an extensive bill of fare. It contains so many classified dishes that it makes a fair sized book, the pages of which he passed aimlessly and in dismay. The waiter, who needed only his order to go to the kitchen was standing at one side deferentially, with his order slip and pencil in hand. The delay was noticeable and irritating to the unskilled diner and finally he pointed blindly to the middle of the page with his finger.

"Give me some of that," he said.

The waiter looked over his shoulder and remarked:—

"That's Mayonnaise dressing, sir."

"I know it, I can read."

"But," apologetically, "what will you have it on?"

"On a plate, you bonehead. Do you feed your customers in troughs here?"

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Only One Who Knew

A little boy who had just joined the Anglican Sunday School was asked by his mother how he liked it.

"Why," exclaimed Charlie, "they don't know much. The teacher asked what was the collect and I was the only one who knew."

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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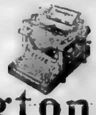

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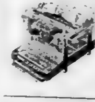

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CHAPTER IV

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EUROPE'S STORM CENTRE

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England and Spain, although the German press manifest an attitude of hostility and dissatisfaction and some papers declare that Mr Cruppi, the French Foreign Minister, is violating the stipulations of the Algeciras Convention by sending forces to interfere between two Moorish chieftains.

The root of German dissatisfaction is the fear that France may seize part or all of Morocco but the Spanish Prime Minister declares that, whatever happens, the Cabinets of Paris and Madrid will maintain the integrity of the Moorish Empire, the sovereignty of the Sultan and the "open door." The London Times believes this peaceful statement, and calls it "the best possible comment on the ungracious carping at the French attitude which is again being resumed by a portion of the German press." But the Manchester Guardian is not of the same believing mind and says:

"We are grieved to see France about to impale herself on the horns of this dilemma. The truth seems to be that there is a strong party in France determined to have Morocco, and quite unscrupulous about the means that it employs or as to the degree of injury that it inflicts on France's general policy. How much support this faction commands at the French Foreign Office is doubtful but if we may judge by our own experiences under similar circumstances, the French Government is not conscious of any ulterior designs on Morocco but is in two minds, and therefore at the mercy of those who have one. France has accepted the Act of Algeciras which [illegible] precludes the idea of annexation or of aggrandizement. She would have been wise to abstain from further interference with the affairs of Morocco or, if she had been determined to establish political claims on the country, to move out to work by having the consent of Germany."

The French papers, with the exception of Mr Jaures's Humanite [illegible] advocate the action of Minister Cruppi in sending troops to Morocco and we read in the Journal des Debats:

"Does no one realize what would have been said against us if we had done nothing to save the Europeans in [illegible]

[illegible]

THE BIGGEST SHIP AND THE BIGGEST DOCK

[illegible]

layed the work, so that about seven years altogether have been occupied in the construction. The Alexandra dock, one of the largest in the world, is 90 feet wide at the entrance, 80 feet broad on the floor, with a floor length of 850 feet. The new dock is 94 feet wide at the entrance, 100 feet wide on the floor, and 850 feet long on the floor when the caisson gate is placed in its normal position at the entrance. By floating the gate out and placing it against the outer face of the dock entrance, the total length on the floor is 887½ feet.

In view of the constantly increasing length of ocean liners, the construction of the dock has been carried out in such a way as to permit of the permanent lengthening of the structure to the extent of 200 feet. Whenever this is done a normal length of clearance will be available of 1,050 feet, sufficient to comfortably accommodate the much-talked of 1,000 foot ship of the future.

The following further particulars will [illegible] of floor at sides of dock below coping level is 12[illegible] feet, and at the lowest altar course 101 feet [illegible] inches, the depth of floor at centre below level of high water of ordinary spring tides is 37 feet [illegible] inches, the top of keel blocks below level of high water or ordinary spring tides is 32 feet 9 inches, height of top of blocks above floor 4 feet [illegible] inches, level of entrance sill above floor at centre of dock 2 feet, bottom of [illegible] at sides of dock below coping level 43 feet [illegible] inches, thickness of floor at centre 17 feet [illegible] inches, thickness of side walls at bottom of batter of face, 18 feet 9 inches.

The emptying of a dock of this huge size calls for a powerful pumping plant and three engines each of 1,000 horse power working together, are able to pump the dock dry in one hour and forty minutes even when there is no vessel in the dock. To do this necessitates draining out about twenty three million gallons of water. The auxiliary plant is built on the same generous scale. Thus, the hydraulic capstan equipment consists of three, each of 3[illegible] tons capacity, and two of 13 tons—big units, it is true, but none too large for handling ships of the size of the "Olympic" and "Titanic." The next largest capstans are found at the Admiralty yards, each of which is only 16 tons capacity.

The old system of hinged swinging entrance gates is no longer used on modern [illegible] docks of large capacity, their place being taken by floating steel caissons. The gate for the new dock [illegible] massive rectangular structure [illegible] when the dock is open, is con[illegible] recess on the west side of [illegible]. It travels upon two lines of [illegible] rollers [illegible] the floor of the dock [illegible] moved across the [illegible] special hydraulic appliances [illegible] being done in about [illegible] time. When a vessel as long as the "Olympic" is to be docked the caisson is floated out and placed against the granite faces of the outer entrance sill, thereby adding 37½ feet to the normal length of the dock. On the floor of the dock along its central longitudinal line, are 23[illegible] massive cast iron keel blocks, with timber capping pieces. These blocks receive the entire weight of 20,000 tons of a vessel like the "Olympic" when they carry her huge bulk without the least injurious strain upon the ship's structure. It may be mentioned that the overall length of the "Olympic" is 882 feet, its breadth 92 feet [illegible] inches and its gross tonnage 45,000.

BARONET IS NOW A JANITOR

[illegible] Cave, 12th [illegible] of Stamford, England, and [illegible] of one of the oldest [illegible] [illegible] the new janitor of the [illegible] Washington street [illegible]

[illegible] had a picturesque and [illegible] In 1883 [illegible]

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WIRELESS ON AEROPLANES

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Camp Talk for Tenderfeet

(By Dan Beard, in Field and Stream)

Of course it is not within possibility that every man who reads this can go to the wild provinces of Northern Quebec, the Hudson Bay region, Alaska, the lake lands of Canada, or the wild Northwest, neither is it probable that every one can be fortunate enough to visit the wilds in the southwest of Mexico, or any of the parts of God's country where big game and big adventure still beckon to the man with red blood in their necks. But it is possible for even men on small salaries to own a permanent camp of their own in wild and unfrequented places, places where they can be free from the presence of the summer boarders, out of reach of the sound of the trolleys and even where the honk of the automobile is seldom heard. Such places exist within a hundred miles of almost every city in America, but they can only be found by making little journeys in search of them. They are not on the list of real estate boomers because the very thing that makes them valuable to campers is the fact that they are tucked away in unfrequented corners. The mountains of Pennsylvania within a hundred miles of New York City, notably in Pike county, abound in small lakes, lakes which are usually filled with big fish or which can be stocked with bass and other fish according to the conditions of the water and tastes of the fishermen. There also exists within the circle of a hundred miles of New York City Hall a sparse supply of such big game as lynx, bob-cats, black bear, Virginia deer and smaller game, including foxes, raccoons, 'possums, great northern hare, rabbits, rough grouse, woodcock, various waterfowl and quail. Of course, it is almost a crime under present conditions for any one to help the rapid extermination of these animals by killing those found so near the centres of population. But with proper conservation and common sense game laws, this supply can be made to last indefinitely and at the same time furnish game for the sportsmen, and the more people who become interested in outdoor life the greater will be the interest exhibited in the efforts made to protect and increase the wild life of our woods.

It is a fact not generally known that the public is almost wholly dependent upon the sportsman of this country for the enforcement and the enactment of the laws protecting the wild life. It is usually the chump who does not know one end of the gun from the other or who could not kindle a camp fire without the aid of the Sunday edition of a newspaper and a can of kerosene, whom you find at the lobster palaces loudly calling for a hot bird and a cold bottle. One of the rules of the Camp Fire Club of America is to have no game served at its banquets and this club probably contains more real genuine campers than any other club of its size in the world.

Since the advent of the automobile and the telephone the wild lands and the farm lands have been steadily increasing in value, nevertheless, camp sites can still be purchased for sums within the reach of poor men and I would advise every man in every city to buy a small piece of wild land with the determination of keeping it wild. He will find that when he has invested his money and built a camp on a piece of property of this kind that his own interests will require him to visit it occasionally to look after its welfare, and every time he visits the place the few days' outing will give him a new lease on life. He will come back with a clearer vision, more optimistic [illegible] humorous, strong mentally and physically and better fitted for the battle of existence. His outdoor vacation will teach him that life, after all, is worth the living. I have owned such a camp for twenty odd years and I do not really think I would be alive to-day if it were not for the time spent at my little log house in Pike County on Big Tent Pond.

When you plan for a camping trip [illegible]

[illegible]

when the stock of our provisions consisted of some old crusts of bread two weeks old, a handful of tea, no salt, no pepper, no vinegar, no butter, no milk, no sugar, no camp kettle, no cooking utensils of any kind and yet we had a very enjoyable meal. Mr Rice had the honor of showing an Indian how to make a tea kettle of birch bark and of proving to the incredulous savage that the water could be boiled in a vessel made of such inflammable material. We toasted the bread, which was as hard as stones, to give it a flavor, as well as to make it easier to bite and masticate. We caught some trout and toasted them black. The burnt surface acted as a condiment to the meat. We drank the tea straight and enjoyed it.

But it is not often necessary to reduce one's commissary to such a primitive basis. When you have selected your camp outfit and personal baggage, have bags made for every article, bags with "pucker" or draw-string. Make the bags of different material and different colors. You will soon learn by observing the color of the bag whether it contains a fishing reel, tobacco or toilet articles. Use oil silk for your toothbrush bag, buckskin or chamois skin for your ditty bag in which you pack your sick socks, threads, needles and personal treasures, when you do not wish to carry them on your person, such things as your sleeve buttons, collar buttons, watch, compass, etc. Use canton flannel for your fish reels, chintz or calico for your comb, brush, fly books and other small articles. The big bags for your blankets, extra clothing, provisions, etc., should be made of waterproof canvas. Pack all your duffle first in its individual bags and then put the small bags into the big ones. These large bags can be purchased at seventy-five cents to a dollar and a half apiece with a dollar extra for a lock (if you want one). The bags have double tops and edges strongly bound with [illegible] braid and they vary in size from 2 feet [illegible] inches to 3 feet [illegible] [illegible] regard to a lock on your duffle bags, it is interesting to know that I have traveled across the continent a number of times with all my baggage [illegible] bags. I have visited the [illegible] I have camped in northwestern [illegible] in the Rockies, in the British [illegible] and from Maine to [illegible] state, never were the [illegible] looted or tampered with [illegible] The bags seem [illegible]

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Guillotine for Soldier Murderers

The French Senate has passed a bill under which soldiers or sailors sentenced to death by a court-martial will henceforth be guillotined instead of shot, except in cases where the offence is one which comes directly under the military law. This bill was brought in after the murder some months ago of Mme. Gouin by soldiers, one of whom, Graby, was sentenced to death. His sentence was eventually commuted to one of life imprisonment, it being deemed inadvisable to ask men doing compulsory military service to form a firing party. The Chamber of Deputies passed the bill

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HOW LOUIS NAPOLEON ESCAPED

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In discussing the origin of Louis Napoleon's nickname of "Badinguet" some details were given incidentally of his escape from the fortress of Ham in northern France on May 25, 1846. Fuller details are now available, thanks to the researches of M. Thirria, and in view of the escape of Capt. Lux they have a special interest at the present moment.

It seems that the sole credit of the escape must lie with Louis Napoleon himself. He made his valet, Thelin, buy a black wig, some rouge, a cap which was scrubbed with pumice stone and a pair of sabots. Then he cut off his moustache, put on a blue apron, a blue pair of trousers and a close-fitting shirt of coarse stuff. Some workmen were carrying out some repairs to that part of the fortress where the Prince lodged and this gave color to his disguise, so much so that the two watchmen entertained no suspicion regarding the man who walked passed them and out at the [illegible] gate a pipe in his mouth and a plank on his shoulder. The sergeant on duty at the drawbridge was reading a letter as he passed and took no notice of him. It was then 7 o'clock in the morning.

Four times that day, the last time at five in the afternoon, did the Governor, Demarle, send for the Prince. Each time Dr Conneau replied that the Prince could not see anybody because he had taken medicine. When at last the Governor lost patience and went himself to the Prince's room and walked up to the bed on which the supposed invalid was lying he discovered that a very presentable dummy had taken the place of Louis Napoleon. The discovery was made too late. By that time the fugitive was over the Belgium frontier.

NEW HOTEL LAW IN FRANCE

At Least 80 Per Cent. of the Staff Must be French

Hotelkeepers in France are somewhat perturbed by the proposed law for the employment of at least 80 per cent. of Frenchmen on their staffs. Such a law would not affect some of the resorts where the visitors, as well as the servants, are nearly all French, but in the Riviera towns and in almost every place where English-speaking visitors are numerous the French employe has a comparatively small share in hotel work.

From the manager downward the staff often consists of an entirely foreign element, largely German and Swiss, and unless Frenchmen become better linguists, says the Queen, and in other ways render themselves capable of looking after a big cosmopolitan clientele, the staffs are likely to remain much in their present proportion.

It is only a few years since the weekly "day off" was given on the same day of the week to all employees; but after the difficulties and impossibilities of the situation were clearly shown to the authorities a change was made in the interpretation of the law. Impossibilities will also be shown as regards the national law affecting hotel employees, as the proportion of 80 per cent. of French servants cannot be found for the huge hostelries where a trade knowledge of several languages is essential.

A similar law concerning doctors practicing in French resorts has been in force for some years. Though it does not actually forbid foreign doctors, they must have spent some years in passing through the French curriculum before they are allowed to have patients of their own, nationally even, though they have the diploma of their own country.

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"To write," mused the youth, "is beyond my ken," as in blank despair he sat. "I've finished forever with these bad men. Farewell, ghost, grange and fountain pen, and if ever I start to write again my h[...] shall be a cat."

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[illegible] conditions of proposed [illegible] may be seen and blank forms [illegible] obtained at the Post Office at Mundare and the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office Feb 29 1912 [illegible]

Post Office Inspector

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[illegible] Cooper, Vermilion, Alta

RURAL ONTARIO IS NOT DECAYING

Statistics Show That Farmers Are Producing More Than Ten Years Ago

[illegible] rural [illegible] decadent condition [illegible]

Fewer Farmers but Greater Wealth

[illegible] are producing a more valuable output than ever before in the history of the province and the assessed value of their lands was never as great as at the present time. The popular census places the number of farms in Ontario at [illegible] and the annual output from the fields of those farms is set [illegible] valued at [illegible]. These figures hardly account for the entire agricultural worth of the province. In the first place it is questionable if there are any more than 125,000 farms in Ontario. The past ten years have been a period of mergers in the farming world as well as in that of other industries, and the farm of one hundred acres has rapidly passed out of sight. Fewer people hold more land than at the beginning of the century and the farm of two hundred and three hundred acres has become [illegible] [illegible]

The Farmer's Increased Income

[illegible]

were in 1901.

Land Values Higher.

The growing value of the output of the farms has only resulted in one thing and that is the increased value of the land. Thus the latest records of the assessment of the rural areas show that the farm lands of Ontario are worth over [illegible] more than in the first years of the last decade. To make the comparison still more striking, the assessed rural land of Ontario is worth $15 an acre more than in 1901, and another significant fact is that the area of those lands has extended in the last ten years fully 1,000,000 acres, showing that farming is actually becoming a more widely followed pursuit in Ontario. This seems almost impossible when the Dominion census shows such a great decrease between the years 1901 and 1911, but it only proves that even with less labor certain kinds of farming can be developed in Ontario and found exceedingly profitable.

An Exploded Fallacy.

Just one more proof of the fallacy contained in the charge that rural Ontario is in a state of decay. The land, buildings, implements and live stock owned by the Ontario farmers at the present time are worth in round numbers about $1,225,000,000 as compared with $960,000,000 ten years ago. In other words, the average value of the Ontario farm today is [illegible] as against $6,000 in 1901. It is true that prices of farm products have advanced nearly 50 per cent in the past ten years, but the marked increase in the total values of the annual outputs and of actual property during that time can only be due to the fact the productivity of the farms has also increased. This greater yield of produce is merely the result of improved methods and a gradual increase during the last five years, of workers in the country.

The Stimulus to Production.

And the stimulus to all this improvement of agriculture with its increasing output [illegible] to the growing demand for food in Canada, as much in the Western Provinces as in the Ontario towns and cities. With the farmers [illegible] Western half of the Dominion are [illegible] to supply an export trade [illegible] the farmers of [illegible] to produce with a view to supplying the home market and [illegible] of the country's trade [illegible] is precisely what is being done.

Union S. D. Notes

Water is very low in some wells in this vicinity, but as yet the majority of the settlers are supplied with water at home.

[illegible] is a [illegible] little bigger and [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Slater [illegible] The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Cowland and Mr. Burke.

[illegible] take notice of March 20.

Mrs. McLosky spent a few days at the [illegible].

Campbell Lake

A very successful entertainment was given under the auspices of [illegible] on Friday [illegible]

[illegible] singing of God Save the King.

The audience then adjourned to [illegible] refreshments were [illegible] given by the ladies of Campbell Lake. Much credit is due to them for the most admirable way in which these were served.

The proceeds amounted to $34.50 which will be devoted to the Church.

Thanks are due to Mr. Naylor of Vermilion for the loan of an excellent piano.

Hockey

Vermilion 3 Fort 1

The swift aggregation of puck chasers from the Fort, who have been wiping up everything along the line met their Waterloo here in a great hockey game, last Friday, going down to the home team 1—3. The visitors were slightly weakened by the absence of Walton, one of their strongest players. The play was fast from start to finish and Jones, Vermilion's star goal keeper, is responsible for turning many hot shots which were destined for the Vermilion net. The teams appeared to be pretty evenly matched and the forwards made some dashing plays.

This was the first home and home games for the championship of the C. N. R. district east of Edmonton, the total score of the two games to decide the winners.

The winners of the series will play the Tofield team, who are the champions of the G. T. P., if the ice holds out. With their end of two goals, Vermilion has a good chance to win out in the return game to be played Thursday, March 14th.

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HER GIFT TO MILES

A Christmas Present That He Didn't Expect.

By FRITZ KORSMEYER.

When the maid opened the door a gust of December wind, carrying with it a few flakes of snow, followed the tall, stiff form of Crancer through the vestibule and into the hall. As the maid had spent years in the service of the Garrisons, she ventured a restrained "Good evening," but Crancer calmly stal[illegible] by her over to the hall tree. When he had put aside his things and turned to her again she said:

"Mr. [illegible] is in his room, sir. Shall I tell [illegible] you are here or will you"—

"I'll go up. He's expecting me."

At the head of the stairs he knocked at his friend's room and entered.

"Sorry to keep you waiting, old man; [illegible] in a few minutes. Sit down and [illegible] yourself comfortable, [illegible] you?"

Crancer took the proffered cigar and smoked in silence a few minutes while his friend worked at his cravat.

"I had a rather peculiar talk with [illegible] today," began Crancer in a tone [illegible] Garrison to stop whistling and mumble an encouraging monosyllable; "happened [illegible] meet him on the street, you [illegible] just as I was going into Hope's to look at a few Christmas [illegible]. He [illegible] such a long face on that I [illegible] he needed jollying up a bit. [illegible] him to need cheering, is it?"

"Scarcely," assented Garrison, with an uneasy laugh. "But of course you know that Charlie has had some occasion to look glum lately."

"Oh, yes; I've heard the [illegible] fortunes have been rather going to pot. Well, as I said, I started in to chaff him about Christmas gifts. I [illegible] a few trifles, but most of the time I was showing Miles things that I said a man with a fiancee ought to be interested in, and he was. Several times I thought he was in the point of buying something worth giving, but he finally said he couldn't decide. We walked up the street together, and Miles fell to speculating in a general way as to what girls expected of their fiances at Christmas time. He seemed to want my opinion. Queer of him to come to me with that sort of talk, wasn't it, Bob?"

"Yes, but I suppose he thought you didn't know enough about his affairs to suspect that he was talking of his own case. Men who are in love always talk glittering generalities, while they haven't a thing in mind but their own particular affair, supposing other people won't know it. What did you tell him?"

"Well, I said it depended largely upon what girls had been taught to expect. From that we drifted into a discussion as to what a man should do when his prospects changed during his engagement. Miles said that to the sort of girl a man would really care for it would make no difference. Good Lord—'the sort of girl a man would really care for!' I told him a man never knows what kind of girl he is likely to care for or what kind he is caring for, so far as that goes, and I said that if I were engaged to a girl I wouldn't take any chances at Christmas. He responded rather weakly that most girls of our acquaintance already had everything they wanted."

"Which is quite true," put in Garri[illegible].

"Oh, yes, true as far as it goes, but you know very well that the average girl likes to think her lover has searched the town over for something out of the ordinary. Now, we men know that nothing remains to be bought as a Christmas gift that we wouldn't just as soon be without, but women don't know it and never will, and so they go on, expecting joyous astonishment every year."

"Still, I don't believe Martha's just like other girls in that respect."

"Oh, I don't mean that she cares particularly for what Miles may give her, if I may touch on such matters. But wouldn't any girl of the proper spirit expect— By the way," Crancer broke off, interrupting himself and glancing toward the half open door, "I saw a light across the hall when I came up. Is that"—

"Yes, that's Martha's room, but I think she's downstairs." Garrison went to the door and called his sister's name. Receiving no response, he returned.

"Her door was open, but she didn't answer, so she isn't upstairs. Shall we go now?"

At the foot of the stairs they encountered Miles, who had just come in. The three men chatted a moment. Then young Garrison and Crancer went out.

Miles thought Martha looked at him more seriously than usual as she gave him her hand, but her eyes were bright, and when she spoke there was a touch of gayety in her voice.

"Sit by the fire, won't you?" she urged. "You must be nearly frozen. I like snow for Christmas, but without this freezing temperature." She pushed a chair nearer the fire and then crossed to a stand where huge roses were nodding over the edge of a cut glass jar and gathered them in her arms.

"How do you always manage to find the most perfect blossoms for me, Charles?" the girl asked indistinctly, her face hidden in the roses. She raised her head for an answer, but the man was looking into the fire. She moved the stand nearer him.

"I want these close to us this evening. Don't you think they should be? Why don't you reprove me for being sentimental, as you always do? Or are you already under the influence of tomorrow and kindly disposed toward every one, even me?"

"Even you. Now, Martha"—

"Oh, well, I'll take it back if you don't like it," she hastened to say, laughing, then in a tone of almost bantering tenderness, "My dear, I wanted to tell you about some plans for tomorrow, but how can I talk Christmas when you are in such a solemn state? You'd dishearten Santa Claus himself."

"I've been thinking," answered Miles slowly, "that perhaps you may have thought the roses—may have taken them in a way—may perhaps have misunderstood them a little." He rose, took a few steps around the room and then began again with better courage. "It occurred to me after I had sent them that as they would arrive this evening you might not take them as—as my gift. I must tell you something that has been troubling me for a long time. Things are not quite the same with father and me as [illegible]ey were when I first met you. Perhaps you know it?"

There was a questioning inflection in his last words. The girl's face [illegible] paled a little, but just the faintest smile curved her lips. She was gazing steadfastly at the rose jar, on which her hand rested, and she made no answer.

"Until Christmas came I did not realize the change in our prospects," he went on steadily. "Perhaps I [illegible] not want to think of that, but if it does make a difference, why, I[illegible]"—

Martha was looking straight into his eyes with an expression of infinite tenderness.

"It has made a difference, Cha[illegible], all the difference in the world. I have been wondering for weeks what you would like for a Christmas gift, and what you have said tonight solves the problem." There was a queer little catch in her voice, but she went on bravely. "And I've decided, sweetheart, to give you that which I think you need most of all"—her hand crept tremulously into his—"myself."

Miles stared at her in a dazed fashion, and she smiled at him gently.

"I realize now, dear, how selfish I was to insist on being a June bride just because my mother and Nell had been married in June. The family will all be here tomorrow, even Aunt Helen from Toronto. Of course it would be such a quiet wedding—no finery, no gifts—but I thought that now, when—you were in trouble, you might need me—and"—

The matter of fact Miles was alive to the whole glorious meaning of her words now, and, drawing her to him, he murmured brokenly:

"If I need you! Oh, you can't understand how much!"

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The Christmas chimes were ringing as Miles left the house. A few moments later Martha stood before the gas log in her own room. A half rueful smile settled about her lips.

"And I haven't even a new white frock that will pass for a wedding dress!" she murmured.

Then she crossed to a quaint c[illegible] of drawers and drew forth a bulky package tied with blue ribbons. From a nest of tissue paper she unwrapped a man's traveling set in richest silver. Piece by piece she laid it forth on her dressing table, breathing an occasional sigh.

"In the morning early I shall have Nell exchange it for two scarfpins, just alike, for Bob and Crancer. Really, Crancer ought to be best man, if there was such a personage, tomorrow."

The Tree of Captain Jan.

A curious tree grows in the cemetery of Tanah-Abang, at Weltevreden, Batavia, isle of Java, Dutch East Indies, which is called the tree of "Father (or Captain) Jan." Father Jan, an officer of the old East India company, died in 1793 and was the first man whose remains were buried in the above named cemetery, or, as people in Batavia used to say, he was the first inhabitant of Tanah-Abang. In the course of time a wild fig tree commenced to grow on the grave and is at the present time a large tree with a heavy trunk that embraces in its roots the original tombstone. Only a few portions of this stone are now visible. There is a strange superstition about this tree, people saying that when a lady makes a wish at the grave beneath it the wish is fulfilled, but the wisher ought to hang a garland on the tree. It seems, indeed, that many wishes are fulfilled, as a large number of garlands adorn the tree. At Christmas time especially the tree is decorated with many fresh garlands.—Strand Magazine.

She Was Ticklish.

"Tell us the latest funny story, old [illegible]."

"I don't know any funny stories—never told a funny story in my life."

"What was that story you told to your wife last night?"

"I did not tell her a story."

"Then what was she laughing at? She was laughing so that everybody in the house was aroused, and we were all out in the hallway listening."

"Oh, that?"

"Yes, that."

"Why, you see a mosquito had bitten her on the sole of one of her feet, and it itched terribly."

"I fail to see anything funny about that."

"No, but you see it itched so that she just had to scratch it, and every time she scratched it it tickled. She came very near to having hysterics."—Houston Post.

A WONDERFUL BRIDGE.

Largest Natural Span in America, If Not in the World.

The largest natural bridge in America, if not indeed in the whole world, is located in southwestern Utah, not far from the state boundary line, and is known as the George Natural [illegible]dge. Its total length between the [illegible] natural abutments is about 280 feet, the width of the roadway is some 23 feet, while the span in the clear is 90 feet. From the bed up to the span is 100 feet. At the bottom flows a small water course that during the long hot summer months dwindles down to a [illegible] rivulet. Just what produced this [illegible] of nature has for some time puzzled the leading scientists of the country. It [illegible] scarcely have been created by the wear of water [illegible] there was a very large and swift current flowing where the little brook is now. The general explanation given for the creation of this natural bridge is that volcanic action, occurring at some distant period of the world's history, was the active agency.

The existence of the bridge is of comparatively recent knowledge to the public, though the Indians in that region have long known that there was such a work of nature. The red men often spoke of this bridge to the early settlers of that part of Utah, but little credence was ever given to their stories. About ten or twelve years ago it was first discovered by some mining prospectors. It is located in the heart of a very rugged region that is difficult of access. Of late years it [illegible] visited by a great many tourists and sightseers. Very recently some travelers visited this freak of old Mother Earth in automobiles, and one venturesome motorist drove his car across the bridge, passing safely [illegible] the yawning chasm. The stone [illegible] which the span is composed is dark brown sandstone of an unusually hard quality, and the thickness of the span is twenty feet or more. Engineers who have made a careful examination of this bridge pronounce it perfectly safe and secure and fully capable of [illegible] an immense weight. The span is free from flaws or seams.—Wide World Magazine.

STRAIGHT WALLS OF ICE.

Mighty Mount McKinley Cannot Be Climbed From the South.

Describing their expedition to Mount McKinley last summer, Professor Parker and Belmore Browne say in the Metropolitan that, although it was probably the best equipped expedition from a mountaineering standpoint that has ever been organized in America, the net result of its explorations is a map of a hitherto unknown stretch of mountain wilderness and the knowledge that Mount McKinley is unclimbable from the south.

"We attacked the mountain from no [illegible] than five different points and in each case were stopped by insurmountable difficulties. We were on the ice fifty days. Mountaineering technicalities had nothing to do with our failure to reach the summit. At each attempt we encountered straight walls of ice and snow that could not be bridged or avoided.

"The problem of climbing the mountain from its southern side is an unusual one—a combined water, arctic and Alpine proposition. To reach the southern base of the mountain the explorer must navigate for 150 miles a stretch of swift glacial water.

"The second part of the trip is through alternate stretches of forest and swamp land which lay at the base of the Alaskan range. The last stage is over forty miles of glacier that stretches from the lowlands to the base of Mount McKinley itself."

Marking an Old Trading Post.

The Old Settlers club, assisted by the park board, is having a log cabin erected in Mitchell park on the site of the first trading post. This is to be done in commemoration of the memory of the first white trader and because of the historical value of the spot. The cabin is being erected in the northeastern part of the park and on the exact place of ground on which the cabin of Jack Vieau, the first white man who traded with the Indians in what is now known as Milwaukee, was located away back in 1791. The cabin will be a model of the rough cabins which were built in those days. The site on which stood the log cabin of Vieau, the Frenchman, so many years ago was located by Hans Reibertsen, a member of the Old Settlers' club. Mr. Reibertsen had in his possession papers relating to the location, and with the aid of these it was found.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Giant Linden Tree.

The village of Romborn, in the mountainous region of Taunus, in Germany, possesses a linden tree which is said to have reached the age of 1,200 years. In summer the tree is said to be magnificent, and its foliage offers shade to 200 persons at one time. The trunk is twelve meters in circumference—that is, thirty-nine feet. It has been hollowed by time, and a dozen persons can stand in the cavity. The Taunus club has taken the giant under its protection in the hope that with care and attention its life may be spared for many years.

Strenuous Hockey.

Girls play a strenuous game of hockey in Australia. In a recent game between the Warratah and Thistle [illegible] the casualties were one finger broken and another severely crushed, an eye blackened and face [illegible] damaged, a knee bruised and shin cut so badly that the [illegible] amputated a bone, several mouths cut about and a number of shins scored through shin pads.

SKIRT NEWNESS.

A Smart Model in Maggie Effect.

PETTICOAT IN BLACK AND WHITE SILK

Fashion prefers little fullness in the silk underskirt. In many instances the knitted tights are used in preference to skirts of any kind.

Skirts are all straight and narrow in effect, but there's a tendency in the high class lines to slash at intervals at the foot, presumably to add to the walking comfort of the wearer. The striped silk petticoat seen in the illustration is cut on the newest lines. Black and white is the smart color scheme.

Unconventionalities.

"I'll do the best I can to make a musician of your boy, madam, but he'd succeed better as a window washer."

"I like the candy you bring me, Mr. Squallop, but your company bores me beyond measure."

"Maria, there's going to be trouble if you don't take your cold feet away from the small of my back!"

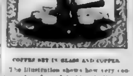
"You know well enough, Uncle Jonathan, that we wouldn't entertain as disagreeable a man as you are if you weren't rich and childless."

"Binkle, you and I would get along all right if you'd move to some neighborhood where I never could see you."

"Bobby, when you go home will you please tell your mamma that I think she ought to wash your face at least once or twice a week?"

For the Table.

Quite the latest and most approved appointment for the table is a coffee set of glass and copper.



COFFEE SET IN GLASS AND COPPER.

The illustration shows how very convenient and good looking is the new design.

Shadow Lace Veil.

The new shadow lace veiling is very charming and quickly gaining a place in the world of fashion. This hits the happy medium between the too heavily patterned and often disfigured lace veil and the anything but smart veilings made of open silk mesh which are very trying to all complexions. The new shadow veils are delicately patterned in a fine web effect, and some of the most becoming of all show a fine and delicately traced pattern in black silk on a pale pink tulle background that does much to enhance the beauty of any complexion that is apt to suffer disfigurement during the cold weather.

The Bar Brooch.

In every collection of beautiful ornaments the bar brooch finds a place. It is very long and absolutely rigid and is ornamented in various ways. One pattern is set closely with emeralds and rubies alternating, and another is a flashing rivulet of brilliants from end to end. A third has a large pearl in the center flanked by pearls of dwindling sizes to the tiniest possible gems at the ends.

Then again there is the absolutely plain gold bar brooch, which is used for various purposes, from fixing the squash hat in its place to securing the one sided jabot.

Useful Hints.

A cloth dipped in salt and rubbed on frosted windows will remove the thick ice frost almost instantly. It may be news to some women to hear that a piece of bread burnt to a crust will remove grease on cloth if rubbed on the spot, following the nap of the cloth.

It is also said that if the head of a match, after being lighted and then blown out, is applied to a stain from paint the spot will disappear.

O YOU CITY HUNTER.

The city dude now takes his dog
And hand [illegible] dollar gun
And goes into the country
To have a lot of fun.

He could not hit a barn door
If he should shoot all day.
His dog was raised on chocolates
And don't know how to bay.

He surely [illegible]
With his gun and [illegible]
But if a cow just mooed at him
[illegible] up a tree quick scoot.

He'll sit before the cook stove
And drink hard cider down,
While Farmer Brown is shootin' game
For him to take to town.

Old Brown will skin some chickens—
They're pheasants, don't you know—
He'll shoot some tame brown rabbits.
You bet old Brown's not slow!

Then he will take three deer horns
That hung there twenty year.
He'll brush the cobwebs off of them
And on them fresh blood smear.

The dude will give us all a wad
And say to all, "Goodby!"
Then quick to a photographer
The mighty hunter fly.

Next day he'll get a half page puff,
An illustrated [illegible]
He'll give the editor skinned hen
To make a pheasant pie.

C. M. BARNITZ.

FOR A BALANCED RATION.

Rations are of three kinds—narrow, wide and balanced. When narrow it contains too much protein, when wide it has an excess of carbohydrates, which include fats, and when balanced protein and carbohydrates stand in the ratio one of protein to 4.6 carbohydrates.

For the convenience of friends who desire to balance the ration so that hens get just what they need we furnish this content table:

	Protein.	Total carbohydrates and fats.	Nutritive ratio.
Corn	7.9	76.4	1:9.7
Wheat	[illegible]	73	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	8.7	69.2	1:7.9
Buckwheat	7.7	52.3	1:6.9
Kafir corn	7.8	62.3	1:8.0
Corn bran	7.4	78.1	1:10.4
Wheat bran	12.2	48.3	1:3.7
Wheat middlings	12.8	62.7	1:4.7
Buckwheat middlings	22	46.6	1:2.1
Beef scrap	66.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dried blood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blood meal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dried fish	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Green cut bone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buttermilk	2.9	6.5	[illegible]
Skimmilk	2.9	5.9	[illegible]
Clover (dried)	6.8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alfalfa (dried)	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cabbage	1.8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mangels	1.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turnips	1.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes	.9	[illegible]	[illegible]

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

We read that the fresh egg market in San Francisco was recently cornered for the Crocker kennels, where the eggs were fed to the dogs, valued at $100,000. Well, of all things! Think of throwing A No. 1 eggs to pups!

An incubator factory at Homer City, Pa., burned down Aug. 10, with a loss of $100,000. They at once dispatched for new machinery, erected a temporary factory and notified their agents that they would have plenty of goods to ship in six weeks. How's that for snap?

The cars of the Trenton Street Railway company were continually being held up by a flock of geese, led by a vicious old gander, who walloped everybody that tried to stop the procession. A fine of $46 ($2 per goose) was imposed on their owner for allowing them to parade.

Of Illinois' 251,165 farms in the last census 237,067 reported chickens to the number of [illegible]. She also has 189,411 turkeys, 228,791 geese, [illegible] ducks, [illegible] guineas, 144,201 pigeons and 410 peafowls. The value of poultry in ten years has increased over 82 per cent.

We don't know whether you have ever tried to gum it on a tough beef steak, but if you did you can appreciate the time Biddy has to grind grain without grit. Grit and oyster shell are especially necessary for grinding, and mineral ingredients in winter, when the hen can't pick up any on the land.

The New York state agricultural department is advertising 1,100 farms, comprising 148,000 acres, for sale or rent. During 1910 the state department received inquiries for land from 1,400 persons and sold land to the value of [illegible] to residents. Much of this will be used for up to date poultry culture.

The law that regulates sex is a matter of profound and profuse consideration with certain poultry writers who seem to have no practical ideas to give readers who want practical rules to apply to work. If the heads of certain poultry editors were tapped enough hot air would be released to change midwinter to sultry summer.

An old cluck had the laugh on Mrs. Shumaker of Rose Valley, Pa. The hen stole her nest and was contentedly hatching in an old sleigh, under which [illegible] hornets had a nest. Mandy [illegible] to yank Mrs. Hen off the nest [illegible] her of sitting when a dozen hornets flew to her defense, and the lady was prepared a Lent times and some more. "Stung!"

Farms in the United States are now valued at [illegible], an increase of 118 per cent, and the only crop [illegible] on these [illegible] farms that exceeds the poultry product is corn, and [illegible] the advance in poultry [illegible] is seen to be outdistanced by the American hen. May her tribe increase [illegible] among those farmers who in the face of her billion dollar product are still blind to her importance.

C. M. Barnitz.

For the Children

A Fungus That Grows Over an Inch a Minute.

David Fairchild, M. Sc., in charge of the department of foreign seed and plant introduction, department of agriculture, writes in regard to the accompanying picture:

"This mushroom, the dictyophora, or [illegible] grows in the jungles of Java, where it frequently attains a height of six or eight inches. I tried to photograph it by time exposure, but failed for the reason that it grew so rapidly during the exposure that the outlines were blurred on the plate. The accompanying photograph was accordingly taken by quick exposure, almost a snapshot."

This statement was sent to Professor Charles H. Peck, Albany, N. Y., an expert on fungous growths, and he [illegible]:

"The inquiry concerning the rapidity of development of the phalloid fungus figured therein is a perfectly natural one, for this marvelous growth seems at first thought too great to be credible. Nevertheless these fungi grow very rapidly when they have begun to elongate their stems. In Mr. C. G. Lloyd's Mycological Notes he illustrates photographically the development of Phallus aurantiacus, which in one minute lengthened its stem from six lines to twenty-one lines. The actual increase in length was fifteen lines, or one and one-quarter inches, in one minute. This is not the same species as that called 'the dictyophora' in your example, but it is a confirmation of the probable correctness of the surprising statement made by Dr. Fairchild."—St. Nicholas.

Game of Trades.

A jolly little game for children to participate in of evenings after study hour is called "the trades" and is played in the following manner.

Each participant chooses a trade, which he exercises in accordance with the style of the trade. The shoemaker mends shoes, the carpenter saws boards, the painter paints a portrait, the laundress washes linen in a tub, the cook stirs a cake, the locksmith hammers a lock, and the spinner turns a wheel.

One of the party is chosen as leader. Then all get into a circle, either sitting or standing, and begin exercising according to their individual vocations. When the leader tires of his or her trade he or she quickly takes up that of the boy or girl seated to the right, and instantly all leave off their own trade and begin imitating the movements of the right hand neighbor. This throws the leadership to the player seated at the original leader's left, who takes up the trade abandoned by the first leader. If one of the players makes a mistake he must pay a forfeit.

Conundrums.

What is the greatest surgical operation the United States has ever known? Lansing Michigan.

On which side of a pitcher should the handle always be put? On the outside.

In which campaign was the hero Attila killed? The last one.

Why is a colt like an egg? It must be broken before it can be used.

What root must you hold in your hand to stop toothache? The root of the tooth that aches.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Origin of Siskiyou.

Siskiyou, county in California and mountains in Oregon. By some authorities it is said to be a corruption of the original name given the district in California by the French—six cailloux, meaning "six bowlders." Others state that it is an Indian word meaning "bobtailed horse," the mountains between California and Oregon having been so named because a famous bobtailed race horse was lost on the trail.—United States Geological Survey.

The Wayside Inns.

When autumn goes and cold begins
Guests flock to all the wayside inns
[illegible] clouds hang low and overshadow [illegible]
[illegible] their [illegible] revelry.
[illegible] summer [illegible]
Long since [illegible]
[illegible] sturdy woods
That knew the little careless needs.

Through maples stalks are brown and dry,
The goods [illegible] bear their feasts on high.
The goldfinch [illegible]
[illegible] seeds of [illegible]
We never grieved in brighter hours
Their sober [illegible] among the flowers.
What need have they of human words
Who bring such joy to all the birds?
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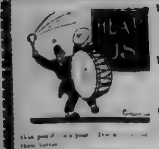

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H. W. Brown and family have moved into town from the homestead north of here.

H. C. N. Sherrell, harness maker, was in Edmonton on business during the week.

W. N. Trimble has 30 head of horses at the City Livery for the convenience of parties desiring to pick up a good horse or two.

Don't delay in securing your seed grain while the opportunity is afforded you. A considerable quantity is yet to be had through Standard advertisers.

A good house greeted C. J. Dancroft in "The Private Secretary" at the Royal George theatre Monday night, and it was a delighted audience that left the hall at the close of the performance.

Rev. J. P. Westman, Field Secretary for Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools in Alberta and British Columbia, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

"For the next few weeks prior to removing to Edmonton, I will be at the office of C. V. Gasser in the Town Hall, for the purpose of collecting my accounts and will be pleased to have all those indebted to me call and settle at once. R. G. Dunsmore."

The Annual social evening given by Ladies Aid in the Methodist church on Friday evening last, was a most enjoyable affair. This evening is open to the young people of the town. Upwards of one hundred were present.

M. Mecklenburgh, A.M., the only University Graduate sight specialist in Edmonton, will again be at the Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion, Tuesday March 19, and at Islay Hotel, Wednesday March 20th. It will pay you to consult this eminent authority about your eyes.

F. T. Beckendor, the Islay auctioneer, had a large set of posters printed at this office Tuesday for Leslie M. Morgan, S. W. 2-51-3, who is having a sale on March 27th. There is a splendid list of stuff to be sold including a number of fine farm horses. Remember the date and the place, 7 miles north east of Islay.

H. J. Payne, formerly engaged on the C. N. R., has opened up in the contracting and building line and is at present engaged in erecting a large two storey workshop, 24x24 in the rear of his premises on Vermilion St. We bespeak for Mr. Payne, who is an expert carpenter in all its branches, a large share of the building contracts to be undertaken this season.

The old timers smoker in the Conservative club rooms Friday evening was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The rooms were fairly well filled and a good programme of instrumental and vocal music was rendered. The orchestra comprised Messrs. Broughton, Brassette, Masfie and West. Their selections were excellently given. Among the vocalists were Messrs Joseph L. Pain, A. M. West, W. Picard and S. C. Crane.

J. J. Bell of Islay has returned from the west with a car of sheep.

Jas. Kennedy, Lumber Merchant, is building a large extension to his sheds.

J. L. Payne of New York, has been visiting his brother H. J. Payne in town.

Vermilion hockey team were defeated in the finals for the C. N. R. championship by 3 points by the Fort.

"All parties indebted to me will kindly settle their accounts at once as I am leaving Vermilion." - R. G. Dunsmore.

Born — At Vermilion on Wednesday, March 6th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Abercrombie, a son.

Remember date of Marris & Maughan's big Stock Sale, which is March 20th.

J. G. Clark, conservative candidate for the local legislature for this district was in town last week and attended the conservative smoker Friday evening.

"The Barrier" was played before a crowded house Thursday night last and was received with much enthusiasm by the audience. The play is stirring from start to finish.

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The Alberta Union Club are to hold a sale of "Old Maids" at the Union Schoolhouse, March 29. All ladies are requested to dress old style, bring a plain box with lunch for two also to bring a mask. Admission 50c. All bachelors bringing an old maid will receive his 30c back.

Word has reached here of the suicide at Union Lake of Joseph Paterson, a half breed of the district. In a drunken frenzy he shot himself through the head. Prior to taking his life he made a brutal assault upon his wife and beat his children until they were almost reduced to unconsciousness.

The farming community will be pleased to learn that an active move is on foot towards the operating of the Creamery this spring. A meeting of the directors of the company is to be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the Standard expects to have an interesting announcement to make in its next issue.

Judge Taylor has rendered judgement in the action of Prickett vs. C. N. R. for loss to plaintiff's hay occasioned by fire spreading from the C. N. R. right-of-way near Innisfree finding in favor of plaintiff, with costs. Murray & Ebbets represented the plaintiff; Short, Cross, Biggar & Collison, the defendants.

At the election for councillor for the local improvement district at Landonville in January, Joseph Keller and J. H. Landon were the candidates, the latter being elected. Subsequently Mr. Keller took proceeding to oust Landon of office. Before application could be heard, Landon resigned. A new election was called by the secretary of the district and this one was held last Friday, the candidates being Keller and James Johnston, the former winning by 21 votes to 11. Landon had been nominated but subsequently withdrew.

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A Tragic Death

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On Tuesday, March 12, while engaged on a portable sawmill on the homestead of A. Alge in the Angle Lake district, a young Norwegian, 21 years of age, named Ole S. Odegaarden, was struck on the head with a piece of flying scantling from the saw and instantly killed. The forehead of the unfortunate young man was badly smashed by the force of the blow.

There were several other men engaged about the saw besides the deceased and all witnessed the sad fatility. Odegaarden was picked up immediately after the accident only to be found lifeless. There is no doubt that death was instantaneous owing to the force of the blow throwing back his head and breaking the neck.

Ole Johnson, also a Norwegian, who was one of the eyewitnesses, was the first person to convey the news to Vermilion, notifying Constable McPhail, R.N.W.M.P. Constable McPhail left for the Angle Lake district last Monday morning to institute an investigation of the actual occurrence as is always necessary in cases of this nature.

Deceased was a native of Ron Valdris, Norway, coming to Canada about a year ago and settling first in a Norwegian settlement at Millet, Alta. On or about March 1st, he settled in the Angle Lake district and since being there has been employed on a portable sawmill. Enquiries already made by Constable reveal the facts that he has no relatives in this country. His aged father and mother are still living in Ron Valdris, Norway. Mr. Odegaarden was very popular in the district and his tragic and sudden death has cast a gloom over that district.

Agricultural Society Not Favorable To Town's Offer

P. Long New Secy.-Treas. Agril. Dept. to be Asked to operate Park in Connection with Demonstration Work

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Monday night, all members of the board present except Coun. McLay who was out of town. A long list of general and routine business was gone through and it was a very late hour when the meeting adjourned. Among the communications received was a letter from Vermilion Agril. Society turning down the offer of the Town re the taking over of the grounds recently acquired by the Society upon which it was intended to expend $4000.00 in event of agreement being reached and By-law [illegible] fully voted upon by the ratepayers. The Secy was instructed to write the Society outlining the Town's position as the issue seemed somewhat cloudy.

Three applications were received for the position of Secy-Treas. viz: from Messrs. Brown, Lawes and Long. Mr. Long being elected on the vote his appointment was made unanimous by resolution. He assumes office April 1st.

Balance of payments on electric plant and to Can. Bk. of Commerce were authorized subject to being O.K'd by Finance Committee. Regular accounts were also passed.

Several committees made reports on pertinent matters. A suggestion was made that an effort be put forth to have the Dept. of Agril. take charge of the Town Park in connection with their demonstration farm work here. It was 11:30 before business concluded.

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March 26th—Frank Lowe Mammoth unreserved Auction Sale, 20 miles north of Vermilion

Friday, March 29th - Edwin Corey 5 miles East of Vermilion, Clearing out sale of Horses, Cattle, Implements, etc

Saturday, March 30th R. G. Dunsmore's unreserved sale of Horses, Buggies and Household Furniture all practically new

Tuesday April 2nd Mrs. J. T. Smith and Wm. Axley Sr., [illegible] of Vermilion, near Bonnell [illegible] clearing off sale of cattle, horses and Farm Implements.

April 3rd Trimble sale T[illegible] of horses

Thurs. April 4th John Stone [illegible] sale of Stock [illegible] horses

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(Continued.)

"[illegible] Butter is what I [illegible] with, boy, [illegible] an [illegible], don't it? I never [illegible] a better [illegible] as I pushed it around and [illegible] haven't got it beat by more than [illegible]."

"[illegible]" Boyd breathed deeply. "You are the limit."

"Speaking of clothes, I notice you are dressed up like a fruit stand. [illegible]"

"Yes."

"You'd better hurry. She gets a high [illegible]."

"[illegible]"

"[illegible] told me so and said that he was going ahead."

"Thank heaven for that, anyhow. I don't understand about [illegible]."

Boyd voiced the question that was foremost in his mind.

"Did you know Cherry in the upper country?"

"Nope."

"She said you did."

"She said that!"

"Yes. She [illegible] you had told [illegible] who she was."

"She might have known I'd never crack. It's her own business, and I've got troubles enough with this cannery on my hands."

"I wish you had told me," said Emerson.

Wayne Wayland was by no means sure that Boyd would not make good his threat to visit the yacht that evening, and in any case he wished to be prepared. A brawl before the other passengers of the Grande Dame was not to be thought of. Besides, if the young men were roughly handled it would make him a martyr in Mildred's eyes. He talked over the matter with Marsh, who suggested that the night wore should dine ashore and spend the evening with him at the plant. With only Mildred and her father left on the yacht there would be no possibility of scandal even if Emerson were mad enough to force an interview.

"And what is more," declared Mr. Wayland, "I shall give orders to clear on the high tide. That fellow is a menace, and the sooner Mildred is away from him the better. You shall go with us, my boy."

But when he went to Mildred to explain the nature of his arrangements he found her in a furious temper.

"Why did you [illegible] my engagement to Mr. Marsh?" she demanded angrily. "The whole ship is talking about it. By what right did you do that?"

"I did it for your own sake," said the old man. "This whelp Emerson has made a fool of you and of me long enough. There must be an end to it."

"Fate's [illegible], Willie Marsh!" she cried. "You forget I am of age."

"Nonsense! Willie is a fine fellow. He loves you, and he is the best business [illegible] for his years I have ever known. If it were [illegible] the [illegible] boy and girl [illegible] would [illegible] his love. He suits me, and—well, I have put my foot down, so there's an end of it."

"Do you intend to force me to marry him?"

Mr. Wayland recognized the danger signals.

"Alright! Take all the time you wish. You'll come around all right. That [illegible] you were engaged to [illegible] and defended that woman."

He told of his stormy interview with Boyd, concluding: "It is fortunate we found him out, Mildred. I have guarded you all your life. I have initiated everything money could buy upon you. I have built up the greatest fortune in all the west for you. I have kept you pure and sweet and good—and to think that such a fellow should dare"— Mr. Wayland choked with anger. "The one thing I cannot stand is a [illegible] woman is immorality. I have lived clean myself and my son shall be so clean as I [illegible]."

"Did you say that Boyd threatened to come aboard this evening?" questioned the girl.

"Yes. But I swore that he should not."

"Then he'll come," said Mildred.

It was twilight when Willie Marsh was rowed out to the yacht. He found Mr. Wayland and Mildred seated in deck chairs enjoying the golden sunset, while the old man [illegible] Marsh on [illegible] his guests to go [illegible] led him and drew his seat [illegible] that no one could gainsay him this privilege. Moreover, he had won the unfaltering loyalty of Wayne Wayland, the dominant figure of the west. Nothing could keep him now from the success his ambition demanded.

His complacent enjoyment was interrupted at last by the approach of the second officer, who announced that a lady wished to see Mr. Wayland.

"A lady?" asked the old man in surprise.

"Yes, sir. She came alongside in a small boat just now with some natives. I stopped her at the landing, but she says she must see you at once."

"Eh, that woman again!" Mr. Wayland's jaws snapped. "Tell her to be gone. I refuse to see her."

"Very well, sir." The mate turned, but Mildred said suddenly:

"Wait! Why don't you talk to her, father?"

"That creature! I have nothing to say to her."

Mildred leaned forward and called to the ship's officer: "Show her up. I will see her."

"Mildred, you mustn't talk to that woman!" her father cried.

"It is very unwise," Marsh chimed in apprehensively. "She [illegible]."

Miss Wayland chilled him with a look and waved the mate away, then sank back into her chair.

"I have talked with her already. I assure you she is not dangerous."

Willie Marsh squirmed uncomfortably in his seat. He fixed his eyes upon the knot of men at the starboard rail. Then, with a sharp indrawing of his breath, he leaped up and glared down the deck.

Over the side had come Cherry Malotte, accompanied by an Indian girl in shawl and moccasins, a slim, shrinking creature who stared as if bewildered, twisting her hands and staring about with frightened eyes. Behind them, head and shoulders above the sailors, towered a giant copper hued breed with a child in his arms.

They saw that Marsh was speaking to the newcomers, but could not distinguish his words. The Indian girl fell back as if terrified. She cried out something in her own tongue, shook her head violently and pointed to her white companion. Marsh's face was livid; he shook a quivering hand in Cherry Malotte's face. It seemed as if he would strike her, but Constantine strode between them, scowling silently down into the smaller man's face, his own visage saturnine and menacing. Marsh retreated a step, chattering excitedly. Then Cherry's voice came clearly to the listeners:

"It is too late now, Mr. Marsh. You may as well face the music."

Followed by the stares of the sailors, she came up the deck toward the old man and his daughter, who had arisen, the Indian girl clinging to her sleeve, the tall breed striding noiselessly behind. Willie Marsh came with them, his white lips writhing, his face like putty. He made futile deprecating gestures at Constantine, and in the silence that suddenly descended upon the ship they heard him whispering.

"What is the meaning of this?" demanded Mr. Wayland.

"I heard you were about to sail, so I came out to see you before"—

Marsh broke in hoarsely: "She's a bad woman! She has come here for blackmail!"

"Blackmail!" cried Wayne Wayland. "I thought as much!"

"That's her game. She wants money."

Cherry shrugged her shoulders and showed her white teeth in a smile.

"Mr. Marsh anticipates slightly. You may judge if he is right."

Marsh started to speak, but Mildred Wayland, who had been watching him intently, was before him.

"Who sent you here, miss?"

"No one sent me. If Mr. Marsh will stop his chatter I can make myself understood."

"Don't listen to her."

Cherry turned upon him swiftly. "You've got to face it, so you may as well keep still."

He fell silent.

"We heard that Mr. Marsh was going away with you, and I came to ask him for [illegible] money to support his child while he is gone."

"His child!" Wayne Wayland turned upon his daughter [illegible] of stern surprise. "Willie, tell her she is lying!"

"She's lying!" Marsh repeated obediently, but they saw the truth in his face.

Cherry spoke directly to Miss Wayland. "I have supported this little fellow and his mother for a year." She indicated the red [illegible] youngster in Constantine's arms. "That is all I have to do. When you arrived Mr. Marsh ordered Chakawana to take the baby up river to a fishing camp and stay there until you had gone. But Constantine heard that he intended to marry you, and, learning also that he intended leaving tonight, Constantine brought his sister back in the hope that Mr. Marsh would do what is right. You see, he promised to marry Chakawana long before he met you."

Mildred could have done murder at the expression she saw in Cherry's face. The woman she had scorned had humbled her in earnest. With [illegible] eyes she turned upon her father.

"Since you were so generous in announcing my engagement, perhaps you can deny it with equal promptness."

"Good God! What a scandal if this is true!" Wayne Wayland wiped his forehead.

"Oh, it's true," said Cherry.

In the silence that followed the child struggled out of Constantine's arms and stood beside his mother, the better to inspect these strangers. His little face was grimy; his clothes, cut in the native fashion, were poor and not very clean. Yet he was more white than Indian, and no one seeing him could doubt his parentage. The women had left their posts and were watching with such absorption that they failed to see a skiff with a single oarsman swing past the stern of the Grande Dame and make fast to the landing. Still unobserved, the man mounted the companionway swiftly.

For once in his life Wayne Wayland was too confused for definite speech. Willie Marsh stood helpless.

"Don't believe her!" he broke out. "She is lying to protect her own [illegible]." He pointed to Chakawana. "That girl is the child's mother, but its father is Boyd Emerson!"

"Boyd Emerson was never in Kalvik until last December," said Cherry. "The child is three years old."

"It seems I am being discussed," said a voice behind them. Emerson clove his way through the sailors, striding directly to Marsh. "What is the meaning of this?"

Mildred Wayland laid a fluttering hand upon her breast. "I knew he would come," she breathed.

Constantine broke his silence for the first time, addressing Mildred directly:

"This baby b'long Mr. Marsh. He say he goin' marry Chakawana, but he lie. He goin' marry you because you are rich girl." He turned to Marsh. "What for you lie, eh?" He leaned forward with a frightful scowl. "I tell you long time ago I kill you if you don't marry my sister."

"Now I understand," exclaimed Boyd. "It was you who stabbed him that night in the cannery."

"Yes. Chakawana tell him what the priest say 'bout woman what don' marry. My sister say she go to hell herself and don' care much, but it ain't right for little baby to go to hell too."

"What do you mean by that?" asked Mr. Wayland.

"The Father say if white man take Indian woman [illegible] marry her she go to hell for [illegible] year—mebbe two, three thousan' year. Anyhow, she don' never see Jesus house. That's bad thing!" The breed shook his head anxiously. "Chakawana she's good girl, and she go to church. I give money to the priest, too—plenty money every time—but he says that's no good. She's got to be marry or she'll burn for always with little baby. And so that's make her scare, because little baby ain't do nothing to burn that way. Mr. Marsh he say it's all one lie, and he don't care if little baby do go to hell. You hear that? He don' care for little baby."

Constantine's eyes were full of tears as he strove laboriously to voice his religious teachings. He went on with growing agitation:

"Chakawana she's mighty scare' of that bad place, and she ask Mr. Marsh again to marry her, but he beat her. That's when I try to kill him. Mebbe Mr. Emerson ain't come so quick Mr. Marsh go to hell himself."

Wayne Wayland turned upon Marsh. "Why don't you say something?"

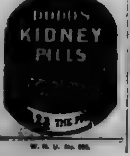
"I t-t-told you the brat isn't mine!" he cried. "If it isn't Emerson's it's Cherry Malotte's. They want money, but I won't be bled."

"You marry my sister?" asked Constantine.

"No!" snarled Willie Marsh. "You can all go to h— and take the child with you."

Without a single warning cry the breed lunged swiftly. The others saw something gleam in his hand. Emerson jumped for him, and the three men went to the deck in a seething tangle, sending the [illegible] spinning before them. Mildred heard Boyd Emerson [illegible] to the sailors.

"[illegible] out of the way! I've got him!"



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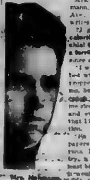

Mrs. Hohmann.

Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2184 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child.

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Tom saw [illegible] Indian's arms. They had gained their feet now and spun backward, bringing up against the yacht's cabin with a [illegible] glass. A knife, wrenched from the breed's grasp, went whirling over the side into the sea.

Wayne Wayland loosed his daughter's hold and [illegible] the sailors kneeling beside the man he had chosen for his son-in-law. Emerson joined him, then rose quickly, crying:

"Is there a doctor among your party?"

"Dr. Berry! Send for Berry! He's gone ashore!" exclaimed Mr. Wayland.

"Quick! Somebody fetch Dr. Berry," Boyd directed.

As the sailors drew apart Mildred Wayne saw a sight that made her grow deathly faint and close her eyes.

(To be Continued.)

FIELDS AND FORESTS

How Growth of the Forests May be Made to Increase the Grain Yields

How can the existence of forests at the sources of a stream affect the crops in the district watered by the stream?

The question is not hard to answer. The chief need for the growth of all plants is water. One of the best known authorities estimates that field crops use 300 to 500 tons of water for every ton of dry material produced. This uses up the water in from 2 1-2 to 6 inches deep of the soil.

Naturally, the nearer the water is to the roots of the plants, the easier it is for the plants to take up the water and the better the crop will grow. Water, whether running free in the stream or lying in the soil, will seek the lowest levels. If the level of the water in the stream falls, then the water in the soil first from the neighborhood of the stream, and then from farther away, will find its way to the stream, and the level of the water in the soil will fall, and so the plants will find it harder to get water.

In order to keep up the level of the streams in the summer there must be a constant flow of water from the head-waters. It is well known that, when the forests are cut away, the water from the melting of the snow in spring and the rains of other seasons flow away rapidly, often causing damage by floods. The dry seasons of the summer find the streams almost dry.

The soil in the forest, however, is of a spongy nature and soaks up the water falling on it, afterwards giving it out gradually and so furnishing an even supply to the streams and enabling them to keep up their levels. The higher the level of the stream is maintained the higher will be the [illegible] water in the soil and the easier the plants will find it to grow. It is for [illegible] reasons often outlined that it is so important to the farmers of the West that the Dominion forest reserves should be maintained. The Rocky Mountain forest reserve thus serves the farmer of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the Riding and Duck Mountain reserves serve the farms of northwestern and northern Manitoba and the Turtle Mountain reserve a considerable portion of southern Manitoba.

Never Spoke Again

Grantley Berkeley in his Recollections [illegible] one of the shortest parliamentary speeches on record. "Leonard Charlton tried to make a maiden speech, and rising in his place, with a very bald head, known to everybody as one of the oldest stagers in all the ways of the world, he began with great affectation of inexperience and with an exceedingly mild voice 'Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member.' On hearing this assertion from so crafty a man, pretending so [illegible] a [illegible], the entire house roared with laughter. Twice he stopped and three times he commenced with these words, but it was useless. The house would not listen, and he never essayed to speak again."

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Ideas Worth Money

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The Pennsylvania Railroad announced recently the results attained by the above order, which was sent out to its employees some time ago. It said the response was immediate. Many of the ideas sent in, moreover, proved valuable, and their originators received rewards in cash for them.

A clerk in one of the roundhouses won a premium by submitting a plan for increasing economy by further use of carbon sheets, which remain in repair card books after the cards have been filled in and removed. He devised a way of using this carbon paper with one of the company's forms for ordering material from the warehouse. A tinsmith in one of the shops discovered an improved method of fastening in engine cabs the boxes which contain flags, torpedoes and medicine case. He received pay for it. A fireman saw a way to minimize the loss of coal through vibration by standardizing the heights of coal gates on locomotive tenders, and received an ample reward for the idea. There were [illegible] suggestions from employees which were considered worthy of financial reward.

Scotch Wit

A Scotch woman, whose name was Margaret, did nothing but swear and abuse instead of answering the minister.

"Ah, Margaret," said he, "diana ye ken where [illegible] the [illegible] gang?"

"[illegible] them that kens as well as them that [illegible]," cried she.

"Ah, Margaret, they gang where there be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

"By my [illegible], then," said Margaret, "let them gnash that has them, for de'il a stump hae I had these twenty years."

Not What She Meant

Maud—I've just heard of a case where a man married a girl on his death bed so that she could have his millions when he was gone. Could you love a girl like that?

Jack—That's just the kind of a girl I could love. What's her address?

Last year the consumption of coal in this country was [illegible] tons in round numbers, in England [illegible] tons nearly, and in Germany about 220,000,000 tons.

"My prudent patient," said the pretty nurse, "is a peevish old millionaire."

"Never mind, he may ask you to marry him."

"Yes he may. He has about run out of other requests."

One Kind of Boss

Apropos of scientific management and the miracles it performs, Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth capitalist said the other day:

"An interesting part of scientific management is the weeding out of the officious, ugly, ignorant boss—the boss who, to show his authority, is always interfering with his men.

"A boss of this description was overseeing the removal of a lot of dirt on a railway contract of mine. It happened that one of the workmen's wheelbarrows squeaked dreadfully. The man, therefore, turned the barrow over, and he was beginning to grease it, when the boss rushed down upon him like an avalanche.

"'Here, you! What the blankety blank are you doing there, Pedro?'

"'I'm just greasin' my barrow, boss.'

"'Who in the blank name of blankety-blank told you to do that, you macaroni-fed [illegible]?'

"'No one, boss.'

"'Well, get back to your work then, and don't let me catch you at anything of the kind again. What the blank do you know about machinery?'"

Clay Pipe Still Here

The clay pipe has not quite departed. It is always to be seen tucked, stem downward, in the strap which the dustman and the coalman use to hitch up the legs of their corduroys—just beneath the knees. The china cigar-holder, however, is [illegible] dead, and forgotten. Lady Dorothy Nevill can recall the monstrosities. "Lord Abergavenny," she notes, "[illegible] having seen my father-in-law, the Hon. George Nevill, born in 1760, smoking a cigar through a china holder, about the most uncomfortable method of smoking possible. These old-fashioned china cigar holders were often elaborately painted." Just the very thing, in fact, for a birthday present to the husband.

Th[illegible]

"You know that [illegible] player who has a glass arm, a weak knee and a game ankle—the one who only finished in five games during the season?"

"Yes. What about [illegible]?"

"He's going to work in a stone yard through the winter."

"Did you know," said a man who was reading about the contraction of metals, "that a clock ticks faster in winter than in summer?"

"No. I never noticed that about a clock. But I know a gas-meter does."

Dealer—Look here! The bill for that motor car has been running for over a year now.

Customer—Let it run. I want to have something connected with my motor car that will run for over half an hour without stopping.

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Thomas [illegible] Fort Saskatchewan.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 5th April, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Minburn and Canadian Northern Railway Station, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Minburn, and the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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On or about November last, 1 Bay mare with white star on forehead, mane and foretop clipped, branded mule shoe cent, on left side, in foal. Last seen heading towards Islay. Notify

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MONEY IN SUNKEN HULLS

L'Orient, Sunk off the African Coast, Has Over $8,000,000 in Treasure in Her Hold

Evidently fortune hunters these days want something easier than delving at the bottom of oceans, lakes, etc., for sunken treasure ships. They have undoubtedly become aware that the sea has its own system of retaining whatever it took the trouble to relegate to Davy Jones' locker, and as the years go by one hears less and less of companies [illegible] and private parties spending their money and time on ventures with such remote prospects.

But still there are many persons who believe in the eventual discovery of the hiding place of one or more of these treasure hulls, and occasionally we hear of a hopeful who has become possessed of "dope" tending to be an exact chart of the location of a famous sunken bullion ship, and not long after we hear of him again, as returning from a fruitless search for these riches.

There are very few authentic treasure ships which still lie at the bottom of the ocean and which the more hopeful treasure hunters believe will some day be discovered. Not the least of these is the L'Orient sunk off the African coast somewhere and reported to have stowed away in her coffers some $[illegible] in gold and jewels.

Ancient Spanish records are authority for a large number of vessels lost with priceless cargoes of gold, silver and jewels, but there is a very slight chance that any of them will ever be discovered. However, expeditions in search of these treasure ships often prove pleasant and healthy excursions for some enthusiastic hunters of riches.

It can hardly be said however that [illegible]

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Miss Kate L. Dolliver, of Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ulcers and sores broke out on my arm, and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration.

"I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve, and lotion after lotion, but it was of no avail.

"My father then took me thirty miles to see a well known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist, but they sent word they could do nothing further for me, and I was in despair.

"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk. I said I had not, but I got a box right away. That first box did me more good than all the medicine I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until, to make a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case and that it is Zam-Buk alone which cured me."

Minister corroborates.—The Rev. W. R. M. Parker, of Caledonia, Miss Dolliver's minister, writes. "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dolliver is correct as far as my knowledge [illegible]

S. WHEELER ON DRY-FARMING

How to Raise a $1,000 Bushel Hard Winter Wheat

My farm lies five miles east of Rosthern, about three miles from the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, and about twenty-eight miles west from the north branch of that river. We have an abundant rainfall in an average season. The soil is a fibrous loam, carrying a heavy crop of prairie grass. It is principally dark loam and clay, with a slight mixture of sand. It has a chocolate subsoil, deepening to a depth of four to five feet. There is an abundance of good water all over this district, and no stone at all.

Our rains come first in the spring with a light shower to a heavy rain about the second week in May. There are no more rains until June, which is generally our rainy month. We usually have a hot spell in July and August, with more showers in these months and in September. The ground freezes about the first week in November. The snow fall in winter is from 1 to 3 feet on an average, and the snow goes off from April 1 to 25. Of course, conditions vary some years.

Before I outline my system of farming I will state in a few words, my idea as to what is necessary to produce a good quality and to increase the yield of grain crops. There are three very important essentials, good seed, a good seed bed and uniformity.

The Great Essentials

It sounds simple, doesn't it? It looks simple in print, but how few farmers in this great west of ours observe these great essentials in the farming operations? We have an abundantly rich soil and nature helps [illegible]

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA. MARCH [illegible]

A Tribute To Miss Mattie Robinson

The many friends of Miss Robinson will no doubt [illegible] sympathy with a brief tribute of love to her, and in her memory.

She was formerly of the Province of Quebec, and reared a Presbyterian, of Godly Scotch and Irish ancestry. After her conversion she joined the Baptist church with which denomination she was identified until her death.

Miss Robinson had a warm affection for the things of God, and until a few months ago, hoped at some time to be definitely engaged in missionary work. As a young christian her ambition was to become a foreign missionary. This aspiration she sacrificed upon the call of immediate duty, as a helper to her mother and also nurse during the long and very trying illness which closed that mother's life. After the death of her mother she felt her father needed her care and devoted herself heartily to him, and sacrificed deep filial regard and joy [illegible].

Miss Robinson [illegible] a home [illegible] [illegible] a bright, cheerful spirit, an unselfish sympathy and an easy tact which won the love of her friends. Faithful in all the duties as a church member and in the capacity of officer in the [illegible] and W.C.T.U., organist of the [illegible] church and teacher in the [illegible] she yet found time for [illegible].

[illegible] her neighborhood, whether [illegible] adult or infant, Miss Robinson [illegible] as a nurse, and [illegible] kindness made her in great [illegible]. Her death made saddened hearts in many homes that had been blessed by her care and prayers.

As a stranger forming an acquaintance with Miss Robinson the characteristic which I observed as unusual was the [illegible] [illegible] her tongue. If a kind thing [illegible] be said in regard to a person [illegible] [illegible] as little as possible. This quality together with her gracious [illegible] moderation in trifles suggested [illegible] James 3, 2 [illegible] [illegible] the same [illegible] perfect man, and able to bridle also the whole body." While I have no doubts in many respects Miss Robinson [illegible] upon the [illegible] standard of a holy life.

Certainly the [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] for all girls, and young [illegible] her.

After her return from [illegible] said there were many things she might have said to her friends had not [illegible] weakness made it impossible. [illegible] particularly impressed upon [illegible] "Not to think too much of [illegible] things", also to urge them [illegible] faithful reading of the Bible and prayer even though at the time it seems [illegible] "When the body [illegible] [illegible] things will look very differently [illegible] [illegible] you are in my position [illegible] prepared."

Miss Robinson left word for [illegible] [illegible] and said "My body is in misery [illegible] [illegible] full of joy as it can be."

The soul passing her body [illegible] [illegible] body being literally [illegible] [illegible] fever, and fully [illegible] [illegible] death, the mother [illegible] [illegible] at times, to [illegible] we had [illegible] all the Bible together. It was [illegible] [illegible] with the glory of God as we talked of her [illegible] Jesus. Our hearts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] father and brother, but [illegible] and sorrow for her.

Her death [illegible] [illegible] told her that she had but two hours to [illegible]

"Nearer my God to Thee
Nearer to Thee"

she then said over and over, softly and [illegible], "with the Homeland, the [illegible]"

Ps. 37, 37. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."

District Court

[illegible] March sitting [illegible] the District Court closed [illegible] the [illegible] James McDonnell who taught the Pattern Lake school last year. The charge against him was preferred by Lottie [illegible] a girl under the age of 14 and living at [illegible] Valley. W. M. Corlett of Fort Saskatchewan appeared for the Crown and J. W. G. Morrison for the accused. The trial was behind closed doors. A large number of witnesses gave their testimony, including two which the defence had brought from Hamilton, Ont. His Honor Judge Taylor made a lengthy resume of the evidence and closed by finding the accused guilty. He imposed a sentence of three years in the Alberta penitentiary at Edmonton. The counsel for the prisoner made a strong appeal for the leniency of the court before sentence was passed, pointing out the extreme doubtful and suspicious character of the evidence of the complainant, the fact that the prisoner bore an excellent reputation in the community as had been shown by the several witnesses produced on his behalf and closed by asking whether the Court would not entertain an application to have the prisoner released upon parole in the due course of time. In passing sentence Judge Taylor took the representations made by Counsel into serious consideration and in view of these made the term only three years whereas he had the power to make it life imprisonment. He also would be glad to assist in having the accused admitted to parole providing his conduct would warrant it. McConnell was taken to Edmonton Friday night to begin serving his sentence.

A Splendid Production

A great weigh and beyond a doubt the best piece of publicity literature yet issued by the Province of Alberta under its publicity commissioner, Charles S. Hotchkiss is the Standard's pronouncement after perusing the advance copy of the province's new book "Alberta". So intensely interesting is this book of 250 pages that it might well be termed the leading historical work of the year.

An Auction Sale Of Old Maids

At Union Schoolhouse, March 29. Ladies are requested to dress old style, wear a mask and bring lunch for two. Admission 50c. All bachelors buying an Old Maid for 50c will be refunded. That awfully long-winded individual, R. [illegible] will be the special auctioneer for the occasion. Don't miss it.

MARRIED — At the Presbyterian manse Vermilion on the 19th. inst. by the Rev. William Simons, Henry Hoyd to Christina Fraser Ross, both of Northern Valley.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church are making arrangements for giving a congregational social in the rooms of the church on Friday the 29 inst. All the young people of the congregation are invited to be present.

Women Suffer More Than Men

Women have more than their share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity. They must "keep up," in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells etc. Mrs. Edward Calwood of 123 Harold Street, Fort William, Ont. says:

"I suffered with dull shooting pains across my back and to my sides for months. They would catch me so badly at times that I could scarcely move around. I would have dizzy spells and [illegible] generally run down. At [illegible] number of remedies without [illegible] I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and found them an excellent remedy. They not only relieved me of the miserable pains and soreness in my back but cured me of my kidney trouble."

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A plan of any township above mentioned may be obtained by the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, for the sum of 10 cents.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 12thday of March, 1912.

K. W. MacKenzie,
42-4 Agent Dominion Lands.

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Notice is hereby given that all bills, debts or claims, against the estate of the deceased William Laidlaw must be forwarded to Flora Laidlaw, of Cardiff, Alberta, who has been legally appointed administratrix of the estate of the deceased William Laidlaw.

All claims must be submitted before the 1st day of April 1912. I will not be responsible for any claims forwarded to me after that date.

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Quarter Section of Sec 6, Tp 51, Rge 6 W4, known as the Samuel H. Rose borough homestead. Apply to owner
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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Will dispose of three Heifers and two Bulls from my Shorthorn herd; also have a number of grade Durham milk cows, fresh and coming in.

W. J. MacNab, S. E. 14-48-7,
Cummings, P. O.

For Sale

Pure Bred Registered Shorthorn Bull Deep red with white points, coming four years old and in good breeding condition. Apply Geo. C. Pound, Island Hill Ranch
Vermilion, Alta.

DOLBY AND WIFE.

Latter Concludes That the Deacon Is a Pirate.

SHE WRITES HER EPITAPH.

Meanwhile Dolby Reads a Circular About the Nature of Cows—Funeral Arrangements Are Called Off and the Family Clock Is Wound.

By M. QUAD.

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AT the supper table Deacon Dolby suggested that he had better go down to the village post-office and see if a letter had come from Mr. Dolby's sister in Indiana. He didn't argue and discuss, but merely suggested as he reached over for a third helping of liver and bacon. It took Mrs. Dolby ten minutes to acquiesce. But after a time she got around to it, and the deacon dragged off. He knew that things [illegible] [illegible] in his absence, but he had [illegible] tried to control destiny and [illegible] going to begin now. Mrs. Dolby's singing floated out to him as he shut the gate behind him.

There was no letter. You can never depend upon any one living in Indiana to write a letter on a certain date. They argue that any old time will do.

Deacon Goodheart was also at the postoffice. He was expecting a letter from his sister in Ohio. Neither deacon received a letter, but Deacon Dol-

RECOGNIZES HER HUSBAND.

by did get a circular regarding cows and their milk. What was more natural after the circular had been stored away in his pocket than that he should challenge the other deacon to go down to the back room of the grocery and have a game of checkers? Arm in arm they went, and before the game was decided it was 10 o'clock. Both deacons gasped for breath as they looked at their watches, and then both hiked for home on the gallop.

Would Mrs. Dolby have gone to bed? Would she be asleep in her chair? Would she be hanging by the neck upstairs or down cellar?

Mr. Dolby felt goose flesh stealing over him as he asked himself these questions, and he mentally determined that he would take advantage of the first favorable occasion to lick Deacon Goodheart for stringing the game out so long before giving up. However, he did not precipitate himself into the house. On the contrary, he was calm. There was a dim light left burning. He turned it up and with several groans of satisfaction got his shoes off. Sounds for Mrs. Dolby, no anything [illegible]. And almost the first thing he read when he opened that cow circular was:

"The cow largely partakes of the nature of woman. There are humble cows, and there are catty, kicker cows. You must study the nature of each animal. There are wives who will take a basting without a murmur, and there are wives who'll raise the roof if you but box their ears."

Mrs. Dolby's Tombstone Text.

The deacon had owned cows for thirty years. He had never studied their dispositions. He had always given them a kick after milking and let it go at that. Here was a new and bewildering theory. He had forgotten all about Mrs. Dolby when she slowly entered the room. In one hand she bore the family butcher knife, in the other a sheet of paper. She advanced and laid the paper under his nose and stepped back, and he read:

"Here lies Mrs. Samuel Dolby, aged fifty-two. She found, after many long years, [illegible] she was married to a pirate, and she killed [illegible]. Do not weep for her, for she is better off."

"That's to go on my tombstone, Samuel," she said after [illegible] giving him time to read the words. "I don't want to hurt your feelings, but I do want people to know why I died. Will you grant my last request?"

The deacon didn't say. But for that [illegible] he might have denied or answered, but he was reading:

"It should be known to all cow owners that if you take an ax and knock [illegible] horns off a cow in [illegible] she will hold back [illegible] milk. Give her to understand that you do it as a matter of principle and duty, because you are afraid she will hook herself with them. Never be reluctant to explain matters to your cow. The more confidence you have in her the more she will have in you."

"Yes, Samuel, I have determined on the step at last," he heard Mrs. Dolby saying, "and nothing can change my mind. I have long suspected that you were a pirate, but was not sure until this evening. When 9 o'clock came and you were not home I sent little Benny Davis to look for you. And where did that innocent child find you? Where, I ask! In the back room of the grocery, playing checkers with Deacon Goodheart, and both of you with glasses of beer at your elbows! No wonder that little Benny could hardly gasp out a word when he got back. Samuel Dolby, you are a convicted pirate!"

The Deacon Laughs.

The deacon smiled inwardly. It was only cider in the glasses, and he did not drink all of his. Pirates drank rum, and lots of it. They also sailed [illegible] giving the dagger to others [illegible] the short ribs and knocking the [illegible] out of Spanish galleons. But why explain? Why argue? Why not let Mrs. Dolby go ahead and die? And the cow circular read:

"There are hired men who jump right in and go to milking a cow without preface. She is surprised and humiliated. Her feelings are hurt. The process of milking should come by degrees. Take a walk around the barnyard. Let the cow see that an event is about to happen. Speak soothingly to her. In a way ask her permission. In this way you will get the best results."

And the paragraph had only been read when Mrs. Dolby followed it with:

"Samuel, you see I have [illegible] the [illegible] knife tied to my [illegible] so's [illegible] can say you did it. They'll say you are a pirate, but not a murderer. I want to ask you as to the best place to stab myself. It isn't in the leg, is it? I want to die at one stab."

You'd have thought the deacon would answer a trivial question like that, but he didn't, and that cow circular was to blame. It had got along to the feeding of cows, and it went on to state that farmers made a great mistake in thinking that old wire fencing and hub-houses and corncobs were nutritious food for cows. If they couldn't have breakfast food served with cream from the city they should at least be given the bacon rinds and coffee grounds from the table. Another new theory for the [illegible]

Final Preparations.

"Samuel, I don't ask you to weep at the funeral, but as folks will be looking at you you'd better snuffle a little and wipe your eyes. It will also look better if you sit hunched up, as if your grief was too great to bear. Of course, after the funeral is over you can gallop around the back yard all you please. Samuel, hain't you kinder sorry I'm going?"

Here would have been a splendid chance for the deacon to work up his audience to the screaming point, but it was that cow literary bureau that prevented. It said that the cow owner in Orange county who bedded his cows on a regular hair mattress and springs got 50 per cent more milk than any one else. He was shortly going to provide them with pillows to lay their heads on and make it 75 per cent.

"Well, Samuel, goodby. I shall probably scream when I stab, but don't let that put you out. Just keep right on reading and when you find my lifeless body pretend to be very much surprised about it. I have never been on the stage, Samuel, but I know that when a wife is going to stab herself to death she backs out of the room saying fa-r-e-w-e-l-l!"

A chance here for the deacon to extend his arms, but they were busy elsewhere. Not an extend. Not a word. Not a cracking of his toes. He sat and read and read for a long ten minutes. Then a voice at his elbow softly said:

"Samuel, did you get a letter from [illegible]"

"Num. We orter been abed and asleep an hour ago."

"Yes, dear. You wind the clock, and I'll turn the cat out."

And Mrs. Dolby still lived!

A Psychic Phenomenon.

A man and woman accidentally touched each other's feet under the table.

"Secret telegraphy," said he.

"Communion of soles," said she.—Judge's Library.

[illegible]

Tadgers—Ah, count, allow me to introduce you to Mr Baton. Count—It ees a great pleasure for me to meet a musician like you, monsieur. I hear zat you and your family play so music. Baton—Me? Why, I don't know anything about music! Count—Non? Zey tell me all round zat you play second fiddle to your wife!—M. A. P.

Mixed Up.

"Yas'm, I'm a duke by rights."

"Why don't you claim your rights?"

"Well, mum, I was cheated out o' my rights an' changed in de cradle an' so mixed up dat I don't know where I stand."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

[illegible]

"What an awful cold your husband has! He coughs and sneezes all the [illegible]"

"He does, but it amuses the baby splendidly."—Sourire.

Her Rule.

Newcomer—I suppose you first ask a boarder what he is accustomed to pay? Landlady (grimly and pointedly)—No, "when?"—Puck.

Fortunate.

A chauffeur wooed a suffragette.
Acquaintances report
That the turtledoves first met
One day in court.

Their married life, so runs the tale,
Is happy and sublime.
[illegible]
At the same time.
—Kansas City Journal.

INSULTING ROYALTY.

Torture and Death Used to Be the Price For This Pastime.

People who went out of their way to libel their sovereign in days gone by did not usually get off so lightly as did the defendant in a recent notorious case.

For instance, Leigh Hunt, the famous essayist and poet, was sent to prison for two years—exactly twice the length of Mylius' term—for calling George IV. "a fat Adonis of fifty." And George was not even king at the time, only regent.

Going back further still, we find John Stubbs, a student of Lincoln's Inn, arrested for libeling Queen Elizabeth. He was sentenced to have his right hand cut off, and the barbarous punishment was inflicted in public in the [illegible] place at Westminster by driv[illegible] a cleaver through the wrist with a mallet.

Then [illegible] was that unhappy Walter Walker, grocer, at the Sign of the Crown, who said he would make his son heir to the crown. When Edward IV. was told of this merry jest he ordered Walker to be arrested and put to death for treason.

Almost as hard was the fate of the Buckinghamshire churl who, drinking one day in a village ale house, spoke disrespectfully of Henry VIII. "King Hal," he hiccoughed, "is no true king. Would I had his crown here that I might play football with it." The libeler was hanged, drawn and quartered, and pieces of his body were distributed as a warning among the market towns of the county.

In the reign of Charles I. an individual published a seditious libel concerning his majesty. The book containing the libel was burned before his face by the common hangman, while its author stood in the pillory in two places, having an ear cut off at each. He wore a paper on his head describing [illegible], was ordered to pay a fine of £5,000 and suffer perpetual imprisonment.

A libeler of King Alfred suffered the loss of his tongue.—Pearson's.

DIDN'T KNOW BEETHOVEN.

The Ignorance That Exists In Russian Official Circles.

The following amazing story illustrates how deep is the ignorance of Russian officials on some matters and how bitter is their hatred of even the mere mention of the name of the late Count Tolstoy.

It is required by the Russian law that whenever a concert is to be held the police shall be notified of the fact. Recently a club complying with this injunction also forwarded a copy of the program, wherein appeared the item "Kreutzer Sonata." Across this the chief of police wrote, "Tolstoy prohibited." However, the [illegible] proceeded with unaltered, and, hearing this, an infuriated chief of police summoned the directors of the club before the governor. "How dare you disobey orders!" they were asked. "You were told that Tolstoy was prohibited." Light dawned on the concert promoters, and they quickly explained that the "Kreutzer Sonata" which appeared in their program had no reference to Tolstoy's book of that title, but [illegible] a musical work composed by Beethoven. "Everybody knows Tolstoy," snapped the governor, "but who knows your Beethoven?" It was only by a telegraphic appeal to M. Stolypin, who assured the governor that there was such a person as Beethoven and that he had written a "Kreutzer Sonata," that the club officials were able to convince the governor that he had jumped to a hasty and wrong conclusion.

How to Arrange the Garden.

Put the small fruits and permanent vegetables (asparagus, rhubarb, herbs) at one end of the garden. Put strawberries nearest the [illegible] land.

Run the rows north so that the sun will shine on both sides of every plant.

Make a path three feet wide or more along two sides of the garden at right angles to the rows. Have no path in the center. Make a path a foot wide between every five rows of small vegetables.

Put the tall vegetables (corn and pole beans) where they will not shade [illegible] small vegetables—that is, at the north end of the garden.

Use the warmest, highest and best drained spot for the earliest crops—viz, the first sowing of peas, with spinach, lettuce and radishes between the rows. —Country Life In America.

Historical House Crumbling.

One of the most important landmarks in southern California, the old adobe house southeast of the Raymond [illegible] Pasadena, Cal., is crumbling, and efforts are being made to keep the structure intact. It was in this house that General [illegible] the warring Mexican chief General Andres Pico at dinner on a July evening in 1844. Here the treaty was [illegible] giving over to the Americans the whole of California. [illegible] oldest one in South Pasadena or, in fact, the whole valley in this section.—Los Angeles Times.

Duels and Debts.

A duel in Berlin had to be postponed the other day because the creditors of one of the principals objected on the ground that they had a real and very large financial interest in his continued existence on this earth. They could not prevent the meeting altogether, but when it did take place it had no serious consequences. Not a drop of blood was spilled. The humorous aspect of this intervention by sober, prosaic business men in "an affair of honor" has [illegible] [illegible] in the dwindling institution of the [illegible].

ENSEMBLE SETS.

Hat, Cape and Muff of Satin and Marabou.

SET IN SATIN AND MARABOU.

It is very Frenchy and chic this season to have an ensemble set, consisting of hat, cape and muff, made of satin and marabou.

Such a smart little outfit is pictured of black satin and white marabou.

The muff is an enormous confection resembling a big, loosely tied bow. And there is an air of newness about the shoulder cape, which is gathered in lamp shade effect.

The poke shaped bonnet is becoming to a piquant face.

Parted Lips Soften Photograph.

A woman was being posed for her photograph in a gallery the other day when a well known actress happened in. She stood a few moments watching the struggles of the sitter to assume a satisfactory expression. At last she offered a small suggestion. "If you will moisten the lips and slightly part them," said she, "you will find the face takes on a natural, unstrained expression at once. When the photograph is finished the mouth will not appear to be open in the least, but there will be a soft line where the lips meet. The teeth will not show unless the lips are separated considerably. But as for that," she added, "many a face looks its prettiest with the teeth showing a wee bit—not displayed in a grin, you know, but merely suggested." The woman who was being taken took the advice, and the pictures turned out to be the most satisfactory she ever had posed for.

Care of Aluminium.

Aluminium utensils for the kitchen are becoming daily more popular on account of their light weight and cleanliness. They must never be washed with soda, soap and water being all that is required, with a little powdered whiting for polishing.

Ready For the Ball.

Chiffon cloth as a material for the evening frock has lost none of its well earned popularity. It lends itself beautifully to draping and is light and at the same time durable.

The cut displays another variant of the ubiquitous black and white creations which this winter are to be seen in all modish attire.

PARTY FROCK OF CHIFFON CLOTH.

The black velvet sash and wide bands of white shiny lace give the frock an air of exclusiveness and style apart from the average magpie party dress.

THE ROOSEVELT DAM.

One of the Remarkable Engineering Feats of the Age.

The Roosevelt dam, in Arizona, the most important masonry structure yet undertaken by the reclamation service, was formally dedicated on the afternoon of March 18 by former President Theodore Roosevelt in the presence of the prominent territorial officers, the government engineers and citizens from all parts of the southwest.

This dam is one of the most impressive irrigation structures in the world, and its construction is one of the great engineering feats of the age. From foundation rock to top of parapet walls it is 284 feet high, its length on crest is 1,080 feet, and its cubical contents are 320,000 yards. Its base covers approximately an acre of ground. The first stone was laid on Sept. 20, 1906, and the structure was finally completed on Feb. 5, 1911.

The Roosevelt dam serves a dual purpose—first as a conserver of floods and, second, to develop power. The storage reservoir created by the dam is one of the largest artificial bodies [illegible] water in the world. Spread out a foot deep, it would more than cover the entire state of Delaware.

With the water supply now guaranteed by the Roosevelt reservoir nearly a quarter of a million acres will soon be in cultivation. The annual income from this land when fully developed will be greater than the entire cost of the whole project, which is estimated at approximately $9,000,000. So rich is the soil and so assured and abundant are the crops, it is conservative to estimate that the irrigable area is capable of supporting in comfort and in homes of their own not less than 15,000 families on the farms.—American Review of Reviews.

FIRST AERIAL POST.

It Was Only an Exhibition Experiment, but It Was a Success.

Among the letters which recently reached England by the Indian mail from Bombay were several from Allahabad bearing a new postmark, which may become historic. The postmark represents an aeroplane flying over a range of mountains and bears the inscription "First Aerial Post, U. P. Exhibition, Allahabad, 1911." The explanation of this postmark is that the Indian postal authorities recently granted permission to Captain Windham to establish an aerial post in connection with the United Provinces exhibition at Allahabad for the purpose of demonstrating the possibilities of an aerial service for the use of a beleaguered town.

The arrangements were under the personal supervision of the postmaster general of the United Provinces, and only letters and postcards were allowed in this special delivery. The postal authorities would not agree to an increase in the actual cost of delivery, but the letters to be forwarded by aeroplane were sent under special cover to Allahabad with an extra fee of 6 annas, which was devoted to the funds for the new buildings of the Oxford and Cambridge hotel at Allahabad. The mail was duly carried by aeroplane from the exhibition grounds to Allahabad postoffice and was there distributed, and to mark the event a special die was cast in the postal workshops at Aligarh.—New York Post.

[illegible]

Within a short time Amsterdam will possess a new attraction to lovers of art. The house where Rembrandt lived from 1639 to 1658 and where he passed the most happy years of his married life with Saskia van Ulenburg, is being restored and arranged as a small Rembrandt museum. The historical building, long much neglected, became the property some time ago of a society, and is now being restored under the direction of a famous architect. One would have gladly seen the house restored as it was when [illegible] inhabited it, but that could not be, as it was quite impossible to obtain again all the works of art which it once contained, and thus it is now arranged as a small museum, where chiefly etchings and drawings, about seventy in all, by the great painter will be on view.—London Globe.

Insurance Against Rain.

A new interest is added to life. Policies are to be issued at Lloyd's for insuring against loss—of pleasure and loss of profit—from rainy weather in the holiday season. Holidays are a gamble, and the weather rule is the holiday maker, "Heads I win, tails you lose." The insurance people in compassion will alter all that, and while the rain is coming down the insurance money will be coming in.—London Saturday Review.

A Colony of Coughers.

The Prussian government is considering the establishment of a "whooping cough colony" for children on the shores of the Baltic, where afflicted children refused admission at the existing seaside resorts on account of the fear of contagion may enjoy the sea air. Fourteen thousand infants between the ages of one and two die annually in Prussia from whooping cough.—Berlin Dispatch to London Mail.

Want of Coal In Chile.

The greatest drawback to Chilean prosperity are a lack of good harbors, for with few exceptions goods and passengers must be landed in open roadsteads from boats and lighters. The other is the want of coal, which at present does not seem likely to be met by a home supply, although discoveries are reported both in Chile proper and the strait of Magellan.—National Magazine.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS BY Rev. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL.

Text, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."—Romans i, 16.

Who's the speaker? Often value of a thing depends on who said it. The man behind the message may be as important as the man behind the gun. These words have been shot around the world and across nineteen centuries. Who said them? Paul. And he was a Jew, with intense Jewish prejudices. His God had been a God of the Jews only. When Paul became an apostle to the gentiles he had to step up on his own dead self to become tall enough to look over these prejudices. As the Roman had a genius for government, the Greek for culture, so the Jew had for religion. Paul was well qualified by birth, ancestry and training to express an opinion. This was a brave confession, for he was writing to the Romans. Rome was world's metropolis, center of power, mistress of the sea, victor of a thousand campaigns. Her whole career was the march of the conqueror. Christianity was despised. In a nation of warriors it said, "Blessed are the peacemakers!" Among the proud it said, "Blessed are the meek!" Defeat, to be vanquished, was Roman disgrace. The founder of Christianity was executed as the most common criminal. Indeed his death companions were a couple of thieves. "What, Paul! Are you measuring your words? Unblushingly declaring for a man rejected by your own people and crucified by the power that sits on the seven hills?" "No," answers Paul, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation."

"O Shame, Where Is Thy Blush?"

I do not believe there is any false religion in the world whose adherents are not proud of it. The only religion of which I have ever heard that men were ashamed is the religion of Jesus Christ. Take any freak religious anywhere or any odd form of Christianity and the devotees are crazily anxious to tell their religion. I never met a Chinaman who wasn't proud of being a Confucian nor a Buddhist of Buddhism. The Mohammedan will drop on his praying mat before hundreds announcing there is no God but Allah and Mahomet is his prophet. But how many times I have found men ashamed to acknowledge the gospel of Christ, the only religion in the world that gives power over sin. If there were some back door by which some men could enter into heaven they would like to do so, but they won't admit that they are followers of Christ. And I'll confess that I get weary of the constant hammering against the church by certain kinds of Socialists, temperance workers and other reformers whose chief stock in trade is decrying the one organization in the world that more generously and persistently than any other supports every righteous and sensible reform. No; let us be ashamed of pharisaism, ritualism, denominationalism, heresy trials and prosecutions and of our own weakness, sins and follies, but

When we blush be this our shame—
That we no more revere His name.

The Power of God.

I've heard the dumb beast bleat and low with terror at the approach of storm, instinct of coming danger, but man alone stands amid the storms to admire the sublimity of God's power in action. I've felt tremor of earthquake, the horrid feeling that the eternal rocks could split up under one's feet. I've stood in Cave of Winds at Niagara falls, felt the rain of mist in my face and shook under the thunder of the mighty cataract. Tremendous impressions they were of God's power locked up in bowels of earth or released through rushing of mighty waters. Or you've stood under the stars at night or felt throb of running sap and bursting life in warmth of April forest rain or irresistible swelling of flood tide as it surged in filling every cove, inlet and harbor along the shore of a giant continent. Gravitation's ceaseless tension, lightning's dazzling flashes, unseen cables holding planets, stars, constellations by power centripetal and centrifugal. All spelling out the power of God in physical alphabet.

"Unto Salvation"—

It's a magnificent spectacle to contemplate, a God hurling worlds from his finger tips, speaking beautiful thoughts in flowers, flashing anger in crash of storms, but it is greater to contemplate his breathing soul into man, and that man mastering torrents of passion and waves of trouble through the God power in him. Education, sanitation, better environments, larger economic opportunities are products of man's own effort toward the physical salvation of the race, but not any one nor all these can solve the problem of arresting man's proclivity toward sin and cleansing it from the heart. We are hastening eternityward. There's a casket and an open grave somewhere ahead waiting for us, if not today then tomorrow. This "power of God unto salvation" triumphs over the grave. Paul gloried in that. The power is "to every one that believeth." Last week I was savagely attacked by the tongue of a poor deluded fellow who lives entirely in the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation. He wildly cried that all others were rushing down into the maws of eternal death. No man need be ashamed of the Almighty and his plan for the salvation of the race—the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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LOCAL NEWS

[illegible] Monday night [illegible]

[illegible] at Mar[illegible] was attended [illegible]

[illegible] Regulating [illegible] Organs Repaired. E. H. S[illegible] 10-3

S. Ernest [illegible] is expecting his mother Mrs. Everett of Lloydminster [illegible] a visit for a few days this week.

[illegible] weather [illegible] A general break up [illegible]

W. S. Trimble has 50 head of horses at the City Livery for the convenience of parties desirous of picking up a good horse [illegible]

[illegible] the sale of Old Maids [illegible] Union Schoolhouse, March 29. Admission 50 cts. All bachelors [illegible] Old Maid will receive [illegible]

R. W. [illegible] sale a bunch of [illegible] first class dairy [illegible] newly calved, 8 head [illegible] general [illegible]

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[illegible] the next few weeks prior to [illegible] to Edmonton I will be at [illegible] to the Town Hall [illegible] collecting my [illegible] R. G. Dinsmore.

J. L. Woodward has returned to Vermilion from a three months' trip to England. His big circle of friends were delighted to welcome him back once again are at the same time disappointed that he did not [illegible] He [illegible] a bachelor.

M. Mc[illegible], A.M., the only [illegible] sight specialist [illegible] again be at the [illegible] March 20th. [illegible] authority [illegible]

Trimble Bros. have large bills out [illegible] of 100 head of Horses. The [illegible] Wednesday, April 3rd. The bunch comprises 60 head of matured [illegible] and forty [illegible] year old. [illegible] sale and starts at 1 o'clock sharp. R. E. Craig is the auctioneer.

[illegible]

[illegible] activity [illegible]

A Meeting of the Vermilion [illegible] Town Hall [illegible] Monday night, March [illegible]

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[illegible] H. Wheeler has resigned his position [illegible] to [illegible] his homestead [illegible]

"All parties indebted to me [illegible] kindly settle their accounts at once as I am leaving Vermilion. R. G. Dinsmore

The Cold Lake Supply Co. have opened up a branch of their general store business in Vermilion in the premises opposite the Alberta Hotel.

The successful spoon holders had a try out Saturday night against Vermilion's heaviest quartette of [illegible] winning out with a score of 10 to 4.

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Auctioneer R. E. Craig reports record prices at [illegible] conducted [illegible] at Mr. Wilson's sale bringing $70.00 and yearlings $50.00. Mr. Craig is looking for a big crowd at Frank [illegible] extensive sale at [illegible] on March 26th.

[illegible] Covey returned from Moose Jaw last Sunday and is holding a big auction Sale of farm Stock and implements as well as household furniture [illegible] Friday March 29. Mr. Covey [illegible] to the western town to [illegible] business.

What think ye of Christ? Will be the subject of a [illegible] M. P. Ryan, [illegible] Christian Men Society, [illegible] Christ [illegible] Sunday evening 24. [illegible] will be followed by a [illegible] sermons during the week.

Geo. E. Clinton's sale, north of Islay, conducted by E. T. Bookensher, the well known Islay auctioneer, was a big success. It came off last week and drew an enormous crowd of keen buyers over 40 ladies of [illegible] district being present, in fact it had every appearance of a [illegible] picnic. Mr. Clinton was in town en route to Calgary where he will reside and informed the Standard that top notch prices were the order at this sale, a cow with a 6 days old calf at foot sold for $73.00, a 2 year old heifer brought $51.00 and a 6 mos old steer $21.00. The terms of sale were a quarter cash. Auctioneer Bookensher is reported as being in the best of form.

Married.—On February 29th at St. Stephen's Church, Preston, England, by the Rev. F. L. Farmer [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Percy A. Maber, [illegible] of the parish, Robert Henry Morris [illegible] of 16-53-7, [illegible] son of the late W[illegible] Morris and Mrs. M[illegible] of East [illegible], to Euphemia Lethbridge, elder daughter of the late John Harvey Farmer and Mrs. Farmer of Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will be [illegible] on the [illegible] March [illegible]

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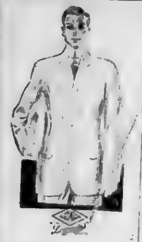

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What mother cannot remember the times of her childhood when the castor oil bottle was brought into use... [illegible]

QUEER WEATHER DEVICES

Nature Has Furnished Many Simple But Interesting Ones

One of the oldest and simplest ways of telling whether the air is dry or moist is to suspend a piece of seaweed out of doors, or even in an apartment where there is no artificial heat. The weed is crisp and dry at the approach of fine weather, while it is flabby and moist when rain is likely.

A common toy, the Swiss weather-house, is really quite trustworthy in its forecasts. The woman, of course, emerges from the little house in fine weather, while the man comes out when wet conditions are to be expected.

In a medium state of the atmosphere both figures stand just inside the house. The movements are due to the twisting of a cord of catgut, a substance which is highly sensitive to changes in the humidity of the air.

Two very singular weather devices are those in which a frog and a leech are employed. In the former case a glass jam jar is filled about two-thirds of its capacity with water. A little wooden ladder is constructed, and this is placed inside the jar.

A frog will live quite happily in such a position for a few weeks, and it will be found that in fine weather the creature will climb out up to the top of the ladder. In stormy weather, however, the frog will remain under the water.

Even more reliable as weather prophets are leeches. A single leech is placed in a broad glass bottle with a piece of perforated bladder or leather over the mouth. On the approach of fine or frosty weather, the leech remains almost motionless, curled up at the bottom. When rain or wind is coming the creature rises to the surface, which a coming thunder storm will cause it to be much agitated, at times the leech will even leave the water altogether, so sensitive is the animal to an electrical disturbance.

The chameleon barometer is a curiosity which has puzzled many people, but its construction is really very simple. The animal changes color according to the weather, being pink in damp conditions, purple in a variable state and bright wine red when the air is dry.

A cardboard mount is prepared, and this may be lettered in sections, Fair, Storm and Change. The chameleon is stretched out on a blotting paper, and then immersed in a solution of chloride of cobalt, to which are added chloride of sodium and gum arabic. [illegible]

Power of the Potato

Potatoes will soon form the power for driving all kinds of engines.

How can they do this? By the alcohol which can be extracted from each potato.

Alcohol, or spirit, is produced by the fermentation of sugar. Potatoes contain a large amount of starch which can easily be turned into sugar by the addition of malt. When the starch has been converted to sugar, yeast is also added, and the sugar is then fermented.

At present potatoes are worth, roughly speaking, 35 cents per bushel, but turned into spirits they would be worth over ten times this amount.

It is estimated that a plant with a daily consumption of eight thousand pounds of potatoes would cost approximately $12,000.

A Thorough Pills.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

"What seems to be the matter with him?" asked the doctor as he approached the bedside of the man, who lay swathed in bandages.

"He found the gas-leak," briefly explained the nurse.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

A very bald-headed man went into a barber shop in Ottawa, and plumping himself down in the chair, said "Hair cut."

The barber looked at him for a moment and then replied. "Why, man, you don't need a hair cut. What you want is a shine."

CANADA BEATS THE UNITED STATES

MORE HONORS FOR GIN PILLS

Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A.

"Having taken two boxes of your excellent GIN PILLS, they relieved me so much that I am quite satisfied... [illegible]

AGATHE VANESSE.

[illegible]

Canada's New Stamps

[illegible]

Motor-Sleigh

A German motor-sleigh of unusual design, which travels at a speed of sixty miles an hour, was exhibited at the recent automobile show in Berlin. An automobile motor... [illegible]

Mammoth Dock

[illegible]

London's Weirdest Club

[illegible]

Wireless in Canada

[illegible]

The Provident Idea

[illegible]

DON'T BAKE—BAKE—BAKE IN THE HARD OLD FASHIONED WAY

It shortens your life, spoils your temper and ruins your looks.
Try the new way—the MOONEY way.
No spoiled baking. No overheated kitchens. Lots of leisure in the home.
MOONEY'S BISCUITS are so fresh, so crisp, so appetizing that they are largely taking the place of home baking with thousands of Western people. Ask for

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

In air tight, dust proof and damp proof packages—or in sealed tins if you prefer them.

Made in the Big Sanitary Factory in Winnipeg.

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THIS INCUBATOR SUPPLIES MOST OF THE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY FOR BEGINNERS IN POULTRY RAISING.

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In Backache the Kidneys Speak

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Keeps your Harness SOFT AS A GLOVE TOUGH AS A WIRE, BLACK AS A COAL. Sold by Dealers Everywhere. The IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

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25c. a box everywhere.

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is the highest type of womanhood.

Scott's Emulsion

is the highest type of curative food.

The nourishing and curative elements in Scott's Emulsion are so perfectly combined that all (babies, children and adults) are equally benefited and built up.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—It's the Standard and always the best.

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

SILAS OF HEBRON VALLEY

A Wall Street Deal and What It Brought Him.

By M. J. PHILLIPS.

John G. Davidson, with his [illegible] shaven, comely face, cleft chin, blue eyes and firm jaw, might have been from appearances an actor. He might have been mistaken for a popular preacher or a professional baseball player. His age was apparently anywhere between thirty and fifty years.

He had the air of good living and prosperity which the man of the world is supposed to wear.

All guesses as to his profession, however, would probably have gone wide of the mark. He was senior member of the firm of Davidson & Cole of Wall street, a firm which bore a rather shady reputation. Even now he was hurrying home from a hunting trip in Maine which had been cut short by the tip, irregularly received, of a big "killing" to be made the next day on the Stock Exchange.

In other words, Davidson & Cole were preparing to garner several hundred thousand dollars because the Hillmans and the Silvers were about to close in a death grapple for the control of the New York and Western. Each faction held about one-third of the stock. Speculators and investors held the other third, mostly in small blocks. The Silvers needed the road, it was said, to stifle its chances of becoming a dangerous competitor. The Hillman crowd desired it for these very possibilities.

The stock was down to 37; but, according to the information gleaned by the brokers, the Silvers were prepared to pay 150 if necessary for the shares constituting the balance of power.

Despite the suspicion which attaches... [illegible]

... [illegible] in intrusting all his money to a perfect stranger, but the remembrance of Davidson's face with its unmistakable attraction reassured him. "I was a darn fool for ever thinkin' of this [illegible]," he muttered. "They'd surely beat me if I tried [illegible] myself. I guess Davidson is square."

The New York and Western episode on the Stock Exchange next day was merely a [illegible] trial warfare which goes on continually in that slit in the granite called Wall street. A few profited; scores were ruined. [illegible] Davidson & Cole had loaded up irretrievably with the stock Davidson scented danger and had begun to let go.

His suspicions proved justified. The story of the fight for control was a clever fake, which had already caught many small firms. It developed that the Silvers and the Hillmans had long since come to an amicable agreement in regard to the road.

"Then we're out about $65,000," said Lucius Cole the morning after the skirmish as he sat with his partner in their private office.

"About $65,000," agreed Davidson, "and if I hadn't got wise until a half hour later we'd have been down and out today."

A clerk ushered in Silas Ashler. The country youth was haggard with anxiety. "The [illegible] paper says we were hit hard," he began. "My money"—

"Your money's all right," interrupted Davidson. "I had your little old $2,000 sailed before the balloon [illegible]. Here's your [illegible]." He handed Ashler a slip of paper.

[illegible] for a few moments was dazed [illegible]. Then he began to [illegible] his thanks, but Davidson [illegible] them aside. "Not a word now, Silas. I want just two promises of you—that you'll never monkey with the Stock Exchange again and that you will go home and fix up a wedding within two weeks. Do you agree?"

There were tears in the young man's eyes. "If Jennie says the word we'd be married inside of twenty-four hours. This money clears her father up. I don't want any more Stock Exchange business either, you bet. I've been too worried the last two days. God bless you, Mr. Davidson. If you ever come to Hebron Valley I'll try to show how... [illegible]

OVERHEARD'S SONG.

The wind is howling loud outside,
But Biddy is all right.
My flock can lift her to the upper
She's cozy and warm tonight.

It's down to zero, awful cold,
But old Fan's sleeping sound
In her tight stall on a dry bed,
Horse blankets tucked around.

The snow is drifting awful deep,
But Towser is O. K.
He's sleeping right beside the horse
On a nice bed of hay.

Just see the blizzard! Oh, the wind!
But it can't reach the cows.
They sleep or chew their juicy cud
Beneath the well filled mows.

Twenty below, but let the hogs!
They're snoring out of sight.
They sleep on a dry bed of straw
In their pen close and tight.

I'm sleepy; I must say good night,
Since all are warm and fed.
I hope that you and all of yours
Have just as snug a bed.

C. M. BARNITZ.

THE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEY.

The first White Hollands are said to have been bred in Holland over a hundred years ago and brought to this country by the thrifty Dutch. They were sports from the original turkeys taken to the old world over 400 years ago and at first were small and delicate.

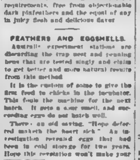
This made them unpopular with breeders of market turkeys, for a small turkey cuts a poor figure as a Christmas table centerpiece, so American turkey breeders at once got busy and crossed them with white sports from the [illegible] Bronze, the [illegible] of poultrydom, and this infusion of new blood not only made them hardier, but built them to a size very popular at market, as will be seen by the new standard weights for this beautiful variety:

	Pounds		Pounds
Cock	28	Hen	16
Cockerel	20	Pullet	14

When bred, fed and finished right they often equal the Bronze in size.

Some urge as objection to this splendid variety that its color makes the bird a conspicuous mark for hawks.

We have bred white, buff and black turkeys, and hawks have caught no more of one variety than another, and we can't see that color makes much difference to a bird of prey with such... [illegible]



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OLD GOBBLER.

Story of the Red Rogue.

[illegible]

Ashler and the Early Fox Trade.

[illegible]

PEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

[illegible]

C. M. Barnitz.

DIARY OF A MERE MAN.

Duty to Baby and Absent Wife Triumphs Over Temptation.

MONDAY.—Eleanora has just gone to another of those horrid suffragette meetings, and I am left alone with our little one. How lonesome I am and how little I dreamed that my life would come to this when she made violent love to me a year ago! Her promises were so far-reaching. But now, alas, everything is changed! I have the child and sufficient food and clothing for my wants, but this is not enough. Where is the sheltering, all embracing love that was lavished upon me in the beginning of our honeymoon?

Tuesday.—I have asked Eleanora to stay with me tonight, and she asked me if I was afraid. When I told her that I was she laughed in my face and told me she must go to the mothers' district meeting. She is chairman. And she has not seen our child in a week to my certain knowledge.

Wednesday.—Today when I was returning from a shopping tour a woman followed me for five blocks. How frightened I was! After I had entered my home I saw her pass, looking at the house. What can she want with me? Eleanora is away at a meeting of the lady managers of the church and political alliance.

Thursday.—That strange woman again! Today she called while my wife was out. She made desperate love to me. I asked her to please leave, but she would not go. What was I to do? I flew upstairs and locked the door of my room, but she crawled over the transom and renewed her declarations. She is beautiful, and I almost yielded, but I gathered myself together and in time. With as much of a stentorian command as I am capable of I ordered her from the house, and she retreated after kissing me repeatedly.

Friday.—Eleanora has gone to a convention of the Woman's league at Boston. She will be gone three days. She left without telling me goodby and did not see her baby. I cannot stand this longer. I have tried to be a good husband, but now I will yield to the entreaties of the strange woman who has... [illegible]

Truth in Japan.

HOUSES IN ENGLAND.

Hot in Summer and Seldom Really Warm in Winter.

The Englishman is always surprised by his climate. And you may find that surprise on the face of the man who never prepares for anything but moderate temperature. It is cold. It is hot. The Englishman has built his house on the supposition that it is never going to be either—just temperate. In hot weather he does not think of electric fans, and in cold weather he shrugs his shoulders and endures the cold. But his house is seldom really warm. The Englishman has never taken to his bosom the question of cold. The fireplace is an absurdity. It warms but a portion of the room, and few can afford to warm a whole house with fireplaces in every [illegible].

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu found in Vienna that life would be intolerable in December without furs and stoves. And she is surprised at "our obstinacy in shaking with cold six months in the year rather than make use of stoves, which are certainly one of the greatest conveniences of life." So far from spoiling a room, they add to the magnificence of it as shaped in Vienna and Dresden, says Lady Mary. She threatened that on her return there would be a stove in her chamber, but, while the Berliner oven is still the warmer of the homes across the channel, we stick to the expensive and incompetent fireplace that warms only a corner of the room and one joint of the human body at a time.—London Chronicle.

FENCES THAT BLOOM.

They Grow Twenty Feet High and Are Armed With Great Thorns.

Throughout the older parts of Mexico, Texas and New Mexico many of the fences around the corrals and often the gardens are made of "ocotilla." This is a cactus-like plant growing in a stalk form and often reaching a height of twenty or twenty-five feet. It is completely covered with long [illegible].

The stalk is tough, hard to cut, almost impossible to break, and, growing... [illegible]

Push Out the Chest.

[illegible]

Gave Him the Limit.

[illegible]

You Can't Lose It.

[illegible]

His Only Worry.

[illegible]

Something New.

[illegible]

No Location.

[illegible]

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THE WINTER EGG BASKET.

If all hens that don't lay winter eggs got the ax poultry population would take a big drop, but if these were treated by the simple method outlined here winter egg production would jump up high.

"The Winter Egg Problem" says an article in a poultry journal. There is... [illegible]

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

[illegible]

WINTER EGG RATION.

[illegible]

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, - - - ALBERTA

The STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St. Vermilion, Alta.

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S. R. P. COOPER, Editor.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., MARCH 27, 1912

BOOST A BIT!

Here, you discontented knocker!
Growlin' 'bout the country's ills,
Chloroform yer dismal talker,
Take a course o' liver pills.
Stop yer darn kio-tee howlin'!
Chaw some sand an' git some grit.
[illegible]
Jump the roost
An' boost
A bit!

Fall in whar the band's a-playin',
Ketch the step and march along;
'Stead o' pessimists brayin',
Jine the hallelujer song!
Drop yer hammer—do some rootin'
[illegible] a horn, you cuss, an' split
Every echo with yer tootin'!
Jump the roost
An' boost
A bit!

—[illegible]

Edmonton Annual Spring Show

The annual Edmonton Spring Show, which will this year be held on the Exhibition Grounds, and under the auspices and management of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, on April 15-17, promises to be a big success. The Department of Agriculture has this year made a liberal grant to the Edmonton Spring Show, with the result that a very attractive prize list is being offered for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine. The entries for this Show with the exception of the pure-bred Cattle and Swine offered for sale, close on Saturday, April 3. Prize Lists, Catalogues of sale, and any information regarding the Show may be obtained by writing to the Secretary, W. M. Moore, Box 216, Edmonton.

Local Items

Dave Brown had the misfortune to have a finger taken off his [illegible] hand by a [illegible] last week.

[illegible] returned from the East where he has been attending the [illegible] Openings in Detroit, Toronto [illegible] Winnipeg.

[illegible]

[illegible] the largest [illegible] April [illegible] of Lamberville [illegible] Mr. [illegible] is retiring and moving to Edmonton there will be [illegible]. The list includes 30 head of [illegible] horses, 50 head of cattle, hogs, machinery, household goods, etc. The farm will also be offered for sale on terms. J. Landon is the auctioneer. See the big bills for full list and all particulars of this mammoth sale of choice stock.

Notice to Creditors

In The Matter of the Estate of William Laidlaw Deceased

Pursuant to the Order of His honor Judge Taylor, dated the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Wm. Laidlaw, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of April, 1907, are required, on or before the expiration of seven weeks from the first publication of this Notice, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Flora Laidlaw at the Post Office of Cardiff in the Province of Alberta, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND after the expiration of the said period of seven weeks the administratrix will proceed to administer the Assets of the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

First published the 27th day of March A. D. 1912.

[illegible]

Robertson, Dawson & McDonald
Edmonton, Alberta
Solicitors for the Administratrix

Notice

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late George R. Miller of Vermilion are requested to file the same with the undersigned duly attested on or before the first day of May 1912.

Dated at VERMILION, this 21st day of March 1912.

A. E. PILKIE
Administrator of the Estate of the Late George R. Miller.

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NOTICE

On and after the expiration of 30 clear days from the date of this notice, that is, on and after the 12th of April next the available quarter sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants.

	Tp.	Rge.	Mer.
[illegible]	53	12	4
[illegible]	53	12	4
[illegible]	53	12	4
	47	7	5
(Outside Timber Berth)			
	48	11	5
(Outside Timber Berth)			
	48	12	5
(Outside Timber Berth)			
	50	14	5
	51	14	5
	50	15	5
	51	15	5

A plan of any township above mentioned may be obtained by the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, for the sum of 10 cents.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of March, 1912.

K. W. MacKenzie,
Agent Dominion Lands.

HARNESS! HARNESS!

In a short time I shall have a full line in Farm Harness, Single and Double Driving Harness.

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Lowest rates on your own TERMS
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The undersigned will be prepared to Chop and Grind all kinds of Feed Grain.

Fridays and Saturdays of each week

Beginning Friday March 8th

Mill At Pilkie Bros old Store
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Bring along Your Grain

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

$5.00 Reward.

For recovery of a strayed Heifer answering following description: Age 2 yrs next June, pure white face, horns hair [illegible] between horns, red with considerable white under and on lower [illegible] of belly, good sturdy animal with [illegible] for age. Was cut out from Powell's bunch with other cattle late in fall. No brand.

S. R. P. Cooper, Vermilion, Alta.

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shop and try on suits until you find the cloth and style that suit you best.

When everyone admits this great advantage, why not go just a step further and be careful to purchase in a shop where there is *endless* variety to choose from?

We can show you—in the "Fit-rite" line of high grade clothes—every type of suit and overcoat sanctioned by the prevailing mode.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 5th April for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Minburn and Canadian Northern Railway Station, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Minburn, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office Feb 28 1912. A. W. Colson,
Post Office Inspector.

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Ladies Curling Competition

Mrs. A. R. Jones' Rink the Victors In Great Finish Saturday Night

The immense excitement occasioned by the Ladies Curling Competition is now subsiding, the final game in the stirring event being played last Saturday night before a crowd so dense that air space was at a premium. Mrs. Jones' rink were the victors in the round having won two splendid games and many of the rocks that went up the ice were the envy even of that famous curler Joe. McKone.

Friday night the first game was played between Mrs. Jones (skip) and Mrs. Telford (skip). The game was close and well played throughout, resulting in favor of Mrs. Jones with a score of 12-9.

The final Saturday night was between Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McLay and proved an exciting as well as close contest until the 12th end. At the sixth end the score was 8-4 in favor of Mrs. McLay but the tenth end saw the teams evened up 9-9. On the eleventh Mrs McLay lay 2, leaving them two up coming home. The big surprise took place right here, Mrs Jones coming back with no less than a 6 end winning the game 15-11 and the competition.

Seed Oats For Sale

500 Bushels of Banner Oats. Price 50 cents per bus. Government test 98 germination in 10 days.

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ESTRAY

On the premises of Jos. Woodruff S. E. 10-49-7 W 4. one yearling heifer good size, has horns, red with white underline, white along back from tail to point of shoulders, no brand visible.

For Sale or Trade

Team of General purpose farm horses, geldings, weight about 2700. Will exchange for stock or sell for cash.

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FOR SALE

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CHAPTER XXII.

FOR nearly an hour Boyd Emerson sat alone on the deck of the Grande Dame, a prey to conflicting emotions, the while he waited for Mildred to appear. There was no one to dispute his presence now, for the tourists who had followed Mr. Berry from the shore in hushed excitement avoided him, and the sailors made no effort to carry out their earlier instructions, hence he was allowed opportunity to adjust himself to the sudden change. It was not so much the unexpected downfall of Willis Marsh and the new light thus thrown upon his own enterprise that upset him as a puzzling alteration in his own purposes and inclinations. He had come out to the yacht defiantly to make good his threat and to force an understanding with Mildred Wayland, but now that he was here and his way made easy he began to question his own desires. Now that he thought about it that note, instead of filling him with dismay, had rather left him relieved. It was as if he had been freed of a burden, and this caused him a vague uneasiness. Was it because he was tired by the struggle for this girl for whom he had labored so faithfully? After three years of unflagging devotion was he truly relieved to have her dismiss him? Or was it ...

"Oh, dearest! Do you care more for business than for me? I don't think you realize how terribly hard for me all this has been. I'm still frightened. I shall die of nervousness without some one to talk to."

"It's quite impossible! I—don't want to go back now."

"Indeed! And no doubt it was impossible for you to come out here last night for the same reason."

"It was. The fish struck in and I could not leave."

"It was that woman who kept you!" cried Mildred. "It is because of her that you refuse to leave this country!"

"I never could," he said quietly. "I have never thought of her in that way"—

"Then come away from this wretched place. I detest the whole country—the fisheries, the people, everything. This isn't your proper sphere. Why not come away now, at once, and begin something new, something worth while?"

"Do you realize the hopes, the heartache, the vital effort I have put into this enterprise?" he questioned.

But she only said:

"I don't like it. It isn't a nice business. Let father take the plant over. If you need money, I have plenty"—

"Wait!" he interrupted sharply. "Sit down. I want to talk to you." He drew the wrap closer about her shoulders and led her to a deck chair. The change in him was becoming more apparent. He knew now that he had never felt the same since his first meeting with Mildred upon the arrival of the Grande Dame. [illegible] had repelled him by her lack of sympathy. She had shown no understanding of his efforts, and now she revealed as complete a failure to grasp his code of honor. It never occurred to her that any loyalty of man to man could offset her simple will. She did not see that his desertion of George would be nothing short of treachery.

It seemed to him all at once that they had little in common. She was wrapped completely in the web of her own desires. She would make her prejudices a law for him. Above all, she could not respond to the exultation of his success. She had no conception of ...

[illegible]

"You see, he came!" she said.

[illegible]

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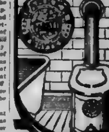

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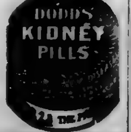

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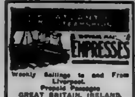

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Old Salt.—Well, you see, Miss, the sea was very choppy.

LIFE IN DENMARK

A Country Where Almost Everybody is Poor, But Happy

"In Denmark everybody is poor," declares a writer in the English Queen. "There are no coal or mineral deposits in the country. Consequently there can be no manufactures, and a nation of farmers, even of Danish farmers, is not rich according to the standards of commercial countries.

"Incomes are small. Where the salary of a Minister of State is only $2,750 a year, humbler individuals [illegible] get along on much smaller incomes. But the Danes know how to live within their incomes, and to do it comfortably. Denmark is as obviously happy as she is poor.

"The Danes are wise enough not to demand perfection. If it comes they can take instant pleasure [illegible] when it does not come they still are placid. Conformity to rule, even though it be so small a matter as a fixed meal times, does entail some coercion upon the natural man. So punctuality is not a Danish virtue.

"In few Danish households are there fixed and unalterable hours for meals. Pay a call when you will and the custom of the country will [illegible] you, but it will not ensure you against finding your friends at table. The hotels follow the very reverse of the American method, and while you can get snacks all the time, you cannot be certain that at any time you will find a dinner ready cooked and waiting.

"Even the national food lends itself admirably both to simplicity and unpunctuality. Its staple is bread and butter—in well-to-do houses immense thicknesses of excellent butter and fairly thin slices of several varieties of bread. The staple food of our working class is also bread and butter, but their butter is bad and scraped, and their bread is uniformly insanitary.

"Smorrebrod (literally butter bread) or smbared bread, the Danish for butter being smor-smear, is the one food that is to be had at all hours and in all places, in hotels and restaurants, by day or night on steamers, in the famous Tivoli Gardens. It consists of a thinish slice of buttered bread, white, grey or black, on which is placed a pålæg or overlay.

"This overlay may be cold—ham, veal, sausages, hard boiled eggs, fish ..."

[illegible]

A Knockout

[illegible]

Green Favoritism

[illegible]

Electricity and the Mind.

[illegible]

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One Tax Escaped

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Girl Cured of Disfiguring Pimples

By Cuticura Ointment. Broke Out on Face when Twelve or Thirteen. Were Most Embarrassing. Had Tried Everything.

[illegible]

Firing the Cannon on Time

[illegible]

Baby's Face Like Raw Beef

[illegible]

THIS IS INDEED A SEVERE TEST

C. MATTESEN HAS HAD RHEUMATISM ALL HIS LIFE.

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Benefited Him so Much He Recommends Them to Others—Why They Always Cure Rheumatism.

Holberg, B. C., (Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism [illegible] been proved again and again. [illegible] the [illegible] disease is making its first inroads into the system the cure is quick and complete. Where the rheumatism is of long standing it takes longer treatment, but the result is always the same. [illegible]'s Kidney Pills always cure. Probably the hardest test Dodd's Kidney Pills have ever been given is in the case of Mr. C. Mattesen of this place. It is best stated in his own words:—

"I have been troubled with rheumatism all my life," Mr. Mattesen states, "but I am happy to tell [illegible] that I have received so much benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills that I can recommend them to others."

Here is a case of the longest [illegible] standing. But Dodd's Kidney Pills will sure cure it. Why? Because uric acid in the blood is the cause of rheumatism, and Dodd's Kidney Pills take the uric acid out of the blood by making the kidneys do [illegible] work.

Wealthy Man (to beggar)—"No, I shall not assist you, and you needn't envy me my riches. With all my wealth I'm wretched, and I'm a martyr to indigestion."

Beggar—"Well, guv'nor, I've 'eard a lot about indigestion, but I've never 'd the chance of 'aving it. All I arsks is, guv'nor, gimme the chance."

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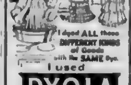

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WEARING OF LIVERY

Precedence Among Servants—Footman Gives Duchess a Lesson

French footmen are rising up in protest against the wearing of livery. Yet it was once considered an ornament, almost a coat of arms.

When the Marquis of Genlis found that one of his servants was a poisoner, instead of delivering him up to justice, he gave him notice after having him unceremoniously unfrocked. "Burn that suit" was his order; "no servant would care to wear it after him."

In those times the servants' hall jealously kept up a certain table of precedence, headed by the chaplain and descending to the footmen, who "were expected to do obeisance to the principal domestics." The Duchess of Lohan was given a little lesson in this table by one of her footmen. Coming back from a walk, she exclaimed, "I'm dying of hunger! Quick, bring me something to eat!"

A footman was present but he only knit his brows. Not an inch did he stir. The Duchess reiterated her command angrily. The footman stood as still as a statue. Finally he uttered these words with the solemnity of a judge: "The steward is not here." He knew his duty; the Duchess had forgotten hers. She had to continue dying of hunger, as her steward was not present.

After dressing their master in the morning the valets found time hanging heavily on their hands, wherefore Abbe Fleury in 1669 advised them to study mathematics, music, drawing and surgery in their leisure moments. He considered that such pursuits were quit as congenial to their profession as the arts of hairdressing, tailoring and upholstering.

Tirewomen, observed the good abbe, should refrain from decorating the hair of their mistress more than they were positively ordered to. Besides this, "let them avoid balls, comedies, and especially the opera, if they are not obliged to accompany their mistress there, and if she does compel them to attend, and that often, let them not stay long in her service."

Valets and maids were not always content to wait for the cast-off clothing of their masters and mistresses, and sometimes anticipated the event. They felt that they made part of the family, and were entitled to take the ...

[illegible]

Watches the Hard Workers

[illegible]

Swallowed Over a Thousand Nails

[illegible]

A Falling Market

"I'll give you two dollars for this anecdote about Webster."

"What's the matter with you?" demanded the hack writer. "You gave me four dollars for that anecdote when it was about Roosevelt."

When Your Eyes Need Care

[illegible]

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

How many apples were eaten by Adam and Eve? We know that Eve 81, and that Adam 812, total 893. But Adam 8[illegible], please his wife, and Eve 81242 please Adam, total 89,384. Then again Eve 8142[illegible] herself, and Adam also 8124240fy himself, total 9,938,469.

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"Why, I thought it was left you by your uncle."

"So it was; but I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."

Lucky He Did

Mr. Flubdub.—You women are mighty slow. During the time it took you to select that hat I went [illegible] made $[illegible].

Mrs. Flubdub.—I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

Among the members of a fashionable club are a doctor and a minister, who delight in the exchange of repartee touching their respective professions. As they met one day the minister observed that he was "going to read to old Cunningham," adding that he was aware that the old man was a patient of his friend the doctor. "Is he much worse?"

With the gravest of expressions the physician replied, "He needs your help more than mine."

Off his guard the minister exclaimed, anxiously, "Poor fellow! Is it as bad as that?"

"Yes; he is suffering from insomnia."

The Trial Course

"I'm afraid you may think we are giving you a lot of fish this week, old man," said the genial host as they sat down to dinner. "The fact is, my wife has got hold of what seems like a really capital device for removing fish-bone stuck in the throat, and we want to see if it works."

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Writing again under the date of August 16th, 1911, Mrs. Ritchie says: "As to my general health I can say that I have not felt so well in years. My stomach is in the best of condition and I can eat things I have not eaten for years. I can walk quite well, but use my cane when I go out, as I have not quite confidence in myself. [illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS

Building is in the air.

Looks like an early season.

J. Walker is busy excavating for his new house on First St. north.

[illegible]

H. L. Doane [illegible] is pleased to welcome you the first week of April to his SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

[illegible]

Mud is the order of the day.

D. Montgomery is erecting a large stable.

H. Sommers has a substantial cottage well under way.

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Railway Surveyors At Vermilion

Third Trial Line Now Being Run From Bruderheim

A survey party of the Canadian Northern railway in charge of Mr. J. MacKenzie have been for the last few days endeavoring to get an easy grade into Vermilion from the west in connection with the Vermilion-Bruderheim line. The party have run two or three trial lines, one coming out of Vermilion valley west of Mannville, another near Claysmore and now they are seeking entrance by following the valley down to a short distance west of the town, and by gradually rising along the bank of the river they hope to get a grade sufficiently good enough to enable them to get over it somewhere about the hospital site and then round through the eastern subdivision to the Y. After the surveys are completed the result will be submitted to the executive of the company for it consideration and if the scheme is approved construction will be started on whichever line is found to be most suitable. The Secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from General Manager McLeod in which it is stated that the matter of having the proposed road built rests with the decision of the executive when it has a full report from the survey department. From the activity displayed by the company in the matter it would seem as if there was no doubt of its intention to have the road built. [illegible]

Consumers Must Put In Meters

Electric Light Matters up For Discussion By-law For Agricultural Grounds to Be Submitted

A special meeting of the Council was called for Monday night. All members present. A slight digression occurred while the town fathers had their pictures taken by flashlight. The new secy-treas. H. P. Long assumed office and had a box of choice cigars on the table.

Electrician Walsh was present in connection with [illegible] supplies for plant and [illegible] around engine and belting. A motion was passed authorizing same. A motion was also passed that J. Walker [illegible]

[illegible] Armstrong's report for [illegible] of 1912 was received and accepted.

The report on the completed Electric Plant showed an expenditure of $14,500.00 which is several hundred dollars within the amount of money received for the $15,000.00 worth of debentures.

Councillors McKenzie and Cooper were appointed to act as a committee [illegible] to look after [illegible]

Motion was passed authorizing H. P. Long to transact the necessary business for the town in capacity of Secy-Treas.

R. A. Pilkie was present re street lights for other side of the track.

A motion was passed cancelling all flat rate electric light contracts [illegible]

[illegible]

purpose [illegible] for Agricultural grounds [illegible] from Agricultural Society.

M. A. [illegible] was appointed [illegible]

[illegible] have Electric Plant insured.

Secy was also instructed to have notice published in Standard regarding animals running at large.

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If it is true, as we are continued it is, that "Agriculture is the backbone of nations," then it is time that the brainiest and most energetic young men of all nations should be sent to agricultural colleges to study farm science and farm management.

How Chickens Avoid Cold Feet

Humans are not the only ones who are afraid of "cold feet" nowadays, according to Farmer William Brennen, of West Pittsburg, on the ... pike. Of late the chanticleers and hens of his farm yard have found a method of circumventing ... with the aid of the sheep.

In a recent cold spell Brennan was surprised to see the chickens and roosters using the sheep as chargers, riding them about and occasionally dismounting to pick up a grain of corn. Then again they would mount and be close, like a jockey during a race. He discovered that the chickens snuggled up in the sheeps' wool to keep warm and dug their toes into their backs to keep them from freezing. They rode the sheep from one ... to another searching for food.

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The Pacific Ocean covers 68,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic ...

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ADVENT OF THE TRAIN AGENT

A New System of Collecting Fares Adopted by the G. T. P.

A new system of collecting tickets and fares is now being successfully operated on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which is not only business-like, but convenient for the passengers. The train conductor has now nothing at all to do with the handling of tickets or cash. His business, as in the case of a ship's captain, is purely to manage his train and all the officials who operate it. His authority is absolute. The tickets and fares are all collected by an official corresponding to the purser of the Merchantile Marine, who is known as "train agent", and whose only duty is to look after the fares. The editor of the "Vankleek Hill Review" has this to say of the G. T. P. train agent: "... is an official that was new to me and I was particularly interested in it's because of his extreme politeness to, and consideration for, his passengers. In the West today the "train agent" steps up to you and makes a pleasant remark upon the weather, or bids you "the time of day" and concludes with, "Your ticket, please." He waits patiently until he gets it and then, invariably says "Thank you." If you are going far on the train he will tell you about the hour you will get to your journey's end. If your trip is short he will tell you two, three or four stations, as the case may be, and hand you a hat check.

I watched the first "train agent" I travelled with ... treated every passenger in the car in the same courteous manner. It was pleasing to see ... and I tell ... it ... the "train agent" ... better than the ... time ... the ...

Later I travelled on a local train between Watrous and Winnipeg and I determined to watch if all "train agents" on the G. T. P. were as polite as the first one I saw. I was not doomed to disappointment. He was even more courteous and considerate to every passenger.

Industrial Accidents in January, 1912

There were 36 fatal and 214 non-fatal industrial accidents recorded by the Department of Labor during January, 1912. This is a more favorable showing than in the corresponding month of 1911, but less favorable than in December, 1911. Twenty-three men were killed in the railway service and fourteen in mining. Of the non-fatal accidents, the largest number was also in the railway service, namely, fifty-six, and the second largest in the metal trades, namely, 41. The most serious disasters of the month were the derailment of a wrecking train by a snowslide near Revelstoke, B.C., in which a brakeman and three sectionmen were killed, and a premature explosion of dynamite on Canadian Northern construction work north of Nipigon, Ont., by which two laborers were killed and five injured. A fireman and a brakeman were killed in a head-on collision near Brockville, Ont.

Cost of Living Unprecedentedly High

The Department of Labors price record for January shows the general price level the highest known probably within the present generation certainly since the early eighties. Since the middle of June last a pronounced and continuous upward movement has been in progress, and though there was a short breathing spell in December, January now shows the highest level of all. The Departments index number which is based on the observation of fluctuations in 261 commodities selected for their representative character rose to 133.0 in January, that is, general prices were 31 per cent higher in that month than was the average for the decade 1890-1899, which is taken by the Department as the standard of comparison in constructing its number. Compared with prices in 1897, the lowest year in the past quarter century, prices are now at least 53 per cent higher. The recent rise is particularly serious from the cost of living standpoint in as much as it is due to industrial expansion having enhanced the price of materials, while the reported shortage in the worlds crop has produced a like effect on the price of foodstuffs.

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SPLENDID WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING

Mrs. Norman L. Dow Tells What They Have Done for Her—People Talking of Them on Every Side.

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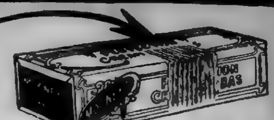
A Deep One

[illegible] "... ain't yer struck water yet?" "How deep have yer gone?" "About a hundred feet," replied the ...

"Ye ain't ye discouraged?"

"O'..." ... "I can't say I am ... a ... well."

Italian soldiers in Tripoli ... entertained ... cinematographs of their families and sweethearts at home provided by order of the commanding general.



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That makes them neater, crisper, daintier, more appetizing;
The one biscuit good enough to take the place of your own baking.
Fresh as the biscuits from your own oven.
Think what that means! Freedom from a broiling kitchen—leisure on the porch or in the parlor. Time to do the little knick-knacks that have been neglected.

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"LET MOONEY DO IT"

No More Worry

Two young women have become tellers in a Boston bank. It will be perfectly natural for them to tell.

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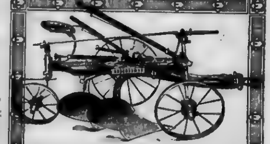

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WHAT ARE YOUR KIDNEYS FOR?

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THE MARTIN, BOLE & WYNNE CO., WINNIPEG, CANADA

The Cost

[illegible]

A New Recipe

[illegible] ... "I would put my feet in hot water until you were in practice preparation."

At a Northern Meeting

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THE STANDARD, VERMILLION, ALBERTA

PAINTING WINONA

It Drove the Man She Loved to Declare Himself.

By ETHEL HARRINGTON.

Against the autumnal yellow and crimson glory of the maples the girl's golden hair and dull red dress made a harmonious picture. Wilfred Clay, artist, brought his wheel to a sudden stop, wondering if he ever had seen anything so exquisite before. Surely it was toward this that he had been journeying, this wonderful breathing picture. Already he mentally planned the blendings of madder and lakes, of chromes and yellow, to reproduce the charm as, steadying his wheel against a rock, he climbed the bank.

"Is there any place near by where I can put up for a few days?" he inquired, standing bareheaded before the vision.

"Folks sometimes stay at the farmhouse."

"Any you particularly recommend?"

"None," was the laconic answer. The young fellow laughed, noting the discontent that dimmed the girl's real beauty. "How about that one?" indicating a red chimney that showed among the trees.

"I live there. It's no worse than the rest."

"It has attractions that the others lack," he declared gallantly, but the compliment flew wide of its aim. "Will you accompany me to present my cause?"

Silently the girl acquiesced, keeping a little in advance; then, suddenly waiting for him to join her, she began to talk rapidly. Her eyes never wavered from the advancing figure of a man, a farmer from his dress, who with a switch lashed moodily at the goldenrod and passed without a word, the rising color above the loose collar alone betraying his consciousness of their presence. After he had gone the girl fell again into silence.

She left the artist on the wide porch and sent her mother to interview the stranger. Clay promptly accepted the terms and was soon smoking in homelike ease, wondering how he might persuade the girl to let him paint her, his fingers already itching to be at work.

During supper, which he shared with the family, Clay endeavored to draw Winona—he had discovered that to be her name—into conversation, but she repelled such advances with monosyllables. One of her brothers chaffed her on her ill humor, arousing her to sharp retort, whereat he laughed roughly.

"Fortune's soured sis's temper. Funny how some folks can't stand good luck."

Later Clay found her leaning against the trellis where the vines still clung.

"I congratulate you on being an heiress. Independence is not the least gift that riches confer."

The girl raised her head rebelliously. "Why should Aunt Liza give me her money? I don't want it. I hardly ever saw her and cared less. What right had she to spoil my life?" Her voice vibrated with resentment, and a low whistle escaped Clay.

"Truly an unusual view to take. If you are in trouble possibly I can help you. I'd like to try."

Winona shook her head. "Guess no one can."

"What about the fellow we met?" A chance shot, but it made the color surge painfully to the girl's face, though she kept silent.

"I stayed over to paint a picture," proceeded the artist, abruptly changing the topic. "I'm going to try for the riotous splendor of a New England fall, and—I want you in the shadow of the maples—just as you were today."

"If it depends on me you may as well give up your picture."

"It would mean a great deal to me."

"I don't hold with such," returned the girl indifferently and went indoors. Musing, Clay continued to pull at his brier. It took a good deal to discourage him. The subject was an inspiration. He would paint now as before he only dreamed of doing.

But as the week passed he found himself no nearer his object. Winona, who now conversed on ordinary topics, was dumb when he advanced the picture, nor did he gain in her confidence regarding her personal affairs. It was from her mother, Mrs. Eager, that he learned the facts.

Previous to her aunt's death Winona had "kept company"—the local phrasing for courtship—with Keith Adams, but there had been no formal engagement, for which fact the mother now rejoiced, as with her improved prospects the girl might do much better. Mrs. Eager herself had privately administered some broad hints to the aspiring farmer, which he had apparently accepted. Did Winona care? Well, she supposed that Winona thought she did, but she was young enough to have a dozen fancies before coming into control of her money. It was her duty to marry well and help her brothers and sisters.

"I'm told you are not ambitious," remarked Clay that evening, causing Winona to flare up unexpectedly.

"I want nothing but to be let alone. If I had the money now I'd give it to you, to any one, who'd go away and never let me hear of it again." Her voice choked suddenly, and, covering her face, she sobbed with an abandon and passion that Clay never had seen before.

He felt uncomfortable, like all men when confronted with women's tears. But he wanted to help her. Above all things he wanted his picture. Impulsively he whispered a suggestion, a hint for their mutual benefit. At first she made no sign of having heard, but little by little she grew calm and as he finished caught eagerly at his hands.

"You are ... [illegible]" she ... "Who ever won anything by moping?"

When she retired Clay sat lost in meditation. "It's playing with fire, but the picture's worth it," was his verdict.

From that night the girl's demeanor changed. During the long autumn days she posed for the painter beneath the maples and chatted gayly with him at dusk on the porch, but always where her red ... might be seen by one passing on the road. Her mother smiled knowingly at the neighborly gossip that reached her ear.

Meanwhile the picture grew, and Clay knew it was the best he ever had done, though the exquisite tints of the girlish face were his despair, and the sweet companionship caused the memory of a certain compact to dim.

Each day the young farmer passed and repassed, and the more depressed he seemed the more gayly Winona's laugh pursued him on his way.

One morning Clay was putting finishing touches on the foliage when a shadow darkened his canvas. Glancing up, expecting Winona, who was to join him, he encountered the angry gaze of Keith Adams. For a moment neither spoke; then all the pentup jealousy and rage broke forth in the lover.

"How dare you paint her, making her name and face alike common?"

"Who are you?" inquired Clay coolly.

"I speak as man to man," replied the other. "She's nothing but a child for all her years. Leave her alone."

"I think I've helped her," remarked Clay.

"Do you love her?" demanded Keith Adams. "Are you going to marry her?"

"What business is it of yours?"

The half smile in the artist's eye maddened Keith, and he gripped him savagely by the collar, thrusting his own face close.

"It's this much—that while I live no man shall slight that girl. I know you painting men. You think you own creation, believe yourselves free to take or leave and pay no bills. That girl's name is being mixed with yours, and it's time for you to go unless you mean honest by her. Which is it to be?"

"What possible right have you to question?"

"What right!" cried Keith, his voice thick with passion. "What right! Why, I love her—do you understand? I love her!"

"Then tell me so."

Keith dropped his hold, and, turning, the two men saw Winona close beside them, with all the witchery of love in her eyes. Clay spoke slowly, a grim acceptance of the inevitable hardening his face.

"It seems that my friendship has been questioned, Winona, so you must forgive me if I seem abrupt. Will you be my wife? I"—

"Hush!" cried the girl. "Don't spoil the kindest friendship that ever a girl had. It was not necessary between you and me," she added, with a laugh. Then, turning to the man of her choice, his name fell tenderly from her lips.

Clay considerately turned his back and, collecting his painting outfit, left them in the golden glory of the maples.

"It's a good thing the picture is about done." Then his mouth closed inscrutably as he went down the road alone.

Dropping the Medicine.

Medicine so strong that a dose must be limited to seven drops had been prescribed for the man with unsteady hands. His family also had shaky hands, and so there was no medicine dropper in the house it looked as if somebody would have to make a midnight trip to the drug store. But a visiting relative that they had put up for the night suggested an alternative.

"Take that half of that raw eggshell—raw, mind you, cooked eggshell is too brittle and crumbles too easily—that I saw lying on a saucer in the cupboard, drill a hole in it the size of a pin head and let the medicine trickle through that. It will be sure to fall out in drops of the required size, and you couldn't make a mistake if you wanted to."—New York Sun.

Even in Polite Japan.

The street car conducting of Tokyo is getting bad. The Japan Mail of that city says:

"Conductors ought to be positively forbidden to push passengers by main force into crowded cars. It is most unpleasant to have a conductor order you peremptorily to go into a car that it is quite impossible to find room in. When a car is full it is full, and there is no way to get into it except by being rude to those occupying it. Now, if the conductor is honestly convinced that there is room for an extra passenger in the crowded car he ought himself to be compelled to find the space for you before ordering you to enter. But this does not bother him in the least. He simply tells you that you must go in and compels you to make room for yourself."

A Milan Skyscraper

Milan is moving with the times and will soon have a "skyscraper" unique in its kind in Europe, according to a Paris contemporary. It will be of fourteen stories and attain a height of fifty meters, or over 174 feet. It will be raised in the Piazza du Dome, on the site of the Cadoran, the famous residence of the more famous Gian Galeazzo Visconti duke of Milan noted for his conquests and his patronage of art. There will be seven elevators, so that the highest story can be reached with ease. The idea is due to the considerably increased value of land in the city.

OBNOXIOUS KILLER.

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If ... round your ... And ... Anoint with ... The ... will at once recede.

If the jay ride upon your head,
Tincture of larkspur kills them dead.
Dip your comb in kerosene
To catch all nits and crawlers mean.

When crab lice take a hold on you
Then strong tobacco tea go brew.
Just take a bath in tobacco juice,
And the vile bugs will quick let loose.

When nasty roaches come around
Just sprinkle borax where they're found
And if the moth the carpets bore
Go scatter salt upon the floor.

When fleas torment your tommy cat
Pennyroyal tea is good for that.
Just sprinkle kitty well with it
And the mean fleas will soon be nit.

When fleas make good old Towser roll
Drop carbolic acid in his tub,
And if your canary bird has lice
A sulphur bag o'erhead is nice.

When mites infest the chicken coop
A coal oil spray quick makes them droop
And if your hens have any lice,
Persian powder for quick demise.

If you have bugs not mentioned here,
Here is the way to kill them, dear:
Just lay them on the cook stove quick
And hit them with a heavy brick.

C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q.—What becomes of the fuzz on chicks? Do they shed it when they get their adult feathers, or where does it go? A.—Behind the fuzz on chicks are feathers, and these push out, the fuzz remaining on the ends until finally worn off. You may see this clearly illustrated by watching the feather growth of a little robin, the fuzz sometimes remaining on the feather tips till the birds are quite large.

Q.—What do you think of sending a distance for eggs for hatching? A.—We consider it more wise to look around home first for what you want. We have known fanciers to send across six states for eggs, pay express, and the few chicks hatched were very ordinary, while within ten miles was a flock that would have given them more and better chicks at half the price.

Q.—In trap nesting hens to discover the heaviest layers what is revealed in regard to the percentage of fertility? Which hen gives the more fertile eggs, the 100 egg or the 200 egg hen? A.—Two hundred egg hens have been found to give eight infertiles in ten eggs. The more eggs the less fertility.

Q.—What do you consider the best advertising medium for one who is in the poultry business in a small way? A.—Your town paper or, if there is no town paper, your county paper with largest circulation in your town.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

When on grass run in summer Indian Runner ducks cost about $1 per year per duck for feed. As they lay from 150 to 250 eggs per year they pay well.

Oats are a splendid feed for summer and the molt. They are not heating, are relished and contain protein and carbohydrates in almost proper proportions to afford a balanced ration.

The English Dorking, that dates back to Caesar's invasion and has been England's national bird, has come down off the high perch of popularity and is now trailing behind the Orpingtons, the Dottes and the Rocks. Talis est vita.

Indiana's contribution to the egg product last year was 72,000,000 dozen, worth $12,000,000. As Texas has won from Iowa the name of chief agricultural state in the Union she is now hustling to lick Missouri and her banner poultry product—$50,000,000 per year.

It's a wise plan to stir up the nest material when you gather eggs. A hen's egg occasionally slips down under the straw, and if not found it may be hidden for a month. Then the hen may stir it up, and you may sell it for a strictly fresh egg laid while you wait.

The decline in egg receipts from foreign countries has put ... up against an egg famine, and ... egg farms under government ... are agitated. Eggs for hatching at cost would be supplied by these farms to poultry raisers to encourage an increase in eggs and poultry.

White Leghorns in England have been spoiled by crossing with feather legged Brahmas, and, talk about combs, they are so heavy the birds ... down ... the ground. American Leghorns shipped there have knocked the spots off them in laying, and a big fight now going on among English Leghorn breeders bids fair to give the beefy comb giraffe British bird a solar plexus.

Belgians are claiming that their Braekel Campine is the 250 egg hen the world is looking for. It is claimed to lay a 2 1/2 ounce egg in great quantities, is splendid for table and is a beautiful exhibition fowl. The Belgians are magicians in poultry culture, but keep their methods so secret that few have ever learned how they breed their birds to such perfection or put the fine finish on their market fowls.

While ... breeds ... disappear from shows and finally from the map, yet their virtues live on in the new ... [illegible]

C. M. Barnitz.

WISDOM'S COMPROMISE.

Wear Good Clothes and Laugh at the World's Folly.

"O sage," said the young man, "I am surprised, almost grieved, to find that one who has such a reputation for wisdom as you should pay so much attention to his clothes. You are as immaculate and as nobby as a young lover."

"And why not?" asked the elder man.

"Why not, indeed!" rejoined the young man. "I am afraid I cannot explain. Many people have told me it is foolish to pay so much attention to clothes. That's all I know."

"It is a common error," spoke the sage, "but it is nevertheless an error and one which once possessed me. When I was young as you are I was attracted by the external things only, and of these external things clothes were by far the most important. When I was a little older I underwent a reaction. I had a revulsion of feeling. Somehow I gained the idea that clothes were an absurdity in toto. I thought that the inner spiritual man was everything. According as my thoughts became introspective I neglected my external appearance and went about unkempt and slovenly."

"The two extremes," suggested the young man discerningly.

"Yes, the two extremes, but with neither alone was I happy. Without clothes I found I could not go among my fellows in comfort, and thus the social side of me became atrophied. Without knowledge and an inward appreciation of the important fundamentals of life I could not be happy in my own company."

"Wherefore," observed the young man, "you struck a happy medium by compromising on both."

"Yes. Now I pay strict attention to my external appearance, while inwardly I laugh at the folly of the world which makes it necessary."—Life.

Brand Whitlock's Story.

"Civil service reform has given us a splendid army of civil servants. It wasn't always so."

The speaker, Mayor Whitlock of Toledo, smiled.

"When I was writing my first short stories," he resumed, "we had civil servants of a different stamp. An elderly resident of my native Urbana sought out, back in those days, his congressman.

"'Congressman,' he said, 'I supported you at the polls, and now I expect you to get my boy a good civil service job.'

"'All right, friend,' the congressman answered. 'What can your boy do?'

"'Do?' snorted the other. 'What can he do? By crimus, man, if he could do anything do you think I'd be bothering you?'"—New York Tribune.

Didn't Have To.

"Every man in my congregation should pray to be kept humble and poor!" thundered the minister.

"I don't need to," piped up a little man in a front pew.

"And why is it unnecessary for you to pray to be kept humble and poor?" shouted the minister.

"I live with my wife's folks."—Houston Post.

The Brute.

"Mary, I think our daughter Lucy ought to take up calisthenics."

"So do I, John. It would do so much for her. What sort—Delsarte?"

"No; domestic—twirling a dishrag, beating a dishpan, juggling dirty dishes and propelling a broom!"—Burlington News.

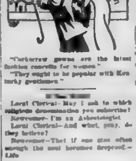
[illegible]

"Why do you scorn that young man?"

"Because he talks only of love in a cottage."

"And he has the right idea. What you save on the house you can put into the automobile."—Washington Herald.

Where They Will Catch On.



"Corkscrew gowns are the latest fashion conceits for women."

"They ought to be popular with Kentucky gentlemen."

[illegible]

Local Clerical—May I ask to which religious denomination you subscribe?

Newcomer—I'm an Aeroteologist.

Local Clerical—And what, pray, do they believe?

Newcomer—That if one goes often enough the soul becomes fireproof.—Life.

Trouble With Muggsby

Ashill—By the way, what kind of chap is Muggsby?

Natt—Oh, he is sort of human mince pie.

Ashill—Beg pardon.

Natt—He seldom agrees with anybody.—Chicago News.

The Scapegoat

The high cost of living she claimed was to blame.
She bought a ... and she ... the same.
...
She ... did she marry again in a week?
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TWO MEN.

Bill Brown is dead! Upstairs in grief
His widow weeps, while down below
The neighbors now in charge of things
Are softly moving to and fro
And now and then come men to speak
Their word of sympathy and cheer,
To sound the praises of poor Brown
And place their roses on his bier.

Across the street Tom Green p'ods on,
Alone, unaided in his fight.
To keep his wife and children clothed
He has to hustle day and night.
A word of praise would do him good.
He's hungry for a bit of cheer,
But all his neighbors take their flowers
To decorate a dead man's bier.

Brown doesn't know what's going on,
But poor Tom Green across the way
Turns to his wife and softly says:
"I'll have a lot of fun some day.
Some day you'll hear my praises sung,
And men will bring me roses red.
They'll all rush up to honor poor me
The minute that they hear I'm dead."
—Detroit Free Press.

Ever Been There?

"I saw you at the play last night. Enjoy it?"

"No. Woman in front wore a chandelier hat. Man next seat kept time with his feet."

Household Economics.

To make biscuits light—drench with gasoline and ignite before serving.

To keep servants—chloroform and lock in the cellar.

To get rid of peddlers—buy all they have.

To remove fruit stains from linen—use the scissors.

To keep rats out of the pantry—put all the food in the cellar.

To entertain women visitors—let them read all your private papers.

To entertain men visitors—feed the brutes.

To keep children at home—lock 'em in the garret.

To keep hubby at home—lock up all his clothes.

To prevent accidents in the kitchen—fill the kerosene can with water.

To stop leaks in pipes—send a hurry-up for the nearest plumber.

To economize on coal—get a gas range.

To test freshness of eggs—drop on hard surface.

To propitiate the janitor—you can't do it.—Lippincott's.

Rational.

It was not for nothing, however, that Fatima had spent so much of her time reading detective stories of the modern school.

Accordingly when she opened the door of the forbidden chamber and beheld the several heads of Bluebeard's former wives she was able to draw a rational inference.

"Evidently," she remarked, "these ladies made bold to ask the cook about something and the cook snapped their heads off!"

Of course she took proper warning to her herself thus to avoid a similar humiliation.—Puck.

Merely a Hint.

"I can't go calling on you, as I intended," apologized Mrs. Eddyhole. "The dentist is going to work on my teeth all this afternoon."

"Couldn't you come anyhow, dear?" cooed Mrs. Fordrive. "You could wear a veil and not talk much."—Chicago Record Herald.

Secrets.

First Financier—I made my success by putting my money where I could get my hands on it easily.

Second Ditto—And I got mine by putting other people's where I could get my hands on it easily.—Puck.

Often the Way.

"The boss has his troubles."

"How in particular?"

"When he stretches a point to hold a man through a dull season, that's the time he gets struck for a salary raise."—Kansas City Journal.

Warning Him.

"I want to marry your daughter."

"It is very foolish of you."

"Why?"

"I cannot begin to support you in the style to which you have been accustomed."

Self Deception.

"Biggins is always afraid he will not get his money's worth."

"Yes. He even waited until a warm day to buy a thermometer so that the mercury would look larger."—Washington Star.

A Busy Woman.

"Have you ever wondered about your husband's past?"

"Dear me, no! I have all I can do in taking care of his present and worrying about his future."—Judge.

Appropriate.

"I want to embroider a cushion for a friend who is an aviator. What kind would you select?"

"Why, an air cushion, of course."—Baltimore American.

Just a Way They Have.

Jack Sprat was very fat
His brother Tom was lean.
Jack rode in a touring car,
Tom in a flying machine.
—Chicago News.

Good Form

Card Etiquette.

Leaving cards instead of calling is the usual procedure after going to entertainments. In this case there is no necessity to ask if the hostess is at home, but there is one exception to this rule, and that is a dinner party, after which the guest usually makes a call on the hostess, and it is only in the event of the hostess not being at home that cards are left.

A husband's cards are left in any case unless the husband accompanies his wife in making the call.

When a married lady calls on a widow she leaves one of her own cards on not finding her at home and one of her husband's, if he is not acquainted with her, if it is her first call.

A daughter living at home has her name printed under that of her mother on her visiting card, or, if there is no mother, under the name of her father.

When the daughters have ceased to be regarded as young girls and have many friends and acquaintances of their own they always have visiting cards of their own.

It is, however, desirable that mothers should be on visiting terms with their daughters' friends, even in these days, when mothers and daughters have each their own special circles, so it is far better for a girl as long as she is living with her mother to have her name printed on her mother's cards, even if she still thinks it necessary to have for use in some cases her own private cards.

It is very important to study the side issues which may crop up on the question of card leaving, as otherwise offense may be given where none was intended.

After wedding receptions cards may be left, and this should never be postponed later than one week after the ceremony has taken place.

When inquiries during illness are made the rule is to leave one card only for the person who is ill or in any bereavement.

The Week End Visit.

There are few lives whose routine excludes the week end visit and few such excursions that do not call for careful planning beforehand and for some thought and self restraint while the excursion lasts.

The woman who sets forth upon one of these little trips will naturally desire both to look and to feel her best and brightest. But it is not always easy to do this, because the things that have been contributed to one's well being at home may not be obtainable during the visit, and the time for rest, relaxation and the little toilet ritual on which one's looks are largely dependent may not easily be obtainable either.

Before starting off it is well to take just what will be needed and nothing that will be a burden and a space occupier. It may not be possible after an evening of bridge or dancing to give oneself all the care that has been a matter of regular routine at home. But that is no reason for neglecting oneself as much as one is often tempted to do, fortified by the thought, "I can rest up at home."

In packing be careful to have a good cold cream and enough of it. More than one visitor may come into your room for a dressing gown chat and cry delightedly: "Oh, you have some fine cream! I quite forgot to bring any, and my skin is like a nutmeg grater after that ride. Can you spare a little?" And you have no alternative. You must graciously assure her that she is welcome, even though your own skin is the one that becomes like a nutmeg grater in consequence. So take plenty. Take two jars and do not exhibit both.

It is well to make a list on some calm day when no visit is in sight of the things to be packed when that delightful emergency arises. Besides the two jars of cream, it will be well to put down four kinds of powder—face powder, talcum powder, foot powder and bath powder in case of hard water. One or two extra neckruches—quite cheap ones—may come in usefully if a muddy skirt has to be made respectable and your hostess' domestic force is not equal to coping with muddy skirts.

Good Form in Dress.

Don't wear colored or fancy openwork stockings with your street shoes. Choose plain stockings that match the [illegible].

Don't pin ruchings and dress shields in place. Baste them instead and see how much more comfort they give you. It really doesn't take much longer to baste than to pin.

Don't think that because collarless frocks are the fashion you may wear a low cut dress on the street. There is a vast difference between "collarless" and "low necked."

Don't buy cheap jewelry and think that it looks like anything but what it is—a cheap imitation of a good article. Much jewelry is in bad taste at any time except with evening dress.

Don't wear mussed or soiled frills and ruching. You had much better wear perfectly plain clothes without trimmings if you cannot keep those dainty accessories fresh and without a ...

Don't forget to see that your waist is properly fastened before leaving your mirror. The waist gaping open at the back not only looks careless, but it is apt to cause some embarrassment too.

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VERMILION, - - ALBERTA.

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing [illegible] Vermilion, Alta.

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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., APRIL 3, 1912

Communication

Editor STANDARD,
Dear Sir:—

As a farmer north of town, I am naturally deeply interested [illegible] the [illegible] community and their dealings with the town. I wish therefore to draw your attention to the condition of the road crossing the river. I wish also that I could express myself in language that would do justice to the situation.

To commence at the beginning then, it will be in order to remind you [illegible] the [illegible] town [illegible] the road up the north bank outside their jurisdiction and the responsibility of its proper maintenance on the rural community. It could [illegible] step in [illegible] reducing the [illegible] and [illegible] whole trouble.

[illegible]

the pigs in the middle. Let someone who is inclined to defend the town in this matter consider the extra cost of hauling up the hill over what it might be. A team that will haul 2000 lbs on an ordinary road cannot take over 1000 lbs up the hill and sometimes this winter the empty sleighs alone were a very heavy load. One of the very first things a practical farmer notices in that road, and that first impression, is often, enough to make him get on the train again bound for some place with better roads.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

FARMER

School Report For March

Division I.

[illegible] Division I — [illegible] Fisher, Reggie [illegible], Grace Harland, Dennis Reel, Evelyn Simons, Herbert Hocking

Pt. II — Edna [illegible], Mary McNeugan, Donald [illegible], Malcolm [illegible], Margaret Stephens, Lena Lewis, Dorothy Edwards, Stephen Reid.

[illegible] Edna Reel, Andrew Kilbride, Willie Hall and Kenneth Hall, Norman Harlan, Hubert Curtis, Norman Armstrong, Ervin Hocking

[illegible] Arnold Hughes, Arthur English, Mary Walker, Florence Bennett, Herbert Bennett

[illegible] Ashley Cooper, Alberta Cunningham, Joe Jones, Alex Walker [illegible] Arthur Lauder [illegible]

[illegible] Corydon Brown.

Class [illegible], Powell Hankey, Iva Curtis, Charles Foreman, Reggie Wood

M. R. [illegible] (Teacher)

Union S. D. Notes

The weather is again fine and warm [illegible] around the farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad expect to go to Edmonton this week.

The A. [illegible] meet at Mrs. Tatter[illegible] West [illegible]

[illegible]

E. R. McLeod [illegible]

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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[illegible] Heifer [illegible] Age 2 yrs [illegible]

[illegible] Vermilion, Alta.

Notice to Creditors

In The Matter of the Estate of William Laidlaw Deceased

Pursuant to the Order of His honor Judge Taylor, dated the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Wm. Laidlaw, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of April, 1907, are required, on or before the expiration of seven weeks from the first publication of this Notice, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Flora Laidlaw at the Post Office of Cardiff in the Province of Alberta, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND after the expiration of the said period of seven weeks the administratrix will proceed to administer the Assets of the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

First published this 27th day of March A. D. 1912.

(Sgd.) H. C. T.
Robertson, Dickson & McDonald
Edmonton, Alberta
Solicitors for the Administratrix

Notice

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late George R. Miller of Vermilion are requested to file the same with the undersigned duly attested on or before the first day of May 1912.

Dated at VERMILION, the 21st day of March 1912

A. E. PILKIE
Administrator of the Estate of the Late George R. Miller

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LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and Prey to Disease in Many Forms.

OPENING OF SIBERIA

Russia Planning to Spend Half a Billion Dollars on Railroads

It is now beginning to be taken for granted that outer Mongolia, with its 1,000,000 square miles of territory and its 2,000,000 of people, is to be added to the Russian sphere of influence.

Ever since the war with Japan, Russia has been devoting her energies to the expansion of Siberia. This vast territory stretching from the Ural [illegible] Pacific Ocean, was once looked on as the dreary land of the exile. Today it is the promised land of the emigrant. There is room for many millions.

Siberia, with an area of 4,817,667 square miles, has at present a population of only [illegible]. There are vast stretches of rich black earth awaiting the farmer. Coal, iron, silver and gold are ready for the pioneer. Huge forests have in readiness great wood harvests.

Some day Siberia must play a great part in the production of the world's food. At present the cultivated part is a mere patch on its huge area, yet it produces [illegible] poods of cereals a year, a pood being equal to 36 pounds. Its immense coal deposits have scarcely been touched and the same is the case with its timber. In the Amur and Maritime Provinces there are [illegible] acres of forest land.

The railroad is naturally what is looked for for the development of this great country. The first great achievement in this direction was the construction of the Siberian Railroad. [illegible]

This gives a total in round figures of [illegible] which Russia is planning to spend on the opening up of her eastern Empire.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

The world's largest bird of prey is the bearded vulture. From tip to tip of wing it measures nine or ten feet.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

Mrs. I said to Mrs. L., in perfect confidence—"Do you know mine is the prettiest baby in the world?" "Well, really now, what a coincidence," said Mrs. L., "so is mine."

Gus de Smith.—Do you know my father, Miss Birdie?

Miss Birdie.—I never met him, but I believe he is a very modest, unassuming sort of man.

Gus de Smith.—You're right. You can get some sort of an idea of how unostentatious he is when I tell you he does not brag about having me for a son.

Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers certainly do make short work of headaches. 25¢ per box.

In Wages or Profit

health, sooner or later, shows its value. No man can expect to go very far or very fast toward success—no woman either—who suffers from the headaches, the sour stomach and poor digestion, the unpleasant breath and the good-for-nothing feelings which result from constipation and biliousness. But just learn for yourself what a difference will be made by a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Tested through three generations—favorably known the world over this perfect vegetable and always efficient family remedy is universally accepted as the best preventive or corrective of disorders of the organs of digestion. Beecham's Pills regulate the bowels, stir the liver to natural activity—enable you to get all the nourishment and blood-making qualities from your food. As sure as you try them you will know that—in your looks and in your increased vigor—Beecham's Pills

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The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

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We must make the farm more attractive, the home building and the farm building. We must make these two great features of our national life more attractive so that they shall not only hold the young men and women who are being reared on the farm, but will also draw [illegible] numbers of young men and women who are [illegible]. We must send back [illegible] men and women who will aid in the great work of producing [illegible] for the world.

The Limit of Toughness

They were seeking to impress the stranger.

"If you really wish to get an idea of the toughness of New York toughs," announced one, "you should by all means attend the annual ball given by the Gorilla Club. It is absolutely the tough at stunt that is pulled anywhere. If you don't get action there for your money you won't get it anywhere."

"Do you mean that fights are common at that ball?" inquired the man to be impressed. "Am I to understand that shootings—"

He got no further. One of the others leaned forward solemnly, took [illegible] and remarked:

"Fights? Shootings? Why every single person that starts to go into the Gorilla Club ball is stopped outside and searched for concealed weapons and, if he hasn't any—they give him some."

Trembling female (to sixteen but a policeman)—Say, [illegible] come up to my house and speak to my husband. I do not want you to take him, I just want you to frighten him."

"My good woman," was the reply, "do you think I was taken on the force to be a scarecrow?"

HAPPY THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill temper, the pale and wrinkled face hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the [illegible] symptoms.

Mrs. Dunovan.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that it was a misery to me," writes Mrs. E. F. Dunovan, [illegible]. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling her as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a [illegible] bottle of [illegible], and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money [illegible] with anything else of any one else."

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know. Sent *free* on receipt of 50 stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing only.

Which is his

THERE'S no mistaking the expression of a man whose farm is well "improved." He *looks* as prosperous as he *feels*.

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A Clean Sweep

"I hear you had a triumphant summer, made a clean sweep."

"I may say I did," responded the belle of the beach. "On the way to the station I even became engaged to the driver of the bus."

College Humor

A real joke was sprung on a student at a university last week. The student suffers from the stigma of obesity. It appears that even professors do not hate a fat man. After a particularly weak recitation the professor said: "Alas, Mr. Blank. You are better fed than taught." "That's right, professor," sighed the youth, subsiding heavily. "You teach me—I feed myself."

Photographically to measure and record the vibrations of a machine or building is the purpose of a simple apparatus invented in England.

Deep Sea Version

NERVES

Young and old have them. Some abuse them. They get tired, starved. *SYMPTOMS:—Loss of sleep and appetite, indigestion, irritability, eventually wrecked constitution.*

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Scott's Emulsion

soothes and nourishes, feeds the nerves. A natural nerve-food, containing the salts of Hypophosphites, Iodine and Glycerine.

NO ALCOHOL.

ALL DRUGGISTS

THE TALE OF THE SARDINE

Goes Through Forty-two Processes Before it Reaches Its Final State

Most of us are familiar with the silvery little sardines as they come to the table nestling in their bed of olive-oil, and it is interesting to follow the various processes through which they are put before they reach our homes. Amidst the magnificent scenery of the Norwegian coast, in the ice-cold waters of the picturesque fiords, are the feeding beds of the sardine. During the sunny summer days, from July to September, huge shoals of them crowd in from the open sea to those familiar haunts, which seem to breathe an air of peace and security. Alas! however, the fate awaiting them proves to be quite the reverse. The fishermen know so well that the sardines are coming, and keep a sharp watch for the silvery sheen and rippling surface of the water which indicates the approach of the little fishes in their millions. From far-away Stavanger come these fishermen, racing over the water in motor-boats. With wonderful quickness and precision immense numbers of the fish are surrounded by strong nets, and their doom is sealed. Slowly but surely the nets draw closer and closer, the heaving, glittering mass becomes more compact and in a comparatively short space of time the boxes brought for the purpose are filled with fish and hurried away to town.

At Stavanger—originally a small fishing village, but now the centre of the Norwegian canning industry—all is bustle and excitement on the arrival of the little launches. After soaking for twenty minutes or so in a strong brine the fish are taken to the sorting rooms to be graded according to size and prepared for the cutting chambers. Hundreds of comely Norwegian girls, in their neat yet picturesque garb, bright and fresh-looking in their snow white caps and aprons, dexterously thread the fish on long wires which, when full, are placed across wooden frames and hurried away to the curing rooms. In the rooms where the fish are dried and cured small fires of oak bark are kept burning continuously, throwing off a rich, fragrant odor, which permeates into every corner of the chamber. The trays are hung on frames in every part of the room, and in the space of about ten minutes the bright glitter of the silver fish is changed to a dull bronze as they are cured by the atmosphere of the room. As soon as the curing is completed they are hurried off to another room [illegible]

NERVES AT HIGH TENSION

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"And what happened in the interval?" a solicitor asked a witness in a public house case.

"I don't know, sir," was the reply. "I didn't go into the interval. I stayed all the time in the smoking room."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

"Twenty years ago Blank was a great man," commented one man to another. "Then he caught sight of himself in a mirror, and he liked what he saw so much that he has stood still contemplating himself ever since. [illegible]"

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[illegible]

Don't forget to See Me

JAS. KENNEDY, Phone 73

LOCAL NEWS

The 5th is Good Friday

J. M. M[illegible] was in town Sat[illegible] very little im[illegible] health.

H. I. [illegible] pleased to wel[illegible] the first week of April to [illegible] SPRING MILLINERY OPEN-ING.

W. A. Mountain, wife and family [illegible] Vermilion on Saturday [illegible] in this locality [illegible] of J. M. Mountain.

[illegible] "What Hap[illegible] Jones" and you will [illegible] the rest of the year.

[illegible] Council has made [illegible] to the Board of [illegible] Industrial [illegible]

Insist upon having the Brackman-Ker Cereals, the World's prize winners - and a Good Family Flour, - "CAPITOL." Ask your Grocer. -- A. E. PILKIE Distributor.

[illegible]

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday.

[illegible] Dimily of Vermilion, spent the week [illegible] in the Capital City on business.

Every [illegible] at work on the land [illegible] is ideal for the spring work. [illegible] are going.

Geo. [illegible] of Edmonton returned [illegible] Tuesday after a week [illegible] the north.

[illegible] new settlers arrived at the [illegible] hall the end of the week. [illegible] the first big bunch to [illegible] for the season.

The [illegible] "Don't Forget" Vermilion Amateur Dramatic Club [illegible] "What Happened to Jones" Friday night, April 12th in the Royal George Theatre.

Married. At the Presbyterian Manse, Vermilion, on the 28th March [illegible]

[illegible]

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Department Store

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Vie Sullivan is visiting friends in Calgary

John M. Stone's sale has been postponed until after seeding.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES". Come out Friday evening and see.

Wm. Salamandick, familiarly known as "Our Bill" has resigned his position with Craig Brothers, and left for his homestead at Coronation. He is succeeded by Nicholas Kozier.

YOU, MR FARMER! This is your chance to secure Cockshutt Plow REPAIRS at COST, as we have a stock of the same to clean up in the next thirty days for CASH. WEST BROS.

The Mixlely Wood Cutting outfit will be in town every Saturday and all desirous of having wood sawn are requested to Phone their orders to the house, Phone 86, during the week.

All residents of [illegible] consisting of Townships 50, 51 and 52, Range 5 and 6, can obtain GOPHER POISON same as last year on applying at the Drug Store of F. C. Long, Vermilion.

The [illegible] of town conducted by R. L. Craig [illegible]

Miss Isabella Craig is visiting friends in Edmonton.

W. E. Saunders of Olds, has taken charge of the Grocery Dept. in Craig's Store.

Auctioneer R. L. Craig wields the hammer in Islay this week and next week at Kitscoty.

Mr. Hindle of Vancouver has purchased the Wood farm south-east of town and has located on it.

Harry Wood, formerly C. N. R. freight agent here, is visiting in town. Mr. Wood has resigned from the staff of the C. N. R.

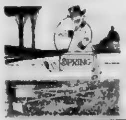
The butcher business of Woodward & Morgan has been bought by Fred Pollard who takes charge on the 15th of the month. The present proprietors intend going to the coast.

For First-class Photos. go to Calvert's Studio, Main Street. Architectural, Landscape, Portrait Photography, Copying, Enlarging, Amateur Finishing and Picture Framing done.

Mr. [illegible], brother-in-law to [illegible] Freeman [illegible] of Edmonton, is [illegible] the Plaster farm which [illegible] Mr. Freeman last year. Mr. [illegible] has been connected with the Engineering staff of the [illegible]

[illegible]

.Spring Values.



The beautiful weather of the last few days has brought on the spring work about the house and garden [illegible]

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to make the work easy and the results lasting by supplying you from our line of

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which are well known for their Quality [illegible] recommendation here. They look the best and wear the longest and that is what [illegible]

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Make the Spring Washings easy. A large Consignment Coming. Watch for them, as they disappear Quickly.

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CHAPTER II

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They Keep the whole system in the pink of condition.

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Voicing His Plea.

"Not guilty," exclaimed the prisoner, "an' I can prove it."

"That remains to be seen," observed the judge.

"What," continued the prisoner in ... tones, "when the man was raided yer worship, what could ... in the house when Ol ...

Was He Brave?

Not Very Anxious.

Real Meaning of "At Half Mast"

The Wrong Throat

Wise Physician

John's Advice

ANTIQUITIES AT WHITEWOOD

Interesting Discovery of Stone And Flint Relics Tells of Saskatchewan's Early Days.

W. E. H. Stokes, of the Provincial Civil Service, recently spent a vacation at Whitewood, where he secured some interesting relics, which have been presented by their finders through him to the museum at the parliament buildings.

... who lives a few miles south of Whitewood presents some stone implements, presumably of great antiquity. They consist of a stone axe hammer, what is supposed to have been a hide scraper, several flint arrow heads, etc.

Apparently, with the exception of the arrowheads, they are made of portions of the prairie boulder stone. They are very interesting as showing the primitive nature of the weapons and implements of aboriginal humanity. Another find consists of a rusty old six shooter, of a very early pattern, and which is supposed to be, by some, one of the old police guns, such as were carried by Colonel French's men when he crossed the plains in the seventies, and took possession of the Blackfoot country. The stock is gone, but the gun, although badly rusted, is otherwise fairly well preserved. It was found in a bluff by Mr. Buchan, of the Merchants Bank, Whitewood, who kindly gave it to Mr. Stokes for the museum. The stone implements are being photographed by Mr. Grenfell, and it is said to be the intention of Librarian Hawkes to send the photos to the Maidstone Museum, Kent, England, so that they may be compared with the flint implements found in that country with a view of discovering ...

THE WEARY SMILE THAT COVERS PAIN

Women are Themselves to Blame for Much of Their Suffering.

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere

The Harnessed Ivy

Russia's Wealth in Her Churches

One Helped The Other.

A Lady was continually accusing her servant of extravagance without any real cause. The servant always bore this accusation patiently.

One day the servant informed her mistress that the coal had all been consumed. This was followed by the usual remarks on the part of the mistress, who finished up by saying: "You evidently eat them."

The next day the candles were all gone.

"Candles gone?" said the mistress. "... fortnight ago."

"Oh, well," rejoined the servant, who could stand this sort of thing no longer. "I can tell you where the candles have gone. I ate them to swallow the coal more conveniently!"

Getting Even.

It was close on midnight, and the professional guest felt it was high time for him to stop playing.

"Perhaps I'd better not play any more to-night," he said wearily. "I see you have some neighbors, and they might be annoyed."

"You needn't mind them a minute," said his hostess eagerly. "We are perfectly sure they poisoned our cat, and if they did nothing is too bad for them."

Everything Needed.

A Natural Bent

How's This?

Would Be Very Rich

Baby's Rash Became a Mass of Humor

Parents Decided He Could Not Be Cured. "Cuticura" Soon Made His Skin Perfectly Clear.

A Toronto man, Mr. Robert Mann, of 7... Queen St. East, says: "Our boy was born in Toronto on ... 13, 1909, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. We did not know what to do for him and tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the ... Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his face. The Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1910, and soon the cure was complete. Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease." (Signed) Robert Mann, May 3, 1910.

In another letter dated June 29, 1911 he adds: "My boy has never had any more trouble since using Cuticura."

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Yearly

"George dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day."

"Yes, darling," replied the knowing George. "It's a way I have just before your birthday."

While the Money Lasts.

Shiloh's Cure

David Copperfield

"Are you first in anything at school, Willie?"

"First out of the building when the bell rings."

"I am opposed to the whole principle of inflation."

"Oh, come now! Not in using automobile tires?"

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

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Baltimore, Md.—"I send you herewith the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. Corkran, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

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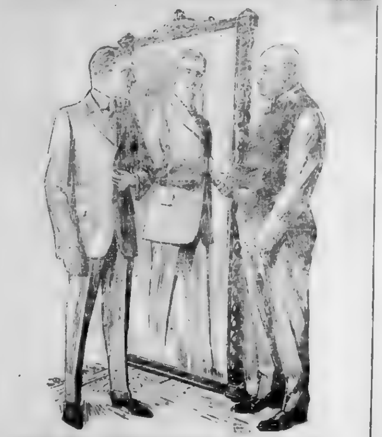

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Forestry Press Bulletin No. 57

The survey party sent out by the Forestry Branch of the Interior to explore the country around Lesser Slave Lake, Athabasca, has found that here, as elsewhere throughout the northern forest country, a greater part of the merchantable timber has been destroyed by fire. The whole country was originally covered with a dense growth of white spruce, black spruce and lodgepole pine which appear to have escaped fire up to 1885. Fires which have started since that date have denuded large areas. Timber which has escaped fire shows that the previous forest was both dense and valuable. The forest here produces even locally as much as thirty thousand feet, board measure, of timber per acre. This is a greater quantity than is found in either Manitoba or Saskatchewan.

The survey party reports that around Lesser Slave Lake there is a large ...

The timber from such a forest reserve would be accessible to the Edmonton district. It could be floated down the Athabasca river to Athabasca Landing, and then carried down by rail at a comparatively low cost.

QUEBEC'S WONDERFUL INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

This Province Has the Greatest Water Power on the Continent of North America

The ... of Canada is equipped ... industrial ... It is not generally known, for instance, that Quebec has at its back a single waterfall of far vaster power than Niagara. The minimum ... Niagara Falls is 3,510,000 horse power. At the Grand Falls on the Hamilton River, the minimum available is 9,000,000 horse power. These falls have been visited by Mr. A. P. Low in his capacity of Director of the Geological Survey of the Dominion, and he has officially confirmed the estimate of the almost inconceivable force of nine million horse power, declaring ... be little doubt that these Falls will some day supply the greater part of the Province of Quebec with power. The Falls have a sheer drop of 312 feet, and a total drop of over 500 feet, compared to a drop of 160 feet at Niagara.

The position that Quebec is bound to take as the premier manufacturing region of the whole continent is best illustrated by the following comparison of her water powers with those of the other parts of the Dominion taken from a report by Mr. J. B. Challies, C. E., of the Department of the Interior on water powers in Canada.

Location	Min. Flow Dev.	Present Dev.
Yukon	[illegible]	
British Columbia	2,065,500	73,401
Alberta	1,147,000	1,316
Saskatchewan	500,000	1,330
Manitoba	505,045	25,001
North West Territories	600,000	
Ontario	[illegible]	[illegible]

WORLD'S BANK ACCOUNTS

A WORD OF ADVICE

FACTORIES IN THE WHEAT BELT

WHAT WILL THE CENSUS SHOW

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

Railways Liable For Fires

... Dr. B. E. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto, was appointed special representative of the Commission of Conservation for this work. A committee composed of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Senator Edwards and Dr. Fernow, will also further as much as possible the general work of the Railway Commission in this regard.

Hon. Clifford Sifton also urged very strongly the necessity for appointing an official of rather high rank and professional qualifications to act as Chief Fire Inspector for the Dominion. Such an official would have charge of the administration of the forest fire law.

At the present time these regulations are being drafted and will no doubt, be put in force during the coming summer.

A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

Her Health Must Be Carefully Guarded As She Comes to Womanhood.

Every mother who calls to mind her own girlhood knows how urgently her daughter is likely to need help and strength during the years between her school days and womanhood. Then it is that growing girls droop, become fragile, bloodless and nervous. Nature is calling for more nourishment than the ... can supply ...

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Sold by all dealers ... or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sweet Little Harry

"Ma," said little Harry ...

"What, dear?" his mother ...

"You ought to go over and ... some country where the people are Mohammedans."

"What on earth ever put such a thought as that into your head, Harry?"

"... there they ... fat women are beautiful."

"Harry! If you dare to open your mouth again this evening ... sent to bed with nothing to eat."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

While the great Roumanian scheme for a pipeline from the oil fields to the sea hangs fire, several new pipe lines are being constructed in the country, notably by English interests. It is the intention to lay two lines each of four inches diameter ... heavy crude and the other for light between Moreni and Ploesti.

Some interesting experiments showing that the yield of plants may be increased by electricity are described in a recent official report published in Berlin. Success was ... in hastening the ripening of strawberries by several days, thus enabling the growers to command the highest price at the beginning of the season.

A simple and good rule to remember and to follow is to buy nothing in the baking powder line unless all the ingredients are plainly printed in English on the label. This information is stated on every package of Magic Baking Powder. All the ... gold ...

Remarkable Discovery

An engineer of Fields, it is stated, has discovered a means by which submarine mines may be exploded by Hertzian waves. He has, it appears, invented a powder as explosive as it is sensitive. It is said that the explosion is brought about by the influence of the electricity upon the powder.

"My husband has given me a check ..."

To The Queen's Taste

The King has brought much Indian treasure back with him—that is to say, the Medina carried on the homeward journey many things which his Majesty, as a collector, regards as rather treasurable. For each thing that is brought home, it may be said ... has been left behind ... have been overcrowded ... not ... satisfied and did not survive the close scrutiny under which it passed during the days of dreadful ... the ... Indian ... Durbar and the encounter with ... descendants of innumerable ... Indian houses and was not ... upon ... these particulars ... His Majesty ...

... Minard's Liniment ...

... My daughter ... years old was thrown from a sleigh and ... and was ... painful for three years. I ... bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT ... and ...

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... 1908.

The West

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Chinese View of Millinery

... a Chinese ... the other day an Englishman asked him if the Chinese ... and go in for Western head gear. In reply he bestowed a smile most childlike and bland.

Pressed for something more definite he remarked: "Did you not know that it is a well known fact among the Chinese that the reason so many European husbands look harassed and careworn and the further reason why so many of your young men refrain from marrying ... questions of millinery ... that ... and we ... Chinese have ... that we absolutely forbid them to follow Western fashions ... whatever they may do in other ..."

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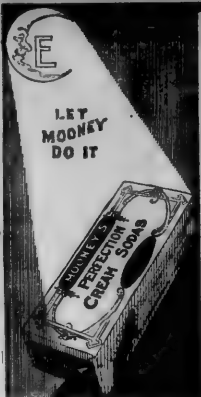
"... the pay ..."

—Judge.



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"LET MOONEY DO IT"

Laughed Out of His Name.

It is hard to be laughed out of one's surname. This is what occurred to an inoffensive gentleman, Charles Sainsbury Pecksniff, Esq., who after the publication of Dickens' famous novel felt constrained to advertise in the Times informing the world that owing to its having been brought into ridicule and made a byword by the novelist he intended to abandon his name forever. This was the more hard in his case because he proudly traced his name to a knightly origin—from Piquer-vite—"spur fast."—London Chronicle.

A Scot having come into possession of considerable wealth through the death of relatives, was thus addressed by one of his neighbors:

"Ay, Jamie, it was a good thing for you that your rich friends went home afore ye."

"Weel," said Jamie, "I'm nae sae sure about that, but it was a guid thing that they dee'd afore me."

Sheep as Burden Bearers

In the northern part of India sheep are put to a use unthought of in European countries. The mountain paths among the foothills of the Himalayas are so precipitous that the sheep, as more sure-footed than larger beasts, are preferred as burden carriers.

The load for each sheep is from 16 to 20 pounds. The sheep are driven from village to village with the wool still growing, and in each town the farmer shears as much wool as he can sell there and loads the sheep with the grain he receives in exchange. After his flock has been sheared he turns it homeward, each sheep having on its back a small bag containing the purchased grain.—Westminster Gazette.

Wireless communication is to be maintained with Dr. Mawson's expedition to the South Pole by means of intermediate stations between the exploring party and Hobart.

Locating the Heat

Smith—How is your new furnace working these cold days?

Jones—It doesn't give us much heat, but the man who sold it to me ... —Plain Dealer.

Rulers' Peculiar Homes

The craze for peculiar homes has never been apparent in the character of a King or Queen of England, but in many other countries reigning monarchs have fallen to the fancy.

For instance, a native Prince of Java has caused his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the ...

The Czar Paul constructed a room formed entirely of enormous mirrors, where he spent hours walking too and fro in full uniform—a peculiar taste seeing that he was one of the ugliest of rulers.

One Russian Empress built a palace of ice and when a courtier offended her he was condemned to spend a night in the chilly abode of the Chamber of State, where he was almost frozen to death.

Doing the Courageous.

Courage is a most excellent quality of soul, but, like some other excellent things, it is not always accurately estimated. We think of it generally as an aggressive virtue, but as often as not it is the very opposite of that. To admit that one is wrong, to do at the call of duty the task we do not like, when we might escape it for something more pleasing, to endure misrepresentation and misunderstanding rather than aggravate the situation by trying to explain—any one of these things may require of us the finest type of courage of which we are capable. Courage must be aggressive on occasion, but the most beautiful exhibitions of it the world has ever seen have been made by men who refused to be aggressive because there was a higher if a harder way.—Christian Guardian.

Sneezing as an Omen

The only attention we pay to a sneeze at the present day is to endeavor to get rid of the chill which causes it; but a sneeze in the days of old Greece was a matter of great concern and import.

There was then a god of sneezing, and great undertakings would even be abandoned if a man sneezed at an inappropriate moment, the act being looked upon as the oracle of the god.

A sneeze between midnight and noon was looked upon as a fortunate sign, but between noon and midnight it betokened great misfortune. To sneeze to your right was lucky, to the left, unlucky. Two or four sneezes were lucky, one or three very unlucky, and any undertaking in hand should if possible be abandoned, more than four sneezes did not count.

There is a saying in many parts of England to-day, "Once a wish, twice a kiss, three times a letter, four times something better." If people sneezed together it was a good sign, particularly if they happened to be discussing business.—Answers.

The Toronto World speaking of the enunciation of English actors, laments that there is no such thing as a good Toronto voice. That may be so, but the Toronto Tiller is world famed.—Montreal Herald.

The annual profit from the Post Office revenues in the United Kingdom is £4,000,000, while its estimated expenses are £21,082,455.

Miss Ann Teek—I'd like to go shopping with you this afternoon, but the dentist is to fix my teeth.

Miss Pert—Well, can't you shop with me while he's doing it?—Boston Transcript.

Serviceable Anyhow

The unanswerable retort was heard at a north country dog show last week. At the bench ... brought a ... but underwent ... whippet ... attendant ...

"That'll win no prize, lad," he remarked ... What's wrang wi' him?" was the surprised answer. "Wrang? Hinny? A been tellin' you? Why look at his legs. Those legs are no' lang enough." "No lang enough? Why they touch the ground—did ye want them any langer?"—London Chronicle.

Burglary

Miss Vocalo—I've never happy until ... breaking into song.

Bright Young Man—Why don't you get the key and you won't have to break in?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A sort of bathtub epidemic has struck this boro burg. Quite a number of the neighbors are getting all ready for a bath when the borough water is turned on next spring or summer.—Springdale correspondence, Allegheny Valley Life.

Not only this but these as well

DON'T think that concrete can be used only for building bridges, silos, walls and walks; because if you do, you will probably overlook all the places where you can use it now.

T. L. Irving, of North Georgetown, Quebec, used concrete for 81 different purposes on his farm in 1911.

There are probably almost a dozen profitable uses for concrete on your farm at the present moment.

Perhaps you haven't thought of Concrete, except for a new barn, or a silo, or some other big improvement for which you aren't quite ready yet. That's why you should read

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It will open your eyes to the hundreds of uses that other farmers have found for this material. In plain language, and with the aid of many photographs, it explains just what these uses are, and how they can be applied to your farm.

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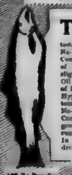

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The policy initiated in 1911 by the Department of Agriculture with reference to the granting of aid, under certain conditions, to the owners of Thoroughbred stallions is generally meeting with approval and is accomplishing, in part at least, the objects sought when the policy was undertaken. Amongst other things, owing to the rigid conditions imposed, it is encouraging those maintaining really high class horses and is serving to organize the system of breeding followed in the different communities where Thoroughbred stallions are located. The stimulus given, in this manner, to the use of Thoroughbred ... is believed, ... the light horse stock of the country. Thoroughbred stallions, of really good individuals, may be expected to exert such a influence in the development of Canadian horses for saddle and harness use, as is greatly needed and greatly to be desired. ...

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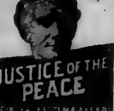

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Railway, says:

"Four years ago I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer, and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up.

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse.

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did.

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Two Different Species.

Say, Grandpa, what is a book-worm?"

Grandpa—A bookworm, my son, is either a person who would rather read a book than eat, or a worm that would rather eat a book than read.

No Wonder She Shivered

Two of the University of Pennsylvania ... passed a ... professor showing a young lady through the gardens. "It's dreadfully cold—isn't it?—to be without stockings." ...

A Desirable Pew.

A paper in the neighborhood of ... advertises a church pew for sale, commanding a beautiful view of nearly the whole congregation ...

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Our Neighbors

... rather plump old lady and had always tried to be accommodating to her neighbors ... "Please, ma'am, mother sent me over to see if I could get a couple of pounds of lard off you."

Value of Ashes in the Garden

The true worth of coal ashes, says a writer on gardening, does not seem to be realized even by professional gardeners. ... They will be saved from two possible evils by so doing, from rotting away and from being eaten by slugs. ...

A Prize Puzzle

"That man has been making that same tariff speech for years, and I don't understand it yet." ... After you guess it, it's no fun any more."—Washington Star.

Relief for Suffering Everywhere.—He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Parmelee's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

WEIRDEST THING IN CLUBS.

Psychical Research Its Sole Object—Camping Ground For Mediums.

Up several flights of stairs in Regent street there is one of the weirdest clubs in London—the International Club for Psychical Research. It has no concern with merely earthly things. Its members are pledged to the higher thought, the thought that lifts you off the earth, and makes you see visions, dream wonderful dreams, talk with the spirits of the beyond, and walk absent-mindedly into motor-buses.

Although the club has only been founded a few months, it has already over 300 members. Every possible "ist" is represented. There are theosophists, spiritists, phrenologists, psychologists, spiritualists, mesmerists and so on. Nearly every country is represented and there are a number of distinguished and titled members.

The world that is so pressing a reality in Regent street is looked upon as a fantastic shadow, an intangible thing of no account, and the theosophists, spiritists, and all the others find the real world in two dark and creepy cellars, where strange shapes flit to and fro, where chairs and tables walk as if alive and sounds grow out of the darkness. There do the members of the club hold seances, and listen in the darkness to mysterious voices.

It is the only club in existence that sets apart its cellars for so otherwordly a purpose. It is indeed, the only club given up to psychical matters. There are numbers of psychical societies, but there is no other place where a theosophist can drop in for a chat with a hypnotist, where a spiritist can compare notes with a psychologist, or where a phrenologist can run the risk of lunching with a mesmerist. The ambition of the club is to bring together into one success the various units of progressive and experimental thought which to-day constitute the psychical, spiritualistic and spiritual interests of society.

Luckily for those members who wish occasionally to return to the ... world there is a very comfortable series of rooms designed on the plan of an ordinary club.

There are reception rooms, dining and drawing rooms, library, writing and smoking rooms. The rooms are all luxuriously furnished, and it is clear that the disciples of higher thought have no objection to comfort. The cook is capable of bringing a smile to the face of the extremist vegetarian.

The organizer, George G. Knowles, arranges lectures nearly every day. Usually the lecturers are members of the club and the subjects are always very psychic. Sunday evening meetings are held at the Ritz, but most of the serious work is done in the cellars. Needless to say, W. T. Stead is one of the principal members.

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AFTER TAKING GIN PILLS

Passing It Along.

Jonathan Biggs was the owner of a valuable setter. His wife ran to him one day and cried: ... "Quick, then," said old Jonathan Biggs hurriedly—"quick, then, wife, take him into town before he bites anybody, and—" "Yes," said Mrs. Biggs. "Yes?" "And sell him," hissed Jonathan.

Praise this Asthma Remedy.—A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Always a Republic.

"Why do you consider a republic the only permanent form of government?" asked one Chinese citizen.

"Because," replied the other, "it's the only form that permits you to change all its leaders and all the governmental institutions without changing its name."—Washington Star.

Mation Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniments I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

The Voice of Experience.

Young Wife—Do you think it is justifiable for a wife to take money from her husband's pockets?

Older Wife—It isn't a case of justification at all, it is a question of finding any to take.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

... PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. ...

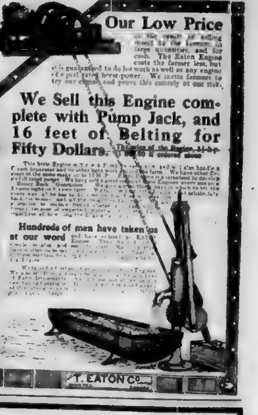
The Old Beau.

"Crabbed age and youth cannot live together," said Senator ..., apropos of an unhappy divorce suit in Little Rock. "Whenever I hear of an old man marrying a young girl, I think of the Cupid story.

"'Cupid!' indignantly cried an old millionaire. 'Cupid would be powerless before such an iceberg as you. ...'

"The young and beautiful girl who had refused to wed him tossed her head and she replied:

"'No, they couldn't—if they used an old beau to shoot with!'"



Economy in little things is just as important as economy in big things

EDDY'S MATCHES

will answer one of your "economy questions." 60 years of constant betterment has brought them to such perfection that one Eddy Match does the work of several others of inferior make.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S.

Literally

Mrs. Flatt—What did you say to the janitor, dear?

Mr. Flatt—I told him he could make some warm friends if he would only turn on a little heat.—Boston Transcript.

Tenet—Your nose is red. You look as if you were a hard drinker.

Crimsonbeak—That's my business.

"Well, it looks as if you'd been very successful in business."—Yonkers Statesman.

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

Curious Mistake.

Sandy was an elder in the church, and a truly pious man. He had an eye for beauty and a love for it, but he married Tina because he knew she would make him an excellent wife.

"I suppose Tina is a handsome lass?" said Sandy's cousin, who met him in Glasgow not long after the marriage, and had never seen the bride. "I hope ye've gude taste, Sandy."

"Aweel," said the bridegroom cautiously, "she's the Lord's handiwork, Tammas. I'm no' prepared to say she is His masterpiece."

SHOUT THE NEWS FROM THE HOUSETOPS

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE SUFFERING WOMEN.

Mrs. Savard Tells How They Cured Her Kidney Disease From Which She Had Been a Sufferer For Many Years.

St. Simeon, Doriel, Charlevoix Co., Quebec, (Special).—Only those who have suffered know the blessings of perfect health. The joy that it brings into their lives makes them want to shout the good news from the housetops. They want other sufferers to know the road to health. Such is the case with Mrs. Alfred Savard of this place.

"I have been a sufferer for many years with Kidney Disease," Mrs. Savard says. "Reading an advertisement telling what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for a similar sufferer I decided to give them a trial. Six boxes cured me completely."

What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for Mrs. Savard they have done for thousands of other sufferers in Canada. ...

Straight and Narrow

Hampton—Bartley always follows the straight and the narrow.

Wayburn—Yes, he's always directly behind a fourteen-inch stogie.

A Redeeming Feature

The old man had given his son a fair education and had taken him into his shop. The young fellow was ever wise about a great many things, but the father made no comment. One day an order came in from a customer. 'I wish to goodness,' exclaimed the son, 'that Gibson would learn to spell.' 'What's the matter with it?' inquired the father cheerfully. 'Why, he spells coffee with a k.' "No—does he? I never noticed it." "Of course you never did," said the son pettishly. "You never notice anything like that." "Perhaps not, my son," but one thing I do notice, which you will learn by and by, and that is that Gibson pays cash."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

In a Fix.

The new butler looked sorely distressed about something.

"Mr. Woods," he said to the gardener, "would you advise me what to do?"

"If I can," replied the gardener. "Is anything amiss?"

"Well, it's like this," explained the worried looking butler, "the young squire left me strict orders yesterday to call him up at six this morning, and—and he didn't go to bed till seven!"

A Missouri man has been locked in jail for hitting his wife with a pound of butter. It would seem as though our millionaires would find something better to do.

The Adventures of a Great Auk's Egg.

An egg of the Great Auk has had a curious history. After being in the collection of the Vicomte de Barde for 30 years, in 1825 it passed with two others of his collection to the Boulogne Museum. The curator exchanged them to an Englishman for an ostrich skin. The new owner sold them in London to Mr. Potts, who took this particular one to New Zealand. Mr. Potts died there, and in 1891 the curator of the Christchurch Museum bought it for a friend in England. It was bought, with a specimen of the Great Auk, from Mr. Leopold Field for 300 guineas by Mr. Rowland Ward. Mr. Ward subsequently repurchased the egg from Mr. Middlebrook, and disposed of it to Colonel John E. Thayer, for the Thayer Museum, Lancaster, Mass., U.S.A., where the collection numbers seven. An American "corner" in fact.

Take Your Choice

Tightwad—Is there anything more heartrending than to have a wife who can cook, but won't do it?

Dyspeptic—Yes, to have one that can't cook and will do it.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

New Skin From Eggs

In a number of skin grafting operations he has recently carried out, a Philadelphia physician has used the lining of eggshells instead of human skin. One of the patients he is reported to have successfully treated in this way was a woman who had had the skin burned off her back. The physician declares that the suffering which has been imposed upon human donors of skin for such operations is unnecessary. Only fresh eggs may be used.

Unexplored Africa

More than 1,000,000 square miles of the continent of Africa, an eleventh of its total area—still remains unexplored. About three-fourths of the unknown country lies within the desert of Sahara, but there are also many fertile regions that have never been visited by a European. The largest stretch of unexplored country near the sea coast is in Liberia, about 20,000 square miles, all within 200 miles of the sea. The basin of the Upper Nile and the adjoining regions of the Congo basin, Morocco, parts of Abyssinia, Somaliland, British East Africa, and many other districts have yet to be surveyed, and await the pioneer and explorer in the Dark Continent.

The Smiths of China

The Li family are the Smiths of China. The numerical superiority of the Smiths does not matter much in Great Britain ...

HER ONLY HOPE

Canadian Government Annuities System Has Not Been Abolished.

The Superintendent of Annuities has received the following enquiry from an anxious correspondent who probably had read the announcement that the agency staff of the Branch had been discontinued:

"I wish to ask, is it a fact that the Annuities System has been abolished? If so, I am terribly disappointed as I have intended for some time to buy an Annuity next summer paying the full price. I never thought that the Act could be abolished, and have been using the money in other ways until I was of age to receive the first payment. I and many others have thought that the Annuities was a fine provision for poor people. Can I still buy a Government Annuity, and if so, is there anything that will take its place that can be bought? I do hope that it is not true that the Annuities has been abolished, as it gave me the Only Hope for my old age."

We are glad to say that the Annuities System has not been abolished. In transferring the Branch to the Post Office Department the administration of the Postmaster General it is believed that a wider publicity will be given to the System and that both old and young will more readily learn of the opportunity Parliament has afforded them of making provision for old age. The Postmasters now becoming active, while formerly they were only passive agents of the Branch. The benefits will, of course, be more apparent where payments are begun at an early age, the accumulation period being longer, and the marvellous earning power of compound interest at 4 per cent being more strikingly demonstrated and there is always the danger if payment is deferred to a late age that unfortunate investments or expenditures may be made, and the necessary amount be not then available. There is no time like the present.

Full information in regard to the various plans on which Annuities may be purchased may be obtained at the Post Office or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters on Annuities business go free of postage.

Coughs and Colds

Are Dreaded By Mothers Who Fear For the Safety of Their Children.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

BRAIN WORKERS

who get little exercise, feel better all round for an occasional dose of

"NA-DRU-CO" Laxatives

They tone up the liver, move the bowels gently but freely, cleanse the system and clear the brain. A new, pleasant and reliable laxative, prepared by a reliable firm, and worthy of the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark. 25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will mail them.

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, MONTREAL.

Backache Means Your Kidneys Want Help!

THE MARTIN, BOLE & WYNNE CO., WINNIPEG, CAN.

EUREKA Harness Oil

Keeps your Harness SOFT AS A GLOVE, TOUGH AS A WIRE, BLACK AS A COAL. Sold by Dealers Everywhere.

The IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited

For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic, Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND., U.S.A.

Silent Devotion

... "What is the reason for your ... ing me?"

"I think I'll be a marryin'."

"Indeed! And whom, may I ask?"

"The man that sits across the ... kirk o' Sundays."

"But what is his name?"

"I dinna ken."

HAVE YOU a Lump in the Breast, or a Growth on any part of the body, or a Sore that will not heal? ... FREE ... Painless Home Treatment. Write to-day. THE CANADA CANCER INSTITUTE, Limited, 10 Churchill Ave., Toronto.

LARGE PROFITS IN MAKING BRICK

By the addition of pulverized ... concrete is made to imitate granite.

Experiments are under way in Germany looking toward the construction of a 1,000 horse power gas engine and Swiss engineers are experimenting with a gas locomotive.

Tommy—"This paper says if one smoke cigarettes it changes your complexion."

Willie—"That's right; I am always tanned when I get caught smokin' them."

It is possible to ... sparks from a telephone ... hence in all German gas works the telephone bells are covered with wire gauze.

Your hands won't get chapped this winter if you use SNAP.

Milking, scouring the separator and cleaning up the stables, get the dirt and grime ground right into the skin.

Coarse soap and hard rubbing only chap the skin. SNAP cleans and purifies because antiseptic—gets out the dirt without hard rubbing, and is soothing and healing to the skin. 15c. a can.

Why He Escaped

Walter—That's no hair, it's a crack in the plate.

Wear The King Hat Guaranteed. A HAT FOR EVERY FACE

FITS CURED Send for Free Book giving full particulars of TRENCH'S REMEDY, the World famous Cure for Epilepsy and Fits. Simple home treatment. TRENCH'S REMEDIES LIMITED, St. James' Chambers, Toronto.

WANTED.

Good salaries earned by telegraphers ...

When Your Eyes Need Care

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Force of Habit

... Drowning's Magazine.

"Has Dinny got a steady job yet, Mrs. Mulrahey?" asked Mrs. Brannigan.

McPHERSON SHOES

THE JOHN McPHERSON CO. LTD., Hamilton, Ont.

"What is this stuff?" enquired a city visitor.

"That," exclaimed the farmer, "is alfalfa."

"Well, well! I always thought alfalfa was a slang word for whiskers."

Church Trustee—Did you occupy your last pulpit with credit?

New Rector—Entirely. There was never any cash connected with it.

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

Do not sap the springs of life by neglect of the human mechanism, by allowing the accumulation of poisons in the system. An imitation of Nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous strength is to take an alterative glyceric extract (without alcohol) of Golden Seal and Oregon grape root, Bloodroot, Stone and Mandrake root with Cherrybark. Over 40 years ago Dr. Pierce gave to the public this remedy, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He found it would help the blood in taking up the proper elements from food, help the liver into activity, thereby throwing out the poisons from the blood and vitalizing the whole system as well as allaying and soothing a cough.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. The "Discovery" is an all-round tonic which restores tone to the blood, nerves and heart by imitating Nature's methods of restoring waste of tissue, and feeding the nerves, heart and lungs on rich red blood.

Mrs. Dunn.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

Subscription $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

THE STANDARD

Shall We Observe "Mother's Day"

Children and Good Roads

Local D. O. Notes

E. B. McLeaky has returned to Ed monton.

Mr. and Mrs. Coward have gone to Edmonton.

$200,000.00 TO LOAN

On Improved Farm Property

—Also—

Money to Loan on Chattles

Lowest rates on your own TERMS

J. W. G. MORRISON,
Macnab Block,
Vermilion, - Alta.

TOWN OF VERMILION

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all animals running at large on and after the publication of this notice will be impounded.

By order of the Council,
H. P. Long, Secy-Treas.
Vermilion, April 3rd, 1912.

For Sale

Three Heavy Oxen with Harness ... good Saddle Horse.— Particulars at Standard Office or Phone Rural 610.

G. Bird, N.E. of 6-50-7.
Vermilion P. O.
Alberta.

For Rent

The S.E. of 20-50-6, known as the W. Morgan Farm ... miles South of town ... Apply to owners.

Woodward & Morgan
(Butchers)
Vermilion, Alberta

Strayed

From the S. W. of 34-51-7 ... red and white calf ... Finder please notify.

Ernest Taylor,
Vermilion.

Strayed

Horse Owners Attention

The Black Percheron Stallion "Hotel" owned by Goodridge Bros., will stand for service this coming season of 1912 in the vicinity of Campbell Lake, at various places. Farmers will do well to see this Horse before preparing their mares.

Goodridge Bros., Owners.
Lea Park, Alta

Wanted

Furnished rooms in private family. Must be close to C. N. R. Depot. — Enquire at Standard Office.

For Sale

1 team of Heavy Horses, weighing 3000lbs. Apply at office of — Heywood Lumber Co., Ltd. Vermilion

Farm For Sale

WANTED

A teacher for ... School ... 2077 ...

For Sale

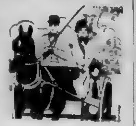
Pure Bred Registered Shorthorn Bull ... Apply Geo. C. ... Vermilion, Alta.

For Sale

FOR SALE

Seed Grain

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!



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CITY LIVERY

Praying in Connection

M. W. ARMSTRONG Prop.

CHOPPING and Feed Grinding

The undersigned will be prepared to Chop and Grind all kinds of Feed for ...

Fridays and Saturdays of each week

Beginning

Friday March 8th

Mill At Pilkie Bros old Store (South of C. N. R. Track)

Bring along Your Grain

RICHARDSON & IVY, Props.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Man Wanted

Eggs For Hatching

$10.00 Reward

Notice

HARNESS! HARNESS!

COME IN

H. C. N. Shortell
Main St. - Vermilion

NEW CASTLE COAL
ALWAYS SUITS, NEVER SOOTS

Something new in this Town

The only Southern Alberta Coal

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

Stock for Sale

Teacher Wanted

For Sale

ESTRAY

Seed Oats For Sale

Flax Seed For Sale

$5.00 Reward.

Notice to Creditors

In The Matter of the Estate of William Laidlaw Deceased

This Is Your Time to Buy

Barb Wire and Woven Fence. The Price is -- DOWN -- Book for the Future

NOW

Just received a **CARLOAD**

Call and get prices at the Leading Hardware Store

Seed & Yungblut

"Do you mean that girl with the spots on her face?"

Overheard in a Street-Car. There's a lesson right there!

Little blemishes of complexion, small sores, eruptions, spots, are not only unpleasant to the person afflicted, but are the first thing noticed by other people.

A little Zam-Buk applied at night to spots, eruptions, sores of any kind will do wonders.

Zam-Buk is not a greasy preparation which will go rancid on your dressing table. It is made from healing, herbal extracts and essences. Always pure, fresh and ready for use. Doesn't lose its power. Keeps indefinitely. Healing, soothing and antiseptic all the time. Try it!

50c. box all druggists and stores.

Zam-Buk

Nagging

To correct the bad habits of others is often to form a bad habit yourself. A nagging disposition is natural to few, it comes ... nerves, or from supersensitiveness, or from a too free indulgence in sharp criticism— which is likely to lead a person into a minute and ... scrutiny of the life about him. So long as criticism does not react unfavorably either on the critic or on the criticised it is beneficial, but when it is accompanied by a sense of impatience in the one and of resentment in the other it becomes nagging, and should be dropped —even if ... that it 'just', objects to continues to flourish.

The naggers and the nagged are as a rule, extremely fond of each other. You are not likely to nag anyone that you do not care about. In other words, nagging is primarily a family custom, and is chiefly practiced between husband and wives, parents, brothers and sisters. A certain affectionate intimacy seems to be required for it. Few people nag their servants even if the carpets are seldom dusted and the silver and brasses polished only under protest. The mistress endures such a state of things as best she can and when she can endure it no longer she "makes a change." But long suffering mistresses are sometimes nagging wives and mothers — for the reason no doubt, that in their conjugal or maternal pride they are always striving to raise the standard of those most dear to them. In the same way a man may nag his wife, but he either tolerates or discharges his office boy.

For each of these there are certain persons whom it seems worth while to take pains with; but we should take pains with them at the right time and in the right tone of voice. In short, when the feeling of affection has sufficiently overcome that of annoyance. If we observe that rule those who have hitherto been the victims of our nagging may soon cease to consider our ...

Giant Locomotive

One of the largest locomotives in the world has just been built for the Pennsylvania Railway. From the coupler on the rear of the tender the length is 94 ft. 3½ in. The weight of the engine in working order and with tender loaded is 563 ... lbs.

A great part of Italy's trade with Turkey consisted in selling cotton goods, which were imitations of American marks and brands.

It is estimated that 500,000 felt hats are made in New South Wales annually.

There are over 2,500,000 trade unionists in the United Kingdom.

Every year the United States imports between two million and three million pounds of camphor.

Over a hundred thousand pedestrians pass over London Bridge in one day, while the number of vehicles which cross the bridge exceeds twenty thousand.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

The whales caught last year in the North Pacific were the fattest ever known. The blubber lay fifteen inches deep.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

It takes the average author two years to write a book that the average person can read in two days.

Steamship companies in the British Isles own over 5,000 vessels.

When a cloud appears in the sky, which grows larger, it precedes a storm. When you see a cloud that grows smaller and melts away, it is going to be fair.

A SLUGGISH TORPID LIVER

Leaves Bile and Other Poisonous Impurities in the Blood

The Whole System is Cleansed and Invigorated by

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Let the liver get sluggish and torpid and there is trouble with all the vital organs.

The tongue is coated, the head aches, digestion fails. There is fulness, fermentation, flatulency in the ... The bowels are constipated and loose by turns. The kidneys become clogged and inactive. Even the skin tells of the poisoned state of the system by pimples, blotches and liver spots.

The action of the liver must be awakened, and nothing can accomplish this so quickly and so certainly as Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.

It is through the liver and kidneys alone that the blood can be freed of all its impurities and the morbid matter which collects there when the liver is torpid.

Many a suffering man and many a despondent woman has been cured of liver complaint and kidney derangements by Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. By their direct and combined action on both liver and kidneys they have often proved successful when mere kidney medicines have failed.

Backache, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint, Chronic Indigestion and Constipation are thoroughly cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Eczema Always Burning and Itching

Used Box of Cuticura Ointment and It Completely Disappeared.

A Generation of Success

BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

Call and let us explain our Special Anti-Sagging, Anti-Friction and Accurate Sowing features.

King George's Work-Room

The room in which King George transacts his business is conveniently placed for his private suite, and he make it a rule only to receive official visitors in his "office," inviting such personal friends as call upon him in his private smoking-room. This is one of the most handsomely fitted up of the whole of the private suites of the palace, and was carried out by the direction, and under the personal supervision of the late King Edward. It is not very large and is a thorough "man's room" in every sense of the word, containing, among other things, shooting trophies, mostly testimonies to his Majesty's skill with rifle, gun and the rod. Occasionally the King will suggest during the course of a busy morning that Lord Stamfordham, Col. Sir F. Ponsonby or others of his secretarial staff should suspend their duties for a short time and accompany him to the smoking-room, there to have a chat over a brief smoke. The King does not smoke to anything like the same extent as his late Majesty of whom it is on record that he never was seen on his way to his bathroom of a morning without a cigar in his mouth. It is very rarely that the King smokes anything stronger than a cigarette, though when he is travelling on the sea, as in the case of the Medina voyage he will light a briar pipe with obvious enjoyment. It could never, however, be called a heavy smoker, and this may be accounted for in some respect by the fact that the Queen does not like the smell of tobacco in any room, she enters.

Archdeacon Fisher was not without a little vanity in respect to his sermon, and once received a quiet hint from Constable on the subject. Having preached an old sermon once which he was not aware that Constable had heard before, he asked him how he liked it.

"Very much indeed, Fisher," replied Constable, "I always did like that sermon."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Shiloh's Cure

His Function

Victor Hemery, the noted French racing automobilist was praising an American automobile. "I don't know why it should be so unpopular," he said. "Perhaps ... don't advertise enough. At any rate it is a very much underrated machine." ...

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger hold and you ...

Where Was He?

A Pill for All Seasons. Winter and summer ... whether in torrid or arctic temperature ...

On Time

Sense and Nonsense

Not in Style

He Got His Board Free

Troublesome Account

THERE IS

Absolutely no remedy to surpass the efficacy of

Scott's Emulsion

in the treatment of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, GRIPPE AND RHEUMATISM

ALL DRUGGISTS

Weak Kidneys Don't Cure Themselves

They need such help as Nature provides. ...

Dr Clark's Sweet Nitre PILLS

THE MARTIN, BOLE & WYNNE CO.
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CPR ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

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Weekly Sailings to and From Liverpool.
Prepaid Passages
GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, SCANDINAVIA, CONTINENTAL POINTS.
To
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Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia.
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J. S. Carter, Gen. Agent, Winnipeg

DISEASES OF MEN—DR. DEAN, specialist, College St., Toronto.

When Your Eyes Need Care

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HAVE YOU a Lump in the Breast, or a Growth on any part of the body, or a Sore that will not heal?

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Women Must Have

help at times, if they would avoid headaches, backaches, lassitude, extreme nervousness. The really superior remedy for them— known the world over and tested through three generations—is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

WEAR The King Hat
GUARANTEED
A HAT FOR EVERY FACE

LARGE PROFITS IN MAKING BRICK

Full information upon request. The Berg Machinery Mfg. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

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BOYS' OUTFITS GIVEN FREE!

CANADIAN NOVELTY SUPPLY HOUSE.

Hard Telling.

By-Law No. 118

Town of Vermilion

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Town of Vermilion

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Three By-Laws Submitted To Ratepayers

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Gartmorn Pride

(5174) (1260)

Will stand for the Season 1912, health and weather permitting as follows:

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G. J. Maggs & Sons Props.

The Bible and Its Contents.

There are no less than 3,566,480 letters in the Bible, 773,692 words, 31,173 verses and 1,189 chapters.

The number of verses in the Bible commencing with A are 12,030; B, 2,257; C, 184; D, 17; E, 207; F, 1,797; G, 249; H, 1,163; I, 1,440; J, 136; K, 65; L, 411; M, 427; N, 931; O, 392; P, 149; Q, 4; R, 127; S, 1,088; T, 3,291; U, 83; V, 27; W, 1,263; X none; Y, 336; Z, 17.

To read the Bible through in a year means reading three chapters every weekday and five chapters each Sunday.

All the letters of the alphabet are contained in the twenty first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra.

The Bible was not divided into chapters as it is now until the thirteenth century. Early Hebrew Bibles were marked into sections and verses by means of accents which served as marks to be observed in the eastern manner of reading. The work of dividing the Bible into chapters has been attributed by some to Stephen Langton. The division into verses was made by a printer of the name of Robert Stephens in 1551 and was adopted throughout all editions.

The American Language.

"It used to be considered a witticism to ask a man whether he spoke United States," said an English university man at the Lawyers' club the other day. [illegible]

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Dobie's motion picture show

The people of Vermilion will enjoy a rare treat on Saturday, April 13, when Dobie's Motion Picture and Musical Show arrives. [illegible]

St. Saviours Vestry Meeting

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Local Items

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FAMOUS PEOPLE

COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN

A Worker for the Good of Humanity.

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THE GHOST OF A CHANCE

From It There Came a Double Wedding.

By MARTHA MCC.-WILLIAMS.

"Everybody else is going," Selina said, with a sigh. "Oh dear! I wonder why we have to skip all the good times."

"It is in punishment for our uncommitted sins," Bess answered, with a toss of the head. "All our sins must be uncommitted. I'm sure we've been brought up more strictly than ever nuns were. Sometimes when I think over it all I get fairly afraid for us two. We've been so proper from our cradles —we must break out after awhile."

"Hush! Aunt Wilton would have a fit if she heard you," Selina said. "Do you think she was ever young, Bess? I can't fancy her less than sixty and severe, yet I do believe she means only to be kind and really wants us to be happy."

"Yes, in her way, which isn't mine nor anybody else's," Bess broke out passionately. "Her way is to have everything just so 365 days in the year. We have all sorts of material good things—we eat well, sleep well, dress well—but no liberty to get the good of them. How many times did we wear our best frocks last summer? Not once! And it's going to be the same this season. People never ask us to things any more because they know we won't come."

"I don't mind that so much as the flowers. Shouldn't you like, just once, to run riot in the garden, pulling whatever you liked?"

"You heretic! Aunt Wilton would have serious doubts as to your sanity if she heard that. I think she loves flowers, not because they are flowers and beautiful, but because they are her own"—

"The same as her nieces," a deeper voice said from an ambush of tise hedge. Next minute the hedge shook violently. It was old and gnarly, being a party hedge and therefore beyond Wilton control. The end of the shakings was a young man, slim and merry eyed, who bowed very low to the two young women, then said deprecatingly: "Don't freeze me because I eavesdropped. I know how bad it is, but really this time the end justifies [illegible]

[illegible]

undimmed. The thick leavy night kept the crowd close about the house. It was big and substantial, and if the worst came in the shape of rain dancing could go on inside. True, a few nervous persons said that would hardly do. Of course it was all idle talk. None the less there had been talk of a Vernon ghost.

Two ghosts indeed—those of the Vernon twin sisters, who had loved the same sweetheart and had refused to marry him out of regard for the other. They had lived to a great age, fading and falling at last like withered roses there in the family mansion. They had been dead twenty years, with none but good words to follow them. If they did not sleep peacefully in their sunny graves then were pure lives and good deeds vain. Notwithstanding there was the talk, now one, now another, glimpsed them walking hand in hand up the broad stairway or flitting at dusk through the overgrown rose garden.

Dennison heard all this avidly. He liked whatever was old world and unusual. Perhaps that was why, when the rain at last sent everybody scurrying within, he drew a little apart from the merrymakers and stood staring up the dim vista of the great stairway. And thus he was the first to see twin wraiths, slim and girlish, floating rather than walking, glide out of the upper dusk and, linking arms, fall into the swing of a waltz. They were all in vaporous white—swirls of it covered them from head to foot. They kept perfect time and moved as in unison—it was like the rhythm of one soul rather than two.

Dennison felt his heart beat faster. All the rest had accepted the veiled dancers as but new come maskers. He nodded toward them, saying in Hartwell's ear: "Don't you hate monopoly? Let's break that one up."

Then in hurried whispers he told what he had seen. Hartwell suppressed a whistle, then said with a quick breath: "I'll go you. Take the taller one."

"No; I'm going to dance with the other. Ghostlike masqueraders don't demand formal presentation." Dennison whispered back as he shot out to intercept the whirling tissues. In a wink he had his chosen one fast, and Hartwell perforce took the other. Together they made the round of the long hall, not once, but many times, the ghost dancers moving so lightly they did not even breathe more quickly, although their mortal partners at last were panting.

"How did you think of it? How dared you do it?" Hartwell asked as he whirled and wheeled. The wraith in his arms answered evenly: "We've been doing it this long time. It was a sort of outlet. Selina first thought [illegible]

[illegible]

MAKES PARIS LAUGH.

A Ticket War Between the Busses and Their Patrons.

The company that runs the omnibuses in Paris has recently put into effect a system of giving tickets to passengers when they pay their fares. And this has caused a howl from the traveling public. It is not that the public objects to the tickets. What it is annoyed about is the too frequent visits of inspectors demanding to see the tickets. Some persons are making life a burden to the inspectors, delaying the buses and making all Paris laugh. One of them saves every ticket he gets, and as he goes about the city constantly he has a pocket full of them. Every time he gets on a bus, pays his fare and receives a ticket he simply adds it to his collection. When the inspector enters and cries "Tickets!" the man draws forth his collection and holds it out to the inspector.

A dialogue something like this follows: "What's all this?" "Tickets." "What for?" "I don't know." "Then why do you hand them to me?" "Because you asked for them." "I didn't ask for all these. I want your ticket for this bus." "You have it." "Where?" "In that bunch." "But I don't want this bunch. I want your ticket." "Then pick it out." "That is not my business." "Nor is it mine." "Why do you keep all these tickets?" "Because it says on them, 'On no account lose this ticket or throw it away.'" "But it is of no use after it has once been used." "I know nothing about that. I am simply doing what your company tells me." "Well, I haven't time to argue with you. Are you going to hand me your ticket?" "I have already done so." The colloquy generally ends in the inspector leaving the bus in a bad temper.—London Globe.

HER PLUCK WON.

Turkish Officials Couldn't Intimidate This American Woman.

When Dr. Mary Eddy, the only woman physician in Turkey, tried to secure the right to practice in the Ottoman empire [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. BOWSER IS UP

Samuel Plays the Bluff, but She Calls It.

A HEART TO HEART TALK.

Home Complaints That Give Him Grouches Gone Over and a New Order Established—Policeman Hands Him a Pointer—He Learns Lesson.

By M. QUAD.

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THINGS had not gone smoothly at the office that day, and when Mr. Bowser left for home he had a grouch. As he took the car a man stepped on his foot and refused to apologize. He said he had got to step somewhere and if Mr. Bowser's feet covered the whole United States he couldn't help it. Then the conductor had looked at his nickel with suspicion and a woman had asked him why he didn't try to take up three seats instead of two.

Who was to blame for all these things? Mrs. Bowser, of course. Who should be talked to when he got home and told what was what? Mrs. Bowser.

Mrs. Bowser sat waiting, as all good wives do. And, like all good wives, she read Mr. Bowser's intentions the moment he arrived at the gate and kicked it open. Her mind was made up on the instant. He had come home primed for a row, and he should have an hour after he had left it. He had this time to walk about the sitting room and get ready for the coming battle. There would be no dillydallying. He would crush her at once. When she finally appeared he drew himself up and said:

"Woman, I have a few things to say to you."

Samuel Ordered Down.

"Drop, Mr Bowser. You'd better take a seat. A short, fat man never looks well when posing as a monument."

"What! What! What!" he shouted so loudly that the cook down in the kitchen dropped the dishpan.

"There, there, don't get excited. I haven't even begun with you yet. Mr. Bowser, the next time you find fault with a meal cooked in this house you can begin to board elsewhere."

"I board elsewhere! I leave my own house!"

"That's what I said, sir. I want no kickers at my table. And if you are to remain here I want to see a great improvement in your manners."

"My—my manners!"

"You were lowing the cook around the other day, telling her how you wanted things cooked. Quit it. Keep right out of the kitchen. I'm the boss of that part of the house, as well as all the rest."

"And I can't tell the cook—I can't tell"—

"No, sir! Don't let me have to refer to this matter again."

"But I am Bowser," he almost yelled as he jumped up and down—"Samuel Bowser and your husband!"

"Yes, I know, and you needn't shout it. This is no stockyard, with bulls bellowing about. You either address me as a gentleman should or not at all. Mr. Bowser, there's got to be a great change in this house."

"Great—great change!"

"That's what I said, sir. Every week or so you are talking about a divorce. If you want one why don't you get it? I shall not defend the case."

Mr. Bowser fell backward into the rocking chair in a way to jar the whole house, and the purple of his face changed [illegible]

[illegible]

A Heart to Heart Talk.

[illegible]

Mrs. Bowser Comes Back.

[illegible]

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Miss Aurora.

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The Task.

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By-Law No. 119

Town of Vermilion

A BY-LAW of the Town of Vermilion in the Province of Alberta, to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of [illegible] extending and adding to the Electric Light and Power System.

WHEREAS it is desirable to make certain extensions and additions to the Electric Light and Power System operated within the Town of Vermilion by virtue of the provisions of By-Law Number 61, of said Town.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to borrow the sum of [illegible] for the purpose aforesaid and to issue a debenture or debentures of the said town therefor, bearing interest at the rate of (6) six per cent. per annum, payable yearly, which is the amount of debt intended to be created by this By-Law.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Town according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is the sum of [illegible]

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Town, outside the debt due for current expenses of the year is the sum of [illegible] and no part of either the principal or interest is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt repayable in twenty annual instalments of the [illegible] respectively that the aggregate instalments of principal and interest shall be equal in each year and during the period of twenty years next after the day on which this by-law takes effect as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually in each year for the period of twenty years during the currency of the debentures to be issued [illegible] to pay the several instalments of interest and principal and interest on the principal [illegible] from time to time remaining unpaid on the said debentures.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. It will be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town of Vermilion to borrow on the credit of the said Town the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purposes aforesaid and to issue a debenture or debentures of the Town for the sum of One Thousand Dollars in sums of not less than $100.00 each and payable in twenty equal yearly aggregate instalments of principal and interest, which said debenture or debentures shall have coupons attached thereto for the payments of annual instalments of principal and interest thereon from time to time falling due.

2.—The said debenture or debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable yearly so as to both principal and interest may be payable in any place in Great Britain or Canada in sterling money or Canadian Currency.

3. The Mayor of the said Town shall sign and issue the said debenture or debentures and shall cause the same and the coupons to be signed by the Secretary Treasurer of the said Town and the said Secretary Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the Corporate Seal of the said Town to the said debenture or debentures.

4. The said debenture or debentures shall be dated the first day of June, 1912 and shall be payable in twenty aggregate annual instalments of principal and interest on the first day of June in each and every of the years from 1913 to 1932 [illegible]

5. During the currency of the said debenture or debentures there shall be raised annually by a special rate [illegible] sufficient to meet the annual instalment of principal and interest payable in each year in respect of said debenture or debentures.

6. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 1st day of June, 1912.

7. That the votes of the burgesses of the said Town qualified to vote on the by-law shall be taken on Friday the 3rd day of May, 1912 commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion by Herbert P. Long, Secretary Treasurer of the said Town, who is hereby named and appointed the Returning Officer for taking the said vote.

8.—That on Thursday the 2nd day of May, 1912 at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the said Town on Main Street the Mayor shall on application of any person interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law appoint in writing one person to attend the final summing up of the votes by the said Returning Officer and one person to attend the poll on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law and one person desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

9.—That the Returning Officer shall attend at the said Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 4th day of May, 1912 and shall there sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

READ a first and second time and passed provisionally and carried in council this 9th day of April 1912.

J. A. ROSEBOROUGH, Mayor.
HERBERT P. LONG, Sec Treas

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been introduced and which will be finally passed by the Council in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto within four weeks of the voting thereon, and that upon the day, and at the place fixed for taking the vote of the burgesses, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Herbert P. Long,
Returning Officer

LOCAL NEWS

Wm. Axley, Sr. left Tuesday night for Montana, U. S.

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C. E. Slaton, jeweler, made a business trip to North Battleford the fore part of the week.

The Alberta Union Club will hold a box social and dance May 24th at the Union Schoolhouse. All ladies are requested to bring a box.

Don't Forget Don't Forget Vermilion Amateur Dramatic Club in "What Happened to Jones" Friday night April 12th in the Royal George Theatre.

Treasurer Godolphin, the famous Clydesdale stallion, which was sold by auction Saturday was purchased by Messrs McAlpin & Robinson. The Standard understands that he will stand for the season at the Vermilion Livery, Hardstaff & Pickard, Props.

Woodward & Morgan's auction sale Tuesday, conducted by R. L. Craig was well attended considering that farmers are all engaged on the land. The day was [illegible] but everything was disposed of at good prices. [illegible] The highest price paid for milk cows was $78.00 [illegible] Steers and high-[illegible] was brisk. Horses brought fair prices.

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Miss Farrell of Edmonton who has been visiting with Mrs. Cash in town the past week returned home Saturday evening.

All Oddfellows are requested to meet in their Lodge Room, Royal George Theatre Building at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 28th, for the purpose of attending Divine Service at the Methodist Church.

The extension to the Brunswick hotel is rapidly approaching completion. It will provide accomodation for eight more rooms. The transient traffic has been heavier this year in town than ever before.

The Vermilion Dramatic Club will leave Friday morning by autos for Wainwright, where they will appear the same evening in the comedy "What Happened to Jones," which met with such success here.

Mr. Smith, Presbyterian student, will hold service [illegible] at [illegible] Schoolhouse at 11 o'clock a.m. and at Optimus Schoolhouse at 3 p.m. next Sunday, April 21st and each succeeding Sabbath.

F. A. Morrison, Vegreville has gone to Ottawa to resume his counsel work for the people in connection with the enquiry which the government is making into the freight and express rates in Canada.

Marris & Maughan, auctioneers will conduct a sale for Twiner & Lloyd, one mile south of Hopkins P.O. on Saturday May 11th. The half section farm with 70 acres in crop is to be sold, some six work horses and a big lot of other stuff particulars of which may be seen on the [illegible] now out.

James Commons is a visitor to the Stock Show at Edmonton this week.

Read the Want, Lost, Strayed, For Sale ads of the Standard. They may mean dollars to you.

Several prairie fires ran across a considerable stretch of land last week, but fortunately no damage is reported.

Born — At Ruslyyn on Tuesday April 9th 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dobbs, a daughter.

Anyone desirous of procuring farm help are respectfully requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

No firm can build up a live business without persistent and continuous advertising this is the time that the man who is alive to this branch of his business is reaping the harvest.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the wheat crop of the district is in. Much plowing is under way for oats and barley and land is in good shape. Conditions generally are the most favorable in years.

The weather still remains ideal and spring work is making [illegible] headway. Implement men report an extraordinary business in farm machinery.

R. W. Falkins has for the benefit of his customers a number of Blue Prints of the Town showing the new plan and [illegible] subdivision which can be had on application.

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[illegible]

H. J. W[illegible]

[illegible]

The proceeds of the grand [illegible] attending the play staged by the Dramatic Club last Friday night. The door receipts were $[illegible] expenses $[illegible] cleared $[illegible]. It will be remembered that the Club donates this sum to the Hospital Building Fund.

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THE GAMBLER'S WIFE

BY AMY H. KEANE

(Continued.)

CHAPTER IV.

[illegible]

his mother in such a spirit of happy confidence.

And now the two years of separation were past. Mrs. Thompson and Charles had [illegible] and Edith had arrived a week later.

The next [illegible] after Edith's arrival [illegible] walking through the [illegible] talking [illegible] New York [illegible]

Charles was going to ask Edith if he had kept her promise [illegible]

[illegible] He had expected to find her more matured, more woman [illegible] He would wait for a few days longer and see something more of her. This long separation had made them feel [illegible] strangers with one another, perhaps.

"The rose was always your favorite flower, Edith, suppose you make me [illegible] and let me wear your colors today."

Edith laughingly handed him the rose saying, "It is hedged round with thorns, beware!" "Ah, if I could win a certain rose I would see that the path through life was a flowery one," he said looking at her meaningly.

"I do not ask the flowers should always spring beneath my feet,
I know too well the poison and the sting of [illegible]"

she quoted bitterly, though flushing [illegible]

"I did not know you possessed the possibilities of a cynic, Edie."

"Not the experience that develops a cynical turn of mind," she answered.

"No," he said gravely, "why should you?"

They had reached the house, and Edith pleading a headache retired to her own apartments.

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sent the blood in a crimson flush over her face.

A few minutes later he passed the dancers with Miss McLean on his arm, and Edith thought with a sigh how handsome, how manly, and above all how good he looked. He had been an immense favorite at Oxford from the prominent part he took in all athletic games, and had come back from England boasting so bronzed and muscular, and as Jack McLean said "with such a distinguished air about him that none of the other fellows had the ghost of a show beside him."

On the way home Charles asked Edith if she remembered Mr. Hardy. After a slight hesitation, Edith answered "Yes" in a low voice.

"Do you know," said Charles, "I ran across him at the races that fall I left home, but perhaps you are not interested." "Oh yes," said Edith eagerly, though trying to speak in her usual tone.

"Well," continued Charles, "I discovered that he had travelled for some time as tenor in an opera troupe but was then known as a professional gambler."

"Did you see him lately?" said Edith, after a considerable pause. "No, poor fellow," Charlie replied, "he was drowned shortly afterwards in a boating accident on the Thames. He and a friend had gone out in a boat, and [illegible] what's the matter, Edie?"

Charles ordered the driver to make haste home, and put his arm round Edith who had fallen back against the seat white and motionless. It was a bright moonlight night and as Charles looked at the young girl, lying unconscious within his arms he thought he had never seen anything to equal the sweet, sad loveliness of the face. He determined not to stand the suspense any longer. He must know his fate that very night.

They reached the house in a few moments and Edith was sufficiently recovered to walk in with the support of Charles' arm. "I hope I didn't alarm you Charlie," she said. "I've been feeling rather tired and over done lately and then that horrible story about Mr. Mr. Hardy, wasn't it Charlie?"

"Yes, but we won't say anything more about that, Edie, I'm—"

(To be continued).

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Only Guide Posts.

A well known Fourth avenue banker was sitting in a downtown restaurant eating mush and milk.

"What's the matter?" inquired a friend.

"Got dyspepsia."

"Don't you enjoy your meals?"

"Enjoy my meals!" snorted the indignant dyspeptic. "My meals are merely guide posts to take medicine before or after."—Pittsburgh Post.

Oranges were purchased last year by the United Kingdom to the value of $11,000,000, and lemons to the value of $2,220,000.

Play 2,000 Years Old.

Appropriately enough, following the return of the King and Queen there was an Indian performance at the Royal Court Theatre recently. On that occasion there was presented the famous mystery play of India, "Buddha, the Light of Asia: His Life and Great Renunciation." It was a perfect Indian representation, for there was nearly a score of Indians in the cast. This famous play is 2,000 years old.

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

The New and the Old.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts tells of a well known divine who was visiting a state prison when he came across a prisoner whose features were familiar to him. "What brought you here, my poor fellow?" he asked.

"You married me to a woman a little while ago, sir," the prisoner replied with a sigh.

"Ah, I see," said the parson, "and she was domineering and extravagant, and she drove you to desperate courses, eh?"

"No," said the prisoner, "my old woman turned up."

Lady—Couldn't you possibly have saved your friend who was captured by the cannibals?

African Traveller—Unfortunately not. When I arrived he was already scratched off the menu.

Six millions pounds have been spent by the Government of New Zealand during the last twenty years in buying back the 1,000,000 acres of land which were formerly sold at from five shillings to two pounds per acre.

French investments of capital abroad amount to $8,000,000,000 of which $2,300,000,000 is invested in Russia.

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Building Hidden For 200 Years.

The reconstruction of Goodrich House, Hatfield, has disclosed the remains of a Sixteenth Century timber building, which has been hidden by brickwork for over 200 years. A large number of silver and copper coins dating from the time of Charles II. to George II. have also been found. The property was originally a portion of the Manor of Hatfield, and was sold in 1792 by the first Marquis of Salisbury.

A Hint.—Lady: I guess you're gettin' a good thing out of tending the rich Smith boy, ain't ye, doctor? —Doctor: Well, yes; I get a pretty good fee. Why?—Lady: Well, I hope you won't forget that my Willie threw the brick that hit 'im!—Scribner's.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Enough For One Meal

"Whenever I see a tooth pick," said Moses Ezekiel, the Roman sculptor, "I think of a dinner that was given in Rome in honor of two Turkish noblemen.

"I sat beside the younger of the noblemen. He glittered with gold embroidery and great diamonds, but, nevertheless, I pitied him sincerely, for he was strange to our table manners, and some of his errors were both ludicrous and painful.

"Toward the dinner's end a servant extended to the young man a plate of toothpicks. He waved the plate away, saying in a low and bitter voice:

"No, thank you, I have already eaten two of the accursed things, and I want no more."—The World Today.

The Morse Code For Aeroplanes.

An idea which is being worked out at the present time is the adoption of [illegible] men. It consists [illegible] of lamp black ejected by compressed air from a funnel-shaped tube attached to the forward edge of the upper plane of a biplane. The apparatus is under the control of the airman, who, having familiarized himself with the Morse Code, indicates dashes with a long puff of smoke and dots with a shorter ejectment. Lieutenant Ro. C. Kirkland is responsible for the idea, and the preliminary experiments have proved immensely successful, the signals being easily read off by observers on terra firma.

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No ailment causes more suffering to little ones than does constipation. Hardly a little one escapes this trouble—many of them suffer from it continually. The surest cure and safest remedy—one that is absolutely guaranteed to be free from harmful drugs—is Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail—they have cured thousands of cases. Concerning them Mrs. Leo Blanchet, St. Racine, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and vomiting and have found them an excellent remedy, and I have recommended them to several of my neighbors." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Prices are Still Soaring.

The Department of Labour's wholesale prices record up to date shows a still higher level for February than for January, notwithstanding that the latter month was reported as having seen the highest prices since 1882 and possibly since 1872. The index number rose during February from 132.4 to 134.3, these being percentages of the average level of prices during the last decade of the last century. The upward movement was largely the result of advances in grains, animals and meats, dairy products and potatoes. Retail prices were also upward, especially in the food products derived from the lines above mentioned.

That was kind of clever of Johnnie—in turning the tables on the teacher—as told in the Delineator:—"What dirty hands you have, Johnnie!" said his teacher. "What would you say if I came to school that way?" "I wouldn't say nothin'," replied Johnnie. "I'd be too polite."

In Chagell, Essex, which has a population of under 600 inhabitants, there are eighteen old age pensioners, whose combined years total 1,417.

Miss Fay—Oh, how I wish I had Helen's charm.
Miss King—What charm has she?
Miss Fay—She can cry in the sweetest soprano voice.

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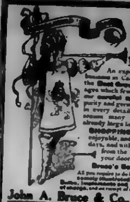

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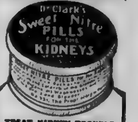

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Dickens Day

From a Michigan paper: "The day was devoted to the study of Dickens. Mrs. Ballard reading the story of 'The Chessman' by Dickens which was much enjoyed.

In a moving picture theatre entrance: Big Shakespeare feature. First reel: The early life of David Copperfield. Second reel: Little Em'ly' and David Copperfield.' Third reel—The love of 'David Copperfield.' Enough said."—Boston Transcript.

Nuptial love maketh mankind; friendly love perfecteth it; but wanton love corrupteth and embaseth it.

It's pretty hard to keep an over-ripe promise.

Where New Stars Come From.

An astronomer tells us how new stars come about. Suns fall towards each other and get up speed for hundreds of years and then there is a nasty jar. Heat is generated by the collision, and a new star is born. Professor Bickerton believes that the appearance of Nova Persei, which is 10,000 times as brilliant as the sun, is to be explained in this way.

Some relaxation is necessary to people of every degree; the head that thinks and the hand that labors must have some little time to recruit their powers.

Telephoning From England to Switzerland

The completion of a new submarine cable between England and France has resulted in the successful telephonic transmission of messages between Great Britain and Switzerland. Satisfactory commercial conversations are now carried on between England and Geneva via Paris and Lyons, and with Basel via Paris and Belfort.

"Does your fiancee know your age, Lettie?"
"Well—partly."

Cotton can only be grown in tropical or semi-tropical countries, but wool is mainly a product of temperate regions.

The Union of South Africa has a total area of 473,000 square miles, with a population approaching 6,000,000.

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NO ONE STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says: "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body * * * *." He continues, "so we may be said to live (through) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. For weak stomachs and the consequent indigestion or dyspepsia, and the multitude of various diseases which result therefrom, no medicine can be better [illegible]

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Meeting To Organize Branch Of Humane Society

To Be Held at Town Hall Friday April 26

All those who are interested in the formation of a branch of the Humane Society are urgently requested to attend a meeting at the Town Hall, Vermilion, Friday, April 26th., at 4 p. m.

It is hoped a large number will be present as business consisting of the election of an Hon. Pres., Pres., two Vice-Pres., Secy and a Treas., besides a Board of seven, (five men and two ladies) will be transacted.

Presentation To Retiring President

A meeting of the Vermilion Dramatic Club was held Monday night at which M. A. Brimacombe was elected president to succeed R. G. Dunsmore who is leaving town. An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of M. G. Brimacombe, given by the ladies, Mr. Dunsmore being presented with a Silver Smoking Set by the Club.

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As we have sold our business to Mr. F. [illegible] all accounts are due, and we would be [illegible] by an early settlement.

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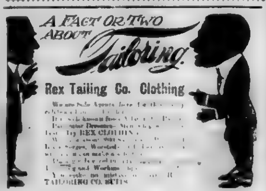

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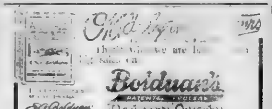

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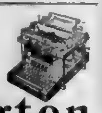

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The Victoria Cross

The Victoria Cross, which has just been extended by his Majesty to the Indian Army was instituted fifty-six years ago. There have been 522 crosses conferred. One of the earliest recipients, General Sir Charles Gough, has just entered on his eighty-first year. His brother, General Sir Hugh Gough, who died three years ago, won his during the Mutiny. Only in two instances other than this has the Victoria Cross gone more than once to the same family. Major-General E. H. Sartorius, colonel of the South Lancashire Regiment, and his brother, the late Major-General R. W. Sartorius, both obtained it. In the other case, Field-Marshall Lord Roberts has the cross, and it was also awarded to his son after the Lieutenant's heric death at Colenso.

A Deep One

"Gosh, all hemlock!" exclaimed the first farmer; "ain't yer struck water yet? How deep hev ye gone?"

"'Bout a hundred feet," replied the other placidly.

"An' ain't ye discouraged?"

"Oh, I dunno, I can't say I ain't gittin' a long well."

Age of the Earth

Professor Frank Allen, of Manitoba University, stated in a lecture on "The Age of the Earth," in Winnipeg that radium had upset all the theories on this subject. "Lord Kelvin," said he, "who computed that the earth was 20,000,000 years old, declared that unless some new way of producing heat in the earth's surface could be found his calculations were correct."

"Such a new way has actually been discovered in radium which has the power of giving out heat without diminishing in weight. One pound of radium would keep a house warm for 2,000 years. Radium is scattered throughout the earth's surface, and, therefore, Lord Kelvin's calculations are worthless."

"Radium gives off helium, and helium is scattered throughout the earth's crust," added Professor Allen. The amount of helium given off by an actual piece of rock could easily be measured. By comparing the amount of radium and of helium in a piece of rock it would be possible to form an estimate of the earth's age, and if this were done it would be found that the earth was over 1,000,000,000 years old.

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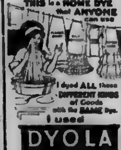

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Play Was Huge Sucess

Vermilion Dramatic Club Delights Big House Friday Night

On Friday night, the much anticipated comedy "What Happened to Jones" was played to a crowded house by the Vermilion Dramatic Club and the expectations of those who were looking forward to something more than the usual were not disappointed. The Club during the past five years have rendered several creditable productions, but it is conceded that in "What Happened to Jones" they made the happiest selection to date, all the characters fitting perfectly those who represented them and as a necessarily accompaniment, the entire play went with a spirit and vim very rarely seen in amateur acting. The members of the Club have received congratulations from all sides which was well merited.

Without going into the plot of the play as a synopsis follows, it can be said that the character of "Jones" was well sustained by Vermilion's prince of amateur actors R. G. Dunsmore, who was so rapidly converted from a drummer and all round sport into the Bishop of Ballarat, which roll he filled to perfection in spite of his lapses into the commercial line. Though assigned a heavy part Mr. Dunsmore carried it through with a snug frond worthy of a veteran as well as receiving the hearty appreciation of the large audience. Prof. Goodly in the person of M. G. Brimacombe could hardly been better adapted, and round him centered many pleasing episodes for the audience, that one was certainly a hit. Mrs. Cash as the Professor's wife, sent the audience into convulsions by her masterly handling of Ebenezer. Miss Witherbee, the negro servant, was too funny for anything, while R. Robertson as an inmate of the sanatorium, created intense amusement. Mrs. Caldwell as Cissy, ward of Ebenezer's, was a favorite with the audience, while the Misses Pinkney and Ryckman as the intellectual daughters of Ebenezer, could not have carried through their parts with greater success. Mrs. C. Harlin in the character of Alvina Starlight, kept the audience in roars of laughter. Messrs. Ken Miller, Geo Welsh and R. G. McKinley all local celebrities excelled themselves in their parts. The play was stamped with success from the outset and the feelings of the assemblage was well expressed in the hearty vote of thanks passed at the conclusion of the play.

The report would not be complete without mention of stunts between acts by the inimitable artist A. E. Pilkie ably assisted by R. Robertson, these were immensely amusing.

No little credit for the general success of the play is undoubtedly due to the stage director and prompter, M. A. Brimacombe. The scenic arrangement [illegible] effective.

Follows a synopsis of the play and characters.

EBENEZER GOODLY (a professor of Science) is discovered preparing a lecture, Mrs. Goodly appears and dialogue follows concerning The Bishop of Ballarat, a brother of Ebenezer, who is expected on a visit. Richard Heatherly, who is engaged to Marjorie, Ebenezer's daughter, excuses himself for the evening on the ground of having an important business engagement but who in reality is going to a prize fight, his intentions are later discovered by Ebenezer whom Richard prevails on to accompany him to the fight, at the fight Ebenezer gets excited and starts a riot and a scramble follows to evade the police.

JONES, a commercial traveller and all around sport is struck with Ebenezer's sporting qualities follows Ebenezer home from the fight and the police foll w Jones; to avoid capture Jones assumes the "role" of the Bishop who is expected and is introduced to the family as such. The real Bishop arrives which complicates matters to a very great extent and keeps Ebenezer, Richard and Jones hustling to keep the matter a secret. The Bishop is arrested as the man who started the riot, but is later released. Explanations follow without Ebenezer having to reveal his secret of having attended a prize fight and through the diplomacy of Jones everything is made straight to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Jones—Who travels for a Hymn-book House		Mr. R. G. Dunsmore
Ebenezer Goodly, a professor of anatomy		Mr. M. G. Brimacombe
Antony Goodly D.D.	Bishop of Ballarat	Mr. Ken Miller
Richard Heatherly	Engaged to Marjory	Mr. Geo Welsh
Thomas Holder	A Policeman	Mr. R. G. McKinley
Henry Fuller	Supt. of the Sanatorium	" "
William Bigbee. An inmate of the Sanatorium		Mr. R. Robertson
Mrs. Goodly	Ebenezer's Wife	Mrs. W. H. Cash
Cissy	Ebenezer's Ward	Mrs. Geo Caldwell
Marjorie	Ebenezer's Daughters	Miss Pinkney
Minerva		Miss B. Ryckman
Alvina Starlight	Mrs. Goodly's Sister	Mrs. C. Harlin
Helma	Negro Servant Girl	Miss Birdie Witherbee

Act I—Scene at Prof. Goodly's House
Act II—Same Scene, Later
Act III—Same Scene, later
Place—Home of Ebenezer Goodly, in a Suburb of New York

View of Valley

Vermilion, Alberta

Late Hours and Long Life.

A German doctor who has been collecting information about the habits of long lived persons finds that the majority of those who attained old age indulged in late hours. Eight out of ten persons over eighty never went to bed till well into the small hours and did not get up again till late in the day.

To Purify Water.

An ounce of powdered alum stirred into a hogshead of putrid water will render it sweet and fit for use in the course of a few hours.

Edible Mushrooms in China.

Large quantities of fungi are eaten by the Chinese of every province, and some have medical or dietetic properties assigned to them. The polyperi or boleti are generally preferred to the agarics, so largely eaten in Europe.

A Tenant's Revenge.

In revenge for his landlord's refusal to paint his house an Antwerp tenant has hung out this text: "At the Sign of the Dirty Front."

Compulsory Religion.

To such an extent does religion prevail at Gonoston, in the south seas, that every man, woman and child on that island who does not go to church at least three times a week is liable to be arrested and fined, the fine going to the king.

Tourists in Italy.

Foreign tourists annually spend in Italy $80,000,000. Rome almost entirely lives on her foreign and provincial visitors.

Church Divisions.

It is stated that in the historic village of Hermannsburg, in Germany, there are four kinds of independent Lutheran churches, each of which refuses to recognize the other or to practice altar and pulpit fellowship.

Dreams.

Dreams, says a scientist, are promoted by warmth and chilled by the cold. Hence the Asiatics are rich dreamers, while the Eskimos sleep as sound as icebergs.

The Balata Tree.

It is much more difficult to bleed the balata tree, from which gutta percha is derived, than the india rubber tree. But an expert at the work can obtain from forty to fifty pounds of the gum daily.

London [illegible]

More than 20,000 miles, or nearly the circumference of the earth at the equator, is the distance the average London busman drives in the course of a year.

A Curious Fact About Wool.

If wool is left on a suckling ewe till after the usual shearing time and her lamb is meanwhile weaned, the wool will start a second growth and will show a joint or break in the fiber that will injure it seriously.

A Long Road.

Some in the Kongo Free State, has a road nearly 150 miles long.

Wheat in South America.

The first crop of wheat raised in South America was grown by a monk in the garden of a convent at Quito. [illegible] an article of diet by the people of Peru.

Fruit in France

The habit so general in the United States of preserving a large provision of fruit every fall does not prevail in France, where the people eat their fruit raw.

Thread Lawn.

By "thread lawn" is meant Irish or pure linen lawn. [illegible]

Rich Copper Region

[illegible]

African Pygmies.

Africa now has the only known race of pygmies [illegible]

Government Castle

The oldest inhabited castle in Great Britain is Dunvegan castle [illegible]

Houses in Treetops.

Girls in Papua, New Guinea, an island in the Pacific [illegible]

The Teapot

When putting away a teapot to prevent its getting musty put a lump of sugar inside. This will absorb all the damp and there will be no fear of the tea tasting musty.

European Birds Follow Traditions.

European birds seem tenacious of precedent. Migratory birds do not cross the Mediterranean at its narrowest point, but an examination has proved that the point at which many do cross was at one time the narrowest part of the sea.

Titanic Plunges To The Bottom Of Ocean

Over 1500 Go Down With Ship--Mostly Women and Children Saved--Most Appaling Disaster In History

The Caparthia With The 700 Survivors To Reach New York Thursday Night

Monday morning, following the crashing into an iceberg, the mammoth White Star Liner Titanic, bound from Liverpool to New York on her maiden voyage, went to the bottom off the Newfoundland banks. The loss of life is horrible, of over 2100 persons on board the giant liner, some of them of world wide prominence, only about 700 are known to be saved. The disaster is the greatest in the marine history of the world, and the theory that it was impossible for the modern ships to sink has been exploded. The Titanic went to the bottom within four hours after the accident.

In answer to a wireless call for help, the Carpathia, outward bound from New York, raced for the Titanic only to find on reaching the spot that the doomed vessel had sunk. Left on the surface were lifeboats from the Titanic, and in them some 700 survivors of the disaster. These the Carpathia picked up and is on her way with them to New York. Until her arrival there, no actual details of the awful affair will be available.

R. L. Craig holds a Town Sale, Saturday [illegible] The entire contents of Mr. McLean's residence will be sold as well as some choice dairy stock and a number of implements.

H. J. Payne, builder and contractor has erected a handsome cottage on Vermilion St. east of Alberta avenue. The building is 26x28 with verandah and back porch. When completed it will be either to rent or for sale. A few loads of [illegible]

L. I. D. 26-D-4

Council met at the call of the Secretary March 30th at J. Lovell's. All the members were present. J. H. Tovell (chairman), R. Alton, D. McNeil and J. Symons [illegible]

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G. M. Cundal, Secretary.

$5.00 Reward

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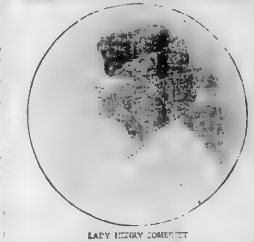

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King George at Home.

When King George entered his private rooms on his return from his Indian visit he found a mass of correspondence arranged for his examination that made him smile. "Enough work here for a month, I suppose," he remarked to Lord Stamfordham. It was plain that he was only too anxious to get to work. His quick alert manner of moving about, glancing with pleasure at various objects in his apartments, pausing every now and then to make some brief reference to matters that immediately interested him, was gratifying to behold, since it indicated better than anything else could have done the downright joy that he felt at being back in his London home, while it equally conclusively demonstrated that his health had not been impaired by the fatigues of the last few months.

When Colds Hang On

You Can Be Sure the Vitality of The System is Running Low.

Fortify Yourself Against Pneumonia And Consumption by Using

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

You catch cold easily. One cold is not gone till the next one comes. You are unable to shake yourself free and as a result your system is gradually becoming weaker and weaker.

This is the way to pneumonia or consumption. Colds only hang on when the system is in a weakened or rundown condition and the blood lacks the richness which is required ...

Industrial Accidents.

According to the record of industrial accidents kept by the Department of Labor, 81 persons were killed and 178 injured during February, 1912. This record compares very favourably with that of January, when 96 workmen were killed and 234 injured. Compared with February, 1911, the record is still more favourable, as 93 were killed and 177 injured in that month. The worst disaster of the past month was the premature explosion of dynamite on construction work near Fort Frances, Ont., on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway, by which 12 construction hands were killed and six others seriously injured.

Two-year-old Harry had never seen a live lamb, his only knowledge of that animal being derived from a toy one on wheels. While visiting grandpa on the farm he was taken to the sheep pen to see the lambs. After looking at them for a few minutes, he looked up at grandpa with a puzzled expression and asked: "Where's the wheels?"

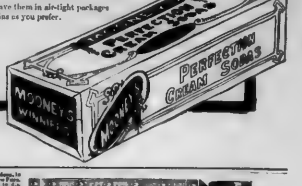
They Soothe Excited Nerves.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes no preparation has done so effective work as can be testified to by thousands.

A Yukon Bonanza

One of the best since the days of the Klondike discovery in 1898 was made here last week, about seventy miles from the mouth of Stewart River, 120 miles southwest of Dawson ...

A new gold discovery regarded as twenty-five miles from the Alaska line. The find is said to average about $1 to the square foot of bed rock. Some two hundred men have already gone ...

MOONEY'S BISCUITS



ONE TIRED WOMAN AND ONE LITTLE OVEN

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"Miss Upperton, are you engaged to be married to Count Nocash?"

"There is absolutely no truth in the rumor. Marie, show the gentleman the ring and give him a photograph."

Shiloh's Cure ... 25 cents.

The population of Russia on January 1, 1910, was 160,748,400, an increase in about 13 years of 33,100,000. And this "in spite of war, cholera and famine."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Illiteracy.

The term "illiterate" includes all persons at least 10 years of age unable to write their own language, a majority of them being also unable to read. In the United States including aliens, negroes, Indians and Mongolians, 106 in every 1,000 of population 10 years of age or over are illiterate. The last reports on illiteracy are not in, but according to the last 46 of every 1,000 of our white native born over the age of 10 could not read or write. The great majority of such illiterates are found along the Appalachian mountain range and in the remote piney woods of some of our Southern States, where the distance and the scarcity of the population make Public schools well nigh impossible.—Christian Herald Almanac.

The ancient Greeks would grant a man a divorce, but their laws would not permit him to marry a younger woman than the divorced wife. They were not so slow.—Courier-Journal.

All Interested

"Is your bookkeeper's heart in his office work?"

"Everybody's heart is in the office work since the blonde stenographer came."—Kansas City Journal.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma. Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

As an example in municipal water supply although 13,373 more consumers were supplied in London in 1910 than in 1909, the average daily consumption was 3,000,000 gallons less.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Japanese army officers are testing a new bullet proof coat just invented by a native. It is said that bullets fired from a revolver at a distance of 25 feet make only a slight dent in the coat.

Izaac Walton at The Table.

The customer had waited fifteen minutes for the fish he had ordered. He was very quiet as he sat there, but internally there was a seething.

At the end of the sixteenth minute the waiter, who had been in total eclipse for fifteen and a half minutes, bustled up.

"That fish will be here sir in five minutes."

Five minutes elapsed three times. Then the waiter bustled up again.

"The fish will be here sir in a minute."

The customer turned to him. "Tell me," he said quietly, but with a certain emphasis, "what bait are you using?"—St. Louis Republic.

It has been left to the Chinese to teach us how the tons of banana fibre thrown on the rubbish heap every year can be converted into banana cloth by a process so simple as to be quite within the reach of the natives of India. At present a roll of banana cloth five yards long and one yard wide sells for about $8.70.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.

Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.

CHAS. E. SHARP.

Hawkshaw, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Too Late.

Richard Harding Davis at a luncheon in New York illustrated with a story a literary critic's ignorance.

"He is as ignorant of letters," he said, "as Aunt Tabitha was of betting.

"A young New Yorker took his bucolic Aunt Tabitha to the races. At the end of the first race he said:

"'I think, aunt, I'll put a V on Pedasokus at 10 to 1.'

"'Oh, but you're too late, nephew,' said Aunt Tabitha, glancing at her old-fashioned watch. 'It's 10 to 2 now.'"—Los Angeles Times.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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It Often Happens.

"I guess I got a little too gay," admitted the landlord. "I couldn't resist ..."

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Weighed the Argument.

When Charles A. Dana was at the head of the New York Sun, a young graduate of Cornell was assigned to the reviewing of books. One of the first handed him was a massive volume purporting to be a life of Napoleon, written by a college professor.

The young reviewer had, as it happened, specialized on the life of Napoleon under a great authority at his university and he thought but little of the effort that was submitted to him by his editorial chief. He glanced over the illustrations, laid the book aside, and turned in this comment:—

"Life of Napoleon, by Prof. —— and —— This book weighs nine pounds."

Mr. Dana read the review and sent for the Cornell man.

"Did you write this review?" he growled.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you read the book?" growled Mr. Dana, with a fiercer look than before.

"No, sir. I weighed it."

"That will do," growled the chief.

Then he sent word downstairs to the cashier to raise the young man's salary.

The wages earned last year by Spanish settlers in South America amounted to 110,000,000 pesetas, or about $25,000,000 according to a statement by the Chilean Consul in London.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Getting the News.

The young girl sat in her bedroom with a novel. Her hair was down and her feet were in red slippers. Now and then, extending her white arms, she yawned.

You see, it was very late and downstairs in the parlor her older sister was entertaining a young man. She naturally felt a deep interest in the entertainment. She was waiting to hear how it would terminate.

...

WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That is why Dr. Williams Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid, and rheumatism is vanquished. Here is an example. Mr. W. F. Douglas, Westwood, Ont., says: "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism which spread through my entire system. For two months I was not able to go about, and seemed to be hovering between life and death. My joints were swollen and my legs and arms twisted until I expected that they would never return to their normal shape. The doctor seemed to help me but not to cure me, and I would be better one day and worse the next. ... I hope my experience may prove a blessing to some other sufferer."

If you suffer from rheumatism or any ... disease of the blood begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Prediction of a Financial Writer Regarding the Harvest of the Prairie Provinces.

CANADA'S APPETITE FOR DAIRY PRODUCE

HIGHER RENTS BUT HIGHER WAGES TOO

Conditions in America Much More Favorable to Wage Earner Than in England

Free Trade England vs. America

Smaller Wages in England

Rents Higher in America

Comparative Costs of Food

A MARINE AUTOCRAT.

A Parallel Case

A Story Where Truth Proves Stranger Than Fiction

By AGNES G. BROGAN

The big westerner was evidently not enjoying his journey. He appeared to be possessed of a hunger for human companionship, and after several unsuccessful attempts at conversation with fellow passengers in the smoker he stepped out on to the observation platform and stood drawing long breaths of fresh air, as though the proximity of the trees along the wayside stifled him. Then, turning abruptly, he entered the car. Its occupants still sat absorbed in their own affairs as his towering figure passed down the aisle. Then as Boynton sank into his seat his glance fell upon a girl who sat opposite. He had not noticed her before, but now his bored expression gave way to one of frank pleasure as he gazed admiringly into her charming upturned face.

There was an indefinable air of joyousness about the girl which curved the corners of her lips and twinkled in her laughing eyes. She regarded the westerner with good humored interest for a moment, then returned to her survey of the ever changing scenery. But to the man her very presence had changed the dreary atmosphere like a breath from the sweet, wild prairies. He saw as he covertly watched the girl her unaffected delight in the new surroundings and ...

"Nearly there?" she asked.

He leaned forward tensely.

"Yes," he answered. "We are desperately near your journey's end, and—and I can't stand it any longer. I've simply got to tell you right here and now how much I love you. We haven't known each other long, but my love for you isn't new. It's as old—as old as the beginning of the world, and I do not ask for a return—oh, not yet. By and by, perhaps, when some of my rough edges are rubbed off and when I have grown a little more like other people, then I will dare to ask you—most humbly. But now I want you to know that I'm loving you all the time wherever you may be, and if you think that there might be a glorious possibility—some time—that you would be my wife"—the big westerner's voice trembled—"oh, my dear," he whispered, "I would try so hard to be worthy."

The girl stood up before him. Two scarlet spots burned in her cheeks, and her eyes were filled with tears. "You must not talk like that to me," she said severely; "it is so—so absurd. Why, you do not even know my name. We are going into the station now, and my father will be there to meet me, so I will tell it to you." She laughed unsteadily. "I am Henry Hobbs," she said—"Henry Hobbs, do you understand, writer of that—that awful story. When I spoke to you this morning it was only because I was so anxious to see the illustration of my story. I had been too hurried to stop and buy a copy of the magazine. Then when you spoke of my story so discouragingly I wanted to prove to myself that such an occurrence might actually happen. So I have been leading you on, deliberately trying all day long to persuade you to make love to me. You see now what a horrible, despicable creature I am! But that is not all. ...

ARCTIC INDIAN LIFE.

ODD OLD CHOCTAW LAWS.

Instinctive Mimicry.

Moroccan Toilet Accessories.

As to Clocks.

A Woman's Excuse.

Escaped.

Washington's Dispatch

How It Was Delivered and the Reply That Was Brought Back

By ETHAN TOMLINSON

It was the winter that the American patriots were dying like sheep at Valley Forge. Washington's headquarters were at Morristown, N. J.

Farm and Garden

SORGHUM FOR FORAGE.

With Other Foods It Makes an Excellent Ration For All Animals.

Last fall in passing through middle Tennessee I was impressed by the amount of sorghum cane grown for stock feeding, says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. Right beside fields in which corn had been left uncut were patches of sorghum carefully cut and shocked. This was surprising even to one who had long known the value of this crop for winter feeding, for it showed that these farmers considered sorghum so much more valuable for forage than corn stover that they could afford to leave the latter in the fields and devote land to the former to supply their need of roughage.

The sorghum in this section is planted rather thinly in drills about three feet apart and cultivated like corn. Thus planted the stalks attain considerable size. In many fields the stalks were twelve feet high or over, and a

SORGHUM GROWN IN DRY FARMING COUNTRY.

Getting Into Hard Sod.

MACHINERY COSTS MONEY.

THE STANDARD
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THE STANDARD

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Big Alberta Programme By C. N. R.

If the Canadian Northern can only secure sufficient men, and a plentiful supply of rails, the company [illegible] steel and grade between five and six hundred miles of new [illegible] Alberta before the [illegible] of 1912. The company has [illegible] the government for the construction of 1,100 miles [illegible] and it has made arrangements to get all [illegible] completed with the [illegible].

M. H. MacLeod [illegible] Alberta [illegible] the company might [illegible] as much [illegible] pushing [illegible] the province [illegible] pointed out that as the [illegible] the support of the government, it would [illegible] the lines built [illegible].

Surveying Routes

[illegible]

. . . Vermilion. The villages which will receive direct benefit are: Wonlock, Soda Lake, Hairy Hill, Pooreville, Lennke, Nottengien, Clanly, and Wealthy. The road will follow very closely the valley of the Vermilion River.

From Vermilion the road will run straight south offering railway transportation to the settlers located in the Battle River Valley in the territory south of the C. N. R. main line. It will proceed direct south through Wainwright, across the C. P. R. track at some point between Hughenden and Cadogan, opening up Sounding Lake, Eyehill Lake and Gooseberry Lake districts. After this it will cut across the C. P. R. line east of [illegible] and through the Sounding Lake district, which has no railroad communication. Then it will pass over the company's Saskatoon-Calgary line, west of Benton, and continue through the ranching districts north of Medicine Hat, crossing the Red Deer river near Parkvella, proceeding due south to the Hat itself.

Over five thousand homesteads are available along the route, the most parts of which are open country, suitable for wheat growing.

[illegible] south of Medicine Hat and Pakowki Creek, in the south-west.

Continuing to discuss the company's extension programme of railroad building for the year, Mr. McLeod stated that what work would be done on the line which is to be built from a point north of the Saskatchewan river to the eastern boundary of the province is not decided, as it is another which is still in the hands of the engineers and surveyors. Probable, however, between fifty and sixty miles of grading will be finished this year.

The line will open up a vast area of new territory, consisting of lands somewhat similar to those lying along the company's line between Lloydminster and Edmonton. There are a few settlers located there now, but their number is still very small.

The land is described as park-like with black loam sub-soil. The timber supply is abundant and water is to be found in large quantities. There are a number of settlements which will be served by this new line, which include Vanne, New Lunnon, Egremont, Pine Creek, Sacred Heart, Pine Creek, Saddle Lake, Lac St. Vincent, Hopkins, Elk Point, Cold Lake, Frog Lake and Moose Lake.

There are fifteen hundred homesteads located along the line, ready for occupation, and is one of the best farming and stock raising [illegible] tributary to Vermilion.

As to the line from Bruderheim to Vermilion, and thence straight south, it was another of the projected branches which the company intends to push ahead. Mr. McLeod states that a start will be made immediately to construct the line from Bruderheim to Vermilion to commence at both ends. This portion of the branch will further open up the country situated between the C.N.R. main line and the North Saskatchewan River and it will give railroad facilities to the villages lying north of the line between Bruderheim and

Farmers Attention!

The Secretary of the Board of Trade [illegible] is pleased [illegible] farmers [illegible] letters [illegible] wanted for use [illegible] the publicity [illegible] of the Alberta Central [illegible] contain from [illegible] where the writer came, (post office county and state) a short outline of what he has accomplished since taking up land in Vermilion and an expression of his opinion of the district for any agricultural pursuit in particular. As many as possible of these will be included in the circular which the local Board proposes to have printed for general distribution in the course of the next two or three weeks. It is hoped by such advertising as this to attract farmers into the district in larger numbers than heretofore. It is now recognized that what we want are the very best class of farmers obtainable, and consequently not easily or quickly moved. A farmer of this kind is worth thousands of dollars to the place. He will bring with him at least $[illegible] in money, equipment or stock. He will produce on his farm each year, grain, livestock and dairy products to the value of at least $[illegible] or $[illegible] practically every dollar of which will be paid across the counters of the business men in town. It would not take many of such farmers to be worth more to Vermilion than the best factory that could be established here, and it is to that end that we should secure this class of agriculturalists that the business community and citizens generally should lend every assistance to the Board of Trade in their efforts to advertise the district abroad.

Kindly send your letter along at your earliest convenience.

Poultry Raising On Demonstration Farm

Additional Buildings Will Be Erected During Summer

The Secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of the following letter from the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture and which will be of interest to the farmers in our district having to do with the raising of poultry:—

J. W. G. Morrison, Esq.
Vermilion, Alta

I have received your letter [illegible] and Mr. Harcourt has [illegible] answered it. It is our intention to carry on poultry raising on a [illegible] extensive fashion on [illegible] the demonstration farms and Vermilion is fortunate in [illegible] because Mr. Scott, who is manager of the Vermilion farm, was in charge of our poultry experiment station here, and I think is without [illegible] of [illegible] province, so that you can count on poultry raising being [illegible] a very [illegible] of the Vermilion farm. We [illegible] poultry houses here during the present summer and get [illegible] shape for the work.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) Duncan Marshall,
Minister of Agriculture.

Card of Thanks

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the neighbours and friends for their many kind attentions and expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Frank Dunkin and Sons.

Not'ce

Having disposed of my Real Estate [illegible] and Insurance business to Mr. H. P. Long, I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends for their kind patronage and I take the liberty of [illegible] the continuance of the hearty [illegible] I feel confident [illegible] will find Mr. Long obliging and prompt in executing any business entrusted to his care.

Again thanking you and with best wishes for the future prosperity of my many patrons and for Vermilion Town and District

I remain,
Yours truly
Chas. V. Cooper

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TOWN OF VERMILION

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By order of the Council,
H. P. Long, Secy-Treas.
Vermilion, April 3rd. 1912.

Strayed

From the S. W. of 34-51-7 on April 2nd last 1 red and white calf with leather collar on when last seen, two months old. Last seen one mile west. Finder please notify.

Ernest Taylor,
46-49 Vermilion

$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of 1 Bay Mare, branded [illegible] on right thigh also 1 two year old Bay [illegible] branded [illegible] on right thigh

47-49 [illegible] Vermilion

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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43-7 Goodridge Bros., Owners.
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For Sale

1 team of Heavy Horses, weighing [illegible]lbs. Apply at office of—
Hayward Lumber Co., Ltd. Vermilion

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The S. E. Quarter of Sec. 22-51-7 W4 will be sold for $1000.00 Cash. Offer open for short time, see about it quick — Standard office for information.

WANTED

A teacher for Uptamet School No. 2077 for term ending June 30th. Protestant, holding 2nd class Certificate. Apply giving copies of testimonials and salary expected to C. Green,
Sec-Treas

For Sale

Pure Bred Registered Shorthorn Bull Deep red with white points, coming four years old and in good breeding condition. Apply Geo. C. Powel, Island Hill Ranch
tf Vermilion, Alta.

For Sale

[illegible] for sale, well [illegible] come and get your pick, or Phone No. R 504.
Edward T. [illegible] 20-51-7
44-7 Clagamore P. O. Alta.

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[illegible] $2.00 per bushel
W. H. [illegible]
44-7 [illegible] P. O. Alta

Eggs For Hatching

Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1.00 a setting. Apply
H. A. Taylor Box 5,
[illegible] Vermilion, Alta.

$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of 1 [illegible] 2 yrs old this spring, red with [illegible] face [illegible] straight horns; [illegible] Strayed since May 1911
W. R. Howel N. E. [illegible] W4.
[illegible] Denbury, P. O., Alta.

Strayed

[illegible] the premises of the undersigned 1 bay two year old with white face, 1 [illegible] year old with white strip on face and halter on, 1 year old bay with white [illegible] face and halter on. A reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of same.
John Caruthers,
[illegible] Whitmore, Alta.

Man Wanted

An automobile Repair man. Apply
Vermilion Machine Shop
[illegible] Vermilion

For Rent

[illegible] known as the [illegible] farm 1 1-2 miles south of [illegible] Also the [illegible] known as the [illegible] farm, 2 1-2 miles South of town [illegible] Apply to owners
Woodward & Morgan,
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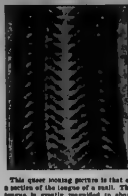
Barred Rocks [illegible] at Vermilion [illegible] winning [illegible] each year [illegible] eggs [illegible] delivered at Ve[illegible]
47-50 Mrs. [illegible] Cottage
Vermilion P. O.

$10 Reward

Above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of 7 Head of Horses, 5 Mares and 2 Geldings, described as follows:
1 [illegible] Mare [illegible] years old, white face
1 Clyde Mare 2 years old, dark Brown
2 Light Bay Mares, all two years old
1 Black Gelding, 2 yrs old, white face
1 Bay Gelding 2 years old, in good condition
All above animals are branded Half Diamond and have a [illegible] in jaw, and are of Clyde breeding
47-50 D. M. [illegible] Manghan
P. O. Alta. Sec 28-53-7

For the Children

A Section of a Snail's Tongue.



This queer looking picture is that of a section of the tongue of a snail. The tongue is greatly magnified to show the rasping teeth.

A snail eats by rasping off small particles with the tongue. This tongue is a narrow band or ribbon with pointed teeth set in rows across it. The common slug, often found in damp places, has more than 20,000 teeth on the tongue, which act like the ridges on a file and scrape the food into the mouth. I once watched with a magnifying lens, says a writer in St. Nicholas Magazine, a small water snail feeding as it slowly crawled up the side of an aquarium, and, although I made no very accurate count, the tongue seemed to be pressed against the glass about forty times a minute.

Man and Object.

Two persons go out of the room and, after agreeing together as to what they shall represent, come back again and sit down side by side in front of the company. One of the two takes the part of some well known person, and the other represents an object which is closely connected with that person. For instance, George Washington and the hatchet or Roosevelt and the big stick, the king of England and his crown, etc.

After the two take their seats the other players in turn ask each of them a question, to which both the man and the object must answer only "Yes" or "No" until the right person and the right article have been guessed. The first player may perhaps ask the man, "Are you alive?" The man will answer "Yes" or "No" according to the character he represents. Then the object may be asked, "Are you made of wood?" "No." Then the second player in order asks a question of each, and so on along the line until all have had a turn at questioning or until the person and object have been rightly guessed.

A Giant Baby.

The world's astronomers are now much interested in the planet Jupiter. This planet is the largest in our system, but is said by the scientists to be an infant in swaddling clothes so far as development is concerned. In volume Jupiter is 1,279 times greater than our own globe. But we are now full grown and, as some astronomers declare, on the downhill side of life. In other words, our little earth is in middle age and will soon be growing old. Great Jupiter, the king of the heavens as far as our planetary system is concerned, is not yet fit for life. From the latest observations of Jupiter it is supposed to be in the act of building, of solidifying. One astronomer says: "I have not the slightest doubt that we are assisting at the creation of a world. Under our dazzled eyes a new world is being created in the infinity, and in Jupiter we hail the world of the future."—Chicago News.

Conundrums.

What is the difference between a photographer and the whooping cough? One makes facsimiles, the other sick families.

What French word contains every vowel and but one consonant? Oiseau.

When is an altered dress like a secret? When it is let out.

How do eggs show their anger on being called "beggs?" By becoming egg-asperated.

What part of speech are shopkeepers most anxious to dispose of? Articles.

Why are sick persons like auto wheels? Because the are tired.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cupid's Target—A Game.

In the game Cupid's darts are shot from a small bow by each child in turn at a heart shaped target of white with a smaller red heart for a bullseye. The one whose dart comes nearest the middle of the bullseye may receive a gayly beribboned bow and arrow for a prize.

The Two Echoes.

Two echoes, each with mouth and ears,
Lived peacefully for many years
Till one, not meaning to offend,
Said: "Let me hear your voice, my friend.
I know my voice is very fine,
But which is finer, yours or mine?"
"Mine," said the other loud and clear.
"Mine," said the first in tones severe.
"Mine," said the other echo next.
"Mine," said the first one rather vexed.
And "mine" was all that they would say
And neither of them would give way,
[illegible] though most echoes can be mute,
[illegible] so they will dispute.
And I am sure those echoes still
[illegible] there they are disputing still.
—Youth's Companion.

LONDON STORES.

When Customers Enter They Are Almost Compelled to Buy.

First and foremost the English excel in salesmanship. Once having got a possible purchaser inside the door, they reason he should be made profitable to them. The floor manager does not assume that attitude of royal indifference as with us. He watches the struggle between salesperson and customer. If the latter shows signs of escaping into the open with his purse intact another clerk is brought forward as a re-enforcement. Some establishments still lay fines on clerks who do not effect sales, but the system of inciting the sales force to its utmost efforts by giving percentages is now coming into vogue.

The method that London stores have of letting a cash girl conduct a customer who has finished his purchases to a central cash desk and wrapping counter, where he stands in line, keeping an anxious eye on his goods till they are parcelled, seems to us archaic and cumbersome. An Oxford street merchant, however, reasons differently:

"When a patron has finished his purchases he is better out of the way of new customers. English men and women prefer privacy when they are making purchases, which would be impossible were customers allowed to sit at the counter, awaiting their packages. Then the wrapping force works more rapidly when the patron watches and urges haste."

I did not see how that particular force could work any more slowly, but his other argument might have some merit.—Business.

SHETLAND'S TAME GULLS.

Each Family Has Its Own Flock and the Children Feed Them.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street, but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street, possesses only one tree. There are no birds there, not even a sparrow, but the seagulls are plentiful.

The seagulls are the sparrows of Lerwick, and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a seagull sits on every chimney pot. Seagulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is ful of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar seagulls and every street its own band of them. But they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular seagulls, and having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each seagull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the seagulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town, if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway, step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some seagull. And at night the seagulls leave their appointed chimneypots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.—Fruit Magazine.

How Fishes Breathe.

By means of their gills fish breathe the air dissolved in water. The oxygen consumed by them is not that which forms the chemical constituent of the water, but that contained in the air which is dissolved in the water. Fishes transferred to water from which the air has been driven out by a high temperature or in which the air absorbed by them is not replaced are soon suffocated. They require aerated water to maintain life and they take it in constantly through their mouths and expel it through their gills, retaining the air. It follows that if the water in a lake should be completely cut off from contact with the air long enough to exhaust the supply of air the fish in the lake would die. It would take a severe and pretty long continued freeze to accomplish this, but it might happen and doubtless has frequently happened with a small body of water.—St. Nicholas.

Man and Woman.

Man is born an understanding and woman a love. The wife cannot enter into the proper duties of the man, nor the man, on the other hand, into the proper duties of the wife, because they differ, as wisdom and its love or thought and its affection or understanding and its will. In the proper duties of men the understanding, thought and wisdom act the chief part.—Swedenborg.

Forgetful.

Jones—What have you got that string around your finger for? Brown—My wife put it on so that I would remember something. I forgot what it was. I'm keeping it on now to remind me to ask her what it was when I get home this evening.

The Canny Agent.

"Do you suffer here from miasma?" asked the visitor in Swampville as he looked over the villa plot proposition in that charming suburb.

"No," replied the agent. "Fact is, I never knew you had the asthma."—Harper's.

Right In Her Line.

Gillet—The people in the flat above us are constantly fighting. Perry—Doesn't your wife object? Gillet—No. She likes to have a fuss made over her.—New York Times.

There is no great genius without a tincture of madness.—Seneca.

SMART LACE TUNIC.

It Is Modishly Worn Over Dark Skirts.

TUNIC OF CREAMY LACE AND ECRU BATISTE.

The handsome point crochet in a rich creamy tone, in combination with pale ecru batiste, is used for this very chic tunic, which wraps around the figure in the modish manner over a clinging trained skirt of navy blue satin.

For Bridge Parties.

For some occult reason known only to the designer of this waist it has been called "the bridge blouse." Possibly the gold buttons arranged as a trimming about the square corsage is supposed to suggest the coin of the

MAGPIE EFFECT IN BLOUSE.

realm that at some parties changes hands in a most distressing fashion. The waist is of white chiffon cloth with a front empiecement of black tulle. A big splashing bow of scarlet tulle enlivens this chic waist.

Embroidery on Kid.

Frenchwomen are enthusiastic over the fad of using kid trimmings on their outdoor costumes. But the kid must be embroidered. Soft white or very light colored kid is used and is fashioned into belts, collars and revers bands.

Any shape that suits the fancy is used, but all must correspond. The work is done in silk and metal threads, and the raw edge of the kid is finished off with a cord of heavy thread of dull gold or silver. Any simple design can be worked out, but be sure to let the design be simple. One does not wish to cover too closely the beauty of the kid.

A favorite adaptation of the work is the bolero [illegible] fronts, worn beneath the fashionable boleros of cloth or velvet.

The kid [illegible] the space between the fronts of the bolero and reaches to the belt line. It is then embroidered using [illegible] two tones of [illegible] that correspond with the color of the gown.

[illegible] are placed at the sides and then fastened to [illegible] sewed in [illegible] the bolero. [illegible] the costume.

The work has many other uses besides dress trimmings. It can be made into charming opera bags, holders for various things or mounted on cardboard for picture frames, fancy boxes, etc.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S ESCAPE.

Disguised as a Workman He Fooled the Ham Fortress Guard.

From the researches made by M. Thirria come some interesting details of the escape of Louis Napoleon from the fortress of Ham, in northern France, on May 25, 1846.

It seems that the sole credit for the escape must be with Louis Napoleon himself. He made his valet, Thelin, buy a black wig, some rouge, a cap which was scrubbed with pumice stone and a pair of sabots. Then he cut off his mustache, put on a blue apron, a blue pair of trousers and a close fitting shirt of coarse stuff.

Some workmen were carrying out some repairs to that part of the fortress where the prince lodged, and this gave color to his disguise, so much so that the two watchmen entertained no suspicions regarding the man who walked past them and out at the great gate, a pipe in his mouth and a plank on his shoulder. The sergeant on duty at the drawbridge was reading a letter as he passed and took no notice of him. It was then 6 o'clock in the morning.

Four times that day, the last time at 3 in the afternoon, did the governor, Demarle, send for the prince. Each time Dr. Conneau replied that the prisoner could not see anybody because he had taken medicine. When at last the governor lost patience and went himself to the prince's room and walked up to the bed on which the supposed invalid was lying he discovered that a very presentable dummy had taken the place of Louis Napoleon. The discovery was made too late. By that time the fugitive was over the Belgian frontier.—Paris Journal des Debates.

A REAL MAGIC CAP.

Curious Experience of a German Organist in St. Petersburg.

Not very long ago a German organist who went to St. Petersburg to live had there an experience with a new cap that for a time almost made him believe in the magic of the Teutonic fairy tales.

The organist bought the cap during his first day at the Russian capital and wore it the next day when he went out for a walk. On his return to his lodgings he was amazed to find two gold purses in his pocket, one of which contained a sum equivalent to $50.

The next day, after his usual walk, he found four purses in his outside pocket, a find that caused him to doubt his senses. A third day, with a similar profitable result, sent him to the chief of police to tell his story.

The authorities detailed a detective to go with the German to the tailor who made the cap. Investigation disclosed the fact that it had been constructed of an odd piece of English cloth brought in by a stranger. From it the tailor had made fifteen identical caps to order. Having a bit left, he had constructed a sixteenth cap, which was the one sold to the organist.

The detective then followed the organist through the streets of the city, when the mystery was solved. The cap, it appears, was the emblem of a gang of pickpockets working co-operatively. The one who secured a purse dropped it into the pocket of the first confederate he saw. The cap had identified the German, and he had reaped the reward.

With this clew it was an easy matter for the Russian authorities to catch the whole gang.—Youth's Companion.

The Port of Workless Men.

One morning we passed through a square in Moscow containing nothing but men—wild eyed, [illegible] haired, long bearded men—men in rags, most of them, and all of them compelled to come there and wait to be hired to work. [illegible] must all workingmen go who seek work. The city feeds them while they wait a single small piece of black bread each day. Some never leave that square, but wait there their lifetime through. They gazed upon our handsome landau with hungry and wolfish eyes. I never before beheld so frightful, unkempt a company of hopeless, hatless, hungry human sinners as these Russian workingmen who waited for a job.—William Seymour Edwards in "Through Scandinavia to Moscow."

Wrong, but True.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher after she had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would write a sentence containing 'defeat.'"

After a struggle which lasted for about twenty minutes Johnny announced that he was ready to be heard.

"Please read your composition," the teacher directed.

"When you git shoes dat's too tite," Johnny read, "it's hard on de feet."—Chicago Record Herald.

Undecided.

"What struck you most for the [illegible]" [illegible]

[illegible] ruminated [illegible] when I [illegible] whether it was a trolley car [illegible] —Philadelphia Ledger.

Her Strikes.

Mr. Benedict—Do you know, my dear, I think we have a pretty good [illegible] How does she strike you? Mrs. Benedict—[illegible] more wages [illegible]—Detroit Free Press.

Showed It.

Dora—Do you think it would be conceited of me to say I made this dress myself? Grace (sweetly)—Not conceited, dear; only superfluous.—London Watch Dog.

THE SHEPHERD.

Let the sheep out in the yards on fine days, but never expose them to storms.

Old ewes should be fattened and disposed of before they lose any teeth. They are all right, as a rule, up to six years or a little older.

Ten tons of hay will feed 100 sheep one year. The hay should be clover, alfalfa or mixed grasses, such as redtop, blue grass, alsike clover, etc.

Sheep like other animals are creatures of habit and should always be handled by the same attendant, who should move among them gently and give notice of his approach by speaking to the flock.

It is not wise to let the lambs shift for themselves with older sheep.

Sheep should have salt by them all the time. Keep salt in a box in the pen or pens and keep salt in it all the time. If deprived of salt they might eat too much when a fresh supply is given.

THE SUCCESSFUL COW.

Points That Indicate a Profitable Dairy Animal.

The three essentials for a successful dairy cow are vigor, capacity for food and well developed organs for milk production. The cow must have a good breathing apparatus, indicated by a large [illegible] wide breast and good width across the floor of the chest, [illegible] good girth indicate a good heart. [illegible] eye is also indicative of strength and good physical condition, as well as temperament. A strong nerve system is also needed. This may be tested by running the hand along the spine of the cow in the region of the loins to find out if this is open. [illegible] she has good [illegible] room for the spinal cord to [illegible] to great [illegible] large organs of digestion. The good dairy cow [illegible] in the forehead [illegible] between the eyes with a strong under jaw. The head should be of medium length. She should have wide open, well sprung ribs. The hips should be wide apart

A twelve months' record of [illegible] pounds of milk and [illegible] pounds of butter fat qualified the Brown Swiss cow Vogel (herewith pictured) for the registry of production of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' association. This equals [illegible] pounds of butter [illegible] per cent fat. Vogel is a typical Brown Swiss cow of generous proportions, weighing about [illegible] pounds. She won first prize at the Illinois state fair in [illegible] as a four year old. The official test by the University of Illinois was made under commercial farm conditions, the cow running with the herd on pasture during the summer.

and level. In the conformation of the thighs and legs there should be ample udder room.

The udder itself should commence well up and extend along the under line until it gradually blends with it, thus insuring the greatest capacity. The veins should be prominent, indicating a large amount of blood circulation. The milk vein which extends from the udder along the under side of the abdominal wall should be large, crooked and long. These veins bear a direct relation to the milk secreted.

In addition to these general characteristics a breeder may desire distinguishing breed characteristics and uniformity of type in his herd.

A happy combination of pedigree and selection of the animal is what is needed by the breeder. The more animals one has of high breeding quality in the pedigree the less likelihood one has of bringing together two low producing characters and getting as a result an animal of low production. It is generally conceded that the influence of parents in heredity is 50 per cent, of the grandparents 25 per cent and of the great grandparents but 12.5 per cent. Thus an animal that is removed six or seven generations from another animal under consideration has but small influence.—Professor F. A. Campbell, Maine Experiment Station.

The Dairy Herd.

A man's dairy herd will be just what his ideas of a dairy herd are. If he gives the herd no thought it will be a poor herd with small producing ability. It is the amount of thought and [illegible] whether in [illegible] or wheat or corn growing. A dairy herd [illegible] up by growing and buying feed alone. The man's mind and the things the mind only can do well [illegible] these columns [illegible] the least thought of the time in dairy herd improvement, and so does the thinking. If you will apply the thought it will be well worth your while.—Kansas Farmer.

Fresh Earth For Hogs.

If you are not situated so that you can let your hogs out, draw a load of earth and throw it over into the pens now and then. The hogs will work it over and take a lot of comfort doing it. Makes them grow faster too.

Milady's Mirror

Make Your Own Rouge.

If you are dissatisfied with the rouge you are using try making your own. A very simple way of preparing a harmless rouge is by tinting a portion of a tried and true cold cream with carmine. Be sure that only the fruit or vegetable tint is procured for tinting purposes. If a poisonous tint is used where a minute break in the skin of the face or lips is present it is liable to result disastrously, causing blood poisoning or chronic skin disease. A vegetable or fruit carmine powder worked into cold cream until the disappearing [illegible] until evenly distributed and placed in a rouge box is a safe and delightful toilet adjunct and a benefit to the skin rather than an injury. By mixing equal portions of faintly pink face powder and pure rice powder a wonderfully transparent blush tint is obtained. White, as a face, shows plainly against the skin, especially if the complexion inclines toward ivory. Pink has the equally undesirable quality of causing a natural flush to appear almost florid, besides giving a note of artificiality to the face. By blending the two and applying the result with a piece of soft white velvet a [illegible] flesh tone becoming to almost every complexion is acquired.

Keep Windows Open.

Don't sleep in a closed room.

Fresh air is the basic requisite to good health. A sealed chamber is a breeding place of disease.

The lungs utilize the oxygen they breathe and expel their impurities in your exhalations.

Within an hour a man consumes all the oxygen in the average room. If the windows and transoms are down and the door is shut thereafter he breathes foul poisons.

Rural communities should, by reason of natural advantages, be practically immune from the "white plague," but statistics show a greater percentage of consumptives among farmers than any other class of people.

Who isn't familiar with the deadly parlor, with its stale atmosphere, where for days at a stretch whole generations of malignant germs are permitted to incubate undisturbed [illegible] ten [illegible] without the admission of sunlight. As well open [illegible] in a smoke filled tunnel [illegible] such a pesthouse.

Open the windows even in the rain—far better to spoil a few frumpery lace curtains and spot the carpet than jeopardize your health.

Beauty Hint For Thin Girl.

The thin girl in the morning, after a sponge bath with a thorough rub, should drink half a glassful of comfortably hot water. When appetite is felt a soft boiled egg, a piece of whole wheat bread thoroughly baked and well buttered and, a little while after, a glass of cool water, not iced, may be taken. The noonday meal should consist of a good clear beef soup, a broiled steak or roast beef, a little boiled rice, a lettuce salad with olive oil dressing and some simple dessert; for supper beef or mutton boiled and good whole wheat bread well buttered. At the close of the meal a cup of hot chocolate is taken and another of hot milk on retiring.

Perfumed Toilet Articles.

Glancing over the dressing table of the woman of exquisite taste, one of the first facts to attract attention is that all these little articles of the toilet are marked by the same odor seen on her perfume and scent bottles. Powder, talcum, lip rouge, cold creams, even manicuring articles all disclose the same mark, the result being like a breath of perfume from a bank of flowers. No conflicting and often cloying odors are present to destroy the single scent. Involuntarily you say, "You are fond of violets, aren't you?" or roses or lilacs or lilies or oriental perfumes, as the case may be. As you replace your toilet requisites try having them all of one fragrance.

A Practical Manicure.

A practical way of keeping the finger nails well in order is that to treat them to one or two strokes of the file every morning. First have them shaped and the cuticle trimmed by a manicurist, then be careful to preserve the shape when filing. In this way nails can be kept looking well for at least a month, and the regular allowance for manicuring will be a fourth or at least a half of the former amount.

Polish the tips slightly after the morning filing, but do not use the buffer until the nails are hot, as this causes them to become brittle.

Care of False Hair.

If neglected the most costly bought hair is soon worthless—worse, disease breeding. The puffs, switch or transformation should be brushed as carefully as the real hair and as often. The best way to do it is to put a towel on the lap or table and, spreading the piece on it, brush with a rubber backed bone bristle brush, well one side, then the other. This removes tangles and does not tear the hair, as does a comb.

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AND WHEREAS the amount of the [illegible]

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Town [illegible]

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to [illegible]

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary [illegible]

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

[illegible]

and take effect on the 1st day of June, 1912.

7. That the votes of the burgesses of the said Town qualified to vote on the by-law shall be taken on Friday the 3rd day of May 1912 commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion by Herbert P. Long, Secretary Treasurer of the said Town, who is hereby appointed Returning Officer [illegible]

8. That on Thursday the 2nd day of May, 1912 at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the said Town on Main Street the Mayor shall [illegible]

9. That the Returning Officer shall attend at the said Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 4th day of May, 1912 and shall there sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

READ a first and second time and passed [illegible] this 9th day of April 1912

J. A. [illegible], Mayor.

HERBERT P. LONG, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been [illegible]

Herbert P. Long, Returning Officer

Conservative Meeting At Minburn

An enthusiastic meeting of conservatives was held at Minburn last Saturday for the purpose of organization and election of officers. Mr. J. G. Clark the party candidate was present and gave a splendid address. He was excellently well received and left no doubt in the minds of the people that [illegible] The following officers were elected:

Honorary Presidents, J. G. Clark and F. A. Morrison.

President, Chas. L. Burford.

Vice W. H. Hodson

Secretary to be selected by the President.

Executive: 48-10, Peter Baker 50-10, Alexander Gray, 51-10 Arthur Barker; 48-11, and 52-11 to be selected by the President.

Pleasant Valley

An entertainment was held in the Morrison School House, Pleasant Valley, last Thursday [illegible]

HARRIS & MAUGHAN

Provincial Auctioneers

Twiner & Lloyd Sale, 11th May

Executors of the late I. Duncan May 23 Hopkins P.O.

MAUGHAN - - ALBERTA

The ALBERTA HOTEL

Vermilion - Alberta

Rates - $1.00 and $1.50 per Day

First Class Tables: Good Rooms: Choice Liquors and Cigars

Special Attention Given to Commercial Trade.

Large Sample Rooms

W. Telford, Prop.

Vermilion Livery Feed & Sale Stable

First Class Livery work in all its branches. Good single, double & saddle Horses. Careful Drivers when required. We are also paying special attention [illegible] Horses entrusted to our care.

Horses Clipped At Moderate Charges

Dray Work In Connection with Stables. Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

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Hardstaff & Pickard, Props

OpportunitieS

Like Eggs, must be Hatched when They Are Fresh

You all know what fortunes are made by getting [illegible] VERMILION [illegible] NOW [illegible]

Money To Loan on Town and Farm Property at Lowest Current Rates

After considerable time and expense spent I am [illegible]

Real Estate

R. W. Falkins Vermilion

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., PRESIDENT

ALEXANDER LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

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A. F. TURNER, Manager

MONEY TO LOAN

On Easy Terms — Liberal Advances

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E. H. Naylor - Vermilion, Alta.

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THE STANDARD

An Independent Weekly devoted to the interests of Vermilion and adjoining district.

VOL. III. NO. 48. — VERMILION, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1912. — $1.00 PER YEAR

SPRING ..1912..

New Style models now ready. Beyond the shadow of a doubt the smartest, cleanest tailored and best fitting clothes ever shown here. We are exclusive agents.

Craig Bros. Department Store

LOCAL NEWS

Clean up.

The government Inspector was in town Tuesday making the required examination of all electric light meters.

Morning services at 10.30 o'clock as well as the 7.30 p. m. service, are being held at St. Saviour's church.

Mr. Watts, a recent arrival here with his family, has purchased property in the west end and will erect a dwelling immediately.

WANTED — Work of any kind by energetic woman. Information at Standard Office, Phone 44.

C. V. Clarke left Monday by auto for Edmonton. A phone message from Mundare Monday night reports him well, as well as his chauffeur Mr. Law.

There is nothing like a generous use of paint, to not only give a good impression of the town to visitors and outsiders, but to purify, as it were, and brighten up the town.

YOU, MR FARMER! This is your chance to secure Cockshutt Plow REPAIRS at COST, as we have a stock of the same to clean up in the next thirty days for CASH. WEST BROS.

Jas. Cavil of Edelunn has moved onto the J. A. Rowborough farm just west of town. Mr Cavil sold his farm to the north last year and purchased another east of Vermilion. He is keeping 11 head of milk cows.

Auction sale bills were printed Monday for an unreserved sale for R. A. L. MacDonald, Edelunn P. O. who has accepted a position in B. C. Everything has to go and the posters show a big list of excellent farm stock, etc. The sale is dated for Tuesday May 7 at 11 a.m. and J. Landon will wield the hammer.

R. O. Dunsmore left for Edmonton Monday night.

Read the Want, Lost, Strayed, For Sale ads of the Standard. They may mean dollars to you.

St. Saviour's English church has been wired and was lighted by electricity last Sunday evening for the first time.

Dooley Walker has erected substantial sheds for his draying business on the premises recently purchased from Mr Edwards.

The tannery at Camrose, the principal industry in the town was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $25,000.00 with no insurance.

Wheat on the Benson farm, about the earliest sown here, is up and doing well. P. G. Pilkie also has wheat up in his 155 acre field along the track.

The Standard has been requested by the town Secy. to remind the consumers of electric current, that accounts must be settled before the end of the month.

Eric Woodward, who has been working on a railway survey party in Algoma, Ont., for the past year, has joined his brother here. They will both leave for B. C. this week.

A box social and dance will be given by the A. Y. C. at Lowen School house, May 24. That ever genial man, Craig the Auctioneer, will sell the boxes for the ladies. The admission is 25c. Each lady is requested to bring a box.

All residents of L. I. D. 20a4, consisting of Townships 50, 51 and 52, Ranges 5 and 6, can obtain GOPHER POISON same as last year on applying at the Drug Store of H. C. Long, Vermilion.

Lesley Brothers of Borradaile are sending out circulars this week announcing the opening of a general supply store at that point. [illegible]

For First-class Photos, go to Calvert's Studio, Main Street. Architectural, Landscape, Portrait Photographs. Copying, [illegible]

[illegible]

The Vermilion Amateur Dramatic Club reached home from [illegible] Saturday morning [illegible]

Farmers' Attention!

We are very sorry to disappoint anyone but owing to some alteration in private affairs, we have to state that the Percheron Stallion, "Hotel" owned by Goodridge Bros. will not stand in the Campbell Lake district for this season as previously advertised.

Goodridge Bros.

Stephens Brothers Limited

Ladies Tan Velour Calf Buttoned Oxford Oose Top - $3.65

Ladies Tan Velour Calf Buttoned or Laced Boots - $4.25

NEWEST LASTS, and EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

: Stephen's Special Railroad Overalls :

Made from Heavy Striped Steifil Drill large and roomy. Shirts and Jumpers - - - to Match $1.25.

Absolutely Guaranteed

∴ TO GIVE SATISFACTION ∴

Stephens Brothers Limited

.Spring Values.

The beautiful weather of the last few days has brought on the spring work about the house and garden with a rush.

LET US HELP YOU

to make the work easy and the results lasting by supplying you from our line of

Paints, Varnishes and varnish Stains

Which are well known for their Quality, so need no recommendation here. They look the best and wear the longest and that is what counts.

IN GARDEN TOOLS

Our Stock is Complete and Prices are Right

Our One Minute Washers

Make the Spring Washings easy. A large Consignment Coming. Watch for them, as they disappear Quickly.

J. HIRD

HARDWARE & FURNITURE

Main St. - - - Vermilion

Wanted

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Farm Lands

Anyone Having

Farms For Sale

We will be glad To List them At Once

R. L. Craig & Co.

Agents for C. P. R. Lands

Lands and Insurance

Auctioneering

Town Property For Sale

Offices IN THE OLD STAND

Difference In Prices

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So Does Quality

High Quality

Low Prices

Building Material

HAYWARD LUMBER CO. LIMITED

Standard Ads Pay. Try One

The Alberta Drilling Co.

Is Prepared to Undertake the Drilling of Wells In Any Part of the Country Along the C.N.R.

AGENTS FOR MYERS PUMPS

Full Particulars by Writing or Seeing

T. A. MINIELY, Manager

Vermilion, Alta.

MANY HOMESTEADS OPEN FOR ENTRY ALONG THE C.N.R.

It is estimated that there are over 150,000 free homesteads open for entry in the three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This means that over 25,000,000 acres are being given away for less than ten cents an acre. The entry fee for one homestead of 160 acres being $10 ... will mean that when all these homesteads are disposed of the government will have received $1,500,000 for twenty-four million acres of land. Of these homesteads 11,000 are located adjacent to the Canadian Northern Railway and ... of them are within fifteen miles of existing C.N.R. lines, many of these being within two or three miles of a railway service.

Full detailed information as to where these homesteads are, the nature of the soil and the general description of the country in which they are located is given in a pamphlet recently issued by the Canadian Northern Railway.

The pamphlet is beautifully printed with [illegible] half tones, the cover depicting ... recently arrived immigrant ... from the village ... homestead. The ... in the ... against the ... of red, green and gold ... homesteader has all his goods and ... on the wagon behind him, and is starting his life anew ... of ...

The pamphlet also contains a map which shows ... the homesteads ... the railway lines ... Land Offices for ... where entry for ... be made ... included ... complete ... Copies may be had from ... General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Northern Lines ...

Various Bets

"... say you can ...
You bet ... which crowd ... in with the ... genuine set.

Would Be Sensible

"Yonder is an early robin ... red breast."
Yes, and it gave me quite a start at first. For a moment I thought the intelligent bird ... chest protector.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Uncle Pennywise Says:

A spiritualistic girl is one who is too dainty to eat corned beef, but who can get away with thirty or forty lettuce sandwiches.—Courier Journal.

Mr. MacTavish attended a certain evening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds. In the midst of the celebration Mr. MacTavish rose up and made the rounds of the company, bidding each a profound farewell.

"But, Sandy, man," objected the host, "you're not goin' yet wi' the evenin' just started?"

"Nay," said the prudent MacTavish, "I'm no goin' yet. I'm biddin' ye good night while I know ye a'."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

A Synonym

"Can't you think of a more refined term than 'in the wrong' to describe him?"

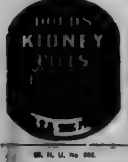
"Well, I might refer to him as the ultimate consumer.'"

Germany takes the war aeroplane seriously. Armored automobiles for fighting aerial craft are now in use by the German army. They have a target at one end from which a quick firing gun points perpendicularly upward, and a cellular ... the engine at the other with a ... compartment for the ...

Social statistics of the Lancashire spinning industry show that 11 per cent. of the managing directors of the mills, 12 per cent. of the superintendents and 67 per cent. of the assistant superintendents are of working class origin.

Too many of us men fail fully to appreciate the value of a good home and no longer. Not enough credit is given for the hours spent over the hot stove, the many back-aching broom strokes and the many stitches taken.

Some wretched man writes: "The average man can make about a hundred different kinds of a fool of himself, but when it comes to sheer imbecility it wants two or more women and a wedding."



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CONGO GUN RUNNING

Alleged Illegal Traffic by Belgian Authorities.

A correspondence has taken place between the Congo Reform association and the foreign office at London in respect to the internationally illegal traffic in arms pursued by the Belgian government in the Congo. Sir E. Grey having pointed out that "steps are being taken by the Belgian government to remedy the evil," Mr. Morel replies that that statement does not appear to be in any sense conclusive. He states that the traffic in ivory and rubber ... goes on in which payment is made to the natives in guns and ammunition. He concludes: "The evil in question is a creation of the Belgian government's predecessors. It has been perpetuated ever since annexation by the Belgian administration. The Belgian administration has admittedly obtained large sums by this ... on a traffic which is an offense against the law of nations, and which, as ... Consul Armstrong remarks, is a perpetual menace to the tranquillity not only of the Belgian Congo but also of the neighboring colonies."

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People ... the year round ... nerve tonic ... the spring ... is loaded ... as a result of the ... winter months. There ... when the blood is ... of purifying and enriching ... of these pills ... make new rich, red blood ... weak and ... Pink Pills ... In the spring the appetite ... Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ... and weak digestion ... the blood ... and ... Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily ... the skin ... spring and ... other ... because of ... take ... people ... purgatives at this ... weaker ... purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. William's Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Self-Possession.

Wilton Lackaye at a recent dinner at the Lambs, was rather bored by a pompous layman who ventured in that company of wits to make a speech that was dull and interminable but perfectly self-possessed, because of the sheer egotism of the speaker.

When he got through, Lackaye said he wanted to tell a story of which he had been reminded by the last speaker. Said he:—

"There were two editors of rival papers out in a little town of Illinois, and they spent most of their time writing mean squibs about each other. Unfortunately, for one of them, he one day purchased a mule for his farm just out of town, whereupon the rival newspaper printed the fact of the purchase as a news item and commented on it as 'An Extraordinary Case of Self-possession.'"—New York Herald.

The Very Last Thing

The crazy, fuzz-eyed man owned the gunpowder factory and the loud, ... person by his side acted as foreman and general factotum.

"Yes," remarked the ... to the ..., "poor old Bill is dead, right enough."

"And how did it happen?" asked the employer, sadly.

"Well, sir," came the reply, "you see, sir, old Bill went into the mixing room and by mistake struck a match."

The boss looked surprised.

"Fancy Bill, of all people, doing that," he cried. "I should have thought that would have been the last thing he'd do."

"It was, sir!" replied the lanky one, remorsefully.

Great System

"This winter air is nice and fresh," said the brisk citizen.

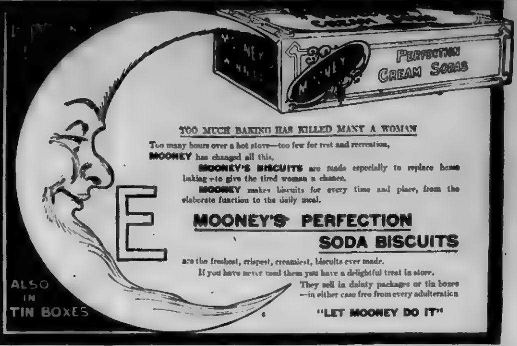
"That's where you are wrong," replied the man from Chicago. "It's ... It only seems fresh because it has been in cold storage."—Washington Star.

Lend a hand, and two if needful.

Russia has an army of 1,200,000 men in time of peace and 4,500,000 in time of war.

The ... of bees as an indicator of fair or foul weather have been ... by the captain of an Italian steamer carrying a cargo of bees from the South American port of Buenos Ayres to New York. When the ship was sailing toward a storm the skipper stated recently, the bees ... and moaned, and when fair weather was ahead they were ... again.

The ... the ... next day were liable to ... that ... sufficiency!



At Work

"Did your son learn anything at college?"

"Oh, yes," answered the magnate addressed. "He learned to operate an automobile so well that we have put him in charge of one of our big ... trucks."

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstruction that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

The First Thimble

There is a tradition that a Dutch silversmith pondered long and silently in the slow-working genius which he devoted his brain—a noticeable for a trinket, a failed, for a dignified lady of Holland. It must be a useful trinket, almost a costly one, meet for so ... a sweetheart as Dame Aline Van Rensselaer. When the notion took definite shape, the thing was quickly wrought in precious metal by fingers as deft as the brain was slow, and the industrious housewife proudly wore not only her first thimble, but the first thimble possessed by any Dutch frau.—Century Magazine.

Any wife will say that what she desires most in the house is a kind, sympathetic husband; other things are good, but none so important.

If you never plan bigger than you do you never will do as big as you may.

Shiloh's Cure
... throat and lungs ... 25 cents.

Poverty

Poverty has been designed by an all-seeing Providence in order to make the rich humble. Without poverty the rich would not know how well off they were and if they did not know this they would have no opportunity to sympathize with the poor, thus, no condition of humility would be possible.

Poverty is also useful in many other ways. It enables sociologists to write books and by constant practice gives them remarkable facility. It affords a splendid field for the theologian and helps him very much in his illustrations.

Poverty helps government, for without government there would be no political parties, and political parties could not exist without poverty, as there would be no votes to buy.

Poverty is necessary to produce sentiment. If there were no poverty sentiment would go begging. It would then have to be expended exclusively on members of the opposite sex, and as a rule they don't need it, except when they also need money.

Poverty is considered unnecessary by some, but that is only because they do not understand. Without poverty there would be nothing to live for, nobody to be sorry about, and no one to witness our comfort.—Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

Formerly, the concealment of treasure-trove on the part of the finder was punishable by death, whereas the punishment now is a fine or imprisonment.

What is finer than an old fashioned spring after an old fashioned winter?

Practical Hygiene

During a recent epidemic of spinal meningitis in Dallas Secretary Paul Curry of the health department, went with a sanitary inspector to raise the quarantine on a negro shack and remove the big green sign.

An old negro came to the door.

"Now, shoely, boss, you all ain't gwine fer take tha sign down?" he asked.

"Yes, we are going to remove the quarantine," said Curry. "Don't you want it removed?"

"No, sah, boss, 'cause dar ain't been nary collecter round heah sence dat sign was put up."

The quarantine remained.—Houston Post.

Education in Crime.

Medical men and others interested in the psychology of crime understand that crimes are often imitated. One sensational murder is followed by another similar in character. A society woman elopes with the coachman and another soon follows. One suicide jumps from some high place, another will imitate the example. One young lady elopes—another is liable to follow. The song and hold-ups are as contagious as they seem to be contagious. ... being are followers of fashion in ... and crime as they are in the clothes they wear. From this standpoint the newspaper publication of all kinds of misconduct is open to censure. The claim put forward by the press that the public ... sensational news and it is their duty to furnish it is not based upon sound reasoning. The publication of the details of crime or indecency whets the appetite of the imitator, and may be fairly considered an inciting cause of crime and indecency.—Medical Recorder.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Just Occurred to Him

"It never struck me before," said Mr. Wimpleton, "but Dr. Temple stopped me this morning to tell me what a big, handsome, manly-looking boy our son had grown to be."

"I don't see how you could help noticing it," his wife replied. "I have been aware of it all the time, but I guess a mother is more likely to look for such things than a father is."

"Oh, I've realized that Will was handsome and manly-looking all right. You never have been any more proud of him than I have been."

"But you just said it never had struck you before."

"I mean it never struck me before how much he resembles me."

"Penny wise and pound foolish" is the way it runs—but we think it ought to be turned around.

No Asthma Remedy Like It. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

A merry, honest heart makes johnny-cake taste like angel's food.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Not all the queues cut off in China under the reform now progressing there are to find their way into 'switches' and "rats" and other things feminine. Consul-General Anderson writes from Hong Kong that, generally contrary to the impression in Europe and the United States, "the queues when cut are not sold. This is an absolute rule, so far as south China is concerned and it is the custom all over those portions of China from which the writer has been able to secure reliable data on this subject. The queues are preserved, according to general statement, for burial with the owner."—New York Tribune.

Mixed Metaphors.

"Jorkins certainly did get all mixed up when somebody asked if he hadn't some unpleasant family secrets hidden."

"What did he say?"

"He said he was ready to admit his family had their skeleton in a closet and would make no bones about it either."—Baltimore American.

A Pen Pun

Assistant Editor: "Here's an article submitted by a convict in the penitentiary who signs merely with his prison number."

Editor: "Doubtless that's his 'pen' name."—Kansas City Star.

The Home Secretary in Great Britain, or the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has the power to vary or abolish the close time for game.

EATON'S "WESTERN CHIEF" PLOWS

There isn't a plow on the market that is better made or has better ... than our "Western Chief."

The ... is our remarkable liberal guarantee. You have the opportunity of putting these goods to work on your farm for ten days ... If the ... is disappointing in any way return the plow ... exchange or return your purchase price in full together with all transportation charges. We do not question your decision, we trust you to give the plow a good, fair test; your word is accepted without argument. If you are needing a good plow let us know and we will tell you what one will cost laid down in your own town.

A FEW POINTS OF SUPERIORITY IN OUR PLOWS

The One-Piece Frame is made of channel steel with heavy frame extension to wheel. Can't possibly spring or sag. Has heavy ...

Extra Heavy and Strong Beams, of carbon steel with ... brace, bound ...

BEAM HITCH, with clevis, adjustable for any style of evener from three to six horses.

LIGHT DRAFT. The wheels carry the load of plow. There is no bottom pressure ... plow is worked even in hard ground.

WHEELS are stronger and ... tongue ... wheels adjustable to or from the land.

Adjusted for short turns, or square corners. Long distance axles with removable boxes practically dirt and dust-proof.

PATENT FOOT LIFT AND LOCKING LEVER. Holding the plow in perfect lock, keeping it down in harder ground and ... heavy weight. Foot lever is long and easily operated.

POSITIVE LOCK OR STONE DODGER. The pressure deters and breakage and with ordinary care makes ... work on ... ground on side and ... on any other.

BOTTOMS are carefully shaped, hardened and polished.

SHARES. ...-inch thick bevel and heavy soft steel centered shares, and mould boards are double-channel.

41A 254X
12" STUBBLE GANG PLOW $65.00

OUR LOW PRICES

The low prices are brought about by direct no-agent dealing. We save all middlemen's profits and by dealing for cash all collectors' fees as well. We ... that all our farm machinery will compare favorably with any sold at the ... Order a plow now and prove this yet to your own satisfaction. If any part proves defective ... WE SUPPLY ALL REPAIRS FOR ANY OF OUR IMPLEMENTS.

OUR NEW CATALOGUE

Pages 215 to 2.. of our new Spring and Summer Catalogue are devoted ... Farm Machinery. If you are needing any new implements you will ... reading these pages. If you are in doubt as to the quality of the goods remember all our implements are sold subject to a working trial.

T. EATON Co. LIMITED
WINNIPEG CANADA

Left Handedness.

The question as to whether left-handedness is inherited is still doubtful, but a man of science has investigated seventy-eight families dealing with 1000 individuals and the evidence goes to show, says Professor J. Arthur Thomson, that the trait passes from father to son.

They were twitting a friend who stuttered upon the fact that he had never been married.

"I k-k-know, boys, that I've never b-b-been married, but I was pre-pre-pretty near it once."

"How was that?" they inquired.

"Well, you see, I ask-ask-asked a girl to hav-hav-have me, and she said that she'd rather be ex-ex-excused, and I was such a fo-fo-fool I ex-ex-excused her."—Woman's Home Companion.

"Felony" includes murder, homicide, forgery, arson, burglary, and rioting.

"This is where I get off," observed the awkward rider, when his horse proceeded to do some fancy bucking.

Help From Little Johnnie

"What were you and Mr. Smith talking about in the parlor?" asked her mother.

"Oh, we were discussing our kith and kin," replied the young lady. The mother looked dubiously at her daughter, whereupon her little brother, wishing to help his sister, said:

"Yeth, they wath, mother. I heard 'im. Mr. Thmith asked for a kith and she thaid, you kin."

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy and only by thought that labor can be made happy, and the two cannot be separated with impunity.

Show no toil to make yourself remarkable by some talent or other.

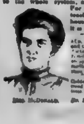
When London's three new reservoirs are completed the Metropolis will have nearly 11,000,000,000 gallons of water in store.

Newfoundland has a public debt exceeding $20,000,000.

For The Nervous Woman,

Or the woman who experiences hot flashes nothing is so good to soothe, quiet and calm the nervous system as a pure glyceric extract of native medicinal plants, and made without alcohol, which has been sold by druggists for the past forty years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In younger years some women suffer from dizziness, or fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing-down feelings and pain. All these symptoms of irregularity and female disturbance are relieved by the use of this famous "Prescription" of Doctor Pierce.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system, and in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For over-worked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, it is an excellent appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.



Mrs. McDonald.

"My daughter was ... writes Mrs. ... McDonald, of ... Route 1 ... and they would have me very weak. Then I had ... who said I had a floating kidney. I doctored seven months with ... physician. He said I would have to have an operation. Then I ... taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's ... I have not had any nervous chills or weak spells. I am better than for years.

"My daughter is now taking the 'Prescription' and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also the Pellets, for nervousness and weak tired feeling. These medicines have helped her ever so much in a short time. We have great faith in your medicines for female troubles."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement.

The Vermilion Hotel
Vermilion, Alta.
... $1.00 and $1.50 a day. House in the West. Good Table. Good Rooms. Finest Liquors and Cigars.
Special Attention to Traveling Public
Local Patronage Solicited. — Hot and Cold Baths
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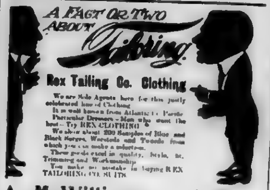

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AMY H. KEANE

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(Continued.)

"Oh yes, I want to hear all about it. [illegible] quite sure he was drowned, Charlie." It might have been a mistake [illegible] know or just [illegible]

"I'm afraid th[illegible] a [illegible] mistake," said Charlie, having [illegible] at her as the thought struck him that perhaps she had [illegible] [illegible] "I saw the newspaper [illegible] and was [illegible] to a friend of his who said that the body had been found and identified. When I met him in England I was shocked at [illegible] I saw him. He was [illegible] in fact I [illegible] he had [illegible] from [illegible]"

There was a pause for [illegible] and then Edith asked if her aunt had returned.

"Not yet," said Charles, "but Edie, forgive me dear, if I seem [illegible] I want to speak to you for a few minutes," and he drew her gently towards a sofa and sat down beside her.

"Edie, [illegible] remember a promise you made me at Aunt Carrie's two years ago [illegible] for England." "Yes, but Charlie," and she rose from her seat and turned as if to leave the room.

Charles turned pale, but resolutely took her hands in his, thus compelling her to look in his direction again.

"Forgive me, darling, it seems impossible to get you a moment alone of late, and I must know my fate once and for all. You know you always promised me [illegible] would marry me when we got big, Edie, and now the time has come—will you be my wife?"

Edith, whose hands were close prisoners, kept her eyes fastened on the carpet during this avowal, turning pale and red by turns. She knew that a pair of handsome honest blue eyes were watching her every look and motion; she knew too from the firm clasp in which her hands were held and the absolute silence in which he waited for her to speak that he was determined to have his answer to-night. She ventured one look and then grew angelically rosy the next instant.

"Why can't you wait a little longer, Charlie, we are hardly home yet. I haven't had time to think it over," she faltered.

"Why wait, dear? We know each other perfectly; tell me that you love me, and that is all I will ask to-night. It won't take long to say yes, Edie."

"Yes," murmured Edith, and the next moment she was clasped in a pair of strong arms. "And now, Edie," said Charles, taking the kiss that he said he had been hungering for so long, "tell me why you have avoided me so lately. In New York I couldn't get you a moment to myself, and it has been much the same way since your return home."

"Oh well, you have changed so since you went to England, Charlie," said Edith, feeling that she must give some excuse, "and then you know it is not three weeks since your return home."

"Is that all?" he answered. "Well, we'll have a fairly good chance of getting acquainted over again, eh, sweet?"

Two days later Edith started to join Mrs. Demille at the sea-side. A number of her young Campden friends came to the station to see her off.

"You haven't got rid of me, Edie," whispered Charles, as he bent down to say good-bye. "Tell Aunt Carrie she'll have an addition to her party at the beach this summer."

CHAPTER VI

It is the tenth of July, a year later. The Church of the Holy Trinity of the little town of Campden seems to be en fete for some special ceremony. Inside is a mass of evergreens and flowers and some young men faultlessly attired are showing the favored few to the seats reserved for invited guests.

Some of the young people are grouped about the door of the Church enjoying the beauty and freshness of the summer morning and awaiting the arrival of the wedding party.

Charles and his Oxford chum, Mr. Cecil Butler, who is best man, are the first to arrive. Charles is looking as handsome as natural good looks and the happiness that a man ought to feel when wins the woman he loves can make him look.

He is not kept waiting long. The carriage with the bride soon arrives, and Edith in a magnificent bridal robe of white satin and real lace enters on the arm of her relative, Judge De[illegible]. Of course all eyes are turned on the bride, who, pale and [illegible], but beautiful as a goddess, is led slowly up to the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

"The child is simply perfect," [illegible] Mrs. Thompson to her sister.

"The wedding should have been in New York," complained Mrs. Demille, who had not quite forgiven Edith for snubbing her favorite Senator [illegible] of Washington. "How dreadfully pale Edith looks," said Maud Howell, one of the bridesmaids.

"Too much powder on," said Jennie McLean, another of the bridesmaids. Jennie had hopes of catching Charles herself till the sudden announcement of the engagement after Edith's return from New York last March, and felt rather inclined to find fault with the whole affair.

The simple dignified service of the Church of England that made Edith and Charles one till death was soon over. One glance at Edith's pale face and the trembling of the little hand as he took it in his for a moment made Charles feel with sympathetic pain how hard it was for Edith to maintain her appearance of outward composure.

As everyone's attention was fastened on the main actors in the ceremony, very little notice was taken of a man, evidently a stranger, and who had probably been attracted to the Church by the sign of something of unusual interest taking place there.

This man was apparently about fifty years of age, with a plentiful crop of gray hair, shaggy eyebrows and the lower part of the face almost completely hidden by a thick gray beard. He had come in and taken a seat near the door shortly after the arrival of the groom. Some of the townspeople looked curiously at him for a moment or two and then turned again to the all-absorbing task of watching the bridal party. Their curiosity was not returned, however; an observer would have noticed that the man's eyes from beginning to end of the ceremony were riveted on the bride alone; that he sat in an attitude of fixed attention till the bridal party had turned from the vestry to leave the Church, that he hastened down to the porch through which the procession had to pass, appeared to change his mind and turn back into the Church again, thereby almost knocking up against Charles, then in his efforts to get out of Charles' way, stumbling against Edith, who stepped back with a thoroughly frightened look in her eyes and clutched nervously at Charles' sleeve, with a faint "Oh Charlie!"

"Awkward fellow," said Charles, drawing Edith's hand more closely within his arm and pressing it against him in a caressing sort of way, while the bridesmaids and ushers made as merry over this little incident as they usually do over similar occurrences on all such occasions.

"Edie dear," said Charles, who noticed how white and scared she looked. "I know you feel upset and your nerves completely unstrung with all this fuss and nonsense, but try and pull yourself together till the speeches are over, darling," with another caressing pressure of her hand as he helped her into the carriage, "and I'll see that you won't be bothered with any more of this sort of thing till you've had long enough rest to make you your old self again."

By an odd association of ideas, Charles' manner reminded Edith of times long past when they happened to be caught out in a thunder storm and he would coax her not to be afraid of the lightning.

Then she thought of the stranger again, and the look about his eyes that so reminded her of someone else—"but it cannot be," she thought.

Then coming back from her musing she looked up and found Charles looking at her with that protecting big brother look again that always gave her a feeling of safety.

"Oh Charlie," she whispered, "I don't care for anything while I have you to take care of me."

"That's the way to talk, darling," he answered; "you leave the fighting of the nightmares to me and see if I don't make short work of them."

Edith tried to be as gay and happy as possible for Charles' sake, and everything passed off charmingly at the wedding breakfast—the young people agreeing that Charles and Edith looked just as happy as anyone could look, and the older heads about the one [illegible] that they started out in life with every prospect of perfect happiness.

But we are told that it is always the unexpected that happens.

The last speech had been made, the last kiss given, and the last slipper sent on its errand of luck, with love and healthy youth, wealth and the blessing of friends Charles and Edith were started on their journey of life together. Surely there was nothing wanting to make this union a perfect one.

When they were nearing their first stopping place on the way to where they had decided to spend the honeymoon, Charles left Edith for a few moments to speak to the Conductor, who was in the car behind. He had scarcely left the car when the identical man who had so frightened Edith in the Church appeared as if by magic, bowed, handed her a letter, bowed again and disappeared.

It was all done so suddenly and Edith was so taken by surprise that she was still sitting with a look of blank amazement on her face, and the letter lying in the palm of her hand when Charles returned to his seat beside her.

Edith's preoccupied air and the letter in her hand attracted his attention. "Well dear, have you been writing yourself a letter while I was out," said Charles. "You know we share our letters now, sweet," he added, as Edith made a movement as if to put it away.

"Yes, Charlie," said Edith in a low trembling voice — "wait till we get to the hotel and then we will read it."

"I'm glad we're almost there," he answered, taking her hand. "You look so thoroughly done out that I think I'll have to insist upon you remaining there for a few days until you get a good rest," he continued with a happy proprietary air.

They were soon at the hotel and Edith was left alone for a few moments in one of the parlors while Charles looked after their rooms and luggage. She hastily drew the letter from her pocket, and glancing again curiously at the envelope, which told her nothing, broke the seal.

Instantly her face grew ghastly in its pallor, but she read on with dilating eyes and quivering nostrils to the end, then crushing the letter in her hand she staggered to the nearest sofa and covered her face with her hand. A lady who was in the room kindly volunteered to ring for water or anything that she thought would revive her. Edith refused the kindness and tried to recover her self possession under the eyes of strangers. Yet when Charles, who had been detained longer than he expected, returned, he was actually frightened at the change in Edith.

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"It never struck me before," said Mr. Wimppleton, "but Dr. Temple stopped me this morning to tell me what a big, handsome, manly-looking fellow our son had grown to be."

"I don't see how you could help noticing it," his wife replied. "I have been aware of it all the time, but I guess a mother is more likely to look for such things than a father is."

"Oh, I've realized that Will was handsome and manly-looking all right. You never have been any more proud of him than I have been."

"But you just said it never had struck you before."

"I mean it never struck me before how much he resembles me."

Great System

"This winter air is nice and fresh," said the brisk citizen.

"That's where you are wrong," replied the man from Chicago. "It's the same old air. It only seems fresh because it has been in cold storage."—Washington Star.

Professor Campbell Swinton, an English scientist, has proposed a new plan for "television," or seeing objects at a distance over a wire, on the principle that we speak over a telephone wire. The process is complicated, but it depends on using cathode rays from a vacuum tube and making them play over a sensitive screen in such a way as to paint a picture in light at the distant station of any person or object at the receiving station. There is little doubt that within a few years it will be an every-day thing to see the face of the person you are talking with over the phone as well as hear his voice, even though he may be hundreds of miles away.

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Mr. Bacon—Something wrong with this hash this morning, dear.

Mrs. Bacon—Why?

Mr. Bacon—I don't know. It needs something.

Mrs. Bacon—I can't think what it can be. I put in everything I could find.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I see, seeing an aeroplane for the first time—'Lawsee, if that ain't the queerest looking balloon I ever seen!' His friend (scornfully)—'Balloon, that ain't no balloon! That's one of them [illegible] wireless telegraphy!'"

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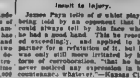

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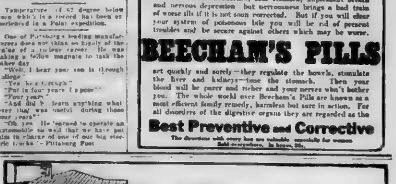

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By MARGARET BROTHERTON

Edgar Crane from the time he could talk was considered peculiar. As a little boy he evinced a distaste for little girls, and as a youth his antipathy for the opposite sex increased rather than diminished. By the time he came of age he was a hardened woman hater. Such men usually are devoted to their own sex. Not so Crane. He had but little more use for men than women.

An aunt vainly endeavored to get what she called "this nonsense" out of him and, failing, told him that he would some day become a convert to her views and surrender under circumstances no more sensible than was his opposition. When she died her nephew was still of the same opinion. The old lady left him her fortune, $100,000, with the stipulation that if he married half the amount was to go to a foundlings' home. Thus did she arrange to show her spleen after her death.

Edgar Crane had $10,000 of his own, and, taking his fortune with him, he went west to become a rancher. He bought a large tract of land and built a house in the middle of it, thus keeping as far as possible from neighbors. His house was comfortable, and his domain was attractive, being made up of plains and rolling land, partly wooded. He stocked it with a few sheep, but spent more money for books to put in his library than for sheep to stock his ranch.

His lands were so extended that it was some time before he had visited every part of them. Indeed, he spent most of his time at home reading. When he did ride out it was for the purpose of seeing if there were trespassers on his grounds. Several years passed and he showed no signs of dissatisfaction with his mode of life. Then one day when riding up on an eminence he saw a little shanty built of a few logs, some boards and considerable brush on a spot that he knew was within his bounds.

With blood in his eye he put spurs to his horse and rode to the cabin. Reining up before the door, he called for the trespasser to come out. Receiving no reply, he dismounted and put his head within the door. He surveyed one room, all there was. A mud chimney with an open fireplace stood at one side. Instead of a bedstead a bunk was built in a corner. There were a chest of drawers, a table and several chairs, the bottoms of the latter being imperfect.

Crane went inside with a view to leaving a notice for the trespasser to quit. A charred stick he found on the clay hearth served his purpose, and a board which constituted a part of the wall stood in lieu of writing paper. He wrote simply:

Leave at once.

OWNER OF PROPERTY.

He was turning to leave when on the bunk he saw a heap that excited his curiosity. Removing a light covering, he looked upon the face of a sleeping babe. The covering had evidently been laid to protect it from flies and other insects. There was something in this little lump of unconscious neuroticism that was diametrically different from Edgar Crane's combativeness.

The child slept on, unmindful of being at the mercy of the man on whose property it had illegally squatted.

As Crane looked down upon the innocent face his pugnacity began to ooze out. A fly lit on the soft round cheek, causing a slight twitching on the part of the sleeper. Crane brushed it away. Then, carefully replacing the covering, he tiptoed from the bunk lest he should awaken the baby. Leaving the cabin, he mounted his horse and rode away.

He had no sooner left the influence of the innocent little squatter than the habit of his life regained its mastery. He was pleased at remembering having left his notice to quit—not that he expected the child on awakening to pay any attention to it, but when the parents, who were away doubtless providing in some way the necessaries of life, returned they would see it and understand that they must move on.

The rancher gave the squatters three days to get off his premises—not that so much time was needed, but he didn't wish to force to extremes; then he went to the spot again. He found the same status as before. No one was at home but the baby, and this infantile squatter was asleep. He approached the bunk to find that, though the head was covered, a foot and five little toes were exposed. Crane was about to draw the clothing down over them when he paused for a look. From a look he proceeded to a touch. How waxy they were! He bent down to examine them more closely, and the first thing he knew he had touched his lips to them.

The baby pulled its little foot out of sight, and that ended its connection with Crane's visit. Turning, he looked for a reply to his message. Though he searched everywhere, he found none. With a charred stick he wrote:

Will give you three days more.

Instead of giving three days he gave six and doubtless would have given more had not a herder he employed ridden up to his house one evening and said to him:

"Mr. Crane, did you know y' got a foundlin' asylum on yer ranch?"

"What do you mean?"

"Some one has put up a shed and board shanty over by the creek and left a baby in it. I rode past there as I come in and, hearin' a child squallin', looked in, and there was no one there but the baby."

"I'll go and see about that," replied Crane with severity, though in his heart was a fear that the pink toed baby had been deserted by its parents.

Somehow the conditions under which his aunt had left him her fortune came up to mock him. She had predicted that he would eventually do something erratic in the way of marriage, and in case he did he must turn over the legacy to a foundlings' home. He had just been informed that he had a foundlings' home on his ranch. There was something uncanny about the affair.

Nevertheless he rode on. When he came near the cabin he heard the child crying piteously. All was dark. He entered and after a search found a candle and some matches. Striking a light, he went to the baby and began to pat and sing to it as he had heard mothers and nurses do. The baby ceased to cry. Taking the candle to the bunk, he let the light fall on the baby. The little thing blinked its eyes, and Crane held the candle where it was not to be seen. Then the tiny face broke into a smile.

But the child was hungry, and its good humor did not last long. Crane, divining the cause, went to a cupboard made of a box, where he found milk, and since there was plenty of wood for a fire he soon had the food warmed and in the baby's bottle. Then, putting it between the pink lips, he had the satisfaction of seeing his charge pull lustily.

Ten o'clock came, but no human being. Eleven passed, and when an old loud ticking Connecticut clock whirred 12 Crane came to the conclusion that the baby had been left to die. Lying down beside it, he determined to remain with it till morning, then take it to his own house.

He awoke to see the sun shining in at the open door. And he saw something else—a woman about twenty years old, standing, looking down on him and the baby, who was using his breast for a pillow and had one leg thrown over him. On the woman's face was an expression of terror, which as she looked faded into one of satisfaction, then broke into a smile. For a few moments while Crane was awakening he was too confused to speak. When he did so he said:

"For heaven sake, why did you leave this baby here all night alone?"

"Are you the owner of this land?"

"Yes."

"Well, we hadn't anything to eat, and I took one of your lambs. A herder saw me do it and took me in. I told him my baby was here alone, but he wouldn't believe me. Just before daylight he fell asleep, and I got away."

"Where's the child's father?"

"Dead."

"Were you his wife?"

"No."

Crane understood. Matrimony in that region was regarded rather as a luxury than an essential.

The rancher went home and sent back to the mother a good breakfast, with fresh milk for the child. He had not yet sufficiently recovered from his prejudices to bring them to the ranch house. Instead he built them a fine cabin near by.

Crane considered that he had saved the child's life or might have saved it and regarded the fatherless little thing as under his especial protection. The mother needed protection as well as the child. Crane took care to build her cabin just far enough from his house to prevent her troubling him. She was a comely young woman and, though uneducated, developed under better surroundings than those to which she had been accustomed a good deal of sense. Crane got into the habit of going to talk with her, then consult with her, and in time she became necessary to his comfort. His books meanwhile had lost a good deal of their freshness for him. He visited "his kid," as he called the little trespasser, daily, and he couldn't very well see the kid without seeing its mother.

Several years went by, and Crane began to think of bringing the trespassing family to his home—marrying the mother—so that he would have them handy. But his aunt's will stood in the way. He was too honorable to attempt to get round his aunt's provision or to compromise those who were in his power.

Then he went east for awhile to try a separation, but he had had few friends there, and they had scattered. He returned to his ranch and his squatter family.

It was hard for him to make up his mind to take a widow who had never been married and hard to give up half his estate, but as time wore on he couldn't see anything else for himself to do.

He was drifting toward the inevitable. At last he succumbed. His wife proved a treasure to him, and, living in a land where there was no social station to keep up, the family did not live under a cloud. The child, a boy, grew to be a fine young fellow, and children were born to Crane as well.

"My aunt," Crane said, "had a remarkable faculty for looking ahead."

Doubtless the old lady recognized the fact that a man of extremes must pass from one extreme to another. At any rate, she got ahead of the man whom she could not influence and made him pay well for his obstinacy.

A BIRD OF LIGHT.

The Arctic Tern Shows the Night by Flights From Pole to Pole.

It used to be thought that the golden plover bore off the palm for length of flight between summer and winter homes, but an article in the National Geographic Magazine awards that distinction to the arctic tern. This bird breeds as far north as it can find anything stable on which to construct its nest. It has been found within seven and a half degrees of the pole itself. And that nest was found surrounded by a wall of newly fallen snow, which the mother bird had carefully scooped out from round her chick.

The tern arrives in the far north about June 15 and leaves again for the south toward the last of August, when the young are able to fly strongly. Two or three months later the birds are to be found skirting the edge of the antarctic continent, 11,000 miles away.

What their track is over that vast space no one yet knows. A few individuals are occasionally seen along the New England or Long Island coast in the fall, but the flocks of thousands and thousands of these gregarious birds which alternate from pole to pole have never been met by any trained observer competent to learn their preferred path and their time schedule. They must travel at least 150 miles each day—apart from their flights in search or in pursuit of food—to carry them within ten or twelve weeks from one end of the world to the other.

The arctic terns enjoy more hours of sunlight than any other creatures on the globe. The sun never sets during their stay at their northern nesting grounds, and during their stay in the south they have two months of continuous sunlight and practical daylight for two months more. The birds have twenty-four hours of daylight for between six and eight months of the year.

FORESAW HER DOOM.

Warnings of Her Tragic Fate That Came to Empress Elizabeth.

In "My Royal Clients" M. Paoli, the famous French detective, writing of the unfortunate Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who was so foully murdered in Geneva in 1898, says that two strange incidents incline one to the belief that the empress received a presentiment of her tragic end.

"On the eve of her departure for Geneva she asked Mr. Barker to read her a few chapters of a book by Marion Crawford, entitled 'Corleone,' in which the author describes the detestable customs of the Sicilian Mafia. While the empress was listening to the harrowing story a raven, attracted by the scent of some fruit which she was eating, came and circled round her. Greatly impressed, she tried to drive it off, but in vain, for it constantly returned, filling the echoes with its mournful croakings. Then she rapidly walked away, for she knew that ravens are harbingers of death when their ill omened wings persist in flapping round a living person.

"Again, a lady in waiting told me that on the morning of that day she went into the empress' room as usual, to ask how she had slept and found her imperial mistress looking pale and sad.

"'I have had a strange experience,' said Elizabeth. 'I was awakened in the middle of the night by the bright moonbeams which filled my room, for the servants had forgotten to draw the blinds. I could see the moon from my bed, and it seemed to have the face of a woman weeping. I don't know if it is a presentiment, but I have an idea I shall meet with misfortune.'"

And it was a few hours later that Luccheni killed her with a three cornered file clumsily fitted to a wooden handle.

Where the Cold Is Warm.

I have seen sunshine, oh, sunshine as splendid as you're among my beloved mountains in Switzerland! You know what cold is and what warmth is, but do you know what warm cold is?

Did you ever live a whole winter through glowing because the frost was so warm? Do you know the wonders of blue ice, pink snow and 40 degrees of frost when the men skate in pajamas and the girls with open parasols?

And the splendor of colors in the morning sky, everything in the solar spectrum—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, at each moment a new combination. And then the sun is up and the intoxication of it all makes you wonder if you ever lived before.—Dr. Abel in Christian Herald.

Wouldn't Act a Lie.

Theater Manager—You say you object to having real food on the table in the banquet scene, Mr. Greasepaynt? Why, the rest of the company are delighted at it!

Mr. Greasepaynt—Yes, but my part requires me to rise from the table after a couple of mouthfuls and say: "I cannot eat tonight; a strange dread comes o'er me. I will seek the quiet of yonder apartment for a time."—McCall's Magazine.

Unfair.

"I s'pose it's all right," said Mr. Newrich, "but it doesn't seem fair."

"What doesn't seem fair?"

"For Matilda to scold because I want to eat dinner in my shirt sleeves. I don't make any fuss about her party dresses, an' they haven't any sleeves at all."

Both Exempt.

"Do your daughters help their mother with the housework?"

"We wouldn't think of expecting it. Muriel is temperamental, and Zena is intense."—Pittsburgh Post.

THE "EROICA" SYMPHONY.

Beethoven's Passion When Napoleon Became Emperor.

Even when political capital was not to be made of it, the favor of kings and courtiers was, prior to the middle of the nineteenth century, sought by the artists in various fields of activity, who were generally dependent for their position upon those high in political life, and even the most uncompromising among them found it expedient to play polite politics in the interest of their art by dedicating the choicest of their works to noble patrons.

The most notable example of a masterwork with a political origin is Beethoven's "Eroica" symphony. General Bernadotte during his residence in Vienna in 1798 as ambassador from the French nation suggested to Beethoven the composition of a symphony in honor of Napoleon. At that time Napoleon was looked upon as the champion of freedom, the savior of his country, the embodiment of republican ideals, with which Beethoven was in thorough sympathy, and he willingly accepted the proposal. Before the symphony was published Napoleon became emperor, and when the news reached Vienna Beethoven was violently angered. 'After all, then, he is nothing but an ordinary mortal! He will trample all the rights of men under foot to indulge his ambition and become a greater tyrant than any one!'

With these words he seized the music, tore the title page in half and threw it on the ground. He never again referred to the connection between his work and Napoleon until news of the latter's death reached him. Then he said, "I have already composed the proper music for that catastrophe," meaning, of course, the funeral march. But the whole symphony, with its essentially revolutionary character, is a musical portrait of Napoleon as Beethoven idealized him.—Bookman.

IRON TONIC FOR TREES.

Plant Nails Among the Roots and a Vigorous Growth Results.

A dozen large nails planted among the roots of a tree assure the tree of health, because the vegetable saps cause the oxidation of the iron and the sap carries ferruginous salts through all the living cells and circulation vessels.

Not many years ago one of the sights of a certain French cemetery was a tree, half green, half rust colored, luxuriantly leaved upon both sides and in flourishing condition. When the tree died and preparations were made for an examination of its roots it was almost impossible to exhume it. When all the ground around it was loosened and the roots were exposed it was found that the tree when a sapling had clasped its young roots around the base of an iron balustrade encircling a tomb. The roots of the tree had run in and out between the iron bars of the fence. Exactly half of the tree had come in contact with the iron, and that half put forth a growth luxuriantly leaved in rusty brown. The half that had not touched the iron developed a growth of normal coloring. The tree as a whole was a fine specimen of healthy vegetable growth, but the side impregnated by iron far exceeded the green side in its output of vigorous leafage.

Sulphate of iron is of little value when sprinkled on the leaves of a sick tree, but powdered iron has a marvelous effect when introduced into the tissues by means of holes bored in the trunk. The holes must be filled with the powder and then corked with wooden plugs and well puttied over and around the plugs, so that none of the tonic can escape. To do its work the iron must be carried through the tree in the circulation of the sap.—Harper's.

The Crew of Columbus.

The list of the officers and sailors in the first voyage of Columbus was almost cosmopolitan in its character. Among them there was a Jew, Luis de Torres; an Irishman from Galway, Ireland, William Harris; an Englishman, Arthur Lawe, Italians, Portuguese, Spaniards and several other nationalities, though, of course, the Spaniards were largely in the majority. It is maintained by some authorities, with considerable plausibility, too, that there was a Scotchman in the list and that after Columbus himself he was the first man to tread the soil of the new world.—Exchange.

Old Laws of Scotland.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1823 ordering that "ne man play futeball," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common gude of the realme and defense thereof." There is also a statute against a sea migration passed in 1426, and another urging "all his majestie's subjects" to "take, apprehend, imprison and execute to death the said Egyptians (gypsies), either men or women."

His Experience.

"They say the chap who has become the social magnate of the town was once an elevator boy."

"Ah, that accounts for it."

"Accounts for what?"

"His faculty for taking some people up and for taking others down."—Chicago News.

A Picture Hint.

Use two pieces of glass and two pictures when passepartouting. Fasten the hangers to the cardboard between the two pictures. When tired of one picture turn its face to the wall and enjoy the other.

WEIRD COINCIDENCES.

Curious Repetition of a Train Wreck and a Lucky Escape.

Lord Acton for many years kept a record of coincidences. A very strange one occurred within his own experience.

A rumor had spread that his wife had drowned herself. She had done nothing of the kind, but it was quite true that a Baroness Acton had drowned herself at Tegernsee, where Lord and Lady Acton were staying, and had drowned herself under their very window.

The strangest of all coincidences noted by Lord Acton concerned Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey, who was murdered at the bottom of what is now Primrose hill, but was then known as Greenberry hill, in London.

Three men were hanged for the murder. Their names, respectively, were Green, Berry and Hill.

Some years ago a well known business man, who was accustomed to make weekly trips between an eastern city and Chicago, had the uncomfortable experience of having a wheel break immediately under his seat while the train was going at full speed. It was only by the most fortunate of leaps that he was able to escape losing his life. Naturally this experience made a very deep impression upon him.

It was almost a year later that he took the same train and by a strange chance was assigned the same chair. During a chat with a friend whom he had just met he glanced out of the window and recognized the landscape and the very spot of his narrow escape. He told the friend the story of the broken wheel. Just as he reached the climax of his recital, saying, "The cold shivers go down my back at the mere thought of it—there it is again," incredible as it may seem, the identical accident happened on the same train, almost between the same two fields adjoining the track, and the victim of this oddest of coincidences barely escaped the same way as before.

Such weird coincidences are always difficult of credence, but no less an authority than Darwin, the naturalist, mentions one of the same kind, though different in degree. One of a party whereof Darwin was a member was speaking of the earthquake of Talcahuano, in northern Chile, on which occasion the father had lost all his property and the narrator himself had barely escaped with his life. Then, writes Darwin, there ensued a curious coincidence. A German, one of the party, got up, saying that he would never sit in a room in those countries with the door shut, as, owing to his having done so, he once nearly lost his life at Copiapo. Accordingly, he opened the door. No sooner had he done so than he cried out, "Here it comes again!" and another shock commenced. The whole party escaped.—St. Louis Republic.

Abandoned Mines.

Old worked out mines are often highly dangerous. When they are almost forgotten the ground above them will sometimes cave in with disastrous results. It is not an uncommon thing in an old mining district to see a house or even part of a town that has been wrecked by dropping into an unsuspected and long abandoned tunnel beneath. The ordinary preventive method used in American mines is more or less extensive timbering. A method used in European and Australian mining districts is the filling of abandoned workings with sand. This is a somewhat expensive method to start with, but once done no further thought need be given to it, as the abandoned mine has practically become once more a part of the solid crust of the earth.

Scalping the Dead.

Just when the mutilation of the dead by tearing the skin from the head began will never be known, for the origin is lost in the mists of ages, the record extending back beyond even the mythical period of man's existence. In the book of Maccabees it is recorded that at the termination of one of the battles of which that bloody history is so full the victorious soldiers tore the skin from the heads of their vanquished foes. This would be evidence that the custom of scalp taking was one of the indulgences even of those people of whom we have record in the Bible.

All About Stealing.

"Why do you call your story 'The Thieves' Romance'?"

"Because it is all about stealing."

"How?"

"Well, the story of the romance goes this way: 'She stole a look; then he stole a kiss. Next they had stolen meetings, they stole a march on their friends, and both stole away.'"

"I suppose the next thing they will be stealing back."

Play Was Over.

A German general on inspecting his troops at the close of the war addressed them thus:

"Now, my children, we can once more get seriously to work. The pastime of war is at an end, and drill must go on regularly, as heretofore."—London Tit-Bits.

Wanted His Fee.

"What did your lawyer friend say when you asked him for his daughter?"

"He refused to answer any question without a retainer."—Satire.

A Hint to Headquarters.

Head of the Firm—I don't see how you are going to support a wife on your present salary. Smart Clerk—Neither do I, sir.—London Punch.

Many things are well done that are not worth doing.

SPOKE TO A GHOST

Queer Incident In Which Bishop Wilberforce Figured.

THE STORY THE SPIRIT TOLD.

Singular Disclosure That Was Said to Have Been Made by the Quiet Clerical Specter That Had Long Haunted an English Country House.

The following remarkable incident in the life of the late Samuel Wilberforce, bishop of Oxford and afterward of Winchester, is related as absolutely authentic, and the good bishop himself is said to have many times rehearsed the story to his friends.

On a certain occasion the worthy bishop had accepted an invitation to stay at a country house not far from London. Entering the drawing room previous to dinner on the evening of his arrival he noticed a clergyman sitting by the open fire and taking no part in the general conversation. The bishop was somewhat surprised at not being presented to the clergyman, and his astonishment was great when a few moments later, dinner being announced, the guests retired, leaving the clergyman at his place by the fire. The hostess having assigned Bishop Wilberforce the seat of honor at her right hand, as soon as an opportunity offered he remarked:

"I beg your pardon, madam, but may I inquire who was the clergyman we left sitting in the drawing room?"

"Ah, you have seen him, then?" replied the lady. "It is not every one who has that privilege. I cannot tell you who he is or whence he comes. For many years this specter has haunted the house and grounds. It has, in fact, been a tradition in the family. He seems to do no harm, and, although he appears only occasionally, we have become quite accustomed to our friendly ghost."

"How very singular!" remarked his lordship. "But have you never addressed your specter?"

"Indeed, I have had no opportunity, nor the desire, for that matter," responded the hostess, growing pale.

"May I take the liberty now?" inquired the dignitary.

"With all my heart, your lordship," replied the lady. The bishop arose and, returning to the drawing room, found the clergyman where he had left him a few minutes before. Having no fear, the bishop said kindly:

"Who are you, my friend, and why are you here?"

The specter seemed to sigh deeply and say as though to itself, "At last!" Then in a hollow voice, addressing the bishop, it continued: "I am the spirit of a clergyman who left this world some eighty years ago, and I am here to impart to any one who will receive it a secret which died with me. I could not rest in my grave while a great wrong was being done which it was in my power to right. I have been returning all these years in the hope some one would address me, for it was not given to me to be the first to speak. All men have shunned me until now, and it is yours to aid me to do my bidding. I was called to this house eighty years ago to receive a confession from a dying man. He was the sole possessor of a secret the knowledge of which would alter materially the entail of this vast estate, and in his death he wished to repair the terrible wrong upon his kin.

"At his request I wrote down the confession word for word as he gave it to me, and when he had finished he expired in my arms. It was of the importance that I should return to London that night, and in passing through the library to leave the house I concluded it would be safer not to carry the paper on which was written the confession away with me, but to place it in some secure, unseen spot where I could obtain it the following day and deliver the document to the person for whom it was intended. Mounting the steps to the bookshelves, I took out a copy of Young's 'Night Thoughts,' which was the first book upon the uppermost shelf nearest the last window and, inserting the paper carefully between its leaves, I replaced the book and departed. A horse was awaiting me at the door, but ere we reached the entrance of the grounds he took fright. I was thrown and instantly killed. Thus died the secret with me. No one has disturbed that book in all these years, and no one has had the courage to address this messenger from the unknown. The paper will be found as I have stated, and it remains for you to correct the injustice which has so long been upon this noble family. My mission is over, and I can rest in peace."

At the close of this remarkable speech the specter faded gradually from sight, and the bishop was left gazing into space. Recovering from his astonishment, Bishop Wilberforce went at once to the library and found the book exactly as indicated by the specter. In its secluded corner upon the top shelf, thick with the dust of ages, evidently the book had remained unmolested many years. There was the document just as described, but now faded and yellow. The secret of the confession never became known to the world. The good bishop regarded it as a confidence from the spiritual world and always ended the story with the assurance that the priestly specter was never again seen.

It is a fact, however, that about the time of this extraordinary occurrence the magnificent estate in question passed into possession of a remote member of the family who until then had lived in obscurity.—London Standard.

By-Law No. 118

Town of Vermilion

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J. A. ROSEBOROUGH, Mayor.
HERBERT P. LONG, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE

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Herbert P. Long,
Returning Officer.

By-Law No. 119

Town of Vermilion

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J. A. ROSEBOROUGH, Mayor.
HERBERT P. LONG, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE

[illegible] voting thereon will be held between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Herbert P. Long,
Returning Officer.

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$18,300.00 Worth Of Lots Sold Last Week by Pinkney

Monday's Sales Totaled $2,200.00 — Unprecedented Activity In Town Real Estate

Some idea may be obtained of the rate at which real estate is turning over and the heavy demand therefor from every quarter by the fact that Townsite Agent Pinkney's sale of lots for last week totaled the magnificent sum of $18,300.00. Starting this week his Monday sales were $2,200.00.

A very large per cent of the property disposed of is for immediate improvement and preparations for building have already started on many of them.

M. Mecklenburg, A. M., the only University graduate Eye Specialist, Edmonton office, Arcdibald Block phone 5223, will again be at the Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion on Wednesday, May 8, and Islay Hotel, Islay Thursday May 9. [illegible]

By an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue the announcement is made of the beginning of a Mart day for Vermilion and district generally by the Vermilion Sales Repository Co. The first sale is dated for May 4. This should prove a great benefit to the people and it is up to them to make the innovation a success by their patronage. C. E. Henry, the well known horse and stock man, is sales Manager. Particulars regarding sales, etc. may be obtained on applying at the office of R. W. Falkins, First St. south.

New Light on Cost of Living

Food Products, Not Manufactures, Are the Articles High in Price

Mr. F. W. Field, Editor of "The Monetary Times," Toronto, in a recent article says:

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The Growth of Canada

Industrial Awakening in the East Brings Expansion to Many Industries

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He Stopped the Bell

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Lincoln the Ideal President.

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Killing the Turtle.

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Pierce Wild Hogs.

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Realism.

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Not Much Difference.

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Love in Spectacles.

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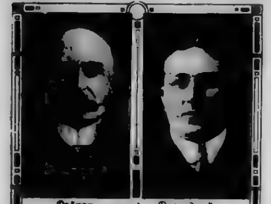
Connaught and Kerr Join in Movement For Good Roads

Moved by the same high public spirit and the single purpose of bringing the roads of Canada up to a standard that will be a credit to the nation, and an example to the world at large. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and W. J. Kerr, hold the two highest positions in the gift of the Canadian Highway Association, that of patron and president respectively.

The Canadian Highway will be an accomplished fact within the next few years, and the outside world will then know that in this broad Dominion there is a road more than 3,000 miles long over which an automobile can travel from coast to coast in safety and with comfort. The country that offers the wealthy tourist the splendid roads that Canada will



Patron and President of the Canadian Highway Association

have, the magnificent scenery and exceptional opportunities of investment, will reap a large harvest from its visitors.

This association was formed in New Westminster, B. C. last November, and it was at this meeting that Mr. Kerr, a wealthy resident of the coast and the principal mover in the convention that resulted in the formation of the association, was elected president. Some time later the Governor-General of Canada, whose activity in the cause of good roads is well known to those interested in this work was approached and requested to permit his name to be used as that of Patron, the following resolution being forwarded to him after a meeting of the executive of the association:

Moved by President W. J. Kerr, Seconded by V-Pres. A. E. Todd,

"His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, having in many ways shown his interest in good roads and more particularly in his speech from the throne at the last formal opening of parliament, be it therefore.

"Resolved, that the secretary extend to His Royal Highness the thanks of the officers of the Canadian Highway Association for lending his influence to the cause of roads improvements, and further,

"That the secretary respectfully informs His Royal Highness that it is the earnest desire of the members of this association that His Royal Highness should consent to become Patron of the Canadian Highway Association."

The following reply was received a few days ago by P. W. Luce, secretary of the Association:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Governor-General to acknowledge receipt of your letter, and to inform you in reply that His Royal Highness will be pleased to become Patron of the Canadian Highway Association as requested by your executive committee.

His Royal Highness is much interested in the subject of Good Roads, and wishes your association every success. I am,

Yours faithfully,
Arthur F. Sladen,
Private Secretary.

The Duke of Connaught has long been interested in good roads and has shown in many ways that he is strongly in sympathy with any movement that will tend to better the transportation facilities of this or any other country. Travelled man as he is, and trained in observation of things that make for the public weal. His Royal Highness has put to practical use the knowledge gained in Canada, England, on the continent, and in foreign countries, and he believes he has acted wisely in allowing his name to become associated with the enterprise fathered by the Canadian Highway Association.

"Good Roads are a social and economic necessity, and good roads we will have all over Canada before I am ready to acknowledge that the work of the Canadian Highway Association is finished," says President W. J. Kerr. And he means every word of it.

Occupants of House Slept While Out-Buildings Burned

On Wednesday morning when the family of F. E. Simms awakened they found that fire had destroyed the blacksmith shop, clap shed, wagon, sleighs and other implements and burned holes in the bottom of a new democrat a few yards from the house. The loss is estimated at $1000.00 with no insurance. Mr. Simms was working till 10.00 the night before and as a high wind prevailed it is thought to have been the cause of the fire.

The house and stables are only a few rods from where the other buildings were situated and that they did not burn is attributed to a rain that fell during the night as the manure and straw around the stable was seen to have been on fire. The stable contained four horses and a number of cattle, and Mr. Simms and the family, some ten in number, were in the house. The location of the family is at Deer Lake, Sec. 30-52-4.

Wainwright Star, Says

Although composed of entirely amateur actors and actresses, the Vermilion Dramatic Club attained a pronounced success here on Friday evening last with their popular comedy entitled "What Happened to Jones", and held the distinction of having presented one of the most enjoyable and successful comedies in the local Auditorium. From the fact that it was an amateur company from a neighboring sister town, local theatre-goers turned out in large numbers and showed their appreciation throughout by generous and frequent applause.

Mr. R. G. Dunsmore, as Jones in the disguised role of the Bishop, was easily the star of the evening, and handled his part with particular favour. Ebenezer Goodly, represented by Mr. M. G. Brisseboise, also played his part well, and afforded a large percentage of the humour with his many difficult and peculiar predicaments. Mrs. W. S. Cook as [illegible] front benches.

The several high class specialities between acts were well worthy of distinct applause and were received in this manner. Mr. A. E. Pilkie with his popular song entitled, "If the Wind Had only Blown the Other Way", could easily be rated among the best of amateur comedians, although he displayed nothing more than his usual and everyday wit and humor.

It is understood from those who accompanied the troupe here, that the proceeds of the evening will go towards a hospital or some other beneficiary institution. From the well filled house, the proceeds should net a good sum, although the admission fees did not correspond with the high-class entertainment presented. Had the prices been higher, no lack would have been forthcoming for the comedy was one of the best seen here, and could easily be classed with higher priced and more favorably known show troupes.

On the whole, the Vermilion Dramatic Club merits the praise of even the keenest critics, and should be considered as by all interested parties of our sister C. N. R. town.

Royal Bank Purchases Choice Site

The most important deal of the week in Vermilion was put through by R. L. Craig & Co., real estate brokers, who sold lot 20 Bl. 5, belonging to M. W. Hopkins to the Royal Bank of Canada, who, it is understood will shortly erect an office building. The location is a choice one being the corner of Main and Bulyea Sts. and is the centre of the financial district.

All Oddfellows are requested to meet in their lodge Room Royal George Theatre Building at 1:3 5p.m. on Sunday, April 28th, for the purpose of attending Divine Service at the Methodist Church.

Union S. D. Notes

John Chapman is putting a new roof on his house.

Dan Murray, one of our genial bachelors, doesn't believe in "single blessedness," so he has taken a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald.

We extend our sympathy to Charlie Conant in the sad loss of his mother, who died in Boston, Mass. a few weeks ago.

Just remember May 24th at Union Schoolhouse.

The many friends of Mrs McLeod's will be sorry to learn that she is in a hospital at Edmonton.

For Sale

Mare, upwards of 1000 lbs. Work anywhere. —E. J. Hodgins [illegible]

: Auction Sales :

∴ Beginning Saturday, May 4th at 2 O'Clock ∴

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Vermilion Sales Repository Co.

:: WILL CONDUCT A ::

MARKET DAY SALE

AT ARMSTRONG'S CORRALS

Business throughout the week will be handled by private treaty. Consignors are invited to bring in their offerings at any time. Merchandise will be warehoused free and live stock will be yarded and penned free and fed at current rates

We hope to make this a popular Mart of Exchange for the residents of this district and can easily do so when the habit is formed of selling that which is not needed and buying something useful.

Anyone having Goods or Live Stock of any description to dispose of will receive full particulars by applying at the office of **R. W. Falkins, Vermilion.**

C. E. Henry ::: Sales Manager

Local and Long Distance Phone

Advertise in The Standard

ESTRAY

[illegible]

$10.00 Reward.

[illegible]

The Bible and Its Contents.

There are no less than 3,566,480 letters in the Bible, 773,697 words, 31,102 verses and 1,189 chapters.

The number of verses in the Bible commencing with A are 12,638; [illegible]

To read the Bible through in a year means reading three chapters every weekday and five chapters each Sunday.

All the letters of the alphabet are contained in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra.

The Bible was not divided into chapters, as it is now, until the thirteenth century. Early Hebrew Bibles were divided into sections and verses by means of accents, which served as marks to be observed in the eastern manner of reading. The work of dividing the Bible into chapters has been attributed by some to Stephen Langton. The division into verses was made by a printer of the name of Robert Stephens in 1551 and was adopted throughout all editions.

The American Language.

"It used to be considered a witticism to ask a man whether he spoke United States," said an English university man at the Lawyers' club the other day, "but there is in fact an American language, distinctive from the king's English not only in idioms and in the use of particular words, but in the clipping of words to save time and breath. On this side of the Atlantic one scarcely ever hears 'I have' and 'you are.' [illegible]

Poison Lore.

[illegible]

One Ate Money's Worth.

[illegible]

How He Declined.

[illegible]

Something He Couldn't Invent.

[illegible]

A Happy Hour.

[illegible]

He Was Lucky.

[illegible]

The Real Thing.

[illegible]

Good Stomach?

Keep a Box of Mi-o-na in Your House and you'll Always Have One

[illegible]

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Hyomei for Catarrh

[illegible]

PASTURE LAND

[illegible]

R. I. Pinkney, Town.

$5.00 Reward

[illegible]

STOPS FALLING HAIR

F. C. Long guarantees a Parisian Sage, the Great Hair Remedy

[illegible]

THE GAMBLER'S WIFE

BY AMY H. KEANE

(Entered according to act of Parliament of Canada in the year 1912 by Amy H. Keane, at the Department of Agriculture.)

(Continued.)

[illegible]

of her it covered—as she stood beside me that beautiful summer morning so long ago, and said the words that made her mine for ever."

I have said long ago five years with you, darling, would seem short indeed but away from the light of your eyes, from the charm of your presence, counting the days of separation, it was a century of dull grey hours.

I need not now dwell on the events that have kept us parted so long, we will soon be together again and with hand in hand and heart to heart how much easier to explain all the inevitable disappointments, all the hopes and fears of those long days of waiting.

I send this note by a trusty messenger to prepare you, darling, for my coming the Friday eve, the 12th, at 8 p.m. I will look for my little wife at the old trysting place.

Your devoted husband
Frederick Hardy."

Charles groaned aloud as he began the letter. "His wife! Oh God!" he muttered, then with a face that seemed turned to stone he read the letter over once twice three times and then with the letter still in his hands he turned and walked slowly up and down the room. Edith in the next room listened to the slow measured tread as he seemed to pass and repass where she was sitting and prayed as she never prayed before that he might get strength to bear it manfully.

Charles however was thinking not so much of this bitter ending to his dreams of bliss, nor of his mother's terrible grief when she should learn the disgrace and misery that had fallen upon her little family circle but of Edith herself pure, high minded sensitive married to a professional gambler with the possibility of being dragged along into no knowing what abyss of infamy.

He told himself again and again that he was entirely to blame for the whole affair. [illegible]

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WOMAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE

Known All Over The World—Known Only For The Good It Has Done.

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Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets

are the best friends for sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. 50c. a Box at your Druggist's. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

CROCODILE CATCHING.

Superstitious Natives Kill the Creatures Only in Spirit of Revenge

It is a common sight in Borneo to see a large crocodile sunning himself on the muddy bank of a river. He takes no notice of the natives, even though they pass quite near him, so common indeed is the sight that the Dyaks themselves pay no heed to these dangerous reptiles, and yet it is no unusual thing in Borneo to hear of some human life being taken by a crocodile.

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TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND

Canada Sending Many Manufactures and Buying Much Butter.

Imports from Canada into New Zealand during the year 1911 were $168,200 in excess of those for 1910, says Mr. W. A. Beddoe, Canadian Trade Commissioner, writing from Auckland on Feb. 16th to the Department of Trade and Commerce. There may be some variation in the figures, but they will be larger, not smaller, when all returns are in. Articles imported from Canada during the last quarter—October, November and December, 1911—had a value of $452,805, and covered 107 items, of which 42 were entitled to preferential treatment. As to the remainder, agricultural implements and plain and barbed wire, of which large quantities were imported, enter free. The preference affects those articles, such as paper, fish and furniture.

The feature of the season, Mr. Beddoe adds, has been the rapid growth of the export of butter from New Zealand to Vancouver. This trade has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the merchants, their resources having been taxed to the utmost to meet the great demand from the Canadian market. Up to this time last season only 2,968 boxes of butter had been sent to Vancouver, whereas the total for this season stands at 17,926 boxes.

When Leprosy Was Prevalent

Leprosy, of course, was common in England during the middle ages. Old leper hospitals and leper burial pits existed in many places. Most old churches have a leper's window in the chancel [illegible]

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ROYAL YEAST
LOOK FOR THE BLUE PACKAGE
BE CAREFUL TO SEE THAT LABEL ON PACKAGE IS BLUE.
NO OTHER COLOR EVER USED ON ROYAL YEAST
REMEMBER THE COLOR BLUE
E.W. GILLETT CO. LTD.
TORONTO — ONT.

Nothing Doing.

"Guess I'll take a hand in this poker game. Gimme $4 worth of chips."

"Nothing doing for you. Wall street is the place for the small investor."

Larry: I think Professor What's-his-name, in Shakespeare, he brings things home to you that you never saw before.

Harry: Huh! I've got a laundryman as good as that.

Sugar a Heart Stimulant.

Sugar has had its champions as well as its opponents. Its advocates have declared that, aside from its nourishing value, it carries with it a quick stimulation that is without perceptible reaction.

"On the other side," says the Baker's Weekly, "we have had radical utterances connecting sugar with some of the most incurable of organic diseases. But an English physician recently contended that cane sugar is almost a specific in the treatment of certain diseases of the heart. Emphasis is laid upon cane sugar."

Dr. F. S. Locke, of King's College, London, has kept the heart of a mammal beating for [illegible]

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

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A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

[illegible]

I always use WINDSOR Table Salt

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

AGENTS WANTED

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CPR ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS
EMPRESSES

Canadian Northern Steamships, Limited.
The Royal Line

ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

CLEAN HANDS
SNAP

FURS

[illegible]

Where He Was

On St. Patrick's Day In the Morning

By NORA B. SHEA

It was the evening before St. Patrick's day, 1765, in Ireland. The moon was at the full and shone with unusual brightness. Dennis O'Donohue, a young man of twenty-two, mounted on a black mare, was trotting on a road between Killarney and Tralee on his way to a ball at the latter place. Suddenly catching sight of a light some distance from the road, he drew rein and thrust his hand in under his waistcoat to pull his watch from his fob. It was not there, and he remembered that he had left it at home.

Now, what he wished his watch for was to note the time that he might decide whether to attempt something that popped into his head at seeing the light referred to. In the house where it shone lived Eileen Mavourneen, a young girl whom Dennis would have gladly wooed had he been permitted to do so. Dennis was inclined to be a trifle wild, and Eileen was warned by her parents to have nothing to do with him.

Nevertheless the young man was especially attractive to girls. He was tall and lithe, and a mass of light curls fell down over his shoulders. Tender hearted to a fault, it was suspected that for the benefit of others in distress he had trespassed on the law by taking a purse on the highway. The [illegible]

"Have you a good horse?"

"No better in Ireland. I borrowed my friend Mike Shaunessy's mare. She's not only won races for him, but has great endurance."

"Well, ride all night, and in the morning talk with some one you can get for a witness to testify that you were with him."

"On the morning of St. Patrick's day! Ah, Eileen you're a jewel!"

And so after a dozen kisses Dennis remounted the mare and away he went in the moonlight. Riding on to Tralee, which place he made in half an hour, he took a road leading northeastward to Limerick. It is just fifty miles from Tralee to Limerick. It would not do to ask for relays of horses, for this might give away the secret of his ride. It was 10 o'clock when he started. He rode thirty miles of the distance, rested his horse for two hours, then went on, reaching Limerick at 7 in the morning. But instead of going into the town he left it on his right and, crossing the river Shannon, struck out for Ennis, some twenty miles farther on. But he had no idea of using the mare to do this distance and, now that he was so far from home, concluded to leave her with a farmer and take a fresh mount. This he did and at 10 o'clock in the morning rode up to an inn in Ennis.

The bells were ringing for mass, and Dennis joined a throng going to the church. Seeing a priest going from his house to the church, Dennis joined him and said:

"Father, I desire to make a contribution on this blessed day of our patron saint, and I beg of you to receive it."

To this the priest agreed, and Dennis gave him his contribution.

"Now, father," said Dennis, "will you tell me the time?"

"There's a clock in the tower of the church beyond. You can see for yourself."

"I'm nearsighted. Will you use your own eyes for me?"

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RUNNING AMOK.

A Mania For Murder That Is Peculiar to Oriental Countries.

The expression "run amuck" is the Anglicized form of a term used in some parts of the orient to describe a form of homicidal mania, accompanied by a frenzied plunge in any and every direction. In the countries where the malady originated the word applied to it was "amok." The corrupted form of it is now applied in a score of ways—without much warrant.

In Malacca, Siam, Java and adjacent regions the mental state which causes amok is well defined and much dreaded. It is attributed almost invariably to excessive drinking of stimulants. The victim first turns morose, generally remaining in this state for several days. Then he is suddenly seized with the mania for slaughter and starts on his mad run with the first weapon he can reach.

Extra precautions against these mad ravages are taken in some of the more civilized places, especially Batavia. There the police are armed with what is called a catch fork. The instant the victim of amok starts on his mad dash he finds himself hooked by a minion of the law and held firmly the length of this odd human spear. He can harm himself, but that is the limit of his insane power.—Exchange.

AN ERRATIC VOLCANO.

Rose From the Sea, Formed an Island and Sank Again.

On June 10, 1810, the Sabrina, a British sloop of war, observed smoke arising from the sea near St. Michael, off the Azores, and made for it, believing that a naval engagement was in progress. Her crew found, however, that great tongues of flame were issuing along with the smoke and that they had cleared for action to fight a volcano. [illegible]

THE BEGGAR'S LEGACY.

It Clothes a Number of Poor People In England Annually.

Gifts of clothing are made annually in many market towns and villages of Surrey to the poor from a bequest left for the purpose by Henry Smith, or "Dog" Smith, as he was more generally called, having earned the sobriquet from the fact that he was never seen without a dog at his heels.

This remarkable character lived about two and a half centuries ago and was one of the best known figures in Surrey. He was originally a silversmith in the city of London and, prospering in business, acquired estates in different parts of England.

Developing eccentricities as he grew old, he adopted the life of a beggar. His wanderings were confined almost entirely to Surrey, and he is said to have begged his way through every town and village in the county. At his death in 1631 he left all his wealth to the market towns and parishes of Surrey, and the endowment enabled each town to spend $250 and each village about $50 on the purchase of clothing for its poor.

Mitcham, however, was excluded from his benefactions, Smith's explanation being that on one occasion the inhabitants of Mitcham whipped him through the village as a common vagrant.—London Chronicle.

A BABEL OF TONGUES.

Half a Hundred Languages, Perhaps, in the Philippines.

The natives of the Philippines are known to have at least twenty-five languages, and some students of the ethnology of the islands have expressed the belief that they have more than double that number of distinct tongues. For purposes of study they are generally put in two groups.

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CHAIN CABLES.

Severe Tests to Which They Are Subjected Before Being Used.

One weak link in a cable may mean the loss of a great ship worth a million pounds or more, so before being used every one of the great chain cables used in the navy or merchant service is carefully tested. The apparatus employed is a most ingenious one.

The cable is laid in a sort of long trough, one end being fastened to an enormous steel hawser, which is passed round a revolving drum, the other attached to a hydraulic ram.

The machinery is worked from an adjoining building, no one being allowed in the cable shed while the testing is in progress. If a chain does break under the terrific strain to which it is subjected it simply smashes everything near it and may bring the whole roof down.

The operator in the next room has before him an ordinary looking pair of scales, but the small weights which he places upon it represent as many tons as they actually weigh pounds.

While the weights go into the scales a loud creaking and groaning is heard through the thick partition as the seventy-eight feet length of cable, which is the amount tested at one time, stretches under the enormous pressure. A new cable stretches about two inches, an old one a good deal more.

The ordinary cable of steel, two and one-eighth inches in diameter, is subjected to a pull of over eighty tons.—London Answers.

MARK TWAIN'S TRAMP.

And His Quaint Introduction in the Enterprise Office.

"It was the afternoon of a hot, dusty August day in 18[illegible] [illegible]

STARTING THE GARDEN

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET SEEDS INTO THE FRAMES.

Some Hints For the Amateur Who Is Looking Forward to the Day When Early Flowers and Vegetables Will Gladden the Eyes — Perennials From Seed—Study the Catalogues —Enriching the Soil.

The one invariable rule of the experienced gardener is to order the seeds for the season's planting as early in the year as seeds are obtainable.

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VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing, Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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R. P. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., APRIL 24, 1912

The By-Laws

The vote of the burgesses of the town of Vermilion is to be taken on Friday the 3rd of May (a week from Friday) from 10 a. m. until 7 p. m. on the three By-Laws which are published in the Standard for the third and last time this week. It is proposed to raise all told the sum of six thousand dollars by the issue of debentures viz., four thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring and improving a public Park and Exhibition ground; one thousand dollars for the construction and building of sidewalks and one thousand dollars for the extending and adding to the electric Light and Power System of the Town.

The agricultural society were fortunate in purchasing for the insignificant sum of $1000.00 something like 20 acres of land from the C. N. R. directly opposite the Pilkie subdivision and between it and the track. The restrictions were that the ground must be used for all time for exhibition ground purposes. Not being in a financial position to undertake the required improvements to put these grounds into shape, the society has reached an amicable agreement with the town to handle the same hence the By-Law for $4000.00 the [illegible] to fence the grounds and erect sheds and main building for agricultural purposes. It is hardly conceivable that any votes will be polled against this By-Law No. [illegible]

By-Law [illegible] for [illegible] certain extensions to the Electric Light [illegible] was put into operation [illegible] for [illegible] the Demonstration Farm [illegible] the [illegible] support of the burgesses.

In reference to By-Law 120 very little comment is needed. It is intended to sidewalk extensions of sidewalks we never have too many in a young town [illegible] to expected additions thereto cannot fail to meet with the hearty approval of us all.

Vermilion is going ahead by leaps and bounds and it will be a matter of a short period of time when the town's assessment will reach such figures that the current revenue will permit of the expenditure of several thousand dollars a year on permanent improvements without resorting to the issue of debentures for the purpose as is now found necessary.

Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Monday night in the council chamber. His Worship Mayor Rowborough in the chair and all members of the Board in attendance.

The secy read the minutes of the last regular meeting and three special meetings, which with one or two corrections and additions were adopted.

A party named Richardson who had been stopping in the town for the past fortnight, a guest at the Vermilion hotel, waited upon the council. He stated that he had lost a roll of bills from his room recently amounting to $185.00. The matter had been reported to both the town and mounted police but no clue obtained as yet. He asked assistance from the town to start in his trade as furrier. With a partner he had come to Vermilion from Vancouver and intended to go north to buy buckskin from the Indians. The board promised to take his application into consideration.

After discussing the case in so far as they were aware, the board thought it unwise to establish a precedent by acceding to the request of Mr. MacDonald, but advised voluntary contribution as a relief to his position.

W. Telford was granted permission to move the portion of sidewalk along the west side of the Alberta Hotel while engaged in excavating and making extensions to the property, on condition that a footway was provided around same and proper protection afforded to pedestrians while work was progressing.

Contraventions of the early closing By-Law were reported to the council, the guilty parties had been warned by the Constable but persisted in violation of same. Secy was instructed to look into the By-Law and to have infringements dealt with accordingly.

Attention was drawn to the disgraceful and filthy condition of lanes in the business section and the general laxity or slowness in a general spring cleaning up. The secy was instructed to give orders to the town constable to sound a general warning and in the course of the next few days it is expected that the town will compare favorably with the latest spring hat from Paris.

The vexed question of signs overhanging the sidewalks, etc., [illegible] an animated discussion [illegible] that all such [illegible] removed.

Letters were received from Supt. Brown of the C. N. R. re [illegible] to electric light plant: also [illegible] Government Inspector re [illegible] of the town meters.

A letter was read from J. W. G. Morrison, Secy of the Board of Trade which among other matters asked that a grant of $300.00 for publicity purposes be made by the town to the Board for the work of 1912.

A motion was put and carried that the B. of T. be granted the sum of $[illegible] for 1912.

Another motion carried requesting that Norman Murray, barrister be asked to act as town solicitor, and that he be paid a retainer fee of $[illegible].

A very healthy bunch of accounts were gone through and the bulk ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Horses for Sale and exchange at all times.

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Fridays and Saturdays of each week

Beginning
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Bring along Your Grain

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Something new in this Town but here to stay. First class in every respect. High in Carbon and low in moisture and ashes.
Does not Soot and soil Cooking Utensils
Lights quick, heats fast and holds fire a long time. Costs a little more than the lowest grades, but worth more than it costs.
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and see me before placing your order for the Spring.

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Lowest rates on your own TERMS
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Vermilion, - Alta.

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Barb Wire and Woven Fence. The Price is
-- DOWN --
Book for the Future

NOW

Just received a CARLOAD
Call and get prices at
at the leading Hardware Store
Seed & Yungblut

Help Wanted
Female help wanted immediately.—Good wages to right person. Apply Mrs. A. E. Bishop,
Demonstration Farm,
48-49 Vermilion, Alta.

Strayed
From the S. W. of 34-51-7 on April 2nd last 1 red and white calf with leather collar on when last seen, two months old. Last seen one mile west, Finder please notify.
Ernest Taylor,
46-49 Vermilion

Man Wanted
An automobile Repair man. Apply Vermilion Machine Shop
46tfx Vermilion

$10 Reward
Above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of 7 Head of Horses (5 Mares and 2 Geldings) description as follows:—
1 Sorrel Mare 3 yrs old, white face
1 Clyde Mare, 2 yrs old, dark Brown
2 Light Bay Mares, all two yr olds
1 Black Gelding, 2 yrs old, white face
1 Bay Gelding, 2 yrs old, in poor condition.
All above animals are branded Half Diamond and have a vent in jaw, and are of Clyde breeding.
47-0 D. M. Hegghem, Mangham P.O. Alta. Sec. 25-55-7

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion
Gartmorn Pride
[5174] (12160)

Will stand for the Season 1912, health and weather permitting as follows

Monday at F. West's
Tuesday at Steve Snelgrove's
Wednesday at Geo. Schofield's
Thursday at A. J. Simmons's
Friday at J. Pearson's
Saturday at his Home Stable

G. J. Maggs & Sons Props

Farm For Sale
The S. E. Quarter of Sec. 22-51-7 W4 will be sold for $2600.00 Cash. Offer open for short time, see about it quick — Standard office for information.

WANTED
A teacher for Optimist School No. 2077 for term ending, June 30th. Protestant, holding 2nd class Certificate. — Apply giving copies of testimonials and salary expected to C. Green,
Sec-Treas

For Sale
Pure Bred Registered Shorthorn Bull Deep red with white points, coming four years old and in good breeding condition. Apply Geo. C. Pool, Island Hill Ranch
tf Vermilion, Alta.

Eggs For Hatching
Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1.00 a setting. Apply to
H. A. Taylor, Box 27,
46-9 Vermilion, Alta.

$10.00 Reward
The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of 1 Cow, 3 yrs old this spring; red with roanish face; bob-tail; fairly straight horns; tall. Strayed since May 1911.
W. H. Hessel, S. E. 22-53-4 W4,
46-9 Dewberry, P. O., Alta.

Strayed
From the premises of the undersigned 1 bay two-year old with white face; 1 brown two-year old with white strip on face and halter on; 1 year old bay with white strip on face and halter on. A reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of same.
John Cruthers,
46-9 Wildmere, Alta.

Eggs for Hatching
Barred Rocks, shown at Vermilion Fair two years in succession winning two Firsts and two Seconds each year. No other breed kept. Setting of 13 eggs $1.00 delivered at Vermilion.
47-50 Mrs. Good, Cedar Cottage
Vermilion P. O.

Instinct and Reason Both Point to "Fit-rite"

MEN are wont to scoff at woman's judgment in the matter of clothes. But is there really foundation for this attitude? Men who have put their wives and sisters to the test have found the contrary. Next time you buy a suit, take her along. You'll find her woman's instinct will guide you unerringly to the right clothes shop chances are she'll set the seal of her approval upon a "Fit-rite" suit. Having once worn a "Fit-rite" garment, reason will dictate continued patronage of this high-grade line.

The new "Fit-rite" styles include many features sure to interest you. Your visits here are welcome—whether you came to buy or just to look.

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Stephens Bros.
Limited
Main St. Vermilion

THE new Fit-rite Book of Spring Styles is ready. You may have one sent to your address by merely leaving your name at our store.

TERRIBLE RESULT OF BLOOD POISON

After Three Operations Zam-Buk Was Tried and Proved Successful.

If people would only use Zam-Buk for chronic sores, blood-poison, etc. before permitting an operation, scores of limbs would be saved.

Mr. Robt. Patterson of North Pelham, Welland Co., Ont., writes: "My daughter, Annie, had blood-poison in her finger. The doctor operated twice on the finger, but did not obtain the desired result, and a third operation was considered necessary.

"Three doctors were present at this operation, but after it had been performed the wound did not heal. Try as we would we could not get anything to close the wound.

"We at last tried Zam-Buk and it was really wonderful to watch how this balm healed the wound. Each day there was a marked improvement. First the wound in the palm of the hand closed, and then the finger which had been bad so long began to heal. The diseased flesh seemed to rise out of the wound and then drop off, and new healthy flesh formed from below, pushing off the diseased tissue. In a short time the wound was completely healed. Had we applied Zam-Buk at first we might have saved the finger.

"We had another proof of Zam-Buk's power in the case of my son. When two years old he had his hand badly mangled. One finger had to be amputated and it left a running sore for some months. This wound, also, was finally healed by Zam-Buk."

For chronic sores, blood-poison, ulcers, abscesses, scalp sores, piles, eruptions, inflamed patches, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin injuries and diseases Zam-Buk is without equal. 50c box all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Have you tried Zam-Buk Soap? 25c. tablet.

That Elusive Line.

Mrs. Crabshaw—You never put your arm around my waist as you used to.

Crabshaw—"You see, my dear, you keep moving your waist up and down so I don't know where to find it."—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Then She Hit Him

Mr. Datus—I'll not be home tonight.
Mrs. Datus—You won't eh? Why?
Mr. Datus—An artist friend wants me to pose as a model for a henpecked husband picture.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Spendthrift.

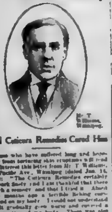
Uncle Ezra—Do you think the money young Eph Hoskins made down in New York will last him long?

Uncle Eben—I bet it won't. He's going at an awful pace. I was down in the general store last night and young Eph was writing $100 checks and lighting his pipe with them.—Puck.

The King Owns Sandringham.

The statement is again being published that Sandringham is the absolute property of Queen Alexandra. As a matter of fact, in the will of the late King Edward the whole estate was left solely to King George, his late Majesty merely stipulating that the Queen Mother should have the entire use of it during her lifetime and adding a wish that in the future the place might become the dower house of the Queen Consort. King George is, however, in no way bound by this, and is at liberty when the proper time arrives to dispose of it in any manner that seems best to him. In the meantime he has entire charge of the estate, pays all the outgoings and receives the income.—The Gentlewoman.

Terrible Itching Got Little Sleep



Mr. T. Williams, Winnipeg.

Until Cuticura Remedies Cured Him

Those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, 118 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg (dated Jan. 14, 1911): "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work finely and I am thankful that there is such a remedy and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. In about ten days I was completely cured."

For more than a generation the Cuticura Remedies have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for itching, burning, scaly and bleeding skin and scalp humors, of young and old. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, with 32-p. book on the care of the skin and treatment of its affections, send a postal to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 54 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

The World Jewry

According to the latest statistics there are 11,461,876 Jews in the world, 8,976,290 of whom are in Europe and 1,880,579 in America. The Russian empire contains by far the greater number of Hebrews, it having no fewer than 5,215,805. The United states follows second with 1,800,000, New York city alone having a Jewish population of 906,000. This veritable Jerusalem embraces one-thirteenth of the entire Jewish race, more Jews than ever before being gathered together in one city.

BABY THIN—HAD NO APPETITE

Mrs. Uldéric St. Georges, St. Mathias, Que., writes: "I am writing to say I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. My baby was ill and I tried several remedies, but the result was discouraging. He became very thin, had no appetite, hardly slept at all and was extremely weak. I got Baby's Own Tablets and they soon set him right again, till at the age of eleven months he was able to walk and was a strong healthy child. I do not say I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Deserved to Die.

A Parisian gentleman the other day was cleaning his revolver when his wife called him to lunch, and laughingly said that he would have none unless he came at once. "If you are going to starve me I may as well shoot myself," he said, putting the revolver barrel to his ear. "Don't be so silly," cried his wife. "The thing might be loaded." When the unsuspecting joker pulled the trigger the revolver discharged and the victim was instantly killed.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The Bank of Naples (Southern Italy) has recently been the victim of fraud to the extent of $160,000 by means of genuine checks the figures of which however had been cleverly altered and augmented with [illegible] of chemicals and a perforating [illegible]. The tricksters of whom there is no trace had checks cashed simultaneously at the branch offices in Turin, Florence and Rome.

His Definition.

A southern congressman recently met for the first time in some years an aged darky who was formerly in the representative's service. During their converse the congressman learned the interesting fact that his old servant had in his advanced age learned to read.

"Well, now, Sam," remarked the former master, "that makes things interesting for you, doesn't it?" "You should find pleasant companionship in thins, sah. I has given de matter considerable consideration, sah, an' I is prepared to say, sah, dat readin is de power of heavin with de eyes."—Lippincott's.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Teacher (to little boy)—What is a suburbanite?

Little Boy—A suburbanite is a man who lives in the city and sleeps in the country.—Judge.

The diamond fields of Kimberley (the best parts) are limited to an area of about nine acres.

By possessing 2,97- 1/4 miles of railway lines the Great Western Rail way holds the record for Great Britain.

"I want you to understand that I got my money by hard work."

"Why, I thought it was left you by your uncle."

"So it was, but I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."—Boston Transcript.

Here is the unvarnished truth from the Prairie Farmer: "Many a farmer's success is due to his energetic wife." And yet how many farmers are disposed to make the proper acknowledgement when at the vendue the boast of what [illegible] last season?

China's Stone Libraries.

There is a public library of stone in Peking. It is a library of the Kuo Tse Chien or school of the Sons of the Empire, an ancient university that existed a thousand years before the Christian era. This library is of stone. On 182 tablets of a one composing it are carved all of the Thirteen Classics, the summary and essence of all Chinese culture.

In the imperial lecture [illegible] of this Kuo Tse Chien the Emperor would go once a year to hear a discourse on the responsibilities and duties of his office and would receive reproof and exhortation from the heads of the institution.

The stone library in Peking is only a copy of that in [illegible] An Fu in Shen [illegible] which was the capital of the empire.

A lie has no legs and cannot stand, but it has wings and can fly far and wide.

Two of a Kind

The late Sydney Mudd of Maryland was on a train going from Washington to his home when a man who had taken too much to drink sat down beside him. The passenger hiccoughed [illegible] Mudd [illegible] turned over and asked [illegible] shash your name.

"My name is Mudd," he [illegible] [illegible] said the other [illegible] thing on me. My name's Dennis."

To supply the needs [illegible] mixed races the [illegible] be printed in over se[illegible]

QUEBEC FARMER TELLS GOOD NEWS

FOUND COMPLETE CURE FOR CRAMPS AND KIDNEY DISEASE.

Suffered For Six Years, But Found Health and New Life in Dodd's Kidney Pills—Warm Praise For Old Reliable Remedy.

Marie East, Bonaventure Co., Quebec.—(Special)—Mr. Peter Bernard, a prosperous young farmer living near here, is spreading the good news that he has found a complete cure for his kidney troubles.

"I suffered for six years from cramps in the muscles and kidney disease," Mr. Bernard says, "but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. Yes, I am feeling so well that I want other sufferers to know just how easy it is to be cured."

It is a good old saying that it is easy to do anything if you just know how. And Mr. Bernard and hundreds of others are telling you just how to cure kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure it. And as kidney disease is the direct cause of rheumatism, lumbago, Bright's disease, heart disease, pain in the back and urinary troubles, Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them by removing the cause. If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills yourself ask your neighbors about them.

The Plowman.

Starting the plow in the side-hill stubble,
Or down in the meadow's sod,
Where the swollen waters of the brooklet bubble,
And the willows wave and nod;
Turning so smoothly the cleanest furrows,
Patiently, one by one,
The plowman follows his sturdy team,
Till his daily task is done.

Long-Lived Musicians.

A physician with a weakness for statistics has been studying (says the Family Doctor) the effect of wind instruments on the life of musicians. The average life of the wind instrument artist is 63, that of others is 62. Thirty-four per cent. of the former category attain 70 years. Performers on the flute reach on the average the age of 61, while the hautbois executant lives two years longer. Buglers go two years better, and the clarionet players lives till he is 65. He of the cornet only fails the allotted span by one year. The ophicleide artist beats them all. His time of life is from 75 to 80.

Worms That Eat Iron

A feasible explanation of the disease which attacks old metal coins is suggested by the recent discovery of some Italian engineers of a microbe which feeds on iron. The discovery was made through the frequency with which railway accidents occurred in one particular portion of the railroad in a certain district.

An examination of the rails was made and the presence of severe corrosion was revealed. A rail was taken up and broken. It was then found to be hollow, and further examination showed the presence of a thin grey threadlike worm about a third of an inch in length. A careful examination was made of this worm's habits and appearance of this worm.

Upon its head it carried two little glands filled with a corrosive secretion, which it ejected every few minutes on to the iron. The ejection had the property of rendering the iron soft and spongy, when the worm at once proceeded to devour it.—The Chicago Tribune.

Dat man dat owns de watch [illegible] done [illegible] and Pickaninny Joe [illegible] motioned wit his hand an showed me a piece of candy till I got up to him, den he snatched [illegible] cross de car.

[illegible] Mayor Brown [illegible] I speak [illegible] be a member of de deef an dumb [illegible]

Dress Warmly To Avoid Colds

Fully 80 Per Cent of Colds Directly Traceable to Insufficient Clothing

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Few people are careful enough in regulating the clothing to meet the changes of temperature. And until more attention is given to dressing suitably [illegible]

[illegible]

Avoid [illegible] ing Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

[illegible] to seek. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is no mere cough [illegible] and [illegible] system.

It is not a mere relief for cough [illegible]

FARMING AND GRIT

Going Back to the Soil Isn't All Roses And Hammocks.

Making a living on a farm does not consist solely in sucking in ozone, rolling in blossoming clover and picking pears. There is a crop of blisters, backaches, muddy boots, washouts, bugs and droughts. One never makes a change in life without giving up some things he likes and taking some he does not like. He must strike a balance, go where he finds the greater good and bear with grit and patience the unpleasant part.

The city man who has not pluck should stay in the shop or at his desk, for on the farm he will find a life, a environment that will hit him with appalling regularity on every soft spot he owns. He will miss the street cars, electric lights, vaudeville, people. He may resent slowness, physical tiredness, inconvenience, stillness. Getting back to the land is profitable pecuniarily and spiritually only to those who are more for independence than for steam heat and granitoid walks, or think more of health than of musical comedy, or would rather accumulate a competence for their old age than have the privilege of street cars and police.

The successful farmer must be willing to work until his muscles get sore and then work until they get strong, to learn of simple folk and be neighborly with people who have lived in a different way, to wait for seed time and harvest. Also he must be able to forget the amusements he has left behind and the annoyances he has found, until the slow content of country life gets hold of him and the sweet spirit of the open places envelopes him. Then will he have found a home and the land will have found one more man to feed the nations.—Exchange.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

[illegible]

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Dutch at Church.

Men still wear their hats in church in many parts of Holland. Moreover smoking in church is not considered irreverent by the Dutch when service is not in progress and the ministers themselves indulge in this practice.

Altogether, according to a recent visitor, "Dutch Protestantism is a very comfortable form of religion. You keep your hat on in church and that saves you many a cold. You take tea and in your natural voice not in a whisper you have a seat [illegible] maid in a white cap and apron (and nothing is more cleanly and charming than a Dutch servant maid) to show you to your seat or to offer you a chair. You have nice drab pews of painted deal all around you and a cheerful two-decker pulpit above."—London Chronicle.

A human being exhales some 7.16 [illegible] ounces of carbon dioxide in twenty four hours, or about one-seventy sixth of his own weight.

Why buy mixtures known as alum baking powders when you can just as well, and at no more expense, get Magic Baking Powder? The ingredients are plainly printed on each package. See if this is on the others. All Grocers are authorized to guarantee that "Magic" does not contain alum.

The Acquisition of Riches

To get rich at all hazards and to get rich as quickly as possible seems to be the object to which most men are bending their energies nowadays. Even

The humble man out yonder who is working in the ditch
Has the hope within him hidden that some day he may be rich
And forgetting all the seasons that so fruitless were spent
He keeps hoping he may [illegible] some [illegible]

If it were not so [illegible] a man who is now able to live upon the credulity of his fellows would be compelled to seek other employment. The Chief Post Office Inspector of the City of New York reports that last year "Members of the Suckers' List" lost seventy-seven millions of dollars investing in the get-rich-quick schemes, and it is safe to say that all the "suckers" were not caught on the other side of the line. The man who goes through life taking a flyer at this and that under the impression that he will some day "strike it rich" is in 999 times out of 1000 only wasting his money and making rapid preparation for an old age of humiliation and penury. The sooner he awakens to the fact [illegible] no certain short cut to riches and that he [illegible] accident [illegible] happen to one in one thousand the better will be for himself and his family. The only safe plan is to adopt the lines [illegible] to have a competence for old age is to live within his income and to systematically lay [illegible] some thing from his earnings no matter how small the amount may be. If he is living beyond his means he should keep in mind [illegible] which was something like this: "Income 20 shillings, expenditure 19 shillings and six pence, result, happiness; income 20 shillings, expenditure 20 shillings and sixpence, result, misery." If [illegible] cannot do more he should make absolutely certain of an old age of comfort and happiness [illegible] the opportunity presented by the Canadian Government Annuities Act in regard [illegible]

The Wrong Answer.

Junior officers of the army and navy will do well to take the heart the lesson in the story told in Col. Callwell's reminiscences in Blackwood's Magazine. An irascible old admiral had apologized to a junior officer for his harshness. The subaltern, wishing to appear magnanimous, replied "Oh, that's all right, sir; I really did not mind what you said a bit." "D— you, sir!" thundered the admiral. "What do you mean by that? You don't mind what I say, a bit, don't you?" whereupon the young officer got a worse dressing over than ever.—Army and Navy Journal.

After Many Years.

"Persistence will win any sort of a career, even matrimonial," is the conviction of Wilton Lackaye, and he illustrates it with the following story:

"She preferred the upper berth in the Pullman, and so he took the lower. After the curtains had been drawn and all was quiet in the car those near the couple heard the woman lean over and whisper to her husband:

"'Peter, dear, I have at last found what I have looked for for so many years.'

"'What is it?' inquired the husband.

"'A man [illegible]'—Young's Magazine.

Orange [illegible]

It is better [illegible] the [illegible] mark.

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These words or expressions having the same meaning are contained in hundreds of the letters I have received during the past year. Many were from women who had suffered agonies from falling of womb, others from women who had escaped dangerous surgical operations, as the tumors and ulcers had been removed by the action of Orange Lily, and others who had suffered from suppressed menstruation, irregular, painful periods etc. For all these and the other troubles known in general as Women's Disorders, Orange Lily furnishes a positive, a local, never failing cure. It is applied [illegible] and its operation is certain and beneficial. [illegible] I hereby offer to send, absolutely free, a box worth [illegible] to every suffering woman who will write for it. Enclose 3 stamps. MRS. FRANCES E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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"It is never too late to mend," sighed the tired mother as she trimmed the midnight lamp preparatory to putting a reinforcement on little Johnny's trousers.

Fond Mother—To be quite frank, doctor, the poor girl has been eating her heart out.

Doctor—Ah, that's very imprudent. I'll have to order a change of diet.—Boston Transcript.

MALE HELP WANTED

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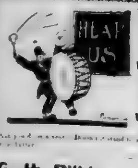

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By-Law No. 120

Town of Vermilion

A By-Law of the Town of Vermilion to [illegible] Vermilion to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of [illegible] Dollars for the purpose of constructing and building side walks within the Town of Vermilion.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to construct and lay certain permanent sidewalks and crossings within the Town of Vermilion.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary [illegible]

[illegible]

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERMILION ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1.—It will be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town of Vermilion [illegible]

[illegible]

and take effect on the 1st day of June, 1912.

7. That the votes of the burgesses of the said Town qualified to vote on the by-law shall be taken on Friday the 3rd day of May, 1912 commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion by Herbert P. Long, Secretary Treasurer of the said Town, who is hereby named and appointed the Returning Officer for taking the said vote.

8. That on Thursday the 2nd day of May 1912 at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the said Town on Main Street the Mayor shall on application of any person interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law appoint in writing one person to attend the final summing up of the votes by the said Returning Officer and one person to attend the poll on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law and one person [illegible] opposing the passing of this by-law.

9. That the Returning Officer shall attend at the said Town Hall in the said Town of Vermilion at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 4th day of May, 1912 and shall there sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

READ a first and second time and passed [illegible] day of April 1912

J. A. ROSEBOROUGH, Mayor.

HERBERT P. LONG, Sec-Treas.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been introduced and which will be finally passed by the Council in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto within [illegible] the date of the first publication thereof [illegible] and the place fixed for taking the vote of the burgesses, the [illegible] will be held between the hours [illegible] in the forenoon and [illegible] in the afternoon.

Herbert P. Long, Returning Officer

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Mrs. John Wagner, 4 [illegible] St., Halifax, N. S. says: Dull shooting pains [illegible]

[illegible]

All druggists sell Booth's Kidney Pills 50c a box with a guarantee to relieve [illegible]

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Capitalists To Invest Wealth At Vermilion

Will Interest Foreign Money In Project - The Count de Topor and James Outram Arrive at Vermilion

(Edmonton Journal)

Proof of the almost universal fame of the Edmonton district is hardly required these latter days, but "lest we forget" still another testimony to the European reputation enjoyed by the capital city is now forthcoming. Staying at the King George and on their way to Vermilion are Count de Topor and James Outram, the principals of the Vermilion Development company.

In the expressive words of the count, whose title is an Austrian one, although he has lived [illegible] they have had the time of their lives since they arrived in Canada. Feted in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and the other cities along the route of the transcontinental trip, they yet could not be lured from their sworn allegiance to the west.

The company that they represent has large holdings, chiefly in the townsite of VERMILION, although they are also interested in properties and farm lands in the environing district. The name of the corporation is no mere ornamental label that is really a misnomer, for they are actually engaged in an active policy of development in the town which has won favorable notice. A considerable amount of building and general construction work will be carried out by the company [illegible] ready, although the principals [illegible] left Liverpool about a month ago, arranged for [illegible] feet frontage.

Mr. Outram is [illegible] statement [illegible] been inundated with applications for office accommodation as soon as ever the structure is completed. In addition to business premises they are also to erect houses, either for sale or to rent.

Asked what induced him to forsake England, the land of his adoption, to come to this outpost of empire, Count de Topor said laughingly, "Oh the English government drove us to it. They are demanding one-and-eightpence in the pound on our incomes now, you know, and the other taxation is becoming equally exorbitant. So I decided to shift my capital to a country where such a confiscatory policy is not followed, and here we are."

The count is already by way of becoming as ardent a Canadian as he was so lately an Englishman. "I am more than grateful for the hospitality that Canada has extended to me," he said, "what is the most remarkable thing about the country to a man who has just come fresh from the stiffer and more stilted conditions of society that prevail on the other side of the 'pond'. One other thing I was pleased to note: you are getting a fine class of immigrants here—what I might term a virile class."

At this juncture Mr. Outram, who is, by the way, a great mountain climber and an honorary member of the Alpine club, put in the remark that [illegible] VERMILION DISTRICT [illegible]

Don't forget Turner & Lloyd's 10-567, sale on May 11. [illegible]

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TOWN OF VERMILION

Assessment Roll, 1912

[illegible]

Dated this [illegible] day of May 1912

H. P. Long, Secretary

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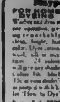

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Curious Details of Oriental Wall-Within-Wall Life.

It is difficult for the Occidental mind to picture the wall-within-wall life of a Chinese home. Down a narrow lane one passes between two walls, behind which may be hovels or palaces, there is no telling which, since the one-storey roofs beyond are invisible.

One pulls a string at a gateway, the address of some family of high degree. A servant appears, leads through another gateway, a flowery courtyard, a passageway, perhaps another courtyard, a little room or two, and finally into a reception room, with its carved wood wainscoting and furniture, its porcelains and jades and bronzes, its blue-and-green-and-gold ceiling and its window pattern of paper panes.

Here the hostess appears, offers her occidental guest tea or champagne, or both with cakes and candied fruit or lotus buds. Then she may lead one through other courtyards, all with the usual one-storey rooms around them, and into her secluded garden of rocks and pools, of pretty paths and bridges, of clustering trees and flowers.

In such a palace as this each courtyard, with its surrounding rooms, may be the special home of one of the sons and his wife and children, but somewhere in the maze of walls, under one of the low, tiled roofs, is the common dining room, with the kitchen beyond. Here the men of the family eat together twice a day, and afterward the women and children. And somewhere also there is a central family hall, with the ancestral tablets, which must have their tribute of incense at proper seasons. These are held in such reverence that no foot may pass above them and therefore two-storey dwellings are unknown in regions uncontaminated by foreign influence.—The Century.

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VERMILION, ALBERTA.

Application for Lease of Road or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that P. J. Keitges of Hopkins, Alta has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz. West boundary of South West Quarter of 1 ... W4.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty from the date of the notice.

Dated at Hopkins, Alta., April 15th 1912.

P. J. Keitges, Applicant.

Rates For 1912 Are Struck

Policy of Sinking Wells Abandoned By the Council

A special meeting of the Council was held Monday night to set the rate for the current year and to take up several other matters which had come up since the regular meeting of the previous week.

The rates for 1912 were struck as follows: –

Debenture rate	15 mills
School rate	15 " "
General rate	20 " "

The assessment as is known is on the single tax system or on land only.

The license for the Park Theatre moving picture show was placed at $25.00 a year.

A petition was again presented from a number of ratepayers in the southeast portion of the town asking for a well. A motion was put and carried that the town council will not consider sinking any more wells in town and that notice of same be published in the Standard.

The meeting then adjourned.

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of 30 clear days from the date of this notice, that is, on and after the 27th of May, 1912 the available quarter sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants:

	Tp	Rge	Mer
All of	67	12	4
" "	54	12	5
N ½ Sections ... inclusive.	49	14	5
All of	55	1.	5
" "	54	16	5
N ... Sections ... inclusive.	[illegible]	17	5
All Sections ... inclusive,	54	17	5
All of	46	20	5

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Sorrel Mare, light mane and tail, coming 4 yrs, branded Z on right jaw, had leather halter on and will likely have colt at side.

Chestnut Mare, coming 3 yrs. all same color, branded Z on right jaw.

Bay Mare, coming 2 yrs, little white on hind foot, branded Z on right jaw.

Brown Mare, 5 or 6 yrs old, branded Mule Shoe with Mule Shoe over.

Above animals astray since November and December last.

2 Two-year old Colts, one a bay Mare, both front feet white half way to knee, white spot on face; other a light roan gelding, mane and tale same color, no brands visible. Strayed since middle of April.

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494 J. N. Libert, [illegible]

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We are very sorry to disappoint anyone listening to some attention in private affairs we have to state, that the Percheron Stallion, "Hotel" owned by Goodridge Bros., will not stand in the Campbell Lake district for this season as previously advertised.

Goodridge Bros.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the ratepayers of the town of Vermilion that the policy of sinking any more wells in the town, has been discontinued by the Council.

By order of Council

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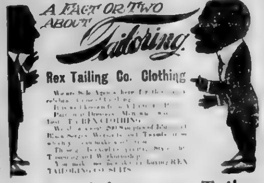

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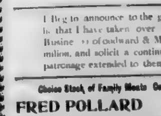

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Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hansen, proprietress of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation. For a time I was certainly better, but within twelve months the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching, 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

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Zam-Buk

Amundsen's Name

Although Amundsen has been a famous man ever since he discovered the Northwest Passage his name is still pronounced wrong as often as right. The correct pronunciation is with a strong stress on the first syllable, which is made rather long ...

Suicide by Starvation

In a tepee across the river from Usk, Wash., Felicite, oldest Indian in the Kalispell valley, passed away—starved to death, as did the aged and infirm in the time of her fathers.

All her life Felicite lived on the banks of the Pend d'Oreille. From the monster falls at Albany to the roaring deathtrap in Box canyon, she knew every fact and every whim of the great river. Before the white man ever saw it she caught fish in the seething rapids and paddled her canoe on its broad surface.

Felicite had been sick for years, but always hoped that some time she would recover and do her share of the ... of the ...

When the knowledge came that she was of no use any longer and had become a drag upon her people ... she pulled her ragged blanket ... and her spent body and lay down ... die. Not an ounce of food would ... touch and she took only enough water to be spared the delirium of ...

For ... weeks she refused nourishment. Her skin wrinkled like parchment and she died little more than a frame of bones.

The last sacred rites of the tribe were administered and her body lies on the bank of the river that had always been her world.

Love's Labor Lost.

Rev. John Brown, father of the well beloved Dr. John Brown who wrote those little classics "Rab" and "Marjorie Fleming," was in the habit, on festive occasions, of proposing a certain young lady as his toast.

Noticing that he had abruptly abandoned the practice, a curious person asked him the reason.

"Because," he said sadly, "I have toasted her for sixteen years without being able to make her brown, and so I've resolved to toast her no longer."—Youth's Companion.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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Canada Needs Truck Farmers

Vegetables to the value of $1,672,... were imported by Canada from the United States during the eight months ending November last, or double the amount in the same period two years before, according to reports to the International Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge. This is only another argument for mixed farming in western Canada.

Knew Her Place.

Mr. Exe—What! Another new dress? Perhaps you will tell me, madam, how I shall get the money to pay for it?

Mrs. Exe—You must excuse me. I am your wife, not your financial adviser.—Boston Transcript.

Very Wrong.

"Married only three weeks and want a divorce?"

"My husband deceived me shamefully."

"About his income?"

"Oh, no."

"In what way?"

"He led me to believe that he played a good game of bridge."

Brutal

Vice-President Sherman in an interview in Washington said of the smashing of a boom:

"It was a brutal smash. It was as brutal, so cruel, it reminds me of Merritt's retort.

"Merritt's wife, at the end of the usual breakfast-table quarrel, burst into tears behind the coffee urn and, as she searched for her handkerchief, wailed:

"'You said, the second time I refused you, that you'd rather live in eternal torment with me than in bliss by yourself.'

"'Well, I had my wish,' growled Merritt."

A Cold Welcome

A clergyman in a small town was deploring the fact that none of the couples that came in from the country to be married stopped at his house for the purpose.

"Well, brother," said the man addressed, "what can you expect with that big sign on ... 'Marriage Licenses Here' ..."—Youth's Companion.

Safer Plan

I let my house furnished and they've had measles there. Of course, we've had the place disinfected, so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you think?

I fancy it would be all right, dear, but I think, perhaps, it would be safer to lend it to a friend first.—Punch.

"Say, alderman, I wish you'd get me a job as dog catcher."

"Are you out of work?"

"No, but I'll quit the work I'm doing now if you'll get me that job."

"Ever had any experience as a dog catcher?"

"I don't need any experience. I've got the incentive. I'm a letter carrier."—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Accommodate

A justice got a jolt the other day, and he is telling the story of it yet. He said that late one afternoon he gave a case to a jury and that it was 4.30 o'clock the following morning before the jury agreed upon a verdict.

"I waited for the verdict," said the justice, "and after it was returned I told the jurors that as it was possible most of them were married men, if they desired I would give to each a certificate that he had been detained until 4.30 o'clock in the morning on jury service.

"The jurors consulted together for a few minutes," continued the justice, "and then the foreman arose and said: 'We thank you for your consideration and appreciate the kindness of your offer and desire to say that if your Honor needs a certificate to the effect that you were detained until 4.30 o'clock in the morning waiting for our verdict we will gladly so certify.'"

The justice hastily declined this kind offer with thanks, and just as hastily adjourned court.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not sear the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

"Talk about long playing," said the Yankee to Pat. "Why, your countrymen wouldn't get a look in with us. I know a fellow-citizen who played 'Beautiful Stars and Stripes' on the piano for several hours."

"Arrah, close yer mouth," said Pat. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself to be talking about nothing. Sure I know an Irishman that played 'Ireland Forever' on a flute."

MOTHERS RECOMMEND BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are recommended by thousands of thankful mothers who have used them for their little ones and have found them a safe and sure cure for constipation, indigestion, worms, simple fevers and all stomach and bowel troubles. Concerning them Mrs. Auguste Hiley, St. Damase, Que., writes: "Please send me another box of Baby's Own Tablets. I have already used them and have found them an excellent remedy for little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In the Dark.

Edith—How did you feel when Jack kissed you through the tunnel?

Ethel—I felt as if I never wanted to see his face again.—Boston Transcript.

John Misunderstood.

Herr Baron (finding a friend's cigarette case in his coat pocket)—"There! I must have put this in my pocket by mistake the other night. John, didn't you notice a strange cigarette case in this coat?"

John—Oh, yes, sir, but I didn't say anything to anybody about it.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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When the surface of the body is suddenly chilled the millions of pores in the skin are quickly closed. Under ordinary circumstances these pores are of enormous assistance to the kidneys in removing poisons from the system. Their failure means greatly increased strain on the kidneys and frequently congestion, which leads to serious disease.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are particularly effective under these conditions because of their combined action on the kidneys, liver and bowels. The whole filtering and excretory systems are thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the poisons are removed from the blood and you feel like a different person.

The digestive system does not have half a chance when these other organs are clogged with waste matter and sluggish in action. But once you get the liver and kidneys right, the masses of food being digested move quickly through the alimentary canal, your appetite improves, digestion is good and life is worth living.

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A Lost Chance.

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LET MOONEY DO IT

Chilly

A certain member of a Boston club habitually evinces such a frigid demeanor that many of his acquaintances have facetiously averred that "it gives one a cold to shake hands with him."

One evening a group at the club were discussing the disposition of the said member, when a newcomer ventured this:

"Why, gentlemen, I understand that it is the custom in this club when that chap attends a dinner here to ice the claret in order that it may be at the same temperature as the dining room."—Harper's Magazine.

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The Censorship in Russia.

It is pleasant to learn—the story is current in many a Russian household—that the cook books which had been condemned because a recipe contained the words "perfect freedom," words which were used in reference to some culinary process, have escaped further mutilation and have been selling without hindrance. On the other hand, the list of books which continue to be suppressed is long and varied.—London Times.

Would Never Agree

Mrs. Flubdub—"Why shouldn't women serve on juries?"

Mr. Flubdub—"I suppose the courts are afraid a husband and wife might be drawn on the same jury."—Puck.

The desire for knowledge, like the thirst of riches, increases ever with the acquisition of it.

One of the newest musical instruments, operated by electricity, reproduces the notes of forty-five orchestra performers.

Things Unprintable

Willie—Mother always carves when we have company to dinner.

Bobby—Isn't your father able to?

Willie—Yes, but he ain't able to without sayin' things.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Attendant Was Wise.

Jones had just run over to see if Mr. and Mrs. Blank would go to the theatre with them. Mrs. Blank was sorry, but, unfortunately, Blank was out. Probably he was at the club. She would telephone. The following conversation ensued:

"Hallo! Is this the —— club? Is my husband there? Hallo! Not there! Sure? Well, all right then, but hold on. How do you know? I haven't even told you my name."

"There ain't nobody's husband here—never," was the wise attendant's reply.—San Francisco Star.

Railway Survey by Camels.

In a very short time J. Norton Griffiths, M.P., will leave for Australia to confer with the Commonwealth Government in connection with the transcontinental railway.

The survey of the vast stretch of country between east and west has been the cause of not a little anxiety. Camels had to be used to traverse the great wastes and at every point the problem of scarcity of water had to be faced and overcome.

The chief surveyor examined the country in advance and employed a novel method to mark his trail for those who followed. He fastened a heavy chain to his camel, and this dragging on the road left a plain trail. ...

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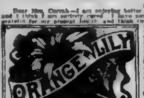

Silver Lake, Ont., Sept. 20, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Currah,—I am enjoying better health than I have for eight years, and I think I am entirely cured. I have none of the old symptoms. I am very grateful for my present health and think Orange Lily is the greatest treatment for women the world knows. Its use in my case caused 12 tumors or growths of some sort to be expelled. Some were as large as a hen's egg and others smaller down to the size of a walnut. You may use my case in your advertisement, for it is the solid truth, and pen cannot describe all the good it has done for me. Mrs. Louise H. ...

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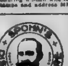
I will send a sample box containing 10 days' treatment absolutely free to any suffering woman who has not yet tried it if she will send me her address. Enclose 3 stamps and address MRS. FRANCES E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.



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A Surmise.

"That," said the musician, "is a Stradivarius. It is worth thousands."

"H'm," replied Mr. Cumrox rather wearily. "I suppose music is something like the drug business. Things cost more when you call 'em by their Latin names."—Washington Star.

The Pose That Kills.

The Army and Navy club in Washington is an exclusive organization. The clubhouse is nicely decorated. One picture, of which the members are proud and which they take every opportunity to bring to the attention of visitors, is rather a crude pen-and-ink drawing, obviously the work of an amateur. It depicts an officer seated before a deal table, standing in front of which is a private soldier at salute. Beneath the picture is the following inscription:

"Pat, I hear that you have been drunk again."

"Yis, sur."

"Your conduct is disgraceful. Why can't you drink like officers and gentlemen?"

"Faith, sor, and if Oi did Oi'd be dead in a week."

One American picture film making firm has 7,000 costumes of all countries ...

Courteous

Pedantic Old Gentleman (to restaurant waiter)—I believe it is improper to speak disrespectfully of one's elders?

Restaurant Waiter—So I've heard, sir.

Pedantic Old Gentleman—Then I will be silent concerning this fowl you have just brought me.—London Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

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Paul Young Strongarm just paid me a ten that he owed me.

Peter—I suppose he got it in the usual way. I was held up again last night.

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Cited an Exception.

A religious worker, while visiting a western town, gave a "Talk to men," during the course of which he expressed his conviction that no young man should visit any place to which he would not feel justified in taking his own sister.

"Is there any young man present who thinks one may safely disregard this rule?" asked the speaker.

Whereupon a youth in the rear of the hall rose and shouted in stentorian tone:

"Yes, sir, I do."

"And what, sir," demanded the angry and surprised speaker, "is the place which you yourself would think of visiting to which one could not take your sister?"

"The barber shop!" replied the youth.—St. Paul Dispatch.

"There's a proverb that fits every man."

"What one fits me?"

"To whom God gives office, he also gives brains."

"But I have no office."

"Well!"—Cleveland Leader.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Her Best Foot Foremost.

Mistress—We are going to have a dance next week, and you will have to show what you can do.

New Cook—Sure ma'am, I can only dance the polka and the Scottish reel, but I'll do the best I can.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Never Can Tell.

Dolly—She married a very old man, didn't she? I understand he had one foot in the grave.

Polly—That's what she thought, too; but he still continues to buy his boots by the pair.—Puck.

When a man is completely wrapped up in himself the package is apt to be small.

A motor plow for throwing up trenches on a battlefield to afford protection to soldiers is one of the latest inventions.

Within the square mile which constitutes the City of London, the yield from the income tax is nearly £60,000,000.

At London auction rooms a Louis XV. writing table six feet in length with three drawers recently sold for $3,676.

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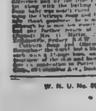

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The Farmer's Wife.

Associating and convening and deliberating has extended to nearly every conceivable human condition. Just recently it has extended to the next-to-oldest human condition. The First International Congress of Farm Women was held in Colorado Springs and was attended by delegates who were actually farm wives, from foreign countries as well as the United States.

We hear and speak a great deal about the farmer. We call him the foundation stone of all industries, the original creator of wealth and the backbone of the country—especially when we wish him to vote for us or buy another threshing machine, but the truth is, with all his merits, he is second fiddle to his wife. If there is any one class that this country should get down on its knees to it is the farm women. Whatever farm men have done, the women have done and more also. They haven't been heard from very much heretofore. It is significant that the president of this almost newest of associations is from Canada and the vice-president is from Oklahoma. The Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia, commenting upon the International Congress of Farm Women, which holds its second annual session at Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21-25 next.

As Good as His Word.

After having been buried for seven years in the desert, the body of a German trooper named Rogge has been found by a flying patrol in a shifting sand dune near Kolmanskop, German South-West Africa. The unfortunate trooper had been sent to convey the mails from Luderitzbucht to some remote inland stations. He never arrived.

His route lay via the Ukama Springs, a small oasis, and from notes found in a pocketbook on the body it appears that he lost his bearings, owing to desert mirages, and failed to make the Ukama Springs. He wandered about aimlessly for days, without finding his way.

His last note was to the effect that he was suffering fearful torments from thirst, and that he intended to blow out his brains before his reason gave way completely. The body was found with a bullet hole in the temple, and the packet of letters lay beside it intact.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

An Awkward Break

"You've made a mistake in your paper," said the indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum. "I was one of the competitors at the athletic match yesterday, and you have called me the well known lightweight champion."

"Well, aren't you?" said the editor.

"No, I'm nothing of the kind and it's confoundedly awkward, because you see I'm a coal merchant."

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Obliging.

A farmer boy and his best girl were seated in a buggy one evening in town, watching the people pass. Near by was a popcorn vender's stand.

Presently the lady remarked: "My! that popcorn smells good!"

"That's right," said the gallant. "I'll drive up a little closer so you can smell it better."

Sees American Wildcat Shine

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Constipation is the root of many forms of sickness and of an endless amount of human misery.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills,

thoroughly tested by over fifty years of use, have been proved a safe and certain cure for constipation and all kindred troubles. Try them.

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Into one room in Scotland Yard which is only unmarked on certain ... the ... of Charles Peace ...

... There are knives and fire... ancient ... its own grim story. There are ... bank notes, cases full of ... coins and coining plant, and the ... things used ... safe-breaking appliances.

... Cabinet ... Brinkley's ... bottle ... callous murders that once thrilled the public.

Two glass cases are full of bombs—one disguised as a ... that was handed to an engine driver. With it was a real cigar ...

Fortunately the man discerned the difference in weight and that providential piece of observation saved his life and the train.

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Scared Into It.

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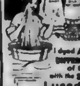

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24th. May Sports at Fort Saskatchewan

Olympic Trials Will be a Very Attractive Feature—Over $2,000.00 in Prizes

The program of sports on May 24th has now been completed, and is a very attractive one.

Altogether $2,000 in prizes will be distributed, so the meet will no doubt be bigger than ever. Some of the best athletes in the province will compete, and this fact alone should ensure a record crowd.

The horse racing will commence at 2 p.m. sharp. There will be a free-for-all trot or pace, for which a purse of $200.00 has been hung ... purse ... half mile open, purse ... quarter mile local ... All races ... three heats, four to enter ... to start in each race. Entrance fee ... of purse. The local ... open to horses owned within ... of Fort Saskatchewan, and in possession of owner at least 30 days previous to the race. Entries to horse races must be made on or before May 23rd.

The events for the Olympic trials include 100, 200, 400, 800, and 1,500 metres, flat; hurdle race, 110 metres; running high jump, standing high jump, running broad jump, running hop, step and jump, pole vault, throwing the discus, putting the weight, and throwing the hammer.

The ten mile race will start from the Half-way House at 10.30, and finish opposite the grand stand.

There will be a tug-of-war, a relay race of one mile, and junior and juvenile events.

At 10 a.m. there will be a football match, Swifts vs Ft. Saskatchewan, and also a baseball match.

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One Story Leads to Another

By SILAS ARMSTRONG

"Mark," said Mr. Chandler, "here's a nickel; go get me a paper."

It was 6 o'clock in the evening, and day and night were mingling. A boy, who was ten years old, started for the paper. The walk before him there and back would require about ten minutes. Twenty minutes passed and he had not returned. His mother began to grow anxious. Her husband laughed at her. Dinner was announced, and still no word from Mark. Mrs. Chandler insisted that the father should go to the newsstand and make inquiries. He consented and learned that the boy had been there, bought a paper and gone away with it in the direction of his home.

This is what happened to Mark. While walking home a carriage drove up to the sidewalk beside him, two men alighted, seized the boy, put him into the carriage, got in with him, shut the door and were driven away. There was not a person near to see what had been done.

Mark Chandler was a very bright boy. He was a boy's boy, not a girl's boy by any means. He had no use for indoor playthings, except that in the garret of his house he had a workshop and various electrical contrivances. He knew nothing of electric theories, but had played with batteries to turn miniature mills, ring bells and make tiny lights so often that he had become quite conversant with the adjustment of wires. His other amusements were baseball, football and in winter skating. Altogether Mark was as well calculated as any boy of his age to take care of himself.

He knew he was being kidnaped, and from the lingo in which his captors conversed he judged they were Italians. Of course he was terribly frightened, but it didn't take him very long to recover his equanimity sufficiently to notice the direction in which he was being taken. He had been about the city more or less and knew some locations. But he was not driven in a straight course and soon lost his bearings. It was in the spring of the year, the length of the twilight had considerably lengthened, and the boy would see landmarks if he only recognized them. Presently he passed a rink where he had skated. After this the carriage turned down a broad avenue, which he distinctly remembered, but did not know its name. The lamps were lighted, and he saw the names of the streets crossed. Bogart street was one of them, and into this the carriage turned. Not far from the corner of the street and the avenue the carriage stopped at a large house. It stood alone and had the appearance of being unoccupied. Mark was taken into it by a back door, but there were no lights, and after passing through a basement hall and up a short stairway he found himself in a handsomely furnished room in which a gas jet was burning. Besides the two men was a woman, a veritable hag, and, though he understood not a word of their talk, he knew that the men were turning him over to her as his jailer. After a brief consultation the two men went out of the room, followed by the woman, who locked the door after her.

Mark threw himself on a lounge and cried till she came back with some bread and a little butter and sugar on it. She told him in Italian English not to cry, giving him to understand that he would be well treated. This helped him to recover his equanimity, and he ate the supper she had provided for him. Then she took him upstairs to a large bedroom, in which the gas jet was turned low, and told him to go to bed.

The kidnapers were evidently either caretakers of the house or, knowing that it was vacant, had forced an entrance and appropriated it to their use. Mark didn't consider this. He was too young. But he did consider means of escape. His father had once locked him in a room for disobedience and shortly after found him playing baseball with his boy companions. Mark had slid down a drain pipe. As soon as the woman left him he began to make investigations. He raised a window so stealthily as not to make a sound that could be heard and looked out. He was on the third story in the rear of the house and nothing near by which he might get down. He noticed a telephone wire leading into a room below and wished he might get near it long enough to send a message. But it was not likely that his captors would permit him to do so.

He longed also for the battery he had at home and wires to connect it with the telephone wires, thinking he might send a message. But he was perfectly safe where he was, and at last, giving up trying to devise means of escape, he threw himself on the bed. There he fell to thinking how anxious his father and mother would be about him and cried himself to sleep.

Early in the morning the woman awakened him and took him out of the room he occupied. She had no idea of letting him stay in the daytime where he might attract the attention of those outside and communicate with them. She took him downstairs to the kitchen, where she gave him something to eat. After that she compelled him to remain there with her while she did certain chores.

The door of the kitchen closet stood open, and Mark could see that on its shelves were certain remnants of stores that were not likely to have been bought by his captors. They had evidently been left there by those who had occupied the premises before it had been closed. One thing Mark saw put an idea into his head. It was a lemon. His grandfather, who had been a soldier in the civil war, had been captured and imprisoned. He had communicated with friends without, by writing letters which would pass inspection, but on being heated the real missive, that had been invisible, would appear. Mark had often heard him tell the story of how by this means he was assisted to escape, and it occurred to him that if he could get hold of that lemon he might write a note to his father. The idea was very vague in his mind, but one thing he determined on, to steal the lemon.

He was permitted to walk around the room, and watching his opportunity when the hag's back was turned to him while she stood at the sink, he pounced upon it and put it in his pocket. That was as far as he got for some time. Nevertheless, his little brain was at work, and finally he hit upon a plan. He said to the woman:

"Please let me write papa to come and take me away."

"Hush!" grunted the woman. "You no write anybody."

"I'll tell him to pay you a whole lot of money."

The woman's eyes brightened at this, but she made no reply. When one of the men came the same afternoon Mark heard him and the woman discussing something, and evidently he was the subject of their discussion. When it was finished the man went into another room and returned with pen, ink and paper.

"You write your father to send $10,000 and I take you home."

Mark sat down at a table to write without having the slightest idea how he was going to use the lemon juice. Indeed, with the two watching him it would be impossible. He wrote a letter and on reading it over found that he had left out certain words. He laid it aside and wrote another. While writing the second letter it occurred to him that he might have use for the first and he should secure it. But his captors were watching him every moment. When he finished the second letter and they were both eagerly reading it he found an opportunity to put the first in his pocket. Then when they returned him his letter that he had read that he might enclose and address it, he read it over, tore it up and began to write another.

The Italians gave him a sound cuff for what he had done, but he did not mind that if he could only follow a plan he had in view. He wrote another letter, which he purposely spoiled, then another, in which he wrote the amount of the ransom wrong. Then he said he had changed his mind and wouldn't write to his father after all. Since his captors were now bent on his doing so, they endeavored to force him to write another letter by repeated thrashings. But he only said "Tomorrow," and at last they desisted.

When Mark was put to bed—this time in a room with the windows nailed up—he wrote in lemon juice with a match a description of the house in which he was imprisoned and its location, so far as he could give it. The next morning, when alone with the hag, he told her he would write the letter. She gave him the writing materials and he wrote while she did her chores. Finally he handed her a letter in an envelope. It was the one he had first written, with a postscript, "Burn up this letter when you have read it."

When the man who had been there the day before came again the woman showed him the letter. When he came to the postscript Mark saw that he was talking to the woman about it. They finally seemed to agree to let it stand, probably considering it, if of any importance, rather an advantage to them. The man replaced the letter in the envelope and took it away with him.

Meanwhile the Chandler family were in a continued agony. One afternoon, on entering his house, Mr. Chandler found Mark's letter that had been slipped under the door. With it were instructions as to how to pay the ransom. The postscript arrested Mr. Chandler's attention at once. He surmised that Mark had been forced to write the letter and the postscript. At any rate, he had no idea of burning the letter. But in time he began to wonder as to its meaning. Then he remembered his father's story of how he had used lemon juice to effect his escape from prison. He held the letter before a hot fire and the problem was solved.

The same night, with a force of police, Mr. Chandler broke into the house and made a thorough search. They found nothing and hope was beginning to desert them when they entered the basement. Hearing them Mark began to shout. Mr. Chandler raised the lid of a stationary washtub, and Mark jumped into his arms.

The police took care of those they found in the house, and Mr. Chandler took the boy home to his mother, who smothered him with kisses.

"How did you happen to think of the lemon juice racket, Mark?" asked his father.

"I wouldn't have thought of it if I hadn't remembered grandpop's prison story."

There was no use in the kidnapers putting in a defense, for Mark identified the woman and the man who had taken his letter, and they are now serving a term in state prison. The other man was never found.

CURIOUS USES FOR PAPER.

Some of Them Are Bullets and Boats, Houses and Even Stoves.

Paper can be made from nearly anything, and nearly anything can be made from paper.

With compressed paper are made wheels, rails, cannon, horseshoes, polishers for gems, bicycles and asphalted tubes for gas or electric wires.

With wood pulp and zinc sulphate there has been an attempt in Berlin to make artificial bricks for paving. After subjecting them to a pressure of 2,000 tons per cubic centimeter they are baked for forty-eight hours. In similar fashion are made roofing tiles and water pipes. Telegraph poles made of rolled sheets of paper are hollow, lighter than wood and resist weather well.

In Japan they make of paper clothing, window frames, lanterns, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, artificial leather, etc. In the United States and even in Germany are made paper coffins. In Germany they make paper barrels, vases and milk bottles.

Straw hats may now be bought into which enters not an atom of straw. They are made of narrow paper strips dyed yellow. Artificial sponges are made of cellulose or paper pulp. One man has taken out a patent for paper thread to be used in sewing shoes, and a brand of artificial silk is made on a basis of paper pulp.

The use of paper in industry may be indefinitely extended. It is employed to make imitation porcelain, for bullets, shoes, billiard table cloth, sails for boats, boards for building, impermeable bags for cement and powdered substances, boats and vessels for water. There has even been made a paper stove which is said to have stood the fire well. Cellulose may be used to prepare a waterproof coating that may be applied like paint. Whole houses have been built of paper. In Norway there is a church holding 1,000 persons built entirely of it, even to the belfry.—London Tit-Bits.

WHEN SPAIN GAVE UP CUBA.

The Drama That Began With Columbus Ended in Sorrow.

Arriving in Havana on the afternoon of Dec. 31, 1898, the day before Spain surrendered the island, I presented to Major General Ludlow a letter of introduction from the son of one of his friends and asked for a pass which would enable Mrs. Thayer and myself to see the next day's ceremonies at the palace. The pass was presently forthcoming.

It was five minutes to 12 next day. At that instant rose the solemn strains of the Spanish anthem. As it ceased there was a moment's silence. Then up through the casements came the "Star Spangled Banner," and the procession which had formed below wound its way through the great portal and up into the room where we were. Major General Brooke and the officers under his command, their dress uniforms and yellow sashes a bright note of color, entered first. Then came the swarthy Cuban ... their uniforms less splendid, but their dignity beyond question, and last of all, General Castellanos and his staff.

The scene was too painful to prolong. A moment of formalities and it was over, and the defeated said farewell. It was an ordeal for a man of Castellanos' temperament. Tears came to his eyes.

"I have been in many battles," he faltered, "many trying situations, but never in a position like this." Then as we watched, the little handful of Spanish troops, headed only by fife and drum, set their faces toward Spain. The drama which began with Columbus was finished.—John Adams Thayer's "Out of the Rut."

Well Answered.

On one occasion a young British attache was one of the guests at a state banquet in St. Petersburg, and during the banquet he had the misfortune to upset his wine glass and make a large red stain on the white tablecloth. The czar happened to be looking in his direction when the disaster occurred, and, ...

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When marching orders are sounded the leader swings out and keeps up a hot pace. Once in sight of a supposed enemy a pile of snow is quickly shoveled up, and ensconced behind this simple but effective protection the skiman can take pot shots at the foe.

During some recent maneuvers in which 10,000 infantrymen participated the value of skis as an adjunct in warfare was clearly demonstrated. Over roads piled so high with snow that cavalry would have been unable to make any progress whatever, the infantry, mounted on their skis, covered from twenty to thirty miles an hour without mishap of any kind. Of course, it would be practically impossible in most instances for the artillery, with their heavy guns, to follow the infantry over the snow clad roads and passes, but for skirmishing and scouting ski running soldiers are extremely valuable.

ODD MARRIAGE LAWS.

Lovers In Some Lands Meet Many Barriers to Matrimony.

In Norway no clergyman may perform a marriage ceremony unless both parties prove that they have been vaccinated or have had smallpox. In the same country a guardian may retain his ward's goods and chattels if she should marry without his consent. Marriages between one of orthodox faith and a non-Christian are forbidden.

Parental consent is necessary to marriage in Russia, and if the prospective bridegroom has insulted his parents or grandparents or the bride's parents or grandparents their pardon must be obtained to make the marriage legal.

This rule of obtaining parental consent when the parties are minors ...

Betting on Life's Chances

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LIFE CONVICTS FROM INDIA.

Often the Most Desperate Prisoners Kill One Another, While Others Fall Victims to the Native Head Hunters to Whom Murder Is Sport.

Frederick Taylor, F. R. G. S., writing in the Century Magazine about life in the Andaman Islands, says:

"The sailing of the Maharaja from Calcutta for the Andaman Islands was not accompanied by the usual goodbys and handkerchief waving, for of my fellow passengers there were seventy to whom no one wished bon voyage or a safe return. These were convicts, all murderers under life sentences, who for some reason had escaped the death penalty, and included six women, for the Maharaja is the ship used by the colonial Indian government to transport convicts to the penal settlements near Port Blair, South Andaman Island, a distance of 650 miles from Calcutta.

"The prisoners were all manacled and shackled at the ankles, with chains fastened to bands at the wrist. They were a despicable lot. At night a continual moaning and cursing and hopeless sobbing came up from the hatches and made sleep out of the question for me, though the European officer in the steamer was apparently undisturbed. Early the first morning I went on deck and learned that two of the male prisoners were ill and had been brought up to the deck for air. They were closely guarded, and two recruits were stationed at the railing to prevent them from committing suicide by jumping overboard into the Hugli river.

"The Andamans are literally the homes of murderers. The inhabitants are the most vicious members of an older civilization and the uncivilized head hunters, among whom murder is a sport and a pastime. In the settlement are about 1,700 prisoners, including 300 women. On arriving at Port Blair the prisoners first spend six months in solitary confinement in the cellular jail of Viper Island. They are then transferred to one of the associated jails and the comparative blessing of hard labor in company with others, though still occupying separate cells at night. ..."

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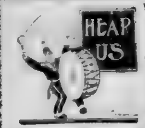

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LOCAL NEWS

Voting on the three town by-laws which are being submitted to the burgesses takes place on Friday.

Work for the improvements and [illegible] to the Alberta Hotel have been started by the proprietor W. Telford.

A. Wilson is erecting a two storey frame house on concrete foundation, east of the rink. J. Walker is the contractor.

H. [illegible] has accepted a position in the tinsmithing department of [illegible] & Vaughan, hardware merchants.

A steady rain fell for several hours Tuesday and if the crops don't come [illegible]

The trustees of the Island Hill S. D. are asking for tenders [illegible] for the erection of a [illegible] in the district. It is to be erected on the N. W. corner of [illegible]. All tenders must be in [illegible]

[illegible] Naylor [illegible] Mr. Naylor [illegible]

A [illegible] Friday evening [illegible] theatre in honor of W[illegible] Morgan and J. L. Wood [illegible] About 75 people were present and [illegible] had a thoroughly [illegible]

F. A. Howe [illegible]

[illegible]

The town council held a special session Monday night at which the rates were struck for the current year. See report for details.

An automobile and repair man is now on hand at the Vermilion Machine Shops, Gilmour & Compton, Mgrs., where prompt attention will be given to the work.

The [illegible] lodge of Oddfellows attended service at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon last. The brethren assembled at their lodge rooms in the Royal George Theatre and marched to the church in full regalia. Rev. Albert Hodgins delivered a splendid and most appropriate sermon.

Dr. [illegible] Howson, late of Stettler, Alberta has arrived in town with his household effects and taken up residence in [illegible] West's cottage. Mr. [illegible] are expected [illegible] Believing that Vermilion and district is on the verge of an [illegible] development and prosperity Dr. Howson has decided to take up [illegible]

[illegible] of Coyote Valley will [illegible] capacity of [illegible] prepared to sink wells [illegible] north of the C. N. R. and [illegible] Mr. McPhee states that the average depth at which a heavy and practically permanent supply of water is got is about 125 feet. He is also agent for Myers and Cater's pumps, windmills and gasoline engines and being an expert in these lines anyone dealing with him can depend on having things put in shipshape.

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Constable McPhail, R N W M P Gets Instructions to See That The Law is Observed

The [illegible] of the Provincial Act governing travelling on public highways and bridges, might serve to create a better understanding between local [illegible], pedestrians and other travellers on the public highways. The act is entitled "The Highways Act" and the particular articles referred to may be found in Chap. [illegible], which became law on January 1st, 1912.

Article 11 [illegible] vehicles shall carry during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise at least two lighted lamps, showing [illegible] lights for at least two hundred yards when the lamps are lighted; the number of the license must be shown distinct and plain. Regulations governing speed are [illegible] specially [illegible] Other sections which [illegible] call for reduced speed on [illegible] highways. Such [illegible] must slow down [illegible] speed [illegible]

[illegible]

The local [illegible] A. C. McPhail stationed at this point, has received instructions that the ordinances must be rigidly carried out and the public [illegible] well acquainted with these [illegible]

Further Evidence In Onward March

As a further evidence of the steady growth of Vermilion, it is [illegible] that the Canadian Northern [illegible] propose to extend the station [illegible] 40 feet to the east. The extension will be largely for the accommodation of the express and customs business at this point, but in addition the entire building will be remodelled and thoroughly renovated. Provisions will be made for a spacious up-to-date general waiting room including a ladies waiting room, closets, and other facilities. The building will also be painted and the grounds beautified. The work will be commenced as soon as the necessary [illegible] which [illegible] in the course of the next few weeks. When completed the Vermilion station will be the equal of any on the line.

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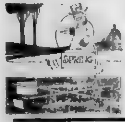

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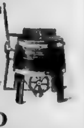

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Prologue.

The tropical sun blazed relentlessly on the "mutsh" built hut, in which David Clay and Stephen Grant lay sweltering in the midday heat. The "bush" of Northern Nigeria is never a pleasant place, but this day seemed intolerable in its oppressiveness. They were clad in the scantiest of garments, and their flannel shirts were unbuttoned, disclosing their burnt skins.

"Kwoll, you scoundrel! Bring gin cocktail one time!" said the younger of the two men, as he stirred irritably.

"I don't think I should have any [illegible]," Stephen Grant said reflectively. "You are in a bad way, Dave, and—"

"Hang it, man! I'm parched and have an infernal thirst," Clay answered irritably.

"A pity we lost that quinine," the other said quietly, but the quick glance at his companion was full of concern.

As he spoke he rose lazily and went to the outer room, where he gave an order in the native language.

"What were you saying?" Clay asked suspiciously.

"Telling the 'boy' to be quick," Grant lied promptly, for he had told Kwoll to put very little spirit into the drink.

The "boy" came in with a large tumbler and a swizzle stick. He took the latter between his hands, and rapidly stirred the cocktail till it was a mass of foam. Not quite white, for it was tinged with the pink of angostura bitters.

Clay gulped it down and heaved a deep sigh of delight.

"That's good," he said with an attempt to smack his lips, but they almost cracked with parchedness. "Aren't you going to have one?" he asked quickly.

"No, old chap. I'm off out, as soon as the sun goes down a bit. I am fairly confident that I have spotted the oil. By the bye, I've a few grains left. I think you'd better have 'em." Grant remarked as he took a small bottle from his pocket, which contained about half a dozen five-grain tabloids of quinine.

"Dry up. It was my fault we lost our stock. I oughtn't to have trusted that fool of a boy."

A few days before, on their journey up country, one of their bearers had dropped a small tin box containing their medicine chest, and although they had gone back to search, they had not succeeded in finding it. However, they had sent a runner back to the nearest station to obtain a fresh supply, but they could not hope that he would return with it for fully a week.

Grant busied himself round the hut, and then attended to his friend. He made him undress, and when he had induced him to lie down, he piled every available blanket on to him. Then he watched the "boy" mix a boiling hot lime drink, which he insisted upon Clay drinking immediately.

"That'll make you sweat," he said cheerfully. "Try and sleep. I'm going out now. So long, old chap."

With Clay the fever pursued its rapid course, and he moved restlessly, his limbs wracking with pain. The "boy" stood near, and every now and then would replace a blanket that had been disturbed by his master's movement.

Two or three hours passed, and the silence was intense, only broken by his quick breathing, and the cry of a bird in the bush. When Grant came back he at once went to the bedside, and laid his hand on his friend's forehead.

"As dry as a bone," he said irritably. "And I believe I'm in for a 'go' myself!"

Clay opened his eyes, and for a moment they were devoid of expression.

"I've struck it," Grant said, in a low tense voice. "Good quality and plenty of it. We may consider ourselves millionaires. That ought to make you sweat."

"I'm very bad, old chap," Clay said weakly.

"Kwoll, you black devil! You hot lime drinks. If they no come one time I go flog you. You savee?" Grant cried briskly.

"Yes, Massa. I savee plenty."

Grant moved his bed close to Clay's and then began methodically to undress. He took out the quinine and placed it on a tin box by his side, and then slowly got into bed, accentuating each movement with a groan.

"We've the luck of the devil," he said with a snarl. "To go down like this just as we've struck the oil."

No reply came, and Clay looked at him with dark lustreless eyes.

"Yes. Mother same. I'm alright," he gasped painfully.

"Delirious. His mother's been dead ten years," Grant commented as he leant over to feel his body.

"I wish to Heaven he'd sweat. Confound the chap," he cried half angrily, but his anger was only a cloak for his keen anxiety.

There was a look of indecision on his face, but it quickly left and they alone with resolution as he took up the bottle, from which he shook out two tabloids. Then he leant over and passing his arm under Clay, thrust the quinine into his mouth.

"Drink," he said curtly, as he placed a tumbler to his lips.

Almost mechanically the fever stricken man obeyed, but he knew not what he was doing.

After all he's a young man with his life before him, Grant thought sadly.

He in his turn was beginning to feel the deadly effects of malaria and he lay back thinking of the past, of a long and strenuous life that so far had been a failure, but it was his daughter Hilda that was his chief concern, for it was for her sake that he was striving for a fortune in a death-dealing climate. Save for her he was alone in the world and she was all in all to him. He had denied himself every luxury so that he could provide for her comfort, and now just as he had come to the end of his resources, a mighty fortune loomed in sight!

He watched his companion and suddenly gave a glad cry, for he could see the little beads of perspiration slowly appear on his forehead.

"He's alright. Thank God," he breathed fervently.

In a couple of hours he forced him to take the remaining tabloids, and no sooner had he accomplished it than he fell back exhausted, fairly in the fever's clutches.

Daylight came with its tropical suddenness, and Clay lay back, his blankets now damp with sweat, but the malaria had left him, and he looked at Grant, whose eyes almost seemed to glare back at him.

"Kwoll," he called weakly to the "boy." "Bring hot lime."

The "boy" entered briskly with the drink.

"You get Massa dem quinine from him pocket," he ordered, but speaking was an effort to him, and he lay back exhausted.

Kwoll held up the empty bottle, and Clay half raised himself on his elbow, his eyes stricken with horror.

"Hilda, my darling," Grant was muttering in his delirium. "I will soon be home. And you shall be a princess. I—"

"Stephen, old chap. What have you done?" Clay asked piteously.

There they lay, and Clay helpless, watched his friend's struggle for life growing feeble, and yet more feeble. But a kind Providence decreed that such agony shall not be prolonged, and it even granted a few minutes of consciousness.

"Good bye, old chap," Grant uttered in spasmodic gasps.

"You've given your life for mine," Clay cried frenziedly.

"You're welcome. I'm going. You'll be rich. Look after Hilda. You'll find her address with my papers—Good bye."

Just a last flutter of the eyelids.

"Good — bye."

So he bravely died, and just before the sun sank beneath the horizon, Clay lying in his bed, watched the "boys" dig a grave, and place him in his last resting place, for the earth of West Africa hungers greedily for its prey.

CHAPTER I

Vera Stafford wearily dragged herself up the narrow flight of stairs that led to the office of George Hangerfield, the well-known dramatic agent. She pushed open the door and entered the outer room, which was now already crowded by actors and actresses, patiently awaiting the summons of the man who might be about to find them employment which they so urgently needed.

"Can I see Mr. Hangerfield?" she asked of the boy clerk, who had obviously grown out of his jacket, and who was busy nibbling at the end of a much-chewed penholder.

"You, miss, but we're very busy, and I don't know as 'ow—" The boy's jaw closed with a snap, as his master suddenly appeared from the inner office.

"No more to-day, ladies and gentlemen," he remarked with a pleasant smile that did little to soften the general disappointment, for smiles and pleasant words do not help to fill empty stomachs.

Vera turned listlessly away, and was about to leave when she heard her name called.

"I can spare you a moment, Miss Stafford. Will you come in?" the agent said with a suavity that was [illegible].

"Now won't you change your mind, my dear," he began with that professional familiarity that does not mean offence. "I've got the very thing that will suit you. Five pounds a week in a good Musical Comedy."

"I have already told you that I want drama, not musical comedy," she answered rather curtly.

"I thought perhaps you wouldn't be so particular now," he remarked, with a glance at her shabby clothes. "[illegible]. The shop is open for you till twelve tomorrow. Good morning."

She made no reply, but hastened out into the keen air of a December morning, and began to walk rapidly homewards.

Now and then a man's eyes would rest upon her in open admiration, and he would turn round to look after her with a pleased expression, but she passed on heedlessly, her lips pressed firmly together. She reached Theobald's Road, and entered a dairy where she bought a couple of new laid eggs. Just as she was coming out again she almost ran into a man who took off his hat and murmured an apology.

"Good morning, Dr. Watson," she said hurriedly. "By the bye, my friend Miss Grant is ill, and I'm worried about her. Would you come to see her?"

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For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for skin and scalp humors. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book, send to Potter D. & C. Corp., 53 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

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"Having taken two boxes of your excellent GIN PILLS, they relieved me so much that I am quite satisfied with the results. I gave an order to her druggist about three weeks ago to send me some more. Nothing has come yet and I had to borrow a box from a lady friend who is also using GIN PILLS. I have none left and am sending you $1.50 for three boxes, which I would ask you to send at once as I am not quite so well when I am without GIN PILLS."

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Gin Pills must be good when people in Massachusetts send all the way to Toronto to get them. There is nothing like them. Nothing just the same or just as good. Don't accept substitutes if you value your health and want to be cured of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, or Rheumatism. Insist on having Gin Pills 50c a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Dept. N.T., Toronto. 92

[illegible] Cannot Be Cured

[illegible] local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An Advertising Genius.

He was an old merchant who had built up a big business by advertising.

"John," said his wife, "what do you want on your tombstone?"

"Oh," he answered, "it isn't very important what the text is so long as it gets good space and is well displayed."

Shiloh's Cure

[illegible] stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

A concern in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, is about to instal machinery to be used in a factory for producing fertilizing materials. It is proposed to utilize grasshoppers and their eggs, thus converting a destroyer of the crop into fertilizing material.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Cured by Toning the Blood And Strengthening the Nerves.

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine, for they actually make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There are six hundred professional story tellers in Tokio, who wander from house to house to spin yarns at the rate of 10 cents an hour. The story teller learns a new set of stories when he finds the old ones getting worn.

DRESS OF JAPANESE BRIDES

White Worn for Part of the Ceremony, But for a Strange Reason.

Brides in Japan follow the same custom which prevails in the Western world, that of wearing white at the wedding ceremony, at least during a part of it. But the significance attached to the choice of this color is quite different on the two sides of the world.

The Japanese bride is dressed first in resplendent garments of white silk, the sleeves of the costume usually being about three feet in length, while the sash, an important feature, measures about 11 feet in length.

But white, as the Oriental Review explains, is the mourning color in Japan, and the bride, leaving her parents' house, considers herself dead in the sense that she will never return alive, preferring death to divorce, and in consequence wearing a white costume.

After the exchange of cups of sake with the bridegroom, which is the most important part of the wedding ceremony, the bride changes her costume to a red one. This is called Iromaoshi (changing color). Red is supposed to have a purifying power, and perhaps clears the minds of the parties of all association of mourning.

This is the origin of the Japanese custom of using white costume at weddings, but many people in modern Japan do not any longer have time to bother their heads with these questions of color, and simply go ahead and marry according to the accepted custom, with no thought of what the colors signify.

The Primitive Kubus.

A people without any form of religion, without superstition, devoid of any thought of the future state, has been found in the interior forests of Sumatra, according to Dr. Wilhelm Volz, the geologist of the University of Breslau, who has made extensive journeys through the island.

There he found the Kubus, as he named them, who are scarcely to be distinguished from the small mentality of the Indo-Malayan countries. They are wanderers through the forest seeking food; they have no property. They are not hunters, but simply collectors. They seek merely sufficient nuts, fruits and other edible growths to keep them alive.

The Kubus wage very little warfare upon the small amount of animal life in their silent and sombre land. The only notion that Prof. Volz could get from them of a difference between a live and a dead person was that the dead do not breathe. He infers that they are immeasurably inferior to the paleolithic man of Europe, who fashioned tools and hunted big game with his flint-tipped arrow and knife. Intellectual atrophy is the result of the Kubus' environment. The words they know are almost as few as the ideas they try to express.—London Globe.

Troublesome English.

The Liverpool tramway authorities have furnished two quaint additions to the literature of notices. Some years ago this notice was posted in the Liverpool cars: "Passengers are requested to pay no more pennies than the conductor in their presence punches holes in their tickets for." This was criticized, and another effort was made and posted: "Passengers are requested to pay no more pennies than for which the conductor in their presence punches holes in their tickets." This, too, was pronounced a failure, and the official concluded that language had not yet been invented which would express what they felt. But don't you know exactly what the official notice meant?—The London Chronicle.

Lost Trade.

It was at the dentist's and Pete was the object in the chair, a miserable dejected, forlorn object.

The operation was ended and the dentist was ostentatiously cleaning his forceps and smiling at the result of his muscular efforts.

"I must charge you $9," he said at length to the suffering patient, whom he had treated with more force than skill.

The unlucky victim turned upon his persecutor.

"What! Nine dollars? Why, you promised to charge me only three!"

"Yes," agreed the tooth tugger cheerfully, "that in truth was my contract for the performance."

"Well," queried the tormented one.

"But you yelled so loudly that you've scared away three other three dollar patients."—New York Mail.

A plea for the reindeer and the musk ox is made by Knud Rasmussen and Peter Freuchen, the Danish polar explorers, who have sent a report on their investigations from Northwestern Greenland to the Royal Geographical Society in Copenhagen. The explorers say that the reindeer are all but extinct in the Cape York district, only thirty-five head remaining. Musk oxen are now only found in Ellesmere Land, and American hunters are said to be exterminating them at a rapid rate.

Passenger—"Why are we so late?"

Guard—"Well, sir, the train in front was behind, and this train was behind before besides."—Punch.

Too Much.

A local author, whose name we are loath to print, was called upon by a friend one day early this week.

"I am going on a long journey by train," he said, "and I know you have a dandy library, and I want something to read en route. What have you to lend me?"

"I hate to boast, but I have an awfully funny one. Here is my latest book. I won't make you give it back if you'll advertise it."

"But how can I do that?"

"Read it on the train where people can see you, and laugh heartily [illegible]."

The book was accepted, but a few days later the author received this telegram:

"Return book herewith. Don't want it on terms quoted."

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The Arlington [illegible]

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Waiting For The Egg.

Mrs. Johnstone, the wife of the new minister in a New England town, asked a neighboring farmer's boy to bring her a dozen eggs and a roasting chicken when he brought the vegetables the next day. The boy appeared promptly, but in his basket were only eleven eggs.

"Ma says she will send over the other egg after a while," he explained.

"But what about the chicken?" Mrs. Johnson asked. "That does not seem to be here either."

"She will send that, too," was the answer.

"But," complained Mrs. Johnson, "I want to cook the chicken for dinner. Why didn't you bring it over with you this time?"

"Because," replied the boy, "the hen ain't killed yet. You see ma's waiting till she lays the other egg."—Lippincott's.

Ellie—"Shall I put on my mackintosh and run out and post this letter, mother?"

Mother—"No, dear, it's not fit for a dog to be out a night like this. Let your father post it!"—London Opinion.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

There is probably more trashy stuff sold in the baking powder line than in any other line. Most of it contains large quantities of alum. To avoid the use of this dangerous acid see that all ingredients are plainly stated in English on the package. The words "No Alum" on the package or in an ad is not sufficient.

London employs more factory workers than any other city in the United Kingdom.

English as she is spoken and wrote on this continent is a funny language. A porter carrying over two thousand dollars to a bank on Broadway met a thief who tried to knock him down. This is described in the papers as an attempted hold up.

"Who in your opinion is the greatest hero of polar exploration?"

"Well," replied the everyday citizen, "I don't pretend to be a judge. But that fellow who came back and owned up that he wasn't the first to arrive appeals to me pretty strongly."

It was a girls basketball team and play had been strenuous.

"Irene has fainted," cried someone.

"Steady, girls," cried the captain. "Give her a little air and pass the fudge."—Washington Herald.

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Notice is hereby given that P. J. Keigee of Hopkins, Alta has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., West boundary of South West Quarter of 1-57-7, W4.

Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of the notice.

Dated at Hopkins, Alta, April 27th 1912.

60-3 P. J. Keigee, Applicant

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[illegible] the expiration of [illegible] days from the date of the [illegible] that is to say after the 27th of May 1912, the available quarter sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants.

	Tp	Rge	M
All [illegible]	67	12	4
[illegible]	50	12	[illegible]
N. & S. [illegible] inclusive,	49	11	5
All of	47	1[illegible]	5
[illegible]	1	10	[illegible]
N. [illegible] Sections 25 to 36 inclusive,	[illegible]4	17	5
All Sections 31 [illegible]	[illegible]4	1[illegible]	5
[illegible]	[illegible]	20	[illegible]

A plan of [illegible] [illegible] Department [illegible].

DATED at [illegible] [illegible] ALBERTA [illegible] April 1912.

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Three Cows with calves at side. Apply 50-1 at N. E. 36-52-6

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From premises of the undersigned, 6 Head Horses as follows:—

Bay Mare, 6 yrs old, wgt 900, with colt at side, branded Z on right jaw.

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Above animals astray since November and December last.

2 Two year old Colts, one a bay Mare, both front feet white half way to knee, white spot on face; other a light roan gelding, mane and tale same color, no brands visible. Strayed since middle of April.

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60-4 J. N. [illegible], 20-53-5. Dewberry P. O. Alta.

$25.00 Reward

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1 Bay Mare weight about 1300

1 Dark Bay Mare weight about 1200

1 Brown Mare, white on feet and on face, weight about 1100

Communicate with

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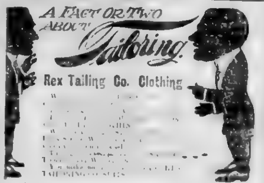

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Mixed Morals.

Logan M. Bullit, discussing reality in Philadelphia said the other day: "These people have a mixed moral ..."

A Plea Rejected.

"I made a mistake," said Plodding Pete. "I told that man up the road I needed a little help 'cause I was lookin' for me family from whom I had been separated for years."

"Didn't that make him come across?"

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A great painter was asked by his little son:

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"Well, my son," the father answered, "did you notice that tall, white-haired gentleman at my studio tea yesterday?"

"The one with the sable-lined overcoat, father? Oh, yes, I noticed him."

"Well, my son, he is a connoisseur."

"But how do you know he is a connoisseur, father?"

"By his actions, my son."

"But, father, he acted like every one else at the tea, didn't he?"

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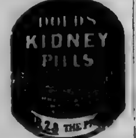
The Motorman's Sally

Fire-Rockets From Aeroplanes.



The Farmer With a Pay Day

Where the Trick Failed.

He Wouldn't Spoil Business

Wild Bird Returns to Captivity

A Tiny Necessity

Mayo's Foolish Questions

He Was Helping

Rain Water.

Rain water is not always pure or nearly so, for under unusual conditions it brings down with it various small bodies present in the atmosphere. ... University Correspondent.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

It will be news to most persons that the French navy has no chaplains afloat, although a moment's consideration would bring to remembrance the fact of the complete divorce between Church and State in France. The subject is brought prominently into notice by a petition signed by a great number of the mothers of widows of the sailors who were victims of the accident on the Gloire or the Liberte. The petitioners are to be found in the Midi, Brittany, Var and Finisterre, and they pray the Senate for the reappointment of chaplains on warships.—London Globe.

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The Old Folks

"NA-DRU-CO" Laxatives

Entirely different from common laxatives. Pleasant to take, mild and gentle. A tablet ... at bed-time regulates the bowels perfectly. Increasing doses never needed. Compounded, like all the 125 NA-DRU-CO preparations, by expert chemists. Money back if not satisfactory.

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THE STANDARD
VERMILION, - - ALBERTA

THE STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing [illegible] Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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Government [illegible] or legal notices, etc., 12 cents per line one insertion, 8 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents per first insertion, three insertions $1.00.

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Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The Standard has an up-to-date steam press and modern type and is prepared to do first-class job work at short notice.

S. R. P. COOPER, Editor.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., MAY [illegible]

Judge Mabee, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, [illegible] home aged [illegible] years. His death will be learned with deep regret. His services to Canada in the position he occupied were of the highest [illegible]

Five provincial by-elections are slated for May 27. Four new members [illegible] were [illegible] ing [illegible] were [illegible] Keur [illegible] elect[illegible] Edm[illegible] and [illegible] also [illegible] ment[illegible]

the resignation of J. W. Woolf.

The cabinet now consists of eight members, just double its original number. At the last by-elections held in Alberta the Conservatives carried all the seats and each of the five constituencies in which elections are to be held will have opposition candidates. Undoubtedly hot and energetic campaigns will be waged during the next two weeks.

Mother's Day

May 12th —— Next Sunday

OBJECT — To Honor and Uplift Motherhood, and to give Happiness — The Best Mother Who ever Lived — Your Mother.

OBSERVANCE — Loving remembrance of your Mother [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Live this day as your Mother would have you live it.

BADGE — A White Carnation — Typifying purity, beauty, love, charity and fidelity.

A Thought for Mother's Day
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

If you have a grey-haired Mother
In the old home far away,
Sit you down and write the letter
You put off from day to day.
Don't wait until her weary steps
Reach heaven's pearly gate,
But show her that you think of her
Before it is too late.

If you have a tender message,
Or a loving word to say,
Don't wait till you forget it,
But whisper it today.
Who knows what bitter memories
May haunt you if you wait?
So make your loved one happy
Before it is too late.

The tender word unspoken,
The letters never sent,
The long forgotten messages,
The wealth of love unspent;
For these some hearts are breaking,
For these some loved ones wait;
Show them that you care for them
Before it is too late.

—George Bancroft Griffith.—

$5.00

Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of 1 Mare Colt, three years old, bay with black mane and tail, white stripe down face, four white feet. No brand. Strayed since 20th April. Communicate with ——

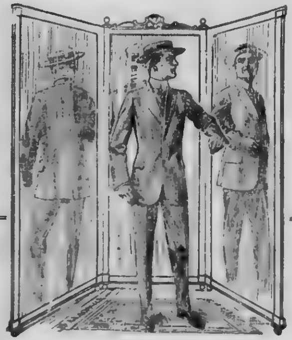
49-1 Mrs. Hinchey, Vermilion, (near P. G. Pilkie's)

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Paid up Capital $6,000,000 - Reserve Fund $7,000,000

A General Banking Business Transacted

R. S. GATES, : Manager
Vermilion Branch



Every Viewpoint Reveals Advantages

ANY way you look at the clothes question you will find the best answer to your clothes requirements in "Fit-rite." Some men lay most stress on style. Others say wear's the thing that counts. We say, you should expect both correct designing and honest materials, and we offer you this combination in "Fit-rite" high-grade garments for men.

Stephens Brothers
Vermilion

A Few Pointers on——

PAINT

Everybody who owns or rents a building is interested in the use of Paints.

It is Cheaper to Paint than not to paint

The Frost, the Sun, the Rain—causes Lumber to check and decay.

A coat of good paint like

S.W.P.

protects your building and adds greatly to its appearance.

Buy S.W.P. at the Leading Hardware Store and you will have no reason to be disappointed.

See our "Quicker Yet" washing machine the very latest.

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Vermilion, Alberta

Catarrh Sufferers

If You Don't Know About Hyomei Try it at P. C. Long's Risk

Nearly every reader of the Standard has read about Hyomei, but many of them continue to suffer from catarrh just because they do not exactly understand just what Hyomei is.

To these readers P. C. Long says you don't have to know anything about Hyomei except that you breathe it and that [illegible] any harm at all.

You can [illegible] about Hyomei without [illegible] charge whatever. Just get [illegible] instructions [illegible] the best [illegible] ever used [illegible] your money [illegible] $1.00 [illegible]

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

How About the Summer . . .

While Riding in your Buggy you will find Great Comfort in having one of the——

Buggy Rugs

as sold by me.

I have quite an assortment of Plush, Wool and Color Rugs.

Come In and See Me

H. C. N. Shortell
(Opposite the Town Hall)

NOTICE

St. Nicholas, pure bred French Canadian stallion and the five year old colt St. Lawrence, French Canadian Morgan, will stand for season 1912, at the New Barn, west of the Flour Mill. Rate will be $7.00 each at time of service with return privilege for season till August 1st.

The rate is just half of former years and is reduced on account of being unable to come back next year to collect.

Cecil Burgess, Mgr. W. A. Reed Pr[illegible]
49-0

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For
First-Class Horses and Rigs always ready for the road. : : :
Horses for Sale and exchange at all times.

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NEW CASTLE COAL
ALWAYS SUITS, NEVER SOOTS

Something new in this Town

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Does not Soot and soil Cooking Utensils

Lights quick, beats fast and holds [illegible]

The only Southern Alberta Coal

sold in the north country. You have [illegible] NEW CASTLE COAL.

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Sole Agents for Vermilion

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion

Gartmorn Pride
[5174] (12460)

Will stand for the Season 1912, health and weather permitting as follows

Monday at F. West's
Tuesday at Steve Ben[illegible]
Wednesday at [illegible]
Thursday at A. J. Dumonton's
Friday at J. Pearson's
Saturday at his Home Stable

G. J. Maggs & Sons
Props

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Herman Ihde, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Herman Ihde, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of April 1910, are required, on or before the expiration of seven weeks from the first date of this notice, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Minnie Freidland at the Post Office of Hindsville, in the Province of Alberta, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND after the expiration of the period of seven weeks the administratrix will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

First published this 1st day of May A. D. 1912.

J. W. G. Morrison,
Vermilion, Alberta.
49-4 Solicitor for the Administratrix.

Tenders For School

Tenders are invited by the Board of Island Hill S. D. for the building of a school on the N. W. corner of 19-51-5 W4. Plans and specifications can be seen at Long's Drug store Vermilion. Contract to include supply of material and complete finish. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders to be sent by May 31st, to

Herbert A. Searle,
49-0 Secy-treas. Vermilion

Strayed

Captured by E. Potson, N. W. 22-51-4 One 3-year old chestnut Stallion, white face [illegible] legs, no visible brand, weight about 900 lbs. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

49-1 E. Potson, [illegible]

For Rent

[illegible]

49-0 R. W. Evans Real Estate Ag[illegible]

$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of 1 Bay Mare, branded 34 on right thigh, and 1 [illegible] year old Bay Band, branded A on right thigh.

47-0 Sep Hoyle, [illegible] P.O. Vermilion

Eggs for Hatching

Barred Rocks, shown at Vermilion Fair two years in succession winning two Firsts and two Seconds each year. No other breed kept. Setting of 13 eggs $1.00 delivered at Vermilion.

[illegible]
Vermilion P. O.

Farmers' Attention!

[illegible] that the Percheron Stallion, "[illegible]" [illegible] will stand in the Campbell [illegible]

[illegible]

6 Year Old Girl Cured of Kidney Trouble

[illegible] Booth's Kidney [illegible] one little daughter, [illegible] symptoms of kidney weak[illegible] [illegible] very more frequent and urgent to do, especially at night. Her stomach was weak and her appetite poor. This caused her to have frequent head[illegible] [illegible] her. We had tried many rem[illegible] [illegible] Booth's Kidney Pills and [illegible]

[illegible] recommend Booth's Kidney [illegible]

Booth's Kidney Pills carry a guarantee that if they do not benefit your money will be refunded. Booth's Kidney Pills are a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. Sold by all druggists 50c a box, or postpaid from the R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by P. C. Long.

AN ODD MEETING

With One Who Had Been in a Different Position

By MILDRED LOUISE BURKE

The social world is a boiling pot. That which is under goes to the top and after whirling about awhile sinks again. The loss of fortune among the aristocrats of Europe produces disastrous effects on the losers. There is little or no hope of its recovery, and they must drop to a lower scale. They can't bear to live among people who have considered them far better than themselves.

There is now an American colony in every capital in Europe, and those who are financially able to entertain and be entertained have an easier entree to the one main social circle presided over by royalty than any other nationality, for the reason that since we have no titles in America no rank is expected of us. Some years ago a wealthy American gentleman named Tracy spent a month in Rome. His wife and daughter, Henrietta, had always [illegible] in the [illegible] circles of America, and, having friends in the

HE WAS LUIGI BRANDINI.

Eternal City to introduce them, they soon found themselves in the swim [illegible]

Henrietta Tracy was much sought after by Italians, who would have been glad to marry a beautiful American with a fortune. Her only object in accepting their attentions was a natural desire to see the world in Rome. One young man she fancied, but he was supposed to be perfectly independent financially and did not seem inclined to join the throng of her suitors.

But the lady was not sure that indifference was the cause of his standing aloof, though she did not know. There are young men who are either too proud to enter into a competition for the hand of a girl pursued by fortune hunters or too sensitive to pay attention to such. But this young man, Luigi Brandini, was not a pauper and no [illegible] though his estate was said to be involved in a law suit of many years' [illegible]

Nevertheless Brandini showed Miss Tracy every attention he could without indicating that he was likely to become a suitor. The last time she saw him at a social function was a ball given at the Quirinal palace, where he was her partner more than once during the evening. He seemed gloomy, and Miss Tracy could not help wondering [illegible] departure, which was to take place the next day, had anything to do with his depression. When she was leaving the palace the young man bid her goodnight and goodby with a faraway look in his eye that boded some impending calamity.

That was the last the Tracys saw of Rome for some time. From there they went to Berlin, thence to London and finally sailed from England to America.

Two years passed. One day Miss Tracy entered a restaurant in an American city with a party of friends for luncheon. When they were seated a waiter advanced with a napkin on his arm to serve them. Looking up at him Miss Tracy met his eye. The hot blood rushed to his cheeks and an expression of mingled pain and mortification showed itself in every feature of his face. The man recognized her as she recognized him. He was Luigi Brandini.

He turned and went away, and she saw him no more. Presently a[illegible] waiter came and took the party's orders. It is needless to say that the luncheon had been spoiled for Miss Tracy. The face of one she had last met as a guest in the Quirinal palace in Rome changed to a waiter in an American restaurant was appalling.

Being ignorant of what had caused this downward course in the social scale on the part of Brandini, [illegible] wrote a friend who made Rome her residence and who had recently come to America for a visit. In reply she was informed that soon after her departure from Italy an important suit [illegible] many years' standing between Luigi Brandini and a cousin had [illegible] decided in the court of last appeal against Brandini and made him a pauper. He had disappeared from Rome, and no one knew where he had gone. Rumor had it that he had enlisted in the French foreign legion; that he had committed suicide; that a bandit who was terrorizing a province in Sicily under the name of Catana was Brandini. For awhile these wild rumors went from mouth to mouth; then the poor man was forgotten by the social world as completely as if an ocean had closed over him.

Miss Tracy read the information imparted, and her sympathies went out all the more to her former acquaintance, especially at learning that his fall was not attended with disgrace. It was hard for her to understand that helplessness under which gentlemen of Europe who were not born to work experience when they are thrown out upon the world. It [illegible] not exist—certainly not to so great an ext[illegible] America.

What could she do for Brandini? Nothing. The pride which had caused him to flee from such help as he might have received from his friends would prevent his accepting assistance from a woman he had known in that exclusive circle. One of the unseen abysses that beset the way of those who tread roseate paths had been suddenly exposed to her vision.

The only effort Miss Tracy felt herself in a position to make in Brandini's behalf was to inform her father of her meeting with the Italian with a view to learning if anything could be done for him. Mr. Tracy was disposed to help one who had contributed to his and his daughter's pleasure in a foreign land. He went to the restaurant where Henrietta had seen Brandini, described him to the proprietor and was told that a man answering that description had left his service on the day Miss Tracy had met Brandini. The proprietor did not know where he had gone. That ended the matter for the time being and possibly forever.

But Fate, who delights in arranging all sorts of complications for us, was working the matter in his own peculiar fashion. Many a man's career has been determined by some slight incident such as missing a train, falling into a river or running up against some one turning a corner. In this case the agent through which fate worked was a newspaper. Some eighteen months after Miss Tracy's meeting with Brandini in a restaurant she advertised for a chauffeur. Receiving several replies, she appointed a day and an hour when the applicants for the position might present themselves for inspection. When she entered the room where they were assembled and cast her eye over them whom should she see among the number but Luigi Brandini. His mortification was apparent in his scarlet face. He made a movement to retire, but changed his mind. It was too late.

Miss Tracy questioned the men one after another, dismissing them as soon as examined until she came to Brandini. The two stood alone together, Brandini looking as if he would like to escape. Miss Tracy looked as if she would like to prevent him from doing so.

For a moment she hesitated whether to speak to him as a former friend or as an applicant for the position of chauffeur. She decided on the latter [illegible]

"[illegible] name?" she asked.

"Giovanni Mendenna."

"How much experience have you had in running automobiles?"

"None whatever, signora. I am [illegible] I would not suit you. I should not have answered your advertisement."

"Nevertheless I like your appearance and think that, after a little practice, you will be able to drive my auto very well. You are engaged."

"Pardon me, signora. I am quite sure I should not be able to"— He stopped, bowed his head and fixed his eyes on the floor.

"Signor Brandini," said the lady, "you are among friends."

[illegible] no reply to this. He did not even raise his eyes.

"You Romans," she continued, "were very kind to us when we were in Italy. My father, my mother and I were indebted to you among others for a very pleasant sojourn in your Italian capital. Perhaps my father may be able to help you out of this quagmire into which you have fallen."

He raised his eyes to hers.

"I wish you would consult him in reference to your affairs. He would consider it a favor if you would permit him through you to return some of the favors received from your countrymen while we were in Rome."

"There is nothing he can do for me, signora."

"You mean that your ancestral pride will not permit you to accept anything at his hands. In that you are wrong. Indeed, you are absurd. You need some one to throw a switch to turn the rails of fate and place you on the main track."

"Signora, you are apt at condensing the expression of ideas."

"Give me your address."

He acceded to her request, and she secured a promise from him to answer any communication that might be sent to him. Then she permitted him to depart.

That was some years ago. Now Luigi Brandini is a member of the Italian parliament, and his wife, formerly Miss Tracy, is prominent in Roman social life and, possessing a [illegible], can afford certain important charities. The Romans have often tried to learn where Brandini passed those years that he was lost to Rome, but have never succeeded. Of all concerned the Tracy family are the only ones who know that the legislator once swung a napkin in an American restaurant.

EASTER FINERY.

Spring Parasol In New Tan Shade.

IN SHADES OF TAN AND BROWN.

Natural shantung was used for the cover of this new parasol for use with Easter tailored costumes of mohair or worsted mixture. The parasol has a carved imitation ivory stick and a hemstitched border of cream colored taffeta. Such sunshades are going to be very popular this spring.

She Never Looks Tired.

Kitty Gordon, the actress, has been called "the woman who never looks tired."

To explain her secret, "Just take a [illegible] every two or three weeks," she advises with a prankish little smile playing about her mouth, as though she [illegible] well aware of the reply she would receive. But before one has an opportunity to answer she adds quickly: "Yet it's not nearly so difficult as it sounds. By a vacation I mean a whole day's rest—luxurious rest. Just go away alone where you don't see a soul you know and take a sunny, warm room where you can bask. If you can afford it, take along heaps of gorgeous, sweet colored flowers. If you cannot, then a bit of your favorite perfume and one or two flowers. But flowers you must have. There is nothing in all the world so restful or so wonderfully soothing. Then read your favorite poems, browse in them, play, sing. Forget you ever had a worry. If your clothes hamper you cast them off and dress in a single little robe de nuit. Simply relax every strained little muscle in your face and body.

"If you are fortunate enough, call in several little folks; be young again with them. When they want you to hide under a couch, hide under it even if you have to tip it over. It will take years from your age.

"I never fail to take this 'rest' cure ('sun' cure) every other Sunday. My stage work won't allow me to take them oftener. And, oddly, I never go into the country for my rest. I go to the city. There is too much temptation to go out of doors and romp in the country, and the result is that you don't allow yourself the delightful opportunity to relax that you desire. Then, too, in the city, away up in your apartment, you are isolated if you desire to be. You have but to leave word with the bellboy that you are [illegible] and not a soul knows otherwise. In the country every one knows whether you are in or out."

Coiffure For the Elderly Woman.

After sixty the arrangement and care of the hair are of prime importance, and as the face fades the hair should be made as beautiful as is possible.

SIMPLE AND DIGNIFIED HAIRDRESSING.

This hairdressing is simple and dignified. The hair is waved and parted, a hair transformation being used [illegible] and back. The soft knot is made with a switch.

A Late Fad.

The girls are carrying their handkerchiefs in the handkerchief rings which their grandmothers used long ago. The ring is worn on the little finger and the wisp of lawn and lace is threaded through it. Another style in line with this is the bracelet with the pendent ring through which the handkerchief is drawn. The newest novelty is the [illegible] in the shape of a hand which grips the handkerchief and holds it fast.

VISIONS OF GHOSTS.

They Seem to Come to About One Person in Every Ten.

The modern theory of ghosts insists that invariably, when they are real ghosts and not the spurious product of credulity and deception, they are distinctly subjective in character and exist only by virtue of conditions permitting their creation in the mind of the person or persons seeing them. In other words, a real ghost is never an objective phenomenon, like a tree or a house. As a psychologist would say, it is always "a percept having no basis in external reality." Less learnedly, it is always a case of "seeing things where they ain't." That is to say, it is a hallucination.

It has been conclusively demonstrated that one person out of every ten has experienced at least one hallucination at some time in his or her life.

Proof of this results chiefly from a remarkable census of hallucinations originated more than twenty years ago at the international congress of psychology and simultaneously carried on—principally by members of the Psychical Research—in the United States, England, France, Germany and other countries. To thousands of persons the question was put, "Have you ever, when believing yourself to be completely awake, had a vivid impression of seeing or being touched by a living being or inanimate object or of hearing a voice, which impression, so far as you could discover, was not due to any external physical cause?" Of the 27,329 replies received to this question no fewer than 3,271 were in the affirmative.—Hampton's Magazine.

WEATHER SIGNS.

Some Rules That Help In Reading the Clouds and Winds.

The following formula of weather signs was adopted by the Farmers' club of the American Institute some years ago, and it has been found to give satisfaction:

When the temperature falls suddenly there is a storm forming south of you. When the temperature rises suddenly there is a storm forming north of you. The wind always blows from a region of fair weather toward a point where a storm is forming.

Cirrus clouds always move from a region where a storm is in progress to one of fair weather. Cumulus clouds always come from a region where a storm is forming. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the north or northeast, no matter how cold it is, there will be rain within twenty-four hours. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from south or southeast there will be a hailstorm on the morrow, if it be in summer, and if it be in the winter there will be snow.

The wind always blows about a storm in a circle. When it blows from the north the heaviest rain is east of you. If it blows from the south the heaviest rain is west of you. If it blows from the east the heaviest rain is south. The wind never blows even moderately unless rain or snow is falling within a radius of 1,000 miles.

Whenever heavy white frost occurs a storm is forming within 1,000 miles north or northwest of you.—Christian Herald Almanac.

The "Nickel Plate."

The railroad name "Nickel Plate" found its origin in a remark made by Jay Gould. When the road had failed and was placed on sale Gould entered a bid for it. The bid was considered unsatisfactory, and Gould was urged by the interested parties to increase the amount. Though the road had not proved very profitable it was a splendid piece of construction and worth much more than he had offered. Gould tersely replied that his bid was the maximum and that he wouldn't raise it if the old line was "nickel plated."—Railroad Man's Magazine.

A Northern Venice.

The old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on twenty-six islands, which are connected with one another by eighty bridges. Three hundred streets and thirty public squares are contained in these islands. Ghent is famous because Charles V. and John o' Gaunt were born there. It has been the scene of many treaties, insurrections and revolts, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1812 between this country and England.

The Point of Surprise.

"Did you notice the man over there who took off his hat to the lady he met and begged pardon so politely for stepping on her dress?"

"Why, what is so remarkable about such ordinary politeness?"

"But, man alive, she's his wife!"—Baltimore American.

His Friendship.

He—I know how this catastrophe has crippled you, and as one of your oldest friends I should like to help you. I will buy your furniture for 200 francs. She—You're very kind, but I've just sold it for 825 francs. He—What? You allowed yourself to be robbed like that?—Pele Mele.

A Sad Meeting.

"I think we met at this cafe last winter. Your overcoat is very familiar to me."

"But I didn't own it then."

"No, but I did."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Intelligent Girl.

Maud—Why do you always wear gloves when you are playing cards? Alice—Because Jack told me I must never show my hand.—Boston Transcript.

Oblivion is the flower that grows best on graves.—George Sand.

JUICE OF THE POPPY.

The Flowers Are Lanced to Obtain the Crude Opium.

It is probable that few owners of flower beds are aware that the poppies they cultivate purely for ornament will, if treated correctly, produce opium. When the flower petals have fallen, leaving the seed capsule bare, there will exude, if an incision is made in that body, a sticky juice. This juice is opium. It varies in certain chemical qualities according to the country where it is cultivated and the variety of plant wherefrom it is produced.

Although the poppy will grow in almost any climate, it is in the east it is most successfully cultivated. When the land has been plowed and harrowed the poppy seed is sown, about six pounds of seed being sufficient for one-third of an acre. Just as soon as it begins to germinate, about a week after sowing in certain localities, the land is divided by furrows into rectangular beds about eight feet in length by four in breadth. These channels are employed for irrigation, as the plants need frequent watering, sometimes even until the time of maturity.

About two months and a half after germination the flower appears, and its four petals are gently removed on the third day after their expansion, to be pasted together with the leaves (destined) to form the outer shell of the opium cake. Then after about eight or ten days the capsules are lanced—at night—and the juice which has exuded from the incisions is scraped off in the morning with a small scoop and transferred to a metal or earthen vessel. This process is repeated three or four times at intervals of two or three days, the result being pure opium. The flower petals, the plant leaves and the stalks have also a considerable value for packing purposes. The thicker portions of the stalk are used by natives for firewood.

The crude opium having been gathered, it is stored by the cultivator and carefully watched and examined from time to time in order that no mold or taint may attack it. Finally the opium is made into cakes, dried, packed in boxes and removed to market for sale.—New York Press.

BONEHEAD BASEBALL.

This Was About the Richest Double Play Ever Perpetrated.

Double boneheads are rare in baseball—scarcer than hens' teeth, and naturally so, for the completion of a bonehead requires vigilance and quick thinking by the opposition. Still, double concretes happen ever and anon, the most famous one possibly being that pulled by Cozy Dolan and Harry Gessler at Chicago several years ago.

On this occasion Dolan had reached second in the ninth, and one was down, the score at the time being in favor of the Cubs by a one run margin. The next batter hoisted a long fly over center field. Gessler grabbed the ball and, deciding that it was the third out, tucked the ball in his pocket and flew for the clubhouse.

Dolan, instead of taking advantage of the break to score the tying run, also figured that it was the third out and followed Gessler across the field, while a raving mob of players from both teams, surrounding them, tried to impress the horror of the situation upon them.

Artie Hofman finally took the ball away from Gessler, chased Dolan to the clubhouse and made the putout at the edge of the bathtub. That was the richest double break on record, but there have been a few others almost as funny.

Royal Night Bodyguards.

For more than 400 years a body of men known as the Monteros de Espinosa have enjoyed the exclusive privilege of watching over the slumbers of the kings and queens of Spain. They are bound by tradition to be natives of Espinosa and to have served with distinction in the army. One of these is on guard at the door of the bedroom of each royal personage in the palace and the others, armed with huge halberds and wearing felt soled shoes, tread silently all through the night along the corridors and halls. Their service begins at midnight and ceases at 7 in the morning.

Japanese "Silent" Music.

A curious ceremony used to be performed in Japan by the court musicians at certain Shinto festivals. Both stringed and wind instruments were used, but it was held that no sound should be allowed to fall upon unworthy ears, and, as some of the persons present might be unworthy, all the motions of playing were gone through by the musicians, but not a single sound was heard. This strange custom dated back many generations.

Use For a Friend.

"I let my house furnished, and they have had measles there. Of course we've had the place disinfected, so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you think?"

"I fancy it would be all right, dear. But I think perhaps it would be safer to lend it to a friend first."—London Punch.

Corrected.

"Was Rome founded by Romeo?" inquired a pupil of the teacher.

"No, my son," replied the wise man. "It was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo."—London Answers.

Dividing the Task.

Tattle [illegible] a kiss and make up [illegible] right dear. I'll do the kissing, but you've had more experience with the other part of the program.—Cleveland Leader.

THE NEW LINGERIE.

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THE BODICE CORSET COVER

Pictured is the new bodice corset cover, which is a boon to the stout woman. It is very much on the order of a brassiere, as it is perfectly fitted to the figure and boned in several [illegible]

Another advantage of this corset cover is that it is attached to the petticoat, giving a smooth hip line.

The materials used are valenciennes lace and the sheerest of tucked batiste. Pink satin ribbon ties the cover at the shoulders and is run through the beading.

Your Spring Hat.

A hat is the most noticeable feature of a woman's dress. It practically makes or mars her costume. The selecting of a good looking hat is simply a question of interest in the matter. The milliner is interested in selling what she has on hand. The trouble is the average woman is not as interested in selecting a becoming hat as the milliner is interested in selling what she has on hand. No milliner will take the interest in your appearance that you do yourself.

At least every woman should know her own limitations sufficiently well to be an intelligent factor in clothing her own head and not be a mere pawn moved about at the milliner's whim. It is all the matter of studying oneself, of being aware of one's own type. Don't be guilty of extinguishing a little face under an immense hat or load it with ornaments brighter than the sparkle of your own eyes or with colors that make you sallow by contrast. If you are built on the Juno type do not be persuaded into buying a toy hat regardless how your friends and the milliner insist that your classic braids are beautifully adorned with a Tommy Atkins toque.

Neither should one carry respect for one's own style to the monotonous extreme of never wearing but one kind of hat. Each year there are fashions which may be adapted to your knowledge of your own individuality. Each year it is possible for the woman who knows her own face and who has due regard for its possibilities to frame it becomingly without sacrificing every consideration of the modes. Adaptation of one's own individuality means harmony in hats.

A Joke on Father.

"Can you match this typewriting for me?" inquired a customer of the head of a typewriter's office. The head of the office looked up and saw a blond and blushing beauty of perhaps seventeen. She was well dressed and well groomed, and a Boston bull pup of parts strutted from the end of a leash in her hand.

"It's very important to match it exactly," insisted the young thing.

The head of the office just glanced at the paper in her hand. "Machine No. 3 matches it," she said. "Will you tell the young lady at machine No. 3 what you want?"

The blond beauty and the girl at machine No. 3 whispered apart. Machine No. 3 clicked for a moment. There was a frou-frou of skirts and a yap from an unwilling bull pup and the visitor was gone.

"Say, that was a queer thing!" remarked the girl at machine No. 3. "She had a receipted dentist's bill for $6. She had me insert on another line an item for $30 and add it up to a total of $36 above the signature. Say, do you suppose it was just a little joke on father—or what?"

Women Do the Work In City of [illegible]

In the little city of [illegible], sixty miles north of Paris, there is not a municipal job worth having that a woman doesn't occupy, from mayor down to "Mother" Lafarge, who tends the gate at the main street railway crossing. The conductor on the local train is a woman, Mlle. Du[illegible]. The letter carrier is a woman, Mme. Dubois. The town crier is an old lady named Mme. Deubon, and the chief of police is a woman. The men [illegible] engaged in [illegible] [illegible] leave municipal offices to [illegible] old women.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawes spent the week end in Edmonton.

Ed. Wilson has gone to Stree... Point where he will work on the ... Demonstration farm at that point.

J. M. Mountain was made a ... last week by the recovery of valuable gold ...

Contractor Walker started Tuesday ... premises of Messrs ... mentioned in a previous issue of the Standard.

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Alberta Summer Schools

During the holiday season of 1912 three summer Training Schools will be held in Alberta under the direction of the Alberta Sunday School Association assisted by the Evangelical Denominations. These Summer Schools will be held at White Sand Beach, Cooking Lake, 20 miles east of Edmonton; at Sylvan Lake, 16 miles west of Red Deer, and at Banff, Rocky Mountain Park. The Cooking Lake School runs from July 10th to 19th; Sylvan Lake School, July 24th to Aug. 2; Banff, Aug. 7th till 16th, being 10 full days at each School.

Men of master minds, experts in their department, will conduct the study classes. Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. leaving the afternoon free for recreation up to 8 o'clock when a public meeting with popular address will be a feature.

The Alberta Sunday School Association provides tents for auditorium and class rooms, and will furnish sleeping accommodation to a limited number of students. Meals will be served table d'hot or cafeteria.

Detailed information may be had by applying to F. E. Werry, General Secretary, The Alberta Sunday School Association, 9 [illegible] Block, Calgary, Alta.

Tenders for School

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Trustees of the [illegible] S. D. No. [illegible] for the erection of a school house [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] the northwest corner of Sec. 12-49-7. Specifications may be seen at the office of Jas. Kennedy, Vermilion, at the [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] S. W. [illegible] 14-49-7. All material [illegible] to be [illegible] on the ground by [illegible] Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Envelopes to be marked "Tender" and to be in the hands of Sec. Treas. not later than May 18th 1912.

[illegible] Jonathan Reed, Sec. Treas. Vermilion, Alta.

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Union S. D. Notes

Mr. Fountain has been quite ill at Mr. Chapman's but at this writing is a little better.

Miss Trephney of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Joe Burke.

A dance was given in honor of Mrs. Elliott at the schoolhouse. She is about to return to her home at Moose Jaw.

Mr. McLeahy has returned to his home in Edmonton.

Don't forget the box social and dance at Union Schoolhouse May 24.

Steve Burke is at his Brothers for a few days.

School opened Monday with Miss Ferguson of Vermilion as teacher. A large number are in attendance, a few from other districts.

The next meeting of the A. L. C. will be held at Mrs. Galloway's May 29th. The members are making arrangements for a picnic and dance to be held at the schoolhouse July 1st. Everybody invited.

Mrs. McLeahy is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephens returned to town last week after an extended absence in the east.

The board of Trustees of Windermere S. D. are calling for tenders for the erection of a new schoolhouse. The district is furnishing all material on the ground.

NOTICE. F. Pollard, the Family butcher, wishes to announce that he will make delivery of meat orders at 8.30 and 11 o'clock mornings, and [illegible] o'clock and [illegible] o'clock afternoons. Patrons are requested to Phone their order in time for delivery required.

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April School Report

Grade VIII — Mary Black, Anne Hall, Ethel Rose, Grace Trimble, [illegible] Kennedy, (Nora Winters and Magdaline Hall) Harry Wener, Leigh Tyner, Ada Sender, Aileen Koley, Marie Sender, Ross MacKenzie.

Grade VII — Ivy Watson, Sam Wener, Iva Ross, Reggie Bryden, [illegible] Lipsey, Morgan Cunningham, Dinna Richardson, Hubert Winters, [illegible] Rowborough, Percy McKone, [illegible] Richardson.

Grade VI — Alma Cameron, Dorothy Oakes, Marguerite Greenside, Roy Oakes, [illegible] Ross, Frank Stephens, Kathleen Edwards, Helen Sender, Daisy Oakes, Florence Rose, Hazel McKone, Muriel Telford, Albert McKone.

M. B. F[illegible], Teacher.

1st Pt. II — May Parker, Evelyn Sansom, Margery Glanville, Grace Hallam, Jack MacKenzie, Kathleen Parker, Herbert Hawking, Reggie Sender, Helen Perry, Doris Reid.

2nd Pt. II — Edna Service, Mary McNamara, Donald Gaston, Stephen Black, Nancy Cavil, Lena Lowe, Dorothy Edwards, Margaret Stephens.

1st A — Willie Hall, Andrew Kibblewhite, Kenneth Hall, S. Haskin, Gladys Reed, Ersie Hanson, Norman Armstrong.

2nd A — [illegible] Hughes, J. English, Mary Walker, Florence Rosette, Herbert B[illegible].

1st B — [illegible] Cooper, Jos. Jones, Arthur Leeder, Robert Service, Roy Walker, Alberta Cunningham, Dorothy Wener.

2nd B — Clayton Brown, Ralph Richardson, Blanche Cooper, Kathleen Pillam, Willie Dandy, Dolly Wood, Frank Dolfelly, Dooley Hanchey.

C — Charles Foreman, [illegible] Hanley, [illegible] Ulrich, Leslie Brown, Reggie Wener, Edith Lipsey, Edith Ross, Margery Cavil.

D — Elwood McNamara, [illegible] Lowe, Frank English, Sam Ulrich, [illegible], Jim Hawking.

M. B. Dean, Teacher.

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C. B. Courtright, tonsorial artist wishes to announce to the public that owing to some work he has Leo Hicks of Hamilton, Ont. is taking charge of his barber shop. Mr. Hicks has had 15 years experience.

J. Dale has purchased the residential property of C. V. Cavil.

Farewell Presentation At Landonville

On the eve of their departure from the Landonville district, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cavil, two of the most highly esteemed residents of that locality, were presented with a handsome Clock and an Address which read as follows:

"To Our Friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cavil:

We, the pioneer bachelors of the district, deeply regret your intended departure from amongst us. We take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude for your kindness bestowed in assisting us in the first stages of our homestead life. We feel that you have very often cheered us by your welcome fireside and sympathetic conversations. Your place has always been a veritable landmark and yourselves the centre [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you are [illegible] neighbors, you [illegible] deserved place in their social circle.

Needless to say with your departure you take with you, our best wishes for your prosperity, both financially and otherwise. We would extend to you and your family a cordial invitation to visit us as often as it is convenient for you to do so, for

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot".

We therefore pray you to accept this present as a small token of the high esteem in which you are held."

Signed: — "Pioneer Bachelors"

Mr. Cavil replied on behalf of himself and Mrs. Cavil, and in feeling terms stated that no matter where they might go they never expected to find warmer friends or better neighbors than those they were leaving in the Landonville settlement.

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"With pleasure, Miss Stafford," he replied, and his eyes twinkled with good humour. "I can come now if you like."

"There's just one thing, Doctor," Vera continued with a blush. "We're both dreadfully hard up and—"

"When I ask you for my fees it will be time enough for you to—"

"But—"

He brushed aside her expostulations and they walked side by side until they reached a house in Little James Street, where Vera rang the bell. A servant of the usual lodging house type opened the door, and Vera led the way to the second floor where she entered a large room which was furnished as a bed-sitting room.

A chair-bedstead was drawn up in front of the fire and upon it there reclined a girl who was sleeping restlessly. At her side was a table which was covered with tools used in the binding of books and there was a half-finished cover which bore evidence of careful and artistic work.

"Wake up, Hilda. I've brought the Doctor to see you," Vera said softly.

The eyes opened wearily but smiled when they rested on her friend. She listlessly answered the Doctor's questions, and he made a thorough examination, during which he kept up a cheerful flow of remarks.

"You only require a rest," he said at last, "and good nourishing food," he added hesitatingly. "I'll look in again in a day or two and I'll just send round a tonic that will work wonders. Good morning," he wound up briskly.

Vera followed him from the room and softly closed the door.

"Is she ill? Tell me frankly," she asked anxiously.

"She would be all the better for a change and that book-binding is none too healthy a work for one of her constitution. If you could only take her to the South Coast for a week or two—"

"You might just as well suggest the Riviera or Timbuctoo. But if she doesn't get this change and this nourishing food, what will happen?"

"It is difficult to say. Organically she's sound, but she's not too strong."

Vera thanked him and once more entered the room.

"I'm going to boil you a couple of eggs," she began with a cheerfulness that she was not feeling. "Why do you look so worried?"

"A solicitor's letter," Hilda Grant replied, with a sigh that was half groan. "He won't wait any longer and he threatens to bring a summons to-day."

"The brute!" Vera said viciously. "How much is it?"

"Four pounds. The materials for this work were rather expensive and I haven't paid him anything for some time."

"I am afraid that's beyond us."

As Vera spoke she took up the letter, and her brow was puckered with a frown.

"I've got an engagement," she said at last.

"I am so glad," Hilda answered breathlessly. "Where is it? His Majesty's?"

"No," Vera replied dryly; "it's a Musical Comedy."

Hilda's face fell, and she stroked her friend's hand in mute sympathy, for she was aware of her ambition and how her heart was centred in her work.

"I am so sorry, dear."

"It can't be helped, and we certainly don't want to starve. The exchequer contains but two more half crowns."

"And this book won't be finished for quite a week," Hilda said despondently, and she once more took up a tool to recommence her work.

"No more to-day," Vera said firmly. She re-arranged the cushions, and forced her to lie back again. Then she placed the kettle on the fire and busied herself with preparations for their lunch.

The room was a large one and was furnished with some taste. The small beds were covered with rugs, and there was but little to show that it was the room in which they slept.

These girls had been friends for some ten years; from the time when Hilda Grant had arrived at the Belgian convent where she had been sent by her father when he first set out for the West Coast of Africa. From the first moment they had taken to one another and Hilda fell under the sway of Vera's stronger nature.

The time arrived when they had to leave the Convent. Their positions were identical, for Vera was an orphan and was compelled to earn her own living while Hilda had just received news of her father's death. She was overcome with grief, for she had loved him passionately. Stephen Grant had confided in his daughter, and she knew that her future entirely depended upon the success of his trip to Nigeria. He had warned her that should he fail she must be prepared to support herself.

Vera had taken command and had decided that they should go to London to wage war with fortune. Hilda had now questioned the decision and twelve months had passed only too quickly, but success had not come to them, for while Hilda was earning but little at her book-binding, Vera's theatrical engagements had been few and far between.

For the first time they were despondent. But Vera's trouble was the state of her friend's health.

She had just warmed the teapot preparatory to making the tea, when there was a timid knock at the door.

"Come in," she said impatiently.

"It's you, is it?" she remarked, when she saw a young man enter.

Vaughan Seymour advanced into the room and he looked with great concern at Hilda's pale face. His lover's eyes did not detect the warm colour that his presence had brought to her cheeks. He only thought how ill she looked, but it was to Vera that he addressed himself.

"Miss Stafford," he began diffidently, "I've just been paid for a short story and and—"

"Well," she questioned coldly.

"I know a ripping little restaurant; won't you come to lunch with me?" he asked eagerly.

Her face softened and she turned to him with a smile.

"What about the landlady?" I heard her storming away at you yesterday. Have you satisfied her?

"Oh, she can wait. Besides, I've rather a big cheque—eight guineas. Please do come. I can't enjoy it by myself and I do want to celebrate—"

Vera looked questioningly at Hilda.

"I am so glad," the latter remarked to Vaughan. "Which story was it?"

"The Whited Sepulchre," he replied, and he was evidently delighted at her interest. "But please hurry up. It's after one and I'm jolly hungry."

The two girls rose from their seats, and he went to his own room, which was on the same floor, and waited patiently for them.

Vaughan Seymour had chosen to tread the thorny paths of literature and for twelve months he had been busy storming editors with his copy. Now and then his hopes had been raised sky-high by the acceptance of a short story. A few weeks ago he had finished his first novel, and was now anxiously waiting to hear from the publisher to whose tender consideration he had submitted his maiden effort.

At last he heard their door open and he hurried out to meet them. They took a 'bus to the Palace Theatre and in a few minutes they were seated in the Rendezvous, a clean little restaurant in Dean Street.

Their eyes brightened as they read the menu. A short course of semi-starvation is the only means of raising such an appreciation of food, that eating becomes almost more than a pleasure. But the course must not be prolonged, for in that case the pleasure is turned to distaste, and the appetite requires coaxing.

The meal was a joyous one. Only Vera was rather sad for she saw the lovelight flashing its rays across the table and she felt lonely. They were as children in their happiness, so frankly joyous of one another's company that a portion of their joy soon communicated itself to her and she joined in their merriment.

Vaughan strolled home with them and accepted their invitation to tea. Vera snatched up the solicitor's letter, for she had no wish that Vaughan should see it.

"If they come with a summons, they can see me," Vera thought to herself, for she had determined to save her friend from every possible worry.

"I'm not going out," Vaughan said, "but I want to tell you something. Miss Stafford, would you mind coming into my room?"

Hilda looked up quickly and she was faintly jealous as she watched them leave the room.

"Look here," Vaughan said almost roughly. "I know you are 'hard-up.' I've more money than I want. Let me lend you a little. Please don't get angry. It's not you I'm thinking about. She's not strong and some beef-tea and port and things, they'll do her a world of good. You needn't tell her, you know."

Vera looked at him with shining eyes.

"We will talk about that to-morrow. I shan't forget your kindness. Ier no more. If I take any money it will only be for Hilda's sake."

"Of course I know that—otherwise I wouldn't have dared to offer it. I shant be back till late," he said simply.

(To be Continued.)

Patent: Is my boy precocious, do you think?

School Principal: Very, he told the teacher he had been sitting up with a sick friend.

Mrs Lash: She makes me sick. Mrs Spendlow's so proud and snooty since she got done puts on more like [illegible]

Mrs Spendlow: Well, she brags of being the only called lady in the community. She's got a husband [illegible]

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"About seven years ago pimples broke out all over my face and neck. When they would first come out they would be big and red; then after a while they would turn white, and matter would come out. Sometimes they would itch so I could hardly sleep. I was ashamed to go down street my face looked so bad. I went to several doctors and got medicine, which did me no good, and bought ointment, salves and patent medicines, but none of them would cure my face and neck. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Ointment. I got one box, and it took the pimples away. Before I had it all used up I can say it is a wonderful remedy. Anyone who has pimples should use Cuticura Ointment if they want a sure cure. I never used any soap equal to Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Aymer Mathews, Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 14, 1910.

Saves All Our Baby's Body

"When my baby boy was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt. We tried a great many remedies but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Nelson Tallman, Rockland, Mass., Jan. 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. [illegible]

When Wives Were Cheap.

There is living in Horsham, at the age of 86, a remarkable old man called Henry Burstow—by hard necessity a shoemaker, by taste a singer of songs and a ringer of church bells. Even now he can sing any one of 400 songs that he knows by heart. Mr. Burstow occasionally reinforces his memory with stories told him by his father, and so can go back to 1820 when a man sold his wife at the November Fair for 2s 6d. He himself can well remember that in 1844 a lady known as "Pin-Toe Nanny," was brought into the market place with a halter round her neck and sold for 5s to a man who parted with his watch to raise the price. Nanny changed hands again a year afterward and married one Jim Smith, with whom she lived happily ever afterward.—Westminster Gazette.

Very Last Thing.

The heavy fur-coated man owned the gunpowder factory, and the lean, cadaverous person by his side acted as foreman and general factotum.

"Yes, sir," said the mental to the master, "poor old Bill is dead right enough."

"And how did it happen?" asked the employer sadly.

"Well, sir," came the reply, "you see, sir, old Bill went into the mixing room and he mistakenly struck a match."

The boss looked surprised.

"Fancy Bill, of all people, doing that!" he cried. "I should have thought that would have been the last thing he'd do!"

"It was, sir!" replied the lanky one.—London Answers.

Why Not?

"How are you?" asked a Gentile friend, meeting Isaac in the street.

"Well, how should I be?" replied Isaac.

"And how are the children getting along, Isaac?"

"And how should the children get along?"

"And does your wife feel better?"

"How can a sick woman feel?"

"Are you earning more money now?"

"How much can a poor Jew earn?"

By this time the Gentile had quite lost his patience. "Tell me, Isaac," he said angrily, "why is it when you Jews are asked a question you always answer with a question?"

Isaac was silent for a time. Then he answered, innocently, "Why may not a Jew answer with a question?"

Unreasonable Restraint.

A wag entering an empty railway compartment lately happened to see the legs of a man under the seat, and thinking to have a joke on somebody he drew the cord [illegible] "train." At the next station an old country dame got in and seated herself.

A very heavy storm of rain now came on and when the train drew up at the next station the good lady looked anxiously out of the window. After a short stay the train again started on its way, to the old lady's amazement.

"You're a porty an, sir," she said, turning toward the heartless wag. "An my old man was waitin' on the platform. Why won't they let 'e get out when it's raining?"—London Tit-Bits.

Premature.

Senator Tillman, with his accustomed urbanity, was submitting to an interview in Washington. One question, however, caused him to say with a laugh:

"Oh, that question is premature. It's like the remark of little Tommy.

"Tommy, whenever a visitor came to the house, would have his head patted and then the visitor would say:

"'Well, whose little boy are you?'

"Tommy after a little thought resolved to try his hand at this sort of thing himself, and one evening when a young man sat in the parlor with his sister Tommy tapped him on the head and piped:

"'Well, whose father are you?'"

A Many Fingered Family.

In the Village of Koshilovo (Grodno Government), Russia, there are over fifty peasants who have more than the usual number of fingers.

According to particulars published in the Novoi Vremya, they are all descendants of a peasant who married in the first half of the last century and who had extra fingers on one of his hands.

In the present generation this abnormality is reproduced to the extent of two, three, four or even five additional fingers. Some cases simply show a thumb duplicated from the first joint.

As a result of intermarriage the deformity is spreading to neighboring villages. It disposes the young men from military service however sound they may be constitutionally.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Not Quite Ready.

A well known Scottish architect was travelling in Palestine recently, when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant and returned to Scotland.

On the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented himself at the church, and sought out the beadle in order to hand over the precious water to his care. He pulled the flask from his pocket, but the beadle held up a warning hand, and came near to whisper:

"No the noo, sir, not the noo! May be after the kirk's oot!"

Thanks.

The Diner: Let me give you a tip.

Waiter: Yes, sir.

The Diner: Union Pacific is going up two points to-morrow.—Satire.

Moors are forbidden by their religion to deposit their money in bank. Instead, they hide it in the ground.

Land in England in the reign of Henry VIII. was generally let at a shilling per acre.

WIFE OF THE P.M. TALKS TO WOMEN

TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HER.

She Suffered for Two Years and Found a Cure for all Her Troubles in a Single Box.

Lower Caraquet, Gloucester, N. B., (Special)—Mrs. Jos. O. Chiasson, wife of the police magistrate here, who for two years has been practically an invalid, is again in the best of health, and she is telling her friends how quick and complete was the cure when she took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My illness," Mrs. Chiasson says, "was caused by a strain, and for two years I was a sufferer. My back ached, I was always tired and nervous, there were dark circles under my eyes and after sleeping I had a bitter taste in my mouth.

"I had a pressure and sharp pain on the top of my head. I was always thirsty and my skin had a harsh, dry feeling. I was often dizzy, I perspired readily and my perspiration had an unpleasant odor.

"Almost from the first dose Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me and by the time I had finished the first box I was a well woman."

Mrs. Chiasson's symptoms showed that the trouble was her kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her so quickly.

"I fear you are losing interest in the cause."

"Why?"

"I see you constantly with a young man."

"No danger," declared the militant suffragette.

"Then he is not your beau?"

"No, he's a professional bondsman."—Washington Herald.

Want Commodity Rate to Remain.

Regina, Sask.—The shippers' committee of the Regina board of trade, after considerable discussion, decided to send a telegram to the railway commission, urging that the commodity freight rates remain in effect pending negotiations with the railway companies. It is urged that the new rates in the sixth class, which covers agricultural implements, still discriminate in favor of Winnipeg, and efforts will be made to have this remedied.

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Remarkable Experiment.

Sir W. Ramsey believes that something will be done in the nature of not raising coal at all, but letting it lie underground, burning it there, and taking off the gases. He has been in communication with a large colliery proprietor, and that gentleman is making the experiment. It will be started on a very small scale.

Americans the Biggest Meat-Eaters.

Despite the fact that the census reports show that Americans are steadily drifting towards vegetarianism, they are still (says the Family Doctor), the greatest meat eaters in the world. Their meat costs every year one hundred million dollars more than their vegetables, including imported vegetable foods. In the aggregate Americans pay every year about $8,250,000,000 for food.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Struggling Author: "This world will not recognize all I have done until after my death."

Friend (consolingly): "Well, I wouldn't worry. You'd be beyond injury then."

His Arch Look.

George M. Cohan, the comedian, was talking about men's clothes.

"Blank," said Mr Cohan, referring to a certain actor. "Blank is a well-dressed chap. Blank, I warrant, you, will look superb in his new Easter clothes in the Easter Sunday parade on Fifth avenue."

"Blank would look well enough, I admit," said a tragedian, only, hang it he is bow-legged."

"Oh, but that," said Mr Cohan, "that is what gives him his arch look."

The first bread was made by the Greeks and the first windmill by the Saracens.

To Build to Georgian Bay

Ottawa.—It is understood that the government has been approached by certain railway interests which are prepared to build a line of railway from Montreal to the Georgian Bay over which the I.C.R. would be given running rights. The matter has not yet been given serious consideration but it will engage the attention of the ministers this summer.

There are 2400 aliens (mostly Poles) in Scottish mines.

In France and Algeria, Greenwich time has been adopted since March of last year.

Rather Grateful.

"Do you think it possible to love your enemies?"

"Not exactly," replied Miss Cayenne. "Yet many of us ought to feel rather grateful to our enemies, as the only people who take a real interest in us."

The Origin Of Diamonds.

Von Bolton thinks that diamonds are formed in nature by the action of metal vapors, such as iron or magnesium, on carbon dioxide. He has succeeded in making microscopic diamonds by the action of mercury vapor on carbon.

A MOTHERS PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs Wm. Sullivan, Main River, N. B., says: "Up to the time my baby was three months old it cried almost continually day and night. I tried many things but got nothing to help it until a neighbor advised Baby's Own Tablets. I got a box of them and there was a change almost after the first dose and in a short time the child was in the best of health, and is now a big fat good-natured baby. I am now never without the Tablets in the house and recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Never Fazed Dugan.

Dugan the roofer was sent to a millionaire's palatial house, to try to find a leak in the roof.

As he entered the front hall, the butler [illegible] to Dugan:

"The hardwood floors, as you go up stairs they've just been polished."

"Sure there's no danger av me slippin'," Dugan replied. "Oi hov spikes in me shoes."

Made Up

He: I think her mind is made up.

She: Well, I know the rest of her is.—Boston Transcript.

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N. ½ Sections 25 to 36, inclusive,	34	17	5
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A plan of any township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, for the sum of 10cents.

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The 10,000 Vermilion club offers a reward of $5.00 for the best and most expressive catch phrase of not more than five words to be used as the motto of the club. Phrases are to be left with the Secretary of the Board of Trade or with any of the following gentlemen, W. C. Craig, M. A. Brimacombe, W. E. McKenzie, in sealed envelopes, on or before next Monday evening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Of An Estate

In the District Court of the District of Edmonton.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Hagen, late of Derberry, in the province of Alberta.

Pursuant to an Order of His Honor Judge [illegible], dated the 22nd day of April, 1912.

NOTICE [illegible]

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C.P.R. CALGARY SHOPS

Great Car Shops to be Erected by the C.P.R. at Calgary, to be Known as The Ogden Shops.

The great car shops which the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is erecting near Calgary, Alberta, will rank amongst the biggest undertakings of Canada's great transcontinental road. They are happily named the "Ogden Shops" in honor of Mr. I. G. Ogden, one of the vice-presidents of the company, and the town which will grow up around them is also to be called Ogden. The shops are of course, to be of the most modern construction and equipment, and will consist of a group of twenty buildings, and occupy an area of 120 acres of land, the locomotive works alone covering from six to eight acres. The Ogden shops are intended by the C.P.R. to provide for the repairs to equipment on the western lines. That they will have plenty of work to do is evidenced from the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway makes it a point to completely overhaul its rolling stock at least once a year. This company does this so that its equipment may always be in the highest possible state of efficiency. A few years ago the Angus shops at Montreal and the shops at Winnipeg were sufficient for this work, but the C.P.R.'s equipment has increased so greatly within last few years that the Ogden shops are a necessity. Between two and three thousand men will be employed and they will be systematically housed on a modern plan that will make the town of Ogden one of the world's model sites of industry and an ideal residential place for the workingman.

The naming of the shops after Mr. Ogden is a particularly happy choice by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, for that gentleman is one of the real old guard of the C.P.R., a veteran indeed, having for thirty-one years given the best of his talents to the company's service.

A New Yorker by birth, belonging to a family of financiers, his forefathers having been bankers, Mr. Ogden has spent the larger portion of his busy life in the finance departments of railways. In 1871 he became paymaster and accountant of the Chicago & Pacific Railway, and five years later was auditor of that company. The high reputation he gained with that company attracted attention towards him, and at the birth of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1881 he was selected to take charge of the finances of the western division of the road, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Two years excellent work in the west was followed by his promotion to the position of chief auditor of the entire system, the higher title [illegible] bestowed upon him in 1887. Other honors quickly followed, and in 1901 he was made vice-president of the Company, having naturally the finances of the large corporation particularly under his charge.

During all these years Mr. Ogden displayed rare financial ability and acumen, and in the struggling days of the company, and there were not a few of them in the eighties and the early nineties—his advice and knowledge materially aided in tiding the C.P.R. over many a financial difficulty. His work, indeed, would form a large part of the history of the C.P.R.

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When Oranges Were Taboo in Holland.

Oranges were for some years a prohibited fruit in Holland. When the Batavian republic was established the badge and color of the Stadholder's family became so hateful to the popular party that not satisfied with expelling their prince they passed a law forbidding the sale of oranges and carrots, and ordering all persons who grew lilies or marigolds in their gardens to pluck up the plants and destroy them. This prohibition remained in force until 1806, when Napoleon made his brother Louis King of Holland.—London Chronicle.

Ancient Well Uncovered.

An ancient well has been uncovered during excavations at the old [illegible] of Ardres [illegible] flight of twenty-seven steps led down to [illegible] and [illegible] reserved for centuries.

Nearly half of the fatal accidents in coal mines are due to falling rock or coal and less than one-fourth to explosions of fire.

Austria-Hungary has the least telephone service in proportion to population, of any European country.

CLEAN HANDS

A. A. P. McDOWELL.

A. A. P. McDowell, publisher of the Press, at Daysland, Alberta, is a native of Ontario, having been born at Tillsonburg in 1864. Shortly after the publication of the Liberal began, by Brewer & McGuire, the subject of this sketch began the mastery of the printers art, and when William McGuire assumed entire charge of the Liberal remained with him, putting in more than four years in one office. He was afterwards employed on the Tillsonburg Observer, spent some time on the Pacific Coast where he was employed in Seattle and Whatcom (now Bellingham). [illegible] he [illegible] charge of the job department in the office of the Reveille, but gave up the position to return to Ontario just previous to his mother's death in the fall of 1889. In 1890 and 1891 he served as foreman in the office of the Herald-Record at Wallaceburg, then went to Michigan, accepting a position on the Enterprise at Cass City and in the following year buying a half interest in the paper. In 1894 he became sole owner of the Enterprise and continued as such until the spring of 1900, when he sold his business interests to a competitor and came to Alberta. He at first accepted a position in the office of the Edmonton Bulletin, first in the news room and later in the job department. In the fall of 1906 he went as foreman in the office of the Mail (now defunct) at Camrose, remaining until the spring of 1907, when he located in Daysland and commenced the publication of the Press, then the only paper between Camrose and Saskatoon either on the C.P.R. or the G.T.P. Notwithstanding the fact that now nearly every town on both these lines of railway has a paper of its own, the Press continues to hold a good patronage and has moved into very desirable quarters of its own, on one of the very best corners in town. This has only been possible because of the editor's high ideals of journalism and his determination to carry them out as far as can be made practical in so small a town in so new a district. It is generally recognized as being one of the best local weeklies in Alberta.

Internally and Externally it is Good.—The [illegible] of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

No Unusual Sight.

Mr. Newrich (who has at last maneuvered his ruby ring under the eyes of the great foreign banker)—Ah, baron, I see you've at last noticed my beautiful rubies!

The Baron (sadly)—Ach, yes! They make me think of home. I haf a man [illegible] of dem dere.—Sketch.

"I have always wondered," said the newly arrived missionary to the genial cannibal, "what became of my predecessor."

"Oh, he," returned the cannibal, "he has gone into the interior."

"Did you hear about Pickleham?"

"No."

"He went home last night and broke up the furniture and a lot of dishes and chased his wife out into the street."

"What was the matter with him?"

"Why, some woman in one of those suffrage meetings alluded to him as a 'mere husband.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"M—dad knows more'n George Washington did," said the small boy.

"How's that?" queried the grocer.

"Last night," continued the small boy, "when I told dad I hadn't been skatin', he said he knew'd better, an' gimme a lickin' fer lyin'. George Washington couldn't tell a lie, but dad kin tell one the minute he hears it."—Chicago Daily News.

Six horses draw the State coach of the Lord Mayor, and its weight is 7 tons 16 hundredweights.

Canada possesses over 1,200 newspapers, of which 127 are published daily.

Nothing To Regret.

"You find a vein of humor sometimes behind the blue uniform of a railroad conductor," said the old traveller.

"I had occasion to go up on the Susquehanna Railroad during the recent cold snap. It was hard steaming for the locomotive, and when we got to Newfoundland the train was three quarters of an hour late. A fussy passenger across the aisle from me was fuming at the delay.

"'I wonder how late we shall be at Stroudsburg?' said he to the conductor who came through the car just then.

"'Maybe an hour and a half,' was the response.

"The fussy passenger ripped out a cuss word.

"'My friend,' said the conductor, gently, 'how long are you going to stay in Stroudsburg?'

"'All night and all day to-morrow. Why?'

"'Well, my friend, after you have been in Stroudsburg twelve hours you will wish that this train had been about twenty years late.'"

The Bromidse Twins.

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Thousands of people all over Western Canada are letting **MOONEY** make their biscuits.

They have found that **MOONEY'S BISCUITS** are just a little crisper, just a little creamier, just a little thinner, just a little more appetizing.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS are just good enough to take the place of the product of the home oven. Use

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

Made in the big sanitary factory in Winnipeg.

The biscuit that's good for every meal of every day. In air tight, dust proof, damp proof packages or sealed tins.

Sudden Change Many Colds

And Colds are the Starting Point of Serious Diseases.

You Can Make Short Work of a Cold by Using

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Sudden changes of temperature are fatal in results. The shock to the human system is more than most people can stand, and everywhere you hear sneezing and coughing.

You may be sure that some of these colds will develop into pneumonia or consumption. Others will settle on the kidneys, and result in serious disease or bring on rheumatic or bodily pains.

The danger is in letting colds run on. By beginning promptly with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and taking small doses frequently you can keep the cough loose, check the inflammation, and cure the system entirely of the cold, and all the many possibilities for evil which it possesses.

Don't think that anything is good enough for a cold. There are lots of cough mixtures. But if you want a standard medicine of proven merit, something that you can depend on in time of sickness, you will be satisfied with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Children like it. Being composed of simple ingredients, it is particularly suited to their needs. Its enormous sales prove its effectiveness. 25 cents a bottle, family size 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

To lessen the fire risk a German company is making a specialty of steel furniture for ships, painted and grained to resemble wood.

Growth of The Aluminium Industry.

Although the early expectations of the wholesale substitution of aluminium for steel and iron have not, for very good reasons, materialized, it has shown such a perfect adaptability to certain of the arts that the demand for the new alloy has grown enormously.

From a production in the United States of less than 100,000 pounds in 1883, in 1893 the output had grown to 350,000 pounds, in 1903 to 7,500,000 pounds, and to-day it is in excess of 50,000,000 pounds.

A LOVELY BABY BOY

This Mother is Quite Enthusiastic Over a Well Known Food.

Mrs. J. W. Pateman, 34 Harriet St., Toronto, in writing about Neave's Food says: "When I first knew one of my friends, her baby Jack was eight months old and dying by inches. She had tried three foods, because her Jack could not digest milk. At last I fetched her a tin of Neave's Food. At the end of a month, Jack was rapidly gaining flesh and was bright and happy. He is a lovely boy now and she declares Neave's Food saved his life. And it did.

Then I recommended it to a friend on Victoria Avenue. She had a baby 4 months old that was not thriving a bit. She put the baby on Neave's Food and at the end of three months, the baby was twice the size.

I have never seen two bigger stronger boys than mine for their ages and we owe it all to Neave's Food. I have the utmost faith in Neave's Food."

Mothers and prospective mothers can obtain a free tin of Neave's Food and a valuable book "Hints About Baby" by writing Edwin Utley, 14 Front Street East, Toronto, who is the Canadian agent. For sale by all druggists.

Lawyer (to witness): "Now then, Mr. Murphy, give us your last residence."

Murphy: "Faith, sor, I dunno, but it'll be the cimitery, (b'm thinkin')."

Red snow is often seen in Spring at the head of Alpine glaciers. Scientists used to believe that the hue was due to the presence of innumerable tiny reddish insects, but it is now known to be caused by a microscopical plant, which is pink when growing and a deep crimson when in a state of maturity.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Matching Them Up.

Mrs. De Style—Marie, I shall take one of the children to church with me.

The Maid—"Yes'm."

Mrs. De Style—"Which one will go best with my purple gown?"—Answers.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood, and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

The skeleton alone of an average whale weighs twenty-five tons.

Warts are unsightly blemishes and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

"Shopping again! I should think you'd save your money and prepare for a rainy day."

"That's what I'm doing. What do you suppose I bought all these silk stockings for?"

Strange Bird on Liner.

When the Pacific liner Oronsa, which has arrived in the Mersey, was on the Patagonian coast, a valuable white bird, with brilliant orange-colored beak, struggled gamely on board. It had been blown far out of its latitude, but being a rare acquisition for English natural history it was carefully looked after by the bosun. The wings stretch out some four feet, and it is of the crane [illegible] family.

A friend was once talking with a crusty woman when a stingy man passed by.

"Do you see that man?" she said, with a cunning smile. "You could blow his soul through a sparrow's bill into a fly's eye, and the fly wouldn't wink."

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

A Jolt to Romance.

"How about that young doctor. Has he proposed?"

"Not yet. Papa nearly ruined everything last night.

"Just as the doctor was pleading for a peep at my eyes, papa came in and asked him to take a look at my tonsils."

The total number of Territorials in New Zealand exceeds 30,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Last night my wife and myself had the most foolish squabble of our married career."

"What was the subject of your dispute?"

"How we would invest our money if we had any."

Prodigal Son: Father, I have returned!

Father: Yes, gol durn ye, I thought you'd show up about the time spring plowin' was done.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the strain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

When You Buy Matches, Ask for EDDY'S Red Bird

They have a true safety base head, with silent tip. Will never explode if Stepped on.

Eddy's Matches have satisfied Canadians since 1851—accept no others.

The E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, Canada

INSIST ON GETTING "EDDY'S" Washboards, Wood Pails and Tubs, Fibre Pails and Tubs.

A RELIABLE MEDICINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for all little ones. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from opiates and other harmful drugs—that is why so many mothers will give their baby nothing else in the way of medicine. Concerning them Mrs. John Thompson, Louis, Alta., says: "I have given my baby, when needed, Baby's Own Tablets and think they are the best remedy for constipation I have ever used. I would not be without them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Couldn't Help It.

Simeon Ford was talking to a New York reporter about the breakages that happen in hotels.

"An average amount of breakages you don't mind," he said, "but now and then you happen on a waiter or a chambermaid whose breakages pass all bounds of reason."

Mr. Ford then recounted the breakages achieved in one day by a chambermaid of this stamp.

"I found out after she left," he ended, "that she wasn't a genuine chambermaid at all. She was an elephant trainer really, but she had been compelled to give up that profession because she couldn't handle the elephants without breaking their tusks."—New York Press.

It was his first visit to America and he was anxious to see as much of it as possible in a short time. In a brief visit to the South he met an aged negro who had been a slave.

"How interesting," he remarked. "And after the war you had your freedom?"

The old man looked at him half sadly, half sheepishly, shook his woolly [illegible]

"No sah. I didn't git no freedom. I went and got married."

"How do I know that Windsor Table Salt is pure? I'll show you.

[illegible]

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

CANCER — Old Sores, Lumps in Breast, Growths removed and healed by a simple Home Treatment. No pain. Describe the trouble, we will send book and testimonials free. [illegible] 10 Churchill Ave., Toronto.

Inherits a Million.

Price Goodwin Heaton is the name of a farm laborer in Herefordshire, Wales, who is acclaimed as the heir to [illegible] one million dollars left to him by his father Richard Goodwin, who died in Texas six weeks ago. The farm laborer has employed a solicitor of Llandrindod Wells to devote his time to securing the inheritance and Price Goodwin Heaton has left the farm at [illegible], exchanging his smock, hat, corduroys and coat [illegible] for a new black suit and hard felt hat. Heaton is now being deluged with hundreds of begging letters and [illegible] for [illegible]

NATURE'S LAWS.

Nature's laws are perfect if only we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Go straight to Nature for the cure, to the forest, there are mysteries there, some of which we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the Wild-cherry tree, with mandrake root, Oregon grape root, stone root, queen's root, bloodroot and golden seal root, make a scientific glycerine extract of them, with just the right proportions, and you have

DOCTOR PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

It took Dr. Pierce, with the assistance of two learned chemists and pharmacists, many months of hard work experimenting to perfect this vegetable alterative and tonic extract of the greatest efficiency.

C. W. PAWLEY, Esq.

Mr. C. W. Pawley of Millville Calif., writes: "I wish to tell you that I have used your Golden Medical Discovery in my family for twenty years. We have had a doctor called in but once during that time. I have a family of ten children all well and hearty, for which, to a great extent, we owe thanks to you and your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' which we use when sick."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

A Wonderful Discovery

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This [illegible] of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

The Word "Strike."

The earliest use of the word "strike" in the sense of stopping work occurs in London Chronicle for September, 1765, in connection with a coal strike. This publication reports a great suspension of labor in the Northumberland coalfields, and the colliers are stated to have "struck out" for a higher bounty before entering into their usual yearly "bond." The time-honored illustration of profitless labor, "carrying coals to Newcastle," appears to have received its first slap in the face during this strike. The Chronicle reports that "several pokes of coal were brought from Durham to Newcastle by one of the common carriers, and sold on the sandhill for 9d a poke, by which he cleared 6d a poke."—London Chronicle.

Caution.

A commercial traveller at a railway restaurant in one of our southern towns included, in his order for breakfast, two boiled eggs. The old darkey who served him brought three.

"Uncle," said the travelling man, "why in the world did you bring me three boiled eggs? I only ordered two."

"Yes, sir," said the old darkey, bowing and smiling. "I know you did order two, sir, but I brought three, because I jus' naturally felt dat one of dem might fail you, sir."—Harper's Weekly.

Lady Smuggler's Ingenuity.

One of the most ingenious of modern smugglers has been trapped. A lady who travelled frequently across the Atlantic had a Belgian dog which was always with her.

Not until many trips had been made did the Customs officials discover that in addition to the shaggy coat provided for it by nature the dog had been furnished by its owner with a second skin, formerly the covering of a larger animal. Under its artificial coat the dog carried a small fortune in diamonds every time it landed in New York.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health — Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.

DRESS OF JAPANESE BRIDES

White Worn for Part of the Ceremony, But for a Strange Reason.

Brides in Japan follow the same custom which prevails in the Western world, that of wearing white at the wedding ceremony, at least during a part of it. But the significance attached to the choice of this color is quite different on the two sides of the world.

The Japanese bride is dressed first in resplendent garments of white silk, the sleeves of the costume usually being about three feet in length, while the sash, an important feature, measures about 11 feet in length.

But white, as the Oriental Review explains, is the mourning color in Japan, and the bride, leaving her parents' house, considers herself dead in the sense that she will never return alive, preferring death to divorce, and in consequence wearing a white costume.

After the exchange of cups of sake with the bridegroom, which is the most important part of the wedding ceremony, the bride changes her costume to a red one. This is called ironaoshi (changing color). Red is supposed to have a purifying power, and perhaps clears the minds of the parties of all association of mourning.

This is the origin of the Japanese custom of using white costume at weddings, but many people in modern Japan do not any longer have time to bother their heads with these questions of color, and simply go ahead and marry according to the accepted custom, with no thought of what the colors signify.

The Primitive Kubus.

A people without any form of religion, without superstition, devoid of any thought of the future state, has been found in the interior forests of Sumatra, according to Dr. Wilhelm Volz, the geologist of the University of Breslau, who has made extensive journeys through the island.

There he found the Kubus, as he named them, who are scarcely to be distinguished from the small manlike ape of the Indo-Malayan countries. They are wanderers through the forest seeking food; they have no property. They are not hunters, but simply collectors. They seek merely sufficient nuts, fruits and other edible growths to keep them alive.

The Kubus wage very little warfare upon the small amount of animal life in their silent and sombre land. The only notion that Prof. Volz could get from them of a difference between a live and a dead person was that the dead do not breathe. He infers that they are immeasurably inferior to the paleolithic man of Europe, who fashioned tools and hunted big game with his flint-tipped arrow and knife. Intellectual atrophy is the result of the Kubus' environment. The words they know are almost as few as the ideas they try to express.—London Globe.

Troublesome English.

The Liverpool tramway authorities have furnished two quaint additions to the literature of notices. Some years ago this notice was posted in the Liverpool cars. "Passengers are requested to pay no more pennies than the conductor in their presence punches holes in their tickets for." This was criticized, and another effort was made and posted: "Passengers are requested to pay no more pennies than for which the conductor in their presence punches holes in their tickets." This, too, was pronounced a failure, and the official concluded that language had not yet been invented which would express what they felt. But don't you know exactly what the official notice meant?—The London Chronicle.

A Lost Trade.

It was at the dentist's and Pete was the object in the chair, a miserable dejected, forlorn object.

The operation was ended and the dentist was ostentatiously cleaning his forceps and smiling at the result of his muscular efforts.

"I must charge you $9," he said at length to the suffering patient whom he had treated with more force than skill.

The unlucky victim turned upon his persecutor.

"What! Nine dollars! Why you promised to charge me only three!"

"Yes," agreed the tooth tugger cheerfully, "that in truth was my contract for the performance."

"Well," queried the tormented one.

"But you yelled so loudly that you've scared away three other three-dollar patients."—New York Mail.

A plea for the reindeer and the musk ox is made by Knud Rasmussen and Peter Freuchen, the Danish polar explorers who have sent a report on their [illegible] North [illegible] Greenland to the Royal Geographical Society in Copenhagen. The explorers say that the reindeer [illegible] all but extinct in [illegible] only thirty-five head remaining. Musk oxen are now only found in Ellesmere Land and American hunters are said to be exterminating them at a rapid rate.

A concern in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, is about to install machinery to be used in a factory for producing fertilizer material [illegible] grasshoppers [illegible] thus converting a destroyer of the crop into fertilizing material.

Germany possesses only 33,197 miles of railway.

A man who has gone to Australia on a visit met with an accident which necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. Writing home to his family he very naturally wished to break the news of his loss to them as gently as possible before they saw him. After fully describing his accident and the injuries to his limb and how they took him down [illegible] he finished by saying:

"On arrival I interviewed the surgeons. Henceforward I shan't require only one boot."

COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY

There is WEALTH in your soil. Buy a COCKSHUTT PLOW and GET IT OUT!

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Turkish Women at the Theatre.

A notice which is to be seen in one of the theatres of Constantinople effectively solves the problem of people at the back obtaining a clear view and is very much more radical than the polite request made in English and French theatres that ladies should not mar the view of the stage with huge hats.

The notice reads: "In order to render the performance agreeable to all those present the management of the theatre has decided that the spectators of the first three rows should recline, those of the next three rows be on their knees and all the others be standing up. In that way everybody will be able to enjoy the play."

This notice is followed by a suggestion implying the Turkish woman's lack of romance: "It is strictly forbidden to laugh, for it is a tragedy that is being performed."—Le Monde Artiste.

After 10 years of Asthma Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one cure among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is earning it to-day, as it has done for years. It is the greatest Asthma specific within reach of suffering humanity.

If four-leafed clover were found in trouble patches, some of us could pick a load of them with our eyes shut!

Wouldn't Be Cheated.

An old north-country farmer visiting London put up at one of the big hotels. He had barely turned in on the first night when the "buttons" rushed into [illegible] and switched on the electric light, exclaiming:

"Make haste, sir! Get up! The hotel is on fire!"

The old man slowly raised himself on one elbow and, fixing the boy with a determined look, remarked:

"Mind ye, if I do I winna pay for the bed."—Tit-Bits.

JUST ONE MORE SPLENDID CURE

RHEUMATISM WAS VANQUISHED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Amable Lamarche Tells How His Kidney Disease Developed and How he Got Relief When he Used the One Sure Cure.

Lefaivre, Ont. (Special).—Another splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the talk of this village. Mr. Amable Lamarche is the person cured and the cure is vouched for by his numerous friends.

"It was a sprain and a cold that was the beginning of my trouble," Mr. Lamarche says in telling his story. "I could not sleep, my appetite was fitful and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I was always thirsty, had a bitter taste in my mouth and perspired freely. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"When my symptoms developed into rheumatism I realized that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble and I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes made me a well man."

Kidney trouble quickly develops into painful and often fatal diseases. To ensure good health, cure the first symptoms with Dodd's Kidney Pills. They [illegible]

Father—What! Another new dress?

Daughter—You needn't be cross. I bought it with my own money.

Father—Where did you get it?

Daughter—I sold your fur coat.—Illustrated Bits.

With a view to [illegible] [illegible] of the nation schools of housewifery, to which other branches eventually will be added.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly, [illegible]

The [illegible] hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Royal Society of London will be celebrated July 15 to 19, 1912.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

[illegible]

SHALL WE GO INTO MIXED FARMING?

Men prominent in Railway Building, and [illegible] have been advising the West to adopt mixed farming. It is easy to give advice, and frequently those who are so free in handing out advice do so without having comprehensive knowledge of the subject on which their advice is [illegible]. It is not to be wondered at that those in charge of the railways should seek means to divert the crisis from themselves. When all is said and done, however, it would appear that men charged with the conduct of large operations, and whose success depends upon the confidence which they are able to instil in the public, would be careful before expressing their views on any subject publicly.

It will be conceded that all parts of our North West are not equally suitable for mixed farming. The greater part of the North West, however, is entirely suitable to raising of cattle, hogs and horses.

At the outset, it might be pointed out that this year, while the amount of grain shipped from Southern Alberta, which is almost wholly grain raising, has been five times as much as it was last year, the credit in that section of the country is not as good as it is in Northern Alberta where mixed farming is the rule.

Ever since the railways first penetrated the West, the people have shouted every fall for cars to ship out the grain, but notwithstanding that thousands of miles of railways have been built, no greater proportion of grain has been shipped out before the close of navigation than in earlier years. It would seem that no matter what is done, the most that can ever be expected is that sixty per cent. of the wheat crop will be shipped before the close of navigation and the amount that will be shipped from the close to the opening of [illegible]

But, assuming that the railways were built to transport the grain as fast as it could be marketed, is exclusive grain growing best for the farmer and for the country? The history of the world shows that land cannot be cropped continuously without destroying its fertility, and that after a time the vitality of the soil has to be restored through fertilizers. The amount of money spent in Europe and elsewhere for fertilizers of all kinds reaches a tremendous sum.

We know that the average number of bushels of grain raised per acre in the United States has steadily dropped off. We also know that in the older parts of Manitoba the average number of bushels of grain raised per acre is steadily diminishing, and we all realize that it will be but a comparatively short time when the same thing will happen in the newer portions of the North West.

We must not only look to the present, but to the future. A God-fearing man who is tilling the soil looks to the time when he will be succeeded by his children, and he should preserve to those children their birthright instead of wasting it.

Is it not a shame when we go through the country in the fall, to find our whole North West lighted up at night from burning straw, straw that might be used to feed cattle, which would bring a handsome return to their owner.

We must recognize the fact that more or less capital is required to ensure success [illegible] borrowing money at 10 to 25 per cent. is out of the question.

The Government ought [illegible] farmers' banks where farmers could get loans to buy cattle, erect buildings on the most modern principles in which to house them, and loans to bear a low rate of interest, say at four or five per cent. repayable in installments running over a number of years, secured [illegible] [illegible] erection of the buildings, and teach the farmers how to make butter and [illegible]

[illegible]

Headaches, neuralgic headaches—splitting, blinding headaches—all vanish when you take Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers. [illegible] National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

EUREKA Harness Oil — Keeps your Harness SOFT AS A GLOVE, TOUGH AS A WIRE, BLACK AS A COAL. Sold by Dealers Everywhere. The IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited

ORANGE LILY

WOMEN CURED AT HOME [illegible] MRS. FRANCES E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

SHIPPING FEVER

[illegible] SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Indiana, U.S.A.

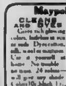
[illegible]

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. EMPRESSES

FUTURE SAILINGS [illegible]

Special Notice — Agents wanted to buy junk for B. SHRAGGE, Cor. King & Sutherland, Winnipeg, Man.

May Adopt The Metric System. [illegible]



Maypole Soap — CLEANS AND DYES [illegible] F. L. BENEDICT & CO., Montreal

AGENTS WANTED [illegible] John Dawson, Ltd., Church St., Toronto

DR. ELLIOTT, SPECIALIST [illegible] Queen East, Toronto

King [illegible]

An Appeal For More Diversified Farming

The Need for Dry Farming

Keep the Soil Rich

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There's Money in Mixed Farming

Let's Grow The Produce And Keep The Money At Home

A Few Pointers on———

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Everybody who owns or rents a building is interested in the use of Paints.

It is Cheaper to Paint than not to paint

The Frost, the Sun, the Rain—causes Lumber to check and decay.

A coat of good paint like

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protects your building and adds greatly to its appearance.

Buy S.W.P. at the Leading Hardware Store and you will have no reason to be disappointed.

See our "Quaker Yet" washing machine — the very latest

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Respecting Barbed Wire

NOTICE.- F. Pollard, the Family Butcher, wishes to announce that he will make delivery of meat orders at 9.30 and 11 o'clock mornings, and 3 o'clock and 5 o'clock afternoons. Patrons are requested to Phone their order in time for delivery required.

How About the Summer . . .

While Riding in your Buggy you will find Great Comfort in having one of the———

Buggy Rugs

as sold by me.

I have quite an assortment of Plush, Wool and Color Rugs.

Come in and See Me

H. C. N. Shortell

(Opposite the Town Hall)

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

CITY LIVERY

M. W. ARMSTRONG Prop.

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ALWAYS SUITS, NEVER SOOTS

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

$25.00 Reward

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For First-class Photos, go to Calvert's Studio, Main Street. — Architectural, Landscape, Portrait Photography, Copying, Enlarging, Amateur Finishing and Picture Framing done.

The Standard job department turned out this week one of the best pieces of ad printing, in point of usefulness at least, that we believe has yet been gotten out by any of our progressive business men. The work was for Craig Bros, the Main St. department store and is a Telephone Directory of the Town and Rural lines printed on cardboard, a convenient and handy size to hang beside the Phone. The firm could not have made a luckier hit than in issuing this directory as the old telephone book is pretty well disfigured with corrections and additions. The directory as published on the card is right up to the minute and Craig Brothers are to be congratulated in meeting want has been felt to be badly needed.

U. S. D. NOTES

Notice to Creditors

Tenders for School

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Captain Concord

FOR SALE

AN EASTER HOUSE PARTY

Some of the Guests Voted It a Great Success

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ

The region of northern New Jersey is extremely beautiful. There are rolling hills, some of them approaching the dignity of mountains. There are splendid lakes, some of them closed in between the hills producing scenery to catch the eye of an artist.

There are country places that are veritable palaces, for many of the wealthiest and most fashionable New Yorkers have built them for their summer homes.

The most famous of all these localities is Tuxedo, where are gathered many whose ancestors were prominent when the state of New Jersey was a colony of King George III.

It was Easter week and Mrs. James Fenton was giving a little house party in one of these beautiful homes.

April was still weaving its birthday garments, spring's coronal of blossoms remained yet folded buds and song birds were not quite ready with their richest song.

But it promised to be a prodigal spring. In the woods the bloodroot and anemone were in bloom and the violets were peeping forth from their protecting leaves.

Now and then a cardinal or scarlet tanager would flash from the cedar trees. And in Mrs. Fenton's flower beds yellow daffodils, the white narcissus and blue hyacinths made sweet places.

Of course Mrs. James Fenton had gathered together all sorts of men, from the up to date man with a fad for motor science, talking grandiloquently of lubricators, radiators and

"DO YOU REMEMBER THE WHITE VIOLETS..."

"Do you remember the white violets in the myrtle bed by the old spring?"

An expression of tender remembrance flitted over the girl's face, but she answered with cold precision:

"That must have been long ago. And I have a poor memory."

"Humph," ejaculated Miss Chase to herself, creating a romance of bygone days. "And who would have suspected it?"

A heavy rain came on that night and was the beginning of a two days' deluge. It was hard on the house party. That dreadful gulf between luncheon and 5 o'clock may become impossible even to fascinating bridge. There were many who yawned.

Although it had been Mrs. Fenton's express purpose to bring Ormsby and Molly together, never once had she received the gratification of finding them alone. And Miss Chase watched in vain for the progress of her romance.

On the second day of the rain Molly was lying in a great cane chair reading, half screened by palms, out on the empty side porch. The dampness didn't take her hair out of curl, and she liked it. Mrs. Fenton happened to spy her and, like the kindly little woman that she was, gave Ormsby the hint.

Molly smiled rather enigmatically as he approached and gave expression to an easy commonplace or two, then her eyes dropped a moment to the open book on her knees. It was a volume of Bliss Carman's poems.

"Rather pretty, don't you think?" she murmured, handing him the volume and indicating the poem beginning:

> Make me over, Mother April,
> When the sap begins to stir—

She could think of nothing else to say, her heart was thumping so. And silence might lead to melodrama, a thing above all others that she hated.

"Look here," Ormsby said, closing the book gently, "this is the very first chance I've had, Molly, and there are some things I've been waiting to say to you for eight years."

There was a pitiful curve to the girl's lips, but her eyes smiled mockingly.

"Indeed?" said she.

"Ah, don't let us fence, little woman." The man's voice was almost a cry. "Life is so short that once in awhile surely we can afford to be blunt"—

"Can we?" broke in the girl. "I believe we can." Her soft eyes suddenly looked like a purple black cloud that has in its heart the forked lightning. "Well, then, before you tell me anything let me speak. Eight years ago I was more of a child than a woman, and I broke our engagement, Tom, because"—she moistened her dry lips—

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

If There Is No Bright Side Burnish Up the Dark Side.

A gentleman remarked to us that the true theory of life was to get on the admiration side and not on the cynical and objurgatory side of life. We believe that is sensible, says the Ohio State Journal. "Look on the bright side and if there is no bright side burnish up the dark side" is a little quotation that we put in our notebook more than a score of years ago. It is good gospel. It is the doctrine of hope. Grumbling at everything is un-Christian. It will condemn a man as sure as profanity or lying.

The Bible says, "But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice." There is philosophy for this. A person cannot do any good in a bad spirit. If one hates a man he cannot reform him. Every good thing that a man does pulls some evil up by the roots. Good deeds grow by smiles as the wheat grows by the sunshine. Boost the good and the bad will have a poor chance.

It is right to curb the evil if one does not waste all his strength at it, so that he will have to sit down and lose heart. There is no final defeat to an honest, sincere effort, and that is the doctrine of the upward look and the bright side of life.

SHOE ODDITIES.

Two Pairs Are Sometimes Broken to Oblige Finicky Customers.

When a one legged man buys a shoe the dealer sends to the factory for a shoe to match the one left remaining. In these days of the use of machinery in every process of their manufacture shoes are made with the utmost exactness and precision, and it is easily possible to mate that remaining shoe with the greatest nicety in size, style, material and finish.

Few people have feet exactly alike. Commonly the left foot is larger than the right, so that one shoe may fit a little more snugly than the other. Commonly, however, people buy shoes in regularly matched pairs, the difference in their feet, if it is noticeable to them at all, not being enough to make any other course desirable.

But there are people who buy shoes of different sizes or widths, in which case the dealer breaks two pairs for them, giving them, to fit their feet, one shoe from each. In such cases the dealer matches up the two remaining shoes, one from each of two pairs, just as he would where he had broken one pair to sell one shoe to a one legged man.

Halcyon Days.

The Lump Fish.

Elasticity of Conscience.

No Parsley Powers.

Consolation.

WEIGHT OF A TRAIN.

The Dining Car Alone, Ready For Service, Weighs 140,000 Pounds.

The heaviest of all the cars in a "limited" train is the dining car, which is ordinarily of a weight in excess of the other cars by 10,000 or 15,000 pounds. Between the car construction and the necessary kitchen equipment and kitchen contents, a full size standard dining car tips the scales at 140,000 pounds when ready to make its customary division run.

Therefore, on the principle that in case of collision a passenger is safer in the strong, heavy coach in the center of a vestibuled train, the dining car is a good place to remain.

A sixteen section sleeping car may weigh from 110,000 to 125,000 pounds, while the buffet library car of the transcontinental type comes next in weight at 107,000 pounds. The baggage car, weighing 85,000 pounds, may be the lightest in a train, but the postal car next to it weighs on an average 103,000 pounds, a reclining chair car is full weight at 87,000 pounds, while the ordinary passenger coach weighs 93,000 pounds.

With a locomotive and tender weighing 300,000 pounds, one may estimate by these figures the enormous weight of some of the through modern railway trains of seven cars.—New York Press.

WATCH HER AT DINNER.

A Parisian Gourmet's Way of Getting at a Woman's Age.

A Parisian gourmet thinks he has discovered an infallible method for getting at a woman's age—watch her at dinner.

If she goes through every course, chattering all the time, and is equal to an ice after dessert, not to mention chocolates and crystallized fruits, she is still in her teens.

If she makes a good start with the hors d'oeuvres, does well with the caviar, salmon and such delicacies, but shows no interest in the rest of the meal, she is between twenty and thirty and married.

When she declines every other kind of game, but takes some pheasant, she has passed thirty, but has not yet reached thirty five.

After thirty five she dotes on every kind of game, the more highly flavored the better.

If at the end of dinner she takes cheese, showing special partiality for the odorous camembert, then, says the Parisian observer, there can be no manner of doubt about it—she is a lady of uncertain age.—Paris Cor. New York Sun.

The Moonest Man Sell.

Mums of Street Boys.

Facilities to Economize.

What a Man Eats.

Disappointed.

The Wedding.

O YOU GARDEN SASS!

It's time to git the garden spade,
I hear ole robin's song
The sprouts on them there onions
Is gittin middlin long
You bet I ain't ketched nappin'
When springtime comes agin
I'm at on fust in these yere parts
To start my garden in.

What? You don't eat no onions?
Well, I'll be jinswiked!
Is there the one ... so nasty?
Well, you're jest be ferrinced!
Give me a bunch of onions
An' salt an' butter ...
Cuest your geares ... breakfast foods
An' ole canned beans (poison)

Of course we'll sow some lettuce—
The crinkly, curly sort—
An' sugar peas an' yaller beans,
I guess about a quart.
We'll put in taters an' tomatoes,
Sweet corn an' ...
You bet we'll drop some punkin seed!
I do love punkin pie

...

C. M. BARNITZ.

LIME FOR POULTRY.

A hen's bill of fare is naturally composed of animal, vegetable and mineral matter, the latter being summed up in the word—ash.

Some of this mineral matter she extracts from food and water, and it goes to aid digestion, is found in blood and tissue, but most of it, in the form of lime, builds bone and makes egg shell.

Through the depletion of the soil of certain mineral elements and increased egg production fowls, especially in winter, do not get sufficient lime, and it must be supplied or the hen will lay soft shelled eggs or eat one eggshell to make the rest.

The eggshell contains 90 per cent calcareous material, arranged in minute crystals, between which are pores, through which air and moisture pass.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

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BROODING TURKS ARTIFICIALLY.

Have the brooder dry, bedded with dry loamy sand and the hover heat up to 90 to 95 degrees, the poult's actions being criterion as to whether heat is low or high. Transfer from incubator in covered basket, slip poults under hover and confine at first to nursery.

Twelve to fifteen to brooder is correct, and the operator should note two peculiarities at once—poults are slow to learn to eat and do not take to hover readily.

To meet the first difficulty use several brooder chicks as leaders, and they soon teach the little turks to eat and drink.

To meet the second leave flap of hover open and push poults under often.

It may be found necessary to put them inside and run a wire across

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A RELIABLE TUBE BROODER.

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A HOMEMADE TUBE BROODER.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. W. F. Haddaie will be at home Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 28.

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A. Sexsmith, M. P., Peterboro; W. Smith, M.P., Algoma; M. B. Gallope, Orillia, Ont.; Col. W. J. B. White, Kingston; D. McLean, ex-M.P., Woodbridge; James Cameron, reeve of Vaughan; F. W. Grant, K. C. Midland; Alex McMurray, reeve of King; Dr. Chas. Boles, Chesley; John Nighe, reeve of Markham; Dr. W. A. Kerr, ... Sydney Richardson, M.P. P. Elmwood; B. Hall, manager of the Dominion Life Insurance Co., Toronto; Walter Ferguson, M.P.P. ...

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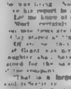
CHAPTER II

CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.



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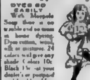

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ZAM-BUK

Poor Old Mother.

In the correspondence column of a contemporary there recently appeared a question by a son-in-law with whom his wife's mother had been living as to whether other members of the family (three sons) who were said to be able though unwilling, could be compelled to bear a portion of the expense ... had been living with one of the sons, and the brother-in-law had been asked if she could be boarded in his house so that the daughter might look after her. This was agreed to, but the board money was not paid, and after eighteen months of squabbling the question was asked. The answer was diplomatic, namely, that the matter was one which required most judicious handling, and that a solicitor should be consulted. Had the person in charge of the question column known of the Canadian Government Annuities System the wisest thing he could have done would have been to recommend the purchase of a Government Annuity. At her age (75) an annuity of $300 (75 dollars every three months) payable as long as she might live, could have been purchased for $1,992. The mother could then have lived happily with her daughter for the remainder, have regarded the mother's presence in the home, a boon rather than a burden, and the family ties would have remained unbroken. And best of all, the comfort and happiness of the dear old mother, who had nursed them in their infancy, had, perhaps, spent many a sleepless night in anxious attendance upon them when the "Dread Messenger" was hovering near, ready to snatch them away from her, and who had ...

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Complimentary Banquet Is A Great Event

Unqualified success marked the complimentary banquet tendered by the citizens of Vermilion Friday evening at the Brunswick hotel to His Excellency Count de Topor and Messrs Morris and Outram. There were about [illegible] people out at the festive board and the function proved to be highly enjoyable throughout. Mrs. Williams provided a menu which would reflect credit upon the best hostlers in the country - there did not appear to be anything missing from the line of viands presented.

Dr. G. H. W. Ryan was chairman and as usual discharged that duty with becoming dignity. To his right sat His Excellency, Count de Topor and then His Worship Mayor Roseborough and Dawson Stephens, President of the Board of Trade. To the chairman's left sat in order, Messrs Outram, Morris, and H. N. Stephens, Ex-Mayor. The tables were tastily set out with ferns and flowers and the scene when the guests were all seated was a very pretty one. After the post prandial proceedings, the chairman proposed the toast to the King which found response in the gathering singing "God Save the King". "Our country" was then proposed by ex-Mayor Stephens and brought an excellent reply from the Rev. Mr. Mortimer. His Worship the Mayor had the honor of proposing the toast to the distinguished guests of the evening. Excellent and pointed addresses were made by Count de Topor and Messrs. Morris and Outram, all breathing enthusiasm as to the prospects in view for the town and district of Vermilion. Vermilion has a bright future but that future rests largely in the hands of the people themselves.

"Vermilion" was proposed by M. A. Brinacombe and responded to by Messrs. J. D. Stephens, W. J. Phelps, and H. W. Scott. "The Professions" proposed by R. A. Pilkie brought responses from Messrs. Murray and Morrison, the latter outlining in general the scheme of organization of the proposed boosters club. H. R. Parker proposed "The business and financial institutions" which was responded to by Messrs. A. F. Turner, W. J. Seed and R. S. Gates. "The Press" was proposed by the chairman and responded to by S. R. P. Cooper of the Vermilion Standard. The toast to the ladies fell to Mr. W. S. Cash and the response to Dr. G. W. Payne. Excellent selections were rendered during the banquet by the Vermilion orchestra. A vote of thanks was tendered them for the programme given. The [illegible] were Messrs Pilkie [illegible] and Crowe each one of whom was heartily encored. The [illegible] was brought to a close by all singing "We'll roll the Old Chariot Along".

Services Church of Christ

Sunday morning, Bible School
Evening Preaching, 7.30
Wednesday Evening, Y.P.S.C.E.
Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock

Subject for Sunday evening, May 26, "I [illegible] Religion"

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Vermilion Hotel

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Campaign Starts May 31st.

Practically all the business men of the town were out to the big meeting Tuesday night in the town hall, held to complete the organization of Vermilion's Ten Thousand Club. Dr. Ryan was moved to the chair and J. W. G. Morrison appointed Secretary of the meeting. The report of the committee was adopted and the election of officers proceeded with.

The first officers of the Club were elected as follows:—

Hon. Pres. - His Excellency Count de Topor
Pres. - Dr. G. H. W. Ryan.
1st. V-Pres. - W. E. MacKenzie.
2nd. V-Pres. - Roy West.
Secy-Treas. — Cedric A. Morris.

Executive Committee— M. A. Brimacombe, F. C. Long, and H. N. Stephens.

The Club will meet every Friday night in the Town Hall, the date of the first meeting is set for May 31st, so as to enable the committee to bring in a full report regarding the plans and actions of the club for the campaign.

The competition for selection of a motto was left open until the night of Friday, May 31st, so as to give all a chance to get their thinkers busy.

A membership list was opened and the chairman announced that the club started out with a paid membership of 50. The fee is $1.00 and 50c per month.

General discussions were in order and numerous important suggestions were offered by the different speakers.

The real work of the club will commence at the next meeting at which the work for the season will be formulated.

Sad Burning Fatality West of Town

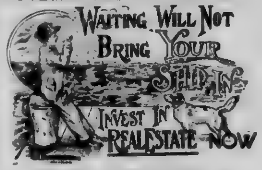
A very sad fatality occurred on the farm of George Rutherford, a few miles west of Vermilion, Monday about 3 p.m., when his wife was so seriously burned that death resulted.

The circumstances are particularly heartrending as it was not till two hours afterwards that the sufferer's condition was discovered by one of the girls at Mr. Hall, a neighbor, who went to the house on an errand. She found Mrs. Rutherford lying on the sofa wrapped in a sheet and horribly burned. She ran home to tell her parents and Dr. Ryan was immediately called. Although all possible was done for the sufferer she passed away during the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The deceased was conscious for some hours and was able to relate how the accident happened. It appears that she was engaged in making soap and had fire under two large cauldrons outside, apparently the fire got away and in attempting to prevent it spreading her clothes took fire. Although frightfully burned the deceased took her little child into the house and procuring a sheet wrapped herself in it and resignedly lay down on the sofa.

Funeral services will be held at the family home, Thursday May 23 and interment to take place in the Vermilion Cemetery.

Mrs. Rutherford was married four years ago and leaves a husband and one child. She came west from Ontario. The awful affair has aroused genuine sympathy throughout the neighborhood. Deceased was only 27 years of age.



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THE LAND MAN

Strayed

With my bunch of Horses since July 1911, 1 Bay Cayuse Mare, weight about 900 lbs. little white on left hind foot, star in forehead, age between 3 and 4, unbroken. Branded on right shoulder (brand not known). The same was [illegible] last year.—Vetal Comeau, N W 4 52 7, 50-2 Payne P.O.

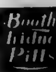
$10.00 Reward

Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of 1 Bay Mare with 6 weeks old colt at side, strayed since May 12. Mare weighs about 1200 lbs., 6 yrs. old blue over right eye, white on left hind foot and star in forehead, had bell on, the colt has star in head. Apply to 50-0 Alex. Walmark, S of Sec. 16 54 7 Payne P.O. Alta.

6 Year Old Girl

Cured of Kidney Trouble

Mrs Alex Mosse, of James St., Oxford N. S. says: "Booth's Kidney Pills cured our little daughter, Christina age 6 years of many symptoms of kidney weakness. She complained of a sore back, the kidney secretions were frequent and uncontrollable, especially at night. Her stomach was weak and her appetite poor. This caused her to have frequent headaches and the least exertion would tire her. We had tried many remedies, but she did not improve. Finally we heard of Booth's Kidney Pills and procured a box. In a short time she was well and does not now complain about her back, the kidney secretions have become normal, and she plays around the house with no apparent fatigue. We always recommend Booth's Kidney Pills."



Booth's Kidney Pills carry a guarantee that if you derive no benefit your money will be refunded. Booth's Kidney Pills are a specific for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. Sold by all druggists, 50c a box, or postpaid from the R. T. Booth Co. Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Long.

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Portable Sawmill, can be seen at Angle Lake Post office up till June 20th. The Mill is in good running order. The proprietor is offering a real bargain as he is going out of the business. Apply 52 3 K. Skjd, Angle Lake, P.O Alta.

Feed Oats

2600 Bushels of Feed Oats for sale. 52-1 G. Sullivan, 23-51-6 or Box 16, Vermilion

For Sale

Two Yoke Oxen, well broken; also a few Cows. Apply 50 1 A. Bird, 6 52 7, Vermilion.

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Offices:—Macnab Block, First St. South
VERMILION, ALTA.

$5.00

Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the following Horses strayed from G. Maggs farm 14 miles north of Vermilion about May 3rd, 1912.

1 Black Mare, left hind foot white
1 Bay Mare, hind foot white

Both weigh about 1200 lbs each and branded on right hip a L reversed, with a split key on right side of reversed L, bowl of key stands up.

1 Gelding colt, a year old, bay with white face, right front foot marked white other three black at hoof.

Please call for reward at G. Maggs with horses or necessary information, and receive same if otherwise more convenient, advise Mr H. Oakley, Vermilion police.

51 2 A. H. Butler, Vermilion.

FOR SALE

Two Sows in pig; also Berkshire Boar. 52 3 Apply J. R. Giles, S. E. 36-51 5, Islay Po.

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Who Wants Lustrous Hair Full of Life and Beauty

Start now madam, this is just the month to begin to acquire a glorious head of hair of which you will be justly proud during the social events of wintertime.

If you haven't used Parisian Sage you aren't on the high road to hair beauty. Parisian Sage is the most delightful preparation that destroys the dandruff germs and by so doing removes in a short time the cause of dandruff, falling hair, itching scalp, faded and lifeless hair.

Dandruff germs are obstructions; they prevent the hair from receiving its proper nourishment by ravenously devouring the same nourishment. Use Parisian Sage for one week and note the wonderful improvement. F. C. Long guarantees it, 50c a bottle.

"How do you like it?"

THE tailors responsible for Fit-rite Clothes do not depend upon any one man's ideas for style inspiration. There is, however, one Head Designer before whose critical eye every style must pass before it can be incorporated in the Fit-rite line. On this man's experience and sound judgment depends the style superiority of Fit-rite. Pin your faith to his judgment. Or, if you prefer, accept our guarantee that in Fit-rite lies your wise selection for this season's garments.

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A. E. PILKIE

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General Cartage, Water and Ice

Delivered to all parts of the town.

Phone [illegible]

VERMILION, ALBERTA

Business of Routine Nature

No More Manure to be Dumped on Grade—Electrician's Salary [illegible]

The regular monthly meeting of the Council took place Monday night in the council chamber of the town hall. His Worship Mayor Roseborough in the chair and all members of the board present with the exception of Coun. McLay who was out of town. Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Motion was passed authorizing Mayor and Secy-treas. to sign contract with Imperial Oil Co. for the supply of oil for Electric Light Plant for one year. The Town by so doing saves 5 per cent on present prices.

By-Law 124 was up for discussion and given two readings.

Secy was instructed to notify the livery barns and others that until further notice no more manure is to be dumped on the sides of the grades on the road at the foot of the hill crossing the valley.

A motion setting the flat rate for one to three lights was carried rate being as follows: 1 light $1; 2 lights $1.75 and 3 lights $2.25.

The salary of electrician J Welsh was increased to $100 per month to take effect June 1st.

After the passing of a heavy list of accounts, chiefly in connection with Electric Plant, the meeting adjourned.

Read the Want, Lost, Strayed For Sale ads of the Standard. They may mean dollars to you.

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H. PINKNEY

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Repair Work Promptly Executed

Strayed

From premises of the undersigned, 8 Head Horses as follows:

Bay Mare, 6 yrs old, wgt. 900, with colt at side, branded Z on right jaw

Sorrel Mare, light mane and tail, coming 4 yrs, branded Z on right jaw, had leather halter on and will likely have colt at side.

Chestnut Mare, coming 3 yrs. all same color, branded Z on right jaw

Bay Mare, coming 7 yrs, little white on hind foot, branded Z on right jaw

Brown Mare, 5 or 6 yrs old, branded Mule Shoe with Mule Shoe vent

Above animals estray since November and December last

2 Two year old Colts, one a bay Mare, both front feet white half way to knee white spot on face other a light roan gelding, mane and tale same color, no brands visible. Strayed since middle of April.

$10 reward paid for information and $20 for recovery of above Horses.

49-4 J. N. Ellser, 36 53 6 Dewberry, P. O. Alta.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Paid up Capital $6,000,000 - Reserve Fund $7,000,000

A General Banking Business Transacted

R. S. GATES, : Manager

Vermilion Branch

F. Pollard Starting Cement Block Plant

Machinery Now on Ground - Capacity to Turn Out Sufficient Blocks for a Building a Week

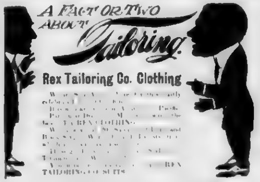
The manufacture of cement building blocks will be carried on on an extensive scale by F. Pollard of Vermilion, formerly of Russell, Man. The machinery for the plant is now here and ready to put together for operation. It has a capacity of 200 blocks per output and the moulds are all in the latest figured stone finish. Mr. Pollard informs the Standard that he will turn out a complete building set of blocks per week.

The [illegible] great that [illegible] demand [illegible] has been [illegible] basement [illegible] mental purposes [illegible] of buildings [illegible] Russell, Man., nearly all the [illegible] and residences [illegible] the cement blocks [illegible] the highest [illegible]. No doubt there will be [illegible] demand this season for [illegible] of Mr. Pollard's plant.

Serious Losses North of Vermilion From Prairie Fires

A [illegible] has swept over a large stretch of country southwest of town [illegible] and as [illegible] is reported, they must be doing considerable damage somewhere. Residents of the outlying districts should still maintain a strict [illegible] in this respect even if the season is more advanced.

Serious fires are reported from the north of Vermilion this week with heavy losses. Constable [illegible] R.N.W.M.P. is still leaving no stone unturned to apprehend the parties responsible for setting out these disastrous fires and the officer is gradually working up a [illegible] between [illegible] evidence which [illegible] the [illegible] parties. It was [illegible] with the large [illegible] actions which [illegible] already secured [illegible] cases would entirely [illegible] the damage from the neighborhood. Strict measures [illegible] applied should be used for the protection of lives and property [illegible] the [illegible] that magistrates [illegible] to imprisonment [illegible] those people [illegible] good.



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Endorsed by the leading farmers everywhere as the only reliable and effective Poison.

$1.00 spent for Boldhuan's Poison Grain kills more gophers than $5.00 spent for any other poison.

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SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

John Walker

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Work Shop, First Street South
Estimates Given - - Good Work Guaranteed

Mr. Farmer

The following are the Cockshutt Repairs we have on hand

18 Breaker Shares [illegible]
10 C[illegible] Shares
[illegible]
1 Only [illegible] Breaker [illegible]
[illegible] Brush Breaker Landside
[illegible]
2 [illegible] Stubble Mouldboards
3 [illegible] Landside [illegible]
1 [illegible] Frog

Several Wood Beams and other Small Repairs to be

Sold at Cost for Cash

WEST BROTHERS

50 HEAD Horses ON SALE

-AT-

ALL TIMES

Trimble's Barn

East Wood's Livery

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Choice Stock of Family Meats Constantly in Hand

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What Makes You Tired

So Tired That Even Sleep Fails to Restore

There Are Poisons in the Blood That Can be Removed by

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You get tired. That is only natural, whether you work with brain or muscle. But when you are not rested by a night's sleep there is something wrong.

The process of living is something like the burning of a fire. When the nerve cells are consumed by the activity of life and work there is left in the system an ash in the form of poisonous waste matter. These poisons in the system cause pain and give rise to feelings of fatigue.

Nothing will so quickly sweep these poisons from the system as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. [illegible]

The blood is purified, the waste matter which has been clogging and retarding the organs of digestion is [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills [illegible] the promptness and certainty with which this great medicine cleanses the filtering and excretory organs and restores to health and vigor the whole digestive system. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Not Yet Finished

During a recent visit to a Southern town a Washington man was much interested in a small darky who had been sent off to administer to his wants. [illegible]

Hard To Understand

[illegible]

A Pill that Proves its Value

[illegible] Parmelee's Vegetable Pills [illegible]

Cheerfully Subscribed

[illegible]

He Had Another Guest

[illegible]

By Way Of Consolation

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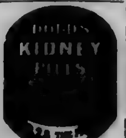

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Reckless Bonusing of Branch Lines—The Question Carefully Considered.

The present railway situation calls for careful consideration. On the one hand the development of Northwestern Canada demands railway facilities and on the other it is possible that railroads may be constructed in wrong districts and more important localities be neglected. The fact is undeniable that hundreds of miles of branch roads have been and are being constructed but cannot possibly pay the interest on the first cost, to say nothing of the cost of equipment and operation. Look at the parallel lines through the three western provinces. In many places there are three lines where the whole of the traffic obtainable in the district is only sufficient for one. Many of these roads are not ten miles apart and in several places they are but two.

On examining any good railroad map of Western Canada we find that these parallel lines aggregate hundreds of miles of railway, while there are many thousands of square miles of virgin territory entirely without the railroad facilities they so urgently need and which they must have or the continued development of the country will be seriously checked.

The trouble arises from the facility with which railway charters can be obtained and the bonusing system. To illustrate. Say half a dozen men of no particular financial standing meet and decide to get a charter for a railway. They decide on a scheme and ask the government for a charter. After the lobbying of parliament or legislature and they get all they ask for. They then ask for a bonus and get a bond guarantee for $13,000 a mile. The next step is to organize a construction company among themselves. The bonds are sold, the cash is in hand and the contracts for construction of the lines are given to the construction company. Maybe John Smith is president of the railway company and the same John Smith is president of the construction company. So John Smith and the directors of the railway company award the contracts to John Smith and directors of the construction company at their own high figures. In short they contract with themselves, pay themselves out of the proceeds of the sale of the guaranteed bonds and pocket the profit.

That was the old scheme, but the new one goes one better. It is to organize a Branch Lines Company and get a charter and a bond guarantee entirely independent of the trunk line company. They can now reap all the advantages gained by a construction company but the trunk line company disowns all responsibility. Should the branch lines fail to make [illegible]

[illegible]

The Other Kind

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

[illegible]

A Woman's Way

[illegible]

LEANING TOWER TO BE FIXED.

As it is the Chief Source of the Revenue of Pisa, It Must be Made to Lean Safely.

When the leaning tower of Pisa was erected five centuries ago the architect who designed it had no idea that his work would become famous because it was destined to stand at an angle for several hundred years seemingly in utter defiance of the law of gravitation. This is the decision of a scientific commission which has just completed an investigation of the architectural freak.

Some little time ago a celebrated English architect succeeded in demonstrating that the tower instead of being satisfied with its record as the champion leaning thing of the world having been leaning since early in the fifteenth century—was showing a decided inclination to see how much farther it would lean without falling over. Mistrusting the judgment of the tower in this rather delicate matter the Pisans engaged a commission of scientists to determine exactly whether the original architect had constructed the tower in such a manner as to make acrobatic feats possible or whether its leaning proclivities had been accidentally acquired.

Professor Canavari, a noted geologist, Professor Pizzetti, geodetist, Architects Benieri and Corini and Engineer Giovanni Cuppari were the men appointed to take the matter up with the tower. They first sunk holes in the ground about 100 feet from the centre of the tower. These showed that the tower really rested on sandy ground below which was another stratum of lime deposits similar to the surface one on which the tower was built. Then holes were sunk directly under the tower itself, and it was ascertained that the tower not only rests on uneven soil, but that its great weight has caused the area immediately about it to sink considerably. This convinced the investigators that the leaning tendency of the huge pile was not merely the freak idea of a medieval architect but was due to changes in the earth's surface caused by the weight of the tower and probably by earthquakes.

[illegible]

Why the Artist Was Angry

[illegible]

Centenary of the Moscow Campaign.

[illegible]

Prevents Spilling

[illegible]

Untruthfulness

[illegible]

Old Cedar Wood For Lead Pencils

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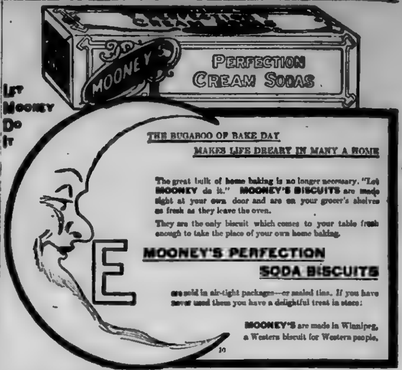

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They are the only biscuit which comes to your table fresh enough to take the place of your own home baking.

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MOONEY'S are made in Winnipeg, a Western biscuit for Western people.

According to a Board of Trade return, 22,751 passengers left the United Kingdom for places out of Europe during February, of whom 18,273 proceeded to countries within the British Empire.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. [illegible]

Told Him The Reason.

[illegible]

What Worms Exhale

[illegible]

THE RIGHT WAY

In all cases of

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of all horses, broodmares, colts, stallions, is to

"SPOHN THEM"

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GOSHEN, IND., U.S.A.

SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season.

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms in the home, the office, the shop and the school, tax the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. Williams' Pink Pills [illegible]

Stocking Canadian Waters.

Hatching fish by artificial means to stock the waters of Canada is engaged in on a large scale by the Dominion Government. In 1909 the Dominion fish hatcheries planted no fewer than 1,034,282,000 fry in various waters throughout the country. Of the 37 hatcheries now in operation, British Columbia and Quebec have eight each, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and Ontario have five each, and Manitoba and Prince Edward Island each have three.

Almost.

I was a faithful Swede girl who, when the winter was coldest and the furnace was not working right, was admonished by her mistress to take an iron to bed with her to warm it. In the morning the kindly woman asked Lena how it worked. "Yes, ma'am," she said, "Ah had it almost warm by morning."—The Argonaut.

Sovereign

TRADE MARK REG.

Sheathing Felt

[illegible] Ask your dealer to show you a sample, or write for sample and Booklet to the

THE STANDARD PAINT CO. of Canada, Limited

MALE HELP WANTED.

[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED

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For making soap, softening water, removing paint, disinfecting sinks, closets, drains, and for many other purposes

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Wanted to Do The Right Thing

A woman in Trenton, N.J., who has been having a lot of trouble with her domestic help, was obliged recently to accept the temporary services of a raw recruit in the shape of an Irish girl just landed in this country.

After a preliminary survey of the girl and a dejected sigh the lady of the house asked:

"What can you do?"

"Shure, most anything at all, mum," responded the newcomer.

The lady of the house glanced about the room. There was everything to be done. "Could you fill the lamps?" she finally ventured to ask.

"Shure, I kin fill the lamps," exclaimed the enthusiastic Celt, as she grabbed one and started out. Then, with the air of one wishing above all things to suit the possible caprices of [illegible]

Expansion And Contraction.

[illegible]

How Time Changes Words

[illegible]

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

[illegible]

Unnecessary Questions.

The damage suit was on, and Mildad's chauffeur was testifying for the plaintiff.

"Now, you say," said the pompous lawyer for the defendant, "that at this point the two cars, travelling at the rate of thirty miles an hour, came together head on? Then, what did you do?"

The witness gazed wearily at his questioner.

"Why," he said, "I turned to my wife, who was brushing the baby's hair in the tonneau, and I said that I thought the dumplings must be done by this time."

"Bang!" [illegible] the judge's gavel. "Stenographer," said his honor, "strike that fool answer from the record."

"And doesn't the question go with it, judge?" asked the witness, meekly.

"Sure!" said his honor, forgetting the dignity of his calling for the moment.—Harper's Weekly.

Jim's Motive

"Judge an action by its motive," said Senator McCumber at a dinner in Washington. "That is the only way to avoid going wrong.

"Jim Hudge of Wahpeton, was a very bad man, but one Easter he turned up at church service.

"Everybody was delighted. Everybody's heart warmed to Jim. But the deacon, accosting him after the service, said cautiously:

"'Well, James, I'm glad to see you at meeting, but how did you happen to come?'

"'Ha, ha, ha,' Jim Hudge chuckled. 'It's like this, deacon. You see, last Thursday morning I found a counterfeit dime. But don't tell nobody.'"

Norway's Water Power.

According to recent reports, the amount of power which is in the way of preparation in Norway is 500,000 horse-power, in addition to the existing 430,000 horse-power. Many large projects for hydraulic work upon the large streams have been the subject of franchises granted during the last few years, and such work is now about finished. The hydraulic work on the Mjosen is completed, and another enterprise on the Sammanger stream is soon to give the City of Bergen a large amount of electric current.—Scientific American.

His Ailment.

Tommy's Aunt—Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy?

Tommy (on a visit)—No, I thank you.

Tommy's Aunt—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite.

Tommy—That ain't loss of appetite. What I'm suffering from is politeness.—Judge.

Aviator's Wife's First Trip

[illegible]

In Diplomacy

[illegible]

Preparing for the Future.

[illegible]

Alaskan Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes in the icebound northern country are a plague beyond relief. They come to life about the middle of May, before the ground is thawed out, and while many feet of ice still covers the lakes and all but the swiftest rivers. Stagnant, sun heated water is not in the least necessary. They breed in the glaciers wherever a bit of earth or manure has melted a little pool. Their wrigglers are seen in running ice water. By the 1st of June it is uncomfortable to sleep without protection, and from that time on until September, when the first frosts have benumbed them, especially during the warm, rainy season of July and August, they become a never ceasing scourge, swarming in thousands. The Alaskan mosquito is small, brown, silent, and very much in earnest. He never sings a warning nor fools about selecting a spot to taste, but, says a sufferer, comes in a bee-line with his probe and gets in to action. Every inch of your clothing is industriously bored, so that you look like an animated brown cocoon, and the slightest exposed spot on wrist or neck is promptly set on fire. I experimented with a small hole in my glove. After the first mosquito had found the opening others came in quick succession to the spot. He left some microscopic "kind lady and no dog" sign there. If I killed the first and left his carcass it served as a warning not at all. The others came the faster, and the more I killed the more eager the survivors became, perching quite unmoved on the remains of their confreres.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Academy For Dogs.

An enterprising person in Paris has opened an academy for dogs. The duration of the curriculum is a minimum four months, when presumably a pass degree is obtained. For honors the time spent with class fees is somewhat heavy. The animals received at the school which has above its portals in letters of gold the words "Academie pour Chiens," [illegible]

Wretched from Asthma.

[illegible]

Really Rainproof

[illegible]

Another Precocious Child.

[illegible]

Rather Useless.

[illegible]

A Misalliance

[illegible]

Health And Success

[illegible]

Are Increased By Use of

Beecham's Pills [illegible]

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

Distribution Of Sexes.

A German economist, Herr Gulischambarof, has recently made some calculations concerning the population of the world, says the Globe, and he arrives at the conclusion that there are 1,700,000,000 souls. [illegible] point of view of sex, he possesses some data concerning 1,031,000,000 and he finds that of these 521,700,000 are males and 510,300,000 are females; consequently on the aggregate, the professor concludes, there are 990 females for every thousand men. Herr Gulischambarof finds the same distribution beyond Europe. In Africa women preponderate, and the ratio is greater than that of Europe, for in the black continent there are 1,045 females for every thousand men, compared with 1,027 women to the same number in Europe.

In the three other divisions of the world women are in the minority. In America they count for every thousand men 964 women, in Asia 961, and in Australia 937. In Africa that part were the women population is greatest in Uganda, where for a thousand men, they count no fewer than 1467 women. The female population shows weakness in the Western and North-Western States of Eastern Australia. The greatest paucity of women is to be found in Alaska and the Malay States, where for 1000 men we find only 291 and 283 women respectively.

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. [illegible] It has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Toads Embedded in Chalk.

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How to REMOVE SUPERFLUOUS HAIR [illegible]

Height Of Shooting Stars

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What Polly Wanted.

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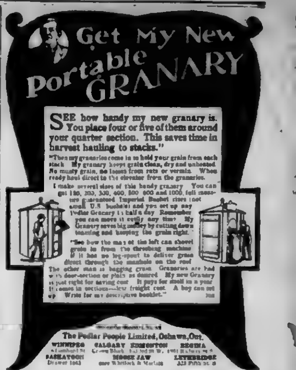

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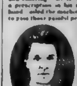

THE STANDARD

VERMILION - - - ALBERTA

THE STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion Alta.

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Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The STANDARD [illegible] up-to-date plant [illegible] and is prepared [illegible] short notice [illegible]

[illegible] SUPER Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION [illegible] MAY 22 1912

[illegible]

The announcement from Medicine Hat that the C.N.R. have secured their right-of-way into the city means much to Vermilion and the district south which will be served by the Vermilion-Medicine Hat line of railway. Already a move is on foot by the B. of T. towards communicating with the towns along the proposed route which this line will follow with the object of securing their cooperation and support [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Jas. Ottman [illegible] Mann, Esq. of the [illegible] Investment Co. were [illegible] Thousand [illegible] Friday night [illegible] Hotel.

The Excelsior [illegible] BOOSTER of the right sort — He rings true.

The fact is that the C.P.R. [illegible] growing interested in Vermilion. Through [illegible] the [illegible] of this great [illegible] Standard's [illegible]

Does the C. P. R. want to make love to Vermilion. If it does we'll meet the advances with becoming modesty.

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CANADA IN THE FRONT

Gratifying Increase in Trade Between the United Kingdom and Her First Dominion.

A review of the shipping trade of the past year between the United Kingdom and the various colonies gives a large predominance to Canadian business, as far as tonnage is concerned. The latest figures show that the total tonnage of vessels cleared with cargoes from the United Kingdom to Canada during the year ended 31st December, 1911, was 2,372,996, an increase of 138,384 tons, or 6 per cent. over the previous year, and 508,517 tons, or 19.4 per cent over the year 1909. Going the other way a tonnage of 2,949,743 was cleared from Canada to the United Kingdom, being 23,698 tons, or 1.3 per cent greater than 1910 and 341,467 tons or 13.1 per cent greater than 1909.

In the following tables Canada's shipments to the Old Country and vice versa are compared with those of other dominions.

Tonnage from the United Kingdom.

To	1911.	1910
Canada	2,372,996	2,234,614
British India	1,648,429	1,594,814
Australia	1,098,985	980,293
New Zealand	542,128	448,2[illegible]
South Africa	735,496	690,114
Other British Possessions	1,944,545	1,926,43[illegible]

Tonnage to the United Kingdom.

From	1911	1910
Canada	2,949,743	2,776,045
British India	2,467,0[illegible]	2,495,[illegible]
Australia	1,396,698	1,247,9[illegible]
New Zealand	341,999	414,44[illegible]
South Africa	512,111	495,5[illegible]
Other Br. Poss.	1,254,971	1,204,0[illegible]

OUR HOME MARKET

Canada Consumes the Greatest Part of its Own Manufactures

The annual output of factory goods in Canada is valued at over a billion dollars. The annual output of finished products amounts to another billion dollars. The artisans and work people engaged in these 20,000 factories number nearly half a million, and earn in wages each year over $25[illegible] [illegible] In the six years that have elapsed [illegible] an increase of [illegible] than [illegible] has taken place in the [illegible] of industries, the number of hands employed, the capital invested, the wages paid and [illegible] the output of finished products. The remarkable expansion, it may be said, is due largely to the fact that Canada's appetite has grown with the addition of settlers to her shores, and the demand for goods of all kinds is greater than ever before. Exports of Canadian manufactures comprise [illegible] less part of our trade. While it is extremely difficult to tell exactly how much the output of manufactures in Canada amounts to each year and where this output goes, it is possible from the estimates at hand to show the relatively greater demands made upon our factories by our own people than by foreign countries. Canada consumes at home about twenty-nine thirtieths of her own manufactures, for the Dominion exported last year of manufactured goods not quite thirty-one and a half million dollars worth, which is about one thirtieth of the entire output of a billion dollars. Manufacturing in Canada has a big field to develop, and although our industries are hardly keeping pace with the needs of the country a determined effort is being made to [illegible] of such big problems as heavy transportation charges, provincial taxes and raw materials to compete with rival industries in the United States and to hold for Canadian capital and Canadian labor the benefits of the greatest undeveloped home market in the world. At the present rate of consumption Canada is using every year the bulk of its own billion dollar production as well as a hundred million [illegible] States.

GUARANTEES IN RECENT YEARS

Cash subsidies and land grants have been the most popular form of contributions to railways [illegible] Canada [illegible] cent years a preference for [illegible] the form of guarantees as against cash or [illegible] has arisen among the promoters of railway enterprises. The obligations that have been undertaken [illegible] up to date to $12[illegible] which has been made up as follows:

Dominion	$[illegible]
Manitoba	[illegible]
Alberta	25,142,[illegible]
Saskatchewan	11,[illegible]
Ontario	7,[illegible]
Nova Scotia	2,0[illegible]
British Columbia	2,1[illegible]
New Brunswick	[illegible]
Quebec	[illegible]
Total	$12[illegible]

NO SIGN OF CHANGE

The cost of commodities is much higher than a few years ago and its tendency is still upward. Prosperity entails higher wages which in turn increase the cost of manufacture and living generally. Discussing this point the memorial of the civil service association presented to the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into civil service matters said: "Extraordinary as the present conditions are, there is no sign on the industrial economic horizon that portends a change. The great prosperity in which the whole country is rejoicing shows not the slightest indication of abatement. As a matter of fact what signs there are point uniformly to continued industrial and trade expansion, the only embarrassment that threatens being the lack of facilities—those of transportation in particular—to reap the splendid harvest to the full. Prices, therefore, may be expected not only to remain high, but to show still further advances."

INSEPARABLE INTERESTS

Rural and Industrial Classes Must Work Together

The interest of the industrial classes interlocks closely with that of the farmer. The half million hardy factory employes and families of Canada consume as much as sixty million dollars worth of the products of the farm annually. This shows the interest of city and rural population in each other. There is no more mistaken idea than that which regards the interests of the city and country population as being opposed. Nothing could be clearer than that the farmer and his city cousin are inter-dependent, the thing which is good for one is good for the other, and that which is bad for the one is hurtful to the other. Why should the agriculturist oppose the industrial development of our country? To take the instance of this interdependence that is closest at hand, the growth and progress of Winnipeg means as much to the farmers who are within trading distance of the city as the increase of the rural population within trading distance means to the merchants and tradesmen of Winnipeg and this is very much indeed. The [illegible] people of Winnipeg must be fed and a considerable part of the task of feeding them devolves upon the farmers who live near enough to send the products to the Winnipeg market, a market admitted to be one of the best for all sorts of farm products. There is in fact an almost constant shortage of such farm products as milk, eggs, poultry, fresh vegetables in the Winnipeg market. Milk is easy to produce in the country about Winnipeg and yet seven thousand pounds of milk are brought in each day for the use of Winnipeg people from Minneapolis. Winnipeg is but typical of every other Western city.

ROOM FOR INDUSTRIES

With Capital and Labor There is Abundance of Raw Material

The present water power development in Canada is estimated by the Department of Interior at only 446,[illegible]847 horse power. If manufacturing in Canada increases commensurately with the development of this now latent power, what a hive of industry there will be extended throughout the length and breadth of this Dominion and this estimate takes no account of the almost unfathomable coal deposits yet unearthed.

Raw materials [illegible] exist as well as power [illegible] and [illegible] namely [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] amount of capital [illegible] must [illegible] with operation [illegible] the vast resources [illegible] Census estimate roughly in round numbers, based again on the special census of 1905 the manufactures in order of importance with [illegible] to value are as follows: Timber, lumber and their products [illegible] than [illegible] million; food products [illegible] which would be [illegible] textiles [illegible] millions and iron and steel products [illegible] millions. All of these industries one may readily see are based on supplies which are the most abundant of our natural resources and they [illegible] themselves easily to operation by the various falls and rapids which go to make up Canada's 25 millions of natural horse power.

We have the raw material, the power and the market. All that is necessary is the capital and labor to do the work.

WAGES AND COST OF LIVING

An Adaptation to Canada of Returns of British Board of Trade

The British Board of Trade last year conducted an inquiry into the question of wages and cost of living among the industrial classes of United States, the results of which as tabulated by Mr. G. R. Askwith have recently been made public. Included in the report is a valuable comparison of the figures for the United States with those for the United Kingdom and Wales as secured in 1905 and revised to date. Summing up all these results it may be said that while the cost of food and rent in the United States is 52 per cent greater than in England, yet wages being 130 per cent higher, more than offset the higher cost of living. Further, the margin of income over and above food and rent is so great as to make possible a command of the necessaries and conveniences and minor luxuries of life that is both nominally and really greater than that enjoyed by the corresponding class in England. What is true of the United States is true of Canada, for conditions in both countries are nearly identical. Canada is practically as self-contained as the United States. Almost every primary commodity in wide consumption is produced within its own borders. It is still relatively in an early state of its development. It has great natural advantages and opportunities for individual advancement. And its industries are growing nicely. The conditions of its working classes are if anything better than in the States and the comparisons instituted between the latter country and England apply with even greater force in the case of Canada.

Railways in British Columbia

If all railway work proposed is carried through and all extensions suggested consummated, British Columbia will have a railway in every large valley in a few years and have several more than bringing business to its greater commercial activity.

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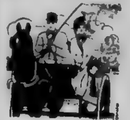

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Herman Ihde, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Herman Ihde, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of April 1910, are required, on or before the expiration of seven weeks from the first date of this notice, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Minnie Freidland at the Post Office of Hindville, in the Province of Alberta, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND after the expiration of the period of seven weeks the administratrix will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

First published this 1st day of May A. D. 1912.

J. W. G. Morrison,

Vermilion, Alberta.

49-4 Solicitor for the Administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of An Estate

In the District Court of the District of Edmonton.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Hagen, late of Dewberry, in the province of Alberta.

Pursuant to an Order of His Honor Judge Taylor, dated the 22nd day of April, 1912

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Edwin Hagen, deceased, late of Dewberry, in the province of Alberta, who died on or about the 25th day of March 1911, are required on or before the expiration of seven weeks from the first date of this notice, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Knute T. Hagen at the Post Office of Lea Park in the province of Alberta, or to the undersigned at the Post Office of Vermilion in the said province, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them and duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND after the expiration of the period of seven weeks the administrator will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

First published this 15th day of May A. D. 1912

J. W. G. Morrison,

Vermilion, Alberta.

51-6 Solicitor for the Administrator

Captain Concord

Will make the season 1912 as follows: Monday night at Campbell Lake P. O. Tuesday [illegible] till Wednesday Noon at Buck Creek Ranch. Thursday at Campbell Lake P. O. Friday night at Fred Douglas 18-54-5 Saturday at Landerude P. O. till Monday, [illegible] at Fred Douglas ranch 18-54-5

H. Palmer, Owner

[illegible] F. Douglas Mgr

$25.00 Reward

Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the following Horses strayed from the N. E. 12-50-5 April 29th 1912

1 Bay Mare weight about 1200

1 Dark Bay Mare weight about 1200

1 Brown Mare, white on feet and white face, weight about 1100

Communicate with

50-3 J. S. Burke, Isley P. O. Alta

Strayed

From N. W. [illegible] about the end of April, 2 Year [illegible] Roan Bull and 1 Yearling Red Bull [illegible] Information as to whereabouts to be sent to

S. S. [illegible]

51-4 Wetaskiwin [illegible], P. O. Alta

Estray

On the premises of W. H. Anderson, Dewberry [illegible] W. 15-54-4 1 Brownish or Mouse colored Cayuse mare weighing about 700 lbs. Branded [illegible] on right shoulder. Brand on right hip looks something like M also indecipherable brand on [illegible] shoulder and may be indistinct brand on left hip. Both left feet white, black mane and tail. Mare looks young but tears are long. Has been in the vicinity since early winter.

51-3

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Foe or Friend?

Friend It Was to Be

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Bad luck had followed Joe Pebble for three years—in fact, ever since he had tired of the monotony of supporting his wife and her father on his wages as a cattle herder and had suddenly deserted them to follow the call of his old free life.

He had simply disappeared to let them think what they would of him. He had left all the money that he possessed except a single silver dollar, and he had used his own horse to ride away from them.

Bad luck had followed him in his swings. He had been unhappy in his freedom. His heart ached for the sweet companionship of Gertrude, his wife, and for the placid philosophy of the good natured old man, her father.

Today he was riding down a ravine among the Tepee hills. Once more he was free. He had discharged himself from a ranch on the western side of the watershed and was riding forth on one of those strange, restless quests for new scenes which had become a habit with him since he had deserted his wife. Happiness he never expected to regain.

He drew rein there and looked through an opening down upon a pleasant alluvial plain dotted with cattle. A low adobe ranch house was there, surrounded by barns and a corral. Smoke wreathed up from a chimney. It looked very peaceful and pleasant—the sort of home he and Gertie had

HID HIS FACE IN HIS HANDS.

planned before. A lump came into his throat, and he brushed his brown hand across his wet eyes. Then his young face sank into those stern, brooding lines that had replaced the old careless expression.

Joe Tribble, as he called himself, rode on. A few yards farther on his horse stumbled and fell so suddenly that Joe was pitched over his head, to fall in a crushed heap among some rocks. He lay very still, while the horse scrambled to his feet, sniffed at his master's unconscious form and then limped away for assistance, whinnying pitifully.

Joe opened his eyes upon darkness. There was a bandage over his eyes, and he could see nothing, but he knew that he rested upon a soft bed. A large cool hand touched his wrist, and a finger pressed upon his pulse.

"Doctor," Joe huskily whispered.

"Ah!" said a mellow voice. "Coming around, are you? Feel pretty well banged to pieces?"

"Pretty sore," admitted Joe. "What's the matter with my eyes?"

"You fell on a lot of broken rocks and got some splinters in your eyes. You can't come into the light until they've healed up a bit. Nothing to worry about; mere scratches. You have got a broken ankle, though."

"Where am I?" was Joe's next question.

"At a ranch close by the spot where your horse threw you. Pretty intelligent beast, that horse! Came limping down here to the ranch and almost told Mr. Smith what had happened. You can bet he's well taken care of too!"

"Poor old Starbrow!" murmured Joe. Then, turning to the doctor, he asked in a low voice, "Where can I stay—here?"

"Oh, yes! You can't be moved until your ankle is better," said the doctor decisively.

The doctor left the room, and Joe heard him talking to some one in another room. There were other voices that seemed to vibrate strangely on his hearing. What memories of the past they revived! Whose voices did they resemble?

He tormented himself with these questions until he fell asleep from sheer exhaustion. He was awakened after a refreshing sleep by the sound of a pump handle creaking outside. Shortly afterward a heavy, deliberate footfall entered his room, and he was conscious that some one was bending over him.

"Well, stranger," said a deep, resonant voice, "I reckon you're awake now?"

"Who are you?" was Joe's hurried question.

There was a little pause before the answer came. "My name's Smith. Why?"

"Nothing, only I thought it sounded—like—somebody I used to know," murmured Joe, sinking back upon his pillow.

"I wonder if you wouldn't like me to help you enter these clothes you got on and get you into bed in a decent way?" went on the voice, and when Joe gratefully assented the owner of the voice helped him with a woman's tenderness to undress and clothed him in clean underwear and a clean coarse nightshirt.

"I'm mightily obliged to you, stranger," murmured Joe drowsily as he sank on his pillow after swallowing a cup of hot broth.

"You're welcome," said the other solemnly, and, tiptoeing out, he closed the door.

Joe did not awake again until the next morning. He knew that the windows were wide open, for he breathed the fresh, sweet air, and he could hear the song of birds. His eyelids felt very stiff and sore, and he was grateful for the bandage that covered them.

Mr. Smith came in presently and, after a pleasant greeting to the injured man, bathed his face and hands and brought some breakfast to him.

Joe bit into a hot corn muffin, and his hand fell upon the counterpane. He turned his blindfolded eyes toward the stranger.

"Who made those muffins?" he asked in a choking voice.

There was a hesitating silence before Mr. Smith replied. Then, "My daughter made them," he replied.

"Your daughter! Why—who—excuse me," stumbled Joe, "but they are like those my wife makes, and I never tasted any others like 'em!" He hastily resumed his breakfast, and the portion of his face below the bandage glowed redly.

Mr. Smith said nothing.

When the doctor appeared he declared that Joe had a little fever, and he changed his medicine. Once more Joe heard three voices in consultation in the next room. He could now recognize Smith's voice and that of the doctor, but the third one was that of a woman, pitched low and soft, and eluded his searching mind.

"Where have I heard that voice before?" he asked himself again and again as the days passed by, but the answer did not come—then.

During those long days and nights of pain and helplessness Joe Pebble had leisure to think over what he had done, and he resolved that when he recovered that he would go north again and endeavor to become reconciled to his wife and her father.

The thought of this coming journey did much to hasten his recovery.

On the evening of this particular day—a Sunday it was—he lay there alone in the room. Presently Smith came in and talked to him. They talked on various matters, and finally Joe told him about his former life in Wyoming and ended by confiding [illegible] sin to the old man. He told it all—of his wild longing for freedom, how he had fought it for days before making up his mind to leave his wife and how, after the irrevocable step had been taken, of the remorse he had suffered.

"I think of them two helpless ones day and night," he groaned. "What has become of them? A coyote wouldn't have acted meaner'n I did. Don't God ever give folks a chance to make good when they've sinned?"

The elder man did not answer for a long time. Then he arose and bent over the bed for a brief instant. "I believe he does, son, I believe he will," he said solemnly, and Joe heard him pass from the room and close the door.

From the room overhead he heard the murmur of voices long into the night. They were talking when he fell asleep, and once he started wide awake because he thought he heard a woman's sobs. "Don't cry, Gertie, everything is all right," he murmured drowsily and went to sleep again.

The next day the doctor came and removed the bandage.

After the doctor had gone Joe waited impatiently for Mr. Smith to come in. He was eager to see the face of the man who had been so kind to him.

All at once a bulky form filled the doorway, and Mr. Smith's slow, deliberate step approached the bed. In the dim light Joe's eager eyes did not at first recognize him, then he sat bolt upright in bed and stared with whitening face into the kind, forgiving eyes of—his father in law.

"Father!" he murmured brokenly and hid his face in his hands.

"Son!" said the older man solemnly, and he laid his hand upon Joe's dark hair in the old familiar caress, for the two had been very fond of each other.

"It has been you all along?" asked Joe after awhile.

"Yes," said the other. And in a few words he told the repentant man that after his desertion Gertrude and he had left Wyoming and come down into Texas to start anew. The old man had a little money, with which he bought the ranch. They had never expected to see Joe again. When they recognized him in the injured stranger whom Starbrow had led them to they had hastily assumed the name of Smith for the time being.

"And Gertrude?" asked Joe brokenly. "Can she remember me and believe me to become what she's worthy of?"

"I'm here, Joe!" came Gertrude's voice in answer.

SHIP CARVING.

An Art That Went Out With the Old Wooden Warships.

An almost forgotten profession is that of ship carving. For many centuries, down to the beginning of the nineteenth, the ornamentation of vessels, especially men of war, was profuse, intricate and florid. The carving on the United States line of battle ship America, launched in 1782 and presented to France, will give some idea of the extent to which this was carried.

The figurehead was a female figure crowned with laurel representing America. The right arm was raised, pointing to heaven. On the left arm was a buckler with a blue ground carrying thirteen stars. On the stern of the ship under the cabin windows appeared two large figures in bas-relief representing "Tyranny" and "Oppression" bound and bleeding on the ground. On the back of the starboard quarter was a large figure of "Mars." On the highest part of the stern appeared "Wisdom" and above her head an owl.

Philadelphia furnished not only the greatest ship designer in the United States, but also the best ship carver in the world, William Rush. In this field he was without a rival, and to a wonderful technical skill he added an artistic sense of beauty and genius for composition.

He was the first carver to give an idea of life and motion to a ship's figurehead. Each of his figureheads was either the lifelike representation of a person or some symbolic conception expressed in exquisite carving. His most noted productions were "Nature" for the Constellation, the "Genius of the United States" for the frigate of that name and "The River God" for the East India ship Ganges. These figureheads were nine feet high and could be removed for repair or in action.—Harper's Weekly.

A SARTORIAL TRAGEDY.

The Lady Accepted a Flower and Lost Her Beautiful Figure.

In London Truth of March 8, 1877, Henry Labouchere told this story of a toilet calamity due to the feminine fashion of those days:

At a dinner party given lately in Paris one lady was remarked above all others for the elegance of her figure and the perfection of her toilet. During the mauvais quart d'heure before dinner she was surrounded by a host of admirers, and one less bashful than the rest ventured to offer her the flower from his buttonhole. It was accepted, but as the "princess robe" worn by the graceful creature was laced behind it was necessary to fasten the flower to the front of her dress with a pin. The operation was successfully performed, and the fair lady was led in to dinner by the donor of the flower. They were hardly seated when he heard a curious sound like the gentle sighing of the wind, and on turning toward his partner he saw with horror that the lovely figure was getting "small by degrees and beautifully less." The rounded form had disappeared before the soup was over, and long before the first entree the once creaseless garment hung in great folds about a scraggy framework! It seems that the newest dresses for "slight" ladies are made with air tight linings and inflated until the required degree of embonpoint is attained. The unfortunate lady mentioned above had forgotten this detail when she fastened the fatal flower to her bosom with a pin, hence the collapse.

A City of the Dead.

Bath, from which city Dickens carried away the immortal names of Pickwick and Snodgrass, holds relics of the master. His tobacco jar and beer jug are still piously preserved at the Saracen's Head. But, though Dickens wrote gloriously of Bath, he never really liked the place.

"Landor's ghost goes along the silent streets here before me," he writes in 1869. * * * "The place looks to me like a cemetery which the dead have succeeded in rising and taking. Having built streets of their old gravestones, they wander about, scarcely trying to 'look alive.' A dead [illegible] are."

Read Only Women Authors.

Miss Mandry occasionally has its uses. A Russian lady, Mme Kalmaroff, who died in 1901 in St. Petersburg, would not allow any book written by a man to enter her house. She was, however, a voracious reader and wealthy enough to satisfy her cravings in this direction. On her death her library was found to contain nearly 18,000 volumes, all written by women. This was said at the time to be the most extensive collection of this kind ever formed.

Banzai.

The word "banzai" is the Japanese cry of joy, victory or applause. It is the equivalent of the English "hurrah," the French "vive" and the German "hoch." The word received its first marked prominence in our part of the world during the Russo-Japanese war, throughout which historic struggle it was heard on many triumphant fields.

Great Expectations.

"Your son appears to be a young man of great expectations."

"Yes. He puts in his spare time writing speeches which he will have to deliver at the laying of cornerstones when he becomes president."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mean.

"He tried to kiss me. I can't understand it."

"Neither can I, dear."

"You cat!"—Cosmopolitan Weekly.

CHURCH STEEPLES.

And the Ancient Mountain Peak Shrines of the Storm God.

There is a theory which finds the spire of the New England meeting house in the mountain peaks of Arabia.

Tracing back the process of evolution, we come first to London, where the clean sweep of the great fire gave Sir Christopher Wren his opportunity to experiment in steeples, and then Venice, where the campanile is a shining example of a tower beside a church, but separate from it, and then to Alexandria, where the famous lighthouse on the isle of Pharos contributed to the religion of Mohammed both the form and the name of the minaret, and then to the tower of Babel at Borsippa and the zikkurats of the temples of Babylonia and Assyria. A zikkurat is a huge quadrangular mass of brick, rising in diminishing stories—as a child places a big block on the floor and puts a smaller one on it and on that a smaller still—and ascended by a winding balustraded stair to a shrine on top.

This, according to the theory, was the ritual equivalent of a mountain.

Into the flat lands between the Tigris and Euphrates came the ancestors of the Babylonians and Assyrians out of the mountains of Arabia. There they had worshipped the storm god, who dwelt upon the heights among the clouds, with whom they communed, like Moses, by climbing up and making their offerings and saying their prayers upon the summit. And because there were no mountains in their new country they erected beside every temple a little mountain in the yard. Thus the zikkurat, and then the minaret, and then the campanile and then the steeple of the parish church.—George Hodges in Atlantic Magazine.

TANGIER ISLAND.

Where the People Do Without Jails, Lawyers, Horses and Cows.

There is a little island in Chesapeake bay, 125 miles south of Baltimore, where the world has stood still for more than a hundred years. Tangier island is five miles long and much less than a mile wide, but more than 1,200 people live on it. There is only one street, nine feet wide, without sidewalks, and the houses are all built along this street with narrow canals of the deep water of the bay between each two houses. There is only one church, presided over by a Methodist minister, and only one doctor, and there is no cemetery, the dead of each family being buried in the yard. There is no newspaper, no jail, no lockup and no lawyers nor any need for them. Everybody is deeply religious, and profanity is punished with a fine imposed by the deacon of the church.

The men go fishing and crabbing in [illegible] early on Monday mornings and do not come home until Saturdays, when they have marketed their sea harvests in towns on the mainland. There are no gardens, no horses or cows, but plenty of chickens are raised. Fuel is supplied to the islanders by sloops, which come very month or so loaded with wood and anchor off Tangier, sending small boats piled with cordwood and kindlings to every house by means of the little canals. The women wear sunbonnets and go barefooted, and there is an organ in nearly every home. Tangier was first settled by white people in 1600 and before that time was occupied by the Indians.—Exchange.

Barring the Evil Spirits.

The Chinese believe that evil spirits are able to move only in straight lines and that they cannot penetrate through solid matter; therefore the problem of keeping them out of a dwelling or a garden seems to them a simple matter. On passing through the entrance of the ordinary middle class home in China it is necessary to turn to the right or left because of a fixed screen, the purpose of which, according to Popular Mechanics, is to keep evil spirits out. Likewise just at the back of the entrance to a walled garden may sometimes be found another wall erected for the same purpose.

Love Matches.

"I argued and wrangled about love matches with Miss Marie Corelli one whole day in her old fashioned Stratford home," said a prominent woman magazine writer, "but she rather got the better of me at the end with an epigram:

"'She who marries for love,' Miss Corelli said, 'enters heaven with her eyes shut. She who marries without love enters hell with them open.'"

Mixed Metaphors.

"Jorkins certainly did get all mixed up when somebody asked if he hadn't some unpleasant family secrets hidden."

"What did he say?"

"He said he was ready to admit his family had their skeleton in a cloud and would make no bones about it either."—Baltimore American.

Perilous Comparison.

"Now," said the professor of astronomy, who was trying to be entertaining, "the most beautiful star I know of is"—

"Be careful, professor," whispered the hostess, "the lady to whom you are speaking is a prima donna."—Washington Star.

A Closed Mouth.

Man is a good deal like a fish. You know, the fish would never get into very serious trouble if it kept its mouth shut.

Order and falsehood cannot subsist together.—Cicero.

STORIES OF O. HENRY.

A Promised Visit and the Droll Way It Was Evaded.

Wherever one goes one hears a story of the late O. Henry, the writer. Every one in magazine circles hereabouts knew him, and most had had a personal experience or two. Somehow every story illuminates the man. They are not merely humorous tales, but through them one catches a glimpse of his characteristics, his broad humanity or his generosity or his love of the city. Robert H. Davis, the magazine man, related that on one occasion he went a visiting with O. Henry down on Long Island.

"It was a very hot day," said Davis. "We had climbed an everlasting hill. Another greater hill stretched before us. The sun was a disk of brass, and dust and heat and clicking insects rose from the ground. We sat on a fence to rest.

"'Is there anything else I can show you?' I asked him.

"'Yes,' said Henry, wiping his forehead. 'Show me a return ticket to New York.'

"On one occasion he had promised to spend the week end with Gilman Hall at his country place in Jersey. Mr. Hall had invited him several times. When Henry finally accepted Hall gave him the most precise directions.

"'Take a 3 o'clock train on Friday afternoon,' said Mr. Hall, 'and I will meet you with the carryall at the station.'

"At 11 o'clock on Friday morning Mr. Hall was called to the telephone in his country home. The boy at the railroad station droningly informed him that there was a telegram for him, signed 'O. Henry.'

"'Read it,' commanded Mr. Hall, and the boy's sleepy voice buzzed over the wire.

"'New York,' he read. 'Twenty-third street substation, Western Union Telegraph company, 10:30 a. m. Addressed Gilman Hall, Far Out, N. J. Dear Hall—I have missed the 3 o'clock train. Signed, O. Henry.'

"Neither Henry nor Hall ever referred to the telegram or the evaded visit in subsequent talks."—New York Letter to Cincinnati Times-Star.

His Rare Old Painting.

Speaking of fake antiques and forged paintings an art amateur said:

"There is an American who bought a Raphael in Rome some years ago. The Italian law prohibits the exportation of masterpieces, and the American had the happy idea of getting the Raphael painted over. This was accordingly done. The rare old painting reached New York in the guise of a modern snow scene.

"Then the restorer, under the watchful owner's eye, set to work on it. With a sponge dipped in turpentine he proceeded to rub the snow scene off. He sponged it off readily, but he sponged a bit of the Raphael off, too, and, behold, underneath the Raphael a portrait of Marconi was revealed."—Washington Star.

The Dutch at Church.

Men still wear their hats in church in many parts of Holland. Moreover, smoking in church is not considered irreverent by the Dutch when service is not in progress, and the ministers themselves indulge in this practice. Altogether, according to a recent visitor, "the Dutchman has a very comfortable form of religion. You keep your hat on in church and that saves you many a chill; you talk freely and in your natural voice, not in a whisper; you have a neat housemaid in a white cap and apron (and nothing is more cleanly and charming than a Dutch servant maid) to show you to your seat or to offer you a chair; you have nice drab pews of painted deal all around you and a cheerful two decker pulpit above."

Slow Development in the Child.

Remembering that Balzac, Walter Scott, Daniel Webster and the great educator, Froebel, were counted as dullards in their youth, the importance of allowing certain minds a slow development is manifest. A child who at fourteen is learning numbers may at forty compose a great epic or discover a new element. Through kindergarten methods, manual training, physical and industrial exercise, dancing and military drill, the attention is arrested, the slumbering mind is roused, the wandering will be recalled.—Rheta Childe Dorr in the Century.

Some Are So by Nature.

A certain young man, who prided himself on a brusqueness that he mistook for wit, met an eminent, but touchy, sculptor at a studio supper.

"So you're the chap," he said, on being introduced, "that makes mud heads?"

"Not all of them," the sculptor replied, quietly.—Youth's Companion.

Speculating and Gambling.

"Congratulations, old man. I hear you have been speculating successfully."

"No, I lost money."

"That so? Well, you ought to know better than to gamble."—Kansas City Journal.

A Preference.

Footlights—So you've seen my Hamlet. Well, what do you think of it?

Critical Friend—I prefer Shakespeare's.—Boston Transcript.

Still In the Future.

Cashier (coughing)—Pardon me, I did not catch your last name. Ethel (blushing)—I haven't caught it yet myself.—Cleveland Leader.

Repentance is second innocence.—Fr. Benoit.

Milady's Mirror

Care of the Skin.

When the complexion is sallow or there is a tendency to spots and blotches facial massage will do much to improve matters. This massage is most effective when it follows steaming or washing the face in hot water and can only be done at night.

Dip the tips of the fingers in a good cold cream and rub it into the skin with a gentle circular motion, taking care to stroke across, not down any lines that exist, and not omitting the hollows about the eyes and nose. Stroke upward from beneath the chin. This tends to reduce a double chin and round out a thin face.

Massage until the last trace of cream has vanished. In the morning bathe with cold or tepid water and dust with prepared oatmeal, which prevents redness and roughness.

This massage improves the circulation as well as cleansing the skin, but one must remember that it is necessary to have good health before one can be sure of a good, clear complexion.

Diet has a great effect on the appearance, so if the skin is oily it is necessary to avoid all rich and greasy food. Wiping the face occasionally with diluted eau de cologne is beneficial in the case of an oily skin, and lemon juice is excellent for cleansing purposes. A few drops of ammonia or a pinch of borax in the water with which the face is washed is also helpful.

If there is a tendency to superfluous hair on the face care must be taken what cream is used. The continued use of peroxide of hydrogen will lighten the growth, but nothing permanently removes the hair but electrolysis.

A good plan, however, for those who cannot afford this method is to persevere with the use of peroxide, applying it several times daily and placing a little pad of cotton wool dampened with the peroxide on the place affected at night.

This weakens the growth and makes it easier to remove the hair with tweezers, an operation which must also be repeated daily, but for a time is effectual.

These methods need perseverance, and they do not effect a permanent cure. But it is worth while taking trouble to reduce such a disfiguring and trying [illegible]

It is quite easy and far more economical to [illegible] own creams and toilet [illegible] And for another thing, one can then be sure that all ingredients are harmless and of best quality only.

Here are some simple recipes:

A GOOD MASSAGE CREAM.

Lanolin	2½ ounces
Spermaceti	6 drams
White vaseline	½ ounce
Cocoanut oil	3 ounces
Sweet almond oil	1 ounces
Tincture of benzoin	½ dram

Melt the first five ingredients together and beat until the mass stiffens, adding the benzoin, drop by drop, during this process. Violet or other extract can be added if liked.

COLD CREAM FOR THE FACE.

	Ounces.
Rosewater	[illegible]
Almond oil	[illegible]
Spermaceti	[illegible]
White wax	[illegible]

Mix as above with any favorite perfume.

Stair Climbing a Good Exercise.

The manner in which we ascend or descend the stairs determines whether or not we shall feel rested when we reach the top or completely wearied and done up.

To go upstairs properly is good exercise, besides being excellent training in proper standing and walking.

If we labor upstairs with the head drooping, shoulders stooping, knees bending and feet stumbling we are getting ourselves into a bad habit.

Hold up the head, throw out the chest and place the ball of the foot lightly and evenly upon each step.

When descending the same rules are given, and if it is difficult at first raise the hands as high as the ears, but under no consideration touch the banisters.

When the foot of the stairs is reached let the hands fall naturally to the sides and stand sixty seconds.

These are the rules which girls had to live up to in a certain old fashioned school which turned out many graceful society buds years ago.

The action taught them to stand well and be deliberate, a habit more of us could cultivate today with advantage to ourselves.

The continual hurrying produces jerky movements which they claim is another word for awkwardness.

Besides, this lightly tripping up and down the stairs lends lightness to the general gait and keeps a girl who does not take up athletics in good trim.

Dainty Toilet Requisite.

Milk of roses is one of the daintiest of toilet requisites, deserving of a place on every carefully equipped dressing table. It has a delightfully soothing effect upon the skin roughened or irritated by wind, cold or heat. Milk of roses is inexpensive and easily prepared. To a pint of the best rosewater add ten drops of oil of tartar and half an ounce of oil of almonds, a drop at a time. Shake the mixture well and place it in a bottle. When the muscles of the face feel stiff and the skin is drawn bathe it with the milk of roses and complete relaxation will result.

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LOCAL NEWS

Coronation is now an incorporated town.

Wetaskiwin has engaged a publicity agent at a salary of $300.00 per month.

Baseball practice nights every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The excavation for the new addition to the Alberta Hotel is completed and building operations are being commenced this week.

Not many but too many dogs are yet at large in Vermilion. Most of the high priced dogs however are having their meals more regular.

Posters are out advertising a football match for Friday afternoon, Victoria Day at Vermilion between [illegible] and the home team. Play starts at [illegible] p.m. sharp and everyone [illegible] turn out.

The last issue of The Alberta Gazette contains the appointment of Herbert Frost Long, of Vermilion, as a Notary Public. R. C. Pinkney of Vermilion is also gazetted as a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits.

S. B. Stokes of Lamberville, reached Vermilion this week after an absence of over a year in the Old Country. He is one of the early settlers in the [illegible] district having [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. J. Sinclair of Dundalk, Ont. is visiting her brothers, L. Winters of town and D. [illegible] of Claysmore.

There was a good shower of rain Wednesday afternoon, though of short duration. North, heavy rains have fallen throughout the week and all grain is reported in excellent shape.

P. McD. Liddell of the Bank of Montreal and W. H. N. Whitehead of Yorkton, Sask. who arrived here Monday morning with a large party of Eastern capitalists have made extensive purchases of both town and country property through R. C. Pinkney, the Land Man.

A. E. Ottewell of the University of Alberta, Edmonton South, is in town for a few days in connection with extension work of the university. Four years ago the attendance of students was [illegible] for the coming year it had increased to less than 150. There is accommodation for [illegible] resident students.

Some idea of the number of Stallions now on [illegible] route in the country surrounding Vermilion can be formed when it is stated that 19 complete sets of Route Bills and Cards were turned out at the Standard office this spring. Clydes and Percherons are [illegible] with Shire, Coach and [illegible] following.

Attention [illegible] the action taken by the [illegible] at their last meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

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Mr. Gray, a man of considerable experience in prairie countries, was much pleased with the Vermilion District and although he was well pleased with some good land at $15.50 per acre owned by the same syndicate, but which was back four miles from a station he decided he would purchase the very best obtainable.

The purchaser expects to interest several of his friends in this district.

Another Land Deal

Vancouver People Reported to Have Purchased Block of Land Known as Sunnyside

It is stated that Harry Howtell, A. G. Harrison and James Holden have sold their school land south of the track for about $13,000, or $60.00 per acre. The purchasers are understood to be Vancouver people who will have the land subdivided and placed on the market sometime this summer.

A move is on foot among the business firms of the town to close their premises every Thursday afternoon from 1 o'clock, to start June 13th, and continue till the end of August. A definite announcement regarding the move will be made in our next issue.

MR. FARMER!

[illegible] Cockshutt or John Deere Repairs of Buggies, Plows, Fanning Mills, etc. see—F. J. Doyle, Vermilion Hotel

Structure To Cost $15,000

Work on Brick Building for Offices and Stores to Commence Next Week for Northern & Vermilion Development Co.

The Northern & Vermilion Development Co., propose to start on their office building next week. The structure will be of brick and will cost in the vicinity of $15,000. It will be used for stores and offices.

Fire Visits Wainwright

Loss Estimated at Fifty Thousand Dollars

Wainwright, Alta., May 27.—A pile of smoking ashes is all that remains of one of the most important corners in Wainwright's business quarter, and at least fifty thousand dollar's worth of property lay devastated last night, as the result of the first serious fire in the town's history.

[illegible] it is thought the conflagration broke out was a mass of flames.

The fire hall, the $10,000 and [illegible] restaurant, Small Brothers furniture store, Bissons clothing store, the Union Bank and Malone's pool room were completely razed to the ground, not more than $10,000 worth of contents being saved. The entire furniture stock in Small Brothers was lost, while a small portion of the stock from the Lusk company's store and Bissons was removed.

The fire fighting apparatus was also saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance, which may reach $30,000.

HER HAIR GREW

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A Modern Romance.

By WILMOT KAYE

(Continued.)

...wards she drew a screen across, then she went back to her chair beside the fire and waited impatiently, till the regular breathing told that she was asleep.

She crept and looked round the screen, and was apparently satisfied, for she moved to the other side of the room, and opened a traveling trunk. The hinges creaked, and she looked up with apprehension, but the screen hid the bed from sight and the regular breathing was undisturbed.

The search was rapidly made, and she came back to the fire with a small bunch of keys.

The box was opened, and she carefully went through the contents, now and then placing a paper on one side. She read all the letters, and a couple of hours passed before she had finished. The box was returned to the trunk, and afterwards she wrapped up the papers that she had taken out and concealed them under her mattress.

She quickly undressed, and after putting out the lamp, got into bed.

(To be Continued.)

Question of Values.

Jam a vase did attract little Arthur, and he persisted in helping himself, in spite of his mother's orders.

One day she caught him in the act, the jam pot in one hand and a large spoon in the other.

"Arthur, you naughty boy!" she said sadly. "Why do you always disobey me and ..."

Arthur's sweet blue eyes turned heavenward and a little smile stole round the lips.

"I was just wondering, mother," he murmured gently.

"Wondering? What do you mean, child?" asked the exasperated parent.

"Well, mother, I haven't tasted the jam yet," explained the lad, "and I was just wondering if it's good enough to be whipped for!"—London Answers.

Unappreciated Optimist.

"That man has a most irritating complacency," said the nervous person. "Every time he sees me he pats me on the back and tells me not to worry."

"Why don't you take his advice?"

"I can't help worrying constantly for fear I am going to meet him."—Washington Star.

China's Opium Trade.

The United States consul at Hong Kong reports that in 1909 the imports of opium into China constituted about 8.6 per cent of the total imports, while in 1910 ... an immense increase in the volume of the imports and with very little increase in the total import trade of the country, the imports of opium constituted about 12 per cent of the whole. However, this increase in price and the entire imports of opium into China during 1910 may be taken as the culminating point in the contest against the use of the drug in China. The imports, though small as compared with the year before, were nevertheless made largely in anticipation of further restriction of imports by law—an anticipation which is in a considerable degree already justified. The actual imports for actual consumption are less now than before, and are growing smaller and smaller month by month.

Rainfall and Consumption.

A study of the influence of rain-bearing winds upon the prevalence of tuberculosis has been made by Dr. William Gordon, physician to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital. After classifying several Devonshire parishes according to their exposure to rainy winds, Doctor Gordon searched out in precisely which parishes the deaths from consumption during a series of years had mainly occurred. He found that the death-rate in the parishes exposed to rain-bearing winds was generally twice as high as that of the parishes sheltered from them. Further investigations were conducted in many other localities, among them the city of Exeter. The result was the same. Doctor Gordon declares that the important point to consider in the matter of shelter from the rain-bearing winds of the locality ...

A Statesman's Reply.

The Heathen Chinee

Wires Were Crossed

A Dodge That Failed.

A party of four—two young ladies and two young men—became acquainted at a dance and after it was over the young men requested the pleasure of seeing the ladies home, which was granted, and the four made their way towards the fashionable part of the town.

Stopping outside a large house in the best street of the neighborhood, the girls indicated that this was their destination.

"I'll just run in and see what mamma is doing," exclaimed one of them, and forthwith she ran up the path leading to the front door, returning in a short time minus coat and hat.

"Mamma says we must hurry in now dear, as it is getting late," she said to the other.

They stood talking and laughing for some time when, much to the girls' consternation, a gentleman came down the path carrying a lady's coat and hat and addressing the lady, said: "Do these belong to you? I found them hanging on the door handle of my house."

Needless to say, the coat and hat were acknowledged, but the young lady never again attempted to make herself out to be what she is not.

"I think we met at this restaurant last winter. Your overcoat is very familiar to me."

"But I didn't have it then."

"No; but I did."

BORDERING ON THE MIRACULOUS

JOHN McELROY'S HEART TROUBLE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Could Not Work All Summer, and Doctor Failed to Help, but Cure Was Quick When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Benton, N. B.—(Special.)—Bordering on the miraculous is the cure of John McElroy, a young man well known here. He was suffering from heart trouble and was so bad that all last summer he was not able to do a day's work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. In telling the story of his cure, Mr. McElroy says:

"I went to a doctor, who said I had palpitation, but his medicine did not seem to reach the spot. I suffered for over a year and all last summer I was not able to do a day's work. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, and I was always tired and nervous. I perspired freely with the least exertion.

"After I had finished taking the doctor's medicine, and as I felt no better, I read in an almanac what Dodd's Kidney Pills could do and made up my mind to try them. Before I had finished the first box I felt different, and by the time the second was half gone I was working in the woods and doing good work."

While we were playing cards one evening, my little niece Hazel, 3 years old, got rather tired of our playing, and what did she do but gather the cards up in a neat little pile and, with the seven spot of spades on top, started to talk, and said: "What! Are you tired of playing tards (cards)? Alwite (all right), then we'll put you in the box." She didn't want to tell us to quit, so she got around it another way.

The Veracious Verger—In the far corner lies William the Conqueror, behind the organ, where you can't see 'em, are the tombs o' Guy Fox, Robin 'Ood, and Cardinal Wolsey. Now does that guide book as I sees you 'ave in your 'and, tell you who is lyin' 'ere, sir?

The Skeptical Tourist—No, but I can guess.

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Gilbert and the Dandy.

Sir William S. Gilbert was one night standing in the porch of a London theatre after the play, when a stylishly dressed young dandy, mistaking him for an attendant, approached him and said:

"I say, call me a cab, will you?"

Fixing the stylish one coldly with his eye, Sir William replied:

"Sir, you are a cad."

For a moment the stranger was too amazed to move, but, realizing his mistake, hastily took off his hat, bowed to Sir William and fled hastily into the night.

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Amy: Why did Miss Antique discharge her butler?

Mamie: He boasted that he had grown gray in her service.

For Pure Sweets.

London.—Owing to the unsatisfactory conditions under which caramel wrapping has been carried on in homes of out-workers in Islington, the borough council made representations to the Home Office, with the result that the home work provisions of the factory and workshop act of 1901 have now been made applicable to the manufacture of chocolates and sweetmeats.

Which is his

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U. S. D. NOTES

Alex White and Wm. Mitchell have gone to Edmonton.

The members of the A.U.C. extend their sympathy to J. and S. Burke, in the recent death of their father.

Mrs. Fallon and little son were week-end visitors at Mrs. Shearers.

Miss Ferguson spent the holidays in town.

The ladies of the A.U.C. are to be congratulated in securing the services of Auctioneer Craig, as to him is attributed the success of the financial part of their Box Social. Miss Elsie Shearer delivered an address of welcome in a most pleasing manner, and Mr. Craig treated the company to a song in which was good advice to the bachelors.

The A.U.C. will hold a picnic at Union Schoolhouse July 1st. Union district would like a game of ball with some other district.

MARRIED.—At Islay, May 20th, ...

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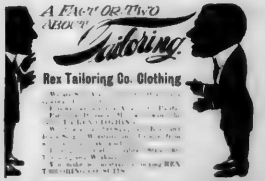

A FACT OR TWO ABOUT Tailoring

Rex Tailoring Co. Clothing

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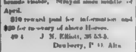

Compensations by Comparison.

Before the use of chloroform had become so general as it is in our day, a quack advertised that he would draw teeth painlessly. A patient was placed in the chair, the instrument applied to his tooth with a wrench, followed by a groan from the unpleasantly surprised sufferer.

"Stop," said the dentist. "Compose yourself. I told you I would give you no pain, but I only gave you that twinge to show you Dr. Carter's operation."

Again the instrument was applied to the tooth, and another tug and another roar.

"Now don't be impatient. That is Dr. Logan's method," said the dentist.

Another application, another tug, another roar.

"Now pray do be quiet. That is Dr. Tate's way. I see very well that you do not like it, and I am not surprised."

By this time the tooth hung by a thread, and, whipping it out, the operator exultingly exclaimed: "That's my mode of extracting teeth. You are now able to compare it with the operations of Carter, Logan and Tate."

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine.

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago, the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia, poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood ...

MIXED FARMING—THE FARMING THAT PAYS

The writer, years ago, when conversing with Mr. S. A. Bedford, late superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, was told by that gentleman that he had known of many farmers who had failed as wheat growers, but he had never known of one farmer to fail who honestly practised mixed farming. Mr. Bedford spoke the truth. Never was there a sterner lesson given than the western farmers have gotten this year. They staked their all on one crop—wheat and other grain—and that crop though large was not a success. The result, as we all know, has been losses by bad harvest weather causing damp and wet grain, losses caused by the farmers flooding the market through making a mad rush to sell it. The results we also see: notes over due at the banks, storekeepers' accounts unsettled, machinery unpaid for, wholesale and manufacturing firms dunning for the money due them by the western farmers.

To use a trite saying, "our farmers put all their eggs in one basket, the basket fell, the eggs were smashed and all that were left was the fragments to pay for a year's work." How different would it have been had the farmers had the revenue from their dairy cattle and their hogs to fall back upon. He would then have been able to pay his way, and be able to bear the loss on one item of his income, so long as others were profitable. There is no room for disputing the fact that what is known as "mixed farming" is good farming, safe farming and profitable farming.

Look abroad and see how the farmers who pay a yearly rent of from $5 to $15 an acre make farming pay. It is not by confining themselves to growing crops of grain. That is their smallest source of revenue. The making of butter and cheese, the raising and fattening of hogs, sheep and cattle for the butcher, the breeding of horses, the growing of roots and vegetables for market, all contribute to the British farmers' bank account and enable him to pay high rents to his landlord. Here, in this northwestern Canada, the land is fertile. The farmers have no rents to pay. But when bad seasons come, as come they will, the single crop on which the farmers wholly depend ...

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That makes them neater, crisper, daintier, more appetizing;
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In tempting packages or sealed tins as you prefer.
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An Imperial Chicken Fancier.

It may be interesting to owners of chicken farms to know that a genuine enthusiast in the pastime of poultry raising lived and flourished as far back as the year 410 A. D. when Alaric the Goth was busying himself about the sack of Rome. The Rev. Dr. George Hodges' "Saints and Heroes" is the authority for the story.

Only the Roman emperor seemed unmoved by this tremendous calamity. He was in a safe retreat at Ravenna when the news came. It is remembered of Honorius that there were only two matters in which he was ever known to show interest. One was the safety of his own imperial person, the other was the raising of hens, in which he was ... His favorite hen was named ...

"Your Majesty, Rome has perished!" they came crying.

"Why," he said, "only an hour ago she was feeding out of my hand!"

And when they told him it was the capital of the world that had been destroyed he was much relieved.

A Costly Gamble.

Mr. Marshall Hall, the well-known K. C., tells the following story of a County Court action in which he took part: "I remember many years ago being taken down to a County Court. I looked at the brief and found that the whole amount to be sued for was $30, while my own fee was more than five times that sum, and I could not make the matter out. It was an action for trespass ... seizing a horse in execution, and the sort of horse it was can be imagined—and in the end I won. The case took the whole day. Then when it was all over I heard that there was a bet of $2,500 depending on the result of the case ..."

Ninety-nine.

Have you ever noticed what frequent use is made of the number ninety-nine?

If you buy a leasehold house, you will probably find that the tenure of the property lasts for a period of ninety-nine years. Should the doctor come to examine your lungs, he will most likely tell you to say ninety-nine, and to repeat it several times, while he listens through a stethoscope to the passage of air through your breathing apparatus.

Sometimes the number is pronounced "ninety-and-nine," which makes it appear more full-sounding and emphatic. In this form, it is very prominent in a famous revival hymn which was popular some years ago, and which is founded on the parable of the hundred sheep, one of which wandered away and got lost while the "ninety-and-nine" remained safe in the fold. This parable also shows that in ancient times the number had a recognized place in the every-day language.

A train which runs every day in the year between Toulon and Paris is known as the "rapide des fleurs"—the cut flower express. This train carries nothing but cut flowers, in baskets and pasteboard boxes, for the Paris market. The violets of Hyeres, the roses and carnations of Antibes and the Roman hyacinths of Alhouleu and Carqueiranne are on the flower stands of Paris in 19 hours from the time they are growing on the shores of the Mediterranean. A good many are shipped also to the cities of Germany and Belgium and even as far as Vienna and St. Petersburg. The packages are handled by a special train crew ...

Life on the Planets.

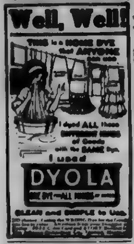
The possible existence of life on the planets is discussed in the "Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada" by Professor R. G. Aitken of the Lick Observatory, who summarizes the latest conclusions of astronomers upon this question. Professor Aitken considers that the existence of a high form of life on the moon, Jupiter, Saturn, Mercury, Uranus or Neptune is extremely improbable. Although Venus greatly resembles the earth, it is generally believed by astronomers that the day and the year of the planet are of equal duration. In that case no life can exist upon it. Concerning Mars, Professor Aitken says that "astronomers are not agreed as to whether the much-discussed markings are canals or merely earthquake cracks. There are no permanent bodies of water on the planet. The best that can be said is that although the temperature on Mars is very low, there may be on the planet, to a limited extent, the conditions essential to life, probably only vegetable and low-order animal life, but no beings of intelligence."

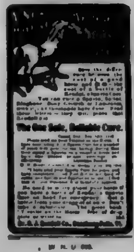
An Unquenchable Fire.

A Yonkers, N. Y., physician had a negro cook who was a chronic complainer. One day she came in groaning with a misery in her side and the doctor offered to prescribe for her.

He went to the dining room, poured out a spoonful of game sauce, stirred in some English mustard and sprinkling a little salt and pepper in, handed the dose to the sufferer, telling her to take it down at one swallow.

It was two weeks or more before Mary turned up with a new pain ...





The Liberals won the five seats in the election Monday.

Mannville is preparing for a big day of Sports on the 1st. of July.

A number of the local masons were in Edmonton this week attending the annual gathering of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Mrs. Chamberlain, Edmonton, is visiting with Mrs. Williams of the Brunswick hotel this week.

William Dwyer who has been spending the winter months at his old home in Halifax, N. S. is expected back this week.

Among those to take in the Spring races at Edmonton on the 24th. from Vermilion were J. W. G. Morrison, W. C. Craig and W. E. Sutton all of whom remained over until after the election.

Miss Lela Close of the Alexandra Hospital Staff who was visiting a few days with her sister Mrs. John Craig, returned to Edmonton Monday evening.

Robert Cunningham is erecting two pretty cottages on Vermilion avenue, as also is Chuck Wilson of the Brunswick. A good deal of building is going on all over town.

Count de Topor, who is largely interested in Vermilion real estate and who was spending a few weeks in town, left for Edmonton last week and after remaining there for a few days will visit Calgary and Winnipeg on his way to Lexington, Ky. He will sail for home in July.

The action of W. R. Hayward against Sheriff Robertson, in which the sheriff joined D. J. Berry, the local bailiff as third party, was tried before Judge Taylor in Edmonton last week. The action was for damages for seizing a horse for a man named Collins, which was really the property of Hayward. The action was dismissed against the third party, Berry, on a preliminary objection with costs and after hearing the action was also dismissed as against the sheriff with costs.

Mr. Montard, of Boyle Parlee, Freeman & Co. for the plaintiff, H. H. Robertson for the Sheriff and Norman Murray for Berry.

Miss Jean Forsyth entertained at the tea hour yesterday for Count de Topor. Miss Forsyth poured tea at a table decorated with yellow and red tulips and ferns. The guests were: Miss Marion Thompson, Miss Maud McKenney, Miss Marjory Saunders, Miss Beatrice Saunders, Mr. Harry Baldwin, Mr. West, Mr. Oliver Hunt and Mr. Beverley Owen.

—Edmonton Journal.

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1-4 Bishop & Ashworth.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to Messrs. G. Johnston, W. Kinly, R. Sims and their other many friends and subscribers, for the sympathy and kindness extended to them in their recent sad bereavement and loss from fire.

TENDERS

Tenders are requested for the building of the Fidelity School on the southeast of 30 52 7. All tenders to be in by the 7th day of June 1912, addressed to the Secretary Dugald Maxwell, Monghan P. O. All tenders to be considered on June 10th at Mr. A. S. Young's, S. E. 30 52 7. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Standard Office and at the house of the Secy.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any tender. All tenderers are invited to attend the meeting.

1-2 Dugald Maxwell Sec-treas.

HAS FIRST PLACE.

No Country, all Points Considered, as Attractive as Canada

To accomplish solid national growth, agriculture and industry must move forward together. At the present time Canada bulks bigger in the ... eye than any other country. ... or cheap land is pretty well exhausted in the United States, and South America makes it appeal for settlers chiefly to the people of Southern Europe. Canada, on the contrary, has millions of acres of free land and other millions of acres of ... land. Its form of government ... making the strongest appeal, perhaps, to the Anglo-Saxon, is yet attractive to men of all nations. The incomparable summer weather and the cold, bracing winters of Canada, attract and hold the strong individual and, all points considered, Canada has first place among the countries of the world as a place in which new people may settle and make for themselves a home and business success proportionate to their ability, capacity for work and capital invested. The wealth of Canada's partially developed resources is practically incalculable. Probably no other of Canada's natural ... exceeds, or will exceed its agricultural possibilities. The development of Canada's agricultural resources depends upon the carrying out of an aggressive and scientific immigration policy, while the development of other natural resources will depend largely upon a policy for the tariff commission to adopt that will have a tendency of assuring capital that its investment in establishing manufacturing plants will be safeguarded.

BINDER TWINE

An Industry That Requires Encouragement in the Interests of West

The lack of protection for the binder twine industry in Canada has incurred the loss of eight large mills with their invested capital and labor; has effected the displacement of much wealth from Canada every year, has necessitated an additional public expenditure in the form of bounties, and prevents every year the utilization of ... and ... of ... might be ... labor and ... Canadian ... of mills in the West that would help to consume the vast quantities of fibre now going to waste, the farmer would receive an additional return for his present labor ... would place ... for food-stuffs ... the present ... the neighboring ... increased purchasing power ... possessing ... resort in ... fit of all ... and the ... instance ... industry that was forced to close down in Brandon ... to-day with a pay-roll of ... hands. Each week, $1,2.. and $1,500 would be released into that community in the form of wages. As conditions exist at the present, however, the Western country is buying its twine from the United States, and, instead of supporting the 100 factory men in one hundred men in a rival centre across the border.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES

The Progress of Canada is Reflected in Figures on Construction

That the general trade and business policy of Canada is in the right direction is manifested from the great activity in building construction throughout the Dominion during the past year. The following figures show the expenditures in a few cities on new buildings:

Brandon, Man.	$ 982,355	$1,345,190
Calgary, Alta.	5,589,794	12,907,638
Edmonton, Alta.	2,631,619	3,672,260
Ft. William, Ont.	2,391,175	3,077,860
Hamilton, Ont.	2,546,280	4,255,730
Kingston, Ont.	221,092	[illegible]
London, Ont.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moose Jaw, Sask.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ottawa, Ont.	3,032,620	[illegible]
Regina, Sask.	2,351,2..	[illegible]
Sydney, N. S.	317,5..	[illegible]
Toronto, Ont.	21,127,7..	[illegible]
Vancouver, B. C.	13,150,365	17,652,[illegible]
Victoria, B. C.	2,273,...	4,026,..
Windsor, Ont.	392,...	[illegible]
Winnipeg, Man.	15,116,...	17,[illegible]

INDUSTRIES IN THE WEST

A Great Home Market for the Factory Products

Eastern Canada is ... industrially than the West, but the West is taking on importance in an industrial way and will not any longer be content to hide its industrial ... under a bushel. Out of the wonderful growth and prosperity of the West there has sprung a great home market for the farmer's produce of the country to which are added millions of dollars worth of imported goods each year. Fostered by this market and its great growth from year to year, the industrial development of Canada has been almost as remarkable as the building up of the West.

Western Population

The following table compiled from the Dominion records shows some striking facts:

	Pop. 1901	Pop. 1911
Alberta	73,022	372,919
British Columbia	178,657	362,768
Manitoba	255,211	454,691
Saskatchewan	91,279	453,508

This is a total increase of 1.. per cent.

SCARCITY OF MILK

The Dairy Situation Offers Encouragement to Canadian Farmers

The most outstanding feature of the dairy industry at the present moment is the general scarcity of milk for the larger towns and cities. From all quarters comes the cry for more milk. Winnipeg now obtains a large quantity daily from such a distant point as St. Paul, Minn. The demand in Vancouver is closing many of the creameries in the Fraser Valley. The same thing is occurring in the neighborhood of Montreal and Toronto. The per capita consumption is increasing as the quality of the product improves, and the nutritive value of milk becomes better known and appreciated. The prices of milk and its products have not advanced relatively with the prices for meats and other food supplies, and such a condition is bound to cause a relative increase in the consumption of dairy products. Dairy products generally are being made more popular with improved methods of production and handling. On the whole the dairy situation is such that it should encourage increased production on the part of Canadian farmers. One of the most hopeful signs for the future of the dairying industry in Canada is found in the rapid growth of the movement started by the Dominion Dairying Service a few years ago which has for its object a study of the record of the individual cows, so that poor producers may be eliminated. The average milk yield of hundreds of herds has been increased from 20 to 34 per cent. already, where the owners have followed this "weeding" process. An increase of 20 per cent. in the average production of all the cows in Canada would mean an increase of $20,000,000. Such an increase, which would be almost wholly net profit, is not only possible but highly probable from present indications.

OF HIGHER STANDARD

Canadian Implements Better Than Those of French Make

It has been stated recently that France offers a good market for Canadian manufacturers of agricultural machines and tools of various kinds because the articles of like nature produced in France are below the standard of those produced in this country. ...

DEVELOPMENT GOES ON

Industrial and Agricultural Activities Marching Hand in Hand

There are no other seven millions of people in the world to-day who make half as many kinds of goods as the Canadian people make. ...

WESTERN FOREST WEALTH

The lumber industry and the lumber trade both showed very satisfactory returns for the year 1911 stated Hon. Price Ellison in the British Columbia Legislature when introducing his budget. ...

Glanville Hughes & Co's

Big Clearing Sale

Proves to be a Sweeping Success. Thousands of Dollars worth of Goods have gone into the hands of Hundreds of Well Satisfied Buyers, & the Goods are still Rolling Out at the tune of

Small Profits and Quick Returns

and while we believe you cannot fully appreciate the advantages of having an Opportunity of purchasing Goods right at YOUR DOOR at a LOWER PRICE than the ordinary Merchant pays for the same Goods.

Yet your very liberal patronage in this

Clearing Sale

reveals to us the fact that you do know REAL BARGAINS when you see them, and now we are going to quote you PRICES that would make the People in the Largest Cities of our fair Dominion, Sit up and take Notice.

1000 Yards
Fancy Dress Print, all new, good heavy cloth. Natty designs and fast colors—all going at one price
5c Yard

2000 Yards
Extra wide Fancy Dress Prints, worth up to 15c—going at
10c

A lot of Cross Bar Muslins
worth up to 15c, all going at one price
5c Per Yard

750 Yards Fancy Dress Muslins
Just arrived from the East, worth up to 25c per yd.—all one price
10c

A lot of Fancy and Plain Dress Chambrays worth up to 15c, all one price
10c

A lot of Dress Ginghams worth 15c at 10c

700 Yds of Flannelette
full yard wide, good and heavy, worth 15c at only 10c

The above Goods will be sold only in 10 yd. lots.

500 Yds F'cy Veiling
worth up to 30c, going at
5c Yard

Ladies Waists
A Big Range—Embroidered Lawns, Linens, Sateens, Silks, Net and Marquisette

Big lot of children's Ready-to-Wear Dresses in Lawn, Ginghams, Repp and Prints

A lot of Ladies Skirts
in Linens, Panama, Serge, Tweed & Venetians

Big lot of Ladies, Misses and children's
Trimmed Hats
worth up to $5.00, all going at
$1.00

300 Men's Shirts
Plain & Fancy, worth up to $1.25 at
75c

Men's & Boys Clothing Hats & Caps all at Slaughter Prices

These are only a few of our many Bargains, space will not permit us to quote all our Prices, but you will find SWEEPING BARGAINS in every Department.

Sale Starts Saturday, June 1

Yours for Business,

Glanville Hughes & Co.

Money back to Buyer for Goods Unsatisfactory

"[illegible] IN' MEAT, AND CANNA EAT"

So Bobby Burns tersely describes the rich, but still poor, dyspeptics. But their case is not now so desperate as when Burns wrote. For the man who has the food now can eat without suffering for it, if he just follows the meal with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet.

These remarkable tablets banish the troubles of the chronic dyspeptic, the man who is bilious, the sufferer from heartburn, gas on the stomach or occasional indigestion. You can eat hearty meals of wholesome food—and digest them—if you take Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets.

Compounded by expert chemists, after probably the best formula known to medical science, they are quick and certain in their action, giving prompt relief and permanently strengthening the digestive organs so that they soon bring about permanent cures.

A man is no stronger than his stomach. Fit yourself for your best work by taking Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, 50c. at your Druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 146

Saving the Country

During an election in New York a bunch of raw-boned repeaters marched into a place to polling place.

"What's your name?" inquired the election clerk of the leader, who was red haired and freckled and had a black eye. The voter glanced down at a slip of paper in his hand.

"Isaacs Mendelsohn," he said.

"That is not your real name and you know it," said a stern-faced challenger, "for a reform ticket."

"It is the name," said the repeater, "and I'm going to vote under it, see?"

From down the line came a voice:

"Don't let that guy bluff you, Isaacs! Hold out for it! Mendelsohn!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Slightly Different

Fils: Did you ever read Longfellow's [illegible]?

Stella: No. Is his game different from the one we play?—Judge.

The [illegible] know I heard that your family doctor is a dipsomaniac. "No such thing. He's an allopath."—Baltimore American.

A French chemist claims to have devised a simple but accurate method of measuring the surface of a human being.

BLOOD IS LIKE WATER

When Lips Are Pallid and the Gums Lose Their Color.

You Can Make the Blood Rich and Red by Using

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

If you find yourself pale, tired, lacking in energy, easily upset [illegible] the food you eat and ... is deficient in the ... [illegible]

... Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Strategy

"And why are you writing 'personal' on that envelope?"

"I want the man to read it [illegible] letter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Which de You See?

The pessimist sees the [illegible] on the rose, the optimist sees the roses on the thorns.—Judge.

W. N. U. [illegible]

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to Run Observation Cars on Austrian State Railways.

The announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will this summer begin to run a series of Observation Car Services on the Austrian State Railways through the Tyrol marks an epoch in the growth of the importance of Canada in the old world. Under a contract with the Austrian State Railways, the Canadian Pacific has arranged to build several observation cars in Austria on Canadian Pacific plans. The design is that of Mr. Vaughan, head of the C. P. R. Angus shops at Montreal, who has made a personal visit to Austria to study local conditions. They will differ slightly from the type as used in Canada and each car will have platforms at both ends. The cars will be the longest four axle cars in Europe. They will have a very spacious interior and will seat thirty-two passengers. There will be accommodation for a typist whose services will be at the disposal of the passengers, and an up-to-date library with all the latest magazines, just as on the C. P. R. transcontinental trains, will be among the features of the cars.

Both Austria and the Canadian Pacific Railway will benefit from the consolidation of the new scheme. The attention of vast numbers of travelling Canadians and Americans will be diverted from other parts of Europe to Austria, not only to see the interesting country, but to learn how these Canadian Pacific observation cars fulfil their mission. There will be three observation services to begin with. By arrangement with the Swiss government the first of these will run between Zurich and Innsbruck over the Arlberg route via Landeck. The second will be between Innsbruck and Vienna via Zellam-Zee and Salzburg. The third will be from Salzburg to Trieste over the Tauern and Karawanken Railways by way of Badgastein, Villach, Veldes and the Valley of the Isonzo. This last is a new route only recently completed by the Austrian Government, which has spent immense sums of money to provide a short cut from the north to Trieste, its greatest seaport.

The Austrian State Railway is particularly well favored in the country it feeds as regards scenery and seen as it will be under the most favorable auspices in these new C. P. R. observation cars, the beauty of the land will be a most interesting part of any European tour.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

A Frugal Method.

An Irishman just landed secured a position as fireman in a large factory. The chief engineer instructed him in his new duties, saying: "To run our engine we require 100 pounds of steam; you can always tell how much steam you have by looking at this gauge."

Shortly afterwards the engineer noticed that the engine was slowing up. Calling to the boiler room, he inquired of Pat how much steam he had on. "I'm havin' a hundred and forty four pounds, sir," answered the new fireman.

"Why man, I told you we had it... [illegible]

How to Punish Pens.

[illegible]

Witness Not Sure.

[illegible]

A Mis-Directed Appeal.

[illegible]

Gold Paper Weight.

[illegible]

Wasteful Use of Coal.

The latest estimate of the coal supply in England places the date of its exhaustion as 175 years hence. While this is a long period measured by the average life of a man, it does not look big compared to the history of that country. Our own coal supply is so large and the expectation—at least in the mind of the layman—of continued discoveries of vast deposits of fuel, make it practically impossible for our own people to seriously consider the exhaustion of our own coal fields.

The present method of generating steam power for stationary engines is absurd and extravagant as to at least 75 per cent. of all the power used in this country. We mine coal, we ship it, and then haul to our plant; we shovel in from the wagon, we shovel again under the boilers; we fill our cities with smoke until they resemble a foundry on casting day, and then we must shovel ashes into wagons, cart these through our streets, and after another expensive haul we give the worthless refuse a final shoveling: six handlings besides the freight and wagon haul. As pointed out in these pages two years ago, the coal should come up from the mine to flow by gravity under the boilers of an enormous electric generating plant, and the power and heat should get to its final destination, not on coal cars, but on wires.

We pity the crude methods of our forefathers, we boast of our present day achievements, but only a generation or two hence and many of the things we do will appear inexplicable and silly.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Benefits of Buttermilk

This much despised by-product of the dairy seems to be coming to its own. Of late years there has sprung up in cities and towns, a big demand for buttermilk as a beverage. It can now be had at first class hotels. Then many householders use buttermilk whenever they can get it.

So great has grown the demand that the supply is always below requirements. To meet this demand producers are devising ways and means for increasing the supply. True as yet, the farmer has not realized its true value and the supply of buttermilk on the average farm still finds its way to the hog trough, while people in towns and cities cannot get all they require.

The increased demand has come about largely because of recent scientific investigations which show buttermilk to be of great value in keeping the human system in good working order. It is especially good for intestinal disorders.

A physician recently discovered in the south of Russia a people who lived almost entirely on a diet of buttermilk or a milk product having the same properties as buttermilk. He found also that these people lived to a good old age. ... [illegible]

LET MOONEY DO IT

DON'T BAKE—BAKE—BAKE IN THE HARD OLD FASHIONED WAY

It shortens your life, spoils your temper and ruins your looks.
Try the new way—the MOONEY way.
No spoiled baking. No overheated kitchens. Lots of leisure in the home.
MOONEY'S BISCUITS are so fresh, so crisp, so appetizing that they are largely taking the place of home baking with thousands of Western people. Ask for

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

In air tight, dust proof and damp proof packages
—or in sealed tins if you prefer them.

Made in the Big Sanitary Factory in Winnipeg.

About time to Move.

The small farm boy had been sent to a farmer uncle's to remain for two or three months, but at the end of the second week he showed up at home, much to the disapproval of his father.

"Why, Willie, what have you come back here for?" the parent inquired in no pleasant tone. "I sent you to your uncle's for a long stay."

"I know you did," Willie replied, "but you see, it was this way. The first week they killed a sheep and we et that; the next week they killed a hog and we et that, and yesterday the hired man died and I thought it was about time to come home."—Judge.

A GOOD REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are absolutely safe being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiates or other harmful drugs. They cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms, make teething easy, in fact cure all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Murray Marshall, Zephyr, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and always with the best of results. I can recommend them as a good remedy for little ones to every mother." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Poet: "I called to see if you had an opening for me." Editor: "Yes, there is one right behind you; shut it as you go out, please."—Satire.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. ... [illegible]

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally ... [illegible] Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

[illegible]

The Second Sitting.

[illegible]

High Finance

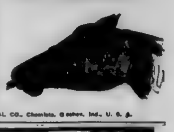
[illegible]

COLT DISTEMPER

In all its terrible forms brings ruin to the breeder in many of its attacks.

"SPOHN THEM"

—every last one of them—and bandage their throats with plenty of hot linseed and bran poultice. If their glands are swollen and it able to suppurate and slough off. This cut shows how to handle the bandage. You will soon have the disease under control and need fear no new cases if you stick close to the use of "Spohn's." Spohn's Cure for sale by all druggists—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS DISTRIBUTORS.



SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

When You Buy Matches, Ask for

They have a true safety base head, with silent tip. Will never explode if Stepped on.

Eddy's Matches have satisfied Canadians since 1851—accept no others.

The E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, Canada

INSIST ON GETTING "EDDY'S"

Washboards, Wood Pails and Tubs, Fibre Pails and Tubs.

Didn't Have the Part

[illegible]

Might Come in Handy.

"I had a happy thought a moment ago," said the conceited young man ... [illegible]

Hits It at Last

[illegible]

Her Busy Life.

[illegible]

Why Women Are Not RICH.

[illegible]

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, 50 stamps, to pay for wrapping and mailing only.

DRINK HABIT CURED IN 3 DAYS

The Neal Three-Day Treatment for the liquor habit commends itself to all those whose nervous systems demand liquor, because there are no bad after effects and no hypodermic injections—the treatment is so mild and so harmless that a child could take it.

Write for descriptive booklet and other information. Everything strictly confidential.

The Neal Treatment for the drug habit is perfect and permanent in its effect.

Neal Institute Co.

2244 Smith St., Regina, Sask. | 405 Broadway, Winnipeg, Man. | 820 13th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

FOR PINK EYE DISTEMPER CATARRHAL FEVER AND ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES

Cures the sick and acts as a preventative for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best Kidney remedy. 50 cents a bottle; $5.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and harness houses. Distributors—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

Women's commonest ailment—the root of so much of their ill-health—promptly yields to the gentle but certain action of Na-Dru-Co Laxatives.

25c a box at your druggist's.

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED. 164

Act Well!

And that you may, profit by the health-restoring, strength-giving properties of the time-tested famous family remedy

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

Gopher Rifles

22 CALIBRE

Winchester model 190[illegible]	$5.00
Savage Jr. model 1904	$5.00
Stevens "Crackshot"	$4.00
Savage Repeater model 1911	$7.00

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

The HINGSTON SMITH ARMS CO. Ltd. Dept. U. Winnipeg.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Railway Agents, Telegraphers and Clerks in great demand throughout North West. Six months will qualify you. Day and Mail Courses. Positions secured. Free book 19 explains. Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto.

A story comes from Grimsby where firms advertise to sell fish direct to small purchasers. The glowing advertisements asked for the sending of half a crown with a list of the varieties of fish preferred. One letter read:

"I want two salmon, a dozen ... [illegible]

W. N. U. [illegible]

Gulps.

To rise, to settle down.

Many a man will devour a girl with kisses, only to find after marriage that she disagrees with him.

There is room at the top—still more at the bottom.

Don't marry a man to reform him, girls, unless you have a good profession or trade.

If in hot water, take comfort from the thought that you will soon, like an egg, get hardened to it.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precedes attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

Has Bones Badly Beaten.

Nip—Bones is speaker of the house and only 30.

Tuck—That's nothing! My wife became speaker of the house as soon as I married her and she was only 22.

SPASMS OF COUGHING

And Frantic Gasping for Breath Common to Bronchitis and Asthma.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Both bronchitis and asthma are diseases of the nerves as well as of the bronchial tubes, and for this reason only slight irritation or excitement is required to bring on the terrible coughing spells and frantic gasping for breath.

There is nothing like Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to bring relief to sufferers from bronchitis and asthma.

It soothes the irritated nerves, eases and prevents the attacks of coughing and enables the system to throw off the disease. In fact the great popularity of this medicine is largely due to its success in curing bronchitis and severe chest colds.

Since permanent recovery depends largely on getting the nervous system thoroughly restored, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of the greatest assistance in revitalizing the wasted nerve cells. This combined treatment is ideal as a cure for bronchitis and asthma, for while the Linseed and Turpentine brings relief to the organs of respiration, the Nerve Food restores the body to full health and strength, and enables it to fight off disease.

There are many imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every bottle of the genuine. 25c a bottle at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Reason for Haste.

There's an old story about an Irishman who was painting a fence and who worked fast so that he might get the job finished before the paint gave out. Our grandfathers laughed at that joke before our grandfathers bought razors.

The new version came in yesterday, the setting is up to date, but the old point still sticks out. Our correspondent says:

"I have a touring car and I have a chauffeur. The latter is a bright Italian boy and an invaluable servant. The other night, ten miles from home, but inside the city limits, I observed that he was putting on a burst of speed.

"'Slow down a bit, Guiseppe,' I warned him, 'we'll be arrested if we keep up this speed.'

"'Scusa me, mister boss,' he answered, 'we're ten mile from home an only got enough gas for t'ree mile. Ef we no hurry we never mak' eet!'"

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

China Forging Ahead.

Pekin.—At the trial of a Chinaman in Nanking recently a jury of twelve of his fellow-countrymen was impanelled and a translation of the British oath administered to them.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for little ones. They never fail to relieve baby of stomach and bowel complaints or the many other little ills that worry him. Besides this they are absolutely safe being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiates or other harmful drugs. Concerning them, Mrs. Sam Legris, Ste. Cecile, Que., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets an excellent remedy for my little one and would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Tilting Rock of Argentina

In Argentina they have had a tilting rock so famous that its destruction seems to have been regarded as a national calamity, and has led to suggestions of its restoration as if it were a sacred relic or a Venetian campanile. ... [illegible]

Death Duties in France

Paris.—The British chamber of commerce in Paris has again petitioned the chancellor of the exchequer with regard to the double imposition of death duties on the estates of British residents in France, and asking for the same reductions as are allowed to the case of residents in the colonies.

Minard's Liniment, the Lumberman's Friend

Physician at a Watering-place (to patient's husband): And after all the great thing for your wife is exercise. Does she take any?

Patient Husband: Take any! I should say she did. Why doctor she changes her dress at least six times a day.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

[illegible]

Premium List Issued.

The preliminary premium list of the International Dry-Farmed Products Exposition, to be held at Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21 to 26, has been issued, and is one of the most interesting ever sent out so early in a season. It gives the farmers complete instructions as to the preparation of exhibits, and is designed to familiarize all with the details essential to success at the time of putting in the crop, for then is the time the best work tells in securing prize-winning products.

The rules and regulations are given in full, the methods of judging likely to be adopted being suggested so that exhibitors may have an opportunity to consider them and express their opinions and offer suggestions in advance of the publication of the Official Premium List which it is planned to issue about August 1.

The sweepstake prizes and the special premiums already donated are announced, and the list given of the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables that may be entered for competition.

Every farmer should have a copy of this premium list at once, and it will be sent free upon request to John T. Burns, executive secretary-treasurer International Dry Farming Congress, Lethbridge, Alberta, and packages of them will be supplied boards of trade interested in the Congress and Exposition for distribution upon request.

Married Couples on Farms.

The greatest source of satisfactory farm help in the west has been in the married couples. The employment of these solves to some extent both the domestic and farm help problem and we wish that many more couples were available. There is an objection, however, to this plan of hiring married couples. It is very difficult to secure a man and his wife who are both competent. In many cases the one is a good servant and the other is a poor one. By discharging the poor one the farmer is forced to lose them both, and is consequently greatly inconvenienced. Where any farmer is fortunate enough to have a satisfactory man and his wife as help on the farm, he should be willing to build a separate house for them, give them a milch cow, a small plot for a garden and other conveniences to make a home for them, thus securing probably the most permanent kind of help to be obtained.—Nor'West Farmer, Winnipeg, Man.

A Needed Suggestion.

The restaurant manager stood behind the cashier's desk, wearing his stock-in-trade smile for each customer.

An old gentleman came up. "I notice," said he, fumbling his wallet, "that you advertise to make your own pies."

"Yes, sir," answered the manager, proudly.

"Will you permit me to offer a suggestion?"

"Certainly, sir, certainly. We should be more happy to have you."

"Well, then, let someone else make 'em."

Plant Some Evergreens

[illegible]

Invitation to President Taft

[illegible]

Serious Interview

[illegible]

Timing Him

[illegible]

STANDARD Gas Engine Oil

gives the best lubrication possible, alike in kerosene, gasoline and gas engines. Keeps its body at high temperatures. Equally good for external bearings.

Mica Axle Grease

saves power and fuel in your tractors. The best known, most liked axle grease made. Never rubs off. Never gums.

Silver Star | Engine
Engine Kerosene Oil | Gasoline

Granite Harvester Oil—[illegible] prepared for use on reapers, threshers and binders [illegible] reduces friction and wear [illegible] moisture or change of climate.

Capitol Cylinder Oil—[illegible] on the farm. Lasts longer and gets more power from the engine, with less wear than any other cylinder oil, costs less in the end.

Atlantic Red Engine Oil—[illegible] and medium speed engines [illegible] leakage and lightens the load.

The Imperial Oil Co., Limited

"I Want You to Have My New Portable Granary"

"I have a money-saving invention—handy granaries to allow field threshing over your farm. Move them about each year. You save long hauls at harvest time. In spring you scatter small straw stacks—no burning of straw."

"These granaries come in compact bundles. A boy can set up and bolt ... [illegible]

The PEDLAR PEOPLE Limited, OSHAWA, ONT.

WINNIPEG CALGARY EDMONTON REGINA SASKATOON MOOSE JAW LETHBRIDGE

Direct your inquiry to the Pedlar place nearest you. They will answer you promptly and save you time.

Method in His Madness.

[illegible]

Helping Hands

[illegible]

His Guess

What will be fashionable this spring?

What we see the [illegible] touched with the Paris fashions.—Boston Transcript.

London.—A charity costume ball, which will probably be known as the ambassadors' ball will be held at Olympia on June 3. The proceeds will be devoted to a charity or charities not yet selected.

HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make-up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M.D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time so that the delicate mechanism may not be worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of the ... [illegible] ... do, in these trying times that come to all women.

Mrs. C. H. Williams of [illegible] ... [illegible]

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... century ago. Indians of the real American type, trappers of fur-bearing animals, traders and those hardy pioneers of indomitable progress who blazed the way ... were employed as characters in the building of the drama.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Herman Ihde, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Herman Ihde, deceased, who died on or about the ... day of April 1912, are required, on or before the expiration of seven weeks from the first date of this notice, to send by post prepaid or deliver to ... at the Post Office of Hinesville, in the Province of Alberta, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND after the expiration of the period of seven weeks the administratrix will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

First published this 1st day of May A.D. 1912.

J. W. G. Morrison,
Vermilion, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Of An Estate

In the District Court of the District of Edmonton.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Hagen, late of Dewberry, in the province of Alberta.

Pursuant to an Order of His Honor Judge Taylor, dated the 22nd day of April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Edwin Hagen, deceased, late of Dewberry, in the province of Alberta, who died on or about the 25th day of March 1912, are required on or before the expiration of seven weeks from the first date of this notice, to send by post prepaid or deliver to ... at the Post Office at ... their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, and full particulars of ...

AND after the expiration of the period of seven weeks the administrator will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

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TEMPER AND GREEN TULLE

And a Ring That Was Thought to Be Lost.

By SARA McCONNELL.

He was busy getting the thought of her out of his mind, sore put to it to be free and his own man again. She was capricious, inconstant, vain; she was self willed and full of wiles; she was—oh, she was Alexandra Lee. He would not think of her.

A great deal that had happened that night was blurred to him. But the bang of the carriage door as they started home reverberated in his mind like the crack of doom. It had slipped from his hand and swung to with a ... Alexandra's laugh mocked him. "... say one else, George, I'd have said the ... slammed."

He remembered how she looked as he turned, something strange in her eyes that matched in impression the misty multitudinous ruffings and billowings of her gown—that frivolous, fluttering, elusive green tulle he had watched all evening as she danced with every other man in the room—with Herbert Hartley, a dawdling, gangling derelict, a signpost to every path but that of rectitude—of all men in the world, Herbert Hartley!

From her carriage corner Alexandra sighed. "I've had such a good time, and now I suppose there's the piper to pay."

"If you mean there is Hartley to settle for"—

"Herbert? You've a tone that hints at 'thirdly and fourthly, brethren,' and poor Herbert! He's as much more of a song than a sermon."

That began it. ...

... were fired. A seal ring of Herbert's took the place of the one that was lost. A joke—a simple joke—but stupidity lent her a stammering tongue. "George, George!" she called after him, but she entreated only an indexible back. With Herbert's name on her lips and Herbert's ring on her finger, she was indeed left committed to the situation the last of her desiring.

Alexandra flaunted Herbert Hartley in Greenfield's face. She waved him abroad like a banner. If the town hummed with rumors of her, she helped the rumor war, but helped it to no explanation.

But with her family there was one topic that, like the weapon used in committing a crime, seemed always impossible to dispose of. The nile green tulle—why didn't she wear it? ...

It was their home dressmaker that in a measure vanquished her at last. "One, two, three," measured the woman. "That's only once and a quarter, and I'll need as much again. Those ruffles on your nile green underpetticoat—they're a match, Miss Alexandra, and we're in a hurry."

Alexandra went into her ... shutting the door behind. The tulle hung upon the hooks with a kind of defiant grace, as if it still held something of its owner's quality. She took the gown ... slowly and spread it gently out upon the bed. How happy she had been when she had worn it—the last time she had been happy!

She had meant they should have a ... evening, she and George and the gown. And how had it so fallen out? Coquetry? What did it ... except that if it were good to be with George it was a joy still subtler to dance away with some one else knowing his eyes held her, followed her, and that for each the crowded room held only the other? Provocation, alluring, half a mystery to herself, it was like a fold of the silk that shimmered over its silk lining.

She slipped down upon the floor by the bedside and began to rip the flounces. ...

PERILOUS BOATING

A New Zealand Stream That Yields a Series of Thrills.

RUNNING THE RIVER RAPIDS.

The Journey Down the Wanganui Is Mighty Exciting in Spots, Where the Swaying Steamer Plunges Through the Lines of Boiling Breakers.

Steamboating in New Zealand, to judge by Charles Edward Russell's account of it in the Twentieth Century Magazine, has in it more excitement than relaxation. It is a more or less nerve racking experience, not only for the anxious passengers, but for the seasoned steamboat men as well.

The swift water courses that come down from the lofty backbone of the islands are full of rapids that can keep the most skillful pilot on the anxious seat until they have been successfully "run." This is the story of such an achievement somewhere on the Wanganui river:

The captain, a sunburned and active young Scot, stands at the great wheel forward on the upper deck, whence he can see bow and stern. Two stout Maori youths sit on the forecastle; two hover above the rudder; all are armed with long, iron shod poles that are to be objects of your anxious concern before the voyage is done.

The boat is slipping smoothly along the unrippled reach. You look up of a sudden and catch your breath. The rapid is directly in front of you, the steamer is tearing into it, and how can any vessel get through such a place? Here goes the narrow stream, roaring and singing past the rocks. You can see the bottom everywhere. It looks only an inch or two from the surface.

The whole thing pitches visibly downward. Beyond at a lower level shines the smooth, dark green surface of the next reach. The green and the silver ...

PYTHONS AS PETS.

The Man Liked Them, but They Were Not Appreciated by His Wife.

An Englishman who spent much time in Bengal tells in Blackwood's Magazine about a couple of pythons that were kept as pets. He says:

"One hears a good deal about the snakes, but one sees very little of them at any time and in cold weather nothing at all. Indeed, the only snakes I saw were two great pythons which a planter kept in one of his indigo vats for his private delectation. He loved to watch them and feed them and poke them with a stick and see their flat, vicious heads drive at it with the speed and force of a steam hammer.

"His wife liked them less because one of them had once escaped from the vat and wandered into her bedroom. It was daytime and she was resting from the heat, and, hearing it advance breathing heavily, she thought it was her somewhat asthmatical fox terrier and told it to lie down. As it seemed to be making for her bed instead, she looked up to find that it was one of the pythons looking for a warm place in which to lie. Her screams brought her husband, who, annoyed by this escapade of a pet which his wife had never properly appreciated, thoughtlessly seized it by the neck, with the result that in a twinkling it had knotted itself around his arm and nearly pulped it before his bearer could arrive and get it by the tail.

"Two men, it seems, can deal with a python fairly effectively by grasping each an end of it, thus preventing it from weaving itself into the coils that crush. But no single man is of much use, for the reason that he cannot in the nature of things grasp and keep taut an eighteen foot length of writhing muscle. The planter told me that, as it was, his arm had turned black and blue all over as if it had been squeezed in a heavy door, and it was weeks before he could use it. But he still loved his python."

REFORMED BY A SONG.

A BISMARCK STORY.

It Shows the Gentler Side of the Man of Blood and Iron.

The French surgeon Chenicke in his reminiscences of the Franco-Prussian war tells a story that seems to place Bismarck in a new and more gentle light. He says:

"Seated on some straw and propped up against a pillar of the church of Rezonville was one of our poor soldiers, a quite young man named Rossignol. A shell, striking him like the lash of a whip, had carried away both his eyes and the bridge of his nose, leaving the front of the skull bare. This fearful wound was covered with a dressing. He lay there calm, silent and motionless, in quiet resignation.

"Bismarck stepped in front of him and asked me what was his case. He seemed really touched. 'There is war for you, monsieur, the senators and deputies!' Then turning to one of his suit, he said, 'Please bring me some wine and a glass.' He filled the glass to the brim, took a sip and then, gently tapping the shoulder of the poor martyr, he said, 'My friend, will you not drink something?' Rousing himself from the deathlike stupor that was creeping over him, the man assented.

"We then saw Bismarck stoop and very softly and slowly give the wounded soldier the wine. Rising again he drank what was left in the glass and said 'What is your name, my boy, and where do you come from?' 'Rossignol, from Brittany.' The count then took his hand and said, 'I am Bismarck, my comrade, and I am very proud to have drunk out of the same glass as a brave man like you,' and, stretching his hand over the horribly mutilated head, he seemed to give him a mute benediction."

ANIMAL SWIMMERS.

Best of All, Though Not the Swiftest, Is the Polar Bear.

The rhinoceros and hippopotamus are wonderful swimmers and divers, while the Indian elephant crosses great rivers with heavy loads. ...

A DEED OF DARING

One of Mad Anthony Wayne's Remarkable Achievements.

STORMING OF STONY POINT.

This Brilliant Feat of Arms, In Which Success Was Won at the Point of the Bayonet, Was One of the Most Desperate Incidents of Any War.

One of the most marvelous achievements credited to American bravery and strategy was that of the capture of Stony Point by Mad Anthony Wayne, who was one of the most picturesque figures of the American revolution. When he was superseded in command of the Pennsylvania line, ... after his brilliant success at Monmouth on June 28, 1778, a less ambitious and patriotic man would have resented it ...

It seemed ... irony of fate that the setback ... should follow so closely the official encomiums for his work at Monmouth, but that very setback gave him Stony Point—the great ... of his life—and he made good.

There were two important ... that entered into the remarkable achievement ... a fortress on the Hudson held by the British and considered almost impregnable. ... It was guarded by three redoubts and protected by a double abatis of logs that extended across the peninsula. The post was garrisoned by 617 men, who felt so secure in their position that they were wont to refer to the post as the "Little Gibraltar."

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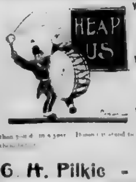

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LOCAL NEWS

Law Brothers garage and tinshop is well on towards completion, outside work will be finished this week.

All members and others of the 10,000 Club are reminded of the meeting Friday night in the Town Hall.

H J Payne, builder and contractor is erecting another dwelling house on First St. north, west of Alberta Ave. It will be constructed of cement blocks.

There will not be any service at the Methodist church [town] next Sunday morning June 2nd. In the evening at 7.30, the principal of the school, Mr Black, will occupy the pulpit

Two cases of cruelty to animals were heard recently before Justice Barber and the owners fined in each case. Both informations were laid by Constable McPhail R.N.W.M.P

Mr Crowe of the firm of R. L. Craig & Company, has purchased a [illegible] motor cycle from Law Brothers, for the purpose of his business and is engaged in visiting the farmers in connection with Hail Insurance.

M W. Armstrong, proprietor of the City Livery, has completed the erection of a large corral in connection with the stables. The fence is seven feet high and is built of 2x6 [illegible] It has all been whitewashed and presents a neat and bright appearance.

On Thursday June 6th the Womens Auxiliary of the English church are holding a garden party and sale of work all the afternoon and evening on the church grounds. A Programme will be given during the evening. The effect of the [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] good turn out. All are cordially invited to come out and enjoy themselves.

K. D. McLay, C.N.R. divisional superintendent of construction, has received a rail auto for the purpose of his duties. It is a 12 h.p. and has a speed of 40 miles an hour. The car is handled from a small seat in front, a large upholstered seat being attached behind for the accommodation of the superintendent. Mr. McLay returned Saturday morning from a [illegible] mile trip over the Calgary line.

A matched horse race was pulled off at the course Saturday afternoon before quite a crowd of interested horsemen, when 'White Stockings' the famous runner [illegible] [illegible] conclusions with [illegible] coming mare "Oklahoma Belle." Supremacy was to be decided in two quarter mile dashes for a purse of $25.00. White Stockings was victorious in both heats.

The Mannville baseball nine won the tournament at the Fort on Victoria Day, winning [illegible] from Lamont and then the Fort. There is a move on foot to have a game arranged between the Edmonton league team and Mannville. The Standard suggests that an effort be made to pull the game off at the Vermilion diamond which is one of the best in the West and the location being central for the line an enormous attendance would be assured. The Mannville team is even stronger than last year and is considered to be the equal of any of the big league teams playing ball in Western Canada this season. Vermilion sports should pull off [illegible] opportune time.

The football game between Islay and Vermilion failed to come off as advertised Friday.

D. J. Berry has added a large veranda to his residence and the premises are under the hands of the painter.

Read the Want, Lost, Strayed, For Sale advs of the Standard. They may mean dollars to you.

J. L. Woodward who left here a few weeks ago for Victoria, has secured a good position with P. Burns & Co. in that city.

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Notices have been posted to all members of the Vermilion Agricultural Society by the Secy. A. W. Rosborough, calling a meeting of members for Saturday, June 29th, in the town hall. The object of the meeting is stated to be the reconsideration of the subject of transferring the Fair Grounds site to the town and other general business connected with the Fair. Everyone interested should make a note of the date and object and be in attendance.

The Standard is pleased to note that citizens are getting busy with the paint brush and several premises are now undergoing a brightening up. The park has been ploughed up and harrowed and an effort is being put forth to have the C. N. R. take it over. Loose paper is gradually being attended and we confidently believe that everyone is realizing the necessity of making Vermilion the "City Beautiful"

The handsome new brick residence which is being erected by J. Walker on First Street north, east of Bulyea, is now ready for the plasterers. When completed Mr Walker will have one of the finest houses in town, modern in every particular and rich in finish. There are four rooms and bathroom upstairs and three rooms and large hallway [illegible]. The front is finished with a brick porch.

The Park Theatre for next Monday and Tuesday nights is giving its patrons a real treat in films, having procured at considerable expense the original and genuine films of the coronation of King George and Queen Mary. These should be seen by everyone young and old. Four other pictures will be shown as well, including the great Derby race of 1911. For these two evenings only the management will make a special charge of 25c for adults and 15c for the children.

Sing Lee, a bright young Chinaman of Picton, Ont where he has been in the whole[sale] [illegible] business for the last four years, has come out to Calgary to come [illegible] with a field he bought there five years ago. A month ago Lee had an offer from Calgary of 25,000 bucks for his town lot, he replied he would take [illegible] bucks, no less. Last week he got the offer last and [illegible] is worth $100,000 we want. His field is now on Main street, centrally located in a fine district and an American company want to build a fine hotel on this site.

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The second edition of the cereal map of Alberta covering the crop areas for each township is now being issued by the Railway Lands Branch, the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. The efforts of the Department have been for many years directed towards [illegible] [illegible] Dominion lands in the West. The lands available for free homesteading from existing lines of transportation are now however, approaching exhaustion and a question of great present interest, and which will increase from year to year is "What is being done with the land?" The Cereal Map is an effort to answer this question.

What The Map Shows

The map is to show graphically [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in each township, drawn to scale, give at a glance [illegible] each grain [illegible] variety of [illegible] [illegible] dark [illegible] for wheat, green, oats yellow, barley; blue, flax. An interesting feature of the map is information with respect to the acreage throughout the Province which has been devoted to the production of fall wheat. The information incorporated in the publication has been furnished by the provincial government, having been compiled from the threshers' returns for that province.

Statistics

The Statistics of grain production for each grain and from the earliest records down to last year, are given in a special table these having also been obtained from the records of the provincial government. All the usual information re Grazing leases, Post Offices Railways, Telegraphs, etc., is up-to-date in every way.

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Vermilion [illegible]

The Exam Dates

The Departmental Examinations for Grades VIII, IX and X will be held this year on June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 at a large number of suitable points throughout the province. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in these [illegible] grades will be conducted during the same days and under the same presiding examiner.

The Department will supply the required paper and ink but candidates are advised to provide themselves with rulers, [illegible] pens, penholders, etc. Copies of the time table will be mailed upon request. Candidates are advised to notify the Department at once at which centre they desire to write.

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Winnipeg, Man., [illegible] It is reported [illegible] that tomorrow the enterprise [illegible] [illegible]

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Inspector Leroy has $1.24 a day and Inspector Sevestre and Huet, who after watching for seven consecutive nights, arrested Raymond la Science, do not receive quite $1.25 a day.

Inspector Marmaux, who arrested one of the gang, Paul Dorbel, gets the same amount.

[illegible]

To Use Stills in Hop Field

[illegible]

WOMAN SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She was Finally Restored to Health.

[illegible]

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It has been said that idleness is the mother of mischief. It is also the mother of ill-health.

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The Force of Lightning

[illegible]

What Ancient Knew About Eclipses

[illegible]

Umbrellas and Parasols.

[illegible]

That Was "Willie."

[illegible]

AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

This, Watery Blood Leads to a Break-down in Health

[illegible]

Speaking Conscientiously.

[illegible]

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

[illegible]

Two Views.

[illegible]

Not a Trusting Wife.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Person Was a Bachelor

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The Modest Caller.

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Some Improvement

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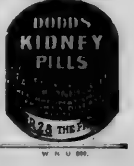
CLEAN HANDS



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Orders For Four Threshing Outfits

Delivery orders for four large power threshing outfits have already been secured this season by J. A. Rossborough, Massey-Harris representative at Vermilion. Three of these are steam power, the other being a 40 h. p. Gasoline.

The parties to whom these sales were made are J. Mabely, north of the Saskatchewan; J. Grant, just this side of the same river; Mr. Johnstone of Dewberry and Messrs Garlick & Cranes.

The Stampede at Royal George next Thursday night, June 13.

Carriage Repair Shop

A. C. Demerse, carriage builder of Welladale, formerly of Quebec province, is opening in business in town and has shops well under way on First St. north. The buildings are being erected on the back end of the lot and it is the intention of Mr. Demerse to erect a dwelling house on the same property almost immediately.

The opening of carriage repair shops here will fill a long felt need.

Important to Cattlemen

Berlin, May 29.— A discovery of the first importance to the Canadian cattle raising industry is reported by Professor Grugel of the University of Rostock. Professor Grugel announces that he has not only found the bacillus which causes foot and mouth disease but has also found a serum for rendering cattle immune against the malady. The serum is not curative but preventive and can therefore be administered to healthy animals. Experiments with a large number of cattle have proved unqualifiedly successful. Prof. Grugel says the serum will cost about 75 cents per animal treated.

THE STAMPEDE—June 13, a stupendous scenic production of the realistic drama by Cecil B. DeMille, at Royal George.

There were 37 bulls offered at the Lacombe Bull Sale which was held under the auspices of the Alberta Cattle Breeder's Association on May 29th, 1912, and 36 animals found buyers at good prices. The average price paid was $138.61.

The highest price paid for an individual animal was $235.00 for a Shorthorn Bull exhibited and bred by P. A. Switzer of Lacombe.

Aberdeen Angus

There were four Angus bull's sold at an average price of $152.50 the highest price paid for any animal of this breeding was $205.

Holsteins

There were two Holsteins the average price being $75.00 and the highest price secured for any one animal was $80.00.

Herefords

There were six Herefords, which sold at an average price of $140.83. The highest price was captured by Oswald Palmer of Lacombe, for Alberta Herald 30th, which sold at $185.00.

Shorthorns

The Shorthorns numbered 28. The average price bid was $149.17. The highest price realized was $235.00 as above stated.

The bidding was keen throughout and it was apparent from the start that there were not enough bulls to go round.

It is evident that interest in beef cattle is on the increase in Alberta.

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Brown Mare, 5 or 6 yrs old, branded [illegible]

[illegible]

$20 reward paid for information and $30 for recovery of above Horses.

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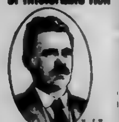

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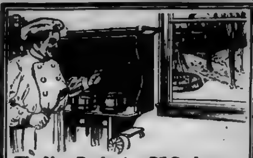

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By EDITH CONNERS

I am a dealer in secondhand books. I buy those that are sold out when families break up their homes and in this way secure from time to time volumes that I know to be rare, though the seller often is ignorant of the fact. Nevertheless I am free to say that I don't take advantage of their ignorance, but pay them a fair price for the goods. These rarities I keep and now have a collection that is becoming every day more and more valuable. One day a young woman came into my store and began looking over my stock. She attracted me at once by her appearance, her gentle manner, her soft feminine voice and traces in her countenance of some great grief. She took down from the shelves different books, most of them on religious subjects. I left her to examine them according to her own sweet will, but she was so attractive to me that I could scarcely keep my eyes off her. She seemed as much interested in the binding as in the other parts. I noticed that in the case of several of the books she looked over she slipped her thumb and fingers over the cover as if to gauge its thickness or smoothness, I couldn't tell which.

She laid out five books separate from the rest, all on religious subjects, and asked me the price of the lot. I figured it up, and she paid me without any effort to induce me to take less, but stipulated that she should be permitted to bring any of them back within a week to be exchanged for such others as she might select. I agreed to this, and she went away.

I suppose a hundred persons might have come into my shop at different times and looked into my stock without attracting any especial notice from me, but this person excited an interest that I was unable to account for. I presume it was her engaging presence. At any rate, I could not get her out of my mind. Possibly it was because I had met one capable of kindling in me that inexplicable feeling which indicates the dawn of love.

...

...that person [illegible] come to look for the [illegible] mark in it, these fancies might have gone on multiplying, but since it had been purchased in an ordinary way I was bound to admit to myself that they were without any foundation whatever. From that time on I [illegible] them from my mind. But I did not banish from my mind the young woman who had impressed me. That sad face of hers, those Madonna-like eyes and, above all, the transition in her under my effort to induce her to throw off what troubled her were ever present with me.

Within a few days after the visit of the purchasing agent, who should come in but the young woman who is the subject of this story. She said that after all she had concluded to take the volume called "Christian Advice to Young Men." When I told her that it had been sold a scared look, or a disappointed look, I could not tell which, passed over her face. But when I informed her who had bought it, though she endeavored to conceal a look of relief or pleasure, she did not succeed. Then I knew that the book was connected in some way with the mystery which interested me. She was leaving my store when I caught at a method of finding out more about her. I asked her for her name and address, telling her that I wished it that I might mail her my book circulars. She hesitated, as though she did not wish to give them, but finally did so. I lost no time in walking past the number she gave and found the space occupied by a livery stable. She had given me a wrong address.

It is needless to say that this deepened my interest in her.

Some time passed before I saw anything more of "my mystery," as I now began to call her. Then one day she came in, and the moment I saw her I...

DOWN ON THE FARM.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood,
But not as my childhood presents them to view,
For then it was merely the barest subsistence
And I seldom paraded in clothes that were new!

The orchard, the meadow, both deep, tangled wildwood,
And not worth a cent for a vaudeville stunt.
The only excitement was down at the station
When an engine went through with its tender in front.

The ramshackle barn and the crib that stood near it,
The lopsided porch where the saddle was hung,
With naught to be seen in the smokehouse to cheer it,
And our old muley heifer had only one lung.

The old oaken bucket, that dodgasted bucket,
The things that I called it you ain't 'lowed to tell.
When drawing it up if the stone curbing struck it
The handle came off, and it dropped in the well.

With a rope and a grab hook I fished all around it
And drew up a rake minus handle or spikes.
Not seeking a line of diversion, I found it.
The joys of the farmer are just what we like.

Our team was a pony, and one eye was phony.
He was perfectly safe and too old to play [illegible].
The hogs were so poor they slept under the floor
And helped us keep warm with their backs in the stable.

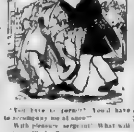
Once down on the farm near the village of Tyrone
A hurricane struck us. It hit us, by gum!
But nobody knows of tornado or cyclone
Which ever molested a shack out of...

—Chicago Record Herald.

No Credit.

Comparative Emotion.

Willing to Accommodate.



Similarity.

Solitary Injunction.

Her Tribute.

COOLED THEIR WRATH.

Bailey's Way When He Caught a Talker on the Telephone.

When the telephone bell rang the senior partner said to the junior partner:

"If that is that man Bailey just you tell him what you think of him, even if you lay yourself liable to a fine for violent language."

The junior partner relieved himself of a few abusive epithets, but presently after a brief pause he expressed the same sentiments couched in much milder terms. Said the junior partner:

"There you go crawfishing again. Why can't you stick to what you said in the first place?"

The junior partner dropped the receiver.

"Supposing you come and say it yourself," he said.

The senior partner did so, but after a little he, too, repeated his harangue with all the backbone left out.

"It's no use," he said. "You can't curse a man twice over the phone who answers your first outburst with 'I beg your pardon. I didn't quite catch that. Say it again, please.' That is Bailey's way. You try to say it again, but the second time it sounds pretty rank even in your own ears, and your tempest of rage moderates into a tranquil breeze."

—New York Times.

UNKNOWN COUNTRIES.

Mongolia and Tibet Mostly a Riddle to the Outside World.

Neither the Chinese themselves nor the rest of the world knows much of Mongolia or Tibet. The most of these two countries belong to the desert, and, although they have been inhabited since the time when the memory of...

A Lost Language.

The Memory.

Fed From the Board.

Precocious.

No, He Wasn't.

GROTESQUE DANCES.

Yaqui Natives Wear Antlers and Jump Like Deer.

Natives of the Yaqui region in Mexico make use of queer costumes in their dances. Seated on the ground around a fire, four good singers chant dialogues between the deer and other animals and birds, such as the coyote, the jaguar, the wolf, the bear, the eagle and the hawk. Their music is made by beating with small sticks, saturated in blood and then dried, on "gourds" or tightly stretched mats of plaited tule leaves.

The dancer ties on his head the skin and horns of the head of a deer—which is often better than his own—and from his belt of deer hide hang many deer hoofs, which rattle continuously as he goes through the steps of the dance. In his hands he carries two large rattles, made of gourds partly filled with pebbles. These he also shakes to keep time to the music.

The dancer tries to imitate, as far as possible, the movements of the deer. He shakes himself sidewise and with his hands makes motions similar to those of the deer's long white tail as the animal goes running swiftly over the plain, leaping through the underbrush or trying to free himself from the flies which infest the canyons of the mountains. He whirls around, jumps and leaps straight up and down into the air. When we are tired of [illegible] it another person appears, wearing the head of a coyote, a bear or a puma, chases the deer, tries to bite him, leap on his back or otherwise bear him to the ground, but the deer always escapes.—Leslie and Pan Dealer.

COLONY OF THE CRAZED.

A Belgian Town Where Insane Folk Are Wholly Unrestrained.

Tragedy in a Clock.

A Transposition.

Money.

A FASHION HINT.

Freshen Up Last Season's Gown With a Tunic.

Story of a Skinny Husband.

Suffragette Activity.

THE STANDARD
VERMILION, ALBERTA

The Standard will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Co., Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

Advertising Rates [illegible]

Subscription $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., JUNE [illegible]

THE ISLAY HOSPITAL

[illegible]

...course of their projected western tour, to encourage the hospital by their presence.

All honor to Miss Teetgen and [illegible] Islay.

Crops in the district are reported to be coming up pretty well. The rain of the past few days will [illegible] and a big change is expected [illegible] Immediately around town the prospects [illegible] much better.

[illegible] that Premier Sifton [illegible] for Vermilion [illegible] probably the Hon [illegible] Minister of Public Works [illegible]

[illegible]

Calgary Industrial Exhibition

JUNE 28th to JULY 5th 1912

[illegible] on Alberta Exhibits

Cash Offered for Prizes & Purses

$42,000.00

$13,000.00 Attraction Program

Jimmy Ward with a Curtis Aeroplane
The [illegible] Navassar Military Band
[illegible] East India Elephants and
[illegible] Features of Merit

Exhibition Entries Close June 15th.

I. S. G. Van Wart, [illegible] Pres.

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That ARE Cement Blocks

I am again making all kinds of Cement Blocks, having secured a competent man of 5 years experience.

Figure the area of your outside walls in square feet and multiply by

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Our Specialties

A [illegible] brick, Sills, Steps, Corner blocks and Ornamental bricks

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Box Brownies
[illegible]

Folding Pocket Brownies
[illegible] to 10.00

Kodaks
Up to 20.00

Fred C. Long
Druggist & Stationer

[illegible]

[illegible] Reward

Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of 1 Bay Mare with 6 weeks old colt at side, strayed since May 12. Mare weighs about 1300 lbs., is 6 yrs. old, film over right eye, white on left hind foot and star in forehead, had bell on, the colt has star in head. Apply to
Alex Walcush, [illegible] Pagnuk P.O., Alta.

Strayed

With my bunch of Horses since July 1911, 1 Bay Cayuse Mare, weight about [illegible], little white on left hind foot, star in forehead, age between 3 and 4, [illegible] Branded on right shoulder (brand not known). This mare was [illegible] — Vetal [illegible], S.W. [illegible] Pagnuk P.O.

FOR SALE

[illegible] Berkshire Boar [illegible] Apply J. H. [illegible], Islay P.O.

For Sale

Portable Sawmill, can be seen at Angle Lake [illegible] June 20th. [illegible]

For Sale

[illegible] Buggy and harness complete. For particulars apply at Standard office.

$5.00

Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the following Horses strayed from [illegible] about May 3rd 1912 [illegible]

$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of a dark grey Gelding, 4 yrs. old, no brand. [illegible] Rev. W. [illegible], Vermilion

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C.P.R. LANDS

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Vermilion, Alberta

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Everybody who owns or rents a building is interested in the use of Paints.

It is Cheaper to Paint than not to paint

The Frost, the Sun, the Rain causes lumber to check and decay.

A coat of good paint like **S.W.P.** [illegible] your buildings and adds [illegible] its appearance.

Buy S.W.P. at the Leading Hardware Store and you will have no reason to be disappointed.

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While Riding in your Buggy you will find Great Comfort in having one of the——

Buggy Rugs

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I have quite an assortment of Plush, Wool and Color Rugs.

Come in and See Me

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Something new in this Town [illegible]

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. [illegible]

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Herman Ihde, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Herman Ihde, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of April 1910, are required, on or before the expiration of seven weeks from the first date of this notice, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Minnie Freidland at the Post Office of Hindville, in the Province of Alberta, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND after the expiration of the period of seven weeks the administratrix will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

First published this 1st day of May A.D. 1912.

J. W. [illegible] Morrison,
Vermilion, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Of An Estate

In the District Court of the District of Edmonton

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Hauen, late of Dewberry, in the province of Alberta.

Pursuant to an Order of His Honor Judge Taylor, dated the 22nd day of April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of [illegible] Hauen, deceased, [illegible] 1912, are required [illegible]

First published this 15th day of May 1912.

[illegible]

Captain Concord

[illegible]

$25.00 Reward

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Estray

[illegible]

TENDERS

[illegible]

Whenever you feel a headache coming on take
NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers
They stop headaches promptly and surely. Do not contain opium, morphine, phenacetin, acetanilid or other dangerous drugs. 25c a box at your Druggist's. 128
NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

A Calculating Nature.

"Is that a garden you are making?"

"No," replied Mr. Crosslots, "it's a subterfuge. I tear up as much of the yard as my wife will allow me to, and then let it alone all summer. It's just that much less territory to run the lawn mower over."—Washington Star.

COMES FROM NOVA SCOTIA THIS TIME

ANOTHER SPLENDID CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

R. Moulaison, whom two doctors treated, finds relief and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Surette Island, Yarmouth Co., N.S. (Special)—Mr. Rosie Moulaison, a well known resident here, is telling his neighbors of his cure from a severe attack of Kidney Disease which kept him in a state of pain and suspense for two months and defied the efforts of two doctors who were treating him.

"My trouble started with a cold," Mr. Moulaison says. "My muscles would cramp and I had backache and dizzy spells. My head ached and I had a tired, nervous feeling while specks of light flashed in front of my eyes.

"I suffered in this way for over two months and was treated by two doctors but they didn't seem to be able to do much for me. Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me almost at once. Six boxes cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That makes pure blood and good health.

Old Berliners are lamenting the gradual disappearance of military uniform from the streets. A quarter of a century ago more officers and soldiers in uniform were to be met with in the principal thoroughfares than civilians, while now, though the Berlin garrison is far larger, the presence of the uniform is hardly noticeable. The main cause of the change is the increased cost of living.

Well, Well!

DYOLA
ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS
CLEAN and SIMPLE to Use.
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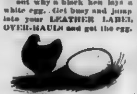
DON'T waste your time figuring out why a black hen lays a white egg. Get busy and jump into your **LEATHER LABEL OVER-HAULS** and get the egg.



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Name
Town Prov
Your dealer's name
Town Prov

WINDSOR TABLE SALT
[illegible]

The Sad One.

The "Prodigal Son" was the subject of the Sunday school lesson. The teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother.

"But amidst all the rejoicing," said the teacher, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the prodigal's return brought no happiness, only bitterness; one who did not approve of the feast and had no wish to attend it. Now who can tell me who this was?"

Silence for several moments, then a hand raised and a small sympathetic voice: "Please, ma'am, it was the fatted calf."

The clergyman had come round to the Sunday school, and was examining the small boys.

"Can any of you tell me?" said he, "what is the meaning of 'divers diseases'?"

Two small boys began comparing mental notes in an undertone. Presently one of them looked up.

"Please, sir, it's water on the brain."

In the causes of infant mortality cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved. This cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

Lucas Nagy of Szegedin, Austria, sold his skin to a foreign museum a long time ago for £32, the condition being that after his death and when the skin was removed the museum authorities should bury his body. He has now died at the age of 85. On his deathbed he begged his relatives to get his contract broken.

Curious to Learn.

In Georgia they tell of a prisoner who had been convicted a dozen times of stealing, who, when placed at the bar for his latest offense, displayed a singular curiosity.

"Your Honor," said he, "I should like to have my case postponed for a week. My lawyer is sick."

"But," said the magistrate, "you were caught with your hand in this gentleman's pocket. What can your counsel say in your defense?"

"Exactly so, Your honor, that is what I am curious to know."—Green Bag.

Official statistics show that the total number of emigrants from Switzerland in 1911 was 50,374 against 83,020 in 1910. Of the 1911 emigrants 5,312 were Swiss. The destination of the Swiss emigrants (no particular record being kept of foreigners, the majority of whom are Italians) was as follows: The United States 3,949, Argentina 997, Canada 227, Brazil 118, Australia 80, Asia 40, Africa 34, Mexico 14, the remainder seeking homes in Peru, Colombia, Chile and Panama. Of the Swiss emigrants 1,640 were farmers, 1,626 [illegible]

[illegible]

Taking Every Precaution

[illegible]

Powerful Pies

[illegible]

Chinese Views of Millinery

[illegible]

A Dublin Hoax.

The famous Berners Street hoax, London, contrived by Theodore Hook, in 1809, has recently had its counterpart in Dublin. In the Berners street hoax it will be recalled thousands of letters had been written to all kinds of tradespeople to call on a certain day at No. 54 that street and deliver certain goods. Coal wagons, carts with upholstery, vans with pianos and other articles, wedding and funeral coaches rumbled through, filling the little street and all the adjoining streets and lanes. Such a babel was never before seen in London. The Lord Mayor and the president of the Bank of England and several scions of nobility, as well as lawyers, doctors, clergymen, undertakers and pastry cooks, were there.

Six weeks ago a man arrived in Dublin and immediately paragraphs appeared in the newspapers announcing that Buffalo Bill's Wild West show was coming to Dublin, and that its advance agent had arrived. The agent took rooms in a city hotel. The tour of the show was, he said, to begin at Dublin. Two thousand horses and six hundred men and women, besides hundreds of wild animals would require food for a month. He arranged for enormous supplies from confectioners, bakers, wholesale grocers, butchers, fishmongers and forage contractors, the last named order being for forty tons of hay a week. Twenty thousand posters were ordered and these were American masterpieces in advertising. The most sardonic touch of all was the visit of the agent to the police authorities with the request for the service of twenty-five policemen to keep order during the show.

When all the arrangements had been completed the agent disappeared and nothing more has been heard either of him or the big show.

Result Always the Same.

There was a prosecuting attorney in the south who was so uniformly successful with his cases that he not only became [illegible]

[illegible]

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat

[illegible]

How It Happened

[illegible]

Bad Blood

[illegible]

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

W N U 896

The Slayer of Miaco.

One of the most peculiar cases ever brought to the attention of the court of first instance recently came to light in Pangasinan province.

Pedro Palmara with two others was accused of the murder of Bernabe Laca, and on being brought to trial the first pleaded guilty, there being an aggravating circumstance of treachery, and was sentenced to twenty years in Bilibid.

Now it comes to light that the deceased was Miaco, an outlaw, who deserted from the constabulary some time ago, taking with him various arms and accoutrements, and who engaged in outlawry since that time. There was a reward of 500 pesos on for his capture, dead or alive.

The question now is, should the prisoner serve his term for killing a fellow citizen, or should he be liberated and given a reward for killing an enemy to society?—Manila Weekly Times.

Eat What You Like

And What Agrees With You, But Do Not Eat Too Much.

Digestion Will Be Good If You Regulate the System With

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Overeating is the great cause of liver troubles, biliousness and constipation. The digestive system becomes clogged with poisonous waste matter, the liver [illegible] and then follow kidney disorders of the most painful and fatal form, such as rheumatism, Bright's disease and dropsy.

[illegible]

The Right Direction

[illegible]

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

System.

[illegible]

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. [illegible]
FRANK J. CHENEY. [illegible]
A. W. GLEASON [illegible]

THE SAVING HABIT

How you may Waste your Money And Where to Save it

[illegible]

READING IN BED

Not Injurious to the Eyes if a few Simple Rules are Observed

To those addicted to the practice of reading in bed the remarks of Dr. Carl Holler will be of interest. He states that there is no [illegible] reason to be urged against using the eyes in a proper manner in a [illegible] position, which [illegible] and can be pursued [illegible] periods without damage [illegible] other position.

We all know the great damage is often done by reading in a recumbent posture, but there [illegible] some oculists are at fault. Had it been the universal practice during the last twenty years to give careful directions how to read lying down instead of saying "no one and all" "You must not read lying down" there would be less [illegible]

[illegible]

If, however, every one reading lying down will so arrange his lounge or bed that the light comes over the head, not striking the eye, and falls well upon the page, if he will hold his book at a long reading distance [illegible]

Bear with a Thirst

There are probably a number of men in Maine [illegible]

[illegible] side the main camp when he would lap up the water [illegible] run from the tap.

[illegible]

Loaded for Vengeance

[illegible]

Are the Fly and Mosquito Dangerous?

The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of disease, spreads them over food and poisons us with typhoid and cholera. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria and yellow fever. The bacteria of consumption, or grip, are everywhere present for us to breathe into our lungs. The blood which flows through our veins and arteries is our protection. It should contain healthy red and white blood corpuscles—capable of warding off these disease germs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood maker and alterative made entirely without alcohol—a pure glyceric extract of bloodroot, golden seal, Oregon grape root, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, which has enjoyed a good reputation for over forty years. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for liver ills.

You can Save Friction, Save Wear, Save Fuel by using

Capitol Cylinder Oil

[illegible]

Atlantic Red Engine Oil

[illegible]

Granite Harvester Oil

[illegible]

Standard Gas Engine Oil [illegible]

Mica Axle Grease [illegible]

Silver Star Engine Kerosene Oil
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In the Stuff that We are Handing Out

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You Will Hear Us [illegible]

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If You

WANT to BUILD

a New House or Improve the One you have got come and

SEE ME!

[illegible]

I have Everything you Need on Hand and it will pay you to do Business with me.

JAS. KENNEDY, Phone 73

Advertise in The Standard

The Alberta Drilling Co.

Is Prepared to Undertake the Drilling of Wells in Any Part of the Country Along the C.N.R. [illegible]

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[illegible] PRICES RIGHT

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Full Particulars by Writing or Seeing

T. A. MINIELY, Manager
Vermilion, Alta.

- FARM MACHINERY -

I.H.C. Line

COURTRIGHT BROS.
Hopkins - - Alberta

LOCAL NEWS

Monday was the King's Birthday

Calgary exhibition June 28 to July 5

The three Misses McWilliams, sisters of A. McWilliams, tailor, arrived in Vermilion last week from Scotland.

North Battleford's agricultural exhibition is dated for July 24, 25 and 26. The Bird-Man will be there.

Anyone wishing to employ farm hands are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Rev. Mr. Tuber and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stephens were in attendance at the Baptist conference held at Edmonton last week.

[illegible] Fifth Anniversary celebration and day of Sports [illegible] Dominion Day. Watch for the Posters.

Mrs. A. Porter of town is expecting the arrival of her daughter Miss [illegible] Porter this week. The young lady is en route from England and leaves Winnipeg today for Vermilion.

The Council sat as a Court of Revision Monday night. There were very few appeals against the assessment to be heard and these were settled satisfactorily to the parties concerned.

Mr. Norwood, [illegible], wishes to extend his thanks and hearty appreciation to his neighbours and friends for the very great kindness they have shown him in his recent bereavement [illegible] through [illegible].

R. G. [illegible] and C. V. [illegible] were visitors in town over the 24th. Mr. [illegible] has just been appointed manager of the Imperial Trust Company, [illegible].

On [illegible] the decease of the [illegible] Wm. [illegible] there will be no [illegible] ing service in the Presbyterian [illegible] next Sunday morning. The Sabbath school and evening service will be held as usual.

G. F. Baker of the London Sketch was in town this week and will give Vermilion the benefit of an extended write-up. The Sketch is preparing a special Canadian number.

The Rev. John Smith of London, Ont., stopped over for a few days on his way to attend the meeting of the General Assembly at Edmonton. He took the services in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

It is strange but true that a large number of typists use the capital I for a figure one, whereas if they struck the lower case "el" they have a perfect figure, for instance, which looks the better, using last year as an outstanding illustration, I911 or 1911. Try it.

It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. In looking over our subscription list [illegible] evident to us that there are a large number of married women in this district who are not receiving the attention they deserve.

The Vermilion Agencies Limited, has been appointed agents for Vermilion and district of the Scottish Canadian Mortgage company, one of the strongest [illegible] companies in the country. [illegible] at Stonehaven. Mr. Morrison [illegible] local solicitor and James [illegible] inspector. The company [illegible] farm property.

Read the Want, Lost, Strayed, For Sale ads of the Standard. They may mean dollars to you.

Through the medium of the Standard, W. F. H. Thompson of Victoria B.C. wishes to express his sincere thanks to all Vermilion friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolence to himself and family in their recent sad bereavement.

For First-class Photos, go to Calvert's Studio, Main Street. — Architectural, Landscape, Portrait Photography, Copying, Enlarging, Amateur Finishing and Picture Framing done.

A large number of the friends of Mrs. Slater gave her a surprise party Monday evening [illegible] being the [illegible] of her birthday. A merry and happy [illegible] the gathering [illegible] extended to Mrs. Slater for many more such happy occasions.

At the present rate that the population of Vermilion is being added to the prospects of the "5000 Club" could not be brighter. During the past few weeks several families from the Old Country have taken up their abode in the town, others have moved in from the surrounding country, additions have been made to the store staffs from outside points and a large number of all sorts have been brought [illegible]. It is a fair estimate to state the increase at fully one hundred.

Advertising keeps a business from growing lazy and stupid. Advertising [illegible] good red blood into the arteries of business and keeps it [illegible] and active.

Worth Quarter Of A Million

On Thursday last rain fell throughout the district for several hours and was followed Sunday morning by a heavy downpour which flooded the streets. Coming at such an opportune time it means over a quarter of a million to this district. The ground is thoroughly saturated and from now on grain and the hay crop will undoubtedly make prodigious headway. A slight idea of the immensity of the rainfall may be gathered from the fact that people of the town with tanks caught, during the two rains, all the way from 10 barrels to 20 barrels of water from their roofs.

It was two weeks later that the first heavy rains fell last season.

A Few Crops

We do not boast of the Vermilion District as markedly a bonanza farming country, rather a well tilled territory of satisfied farmers but there are some with an acreage seeded this year which stands comparison with any district.

Among others, McLeod & Munro have [illegible] acres in crop, John D. [illegible] 150 acres, James Armstrong [illegible] acres and R. A. Wilson & Sons 300 acres, and the list could be added to.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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First Class Livery work in all its branches. Good single, double & saddle Horses. Careful Drivers when required. We are also paying special attention to the general Feed Trade and Custom [illegible] on the best of attention to Horses entrusted to our care.

Horses Clipped At Moderate Charges

Dray Work In Connection with Stables. Orders Receive Prompt Attention

Phone 12

Hardstaff & Pickard, Props

OpportunitieS

Like Eggs, must be Hatched when They Are Fresh

You all know what fortunes are made by getting the right property in the right place, and at the right time [illegible] VERMILION which [illegible] NOW is the time to buy a few of our Golden Eggs, and [illegible].

I have some of the best buys in Business and Residential Property in town.

Money To Loan on Town and Farm Property at Lowest Current Rates

After considerable time and expense spent I am [illegible] against loss from hail to the extent of from $200 to $10,000 per acre [illegible].

Real Estate

I am selling C.P.R. and Farm Lands every day. [illegible]

R. W. Falkins Vermilion

Agent for the American Surety Bonding Co.

Services Church of Christ

Sunday morning, Bible School [illegible]
Evening Preaching. [illegible]
Wednesday Evening, Y.P.S.C.E. [illegible]
Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Strayed

[illegible] the premises of the undersigned [illegible] 1 Red Steer, 2 or 4 years old. Branded [illegible]. Owner kindly pay expenses and take same away.

[illegible] Bishop & Hawksworth.

"Read the Advertisements of the STANDARD advertisers—they represent all your wants"

THE STANDAR[redacted]

An Independent Weekly devoted to the interests of Vermilion and adjoining district.

VOL. IV. NO. 3. — VERMILION, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912. — $1.00 PER YEAR

Summer Delicacies

Need to be selected to meet Summer appetites. Solid and so-called satisfying foods are not so desirable in the warmer months as are those light delicate repasts, more dainty than substantial. In this respect a well stocked grocery store like Craig Brothers is most desirable, as it can supply your table with a large variety of delightful dishes and at the same time lessen the drudgery of cooking.

Glance Over this List

of newly opened Goods: —Monk & Glass Fruit Sponge —Fruit Jellies Raspberry Trifle - Charlotte Russe - Coffee Mould - Swiss Cream Orange Foam, &c.

Noel & Sons afternoon tea Jams and Marmalades, Heinz Pepper Sauce; Queen Olives; McLaren's & Roquefort cheese; Noel & Sons Shrimp, Salmon and [illegible] Paste; King Oscar Sardines; Van Camps Pork & Beans; [illegible] mackerel, Lobster, Herrings [illegible] Tomato Sauce.

Craig's Dept. Store
Cor. Main St

2000 Feet Plank Walk To Be Laid

North Side of Main Street Will Have Two Blocks of 8 Foot Sidewalk Built Immediately-Council Adopts Aggressive Policy-Other Walks-A Slight Disruption

A special session of the town council took place Monday night to consider the matter of sidewalks for the present year, and after due discussion a very good bill of fare was served in this line, the outcome of which will be to give the town an additional two thousand feet of walk. The motion passed calls for the building of an eight foot sidewalk from the corner of Alberta Ave. on Main St. east to the corner of Borden Ave. two blocks of 600 feet with two crossings. This walk will run along the north side of the street. The walk on Main St. at Longs corner is to be extended about 100 feet further eastward. In the residential section the four foot walk running south from the corner of First St. north along Borden will be finished to Main St. and a walk will be laid on Laurier Ave. this side of the school, from the [illegible] of First St. north to Second St. to the [illegible] stretch of [illegible] has proved a hardship to [illegible] for a long time. The programme is a good one and when completed will make a wonderful difference in the appearance of the town as well as meeting an essential requirement, badly needed for some time.

Following the disposal of the above business, the council was addressed by Dr. G. H. W. Ryan, chairman of the hospital site committee who recommended the purchasing of a plot of ground north of the present race track in the east end and extending as far as possible over the bank towards the river bottom. This location had been selected by the committee as meeting all requirements for the purpose intended and as being a most desirable site. The secy. was instructed to write the townsite company relative to this property also that lying to the west and north of block E.

Messrs. Ostrand and Morris of the Northern and Vermilion Development Co. waited upon the council asking for consideration [illegible] the work [illegible] this year in the way of walks [illegible] grading. [illegible] the fact that this company is engaged in development work [illegible] town property and will pay [illegible] some $8,000.00 [illegible] valuable holdings [illegible]. Mayor [illegible] that the matter [illegible] consideration [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] the town.

[illegible] ing June 13th and continuing until the end of August. The [illegible] apparently was to have the agreement endorsed by a By-Law and a very heated argument developed during the discussion of the [illegible] the advisability of the same. The atmosphere of the chamber [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] the board. By the time the meeting adjourned the [illegible] had been passed [illegible].

The regular [illegible] meeting takes place [illegible].

MR. FARMER!

[illegible] Separator [illegible] Deere [illegible] Plows, Mowing Machines [illegible] J. Dick.

[illegible] Vermilion [illegible]

.Spring Values.

The beautiful weather [illegible] days [illegible] the [illegible] work [illegible] and garden with [illegible]

LET US HELP YOU

to make the work easy and the results lasting by supplying you from our line of

Paints, Varnishes and varnish Stains

Which are well known for their Quality; no need [illegible] recommendation here. They [illegible] best and wear the longest and that is what counts.

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Our Stock is Complete and Prices are Right

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Make the Spring Washings easy. A large Consignment Coming. Watch for them, as they disappear Quickly.

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It would take all this page to describe their Beauty, and then you would have to See to appreciate.

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$4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 & $10.00

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$4.00, $6.00 $7.50 to $11.00

WHITE SKIRTS
$1.75 to $5.00

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JUNE 20
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June 21

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JULY 10
[illegible]

125 Head Cattle
30 Horses, etc

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[illegible]

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[illegible] Vermilion

Difference In Prices

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[illegible]

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Cockshutt Implements
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In [illegible] almost Everything needed on the Farm at

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The Old Stand

And I will lend you the Money to Buy them with

THE SUPPLANTER

A Modern Romance

By WILMOT KAYE

CHAPTER IV

As soon as she had turned the corner, Vera hailed a cabman and told him to drive to Little James street. All hesitation had left her, and as she tightly clutched the money in her hand, she was filled with wild exhilaration at the success which had so far come to her. She knew that the most difficult part had been accomplished and she had no fear as to the future.

"Have you packed everything?" she said as she eagerly entered the room.

"Yes," Hilda replied.

"We have just time to catch a train. Run down and look for a four wheeler."

"But I must say goodbye ..." Hilda answered protestingly.

"No."

"You must write ... We are going to the end of the world."

Hilda did as she was bade and Vera looked distastefully round the room.

It was not till they were ... the station that Vera ... her destination.

"I have decided to go to ... We can stay at a hotel for a couple of days. I shall have to run up to town nearly every day ... around for a cottage."

A sudden thought struck her.

"After all we will wait for the next train," she cried.

She told the cabman to drive to a shop, where she took Hilda inside with her and proceeded to order everything that they needed. For Hilda she bought a warm fur coat ... a goodly sum. In fact, she spent much more on her friend than she did on herself.

"You must not do it," Hilda said ...

Vera told the coachman to stop, and they both alighted. They peeped over a rustic gate and away back from the road there was a little cottage, a perfect picture with its thatched roof and small leaded windows.

"I believe it is empty," Hilda cried.

There was a paper in the window, and Vera approached to read it. They drove to the address given and came back with the key.

It might have been made for us, and only five shillings a week. Look at the fireplace with its cosy corner ... Hilda said, and Vera smiled good-naturedly at her excitement.

A bargain was struck with the landlord and when they returned to the hotel Hilda was the accepted tenant of ...

"You will not be lonely," Vera remarked with a keen look.

"But you will be with me?"

"Not always. We will find some nice respectable woman to live with us. Then you will not have to waste time on housework. I believe you look better already."

"I feel better, dear. And it is you I have to thank."

... "We shall be quite comfortable by Christmas and we can have real Christmas logs in that fireplace."

... Vera caught an early train in the morning, first of all sending a wire ... The journey was ... for she had been ... it came as a sudden revelation ... She felt that she could not face the future and ... a wild desire seized her to go to ... and confess. But no. ...

WHEN YOUR HORSE GOES LAME

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Dept. K

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Sermons

Deacon A.: "What our people need is sermons that will wake them up."

Deacon B.: "No, brother; what they need is sermons that won't keep 'em go to sleep."

Oldtimer—Is your married life one grand sweet song?

Newlywed—Well, since our baby's been born it's like an opera, full of grand marches with loud calls for the author every night.—Tit-Bits.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The "always room at the top" axiom has kept a lot of only half-ready chaps from beginning at the bottom!

Relieves Asthma at Once. If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you, too, would realize the remarkable easing powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy, and many of them are cured. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere.

The Tired Business Man

Now, let us consider this bugaboo of the Tired Business Man. The theatrical managers yelp about him continually.

"Why do you produce nothing but musical comedy?" we ask.

"Oh, you must cater to the tired business man."

"Why must the libretto be in words of one syllable?"

"You see, we cater to the tired business man."

"No doubt that accounts for these feeble plots."

"Yes, we cater to the tired business man."

But does the tired business man get all this consideration when he goes to the ball park? No, he sits on the hard benches and roots like the rest of us. The Tired Business Man is a myth.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

The Grasping Salt

Getting a Recommendation

Long Cough

Minard's Liniment, the Lumberman's Friend.

Polite Assurance

Sampling the Future

Notes Was in Time

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

W. N. U. 888

No Suffering Yets!

The unnatural suffering of so many women at times can be relieved by a little care and proper help. Beecham's Pills give just the assistance needed. They act gently but surely; they correct faults of the system so certainly that you will find better conditions prevail

Amongst Women Who Take

this renowned and effective remedy. Beecham's Pills will help your digestion, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver. Headaches, backaches, lassitude, and nervous depression will trouble you less and less after you take at times—whenever there is need—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Like One of the Family

Tibbie had been placed by her aunt in a situation as maid of all work in a family of three. At the end of the week the aunt "stepped along in" to see how Tibbie was getting on.

"Do you like your work?" asked the aunt.

"'Tis fair," said the laconic Tibbie.

"And are they making you feel at home?"

"Whiles the are, and whiles they aren't."

"Now, what do you be meaning by that?" asked the aunt, impatiently.

"Aweel," said Tibbie, "they have na asked me to gang t' kirk wi' them yet, but last night they went on wi' a grand quarrel they were having, all the three o' them, wi' me taking the dishes off o' the table, just as if I had been one o' the family."

Artificial Sponge

The manufacture of artificial sponge is based on the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose which has been mixed with pure rock salt. This mass is subjected to pressure by a press, provided with pins which serve to pierce through the mass thus making tiny canals, looking very much like the pores of the natural sponge. It is washed very thoroughly in a weak solution of alcohol to remove the excess of salts. This sponge swells up with water and hardens on drying just like the genuine article. It is especially adapted for filtering drinking water, but it can be used for all purposes to which the natural product is applied.

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Baby's Own Tablets are as good as a doctor in the house. They never fail to relieve the little one from stomach and bowel troubles, to expel worms, make teething easy and promote healthful sleep. Concerning them Mrs. J. H. Turner, ... Ont., says: "I always recommend Baby's Own Tablets to my friends ... and them for a long time, and find them without an equal. ..."

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Gives rich, even colors, free from streaks and shadedly look. Does not stain hands or kettles. 24 colors, will give any shade. Colors 10c, black 15c, at your dealer's or post-paid with booklet "How to Dye" from

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CAT'S PAW RUBBER SOLES Embody the patented features of Cat's Paw Heels.

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Sleeping Sickness

His Handicap

Where Right is Wrong

No Alternative

In London

The Call

Probably Lost

THE STANDARD

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THE STANDARD will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing Main St., Vermilion, Alta.

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The STANDARD has ... to do first-class job work at short notice.

S. R. P. COOPER, Editor

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., JUNE 12 1912

Farmers resident in the country north of the C.N.R. are again agitating for a railway line through the territory and petitions bearing hundreds of signatures are ready for presentation to Premier Sifton on his visit here.

A large number of planks in our sidewalks are marked for slaughter this week. On First street south and Main street the sidewalks need considerable work in the way of leveling off and straightening up generally, and nail heads which protrude should be driven into oblivion. The committee on public works should take a ... job of the whole ... and ... we shall have something to be proud of.

The Standard ... cheque for $25 ... Howard of Vancouver ... of the work of the ... Such tangible marks of ... are most encouraging.

Local Items

Miss ... has recently arrived ... spend a couple of months ... sister, Mrs. James ... mother Mrs. ... brother ...

The regular ... conducted by H. L. Long & Co. Saturday last ... The date of the next ... is Sat. June 22nd, and all those ... stock or other goods for sale may do so at the office of the firm, or leave same at Standard Office.

N. Rich of Mannville was the winner of the first prize in the Grain Growers Guide for the best article, not exceeding 2000 words, on "Homestead Experiences."

Constable McPhail, R.N.W.M.P. is in Edmonton this week on business connected with the service.

NOTICE!

Livery Rates

On and after the 1st. July 1912 we, the undersigned, have decided to charge the following rates for Livery and Feed:—

LIVERY

Team per day, Buggy — $5.00
..., Surrey or Democrat 6.00
Work Driver and 7 dollars per day
Single Horse and Buggy — $4.00

FEED

Night Stand, Hay — .75
..., Hay and Oats 1.25
Noon Stand, Hay — .25
..., Hay and Oats .50
Day Stand, Hay .50
..., Hay and Oats 1.00
Oats, for feed — .50

BOARDERS

Per Week per Team, Hay $7.00
..., Hay and Oats 7.00

The above Rates will be Strictly adhered to.

SIGNED H... & P...
H. ... W...
M. W. Armstrong

Town of Vermilion

Tenders for Sidewalk Construction

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to ... 1912 ...

H. P. Long,
Sec.-Treas.

TOWN OF VERMILION

Seven New and Latest Styles of the

Spirella Corset

Can be Washed and Not ... guaranteed for One Year, ... will be replaced

Call and See Them

Madame de Delley

INDUSTRIES GROWING

Enormous Development Along Various Lines at Winnipeg

The increase in Winnipeg's factory output for the past ten years shows that considerable attention is being directed to industries in the West. In 1900 the value of the manufactured output was $8,606,248, in 1905 it had increased to $18,983,290, ...

CANADIAN WORKINGMEN

Living and Working Under Better Conditions Than in England

The British Board of Trade has issued a ...

... Combining ... rents and food costs ... while wages are ... in Canada ... and a greater freedom of ... due to this margin between earnings and expenses.

Calgary Industrial Exhibition

JUNE 28th to JULY 5th 1912

—Freight Paid on Alberta Exhibits

Cash Offered for Prizes & Purses

$42,000.00

$13,000.00 Attraction Program

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Jimmy Ward with a Curtis Aeroplane

The Famous Navassar Military Band

Four East India Elephants and

Other Features of Merit

Exhibition Entries Close June 15th.

I. S. G. Van Wart, President

Prize List and Entry Forms from E. L. Richardson, Manager, Victoria Park, Calgary

THINGS MADE IN CANADA

By Pauline Johnson

We don't need the marts of Europe or the trade of the eastern seas
We don't need the Yankee's corn and wine or the Asiatic's ...
For what so good as our butter and cheese and under the wide blue dome
Will you tell me where you have tasted bread like the bread that is baked at home?
For we are the young and strong and who so fit for the fight as we
With our arms of steel and our iron heel and our hearts like the oaken tree?
For we are the home-made, home-fed men, the pride of a princely land
And the things produced in Canada are the things that her sons demand.

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KODAK

Box Brownies

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Kodaks

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How About the Summer . . .

Buggy Rugs

Come in and See Me

H. C. N. Shortell

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

CITY LIVERY

M. W. ARMSTRONG Prop.

NEW CASTLE COAL

ALWAYS SUITS, NEVER SOOTS

Something new in this Town

Does not Soot and soil Cooking Utensils

The only Southern Alberta Coal

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of An Estate

Captain Concord

Strayed

For Sale

FOR SALE

$10.00 Reward.

$10.00 Reward

Bearing Down Pains

Booth's Kidney Pills

... Booth's Kidney Pills are a boon to women. ... They are sold by all druggists ... postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., ... and guaranteed by F. C. Long.

Mrs. Robt. Hockley of Edmonton, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Caldwell, town.

C. V. Caver of Edmonton is on short visit to town.

W. W. Shafer of the Vermilion is in Edmonton this week.

[illegible]

The Methodist church at the [illegible]

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]

Grain Elevator

CANADIAN GOODS IN FINE EXHIBIT

The "Made in Canada" Train Will be the Greatest Exhibition Ever Placed on Wheels

The Made-in-Canada train which the Canadian Home Market Association has prepared for a trip through Western Canada will show the people of the West in a graphic manner what the development of manufacturing in the West will mean to them. It will also serve to demonstrate the fact that the quality of Canadian-made goods is equal to anything that can be imported value for value. The train will consist of ten standard baggage cars, the interior of which will be arranged so as to permit the display of the products as attractively and compactly as possible. Firms making exhibits will have three wall spaces to display photographs of their works, posters or other advertising hangers. The train will be electric lighted throughout. The train itself is a marvel of Canadian industry, is new throughout and was made in the Angus shops, Montreal. The space has been taken up and will no doubt [illegible] the greatest and finest exhibit ever placed on wheels [illegible]

WESTERN CONDITIONS

James Carruthers Predicts for 1912 the Greatest Crop on Record

[illegible] This is the report which Mr. James Carruthers brought back to Montreal after a three weeks trip in Western Canada. [illegible] a lot of grain. "There is no doubt" [illegible]

Canadian Over All

[illegible]

Who can blame us? Who can blame us

If we tell ourselves with pride

How a thousand years to tame us

The foe has often tried?

[illegible]

But Canadians over all

Then rise up and try us,

Whoever would deny us

The freedom of our birthright,

And they'll find us like a wall,

For we are Canadian, Canadian for ever,

And Canadian over all.

—Fire Hall—

Flour Mills

A Natural Park at Vermilion

A Few Vermilion Residences

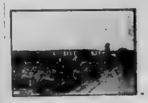
District Court

Shee vs Kayler, judgment for plaintiff. N. Murray for plaintiff and J. W. G. Morrison for defendant.

Linder & Woods vs Milner, judgment for $125.00 for plaintiff. N. Murray for plaintiff and J. W. G. Morrison for defendant.

Randall vs Glanville, judgment for plaintiff. N. Murray for plaintiff and Hyndman & Hyndman for defendant.

One of the Three Lumber Yards



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Depot

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

NERVES AT HIGH TENSION

Necessary in This Age of Keen Competition and Great Accomplishment

When the Body Fails to Support the Brain Seek the Help of

DR. CHASES' NERVE FOOD

Nervous people are the salt of the earth. The great men and great women are usually those of nervous temperament.

But it takes an enormous quantity [illegible] great brain of a highly tensioned nervous system.

Digestion fails because nerve force is lacking to control the flow of digestive fluids. A little extra excitement is followed by the agony of a sleepless night. You are easily irritated and lose patience, [illegible] the reserve force which is necessary for success and to ward off disease.

Unfortunately nervous diseases do not right themselves and since your digestive system fails to supply sufficient nourishment you must seek external assistance such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This great food cure is not a narcotic to deaden the nerves. It is not a stimulant to whip up the nerves to renewed effort.

Dr Chase's Nerve Food feeds the feeble wasted nerves back to health and vigor. It floods the nervous system with new rich blood, the only substance from which nerve force can be made. Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50 at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Severely Logical

It was a Welsh minister who described the devil to a little congregation in a remote Welsh valley. Said the minister:

"The devil is bound round the middle with chains, and round the arms with chains and round the legs with chains. But John Jones, pointing to a man in the front row, "he can reach you, and you, David Evans" pointing to one in the middle row, "he can reach you, and," pointing to one at the back, "John Williams, he can reach you."

And then a man in the gallery called out "Why he might as well be loose"—London Globe.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Talk all Day

"Do you," said the learned counsel "swear that you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and—"

"Oh, how lovely!" the fair witness interrupted. "Shall I be allowed to talk all the afternoon as I want to?"

[illegible]

The teacher of a kindergarten class was strict in the matter of compelling her charges to bring written excuses from home in case they had missed attendance at school.

After a big storm, which kept many of the youngsters away, all but one brought perfunctory explanations from their mothers. The one child was told to have a letter with him the next day. He did and it read:

"Dear Madam, Willie's legs are too short and the snow was two feet deep.

Yours, etc."

Examiner Now, suppose you found a man on the street so intoxicated he couldn't stand up, how would you treat him?

New Cop I wouldn't treat him at all. I'd think he had enough, and tell him to go home and sleep it off.—New York World.

Will. "The sight of an old school mate is—of—well, it might be called both meat and drink."

Bertha "Yes, that's what you men usually do in the circumstances."

"Eh?"

"Meat and drink."

OIL IS KING
OIL IS MONEY

The oil business when properly managed is the most profitable [illegible]

I WILL SELL

[illegible]

K. K. ALBERT
[illegible] WINNIPEG, MAN.

ABOUT PAPER MONEY

Machine That Grinds Paper Dry and Then Stores It in Bags

As the greatest difficulty which most people meet with in regard to bank notes is that of being able to keep them, it will probably come as a surprise to many to learn there are yet others for whom the difficulty entailed in destroying such paper are well illustrated in a very interesting article upon paper destruction by the German imperial printers.

The methods previously available were three—burning, boiling and pulping. In the first process it has been found that even where a special furnace has been used it has not infrequently happened that while the outer parts of packets were destroyed some of the contents were not even singed. In the case of stamps or gummed paper the matter was still worse, for the packets baked together into solid blocks, the interiors of which were quite intact.

In the second process the paper for destruction is placed in iron boilers, lye is added and the contents then subjected to the prolonged action of steam. As a destructive process for small quantities this is quite effectual, as is that of pulping, a process in which the paper is cut up by revolving knives in water.

In both these cases there is, however, another difficulty—that of disposing of the product. It [illegible] easily be sold, it will not pay to transport and on hand the sodden, steamy mass quickly goes bad.

The German imperial printers therefore decided to try a new way—grinding it up dry. To this end they installed a forty horse-power mill which, by a process of cutting, crushing and tearing reduces the paper to an almost powderlike form, in which it passes through a sieve into a collecting chamber beneath the mill ready for packing.

This, however, was accompanied by a very objectionable feature, especially when dealing with gummed paper in the grinding. Such a dust was created that though the workmen engaged wore protectors, it yet persistently filled and blocked their eyes and nostrils.

As the work of packing was on this account not only unhealthy, unwillingly performed and also uneconomical efforts were made to find some mechanical means of doing it. Difficulty after difficulty arose.

Among such may be mentioned the spiral feeder having been devised it was found that the paper would form into balls solid as blocks of wood, which defied the efforts to move them by the twenty horse-power motor.

The imperial printers, therefore are now to be congratulated upon possessing a machine perfect in its kind. It takes the paper, grinds it up to any size desired and bags it.

Finally, though the paper in this form fetches but little on account of its consequent shortness of fibre, the mill is yet not only paying off the initial outlay, but it is also saving some $200 a year in workmen's wages.

LAST OF POWDER TRAIN HEROES

Crew That Took Ammunition to Union Forces at Antietam

With the death of Jeremiah C. Donovan, marble and granite cutter, the list of those who helped save the North from invasion in 1862 by taking a powder train through to Antietam, has lost its name.

Gen McClellan was fighting desperately against Lee's combined forces on the field of Antietam when he discovered that powder was scarce, so that he could not use his heavy artillery against the Confederate forces. McClellan telegraphed to Washington that he must have powder at once. A trainload of explosives was hastened to Bridgeport, Pa., and the Cumberland Valley Railroad was requested to carry it over its line to Antietam. Volunteers were sought to run the engine.

"I'll take it to Antietam or to hell" said Joe Miller, engineer, as he stepped to the throttle.

With the tracks clear for a stretch of seventy-eight miles between the Susquehanna and the Potomac, Joe Miller and his crew made record time, with only two stops. When the train reached Chambersburg the axle boxes were ablaze, and Jeremiah Donovan, then 17 years old, climbed aboard and volunteered his services. He vainly tried to keep the axle boxes cool during the spurt to Hagerstown, eight miles from Antietam. It resembled a train of fire and smoke as it pulled into the Maryland city.

The powder saved the day for McClellan, and placed the crew of the powder train on the unrecorded roll of the heroes of Antietam. Donovan was the only survivor. He was a native of Chambersburg, and came to Carlisle thirty seven years ago and established a marble yard there.—Philadelphia North American.

How It Struck Him

On one occasion when he was called upon to respond to a toast at a banquet a local professor compared the evening with the dull and drab nights he was forced to spend poring over his books. "It makes me think of the little son of a friend of mine," said the professor. "One Summer he was taken to the circus for the first time by his doting father. When he returned, round-eyed and all but apoplectic with delight, his mother asked him how he liked the circus. 'Mother,' said my friend's little boy, 'if you once go to the circus with me you'll never want to fool away time on church work again.'"

"The voice that is cryin' in the wilderness this day an' time is advertising real estate—stakin' off mansions on earth, an' if the voice is only loud enough, it's sure to catch the crowd."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Papa," queried 5-year-old George, "when two people are married are they made one?"

"Yes my boy," answered his father.

"Which one?" continued the small information seeker.

Every year the United States imports between two million and three million pounds of camphor.

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Doctor said she would have to undergo operation, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

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"I was very miserable with Kidney Disease and unable to do my own work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. After using three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was all better and able to do my housework. This statement is true, as you can easily prove by enquiring among my neighbors."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, cured kidneys strain all the poisons and other causes of disease out of the blood. Thus Dodd's Kidney Pills are a natural cure for all Kidney diseases and all ills caused by diseased kidneys.

FORESTS AND WATER

Benefits of Manitoba Forest Reserves To Surrounding Country

The water supply of a district is always considerably influenced by the forests at or near the head-waters of its streams. This is one of the reasons why large districts have been set aside by the Government of the Dominion of Canada and many other governments, to be kept permanently as forests.

The soil within the forest, largely composed as it is of decaying and decayed leaves, twigs, and other vegetable matter, acts much like a sponge in soaking up the moisture that falls. On the other hand, the absence of high winds within the forest does much to prevent or lessen evaporation.

The Riding Mountain and Turtle mountain forest reserves in Manitoba are good examples of this fact. In the Riding Mountain reserve are the head-waters of the Minnedosa (Little Saskatchewan or Rapid) river, one of the important tributaries of the Assiniboine from which, by the way, the town of Minnedosa is now deriving power. On the other side of the reserve issue many rivers, among them Ochre rivers and Edwards creek. The last named is a source of water supply for the town of Dauphin.

In the Turtle Mountain forest reserve are to be found the sources of the Pembina and Whitemud rivers, as well as of many smaller streams, some of which lose themselves in the prairie.

Cutting away the forest from the head waters of the streams would mean that in spring the melted snows would rush down these watercourses in a torrent and be wasted, not to speak of doing considerable damage in its course, while in summer the stream beds would be almost dried up.

Thus not only would the streams be deprived of any possible value in producing power, but their value to the soils of the farming districts in keeping up a steady supply of moisture would be much lessened, if not altogether destroyed.

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The railway lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific in western Canada are being increased about 10 miles in length each day at the present time and, with the arrival in less than a week of two more pioneers, this rate of progress will be doubled, which means that, with the pioneers working steadily night and day, the company will build 140 miles of track in a week. Telegraph lines are being kept [illegible] with the construction.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Impudent Jack

Belle—I don't speak to Jack any more.

Nelle—What's the trouble?

Belle—I told him the ladies' aid approved the way I dressed my hair, and he had the impudence to ask if it was ratified.

Explained It.

First little innocent "I wonder why they call notices in church of people about to be married 'putting up the bans.' What are the bans?"

Second little innocent (confidentially) "Short for 'husbans,' of course, dear. After marriages, you know, they're put down."

Rough on Reggie

"Oh my dear," gushed Gertie, "have you heard about Maude's hard luck?"

"No. What is it?" asked Maude's bosom friend, with glee.

"She took Reggie's engagement ring back to the jeweler's to be valued [illegible] poor Maudie!"

"Well, that's nothing!" sneered the other. "I always do that."

"Yes, but the jeweler refused to give it back to her. He said Reggie hadn't paid for it."

Strategy Does the Trick

[illegible]

MANLESS EDEN

Fruiny, Near Paris, is Suffragette's [illegible]

Not fifty miles from Paris is a small town called Fruiny, which is literally run by women. This is not because the women are women with views but simply because the town is a town with needs and there are no men there to fill the needs. [illegible] is in the heart of an agricultural province [illegible] all the on-coming young farmers have migrated to more [illegible] lands. Only the old men remain, and what with the plough and the reaper they are kept too busy to give any attention to municipal affairs [illegible] hold offices. So they have turned over the reins of village government [illegible] The mayor is a woman and the superintendent of the railway station is a woman, the mail-carrier is a woman and so is the village barber. The switchman is a switchwoman and the postmaster is a postmistress. The telegraph messenger boy [illegible] Mme Leonhorn. When a proclamation from the mayor is to be heralded abroad the drummer-boy of Fruiny, who is a drummer-girl, sallies forth and sounds a rat-tat on her kettle drum. This city official is a sturdy octogenarian, Mme Drahon Marchard [illegible] who has held her post through wind and rain for years. The official letter-carrier [illegible] for ten years. [illegible]

Fruiny is only five miles from Montreuil in the Department of the Somme, and almost halfway between Amiens to the north and Paris to the south. It is said to be the one civilized community in which municipal affairs have been delegated entirely to women.

Full of Experience

Here is a story that the movement for good bridges has revived. A man applied for a job in a nursery. "Do you know anything about grafting?" he was asked. "Well, I'll admit that I know something about it," said he. "I was county commissioner [illegible] for bridges."—Kansas City Journal.

Cursory

A huntsman called on Hodge to settle for damage done by a run to hounds, and found only Mrs Hodge at home.

"Has your husband" he enquired "made an examination yet?"

"That he have, sir," replied Mrs Hodge with a curtsey.

"Rather a cursory examination I suspect."

"Oh, dreadful sir! Such language I never heard never." And the good woman held up her hands at the bare recollection.

Little Mary was in the habit of posting her mother's letters in the pillar box. One day a friend called and asked the child's mother what Mary was going to be when she grew up.

"Oh," said the mother, "I shall try and get her into the Post Office."

"Oh, mamma," cried the horrified child, "I should never be able to get in there!"

Longest Span Bridge

It is claimed for the new double-deck bridge which is now nearly completed across the Missouri river at Kansas City that it is the longest span riveted bridge as yet constructed, the length of the main span being 428 feet. The striking novelty of the structure is the fact that the lower platform can be raised [illegible] the floor by means of power-operated cables, drums and concrete counter-weights. The vertical travel of the platform is 46 feet, and it is raised and lowered by two 250 horse-power motors.

Philosophy by Post

There was once a man who had a great scheme of philosophy to propound. He became so engrossed in his idea that he allowed his hair to flourish unrestrained, wore out-of-date clothing and generally went around in a slipshod manner.

"Humph!" said those who heard this. "He is only posing. He does not mean what he says."

So he had his hair cut and acquired clothing of the latest style and pattern. Having remodelled himself thus, once more he started forth to spread his new doctrine.

"Humph!" said the same people. "He is only bluffing. He doesn't know what he is talking about."

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"Sir," said the [illegible] "do you know who I am? I am the [illegible] of Ardgowan."

"I don't care if you are the Falls o' Niagara," said the gamekeeper [illegible]—London Opinion.

David Harum's Rival.

There is a shrewd old farmer in Chenango county, New York, whose fame for driving a close horse trade rivals that of David Harum.

"What'd git for that old hoss?" a friend asked him the other day.

"Well," said the old trader, after ruminating for a moment, "I didn't get what I calculated I would, but then I hardly calculated I would."—Everybody's Magazine.

"Have you a spare cigar about you, [illegible]"

"Certainly! But I thought you were [illegible]"

"So I am, but not too abruptly [illegible]"

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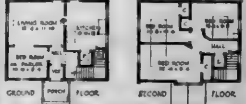

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[illegible] Portland cement [illegible] water lime in [illegible] casks has been [illegible] one half [illegible]. This remission [illegible] will [illegible] from June 12th [illegible] both days inclusive. This important announcement [illegible] the Hon. W. T. White, minister of [illegible] who for the past few days [illegible] investigating the shortage in the west [illegible] The Minister [illegible] the government [illegible] information [illegible] exists in various sections of the Dominion due to an unprecedented demand [illegible] and the [illegible] shipments [illegible] minister [illegible] that the [illegible] manufacturers of cement in the [illegible] large [illegible] and will use every effort to overtake their orders and it is expected that the cement situation will be relieved in the near future.

Crops are showing up well in the district and a little more rain would help them along wonderfully. People traveling along the line state that the prospects around Vermilion are better than in most sections of the country.

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[illegible] Mare coming 3 yrs. all one color, branded Z on right jaw.

Bay Mare coming [illegible] yrs, little white on hind feet, branded Z on right jaw.

[illegible] Mare [illegible] 6 yrs old, branded [illegible] Mule [illegible].

[illegible] missing since November and December [illegible]

[illegible] a bay Mare, [illegible] white half way to knee, [illegible] a light roan [illegible] same color, [illegible] strayed since middle of Apr.

[illegible] information and [illegible] for recovery of above Horses.

[illegible]
[illegible], P. O. Alta.

Next Forestry In Victoria

Ottawa, June 12th. On the invitation of the Government of British Columbia, the next Convention of the Canadian Forestry Association will be held in Victoria, B. C. Sept. [illegible]. While matters relating to Pacific Coast timber will be particularly dealt with, subjects relating to Canadian forests in general will be discussed by leading authorities. The President of the Association, Mr. John Hendry, of Vancouver, in conjunction with the Provincial Authorities, is arranging the details.

Plans For Station Being Considered

[illegible] addition to the C. N. R. station are now [illegible] executive [illegible] at Winnipeg and as soon as they are approved orders will be given to start the work of construction. The station, when completed and renovated will be lighted with electricity as well as the [illegible] platform. It will be a decided improvement to the town.

No Boom but Moving Forward

Business in town is reported to be in healthy condition the past several weeks and strangers find evidences of substantial progress on every hand. There seems to be a decided improvement on things in general, and although we are not having a boom still Vermilion is moving forward. The Secretary of the Board of Trade reports numerous inquiries for homesteads in the districts and also wages paid to carpenters generally. It is expected that this will be a record year for Vermilion.

Training Schools for S. School Teachers

Training Schools for Sunday School Teachers will be held at Cooking Lake July 10th to 19th; at Sylvan Lake, July 24th to Aug. 2nd; at Banff Aug. 7th to 16th. It is the purpose of these Summer Schools to provide instruction to the students in attendance on the principles and methods of Sunday School work, including study of Missions.

Registrars have been appointed for each school who will receive enrolments: for Cooking Lake School, Rev A. E. Hayes, Alberta College, Strathcona; Sylvan Lake School, L. M. Wilson, Red Deer; Banff School, L. A. Lynn, Calgary.

Detailed information may be received by applying to the Alberta Sunday School Association, Calgary.

A storm passed over the district Saturday night. The rainfall in the immediate vicinity of the town was light but in several parts of the surrounding country heavy rains fell.

U. S. D. NOTES

F. R. McLeaky has returned to Edmonton.

Mrs. Shearer and Wilson Shearer are suffering with bad colds.

Grain and vegetables are fine after the rains.

The Alberta Farm Club are to hold their first annual picnic July 1st at the Union Schoolhouse. In the afternoon there will be a ball game, boys and girls races etc. potato race. Mr. H. C. N. Shortell will give as a special prize for a lady's horse race, a nice Riding Bridle; in case of no lady's race it will go to the boys. Ladies bring lunch. Everybody welcome. The day will close with a free dance in the evening. The ladies will have for sale, ice cream, fruit and lemonade.

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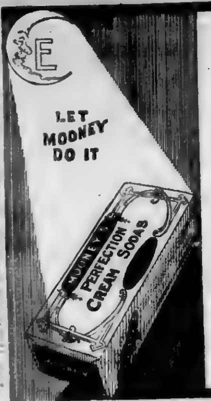

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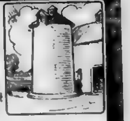

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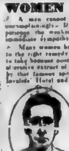

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A Goat In a Bag

A Story of an Italian Bandit

By G. TOMASO

On an eminence amid the mountains back of Sorrento, Italy, stood a well dressed young man evidently waiting for something or some one. Before him was spread out the beautiful bay of Naples, to the north the islands of Ischia, and Capri resting on what seemed at the time a sea of molten silver, for the Mediterranean takes on a different hue in every part of the day. Directly beneath him lay the town of Sorrento, set on a ledge of rock 300 feet above the bay, the waves beneath rocking the anchored fishing boats, then pushing on to break in a white line of foam at the foot of the cliff.

"I beg pardon," said a voice behind the gentleman. "Is this Signor di Guida?"

The gentleman turned and saw a man who seemed to belong to the lower but not the lowest class.

"I am Signor di Guida," he replied, somewhat surprised.

"There is a man over there," pointing, "who carries a letter for you."

"Indeed? I expected him to come up by this road. I will go to him."

Di Guida dropped a coin into the man's hand and went off in the direction he had indicated. It was not on the road, but behind some high rocks. As soon as he had passed around the rocks he saw a man who advanced to meet him—a tall, well built fellow, but with a sinister expression on his face.

"Are you looking for me, sir?" asked Di Guida.

"Are you Signor Vincenzo di Guida?"

"I am."

"And expecting a note from Signorina Bianca Fabri?"

"I am."

The man held out a note, which Di Guida received with some surprise, for it was written on paper such as …

THE GIRL PALED, BUT SAID NOTHING.

…gnorina Fabri was not in the habit of using and addressed in a masculine hand. He opened it and read:

…

ANDREA ZANELLA.

Di Guida remained with the bandits quite awhile. Their chief threatened several times to cut off a few of his prisoner's fingers and send them with his next demand, but Di Guida laughed at him.

"Every one between here and Naples and all Neapolitans know that you, Andrea Zanella, are here in these mountains overlooking Sorrento, and you will be captured at last. Your friends of the Camorra will not be able to save you. You are a fool to set up for a regular bandit, for you can never rise beyond the Neapolitan sneak thief you are. If you harm me my father will understand parts of letters of mine you have carried to him—after inspecting them and not understanding them yourself—that an evidence of harm to me he is to put my best friend, Sergeant Giuseppe Mirelo of the carabinieri, upon your track and mine and never leave the job till he has taken you."

Zanella poohpoohed this, but it was evident he was impressed by the information. He took no especial measures to enforce his demands, and when he went away from the camp left instructions that the prisoner was to be loosely guarded that he might escape.

One evening, when Zanella was away, he availed himself of an opportunity given him by his guards and walked away into the darkness. He walked for perhaps an hour, when he came to a small villa. It had commenced to rain and he applied for admission. His summons was answered by a young girl, who told him that her father and brother were absent, but meanwhile he might come in out of the rain.

Di Guida entered the villa, telling the girl that he would remain in the hall, which is used for a living room in such buildings in Italy. A light stood on a table, and there were books at hand, so after she had withdrawn he sat down to read. It was not long before there was another knock at the door, and the girl came out of a rear room to answer the summons. Di Guida sat where he could not see who had arrived, but supposed it was those expected. He was mistaken. They were several men whom no young lady would dare admit, and she refused to do so. Finally they prevailed upon her to permit them to leave a sack containing a goat that had been killed that day and which they would return for. To this the girl consented. They unloaded their burden, and the girl went back to where she had come from.

Now, in doing this the men had placed the sack near the door of the room in which Di Guida was sitting. He took no interest in it, but went on reading. When he looked up he noticed that the bag had moved. Could the goat he had heard it contained be after all alive? Was it a goat or was it a man? And for what purpose could these men leave a man in a bag? A grave suspicion came over Di Guida, and he looked about him for a weapon. Not seeing any, he called to the girl, asking her if she could let him have a little wine. She went to get it, and when she arrived Di Guida had written on a piece of paper in pencil: "The bag contains a man. Can you bring me a weapon?"

The girl paled, but said nothing. In a few minutes she returned with a few figs on a plate and set it down before the guest. Out of her kerchief protruded the handle of a revolver. Di Guida seized it and laid it on the table beside him. The girl withdrew, and he examined the weapon. Every chamber was loaded. …

ADVICE ON FLOWERS.

How Various Sorts May Be Planted to Get Best Results.

For a sunny exposure the California poppy, eschscholtzia, will endure midsummer heat and drought without flinching. The colors vary from pure white through yellow and orange to scarlet, with the satin sheen peculiar to the poppy tribe, while the foliage has a whitish cast which is especially in harmony with the blossoms.

For a boutonniere there are few blossoms which equal the old fashioned bachelor's button in white and the various shades of blue. It has the happy faculty of keeping fresh for hours and of never becoming unsightly, even when wilted.

For rapid growth the kudzu vine excels, well established plants sometimes attaining a height of fifty feet in a single season and furnishing a dense shade. If grown from seed, ten or twelve feet is perhaps the limit the first season.

The calendula will endure more frosts without complaint than any other annual, offering a pleasing variety of the different shades and combinations of yellow.

If you wish to conceal the garden fence plant sweet peas or a row of hollyhocks.

Portulaca is fine for covering a sunny spot, the succulent foliage being a most successful resister of drought.

The calliopsis is showy when grown in masses, the long, slender stems rendering it admirable for cutting.

The branching varieties of aster are preferable to the compact sorts. Lavender and white make a charming combination, while pink appears without a rival for third choice.—Ideal Homes.

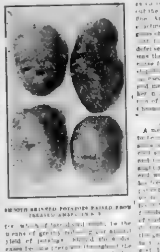
AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture, the oldest of occupations, is also the most important. The value of that which comes from the soil surpasses in value all else that is produced by human labor. The prosperity of the farmer is coincident with the prosperity of the nation, and fundamentally the welfare of all the people depends upon the cultivation of the soil.—Governor Hadley of Missouri.

DANGER TO POTATO CROP.

Agriculture Department Issues Warning Against Use of Foreign Seed.

Although home grown seed potatoes are being …



Mere Canned Corn Used

REAL VALUE OF PLAY.

A Brief Period Snatched From the Regular Routine Aids Health.

Self improvement societies that have tried to find the best way to live have never discovered anything more valuable than play, says Collier's Weekly. A man may shake up a continent by his energy or build kingdoms by his brains, but so far as his personal life is concerned he has been a failure if he has not learned to play.

Play, of course, is not confined to games. It may be a walk in the woods, a row upon the river, a sail upon the lake. To some making a garden is play, as to others is chopping wood. To play is to follow the uppermost inclination which gives the most pleasure with the least mental strain and bodily wear.

Ideal play is a brief period of care free living snatched from the regular routine. It is enjoying the pleasure of being alive. …

DISRAELI AS A SON.

His Generosity in Becoming Reconciled to His Father.

Lord Dufferin used to tell the following story about his mother and Disraeli.

My mother was among the first of Disraeli's acquaintances to recognize his great ability, and she saw a great deal of him when at Mrs. Norton's, when he was a young man about town. She did not see very much of him after he had once entered upon his political career. …

Why Elizabeth Ordered Fish.

A Bill That Wasn't Paid.

Domestic Repartee.

A Mean Retort.

Defined

His Occupation

A WASHINGTON STORY.

General Gansevoort Saw the Great Man in a Comic Situation.

A correspondent favors us with this unpublished anecdote about George Washington, obtained from a manuscript autobiography.

In the spring of 1811 I fell in company with General Louis Gansevoort at … that in the Revolutionary war he was an aid-de-camp to Washington. …

…the American army with becoming respect.—Army and Navy Journal.

TONE UP THE BODY.

It Will Help to Fortify Your System Against Serious Illness.

There is a … cheaper than it seems at first … to the effect that … if you keep … way of setting …

The House of Lords.

Smallest Books.

Born to Happiness.

Looking Ahead.

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For the Children

A Pennsylvania Boy and His Queer Pet.

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A Tale of Letters

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LOCAL NEWS

Local Improvement Districts are engaged in improving the public high ways.

The shortage of cement is being felt by local builders and cement [illegible] manufacturers.

H. J. Payne, builder and [illegible] engaged on the [illegible] and a large frame [illegible]

The Honorable Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia [illegible] invitation of the [illegible] Exhibition [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] plant [illegible] Cameron [illegible] has been [illegible] First [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] the plant [illegible]

J. W. Falkins, real estate [illegible] made the [illegible] of six [illegible] during the week. [illegible]

[illegible] at Winnipeg [illegible] will be graced by the [illegible] presence of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, who will be accompanied by their Royal Highnesses, the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia.

The St. Catherines, Ont., Standard contains a report that the head gates of lock 24 of the new Welland canal was saved by the Gowan Safety [illegible]. Mr. Gowan the inventor [illegible]

[illegible]

Don't forget the Annual Picnic of the Queenie Creek S. D. on July 1st as usual.

Wm. Cairns of Islay has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

A [illegible]

[illegible] Navigation Principal [illegible] Transcontinental Railways [illegible] illustrated [illegible] pages has been received at the Standard office. It is issued from the Department of Marine and Fisheries and is a very valuable work of reference. It has been published for the [illegible] Canada and other countries.

The garden party and sale of work [illegible] the Womens Auxiliary of the English Church [illegible] Thursday last, [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] and twenty-five [illegible]

The Whisen [illegible] conducted [illegible] last week by Marris & Maughan [illegible] reported by the interested parties [illegible] sold at high prices [illegible] sold for $82.50.

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[illegible]

advantage of [illegible] convenient [illegible] proposed [illegible] townships, being [illegible] 21 [illegible]

Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge [illegible] will all get [illegible]

Births

[illegible]

At Vermilion, Monday June 10th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, a [illegible]

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Date Set For Saskatchewan Elections

Regina, Sask., June 17:— The third Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan has been dissolved and the writs for a general election will be issued today. Nominations will take place on Thursday July 4th, and polling on Thursday, July 11.

The Legislature now dissolved had a membership of 41, but the next house, as a result of a redistribution bill put through at the last session, will have 54 members.

Humane Society Elect Officers

A well attended meeting of the Vermilion branch of the Alberta Humane Society was held in the town hall on the afternoon of Friday last and officers of the society elected as follows:

Pres. ——— R. L. Craig
Vel-Pres. ——— Roy West
Treas. - Miss Pinkney
Secy. - - Mrs. McKinnon

Directors - Rev. Mr. Tyner, Dr. Head, Patrick [illegible] Mr. Mortimer, A. F. Pilkie and H. S. Stephens.

The society will meet the last Friday of each month in the town [illegible]

REMEMBER the Grand Picnic to be held at Darling's Campbell Lake on Friday June 20.

MR. FARMER! If you want a Snap in Cockshutt or John Deere Repairs—or Buggies, Plows, Fanning Mills, etc., see—F. J. Doyle. Vermilion Hotel

Premier Sifton Extended Civic Reception

Much Needed Work On Roads and Bridges Will Be Undertaken

At a meeting of the citizens of Vermilion Friday night last it was decided to extend a civic reception to Premier Sifton on his visit to this constituency, a complimentary luncheon to be provided. A strong committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements and to meet the Premier and party on their arrival here.

The government party comprising Premier Sifton, Hon. Mr. Mitchell minister of Public Works, Hon. Mr. Stewart, minister of municipalities and Mr. Stocks, deputy minister of public works, arrived on the noon train Wednesday and were met at the depot by the committee and a strong deputation of citizens. The luncheon was served in the council chamber of the town hall at 1.15 and about sixty sat down to a bountiful and most refreshing spread which did justice to the caterer for the occasion, Mr. Chas Pilkie. His Worship Mayor Rosborough presided and the guests of honor were seated to his right and left. [illegible] the Mayor had introduced the town guests [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] were called upon [illegible] the Mayor for a few words. All expressed their appreciation of the reception accorded, [illegible] not committing [illegible] any way to a definite [illegible] work proposed to be undertaken in this portion of the constituency yet made it sufficiently plain that the people could look to a large amount of the much needed work on roads and bridges being undertaken this year. The gathering closed with the singing of the national anthem.

The party [illegible] the district [illegible] Thursday [illegible] Government engineer [illegible]

The Dry Farming Congress will be held at Lethbridge from the 21st to the 26th of October next. Elsewhere in this issue of the Standard appear the rules and conditions governing exhibits and it is to be hoped the farmers of Vermilion will make a strenuous effort to show the merits of the district for the production of agricultural products. [illegible] dry farming is not, however, farming which [illegible] moisture, but it is the method by which the natural rainfall is conserved in the ground [illegible] drought resistant plants [illegible] Dry farming practice develops the best [illegible] [illegible] Vermilion adopts this system of farming generally it will exceed any section of country [illegible] for productiveness.

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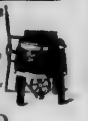

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Pen Pictures

It is probable that no institution in the Dominion of Canada comes into touch with so large a number of persons who have been ... as does the Annuities Branch of the Post Office Department. It is understood that hardly a day passes that several communications are not received in which the writers bewail the loss of money invested in some scheme that promised phenomenal dividends or returns. One of the saddest of these cases is that of a lady who about three years ago enquired as to the cost of an Annuity of $500. The information was promptly given to her, but the opportunity to purchase was not embraced. She believed she could invest her money to better advantage and that by the time she attained her 55th birthday she would not only have enough to pay for the Annuity outright but a little for time besides. This week another letter has been received from the same lady, who by the way is now over fifty years of age, which furnishes the sequel to the story. She says: "I have spent my savings on worthless stocks, believing firmly believing that I would soon be rich. I would not listen to advice ... I know best. I wonder at my foolishness now to waste my all in schemes I knew nothing about. For some time I had a large salary and gave to certain companies every month. Now that they have turned out worthless, I see how crazy and wrong I was. I am sorry ... for what I have done, but nothing will bring back what I have wasted." Her case is a pathetic one, and her experience has been costly, but it is the common experience of many who have tried Get-Rich-Quick schemes.

In the same month of the same year another lady enquired as to the cost of a Government Annuity. She too had saved a nice little sum for the "Rainy Day" as the result of her own labours. She began payments with a view to purchasing the same amount of Annuity to begin at the same age. ... In the course of time she became afflicted with a malady which though not fatal, incapacitated her from earning a livelihood. Later the terms of the contract she was entitled to have her contract converted into an immediate Annuity. ... She had this done and is now receiving and will receive as long as she lives an annuity of over $... It is doubtful if there is a more satisfied woman in all Canada.

The Annuities System does not promise to give something for nothing and no benefits can be received which are not paid for, but it does promise to give a return, and with the security of the Government of Canada behind it greater than can be obtained from the investment of the same amount in any other manner.

Women of Persia

During the last few years the women of Persia have become almost ... behind the most progressive, not to say ... in the world. The fact makes one gaze with astonishment ... the ... customs of centuries.

Without the powerful moral influence of the Persian women—those ... chattels of the oriental harem ... the short lived, but ... conducted revolutionary movement in Persia which has recently been smothered by Russia and England would have failed early into a mere ... protest. It was they, from their cloistered lives, who with the patriotic support of the latter ... fomented the national movement of the forms of government and for the ... of western ... commercial and ethical code.

How to Become a Neurasthenic

Eat no breakfast. Indulge in but one meal daily, at any rate, not more than two. Eat no meat. Eat freely cereals, vegetables, nuts and fruit ... every morsel ... times. ... times won't do. Take a cold bath every morning.

Be examined daily. Read the health magazines daily. Read all the books on how to gain self-control ... on psychotherapy. Concentrate your mind upon the digestion and ... of articles of diet. Upon every possible occasion discuss your imaginary troubles with your friends and coerce your wife into listening to every dietetic whim that you can formulate. Buy a ... of apparatus for indoor exercise and roll a cannon ball around over ... portion of ... anatomy.

DIFFERENT NOW

Since the Slugger, Coffee, Was Abandoned

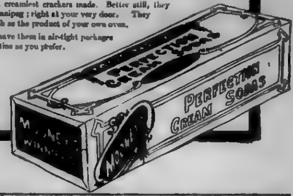
Coffee probably causes more biliousness and so-called malaria than any one other thing, even bad climate. (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee.)

A Ft. Worth man says:

"I have always been of a bilious temperament, subject to malaria and up to one year ago a perfect slave to coffee. At times I would be covered with boils and full of malarial poison, was very nervous and had swimming in the head.

"I don't know how it happened, but I finally became convinced that my sickness was due to the use of coffee and a little less than a year ago I stopped coffee and began drinking Postum.

"From that time I have not had a boil, not had malaria at all, have gained 15 pounds good solid weight and I know beyond all doubt this is due to the use of Postum in place of coffee ..."



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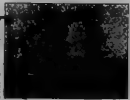

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... It is sweet and pleasant to the taste, and children like to take it. ... Croup, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough, and can be used by children with perfect safety so long as directions are followed.

Thousands of families in Canada keep Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house at all times for use in cases of emergency. This is the only way to be sure of protecting the bronchial tubes and lungs against coughs and colds. 25c a bottle, family size 60c, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

My doctor says I ought to ride a horse, said the indolent man. "What for?" "I don't know. Maybe he's tired of treating me for dyspepsia and wants a broken collar bone for a change."—Washington Star.

No Place for Him

"William, come. I refuse to sit through another act of this show with you."

"But, my dear, it may not be—"

"No, no. It isn't fit for decent people to see. I refuse to stay here with you any longer."

"Very well. If that is the way you feel about it. Only I would like to know how the plot is unfolded."

"I'll get a matinee ticket and tell you."—Pittsburg Post.

Little Florence had a very bad toothache and was crying softly to herself. Her aunt, who was a believer in Christian Science, went over to the little girl and said: "If you had any faith, dear, you would have no toothache." Florence continued to sob, but between sobs she replied: "Well, Aunt Grace, if you had my toothache you wouldn't have any faith."—Judge.

Quite Another Matter

Mother—There now, don't whip Johnny. You know the Bible says "Let not the sun descend upon your wrath."

Father—That's all right, but it doesn't say not to let ... wrath descend upon the son.

"What is this domestic science?" inquired the engaged girl. "It consists of making hash out of the left-over meat and croquettes out of the left-over hash," explained her more experienced friend.

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Aunt Martha spends all day long hiding her silver in 30 different places to defeat the burglars she is perfectly sure are coming here. Goodness! And she spends all night hunting for it and gathering it into one pile in case of fire.—Harper's Magazine.

Her real Yearning

Caroline—My! I'd like to see my name in print.

Pauline—Yes, especially in the marriage license column.

Quite Different Now

When I was a boy, I used to think there was a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.

And now?

I have turned my attention from rainbows to mining stocks.

Sir, I am talking about what you owe me. Will you please pay me some attention? Certainly, if you do not want me to pay you anything else.—Baltimore American.

Victim's Sarcasm

"What do you consider the most important event in the history of Paris?"

"Well," replied the tourist, who had grown weary of distributing tips, "so far as financial prosperity is concerned, America was the making of this town."—Washington Herald.

Art Connoisseur—Where did you get this daub?

Friend—I picked it up in a studio and something nice about it out of politeness and the artist gave it to me.

Art Connoisseur—Ah! You can't be too careful.—Judge.

MALE HELP WANTED

Railway Agents, Telegraphers and Clerks in great demand throughout Ontario and North West. Six months will qualify you. Day and Mail courses. Positions secured. Free Book 19 explains. Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto.

DR. ELLIOTT, SPECIALIST. Private diseases and drink habit. Write 81 Queen East, Toronto.

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The Vermilion Hotel

Vermilion, Alta.

... $1.00 and $1.50 a day. House in the West. Good Table. Good Rooms. Finest Liquors and Cigars.

Special Attention to Traveling Public

Local Patronage Solicited — Hot and Cold Baths

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Paid up Capital $7,500,000 - Reserve Fund $8,820,000

A General Banking Business Transacted

R. S. GATES, : Manager

Vermilion Branch

Brunswick Hotel

VERMILION, ALTA.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON

Rates $1.50 and $2.00 Per Day

SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS

Excellent Cuisine

First-Class Rooms

THE LEADING BRANDS OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS IN STOCK

Commercial Trade Given Special Attention

SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

GLANVILLE & HUGHES

Gigantic Going Out of - Business Sale -

Is Now in Full Swing

WE MUST and WILL unload this Entire Stock before June 29. We are making almost superhuman efforts to do this as the following PRICES, picked at random, will indicate:-

Dry Goods

Nothing Held Back

Lace Curtains

An odd Lot of Lace Curtains, value up $3.50

To Close 75c

Everything On Sale

Sewing Machines

$50.00

To Close $35.00

Everything Must Go

Boys' Pants

Every pair of Boys' knee pants in stock ...

To Close 75c

Men's Clothing

Boots & Shoes

This Stock MUST and WILL go. Cost or value cuts no figure here now, as the foregoing few PRICES will tell you.

Positively the most reckless PRICE CUTTING EVENT in the history of rapid Merchandising. Don't Wait, Don't Hesitate! Come and get your share before it's too late.

Goods Sold for Cash & Cash Only

THE GORDON SALVAGE CO. TORONTO,

IN CHARGE.

John Walker

Contractor and Builder

Work Shop, First Street South

Estimates Given — Good Work Guaranteed

IF ... Ideal or Grant ... DEERING.

WEST BROTHERS

: ANNOUNCEMENT :

Choice Stock of Family Meats Constantly in Hand

FRED POLLARD - Prop.

A. Mc-WILLIAMS,

MERCHANT TAILOR

Cleaning and Pressing a Speciality

Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring - By the MISSES McWILLIAMS

First St. South - - Vermilion

Wanted — To insure your automobile plate glass and buildings. See us for Employers' Liability, Accident and ... policies.

For Sale — Business block, good location ... offices. Cash or easy terms ...

Wanted — Listings of farms or town property. We have the purchasers.

Apply

Vermilion Agencies Limited

THE SUPPLANTER

A Modern Romance

By WILMOT KAYE

[illegible]

(To be Continued.)

COCKSHUTT
Frost & Wood Binders
easily handled and light in draft, yet capable of standing the hardest work. A PERFECT BINDER, and THE HARVESTER'S BEST FRIEND
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Nannie Looked at the Cup.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — Who Chipped Poor Nannie's New Teacup

It was an early bedtime, and Jack and Evelyn said they thought on that account daddy ought to tell them a longer story.

He smiled, for well he knew that by the time his usual story was over while this would be drooping over heavy eyes and tired heads would be gently nodding. So he began:

"Nannie was a very careful little girl, and when her grandma gave her six little cups and saucers she was very pleased. Nannie asked in her six dearest friends, and they had an afternoon tea party.

"When they went home they thanked Nannie for the pleasant afternoon they had enjoyed and tripped down the street looking very happy.

"Then Nannie carefully carried the dishes out to the kitchen, where mother showed her to have a pan of nice soapy water, and into this she put the cups and saucers one by one and washed and dried them.

"And when Nannie came to the cup used by Kitty Flynn, there, right out of the rim of the cup, a tiny chip was missing.

"Nannie held it up and looked at it hard. A broken cup—what a shame! She had told the little girls to be very, very careful because the cups with their pretty pink flowers had been a gift from dear grandma.

"Nannie sat down and cried. Never again would she speak to Kitty. It was bad enough to break the cup, but to go home without saying anything about it seemed the height of meanness.

"'Never mind, dear,' said mother. 'Perhaps we can get another cup just like it.'

"'But it won't be just the same,' sobbed Nannie. 'Grandma told me to take good care of them, and what will she say when she sees them broken so soon? It was mean of Kitty not to tell.'

"'Yes, if Kitty knew she broke it it would have been more polite of her to say so and tell you that she was sorry.'

"Nannie wept and would not be comforted.

"'If we must tell grandma suppose we have it over since it worries you so much. I'll just call her up on the telephone and tell her.'

"So mother called up grandma's number and told her about the accident to the cups and how very sorry Nannie was.

"'The dear child!' grandma replied. 'You know I forgot to tell her one of the cups was chipped when I got it. For that reason the storekeeper sold it to me a good deal cheaper. It was such a pretty set I thought Nannie would not mind, for unless you have very sharp eyes indeed it cannot be noticed.'

"'There,' exclaimed Nannie, 'I'm so glad Kitty didn't break the cup. I'm sorry I blamed her.'"

The Only Way

And where, my fellow citizens, appealed the political speaker, can we find an instrument so fit, so delicate, so adjustable and at the same time so unassuming and [illegible] that it will unlock every department of State for the benefit of the people?

"The hairpin!" shrieked an enthusiastic suffragist in the audience.

Caroline has requested that as a special [illegible] favor she be allowed to have [illegible] breakfast. Her mother, not at all pleased with the idea, was diluting it generously.

Caroline peered over into her cup, and then exclaimed in great disappointment: [illegible]

RINGING THROUGH QUEBEC PROVINCE

ANOTHER MARVELLOUS CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Ludger Cote's Backache had developed into Bright's Disease, and Pains and aches were his portion—Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

St. Yvon, Gaspe Co., Que. (Special) — There comes a wonderful cure has sent the name of the old Canadian Kidney Remedy ringing through the Province of Quebec. Mr. Ludger Cote, a well [illegible]

When You Buy Matches, Ask for EDDY'S Red Bird

They have a true safety base head, with silent tip. Will never explode if Stepped on.

Eddy's Matches have satisfied Canadians since 1851—accept no others.

The E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, Canada

INSIST ON GETTING "EDDY'S"
Washboards, Wood Pails and Tubs, Fibre Pails and Tubs.

Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers certainly do make short work of headaches. 25¢ per box.

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Sovereign
TRADE MARK REG.
Sheathing Felt

Contains no oil or tar. It is clean, odorless, waterproof, germ and vermin proof and practically indestructible. Makes houses draft-proof, easy to heat, and comfortable in any weather.

Ask your dealer to show you a sample, or write for sample and Booklet to the

THE STANDARD PAINT CO.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

[illegible]

PURIFICO CURES CANCER AND TUMOR

2½ H.P. Gasoline Engine $57.50
30 Days Trial. 5 Year Guarantee
From Factory to Farm
C. S. JUDSON CO. WINNIPEG, MAN.

Maypole Soap

How The Body Kills Germs.

[illegible]

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Read of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

[illegible]

THE VALUE OF PROMINENCE

Sometimes It Is a Disadvantage

By F. A. MITCHEL

I am a literary man, a novelist. I and my characters are known all over the English speaking world. Of late years we literary men, after having won our literary spurs, find the lecture field much more profitable—certainly an easier way of earning money—than writing books.

I gained my prominence before I had come to middle age and was considered a desirable parti by young ladies in search of a husband. Miss Amelia Gregory was the one of all others I favored, but Miss Gregory was not sure whether she favored me or not. I had a rival—a rival who had some prominence, though in a different field from mine. Harding was an explorer and climber. He had climbed not only the prominent Swiss peaks, but certain ones of the Himalayas and Andes. He had stood on the top of one mountain on which no man had ever stood before.

Miss Gregory's suitors became reduced to two, Harding and myself. Not gifted with marked ability in any one direction, she was ambitious for the man she would marry. I was better known than Harding, but there is a greater fascination about a man who is at constant risk of breaking his neck than one who incurs no especial danger. [illegible]

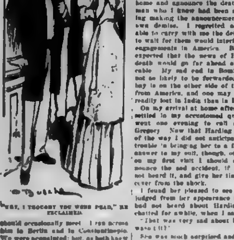
[illegible] back to Amelia and win an easy victory. I thought it best that he should not see me alive. If he attempted to take advantage of my death I might turn that advantage to myself by turning up to the [illegible] in the nick of time. Therefore as soon as the funeral procession had passed I drove on to my hotel and registered under an assumed name.

I soon got an explanation of the singular occurrence. An impostor had personated me and several days before my arrival had lectured in my name. He had been taken sick, and the society which had extended the invitation to lecture had given him every attention. He had died, and they had attended his funeral in a body.

I shrank from putting in an appearance as the real Paul Wagstaff. The chances were that I would be considered instead the real impostor, and if I were believed I would only make those who had shown me or my reputation such marked attention feel uncomfortable. The consequence was that I left the city without making myself known.

It was late in the season, and, having no further engagements in the east, I turned my face homeward. I would have written my relatives that if they got a report of my death and burial to consider it incorrect, but I could travel about as fast as a letter would go. Besides, I had no very near connections. As to Miss Gregory, I was in no hurry to forestall any report she might hear concerning me. I would likely get home as soon as Harding, so I had little or nothing to fear from that source.

I did not care to travel very fast, so that Harding, if he were carrying the news of my death, could, if he chose, go faster than I. Spring was coming on, and, fearing the heat of southern countries, I preferred to get into the mountains. While in Interlaken I [illegible]



"YES, I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD," HE EXCLAIMED.

[illegible]

GULLING THE DOCTOR.

The Patient Brought Samples of His Symptoms.

"Dr. STEWART was called to the telephone the other night," said a friend, "to hear a cheerful voice announce:

"'On the way down to see you, doc! Got fine case tremens.'

"Dr. Stewart recognized the voice as that of a rather well to do young man who had made several previous trips to Bellevue. He expressed over the telephone his strong regrets that he should be again bothered by the anticipant visitor.

"'Thank a' ri', doc,' said the voice through the phone. 'I'm goin' co—hic—co—hic—co-operate wiz you zhish time, doc. Goin' make recovery in quickesh time known.' And he hung up the receiver. In half an hour or thereabouts a cab rattled in through the receiving gate and an annoyed driver helped out the telephoning person. By this time he was speechless. The driver dragged him inside.

"'We chlopped at a wild animal shtore,' said the driver sourly. 'That's why we're late. The stew here bought a lot of horned toads and gartersnakes and things.'

"'But what for?' asked Dr. Stewart.

"'He said he was tryin' to help you,' said the driver. 'He says he wouldn't be able to speak by the time he got to the hospital, but he'd bring along samples of his symptoms!'"
—New York Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Modest Millionaire.

E. F. Swinney, president of the First National bank of Kansas City, was born in the south. He goes back home once or twice a year, and it is part of the homecoming program to have Old Mose polish his shoes. Old [illegible]

Wanted a Reserved Seat.

[illegible]

DECATUR'S DUEL.

The Meeting With Barron That Ended the Brave Commander's Life.

The practice of dueling, inherited from England, led to some tragic events in early American history. One of those resulted in the death of one of our early naval heroes, Commodore Stephen Decatur. He had gained distinction in the Tripolitan war, in the war of 1812 and stood very high in popular esteem.

Another naval officer of the period was Commodore Barron, who commanded the Chesapeake in the fight with the British frigate Leopard. While in command of the Chesapeake he was charged with neglect of duty, was tried by a court martial, on which Decatur served, and was found guilty and suspended from the service.

Later when he applied for restoration Decatur declined to approve it, and out of this grew a correspondence culminating in a duel. In one of his letters Decatur said, "Between you and myself there has never been a personal difficulty, but I have entertained and do still entertain the opinion that your conduct as an officer of the Chesapeake has been such as ought to forever bar your readmission to the service."

Barron sent a challenge, which Decatur accepted, and the duel took place at Bladensburg, near Washington, March 22, 1820. They fought with pistols at eight paces and both fired and fell together. Decatur apparently killed, but he soon revived enough to say a few friendly words to his antagonist, who also lay on the ground. Both were removed to Washington, where Decatur died that night, but Barron recovered and lived till 1851.

GYPSIES OF SPAIN.

Quick to Use Their Knives in Quarrels Among Themselves.

[illegible]

PRIMITIVE WAGONS.

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GOVERNMENT PROFITS.

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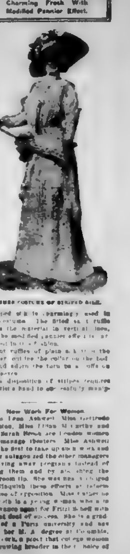
MODISH STRIPES.

Charming Frock With Modified Pannier Effect.



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THE STANDARD

VERMILION, . . . ALBERTA

The [illegible] will be issued every Wednesday morning from the office of the Vermilion Printing and Publishing [illegible], Vermilion, Alta.

ADVERTISING RATES

[illegible]

Commercial advertising [illegible]

Subscription, $1.00 per year strictly in Advance.

The [illegible] is an up-to-date [illegible] [illegible] modern type [illegible]

THE STANDARD

VERMILION, ALTA., JUNE [illegible] 1912

For a number of years, there has been a constant flow of pamphlets on agriculture, in its several branches, going out from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. In the form of annual reports, special reports, [illegible] and circulars, hundreds of [illegible] have been issued [illegible] exceeding a [illegible] copies a year, and the stream is constantly [illegible] [illegible] the Department [illegible] [illegible] taken [illegible] [illegible] Branch which is charged with the sending out from one office of all the publications issued. As a guide to the agricultural public as to what publications may be procured, a full list indicating the subjects treated, has been issued in pamphlet form to be sent out, to those who apply for it.

Communication

Editor,

Vermilion Standard,

Dear Sir:

"Vermilion will be a big a town as the people make it." In the last issue of the Standard [illegible] a 10,000 club was formed which is a step in the right direction. I trust that the citizens will work together for the interest of the town. The trouble most [illegible] at the start when [illegible] [illegible] to be done it dwindles [illegible] few. I understand that [illegible] the 10,000 club [illegible] that when meetings are called that [illegible] would attend and [illegible] the interests of the town. As one who is very much interested in the [illegible] of Vermilion, and the future of Vermilion rests largely with the people themselves, it behoves [illegible] one and all, to strive to make [illegible] 10,000 club a reality. To [illegible] things are [illegible] for the success of the whole.

1st. It is imperative that harmony reigns, at all work done [illegible] [illegible] the work of the optimist.

2nd. Do not let the work devolve on one or two, take up your share and participate in the upbuilding of your town and country.

3rd.—Never mind the other fellow's business, you acknowledge his power when you neglect your own to talk about his.

4th.—Foresight, not hindsight, is what makes a town. It was said years ago that the C.P.R. would not make enough money to pay for axle grease. Still the promoters went ahead and you know the result.

We want industries and if people do not encourage them you cannot expect them to come in. Vermilion will be as big a town as the people make it. —— The [illegible] comes in for a lot of abuse but who has made our [illegible] and towns what they are today? Vermilion has been advertised extensively the last two years and a lot of capital has been invested in the town and district, benefiting you directly or indirectly. Property is cheaper in Vermilion than in any other town. Why? Ask yourselves the question.

You possibly are a property holder if not you should be. If you [illegible] property you expect to sell for more than you paid. You cannot [illegible] if you do not [illegible] [illegible] will, if you are selling [illegible] do not tell the purchaser it is the worst town [illegible] you? The same spirit applied to the upbuilding of the town will show wonderful results and you will benefit through increased interest.

You may not know that Vermilion has the smallest townsite in Western Canada. A few figures from the following Boards of Trade [illegible] prove interesting.

Dauphin has 700 acres in city limits.

Edmonton has 10,000 acres in [illegible].

[illegible] has 9,250 acres in city [illegible].

[illegible] has 7,850 [illegible] city limits.

[illegible] through by [illegible] miles in city limits.

Brandon has 3000 acres in city limits.

VERMILION has less than 200 acres as per registered blue print of the Canadian Northern Railway, including the Eastern Division and strip owned by the railway about 420 acres would be one total. Vermilion property will be increased 25 per cent shortly. Vermilion has the promise of a number of branch railroads and there is no doubt but that work will start on the Brosterheim and Medicine Hat line this summer.

Extract from "Canada Today"

Land around the borders of an established town, if judiciously selected offers an attractive lock up. The important point to remember is the direction in which the town is growing. As the population of the town increases the boundaries of the town are extended, and in about five years the property should have doubled in value. Outside property can usually be let profitably for purposes of growing vegetables, for which there is a good sale in the town, therefore bringing in a small annual return [illegible] with the capital increase. The investor in such property may have to wait anything from two to five years for his profit.

I do not think that Vermilion will be a city in a week, but I do [illegible] and property holders will realize large profits on their investment.

Vermilion is now past the initiatory stage and it should be our aim and endeavors to arouse public sentiment to that pitch where Vermilion's people will fully realize the importance of the subject with which they are dealing, and the hearty co-operation of every citizen to aid and assist the 10,000 club, the results will be gratifying to all who have the best interests of Vermilion at heart. In closing I wish to pay a tribute to the good work the Press of Vermilion is doing and it should have the support of all.

Yours truly,
A. E. Howard

Notice

On and after the expiration of 30 clear days from the date of this notice, that is, on and after the 15 day of July 1912, the available quarter sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants

	Sec	Tp.	Rge.	Mer.
N. ½ & S.W. ¼ of	31	65	26	4th.
N. ½ & S.E. ¼ of	7	66	10	4th

A plan of any township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa Canada, for the sum of 10 cents.

DATED AT EDMONTON, in the Province of ALBERTA, this 14th day of June, 1912

H. W. Clarke,
Acting Agent Dom. Lands.

NOTICE!

Livery Rates

On and after the 1st. July 1912, we, the undersigned, have decided to charge the following rates for Livery and Feed:

LIVERY

Team per day, buggy	$5.00
" . Surrey or Democrat	6.00
With Driver, 6 and 7 dollars per day	
Single Horse and Buggy	$4.00

FEED

Single Stand, Hay	0 .25
" [illegible] Hay and Oats	1.00
Noon Stand, Hay	.25
" , Hay and Oats	.50
Day Stand, Hay	.50
" , Hay and Oats	1.00
Team, for feed	.50

BOARDERS

Per Week per Team, Hay	$5.00
" " , Hay and Oats	7.00

The above Rates will be Strictly adhered to.

SIGNED Handsoff & Pickard
H. H. Woods
M. W. Armstrong

Town of Vermilion

Tenders for Sidewalk Construction

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 28 day of June 1912.

1) Building and laying an eight foot sidewalk, on the south side of blocks five and eight, from Alberta ave. to Borden ave.

2) Building and laying a four foot sidewalk on Borden Ave. from Main St. to the south end of the present sidewalk, situated on east side of [illegible] Borden Ave.

3) Building and laying a four foot on the east side of Laurier Ave. from the north side of First Street north to Second St. North.

4) Building and laying an eight foot sidewalk from the east end of the present sidewalk on the north side of block seven to a point 100 feet east.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Contractor receiving contract to sign articles of agreement as to the faithful performance of his contract.

H. P. Long,
Secretary Treasurer
TOWN OF VERMILION

Seven New and Latest Styles
—of the—
Spirella Corset

Can be Washed and Not [illegible]
Guaranteed for One Year, if they break will be replaced

Call and See Them

Madame de Delley

Edwin T. BROKENSHAR

- Auctioneer -

ISLAY, ALTA.

MOTTO: [illegible] Time. [illegible]

Murray & Ebbett

BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC
MONEY TO LOAN,
INSURANCE
—OFFICES—
VERMILION, MANNVILLE and INNISFREE

Read the Want, Lost, Strayed, For Sale ads of the Standard They may mean dollars to you

MONEY to LOAN

on Chattle Mortgages
—PRIVATE FUNDS—
Particulars at Standard Office

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Successor to C. V. CAESAR

—Agent for—

Belgian Land Co. West'n Can. Ltd

Insurance

Fire Life Accident

Bonds, Loans, Real Estate

—Agent for—

C.P.R. LANDS

Office, [illegible] the Town Hall Bg

Vermilion, Alberta

A Few Pointers on

PAINT

Everybody who owns or rents a building is interested in the use of Paints.

It is Cheaper to Paint than not to paint

The Frost, the Sun, the Rain—causes Lumber to check and decay.

A [illegible] of good paint like

S.W.P.

protects your building and adds greatly to its appearance.

Buy S.W.P. at the Leading Hardware Store and you will have no reason to be disappointed.

See our "Quicker Yet" washing machine the very latest.

For Sale by—

Seed & Yungblut

Cement [illegible] *cks*

That ARE Cement Blocks

I am again making all kinds of Cement Blocks, having secured a competent man of 5 years experience

Figure the area of your out side walls in square feet and multiply by

25c

and you have the Prices for Any Kind of block.

Our Specialties

A [illegible] brick—Sills—Steps Corner blocks and Ornamental bricks

A. F. Armstrong

All Outdoors Awaits Your

KODAK

Box Brownies
1.00 2.00 3.00 & 4.00

Folding Pocket Brownies
7.00 to 10.00

Kodaks
Up to 20.00

Fred C. Long
Druggist & Stationer

The Rexall Store

How About the Summer . . .

While Riding in your Buggy you will find Great Comfort in having one of the——

Buggy Rugs

as sold by me.

I have quite an assortment of Plush, Wool and Color Rugs.

Come in and See Me

H. C. N. Shortell

(Opposite the Town Hall)

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Try The

CITY LIVERY

For

First-Class Horses and Rigs always ready for the road.

Horses for Sale and exchange at all times.

Draying in Connection

M. W. ARMSTRONG Prop.

NEW CASTLE COAL
ALWAYS [illegible], NEVER SOOTS

Something new in this Town

[illegible]

Does not Soot and soil Cooking Utensils

[illegible]

The only Southern Alberta Coal sold in the north country. You have tried the rest now try the best [illegible] NEW CASTLE COAL.

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER Co.

Sole Agents for Vermilion

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. [illegible]

Duties.—Must reside [illegible] [illegible] within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price [illegible] per acre.

Duties.—Must reside [illegible] stead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Of An Estate

In the District Court of the District of Edmonton.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Hogan, late of Dewberry, in the province of Alberta.

Pursuant to an Order of His Honor Judge Taylor, dated the 22nd day of April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Edwin Hogan, deceased, late of Dewberry, in the province of Alberta, who died on or about the 25th day of March 1911, are required on or before the expiration of seven weeks from the first date of this notice, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Knute T. Hogan at the Post Office of Lea Park in the province of Alberta, or to the undersigned at the Post Office of Vermilion in the said province, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them and duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND after the expiration of the period of seven weeks the administrator will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

First published this 15th day of May A. D. 1912.

J. W. G. Morrison,
Vermilion, Alberta,
51-8 Solicitor for the Administrator

Captain Concord

Will make the season 1912 as follows: Monday night at Campbell Lake P. O., Tuesday Noon till Wednesday Noon at Dick Craig's Ranch, Thursday at Campbell Lake P. O.; Friday night at Fred Douglas 18-54-5, Saturday at Lambeville P. O.; till Monday [illegible] at Fred Douglas' ranch, 18-54-5

H. Palmer, Owner
50tf F. Douglas Mgr.

Strayed

[illegible] about the end of April, 1 Yearling Roan Bull and 1 Yearling Red Bull, [illegible] Information [illegible]

[illegible] Galbraith
51-4 [illegible]

Strayed

On to my premises since beginning May, 1 Dark Bay Gelding, 6 years old, White Star in forehead, Weight about [illegible] [illegible] Brand [illegible] Owner requested to pay expenses and take same away.

A. W. McGinnis, s.e. 10-52-4
5-4 Islay P.O.

Strayed

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]

FOR SALE

161 acres South east quarter of 28-51-7 west of the Fourth, all fenced, 17 acres broken. Small House, Good Well Water, 7 miles from Vermilion 2½ miles from School and Church, at $13.50 per acre, half cash, balance arranged [illegible] [illegible] mortgage of $300.00

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Zam-Buk

Unnoticed

Laura—Oh, did you see the suffragette parade in New York?

Ella—Yes, indeed. It was just fine!

Laura—My aunt was in the cavalry. Didn't you notice her?

Ella—Why, no, I didn't. She must have rode a side saddle, didn't she? —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Son—Dad what was meant by the Mother-language?

Pater—Sh! Sh! my son! Don't start her.

CHOICE TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES

On the "Made-in-Canada" Train

The special train, bearing the "Made-in-Canada" Exhibit, which left Montreal on May 16th, and is touring the West until July 1st, is creating unusual interest all along the line.

One of its notable exhibits is that of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited, the largest manufacturers of smoking and chewing tobaccos and cigarettes in the Dominion.

In addition to their generous advertising, this company is still further helping all dealers carrying these well known brands by giving away samples and attractive souvenirs to those visiting the "Made-in-Canada" train.

Among the brands thus being advertised and sampled, are those most popular with the men of Western Canada. "Black Watch" Chewing Tobacco, "Shamrock" Quality Plug Smoking Tobacco, "Meerschaum" Cut Plug, "Old Chum" Pipe tobacco, "Player's Navy Cut Cigarettes, "Sweet Caporal" cigarettes and "Columbia" Little Cigars.

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Joe—Why, mother, I think she has seen the sign, "Now is the time to lay in your coal."—Life.

Napper—Did Smith inherit his money or make it?—Neither. He is a corporation lawyer.—Judge.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for itching, burning, scaly and bleeding skin and scalp humors, of young and old. [illegible] Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 66 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

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CORRESPONDENCE

THE SAMPLE MARKET

Grain Mixing and Grain Mixing

Dear Mr. Editor,

Will you permit an ordinary homesteader to pass an opinion on a very plausible, and at the same time a very great injury that threatens the grain trade of the West? I refer to the establishment of a sample market.

The grain sharks are making a determined effort to get legal authority to open such markets in Winnipeg and Fort William. The scheme is to take a certain quantity of grain from every carload and place it on view in the grain exchange, and as soon as the car is sold, the car from which the sample is taken is sent to its destination by the railway company. Meanwhile the cars are delayed in transit twenty-four hours, and cars not arriving at Winnipeg before eleven o'clock on Saturday mornings are held until eleven o'clock on the following Monday morning. This means that the loss of time in transit caused by the sample market, reduces the carrying capacity of the railway companies nearly two days in every week. This, on the three main lines of railway to Lake Superior, equals a reduction of about 2,000 out of a total of 15,000 available for the transportation of grain during the whole of the busy season.

Now, sir, I look on this as a very serious matter. The great cry, almost menacing in its intensity, from the Rocky Mountains to the Lake of the Woods, has been and will be, "Give us cars! more cars! more cars!" And every newspaper in Western Canada re-echoes the cry, "More cars!" And this too in the face of the fact that next fall will witness an increase of millions of bushels of grain to be transported to eastern markets. It is nothing short of criminal folly in the face of these facts to place such an obstacle as a sample market in the way to prevent rapid and efficient transportation to Fort William and Port Arthur.

It is seldom, indeed that I can commend the railway companies, but I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that they are all straining every nerve to prepare for the fall rush. They are laying double tracks as quickly as possible. They are improving their terminals. They are largely increasing their elevator storage capacity. They are buying hundreds of locomotives and thousands of cars. And shall we stand supinely by and see the grain sharks block the march of progress. No! A thousand times no! Rather let us help ourselves to get our grain quickly to the lake front by seeing that no obstacles are needlessly allowed to interfere with the transportation companies. The farmers are perfectly right in asking for more cars, and the railway companies must do their utmost to comply with the demand but is it not a queer way to get them when we allow the available supply to be cut down to the tune of 2,300 at one lick.

There is another aspect of this barefaced attempt to impose a sample market on us farmers. Ever since the mixing of wheat in the elevators was forbidden by law, desperate attempts have been made by the grain sharks backed by the big interests the financiers and very likely by the railway companies, to get at the wheat and play their old game of mixing grades, and robbing us farmers. Once allow a sample market and they can mix wheat to their heart's content. Nothing is easier for them. They buy a number of cars of maybe rejected wheat by sample, then buy a car or two of the higher grade send the whole to an elevator, dump the good and bad into the same bin mix the whole thoroughly and steal a higher grade and sell at a price that nets them a substantial profit. Thus the mixing is as thoroughly done as it would be if there were no law to prevent it.

The men who are actively seeking to get the sample market established are the same gang who formed the [illegible] grain combine which controlled the entire wheat market of Western Canada. They are the men who named the price to be paid for wheat at every shipping point until the farmers [illegible] [illegible] compel the railways to accept wheat loaded in cars at loading platforms and the distribution of empty cars to elevators and farmers on equal terms. Ever since, this grain combine has been extremely persistent in their efforts to regain as much as they possibly could of their former control of the grain trade. Their [illegible] is the sample market [illegible] [illegible] believe that their [illegible] [illegible] eternal vigilance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I fail to see how we can hold fast [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Portia

No [illegible] whispering [illegible] nothing [illegible]

[illegible]

Practical

You [illegible] two hours [illegible]

[illegible]

Where Ignorance is Bliss

We are afraid that the Dorcas editor, who says a poet like a child is better seen than heard [illegible] a real poet.—Cleveland Dealer.

TWO YEARS SUFFERING

Brought on by a Severe Strain—How a Cure Was Found

Mr. Joseph Stephens, Rosemount, Ont., is one of the great host who continually sound the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he has much reason to do so as they brought him from suffering to health, after he had spent much money and two years of time experimenting with other treatments. Mr. Stephens tells his experience as follows: "In the month of January, 1908, while working in a logging camp at Creston, B.C., I got my back badly injured. I suffered a great deal of pain and was almost helpless. I tried plasters, thinking they would help me, but they were of no use. I took several medicines, equally without benefit. Then I was advised to try electrical treatment and did so for a time, but without getting any permanent relief, and I began to look as though I was going to be permanently crippled. Then I was advised to undergo treatment with a specialist at Spokane, Wash. After examining me he said I was in a very bad shape and that the trouble was likely to result in Bright's disease. However, he told me that he felt sure he could cure me. At a heavy expense I was under his treatment for three months, but did not get the least benefit. I was almost in despair; work was plentiful and wages good, but I could not work, as I was quite unable to bend. I was in this condition for about two years when my brother, who was with me all the time, came across one of Dr. Williams' pamphlets and read of the great work Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were doing. He urged me to try them, but I thought it would be useless to spend more money after all the other treatment had failed. He insisted, however, and got a dozen boxes of the Pills and I began to take them. Before I had used a half dozen boxes I felt relief, and I continued taking the Pills until every vestige of the pain was gone, and I could raise my hands above my head and then bend until I could touch my toes with my fingers, something I had not been able to do for over two years. My cure was a great surprise to my comrades, and you may be sure I told them what had brought it about. I am now as well and strong as any man in the country and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Sold by all dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DOGS HUNT SMUGGLERS

Animals Employed by Customs Authorities in Austria

Dogs are now being employed by the Austrian Customs authorities to hunt down smugglers. They are a cross between a greyhound and a wolf and are trained to detect persons endeavoring to cross the frontier with contraband by attacking the dogs employed by the latter.

The smugglers' dogs have shown themselves of great use in carrying packets of contraband and eluding the revenue officers at the outposts. Now they are being hunted and killed by the Customs' dogs, which afterward lead Customs officials to the trail [illegible]

[illegible] a course of [illegible] on one side of the frontier, and feeding on the other. Then the dog, usually a comparatively small animal [illegible] [illegible] with the skin of a larger dog, usually a poodle, and the space between filled with [illegible] [illegible] tobacco or other contraband.

Doing One's Best

A man really never knows when he has reached his best. Given a [illegible] [illegible] will and fixity of purpose [illegible] [illegible] today can be made better tomorrow in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred. In the matters that really count progress and improvement are possible right up to the very gates of death; after that we fancy they will be still more possible. All that is necessary is to make our own [illegible] a little better [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Troublesome Garden Tools

With the coming of spring it is said those who own [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

[illegible]

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Happy Married Life

I married a suffragette, said Mr. Cholmondely Rippingale of Hyde Park, and for five years have found an unspeakable happiness.

I'm glad to hear it, said the suffragette leader.

Yes, said Rippingale. Mrs. Rippingale has been in jail four years and three months altogether.—Harper's Weekly.

His Fatal Kindness

The difficulties of supplanting nature is shown in a Fulton, Mo., dispatch to a Rochester paper. The communication declares that when Roy Chamberlain's pet dog lost one of his legs, the chances seemed to be against Shep staying this side of the dog heaven, but Roy built a wooden leg and attached it to the stump of Shep's limb.

Shep each night went to his master and permitted his artificial leg to be removed, and in the morning it was strapped on again. Shep was really a much improved watchdog because he did not run around nights.

The wooden leg, however, was the cause of Shep's death. In a fit of absent-mindedness he went after a particularly ambitious flea that had chosen his head as a defying ground and fractured his skull as he attempted to hit the insect with his wooden leg.

Roy painted the leg white and used it as a marker for Shep's grave.

Viewed With Suspicion

Before he was well known Wendell Phillips, the abolitionist, went to Charlestown and put up at a hotel. He had breakfast served in his room and was waited upon by a slave. Mr. Phillips seized the opportunity to present to the negro in a pathetic way that he regarded him as a man and brother. The negro, however, seemed more anxious about his breakfast than he was about his position in the social scale. Phillips became discouraged and told him to go away, saying that he could not bear to be waited on by a slave.

"You [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]"—Indianapolis News.

A While for a Time

A [illegible] [illegible] the difference between [illegible] "a while" and "a time." [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] boy, and the teacher called him to save [illegible] intellectual honor of the class.

"I know [illegible]" [illegible]

"When papa says he's going out for a while mamma says she knows he's going out for a time."

That's one way of looking at it.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What's become of that train you used to take into the city in the mornings? asked the city man of the suburbanite.

Oh, its been taken off, replied the suburbanite.

You must miss it?

Not as often as I used to.—Yonkers Statesman.

Leading Man—Then I must borrow ten cents.

Sub-manager—Why?

Leading Man—I have four days growth upon my chin. One cannot play Hamlet in a beard.

Sub-manager—I [illegible] well [illegible] [illegible] on Macbeth.—Punch.

Oh, for a drink from the old oaken bucket! exclaimed the early boarder. Where is it? The old oaken bucket was unsanitary, explained the farmer. We have supplied individual drinking cups instead.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Leading man in travelling company: We play Hamlet tonight, Laddie, do we not?

Sub-manager: Yes, Mr. Montague.

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The Unburied Hatchet

For a number of years a bitter feud existed between the Browns and Perkinses, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had grown so that neither [illegible] party ever dreamed of "making up." One day, however, Brown sent by his servant a peacemaking note for Mr. Perkins, which read:

"Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Perkins and [illegible] old cat died this morning."

Mr. Perkins [illegible]

"Mr. Perkins [illegible] Mr. Brown's [illegible] that Mrs. Brown was [illegible]"

His Own Gender

[illegible]

The Irrepressible Conflict

Ho! sneered Tommie. You ain't anybody. Your papa ain't got any automobile like my papa has.

Maybe he ain't, retorted Willie, but we've got a rainbow chest [illegible] in our attic that [illegible]—Harper's Weekly.

What did Noah live on when the flood had subsided and his provisions in the ark were exhausted? [illegible]

[illegible]

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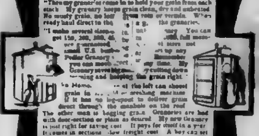

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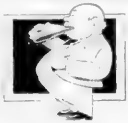

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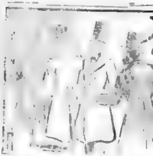

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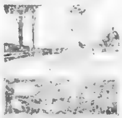

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Alfalfa Growing in Alberta

During the past two years more than eleven hundred farmers in Alberta have applied to, and received from the Experimental Farms at Lacombe and Lethbridge, inoculated soil for the purpose of beginning the culture of alfalfa. This indicates in some measure the interest being taken in the western prairie province in the growing of this exceedingly valuable fodder crop. Tests have proved that it grows well from the United States boundary as far north as Fort Vermilion. It has been tried extensively with and without irrigation and the conclusion is reached that while it is an exceedingly profitable crop under irrigation, it will probably produce more hay on dry land without irrigation than any other perennial forage crop that can be grown there.

To supply the much needed information on the subjects and to publish as widely as possible the usefulness of this crop, a bulletin has been issued under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture by the Experimental Farms, entitled "Alfalfa Growing in Alberta". It was prepared by W. H. Fairfield and G. H. Hutton, Superintendents of the Experimental Stations in that Province. It is issued as Bulletin No. 8, Second Series, and will be sent free to those who make application to any of the Branch Experimental Farms or Stations in the Western provinces or to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Remember Your Opportunity

Always keep in mind that every knock you give your home community recoils with greater or less force upon yourself, and that in every benefit that follows a boost you also have a share. If we would expand and prosper, we must work together for the common good. The opportunities of the country here should appeal to every farmer, and yet there are some who always have a hammer out when there should an international exposition, right in the very town of this western country, require in the matter of your aid and co-operation through exhibiting the best that you have grown? And what about the man who criticises, when an exposition is made international-world-wide in scope, with displays of the best that nearly every country under the sun produces — and it is brought right to his very door, with the thousands of attending official representatives, progressive agriculturists and captains of finance and transportation, who travel thousands and thousands of miles to ascertain what are his requirements, what they can do to make his journey through life easier and happier, and what is best for the country, yes, the world as a whole? God loves an honest man, the Bible doesn't place a knocker anywhere near the throne.

Nearly every district throughout western Canada — in every one of the four provinces — is arranging to be represented at the great International Dry-Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21-26 next, and, in view of the fact that some $10,000 of prizes have already been announced, and more are promised, it behooves every farmer in this community to get busy and join with his neighbours in arranging for the exhibit that will capture the sweepstake prize. It will be a boost for our district; not to do it may place us in the category of the knocker. A special meeting should be called at once, and we should make our preparations right now.

With the phenomenal move in property both in Vermilion and farm lands adjacent to the town it is not unreasonable to conclude that a railway movement is at the back of this activity. That a railway corporation never divulges its plans is conceded, but there are evidences abroad that that great corporation the C.P.R. are carrying out an aggressive policy radiating line. Wilkie which will ultimately place a network of railway into the vast hinterland to the north of the main line of the C.N.R. This whole country lying to the north is as yet untapped and in the way of resources it is probably one of the richest belts in this great and vast westland. Is it unreasonable to suppose that the eyes of the greatest railroad corporation in the world have not been set hard and fast on it and that they are not, even now, already at the outset of carrying these plans into effect. The Standard believes that the C.P.R. will build into Vermilion, for this point is the natural line from Wilkie into the northland, being the most direct angular route across country to St. Paul and Chicago - and it is the direct route that is going to count. A delegation from Vermilion were told by Mr. Bury of the C.P.R. that in the event of branch line construction being pushed this year on the lines radiating from Wilkie, the natural terminus of the great northeastern line was Vermilion. The C.P.R. can make a city out of Vermilion and every step should be taken and every effort put forth to urge upon the C.P.R., even though they may be perfectly cognisant of the fact the untold benefits to be gained by the immediate invasion of the Vermilion country. — The time is ripe.

The C.N.R. have plans which will greatly tend to the growth of Vermilion, but until the completion of their transcontinental line from coast to coast we are led to believe the exact date of construction is indefinite, but it is assured that the Vermilion-Medicine Hat line is a living reality.

Lost

On June 15th between Vermilion and Courtright Bros. farm (north) a Lady's Long Fawn Colored Coat, four large buttons in front and two on back. Any information regarding the same will be thankfully received by the undersigned at Elk Point P.O. or the coat could be left at F. C. Long's Drug Store Vermilion.

5-7 Mrs W. C. Hartley

Bearing Down Pains

What woman or unmarried other does not experience those dreadful bearing down pains. Mrs. E. Griffith of Main street, Epworth, ont, says:— A heavy bearing down pain had settled across my back and sides. I was often unable to stoop or straighten myself up. Many times each night I would have to leave my bed with the irregular and frequent secretion of the kidneys, and feel just as tired in the morning as on retiring. I was fatigued and would have to let my housekeeping stand. Nothing I had tried would benefit me. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and concluded I would try them, which I did, and soon found the long sought relief. My back strengthened and I began to feel better and stronger. I now enjoy my sleep without being disturbed and feel grateful to Booth's Kidney Pills for what they did for me."

Booth's Kidney Pills are a boon to women. She would know loss of backaches if she took more of these wonderful pills. They are nature's greatest specific for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. All druggists 50c box, or postpaid from the R. T. Booth Co. Ltd, Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Long.

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R. CREELMAN
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NOTICE!

Livery Rates

On and after the 1st July 1912, we, the undersigned, have decided to charge the following rates for Livery and Feed:—

LIVERY

[illegible]

FEED

[illegible]

BOARDERS

[illegible]

The above Rates will be Strictly adhered to.

SIGNED Hartford & Pickard, H. C. Shortell, M. W. Armstrong

Notice

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DATED AT EDMONTON, in the Province of ALBERTA, this 10th day of June, 1912.

H. W. Clarke, Acting Agent Dom. Lands.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. [illegible]

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Of An Estate

In the District Court of the District of Edmonton.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Hagen, late of Dewberry, in the province of Alberta.

Pursuant to an Order of His Honor Judge Taylor, dated the 22nd day of April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Edwin Hagen, deceased, late of Dewberry, in the province of Alberta, who died on or about the 25th day of March 1911, are required on or before the expiration of seven weeks from the first date of this notice, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Knute T. Hagen at the Post Office at Lea Park in the province of Alberta, or to the undersigned at the Post Office of Vermilion in the said province, their Christian and surnames, addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them and duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND after the expiration of the period of seven weeks the administrator will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

First published this 15th day of May A. D. 1912.

J. W. G. Morrison,
Vermilion, Alberta,
5-6 Solicitor for the Administrator

Captain Conoord

Will make the season 1912 as follows: Monday night at Campbell Lake P. O.; Tuesday Town till Wednesday Noon at Dick Craig's Ranch; Thursday at Campbell Lake P. O.; Friday night at Fred Douglas' 18-54-5; Saturday at Landonville P. O. till Monday noon at Fred Douglas ranch, 18-54-5.

H. Palmer, Owner
5-6 F. Douglas Mgr.

Strayed

To the premises of the undersigned about May 1st, 1 7-year old Brown Mare wgt. 1000 lbs. Branded [illegible] on left shoulder and [illegible] on left thigh.

5-6 A. G. Coutts, 28-47-4 Vaneeti P. O. Alta.

For Sale

1 Team Sorrel Geldings, 5 years, wgt. 2800; 2 Yoke Oxen, well broken, also a few Cows. Apply S. E. 6-50-7 or Phone 1610.

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4-9 P. McLachlan, Box 224, Prince Rupert, B.C.

$2.00 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of 2 light red yearling Steers, one short horns one Muley, brass ring in ear, also 1 roan Steer, a roan and a half old, short horns, last seen in Sec. 14-55 [illegible]

5-7 T. A. Morris, Monaghan P.O. Alta.

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P. O. BLOCK

Missing

Missing since January, from N.E. ¼ of 10-50-7, 1 shorthorn Bull, Branded AT on right hip, dark red, one horn broken, short tail. Information to Frank Howard, Box 12 Mannville.

Sale or Trade

Hay Stacker and Sweeper, apply at Standard office.

Estray

To the S.E. of 28-48-5 W 4 in May, 1 8-year Mare, white snip in face, left front foot white and hind feet white. Branded [illegible] on right front shoulder and indescribable brand on right hind flank. Tail cut short.

5-8 J. A. Curtis, Hindville Alta.

Seven New and Latest Styles — of the —

Spirella Corset

— Can be Washed and Not Rust —
Guaranteed for One Year, if that breaks will be replaced.

Call and See Them

Madame de Delley

Read the Want, Lost, Strayed, For Sale ads of the Standard. They may mean dollars to you.

Large Sum To Be Expended on Roads And Bridges—70 Miles New Telephones—Railway Through The North

On the return of the government party from a tour through the Vermilion territory Thursday, an informal smoker was held in the Royal George theatre so that the views of the Premier and Minister of Public Works might be learned as to the measure of good things to be alloted to this part of the constituency this year and also to draw forth a statement relative to railway matters as they might effect this town.

Statements were made that a substantial sum of money would be expended on roads and bridges and the telephone system extended some 70 miles in the district, mostly in the north from where largely signed petitions had been sent in. Relative to railway matters, the Premier stated that there were no doubts as to new lines being built into Vermilion. In the railway project of the government this was provided for. At present over 2000 men and teams were engaged in railway work in the province and just as fast as construction material could be obtained roads were being built. The plans of the cut-off from Bruderheim to Vermilion as submitted had met with the Premier's disapproval and at the present time the C.N.R. were engaged in surveying a line to run far enough north of their main line as not to injure the trade of towns already established on the latter, but to afford much needed relief to settlers eighteen and thirty miles from markets. From a point on this line it is no doubt proposed to run south through Vermilion and Medicine Hat to the International Boundary. No specific promises were made further than the above and the people of this portion of the Vermilion constituency will watch for aggressive action on the part of the government in the rapid development of the Alberta railway policy.

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Collections made on Commission
Phone 43 P.O. Box 18

Vermilion - - Alta.

$2.00 Reward.

Will be paid for information leading to recovery of 1 Red Cow, little white on both flanks, rope round neck. Lost since Thursday, June 20th from Vermilion. Information to Standard Office. 5a

WANTED—General Servant, 16 years or over, work not hard. Apply Mrs. J. Dawson Stephens, Vermilion.

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Money to Loan on Farm or Town Property

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Don't Be Laggard - - See Your Opportunity

and grasp it. Make an investment today that will insure comfort and happiness when old age comes creeping in.

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R. G. Pinkney
THE LAND MAN

Two Drowning Fatalities

A young man named Chapman, ledger keeper in the Merchants Bank of Canada, Monville, went bathing in a lake near that town Sunday. He tried to swim across but when about half way over he called out to his friend that he could not do it and immediately sunk to the bottom. The water was cold and it is thought that he was seized with a cramp. The victim was an Englishman, about 19 years old and has no relatives in this country.

The second drowning fatality occurred near Minburn, when a young man named Aston, lost his life while bathing.

Both bodies were recovered.

Exam Candidates

Some 50 candidates are having a trying time this week at the Alexandra school in the sweltering heat writing on the departmental exams. The following is the complete list of those writing on the three above grades. Grade XI exams are not on till next week.

Grade VIII, from the town school: Mary E. Bock, Anna M. Hall, Magdalene S. Hall, Violette Kennedy, Ross McKenzie, Agnes E. Ross, Ada E. Sandry, Stella M. Stanley, Lyall Trimble, Leigh A. Tyner, Harry Weber, Vera I. Winters; from Creighton S.D.: Raymond G. McPhie and Kathleen Reeves; from New Mannville S.D.: Frank-[illegible] Ebbett and Ralph Reeves; from Delhurst S.D.: Alice M. Marshall, Rebecca E. Hughes and Austin B. Moore; from Finnerty S.D.: Eva Craig; from Paradise Valley S.D.: Grace E. Rushing; from Heatherfield S.D.: Adelaide Green and Gertrude Green; from Claymore S.D.: Irvine Bell and Sarah Winters; from Union S.D.: Marion Hadley.

Grade IX, from the town school: Valeria M. Darling, Raymond H. Tyner, Margaret H. Barnes, Pauline V. Cain, Eva M. Dandy, Trenholm R. Edwards, Keitha G. Darling; from Lorne S.D.: Jas. C. Lowe.

Grade X, from the town school: Henry N. Stephens, Jr., Frank F. Pible; from Mannville S.D.: Agnes V. Townsend.

Vermilion possesses the same strategical relationship to the development of the north country of this portion of Alberta as does the town of Battleford to the development of the northland of western Saskatchewan. Battleford's wonderful growth will be duplicated by Vermilion; nothing can hold it back.

Holstein - Fresian
DAIRY STOCK

Have for sale 2 Yearling Bulls also Grade Holstein & Poll Bulls

W. Gilbert
Minburn - - Alta

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Sunday morning, Bible School; Evening Preaching, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening, Y.P.S.C.E. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

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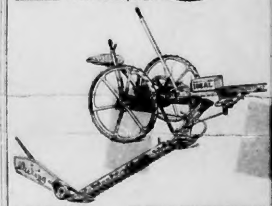
If you are going to build, call on me and I will furnish you with a suitable plan for your house. If you have an idea of a particular lay out of a house, allow me to work it out for you.

Work Shop, First Street South
Estimates Given - - - Good Work Guaranteed

IF
you want a Mower to cut any kind of Hay at any time try the Deering Easy Running Ideal or Grant. Call and see the good points of the DEERING.



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: ANNOUNCEMENT :

I Beg to announce to the general public that I have taken over the Butcher Business of Woodward & Morgan, Vermilion, and solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to them.

Choice Stock of Family Meats Constantly in Hand

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-Reduced Fares-

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Fare & 1-3 Round Trip

Dominion Day

July 1 - Between all stations on the Canadian Northern Railway in Canada

Tickets on Sale June 29 to July 1
Return Limit July 3rd, 1912

Full Particulars will be Furnished by W. A. FALLOW, Phone 38 Canadian Northern Agent.

War Declared

Catarrh Germs Must Be Conquered or Health Will Be Destroyed

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HYOMEI, a pleasant, antiseptic, germ destroying air breathed over the inflamed membrane will put catarrh germs out of business in short order.

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ESTRAY—On premises of undersigned, 1 Red and White notch Cow, ring horn broken, no visible brand—Armstrong, 19-51-7, or Phone 23. 5-8

TOO MUCH BAKING HAS KILLED MANY A WOMAN

Too many hours over a hot stove—too few for rest and recreation,
MOONEY has changed all this.
MOONEY'S BISCUITS are made especially to replace home baking—to give the tired woman a chance.
MOONEY makes biscuits for every time and place, from the elaborate function to the daily meal.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are the freshest, crispest, creamiest, biscuits ever made.
If you have never used them you have a delightful treat in store.
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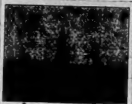
GOOD HEALTH FOR YOUNG GIRLS

They Need the New Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

Perhaps you have noticed that your ...



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Oil has made the world's greatest fortunes. It will make yours. California Fields are paying millions of dollars to investors. Our fields "The Fullerton" produce the best grade of oil in the entire district.

Let us Show you the Proof
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A Coming Politician

What makes you think the baby is going to be a great politician? asked the young mother anxiously.

I'll tell you, answered the young father confidently; he can say more things that sound well and mean nothing than any kid I ever saw.

He Believed It

Singularities

Rome is busily laying plans for an electric railroad running to the sea coast at Ostia, together with a subway tunnel for the part which crosses town. Work will begin as soon as the Government grants the franchise. The subway starts from the centre of the town, near the Forum, and runs to the city limits at the St. Paul's Gate. It will accommodate a double-track tunnel. It is planned to finish the subway part of the line in three years, and then begin on the Rome-Ostia line, which will take about two years to build.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn and immediate relief for colic and toothache.
ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

Haste Necessary

Farmer—I see you're painting those old trees.

Artist—What's that got to do with you? Get on with your work.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. ...
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

MALE HELP WANTED

Railway Agents, Telegraphers and Clerks in great demand throughout the North West. ... Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto.

Away He Went

Madam, I am travelling around the world on a wager. I have to make good time, or I lose my bet.

Well, I don't mind letting my bulldog pace you for a couple of miles. Here, Tige.—Kansas City Journal.

RASH SO BAD BABY CAME NEAR DYING

Head Broke Out. Spread to Arms, Legs and Entire Body. Itched So He Would Scratch Until Blood Ran. One Box of Cuticura Ointment and Nearly One Cake of Cuticura Soap Cured Him. Has Had No Return.

"When my boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. ..."

Parson Was a Bachelor

In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as a new wave on the ocean of life.

Quite so; a poetical figure.

Don't you think a fresh squall would have hit the mark better?—Boston Transcript.

A Loyal Fan

You listen to me.

All right, doc.

You are threatened with a nervous breakdown.

I know it.

You must quit worrying.

I can't do it, doc, until after all the players are signed. It wouldn't be loyal to the home team.—Courier-Journal.

Something Novel

When President Taft and Col. Roosevelt are through with their mud slinging, they must clean up.

"2 in 1" Shoe Polish is the very best thing for their boots as all loyal Canadians and Americans realize.

2 IN 1
AT ALL DEALERS 10c.

Best by test. Will not soil the daintiest garments. Quick brilliant, lasting. No other even half as good.

Farm Dairying

III.—Advice to Buyers of Cows.

By LAURA ROSE,
Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada

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When buying a cow it is not always possible to find out the actual yield and quality of her milk. In such a case we must look for outward indications that are likely to bespeak good milking ability.

Some people lay little stress on form, and place all the emphasis on the "performance." While we agree with them, yet at the same time we believe the form of the typical dairy cow to be a result of the performance at the milk pail through many past generations. One has followed the other as surely as the fruit follows the blossom.

Development of the Cow.

... chest should be well filled out. Just in this part are situated the vital organs—the heart and lungs. A cow narrow between the forelegs is exactly the same as a narrow chested person—both are apt to be subjects for tuberculosis.

The backbone should be large, loosely jointed and a little prominent, another indication of nerve power, for in the backbone runs the spinal cord, the chief nerve of the body.

The barrel or body of the cow should have good length and depth. This is her storehouse and should be capable of holding large quantities of food.

The cow should be wide and strong across the loins to support this large paunch, for weakness in this point often causes a sag in the back. The thighs should be thin and hollowed out to give plenty of space between the legs, and the flanks should be high, allowing room for a large udder.

Horsemen say, "No foot, no horse." Dairymen say, "No udder, no cow." The udder should extend well up at the back and well forward, being strongly attached to the body. The sole of the udder in a cow, especially a young cow, should be level and the teats evenly placed and conveniently long to be milked. The udder should be covered with fine soft hair, should be springy, and the veins should be prominent.

Milk Veins and Milk Wells.

The milk veins coming from the udder and running forward under the body should be large, tortuous and extending well toward the front before entering the body through what are called the milk wells. Sometimes these openings in the abdominal wall are small, and press the veins, swelling them and making them appear larger than they really are. In buying a cow not milking it is well to feel the size of the milk wells, and they will be some indication of the size and length of the milk veins.

After the cow is milked out the udder should hang like a bag of skin, soft and pliable. Occasionally we see a cow with a beautiful udder. After being milked she still has her beautiful udder, but has added little to the milk ...

The Double Wedge.

MAKING ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

A Pleasant and Profitable Employment For Women.

Now that artificial flowers made of ribbon are so much in vogue many women will find it not only pleasant, but also profitable work to make them for sale. Roses, daisies and morning glories are easily made and are pretty for millinery purposes, hair ornaments, novelties for the neck, trimming for evening dresses, etc.

The large size rosebuds make beautiful hatpin heads and are made by using five squares of soft satin ribbon or messaline silk ... and a half inches in diameter. Each square is formed into a petal by first bringing together the upper right hand and the lower left hand corners, then the upper left hand and the lower right hand corners. Lastly, bring together the two lower corners and you have a complete triangle, which when gathered tightly at the bottom forms the petal.

Two of the petals are placed ... together, forming the center of the bud, and the remaining three are placed in a row around the center. Sew tightly at the bottom, then one green ribbon three-fourths of an inch wide for the lower part of the bud.

The full ... roses are made by ... of petals made ... upper corners ... are used in ... and other ... a single petal ... course, smaller squares are used. Morning glories are made by using for each flower a piece of ribbon four inches long and two and a half inches wide.

First neatly join the ends, then double the ribbon so as to make both edges meet. Gather along the joined edges which form the cup, and the centers can be made with several strands of yellow silk thread. No. 2 ribbon is used for the daisies. A loose knot is tied at the top of each loop which forms the petals, and a small ...

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PEPLUM OVERBLOUSE OF LACE.

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The Imperial Canal.

Native Iron.

Grease Tree of Africa.

Macaulay's Precocity.

Borneo Police.

IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Don't Try to Make a Woman Do a Man's Work.

WASHING THE CARPET.

Avoid Trouble by Not Beginning at the Door.

The Quaint In Millinery.

TAFFETA BONNET.

Going Away Suit.

Just Hints.

Humor and Philosophy
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PROLIFIC SUBJECT.

It's going to be a dandy year
From everything that I can hear
For those who like to whittle sticks
And sit round talking politics.

There'll be so much to talk about
The subject never will run out.
They cannot talk it all away;
There will be plenty left next day.

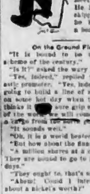
What with one section standing pat,
Another talking through its hat,
Insurgents met at every turn,
There will be topics—yes, to burn.

Some at the tariff law will scoff
And show it where it must get off,
While others in an angry tone
Will say, "Let good enough alone."

The candidates in language free
Ripped up from every side will be,
And he will be a dandy who
Unbruised that gantlet can go through.

For men at that Imperial board
To speak so freely can afford
Unbiased ... the lot and much
Untainted by the payroll touch.

Yes, it will be a year of talk,
Of boiling oratory, marbles, chalk;
Fine for the fellow who enjoys
Most every kind and class of noise.



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July 10th-20th

EXCURSIONS FROM EVERYWHERE

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LOCAL NEWS

Next Monday, July 1st, is Dominion Day and a holiday throughout Canada.

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Dave Hopkins reports the loss of two horses from being poisoned. [illegible]

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The Kingston Opera Co. played to a well filled house at the Royal George Theatre Monday night. The [illegible] are general favorites with Vermilionites and always receive a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson and daughter, Miss Katie Jackson of [illegible], [illegible] reached Vermilion Saturday and are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. H. J. Berry, First St. [illegible]

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Masonic service will be held at the Church of Christ on Sunday next, June 30 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The brethren will assemble at their lodge rooms at 1 o'clock and parade in full regalia. All members of the order are cordially invited to meet at the Lodge rooms and join in the parade. The Rev. Mr. Tyner will preach.

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Auctioneer Craig conducted two most successful sales in the Onion Lake and Lea Park districts last week. The J. H. [illegible] Horses realized [illegible] the Johnson [illegible] than $10[illegible] was a [illegible] ring as [illegible] successful Saturday town sale on the 23rd. The next Sat. sale is slated for July 6. The firm have several important sales booked for next month which will shortly be posted.

Maughan

Special to the Standard.

During the past week members of the provincial cabinet visited this district and were waited upon by residents at the Post Office and the urgent needs of the settlers in the way of roads and a railway laid before the Premier in a strong address by Robt. Maughan, who as one of the oldest and foremost settlers in the community, was well able to impress upon the members of the government the crying needs of that portion of country. That relief was to be afforded in the near future was evidenced by the statements made by Premier Sifton, who informed them that considerable road work was to be undertaken by his government this season and that survey work on a projected line of railway eastward from [illegible] which would pass through the district was under way. The [illegible]

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